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## Pike County Candidates' Forum To Be Held Oct. 16

Candidates for Pike County elected offices are being invited to participate in a free public forum.

The event starts at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, in the third-floor courtroom of the Pike County Courthouse on the square in Bowling Green. Disabled access is available.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. and residents are encouraged to attend. Pens and paper will be available so that the audience can submit questions that may be asked of candidates. The election is Nov. 6 and the last day to register to vote is Oct. 10.

Unopposed office seekers Treasurer Patti Crane, Circuit Clerk Jerri Harrison, Collector candidate Tara Morrison Eskew and Prosecuting Attorney candidate Alex Ellison will each be given up to three minutes to address the audience, if they choose.

Then, a question-and-answer portion will begin. Questions will come from the news media and the audience. The moderator will be Louisiana resident Brent Engel, an award-winning print and broadcast

journalist, author and public relations professional who has been involved with political forums for more than 30 years. Following are the candidates for contested offices:

- \*County Recorder: Kim S. Martin Luebrecht and Sherry Crow McCarty.
- \*County Clerk: Michelle (Missy) Hunter Jagger and Melissa Kempe.
- \*Associate Circuit Judge: Milan Berry and Mark Fisher.
- \*Circuit Judge: Patrick S. Flynn and Adam M. Burkemper.
- \*Presiding Commissioner: Chris Gamm and Clark Pointer.

The following procedure will be used during the forum:

- \*Candidates will be seated in ballot order according to the race in which they are participating. Microphones will be used. The news media will attend and may record for broadcast, online use or print.
- \*Candidates will be given two minutes each to make opening statements, then alternate on taking inquiries.

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Van-Far teachers and area farmers who nominated the Van-Far R-I School District as pictured accepting a grant from the Grow Rural Education program through Monsanto. Front row (l-r): Susan Wilburn, Scott Shannon, Monsanto representative, Laura Straube, Ashley Bergholt, Monsanto representative, third grade teacher Melissa Or, Brian Evans, kindergarten teacher, Gina Gibson, and Leslie McAllister. Second row: Terry Hoyt, Michele Kurz, Tim Kurz, Andrew Shaw, Pam Shaw, Alan Shaw, Mark Wise, and Kevin McAllister. The grant is worth \$10,000 to the Van-Far school district for STEM education programs.

## Van-Far R-I Wins \$10,000 Grant To Further Stem Education Thanks To Local Farmers

America's Farmers Grow Rural Education called on local farmers to nominate rural schools to receive nearly \$2.3 million in grants to enhance their science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) programs.

Local farmers answered the call, and the Grow Rural Education program, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, a philanthropic arm of Bayer, has recognized Van-Far Elementary in Audrain County with a \$10,000 grant.

Van-Far Elementary is just one of the many success stories of the Grow Rural Education program. For each winning school, teachers, students and, oftentimes, community members work together to make STEM programs more engaging. Van-Far Elementary will use the Grow Rural Education program

funds to implement The Leaders of Investigation project. This project will be a building-wide, student initiated, investigative approach to learning. Students will utilize iPads to research, experiment, learn, and share information in their own classrooms, school building, homes, and community. Supplementing the current Missouri Learning Standards for Science and Math being taught in the classrooms, the iPads will provide the tools necessary for Van-Far Leaders to compete with students across the state and nation.

"Bayer is proud to support programs like America's Farmers Grow Rural Education, which has made such a tremendous impact in rural communities across the United States," said Lisa Safarian, Bayer Crop Science North America. "These grants help drive awareness

of career opportunities in agriculture and enhance STEM education for the students who are the next generation of our industry."

To qualify for a Grow Rural Education grant, farmers nominated a public school district to compete for a merit-based grant of either \$10,000 or \$25,000. Nominated school districts then submitted a grant application that outlined how they would use the funds to enhance their students' STEM education. A panel of qualified teachers review the applications and narrow it down to the finalists. The program's Farmer Advisory Council, consisting of approximately 30 farmer leaders from across the country, then select the winning school districts, including Van-Far Elementary.

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## Van-Far Homecoming 2018

Van-Far announced their homecoming royalty during halftime of the Indiana football game against Mark Twain on Friday, Sept. 28. Treyson Culwell and Avery Rost were crowned this year's king and queen. The Indians also won the Farmer's Cup for the first time since the two teams introduced the trophy five years ago with a 43-13 victory on homecoming night. Find court photo on page 9 of this week's edition and more free, downloadable photo highlights along with the archived *WestCast* online at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com).

Photo by Nancy Case

## BGPD To Host 'Coffee With A Cop' At MeMe's Pantry On Wednesday

On Wednesday, Oct. 3, officers from the Bowling Green Police Department and community members will come together in an informal, neutral space to discuss community issues, build relationships and drink coffee.

All community members are invited to attend. The event begins at 7 a.m. on Wednesday at MeMe's Pantry, 104 S. Court Street. Those with questions are urged to contact Chief Don Nacke with any questions at 573-324-3200.

"Coffee With A Cop" provides a unique opportunity for community members to ask questions and learn more about the department's work in Bowling Green neighborhoods.

The majority of contacts law enforcement has with the public happen during emergencies or emotional situations. Those situations are not always the most effective times for relationship-building with the community, and some members of the community may feel

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## Wells Family Seeks Memorial Donations To Pike County Nurses' Educational Fund

The family of the late Judy Wells of rural Bowling Green recently chose the Pike County Nurses' Educational Fund as one of the places that memorial donations could be given to honor her life.

Judy was a long-time member of the board, who had been serving since 1981. At the annual meetings she would ask the scholarship candidates pointed questions about why

they wanted to become a nurse or if they would be willing to commit to returning to Pike County with their new nursing skills.

She also made a monetary contribution to the scholarship fund at these meetings. Several of the current members will tell you that the reason they are on the board now is because they were recruited by her.

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## Traffic Jammed For Hours On Highway 61 After Ethanol Tanker Overturns Near Eolia

### Law Enforcement Agents Arrest Driver Who Hit Semi For DUI

Traffic was jammed for several hours on Highway 61 following a wreck involving a semi tanker that was hauling around 8,500 gallons of ethanol near Eolia on Sunday, Sept. 30.

The semi overturned and began leaking ethanol so both northbound and southbound lanes had to be closed until officials deemed the area safe for motorists. Even the roads where traffic was redirected were congested throughout the afternoon.

According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol, the accident occurred at 11:55 a.m. just north of Route 00 near Eolia. The report

states that Delbert W. Blackard, 35, of Florissant, was driving a 2009 Dodge Journey southbound when he attempted to change lanes from the left lane to the right. The right side of his SUV crossover struck the front left of the 2016 Peterbilt Conventional semi driven by Jeffery L. Bruce, 56, of Roxanna, Ill. This caused the semi to leave the right side of the roadway and the truck overturned.

Officials said at least three compartments of the truck began to leak ethanol due to the extensive damage.

The Highway Patrol reports arresting Blackard at 1:13 p.m. for the

felony charge of driving while intoxicated (second degree assault). He was taken to the Pike County Jail and was later released.

Bruce sustained serious injuries in the crash and had to be taken by Air Evac helicopter to Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

Numerous area fire departments responded to the scene in addition to a hazmat team. It was determined that the leaks were not hazardous. State and local law enforcement officials were also on the scene to investigate and help direct motorists to detours.

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## Many Gather For 'See You At The Pole' Event

Several people gathered for the "See You At The Pole" event that was held on Wednesday, Sept. 26. Pictured above are participants (l-r): Jerry Gamm, Brenda Haddock, Laura Beth Zeh, Deborah Kraft, Karen Allen, Debbie Ingram, Stephen Korte, Frank Welch, David Ash, Bill Hobbs and Amy Land.

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**On Oct. 6:** A Belgian waffle breakfast will be held from 7:30-11 a.m., in the fellowship hall of First Christian Church, 517 S. Cao Line Street in Louisiana. This fundraiser for church activities features all-you-can-eat Belgian waffles with assorted toppings, two sausages, coffee, juice and milk.

**On Oct. 6:** Greenwood Cemetery in Clarksville will have a clean-up day at 9 a.m. If you have summer arrangements and other items you wish to keep, please remove from around the stones.

**On Oct. 7:** Farber Baptist Southern gospel music night, 6:30 p.m., with music by Norman and Marty Forman and the bluegrass group from Audrain area. Refreshments will be served following music. The Rev. Ostrum is pastor. Everyone is welcome.

**On Oct. 7:** The Auburn Presbyterian Church invites everyone to join them for World Communion at 9:30 a.m. This annual celebration is one of recognizing our togetherness

as believers in Christ. The church is located at 59 Old Auburn Church Road, approximately five miles east of the town of Siler. For further information on this event or the church, please call the church pastor, the Rev. Phillips, at 573-485-3838.

**On Oct. 11:** Game night at Van-Far Elementary School, 6-8 p.m. Games for all ages, free popcorn, soda, and water. Everyone welcome.

**On Oct. 13:** Clarksville Library Annual Book Sale 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**On Oct. 13-14:** Applefest in Clarksville. Saturday events are 10 a.m. parade, 11 a.m. baby contest, 2 p.m. fiddler's contest, 3 p.m., apple anything and Sunday 2 p.m., queen contest art show, craft show, Pike-Lin Quilters, and food everywhere.

**On Oct. 15:** Pike-Lin Quilt Guild, 10 a.m., Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church. Program will be demo of acquit cutter. Bring a yard of ugly fabric. Hostesses will be Jean and Ruth. Lunch served.

## Wellness Center In Eastern MO YMCA Plans

The wellness center sits on the north side of the Eastern Missouri Family YMCA with the space, equipment, and lighting to enhance your workout sessions. The wellness center has three different areas, offering something for everyone.

The cardio area features Cybex treadmills, Arc trainers, a recumbent bike, an upright bike, and a spinning bike. Additional cardio equipment can be added as the facility needs increase. Members using the cardio area will be looking toward the front of the Y.

The equipment area sits toward the center of the wellness area and will include nine hoist dual purpose pieces to work your biceps, triceps, chest, shoulders, abs, and legs. In

### Paynesville To Hold Truck Or Treat

The City Of Paynesville will hold their third annual Halloween Truck Or Treat Activities on Monday, Oct. 29.

They will also be serving hot chocolate, coffee, and cookies along with this there will be a house tour at home of Tom and Cayla Leake.

This is something that the Leake's and even enjoy doing it will be held 6-8 p.m.

addition the area will house a Smith squat rack and a functional trainer. The multiuse equipment was hand-picked to provide a variety of workouts for all ages and fitness levels.

The free weight area rounds out the wellness center and will feature free weights, a squat rack, bars, and many more items for a complete workout.

An added bonus is the inside walking/running track around the facility. The track can provide a warm up before and a cool down after a workout in the wellness center.

The completion of the YMCA is an investment in our communities and the benefits received by this new addition have the potential to better individual lives and the communities for current and future generations. Fundraising is continuing for Phase II of the project to fund upgrades to the original project, plus secure an endowment for future growth. Please consider your personal capabilities and talents and make an investment in the community by making a donation to the YMCA.

## Democrats Of Pike County Meet

The Pike County Democratic Club met at Cozy C Campground Thursday, Sept. 20 with an enthusiastic crowd.

Jerri Harrelson presided over the meeting with Andy Young reading the minutes followed by Diana Clair giving the financial report.

A variety of desserts was enjoyed by all. Candidates running for office gave a report on their election progress which included Adam Burkemper, Mark Fisher, Melissa Kempke, Sherry McCarty, and Clark Pointer.

The Heritage Day parade was well represented with the club's float

and individual candidates.

Plans were made to canvass Eolia, Cyrene, and Edgewood on Sept. 22 with 20 members signed up to attend. Instructions and lists were handed out. Two other days to canvass will be held Oct. 6 in Bowling Green, Curryville, and Frankford. Then on Oct. 27 the group will be in Louisiana, Clarksville, and Ashburn.

The next parades will be the Applefest in Clarksville, and Colorfest in Louisiana.

The club's next meeting is Thursday, Oct. 28 at Cozy C Campground.



### September Garden Club Of The Month

The Louisiana Garden Club selected the home of Mike Towser and Tammy Wieda as the September Garden Club Yard of the Month. Their home is located at 324 4th St. Representatives of the Garden Club presented Mike and Tammy with a certificate and the Garden Club Yard of the Month sign, that will be on display for the month of September. If you have a yard or know someone who does, that you would like to submit for consideration, please contact any member of the Louisiana Garden Club or phone 314-840-4422. The Garden Club meets the second Monday of each month at 1 p.m., at the First Christian Church on South Carolina. They are always looking for new members, so don't be shy! Both men and women are welcome. Please come and share this great time of fun and fellowship with other gardeners. You do not have to be a resident of Louisiana to join.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Nationwide Wireless Emergency Alert Test Set For Oct. 3

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in coordination with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), will conduct a nationwide combined test of the Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) and Emergency Alert System (EAS) on Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2018\*.

As one of several participating nationwide carriers in this test, U.S. Cellular wants to ensure that everyone is aware of the test and knows that there is no action needed and no imminent danger since this is only a test.

At 1:18 p.m. CST on Oct. 3, FEMA will begin sending a WEA test message to WEA-capable wireless devices, and most handsets will receive the alert within a few minutes. The test message will state: "THIS IS A TEST of the National Wireless Emergency Alert System. No action is needed." The alert will have a special tone and vibration that will repeat twice. There is no charge to receive the message.

"Our participation in this test will provide valuable information on the effectiveness and reliability of the emergency alert system and wireless emergency alerts," said Naketa Stewart, director of sales at U.S. Cellular. "We encourage everyone to have their wireless phones turned on and available at the time of the test so they know what to expect in a real emergency."

There are three categories of alerts sent through WEA: imminent threat alerts about emergencies in-

cluding extreme weather, AMBER alerts, and presidential alerts about emergencies of national consequence. Users may opt out of imminent threat and AMBER alerts but cannot opt out of receiving Presidential alerts.

This will be the first national WEA test. More information is available at <https://www.fema.gov/emergency-alert-test>.

### Pike Pioneer Menu

- Wednesday, Oct. 3 - Chili, pimento cheese sandwich, dessert.
- Thursday, Oct. 4 - Closed.
- Friday, Oct. 5 - Tuna noodle casserole, peas, dessert.
- Saturday, Oct. 6 - Closed.
- Monday, Oct. 8 - Polish sausage, buttered potatoes, sauerkraut, dessert.
- Tuesday, Oct. 9 - Meat loaf, potatoes, gravy, lima beans, dessert.
- Wednesday, Oct. 10 - Ham and beans, cooked apples, slaw, corn bread.
- Thursday, Oct. 11 - Closed.
- Friday, Oct. 12 - Barbecue chicken breast, Texas potatoes, green beans, dessert.
- Saturday, Oct. 13 - Closed.

## Details On Missouri Spiders

**LOTS OF DIFFERENT KINDS, SIZES AND SHAPES**  
Missouri is home to more than 300 kinds of spiders. Some are the size of a pinhead and are easily overlooked. Others are surprisingly large, with a leg span of 4 or more inches.

**CALL THEM ARACHNIDS, NOT INSECTS**  
Spiders, along with ticks, mites, harvestmen and scorpions, belong to the class Arachnida. Unlike insects, which have six legs, spiders have eight. They have no antennae and two-piece bodies. A spider has silk-spinning structures called

spinnerets at the back end of its abdomen, and it usually has eight eyes of various sizes and shapes grace its face.

A spider's mouth parts, too, are different from an insect's. Instead of mandibles capable of chewing, spiders have fang-like jaws called chelicerae. With these, they pierce their prey and inject a venomous fluid that immobilizes it. Digestive juices dissolve its internal tissues. The spider's small, tube-like mouth, aided by strong abdominal muscles, pumps and sucks the victim until it is a shriveled husk. A strong-jawed spider, such as the yellow garden spider or the tarantula, often mashes its prey between its chelicerae

while ejecting digestive juices over it.

**SIZE MATTERS**  
Size is helpful when determining the two suborders of spiders, although other characteristics are more diagnostic. The Mygalomorpha, which includes the tarantulas and trapdoor spiders, are generally large, with stout bodies, stout legs and jaws that move vertically. They also tend to be long-lived, some up to 25 years. The Araneomorpha, which includes garden spiders and orb weavers, generally have thinner bodies, spindly legs, and have jaws that move horizontally. The majority of spiders in Missouri belong to this suborder.

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# OBITUARIES



## Mary Ann Heaven Littrell

Mary Ann Heaven Littrell, 93, of Louisiana died peacefully Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2018 at Lynn's Heritage House in Louisiana surrounded by friends and family.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at 11 a.m., Saturday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Louisiana. Interment was at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery following the services.

Visitation was at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana from 6-8 p.m., Friday with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Visitation continued prior to the funeral Mass from 9:30-10:30 p.m., at the funeral home Saturday.

She was born Dec. 3, 1924 in St. Louis, the daughter of the late Charles and Katharine Mary Heaven. Mary was a 1943 graduate of St. John the Baptist High School, in St. Louis. She was united in marriage to Carl Ess Littrell on Dec. 1, 1945 in St. Louis. Carl and Mary relocated to Louisiana in 1953. Carl preceded her in death on Sept. 10, 1999.

Mary worked in the Louisiana Best Rexall store for several years where her husband was a co-owner. She was later employed by Missouri Edison (Ameren) where she retired as a regional clerk after 23 years.

Survivors include four children, Carl and wife, Jane of South Bend, Ind., John "Jack" and wife, Lisa of Lee's Summit. Pat and friend, Jim Biggenstaff of Jefferson City, and Robert and wife, Mary Lou of Washington; 10 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Mary was a guiding light in her community and St. Joseph Church. She volunteered for the Louisiana Chamber of Commerce, history museum, clothing room, Bulldog Boosters, Raintree Arts, Friends of the Library, Louisiana Housing Authority, and the PCMH Hospital Auxiliary.

Mary not only volunteered but was a dynamic worker who took ownership of the projects of these organizations. She was a member of Red Hatters and, was a charter member of the Elkettes.

Mary served as president of the St. Joseph Church Altar Sodality and was a communion minister for many years and was awarded the Woman of Faith of the Community in 1999. She was especially proud of her Louisiana Rotary membership in which she served as president and received the Rotarian of the Year award in 1996-97, and the Lifetime Service Award in 2017.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Village of the Blue Rose, 12533 Highway 79, Clarksville, MO 63336, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, or the Louisiana Rotary's Sunset Park pavilion project.



## Richard D. Bird Jr.

Richard Bird Jr., 79 of Bowling Green died Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2018 at Mercy Hospital in Troy.

Memorial services were at 3 p.m., Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church in Bowling Green with Chris Gann officiating.

Memorial visitation was from 1-3 p.m., Saturday at the church.

Richard was born Jan. 2, 1939 in Hannibal, the son of Richard Delbert and Nola Imogene Williams Bird. On Nov. 4, 1961 at the Bowling Green Presbyterian Church he married Constance "Connie" Jo Elder. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Darren Bird of Bowling Green; one daughter, Lisa Bird of Wentzville; grandchildren, Dustin Bird, Dylan Bird, Samantha Reid, Alisha Redmond, Kiera Bird, and Destiny Bryant; four great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Robert Bird. Richard was born in Hannibal

and moved to Bowling Green in 1954 his freshman year where he spent the rest of his life. He was affiliated with the Bowling Green Presbyterian Church, served in the U.S. Army Reserves, and worked at Dundee which later became Holcim in Louisiana until retiring in 2003 after 38 years.

He enjoyed bowling in a league, hunting, fishing, gardening and dancing. He managed and coached girls softball. Most of all, Richard loved playing the guitar. He learned to pick the guitar after retirement. He was an excellent father, grandfather and loved his grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude's or to the donor's choice.



## Virginia Pearl Morris

Memorial services for Virginia Pearl Morris, 84, of Vandalia will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday at Vandalia Baptist Church Family Life Center with the Rev. Bob Hoehn officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m., until the time of the service at the church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Biehoff Funeral Home. Mrs. Morris died Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018 at Tri-County Care Center in Vandalia.

She was born Feb. 10, 1934, in rural Middlesex, the daughter of Curtis Walter and Claudia Oneta Davis Schwartz. She married Charles Galloway Morris on Sept. 3, 1968. He preceded her in death on Oct. 7, 2011.

Survivors include one son, Eddie Morris of Ravenna, Ohio; two daughters, Beverly Larvia of Kent, Ohio and Sovona Morris of Moscow Mills; five grandchildren, Elizabeth Seitz, Melissa Hansen, Brandon, Jonathan and Joshua Morris; seven great grandchildren, Jonathan and Charles Seese, Ariel and Pandora Seitz, Emily Hansen, Joseph Govero and Hunter Morris; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Donley and Shirley Morris of Vandalia; and one cousin, Patricia Schultz of Gastonia, N.C.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one granddaughter, Rebecca Cummins Jackson.

Mrs. Morris was primarily a lifetime area resident and spent several years in Texas. She was a member of the Westlaco Baptist Church in Westlaco, Texas, and the Vandalia Baptist Church.

She was a 1952 graduate of Vandalia High School. She worked at the Vandalia Garment Factory where she was a union representative, Gooden's Five and Dime, Dollar General and Coast to Coast.

She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, working puzzles, reading, collecting and trying new recipes and traveling.

Memorial contributions may be made to Tri County Care Center, Special Care Unit, 601 Galloway Road, Vandalia, MO 63382 or Evergreen Memorial Gardens, P.O. Box 141, Vandalia, MO 63382.



## Robert Allen 'Bob' Whitacre

Robert Allen (Bob) Whitacre, 64, of Bowling Green died Friday, Sept. 28, 2018 at his residence after an extended illness, surrounded by his family.

Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green with Roger Preston officiating.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home. Robert was born Sept. 23, 1954 in Hagerstown, Md., the son of Ray-

mond and Nancy Allen Whitacre. He married Melinda Ann Rievelly Nov. 21, 1988 in Tampa, Fla. She survives.

Other survivors include sons, Robert Allen Whitacre II and wife, Hollie of Vermontville, N.Y., Timothy Michael Whitacre and wife, Nicole of Bowling Green, and Dustin Leo DeBose of Chicago, Ill.; daughters, Misty Dawn DeBose of Columbia, and Stacey Marie Miller and husband, Jason of Palmyra; seven grandchildren; brothers, Jim Whitacre and wife, Leann of Kentucky and Jr. Whitacre of Maryland; sisters, Rebecca Whitacre of Florida and Janet Gieger and husband, Barry of Florida.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Robert lived all across the country, moving several times due to job transfers within the Walmart organization. He spent the past 11 years in Missouri and made his home in Bowling Green.

He was a Methodist by faith and was a member of the United States Army.

Robert work resume includes time as a deputy sheriff with the Hillsboro County, Fla., Sheriff's Department and as a corrections officer for the state of Florida. He was a member of management for Walmart for 14 1/2 years including the store in Louisiana.

Memorials may be made to Pike County Hospice.

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



## George Allen Way

George Allen Way, age 75 of New Hartford Missouri, passed away at his home on Friday, September, 28th 2018. He was surrounded by his loving family.

A funeral mass was at 10 a.m., Monday at St. Clement Catholic Church with Fr. Jason T. Doke, S.T.L. officiating. Burial was in St. Clement Cemetery.

Visitation was from 5-8 p.m., Sunday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green. George was born May 21, 1943 in Bellows Falls Ver., to Roland Percy and Phyllis Elizabeth Corliss Way.

George moved from Vermont to Maine at a young age and eventually onto Kingville, Md. While there he attended elementary school and worked with his father.

While working with his father he taught himself to repair lawn mowers earning enough at a young age enough money to buy his first weed-eater. During his early teens he moved with his family to Sacramento, Calif. In California, he developed a love of motorcycles especially off road riding.

In the early sixties George moved with his family back to Maine, where he and his father developed a successful business of refurbishing and selling industrial and logging equipment.

George also developed a passion for snowmobiling. In 1974 George met Nancy Gail Dean of Bowling Green; who was living and working in Maine. On Oct. 25, 1975 the two were united in loving marriage at St. Clement Catholic Church.

George and Nancy left Maine in 1978 for southwest Missouri and eventually returned to Bowling Green opening Way's Equipment and later 3-G's Flea Market with the help of his daughter, Gail and wife. In later years George enjoyed attending old thresher shows and working in his shop.

George is survived by his wife, Nancy, daughter, Gail Way and husband, Benjamin Walker of New Hartford; granddaughter, Mollay Way-Zielbol; sisters, Marie Perry of San Jose, Calif., and Shirley Wiley and husband, Ray of Carmichael, Calif.; nieces, Alyson Willey of Sacramento, Calif., Shan Willey and husband, Stephen Morarity of Scotts Valley, Calif.; great-nieces, Anastasia, Isabella and Alexandria.

## Pike NSDAR Chapter To Meet Oct. 3

Pike County Chapter NSDAR will host the members of the Bowling Green NSDAR chapter on Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 4 p.m., at JFs Restaurant in Louisiana. Following the program about the Pike County Bicentennial by Brent Engel, members of both groups will enjoy a Dutch treat meal.

George was preceded in death by his parents and sister, JoAnn Williams.

Survivors as pallbearers were Eddie Dean, Harold Sanchez, Benjamin Walker, James Walker, Daniel Buntan and Philip Zielbol. Honorary pallbearers were Jerry Litvinoff and Ray Willey.

Memorials can be made in his honor to the National Kidney Foundation or M.S. Foundation.

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



## Fred Morton

Carl Fred Morton, 91, of Louisiana died Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018 at St. Joseph's Hospital West in Lake St. Louis after a brief illness.

A Celebration of Life service will be at 12:30 p.m., Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Louisiana.

He was born Nov. 19, 1926 in Louisiana at the home of his parents, Clarietta Cecilia Stanley Morton and Henry Harrison Morton, Sr. He was married to Bonnie Lee Hudson on Aug. 28, 1949 at the First Baptist

Church in Louisiana. She preceded him in death.

Fred attended Louisiana High School and enlisted in the United States Army when he was a senior in high school. He was deployed to the Philippines to serve in World War II while he was still in his senior year of high school.

Upon returning from the war, he worked as a butcher and owned a taxi company in Louisiana before settling into a position at the Hercules Chemical Plant. While working at Hercules, he opened Morton's Sale Barn and Auction Service in 1967 where he and his family ran weekly auctions every Saturday morning.

He retired from Hercules (then Dyno Nobel) in 1988 and retired from auctioneering in 1991. Shortly after retiring from auctioneering, he took a job at Abel Oil Company where he worked part time each morning until he was 86 years old. Mr. Morton attended Elmwood Church.

He is survived by two daughters, Rebecca Sousa of Louisiana, and Sherry Cox of Louisiana; and one son, Mark Morton and wife, Carla of Bowling Green; five living grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Legion Auxiliary Post 370, Pike County Home Care and Hospice, Elmwood Church, or the First Baptist Church.

Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana was in charge of cremation rites.



## Tag Team Revivals Planned

The Northeast Missouri Clergy Coalition to hold Tag Team Revivals on Friday, Oct. 5 and Friday, Oct. 12.

The first one on Oct. 5 is to be held at Second Christian Church, New London, the pastor's speaking will be the Rev. C. Jessel Strong, Bethel AME Church, Paynesville, the Rev. David Parker, Bethel AME Louisiana and the Rev. Marvin

Davis, White Rose Baptist, Bowling Green.

On Oct. 12, the Rev. Robin Terrell, Second Christian, New London, the Rev. Sam Bogan Jr., Maryland St. Louisiana and the Rev. Faye Vaughn, treasurer of the coalition.

The revivals start at 7 p.m., with a light meal being served starting at 6-6:45 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend these revivals.

## Fundraiser To Help End Polio

McDonalds of Bowling Green will be the setting for a special fundraiser being sponsored by the Bowling Green Rotary Club and the Bowling Green High School Interact Club on Wednesday, Oct. 17.

McDonalds will donate a portion of all receipts from 4-7 p.m., to Rotary Club efforts to eliminate polio worldwide. Both dine in and drive through purchases are eligible. Rotary Clubs across the country

are holding events throughout October to raise funds for polio eradication. Rotary has made a goal of raising \$50 million per year over the next three years in support of global polio eradication efforts. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will match Rotary's commitment.

Visit [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org) for more about Rotary and its efforts to eradicate polio.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## DAR Community Classroom Project To Continue

Pike County Chapter NSDAR members will again lead LMS eighth grade students in Junior Achievement classes this year.

Eighth grade teacher and Pike County Chapter member Liz Wallace spoke about the Community Classroom project at the Sept. 5 meeting held at 4 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church in Louisiana. Last year's spring semester was the first attempt at the six-week course outlining the way to careers for the young people. A different subject, such as filling out a resume, how to look for a job, etc., was taught by a DAR member in the weekly class. The chapter will support Nov. 1, Literacy Day, by arranging for students to be able to purchase books at the Book Fairs.

The new chapter regent Marilyn Johnson presided and led the opening ritual assisted by Cindy Blaylock.

The minutes were distributed by secretary Beverly Cogar and treasurer Sandy Niemeier gave the financial report and presented the proposed budget which was approved. She also gave the National Defense report.

Regent Johnson read the president general's message and reminded the members to honor Patriot Day, Sept. 11. The chapter hosted the annual Flag Day event in June. Five members attended the NE District meeting in Madison on August 23. The chapter received awards for Chapter Achievement Level I, 100 percent applications from the Registrar General NSDAR and second place in the South-Central Division for most Constitution Week displays in 2017.

Mayor Marvin Brown will sign the Proclamation of Constitution Week Sept. 17-23 on Sept. 12, flyers

will be placed in area schools and churches and there will be a program presented to Louisiana kindergarten classes about the constitution by Cogar.

A new chapter project, improvement/restoration of Riverview Cemetery, is underway with Blaylock as chairman. The Pike County Genealogical Society will be contacted for assistance. The chapter will continue to work with LHPA on the Mesker buildings signage project.

Refreshment were served by the regent. The members of Bowling Green Chapter NSDAR will join with Pike County for the Wednesday, Oct. 3 meeting at 4 p.m., at JJ's Restaurant in Louisiana.

Brent Engel will speak about the Pike County Bicentennial events and celebration.

## Law Enforcement Can't Locate More Than 1,200 Sex Offenders

Local law enforcement officials in the state of Missouri don't know the whereabouts of more than 1,200 registered sex offenders - including almost 800 offenders that would be classified as the most dangerous - a new report from State Auditor Nicole Galloway finds.

Galloway released her audit of Missouri's sexual offender registration (SOR) program. State law requires those convicted or found guilty of sexual offenses to register their name, address and other information with the chief local law enforcement official, who is most often the sheriff. That information is made public through a database and website maintained by the Missouri State Highway Patrol. Offenders must verify the information at regular intervals and notify the appropriate law enforcement officials if they move.

Due to inadequate enforcement of the registration requirements at the local level, 1,259 registered sex offenders failed to follow the law. That number represents 7.9 percent of the almost 16,000 offenders required to register. Auditor Galloway said in several counties and the city of St. Louis, the locations of over 10 percent of registered sex offenders were unknown to law enforcement. The report also highlighted a need to improve management of the SOR database and weaknesses in current state laws.

"The law requiring sex offenders to register has been on the books for more than 20 years to help keep our communities, and especially our children, safe," Auditor Galloway said. "But if the law isn't enforced, it's not effective and public safety is compromised."

Although failure to comply with registration requirements is a felony, the audit found that less than 10 percent of offenders identified as non-compliant had an active arrest warrant for non-compliance. The failure to obtain arrest warrants prevents other law enforcement agencies from taking non-compliant offenders into custody on that charge during traffic stops and other interactions. It also means sex offenders can live indefinitely in locations unknown to law enforcement and the public with little risk of apprehension or prosecution for non-compliance.

Missouri's sex offender registration law took effect in 1995, and the law was updated this year to classify sex offenders into three tiers based on the severity of the offense. Those who commit Tier III offenses - including rape, sodomy or child molestation in the first or second degree - must register with local law enforcement every 90 days for their lifetime. The audit found that at least 794 of the 1,259 non-compliant offenders met the criteria for Tier III classification.

"Law enforcement can't track the location of registered sex offenders if sex offender laws are not enforced," the Auditor said. "This also takes away the ability of Missourians to effectively use the sex offender registry when making decisions to protect themselves and their families."

The audit also pointed to the need for the Missouri State Highway Patrol to improve its procedures for maintaining the SOR database and supporting local law enforcement efforts to enforce registration requirements. Those include updating the compliance status of offenders in accordance with internal policy, and establishing agreements with other state agencies to perform batch data matches to locate absconders or determine if sex offenders were actually deceased.

Finally, Auditor Galloway said the Legislature should make revisions to strengthen state law, both on allowing the State Auditor's Office to access necessary court records when auditing the sexual offender registration program, and on requiring background checks for school volunteers.

**Farber Volunteer Fire Department**  
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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## 21st Century Community Learning Centers

Louisiana, Clopton, BONCL  
Bowling Green/Frankford Sites

The Twin Pike Family YMCA Before and After School Program at Louisiana is officially up and running with a "Bang". Here is a quick rundown of how the program runs. We serve a snack at the beginning of the program before the students start on their homework or attend mini classes. The mini classes include the following: Computer time, which is geared to expanding MAP skills with several different educational sites to extend their Math and Language Art skills, Art, mini Reading and Math, social activities, which include gym or outside weather permitting, Global Cultural, Drug Awareness, Food & Fun and S.T.E.M.

The students will be working two times a week per grade level on several different service projects for the Maple Grove Nursing Home. The first project is for students to create "Memorial Balls" for residents to hang in their rooms or on their doors. The students have taken whiffle balls and hot glued flowers to them and attached ribbon to them, so they can be hung somewhere. The students are very enthusiastic to finish this project and deliver to the residents.

We have hosted a Parent Education Night with MODOT about the Champ Clark Bridge. Mr. Keith Killen informed parents of the history, progress, and future of the bridge. While parents received an informational presentation the students were supervised in the gym building bridges, houses, and Lego structures.

We will be hosting the "Lights On Afterschool" celebration from 3-5 p.m. Our theme this year will be "Fall/Halloween" activities. The centers will be: book/dance activities will be, Shake Dem Halloween Bones, glow in the dark slime (S.T.E.M. activity), tissue paper and emotion pumpkin craft and a kindness activity, which will be shared with Maple Grove residents.

Louisiana program swim dates are: Oct. 12, Nov. 16, Jan. 4, 2019, Feb. 15, March 15, April 12, and May 10. Our students get to swim at the YMCA once a month as an alternate physical activity.

We would like to remind parents of all children in grades K-6 that extended day programs are available if they need a safe and educationally sound place for their children before (approximately 6:30 - 7:30 a.m.) and/or after school (3:00 - 5:30 p.m.) If you need a safe and educational place for your child to stay, simply call the 21st CCLC Before and After School Program at the YMCA, 573-754-4999 and ask for your specific school and they will be happy to give you the Site Coordinator's contact information, Louisiana contact person is: Melinda Brooks @ 573-754-0270.

## Agribusiness Leaders, Entrepreneurs Recruited

### To Imagine The Future Of MO Ag Business

The Missouri Department of Agriculture (MDA) and University of Missouri College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (CAFNR) today announced a series of Imagine Ag Business sessions Oct. 9-11. The five sessions will be hosted in Sikeston, St. Louis, Columbia, Kansas City and Springfield.

"The Department has taken a bigger and bolder approach to agriculture business development in the last year," Director of Agriculture Chris Chinn said. "We are leaning on our experts in business to show us the specific opportunities and barriers they see every day. As a farmer, I anticipate hearing that investments in infrastructure and the future workforce will be key."

The insight gathered at these sessions will be used to identify and capitalize on Missouri agriculture's business opportunities and eliminate barriers. The ideas and strategies created will be directly incorporated into MDA's and CAFNR's strategic plans for agriculture business.

"Our college is excited to align our strategic visions with those of the business community," Vice Chancellor and Dean Christopher Daubert said. "These sessions will build the foundation needed to spur stronger performance of Missouri's agriculturally-related businesses and natural resource industries that will translate into increased economic growth for Missouri agriculture."

Director Chinn and Dean Daubert will set the stage for conversation at each meeting. Jared Spader, vice president of strategy and business development for AgCall Inc., will moderate discussion among the agribusiness leaders and entrepreneurs in attendance.

Upon completion of the Imagine Ag Business sessions, MDA and CAFNR will form strategic task forces based on the feedback received.

Registration is free but required for attendance. Each session will be limited to 50 attendees to encourage in-depth, meaningful conversation. Registration can be found online by clicking here.

For more information about the Missouri Department of Agriculture, visit Agriculture.Mo.Gov.

## Dr. Edmund A. Babler State Park Celebrates 80th Anniversary

Join Dr. Edmund A. Babler Memorial State Park in celebrating its 80th birthday! The park will have a Civilian Conservation Corps statue dedication Oct. 13 to celebrate its birthday and the achievements of the Corps. The dedication ceremony will start at 10 a.m. Following the ceremony, there will also be games, crafts and displays about the Civilian Conservation Corps and the Babler family in the Visitor's Center until noon. Stick around for a musical performance by Mike Pace at the campground amphitheater starting at 7

## Faith Tabernacle To Host Events

Faith Tabernacle COGIC, 907 West Home Street, Vandalia, will be hosting a barbecue and sale on Saturday, Oct. 6. (Garage sale will begin at 8 a.m., and barbecue dinners will start at 10:45 a.m.). Meals will include choice of BBQ ribs, pork steak, or chicken, a choice of two sides (cole slaw, potato salad, or baked beans), dessert and drink included. Dine in or carry out. For orders call 594-6541.

## Help Celebrate Springfield Nature Center's 30th Anniversary

The first weekend of October will be a time to celebrate at the Missouri Department of Conservation's (MDC) Springfield Conservation Nature Center.

Special events are planned Oct. 5, 6, and 7 as the Nature Center celebrates its 30th anniversary. The Springfield Conservation Nature Center is located in southeast Springfield at 4601 S. Nature Center Way.

Events for this special weekend include:

- \*Friday, Oct. 5: 5-9 p.m. - open house, 7-9 p.m. - Local musician and accomplished birder Bo Brown will combine his love of the outdoors and music in the program "Nature And The Arts: Songs and Birds."
- \*Saturday, Oct. 6: 9 a.m.-noon - People can get advice on their photography skills at a Nature Photography Basics program. People going to the program are asked to bring their own cameras because part of the program will involve taking photos along the Nature Center's trails. Also on Oct. 6, trail hikes guided by MDC naturalists will occur 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.
- \*Sunday, Oct. 7: People can learn more about the skills one needed to survive in pre-settlement Missouri at Primitive Skills Day from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

There is no registration for the Primitive Skills program, but registration is required for the Nature And The Arts bird program and the Saturday nature photography program. Register for these programs by going to [mdc.mo.gov/Southwest-Events](http://mdc.mo.gov/Southwest-Events).

Since the Springfield Conservation Nature Center opened its doors to the public on Oct. 7, 1988, nearly 2.8 million people have visited the facility to learn about conservation and to discover nature. More than six million visitors have walked the nearly three miles of trails that meander through a variety of habitats on the 79-acre area.

For more information about these or other events at the Springfield Conservation Nature Center, call 417-888-4237

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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Pike County Sheltered Workshop is soliciting proposals for a building addition for their building located at 900 Independence Dr., Bowling Green, MO. Interested individuals should contact Julie Moore, Director at 324-2205 for additional information.

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Pike County has the right to refuse any or all bids.  
For additional information or private viewing contact Pike County Development at 573-324-2077, cell: 573-324-4297 or email at [pcda@nemonet.com](mailto:pcda@nemonet.com)

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## SALE OF PROPERTY NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE

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All interested parties may obtain a bid package by contacting Mark Harvey, Superintendent of Schools, 28176 Hwy WW, Clarksville, MO 63336; (573) 242-3546 ext. 302. All bids received are subject to rejection, verification, modification and negotiation by the District. The District reserves the right to correct irregularities, reject any or all proposals and to award the bid in the best interests of the District.

For consideration, the District must receive the complete bids with required earnest deposit no later than October 8, 2018 at 3:00 pm at the District's central office, 28176 Hwy WW, Clarksville, MO 63336, Attn: Bob Danuser, BOE President

**OFFICE HOURS ARE TUESDAY-FRIDAY; 7AM - 4 PM; CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12:00-12:30 DAILY.**  
**PLEASE MAKE VOICE CONTACT TO ENSURE BID WAS RECEIVED.**



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Louisiana Community Food Pantry Changes Hours For Winter Months

Beginning on Oct. 1, 2018, the Louisiana Community Food Pantry will have a change in its hours of operation.

The Pantry will still be open from 9 a.m. until noon on Mondays and Fridays. However, there will be NO Wednesday hours throughout the winter.

Monday afternoon patrons will want to know that we will continue with the second and fourth Monday openings from 4-6 p.m.

There may be occasions when a holiday falls on Monday so the pantry will open on Wednesday of that week with full service.

During the winter months, there may be times when the weather will make it necessary to be closed. Individuals can hear updates on the radio or check the pantry's Facebook page which can be found online at Louisiana Community Food Pantry.

## FORUM

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\*Candidates will be given two minutes to answer each question. Opponents will then have two minutes each to respond. A signal will be given when candidates have 15 seconds remaining.

\*The moderator will interrupt candidates who exceed the time limit and proceed to the next question.

\*At the end of each question-and-answer period, candidates will be given two minutes each to summarize their campaigns.

\*Candidates may not ask direct questions of each other and are asked not to submit questions.

Candidates are encouraged to bring supporters, who certainly may wear endorsement clothing, pins or hats. However, no political signs or banners will be allowed inside the building. The audience will be asked

to hold its applause until the end of each segment.

Following are general rules not mentioned above:

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

\*Candidates are asked in their summaries to state their intentions if elected and avoid personal attacks against opponents.

\*Due to the short time period allowed for questions, some inquiries may not be answered, but candidates will be assured of having a chance to answer each asked question.

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

The forum is slated to be broadcast live by The People's Tribune on our website and will be archived at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com).

## WRECK

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Northbound traffic was redirected to Highway D and Highway WW. Southbound motorists were directed to Highway 54 and Highway 79. All routes were backed-up due to congestion.

The northbound lanes were reopened after 6 p.m. and the southbound lanes were reopened after 8 p.m.

Blackard's vehicle sustained extensive damage and was hauled from the scene by Jackson's Towing. The semi was eventually removed by Roberts Garage of Durham, Mo.



## Over 100 Participate In PCMH Drive-Thru Flu Shot Clinic

Pike County Sheriff Sgt. Preston Hipes is shown receiving his flu shot from PCMH Employee Health Nurse, Vickie Kotke. Sgt. Hipes was one of 109 participants in PCMH's drive-thru flu clinic last Wednesday. The next drive-thru flu shot clinic at the hospital is scheduled for Oct. 10 from 4-6 p.m.

## EVENT

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that officers are unapproachable on the street. "Coffee With A Cop" breaks down barriers and allows for relaxed, one-on-one interaction and discussion.

"We hop that community members will feel comfortable to ask questions, bring concerns or simply get to know our officers," noted Chief Don Nacke. "These interactions are the foundation of community partnerships."

"Coffee With A Cop" is a national initiative supported by The United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. Similar events are being held across the country, as local police departments strive to make lasting connections with the communities they serve.

The program aims to advance the practice of community policing through improving relationships between police officers and community members one cup of coffee at a time.

## DONATIONS

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Judy's presence will be missed on the board, but she has left a legacy with the many donations that have been received.

Memorials for Judy Walls to the Pike County Nurses' Educational Fund have been made by Judith A. Voss, Jerry and d Martha Moore, David and Janice Robinson, Sharon Topinka, John M. McIlroy, Jr., Mark and Donna Long, Mike and Teresa Klott, and Howard and

Nancy Elder from Bowling Green; Brock and Stephanie Bailey from Curryville; Ben and Hettie Hall Shirley Brown from Eolia; Tom and Paulette Powelson and Cheryl Ward from Louisiana; Charles and Patricia Heger from Hawk Point; John R. Mudd from Hermann; Carolyn A. McCue from Mexico; James and Betty Schulze from Troy; Diversified Electrical Services in St. Charles; Frank and Deborah Buffum from Ridgcrest, Calif.; Gerald and Diane Doy from Normal, Ill.; Roger and Carol Heideman and Jerry and Susan Fletcher from Bloomington, Ill.

Check out the Trib online at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com)



## Rotary Holds BBQ For Sunset Park

The Louisiana Rotary Club held a barbecue fundraiser on Friday, Sept. 28 to help raise money for the pavilion project that is slated to be constructed in Sunset Park. Above, Ben Logan and Tim Jenkins share a smile while cooking delicious park burgers and hamburgers. The event was held from 10:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Rotary is partnering with the city in a push to have the new structure built by the end of the Bicentennial year. A tentative budget of \$25,000 has been established for the project. The Louisiana Trimble Fund made a pledge of \$1,000 which turned into a challenge that has already been met by a couple of individuals and entities. Rotary intends to fund at least \$5,000. The barbecue was set on National Good Neighbor Day and kicked off the campaign to raise the necessary funds.

Trib photos by April M. Franck



## GRANT

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"America's Farmers Grow Rural Education is a special program because farmers play a key role in nominating local schools and selecting the grant winners," said Al

Mitchell, Monsanto Fund president. "Each year, countless school winners tell us that the Grow Rural Education grants make a positive impact in their classrooms. For some, the results are evident in student test scores, and many educators say their students are more excited about STEM courses."

Since Grow Rural Education

began in 2011, it has awarded more than \$16 million to more than 900 school districts in rural communities across the United States. To view a complete list of winners or to learn more about the America's Farmers Grow Rural Education program, visit [GrowRuralEducation.com](http://GrowRuralEducation.com) or follow along on Facebook at [facebook.com/AmericasFarmers](https://www.facebook.com/AmericasFarmers).

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# COMMUNITY NEWS



## 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 is including a photo every week as work continues until completion 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 \$80 million.

Trib photo by April M. Frick

## Stark Bro's To Maintain Town Planters

The Louisiana Garden Club is excited to announce that Stark Bro's Nursery has generously agreed to plant and maintain the planters provided by the club.

As in the past, they will be placed in front of businesses around town.

After many years of providing much effort and energy into designing and installing the 22 planters, the owners of Hoffman's Gardens, Chuck and Eileen Hoffman and Carolyn Tyrdik, decided it was time to pass on the responsibility of maintaining the planters. Stark Bro's

readily agreed to the task. Every spring and summer these planters brighten the sidewalks and streets of Louisiana and the Garden Club is very proud to provide them. Businesses are asked only to keep the plants watered.

## BGHS Students Create PSA To Participate In MoDOT's 'It Only Takes One' Safe Driving Campaign Contest

Broadcast Video students at BGHS have joined other Missouri high schools to help their school and community understand the dangers of unsafe driving habits. The community-wide "IT ONLY TAKES ONE" campaign was designed to educate Missouri teens about the many distractions they encounter behind the wheel and the importance of buckling a seat belt. Distraction remains the primary reason that car crashes are the number one killer of teens. This is why, the core message of the campaign is, "Drive Responsibly. There's only ONE you."

BGHS Broadcast Video created a 30-second Public Service Announcement (PSA) for the contest. First prize is \$500, second prize is \$300, and third prize is \$200. The video can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/3GGH2eSCQ8>. The "IT ONLY TAKES ONE" campaign has been made possible by grants and partnerships with the Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety, ACT Missouri, American Family Insurance, Midwest Trauma Society and the Missouri College of Emergency Physicians.

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# SPORTS

## Van-Far Wins Farmer's Cup In Triumphant Homecoming Battle Over Mark Twain

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 The Van-Far Indians trailed Mark Twain by a touchdown at halftime, but came out blazing in the second half to down the Tigers and win the Farmer's Cup for the first time.

In front of a big homecoming crowd, the Indians captured an on-side kick to start the game but couldn't gain traction offensively in the first two quarters.

Van-Far punted away five possessions, fumbled away two others and were shut out at the half.

With just under four minutes left in the first quarter Jace Barton put Mark Twain ahead on a 24-yard run. "We talked about it all week," said Coach Kevin Baldwin. "They were a team that needed a win and we were a team that needed a win and both teams were capable of beating the other. There was no real underdog out there."

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The Van-Far Indians hosted Mark Twain for Homecoming on Friday, Sept. 28. The game also featured the Farmer's Cup. The Indians were victorious over the Tigers, 28-21, and collected the trophy for the first time. Above, Blake Crider gets set to apply defensive pressure. The game was featured on TrbCAST and can be accessed in the archive, along with free, downloadable photo highlights online at [www.thepeoplestribune.com](http://www.thepeoplestribune.com).  
 Trb photo by Nancy Case



## Van-Far Crowns Homecoming Royalty

Van-Far announced the 2018 homecoming royalty during halftime of the Farmer's Cup football game against Mark Twain on Friday, Sept. 28. Treyson Culwell and Avery Rost were crowned king and queen. The court included (l-r): Bryson Lay, Hakey Baskett, Morgan Statten, Alyse Jensen, Avery Rost, Treyson Culwell, 2017 retiring king and queen Jacob Garner and Jordan Garner, Clay Heaton and Alyssa Hays. Find more free, downloadable photo highlights, along with the archived TrbCAST, online at [www.thepeoplestribune.com](http://www.thepeoplestribune.com).  
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## Indians Claim Farmer's Cup

Players gather for a postgame chat after being presented the Farmer's Cup this year. The trophy is awarded to the winning team every year following the matchup between Van-Far and Mark Twain. The Indians were victorious this year as they hosted Mark Twain for Homecoming. Find more free, downloadable photo highlights, along with the archived TrbCAST, online at [www.thepeoplestribune.com](http://www.thepeoplestribune.com).  
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# Bulldogs Win!

## Louisiana Breaks 45-Game Winless Streak With 43-13 Victory Over Metro East Lutheran At Home

**APRIL M. FRONICK • EDITOR**  
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 A long winless streak for Louisiana football came to an end on Saturday afternoon as the Bulldogs thumped Metro East Lutheran 43-13 on their home field.

The team has been competing hard and doing well this season

under new head coach Joe Calhoun. Following the win on Saturday, Calhoun led the boys over to the crowd as the boys raised their helmets in appreciation to the fans who cheered them on.

"It was a great day," Calhoun noted. "We've had a lot of great support from the community and it felt

good to be able to perform in front of many of them and for those folks to be a part of a special day."

Derek Richards was first to light the scoreboard for the Bulldogs with a 55-yard touchdown run.

Ryan Capps added to the score with a successful 20-yard field goal.

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Louisiana quarterback Cameron Henderson makes moves around Lutheran opponents during Saturday's 43-13 win at home. Find more free, downloadable photos online at [www.thepeoplestribune.com](http://www.thepeoplestribune.com).  
 Trb photo by Jerry Hickerson



## Bulldogs Celebrate Big Win

There was a big crowd in the stands and players raised their helmets as a thank you to fans following the big 43-13 victory over Metro East Lutheran on Saturday that broke a 45-game winless streak for Louisiana. The team has been competing well all season under the direction of Joe Calhoun who took over the program this season. He is pictured celebrating with players after the win. The Bulldogs will square off with Paris for Homecoming on Friday, Sept. 5. The game will be featured on TrbCAST and find more photos online at [www.thepeoplestribune.com](http://www.thepeoplestribune.com).  
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Louisiana's Michael Rubino (#73) is pictured making space for senior Derek Richards during the Bulldogs' game against Metro East Lutheran on Saturday, Sept. 28. Richards got the first touchdown of the game on a 55-yard run. He scored later in the game on a 17 yard run. Find more free, downloadable photos online at [www.thepeoplestribune.com](http://www.thepeoplestribune.com). The Bulldogs will take on Paris for homecoming on Friday. The game will be featured on TrbCAST.  
 Trb photo by Jerry Hickerson

## Bowling Green Falls To Unbeaten North Callaway

**MARK FRONICK**  
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 The Bowling Green Bobcats fell to an even 3-3 following a 42-6 setback on the road to North Callaway on Friday night.

The Bobcats trailed 20-0 at halftime but scored in the third when Austin Callahan connected with George Niemeyer for a 30-yard touchdown.

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## IndianHawks Lose On The Road To South Callaway

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 Clopton-Elsberry out-gained the South Callaway Bulldogs on their home field, but fell in the contest 42-20 on Friday.

too much for an IndianHawks comeback. "We started the game very well," said Coach Ben Burnett "We gave up an early touchdown, then we marched down field to inside their 20, but turned the ball over on downs."

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Find area sports photos from throughout the season online at [www.thepeoplestribune.com](http://www.thepeoplestribune.com)



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Bowling Green senior Caitlin Bilhartz blasts the ball over the net as teammates Ashton Schneider and Sarah Akers get set to defend. Find more photos from the game online at [www.thepoplistribune.com](http://www.thepoplistribune.com). Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

## Lady Cats Defeat North Callaway On Home Court

**APRIL M. FRONICK • EDITOR**  
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 The Bowling Green Lady Cats volleyball took down North Callaway in a pair of 25-21 sets as they hosted the Lady T-Birds on Thursday, Sept. 27.

Coach Katie Splain said that senior Caitlin Bilhartz led the team in kills with five and that freshman Kaitlyn Dandridge followed her with three kills. Ashton Schneider led the Lady Cats with five assists. Sheldon Morris followed her with three assists. Grace Twillman led the team defensively in passing in the Lady Cats' victory.

"The win was a team effort," Coach Splain remarked. "Everyone that hit the floor had something to contribute on Thursday night. We made some great plays offensively thanks to an awesome defensive game."

She added the girls are working together as a team and playing more strategically with the ball.

"I'm seeing a lot of growth in the last couple weeks as the girls are adjusting to playing together," Splain said. "We have improved our passing, which has helped us get the ball to the setter to be more aggressive. This was our first conference win of

the season."

The Lady Cats started off the week with a narrow loss to Centralia on the road.

Bowling Green fell 20-25 in the first set and 22-25 in the second for the loss.

Coach Splain said she's looking forward to continued improvement throughout the remainder of the season.

The Lady Cats aren't scheduled to play again until Monday, Oct. 8 when they host Centralia and look to avenge the narrow loss from last week following a week of practicing leading up to the game.



The Bowling Green Lady Cats volleyball team hosted North Callaway on Thursday, Sept. 27 and picked up the win in straight sets by matching scores of 25-21 in each. Above, Mary Dubach sets up a play. Below, the girls celebrate following the victory. Find more at [www.thepoplistribune.com](http://www.thepoplistribune.com). Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson



## Clopton Picks Up Wins Over Mark Twain, Wright City

**APRIL M. FRONICK • EDITOR**  
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 The Clopton Lady Hawks are coming off a strong week picking up big wins over Mark Twain, 11-1, and a 4-0 shutout over Wright City last week.

The Lady Hawks traveled to Mark Twain on Tuesday, Sept. 25 where they picked up the 11-1 victory over

the Lady Tigers.

Allison Hunter was the winning pitcher on the rubber for Clopton. She surrendered only one earned run on two hits and struck out 11 Mark Twain batters.

Hunter was also a beast at the plate going 2-4 with three RBIs in the win.

Kaitlyn Kuntz was 3-3 in the game with three stolen bases and two runs scored for the Lady Hawks.

Alyssa Smith was 4-4 at the plate with two RBIs and three stolen bases.

Madison Horstmeier was 2-4 with an RBI and three runs scored in the win.

Clopton hosted Wright City on Thursday, Sept. 27 and picked up a 4-0 shutout victory.

Allison Hunter once again picked up the win giving up no runs on five hits. She also retired five batters with the K and walked one.

Hunter also had a good day offensively going 2-3 with a pair of doubles and a run scored.

Alyssa Smith blasted a two RBI dinger in the win.

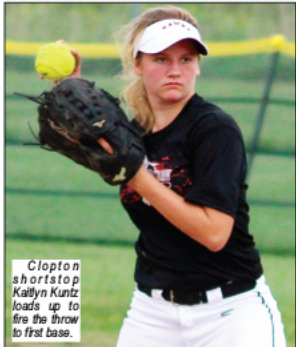
Kuntz was 1-4 with an RBI and a stolen base.

Brooklynn McConney was 2-2 at the plate with an RBI.


Jillian Lockard had a double and a run scored in the win.

"I'm proud of this team and how they come to the diamond every day, looking to improve," remarked Coach Tony Francis. "They are becoming more cohesive and are being intentional in building the confidence of their teammates."

The Lady Hawks will travel to Bowling Green tonight (Tuesday, Oct. 2) and will close out the regular season on Thursday, Oct. 4 when they travel to Van-Far.



Clopton shortstop Kaitlyn Kuntz loads up to fire the throw to first base.



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# SPORTS

## Bowling Green Keeps Racking Up Wins

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Bowling Green finished a weak week with five wins and only one loss then kept the winning going with a shutout of Warrenton on Monday, Oct. 1.

Sarah Harness hurled a no-hitter for the Lady Cats on Monday, struck out 21 batters and walked only one in the 4-0 win over Warrenton. The pitcher also had a hit in the game.

Grace Dameron got Bowling Green on the board in the top of the second inning with an RBI double.

Shelby McMorris had a two-RBI double in the game and Haylee Chandler was 2-4 with an RBI and a run scored. The team also registered hits from Gabi Detens, Jade Meier, Tanner Turner and Maddie Norton.

The Lady Cats started off the week with a huge 15-1 win over Wright City on Tuesday, Sept. 25. Harness pitched a beauty after coming off another no-hitter against Battle on Monday, Sept. 24. She allowed only one run against Wright City on just two hits and struck out nine in five innings of work.

Harness was 3-4 including a home run at the plate with three RBIs. Detens was 4-4 including a double and a homer with four RBIs. Morgen Billings had a double and a triple and an RBI. Chandler had a pair of RBI doubles.

Also in the game Dameron had a two RBI hit. Kinley Chaffton was 2-3 with an RBI. Meier and Turner each had RBI hits. McMorris and Norton also had hits.

Bowling Green crushed Wellsville-Middletown on Thursday, Sept. 27 in a 17-0 shutout.

The Lady Cats ran into trouble with Rock Bridge in the Kewpie Classic which started Friday afternoon. Bowling Green fell 3-0 to Rock Bridge despite great pitching from Harness.

Detens had a triple and Billings singled, but the Lady Cats weren't able to push a run across. Harness went six innings giving up three runs on four hits, struck out seven and walked one.

The Lady Cats bounced back that evening against St. Joseph's Academy winning 8-4.

Turner had a three-RBI hit, Norton, Dameron and Meier each had RBI hits, Jennings allowed 10 hits to Silex, but only two earned runs crossed the plate in the win. The Van-Far Lady Indians picked out nine and didn't issue a walk in the contest.

On Thursday, the Lady Indians beat visiting Herrmann in five innings by a 14-2 final.

Van-Far led 4-1 after the first three innings while trying to adjust to a Herrmann pitcher throwing 10-15 miles per hour slower than an average pitcher.

The Lady Indians took the lead in the first when Jennings singled and scored when Jordan Garner dented the left field fence for an RBI triple.

The Beavers tied the game in the top of the second on a pair of hits.

Van-Far took the lead back in the bottom of the inning on hits from Alyse Jensen and Devyn Keller.

The Lady Indians scored again in the

and Chandler was 2-3 for the day. Summer Scherder pitched seven innings and gave up four runs on nine hits, struck out two and walked two in the win.

Bowling Green started Saturday with a huge 16-3 victory over Ursuline Academy to advance in the tournament and then squared off with Jefferson City in the final game of the tournament.

The Lady Cats blanked Jeff City 2-0 for the win. Harness was maki in the circle for Bowling Green, sitting down 13 batters with the K and gave up only four hits and walked one.

Bowling Green had six hits in the battle. The two runs came in the fifth inning. Meier led off with a walk which was followed by a single from Dameron. A sac bunt from Turner moved the runners followed by a double from Norton to plate two.

The Lady Cats return to action tonight (Tuesday, Oct. 2) as they host Clopton before rounding out the regular season on Thursday, Oct. 4 when they host North Callaway.

third when Garner blasted a solo home run to center.

After Herrmann took care of a pair of Lady Indian errors for a run in the top of the fourth, the Van-Far offense made their adjustment.

Jensen, Williams, Makayla McAfee and Garner drove in runs as Van-Far scored ten times off a pair of Herrmann pitchers.

The Lady Indians turned a double play in the top of the fifth and ended the game with a fly to center to win by a dozen runs for their 12th win of the year.

Jordan Garner earned the Community State Bank TrueCAST Player of the Game going 3 for 3, collecting three RBI and finishing the contest just a double short of hitting for the cycle.

The Lady Indians play at Wright City today (Tuesday, Oct. 2) and will host Clopton on Thursday, Oct. 4.

## Silex Picks Up Consolation In South Callaway Tournament

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The Silex Lady Owls capped a super-busy week with a consolation win in the South Callaway Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 29.

Silex defeated St. Elizabeth in the consolation final 3-1. The Lady Owls played a pair of runs in the top of the first. St. Elizabeth scored in the bottom of the third, but Silex added an insurance run in the top of the fourth for the victory. The Lady Owls had five hits and committed one error.

Taylor Howard pitched four innings and gave up one run on two hits and struck out five. Halle Mueller pitched two frames, striking out one and walking one.

Lily Bruce had a two RBI hit and Chloe Kinion had the other RBI in the win. The team also had hits from Lexi Plackemeier, Carson Harlan and Abbi McNulty.

Silex defeated Mark Twain in the semifinal on Saturday, 9-2 in five innings.

The Lady Tigers scored one in the top of the first, but Silex answered with three runs and added four more in the second inning followed by a pair of runs in the bottom of the fifth. The Lady Owls had eight hits and one error in the game.

Kinion had a two-RBI hit, Taylor Howard was 2-3 with three RBIs, Mollie Stanek was 2-3 with two RBIs, Harlan also plated a run in the game.

Mueller pitched five innings and gave up two runs on five hits and struck out eight.

Silex dropped the opening round game to New Bloomfield in a narrow 2-1 loss.

Carson Harlan scored the only run in a solo dinger in the fourth inning. The team also got hits from Plackemeier, Stanek, Bruce and Howard.

Howard pitched six innings and retired six batters with the strike-out and gave up two

runs on five hits. The Lady Owls defeated Community R-VI 11-1 in a make-up game on Friday, Sept. 28.

Mueller pitched five innings and gave up one run on two hits and struck out five Lady Trojans.

Plackemeier was 2-3 with two runs and two stolen bases. Stanek scored three runs and stole two bases. Howard was 2-4 with two runs and two RBIs. Makayla Schneider was 2-2 which included a home run and four RBIs. Bruce was 2-2 with a pair of RBIs and Harlan was 2-3 with two RBIs.

The Lady Owls fell to North Callaway, 7-4, on the road on Thursday, Sept. 27.

North Callaway only had one more hit than Silex with seven and each team had five errors.

Mueller went six innings and gave up seven runs on eight hits, struck out five and walked two.

Plackemeier was 3-5 with a run and an RBI. Stanek was 1-3 with two RBIs. Howard was 1-4 with a run scored and an RBI. Kinion and Mueller also had hits in the match-up.

Despite out-hitting Van-Far 9-3 to start the week, Silex was edged by the Lady Indians last Tuesday 3-2. Van-Far was able to capitalize on seven errors by the Lady Owls.

Mueller pitched six innings and gave up three runs on three hits, struck out four and walked three.

Stanek was 3-3 for the day. Plackemeier and Harlan each had RBI hits. The team also registered hits from Kinion, Gwen Gilbert and Howard.

Silex is slated to host Wellsville-Middletown tonight (Tuesday, Oct. 2) and will host Elsberry on Thursday, Oct. 4 before rounding out the regular season on Monday, Oct. 8 on the road to Herrmann.



Louisiana pitcher Maia Gutierrez winds up in a game earlier this season. Her solo home run against South Shelby on Monday, Oct. 1 helped the Lady Bulldogs earn a 4-3 victory. Find more photo highlights from the season and archived TrueCASTs online at [www.thepeoplestribune.com](http://www.thepeoplestribune.com). Tab photo by pjt M. Fronick

## Lady Bulldogs Take Down South Shelby

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A solo home run shot by Maria Gutierrez and a bases-loaded three-RBI double by Marin Powers boosted the Louisiana Lady Bulldogs to a 4-3 victory over South Shelby on Monday, Oct. 1.

This was the second consecutive game that Gutierrez crushed a shot for a home run. She was also the winning pitcher, giving up three runs on four hits and striking out six South Shelby batters.

Louisiana set the table for senior Marin Powers as the bases were loaded in the bottom of the seventh and the Lady Bulldogs trailing. Powers' double cleared the bases for the walk-off win.

The team also got hits from Gretchen Capps, Abby Moore and Stephanie Mills.

Louisiana also defeated Montgomery County 6-4 on Thursday, Sept. 27.

Faith Rule pitched seven innings, surrendering four runs on seven hits and striking out eight batters.

Gutierrez secured the win with a walk-off grand slam in the seventh. She also had a double in the game to end the night with five RBIs.

Autumn Castagna also had an RBI hit in the game.

Louisiana started the week with a 6-2 loss to North Callaway on Tuesday, Sept. 25. Rule was 3-4 with an RBI, and Castagna was 2-3 with an RBI.

The Lady Bulldogs will travel to Community R-VI tonight (Tuesday, Oct. 2) and will round out the season on the road to Mark Twain on Thursday, Oct. 4.

## Lady Indians Snag Wins Over Silex, Herrmann

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The Van-Far Lady Indians picked up a pair of wins last week to improve their record to 12-4 on the season.

On Tuesday the Indians were outthit by Silex, but took advantage of two errors to beat the Owls 3-2.

The Lady Indians scored on a Silex error in the bottom of the first to plate the first run of the game.

Van-Far added another run on a hit by Malory Williams in the bottom of the fifth for the Lady Indians.

Silex scored again in the top of the seventh, but Jayle Jennings shut the door on the Lady Owls comeback for the one run win.

Jennings allowed 10 hits to Silex, but only two earned runs crossed the plate in the win. The Van-Far pitcher struck out nine and didn't issue a walk in the contest.

On Thursday, the Lady Indians beat visiting Herrmann in five innings by a 14-2 final.

Van-Far led 4-1 after the first three innings while trying to adjust to a Herrmann pitcher throwing 10-15 miles per hour slower than an average pitcher.

The Lady Indians took the lead in the first when Jennings singled and scored when Jordan Garner dented the left field fence for an RBI triple.

The Beavers tied the game in the top of the second on a pair of hits.

Van-Far took the lead back in the bottom of the inning on hits from Alyse Jensen and Devyn Keller.

The Lady Indians scored again in the



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# SPORTS

## Bowling Green Girls Take Second, Boys Place Fifth At Capital City Meet

The Bowling Green cross country teams traveled to Jefferson City on Saturday, Sept. 29 to compete in the Capital City Challenge meet at Oak Hills Country Club.

The varsity girls' team finished second overall and the varsity boys' team collected a fifth place finish at the meet.

**Varsity Girls**  
Kate Klott, 3rd, 21:02.70; Camryn Groe, 9th, 21:57.85; Megan McMillen, 12th, 22:04.03; Sylvia

Wagner, 13th, 22:33.72; Megan Knies, 15th, 22:41.47; Taylor Blair, 21st, 23:51.41; Quinn Groe, 23rd, 24:07.03; Madeline Perry, 45th, 28:19.68.

**Varsity Boys**  
James Hearn, 22nd, 18:52.50; Evan Meyer, 29th, 19:05.54; Cody Wilkinson, 35th, 19:25.70; Max Brandenburger, 47th, 19:59.63; Sal Niemeyer, 54th, 21:10.04; Adam Engel, 64th, 21:31.40; Bobby Perry, 71st, 22:11.47; Phillip Byran, 82nd, 23:18.12.

**Girls Junior Varsity**  
Erinna Dwyer, 27:25.77; Larissa Gamm, 32:07.69; Shelby Cohea, 33:18.19; Hannah Hortness, 36:24.42.

**Boys Junior Varsity**  
Haden Massman, 24:29.42; Juan Leon, 24:55.74; Robert Dwyer, 25:40.61.

The teams are scheduled to compete this Thursday at Orchard Farm. Find results in next week's edition of The People's Tribune.

## INDIANS

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Down just a touchdown, the Indians started the third quarter with a bang.

Quarterback Eric Hombs fled the backfield on the first play from scrimmage and touched the Tigers for a 65-yard touchdown. Hombs added the two point conversion for an 8-7 lead.

After forcing a Mark Twain punt, Hombs would break another long run to extend the lead with 5:53 to play in the quarter.

The second run went for 53 yards and Hombs added another two point play for a 16-7 advantage.

The Tigers missed a field goal to start the fourth quarter, giving the Indians the ball back on their own 20-yard line.

After a penalty and a short gain, Hombs was back to his old tricks, bursting free for an 82-yard score and a 22-7 lead for the Indians.

Less than a minute later the Tigers responded with a Barton 55 yard touchdown to make the game interesting at 22-14.

Needing to slow the pace, Van-

Far turned into clock killers with an eleven play, seven minute drive that culminated with a fourth Eric Hombs touchdown from two yards out.

Down two scores with under forty seconds left, the Tigers needed to score a touchdown, convert an on-side kick and score another touchdown just to tie (if they hit both extra point tries).

The Tigers were able to check the first task off the list when Barton crossed the goal-line for the third time with 18.1 seconds left in regulation. The Tigers extra point was good to cut the Van-Far lead to just seven points.

The Tigers lined up for the on-side kick, but the Indians recovered to end the Mark Twain upset bid.

The victorious Indians collected the annual Farmers Cup, beating the Tigers for the first time in five meetings.

Hombs was named the Community State Bank TRIBECAST Player of the Game after dominating the Tiger defense for all 28 points.

The win improved the Van-Far record to 3-3 with a trip to Mokane on the docket this week to face the South Callaway Bulldogs (5-1) in week seven action.

ries, Dylan Huber also ran for 36 yards.

Lane Parker caught three passes for twenty-three yards.

On defense Dade led the Bobcats with 10 tackles. Junior Deonta Fleming had seven tackles in the game for Bowling Green.

The Bobcats will host Wright City (2-4) this Friday night at Bowling Green High School.

The Wildcats have lost three in a row after starting the season 1-1. The Bobcats fell to the Wildcats last season by a 21-16 score on the road.

## BOBCATS

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The Thunderbirds would go on score three times in the second half of the game.

Callahan was 7-17 passing in the game for 74 yards, and was the Bobcats' leading rusher with 62 yards on 11 runs and caught a pass from Kaleo Dade for 24 yards of offense on Friday.

It was tough running for Dade who had 18 yards on a dozen car-

## INDIAN HAWKS

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South Callaway built a 28-0 lead on Clopton-Elsherry after two quarters including scoring on a pair of fourth and long plays.

After the break the IndianHawks racked up 335 of their 446 total yards and outscored the Bulldogs 20-14 in the second half to bring the game closer by the final horn.

"The second half was a much better showing, though we still allowed a 15-play drive for a touchdown, and a few other mistakes on fourth downs that gave South Callaway great field position" Burnett re-

marked.

For the game Clopton-Elsherry compiled 302 yards passing on the night and added another 144 yards on the ground while the defense allowed the high-powered Bulldogs 357 yards of total offense in the game.

Forced to the air after falling behind, Shawn Yates connected with Trevor Anthony for a third quarter touchdown and threw another touchdown pass in the final quarter. Damian Walker ran for a fourth quarter touchdown in the loss.

The IndianHawks fell to 3-3 with the loss and will travel to Center to face the Mark Twain Tigers (1-5) this week.

## BULLDOGS

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Devin Cropp had the next two scores with a six-yard run and a 26-yard score.

Richards scored again on a 17-yard run, followed by a 19-yard touchdown run by Jordan Luck.

Dalton Gloe rounded out the scoring for Louisiana with a two-

yard touchdown run.

"We made a few mistakes throughout the day, but we played with great energy and desire from start to finish," Calhoun remarked.

"I was very proud of how we responded to some things not going our way and overcoming our mistakes. We always emphasize to our guys 'the next play is the most important play' regardless of the outcome of the previous play. I thought we put those words to action Satur-

day and it felt good to see that," he added.

"Our challenge now is to stay on this path and to keep getting better. We don't want Saturday to be the pinnacle. We want Saturday to be the catalyst."

The Bulldogs will square off with Paris for a homecoming tilt on Friday, Oct. 5. The game is slated to be featured on Tribecast live online at www.thepeopletribune.com.



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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## VAN-FAR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BASKETBALL GAMES



Matt Smith, Mike Smith with son Zander, Dee Wheeler, and Gilbert Hooker look on as Alex Wheeler, left, and Tyrrell Greene go head to head during the Van-Far Alumni Association basketball game for the men held Saturday, Sept. 29. A large crowd was on hand to see a women's and men's games along with several contests and younger boy's and girl's games during half time and between games.



Former Van-Far coach Randal Saladin is pictured giving a wave to the crowd on Saturday, Sept. 29 at the Van-Far Alumni Association games. Saladin coached one of the men's teams during their game. Also pictured are Natalie Gibson, center and Joyce Nolan, both former teachers at Van-Far.



Jessica Kampeter Howland attempts to make a sneak attack on Alicia Smith during the women's game Saturday, Sept. 29 at the Van-Far Alumni Association games held at the Van-Far High School gym. The event was coordinated by Brett and Amanda Reading.



Pictured is the "otter" team during the name the decade of songs at halftime of the women's game on Saturday, Sept. 29 at the Van-Far Alumni Association basketball game. Pictured, from left: Julie Gatson, Joyce Nolan, Dave Phillips, and Scott Hanson.



Ryder Reading prepares to dribble down the court for a game



Women coaches Mandy Reading and Sam Utterback share a laugh before the Van-Far Alumni Association basketball games began on Saturday, Sept. 29 while Travis Gibson and Cale Utterback watch the ladies warm up.

Caleb Baskett waits for the pass while Reese Culwell and Pacey Reading attempt to make the steal during the Van-Far Alumni Association basketball games on Saturday, Sept. 29.



During the Van-Far Alumni Association men's basketball game on Saturday, Sept. 29 former basketball stand out Tanner Fernewald shows the crowd that he still likes to shoot from anywhere on the court. Pictured looking on are Matt Smith and Travis Gibson.



Former teammates Mike Smith and Chad Reading give a hand to Richie Schlueter to help him up following a slight "trip" on the court during the Van-Far Alumni Association basketball games on Saturday, Sept. 29.



Van-Far School Board member Joni Barnett is pictured coming down the court during the Van-Far Alumni Association basketball games.



Van-Far Alumni Association basketball games coordinator Brett Reading is pictured introducing game contestants Kaitlyn Gimmitt (blind folded) and Amber Hodde as Gimmitt attempts to dribble the ball down the court Saturday, Sept. 29 at the Van-Far Alumni Association basketball games.



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## COMMUNITY NEWS

# MDC Predicts Fall Turkey Hunting To Be Challenging

With fall firearms turkey season and archery season underway, the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) advises hunters it could be a challenging season.

This year's annual wild turkey brood survey shows statewide turkey production was below average. The statewide poult-to-hen ratio (PHR) for this year was 0.9, which was 13 percent higher than last year's ratio, but 25 percent lower than the previous five-year average. Regionally, PHRs ranged from 0.7 in the Ozarks West to 1.4 in the Northwest region (see related map). Turkey production was higher in the north Missouri this year than in the southern part of the state.

MDC Turkey Biologist Jason Isabelle indicates that although this year's late spring delayed nesting conditions during the nesting and brood-rearing periods were favorable throughout much of the state. Yet, despite favorable weather, Isabelle indicates that this year's low production isn't surprising when you consider the trend in PHRs from previous years.

"During the late 1990s, turkey production steadily increased before declining during the 2000s. After

once again increasing throughout much of the state from about 2009-2014, we experienced lower production during the last three years," said Isabelle. "The PHR trend the last several years would have suggested production was going to be low this year."

Isabelle adds that because weather often varies considerably from one year to the next, MDC staff would expect to see much more variability in the PHRs if annual weather variability was the primary driver of turkey production.

"The longer we collect turkey production data, the more it appears that annual variability of weather may not be quite as influential as we once believed," said Isabelle.

"That's not to say that weather doesn't affect turkey production. However, the cyclical patterns we're seeing in PHRs suggest it's a bit more complicated than that."

Isabelle acknowledges there is still much to be learned about the factors that affect turkey production—something he and his colleagues are working on.

"We're looking at our long-term turkey brood survey dataset and trying to tease apart how turkey num-

bers, weather, landscape, and their interactions affect production. This research should help explain some of the trends we're seeing in turkey production," Isabelle said.

The good news—Isabelle expects turkey production to bounce back.

"The pattern we're seeing in PHRs would suggest that turkey production will steadily increase during the coming years," he said. "This would certainly be welcomed given the production we've experienced the last several years."

### HOW THE POULT-TO-HEN RATIO IS DETERMINED

Each summer, as part of the state's wild turkey brood survey, MDC staff and citizen volunteers record the number of hens and recently hatched turkeys they see, which are called poults. These observations are then tallied to determine the success of the hatch, which is most often reported as a poult-to-hen ratio, or simply the average number of poults per hen observed during the survey. Isabelle explained that the poult-to-hen ratio is a good measure of nesting success and poult survival.

"Each year, thousands of citizens participate in the survey and we are

grateful for their contribution," Isabelle said. "During the three-month survey, participants typically report sightings of 60,000-80,000 turkeys, which is a testament to the large number of dedicated volunteers that take time to participate in the survey each year."

### FALL HUNTING PROSPECTS

With below-average production throughout much of the state, Isabelle says fall turkey hunting is going to be more challenging this year.

"Because we have fewer young birds on the landscape this year, hunters are going to have to put in more time to be successful. This will be especially true in areas where we have good acorn production, which tends to shift turkeys out of open fields and into the timber, and also reduces their movements," he said.

Isabelle noted that relatively few people hunt turkeys during the fall season, which results in low hunting pressure and little competition among hunters. Unlike the spring season, when about 100,000 turkey hunting permits are purchased in Missouri, typically only about 10,000 hunters purchase fall firearms turkey permits.

"Although the woods tend to get a bit busier towards the end of October with the deer rut approaching, hunting pressure is relatively light during early-to-mid-October, even on public lands," said Isabelle.

Hunting hours for the fall firearms turkey season, Oct. 1-31, are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Fall archery turkey hunting runs from Sept. 15 to Nov. 9 and resumes Nov. 21 to Jan. 15. Shooting hours for the archery season are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. Both seasons have a limit of two turkeys of either sex. Details about fall turkey hunting regulations can be found in the 2018 Fall Deer and Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet available wherever hunting permits are sold, from MDC offices and nature centers, or online at <https://bit.ly/2pamBwF>.

Buy permits from vendors around the state, online at [mdc.mo.gov/buypermits](http://mdc.mo.gov/buypermits) or through MDC's free mobile apps, Mo Hunting and Mo Fishing, available for download through Google Play for Android devices or the App Store for Apple devices.



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