



Louisiana Homecoming 2018

Louisiana announced their homecoming royalty during halftime of the Bulldogs football game against Paris on Friday, Oct. 5. Autumn Castagna and Tyler Hopkins were crowned this year's queen and king. The Bulldogs also picked up their second consecutive win with a 44-14 drubbing of Paris. Find court photo on page 9 of this week's edition and more free, downloadable photo highlights along with the archived TribCast online at www.thepeoplestribune.com.

Trib photo by April M. Fronick

Clopton Alumni Association To Hold Annual Banquet

The Clopton Alumni Association is planning its 19th annual alumni banquet to be held Saturday, Oct. 13. The honored class of 50 years will be the class of 1968. Recognition will also be given to the following classes observing anniversary milestones: 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998, 2003, 2008, and 2013.

The banquet will be held in the Dale Miller Gymnasium at Clopton High School. Doors open at 5 p.m., for pre-dinner visiting. Snacks and soft drinks will be available until 6 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Cost is \$20 per person, tickets at the door will be \$25.

This banquet is a fundraiser for the scholarship fund which last year was able to give \$22,000 in scholarships to 11 deserving seniors who are furthering their education.

BGMS Invites Veterans To Annual Program

The Bowling Green Middle School will present a program honoring all veterans on Friday, Nov. 9.

This program will begin at approximately 12:30 p.m., and the community is invited to attend. The program will feature the middle school seventh and eighth grade band and the select choir. The Middle School Student Lighthouse Council organizes the program and wants everyone in the area to know that they are welcome to be a part of this event.

Prior to this program the Bowling Green Middle School Student Lighthouse Council will host a luncheon in the middle school gymnasium for veterans, veteran's spouses, and

spouses of deceased veterans. This luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m. Veterans and their spouse/guest and spouses of deceased veterans may begin the day with coffee and socializing in the middle school cafeteria beginning at 11 a.m.

Veterans, veteran's spouses or spouses of deceased veterans that plan to attend the luncheon and program ask asked to contact the Bowling Green Middle School office at 573-324-2181 by Friday, Nov. 2.

All veterans, spouses of veterans and spouses of deceased veterans are invited to attend. You do not have to be invited by a student to attend the luncheon and program.

Lots Of Activities Planned For Oct. 13-14 At 40th Annual Clarksville Applefest

On Oct. 13 and 14 you are invited to come to Clarksville to the 40th annual Applefest.

Clarksville, once home to three orchards, remembers its heritage with a fall festival.

The event begins Saturday with a parade traveling north on Hwy. 79 for all watchers to enjoy and for children to bring home the candy and other goodies. To participate in this parade please call Sue at 314-401-8686.

The Clarksville Missouri Library will also kick off their "Big Big Annual Book Sale" from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Beginning at 11 a.m. will be the annual baby contest in the Apple Shed. Age categories for this contest are newborn to six months old, seven months to 11 months old, one year old and two years old. There is a \$3 entry fee for this contest. Call Alyx for information 636-358-9997. Trophies and ribbons will be presented.

Also at 11 a.m. on Saturday will be the grand opening of The Lock. Owners Kyle and Whitney Raddatz have food trucks coming as well as two bands playing live music. The

Lock will entertain until 6 p.m., at their South Hwy. 79 location.

"Get out your fiddle and rosin up your bow" for the 31st annual Clarksville Old Time Fiddle Contest. This contest is held at the American Legion building located at 504 South 2nd St. This contest pays five places and trophies for three places. Sign up at 1 p.m., with contest beginning at 2 p.m. For information call Mary Jane 754-2744 or Patty 754-0204.

"Apple Anything" will be held at 3 p.m. inside the Apple Shed.

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Find complete schedule of events for Clarksville Applefest on page 7

Clarksville Methodist Church Dinner Will Benefit Ongoing Stained Glass Project

A church that's serving up tempting fried chicken also is making sure diners get their just desserts.

Clarksville United Methodist is offering all kinds of delights for the sweet tooth as part of its annual Applefest Dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13.

Tickets are \$10 each and will be available at the door. In the five years the event has been held, the price has not changed. Proceeds will benefit the final phase of the Save Our Stained Glass Windows project.

In addition to area caterer Laura Portwood's secret-recipe chicken, the menu consists of homemade mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot rolls, homemade desserts and drink. But it's the made-from-scratch confections that put the finishing touch on the meal.

Bobbie Fox is one of the church's titans of treats. The lady known for wearing a Wonder Woman apron is a culinary queen who's been making pies since age nine, and still uses the same bread board and bowl that once served in her mother's kitchen.

Fox says time, practice and commitment are keys to being a matchless maven. But what about following the directions?

"I do a lot of guessing," Fox admits. "When my kids say 'How much of this or that do you use?' I

say 'A little.' That's not what they want me to say."

Fox has made hundreds of pies over the years, and has guidelines for the oven settings of 350 to 400 degrees, depending upon the crust and filling. She says keeping an open mind is one of the unwritten elements of being a good cook.

"As I've gone through the years, I've learned a lot," Fox said. "One was when I made pies for the restaurant in Clarksville and then Ora Bell Brown told me how to make the syrup for burnt caramel pie - burn the sugar and put water in to make the syrup."

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Pictured is the 2018-19 yearbook staff including Meredith Marthson, front center. Kneeling, from left: Lance Johnson, Taylor Blackwell, Kate Klett. Third row: May Hendricks, Jacob Jackson, Emily Green, Shelby Morris, Madison Schroeder, Savannah Morton, Sal Niemeyer, Tegan Williams.

BGHS Publications Class Wins National Award

Bowling Green High School's Publications class, which produces the Speaker yearbook and the Bobcaster school newspaper, has been recognized with the National Yearbook Program of Excellence for the 2017-18 school year.

The award goes to schools which are recognized for excellence in creation and distribution. The publications course, which is advised by BGHS high school teacher Emily Woodall, won the award by meeting all yearbook creation deadlines, incorporating 99 percent of students and faculty members in the year-

book at least three times, and meeting 99 percent of the yearbook sales goal. The school was awarded a plaque and banner.

The publications class can be taken by high school students beginning their sophomore year.

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District Softball Gets Underway This Week

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The regular season has come to a close and area softball teams are gearing up for the postseason action which gets underway on Wednesday Oct. 10.

District assignments have changed a great deal since last year. Bowling Green, Louisiana and Van-Far will compete in the same district this year. The Class 2 District 5 tournament will be hosted by Bowling Green. Mark Twain and Elsberry are the other two teams in the tournament.

Silix and Clopton remain in the same district this year and will compete in the Class 1 District 8 tournament at Community R-VI, Wellsville, Paris and Community are the other teams in that district.

In the Class 2 District 5 tournament, Bowling Green is the top seed and will have an opening round bye. The Lady Cats will compete in the semifinal on Thursday, Oct. 11 at 4:30 p.m.

Elsberry is seeded second and Van-Far is seeded third. Both teams have opening round byes so they will square off in the semifinal on Thursday, Oct. 11 at 6 p.m.

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Van-Far Alumni Class Challenge Raises Funds For Eastern Missouri FMCA Fundraiser

During the month of September, Van-Far Indian Spirit was put to the test through a Facebook challenge to raise money for the Eastern Missouri Family YMCA.

Graduates from Faber High School, Vandalia High School, and Van-Far High School were challenged with raising money to help furnish the new YMCA with upgraded flooring and contents. Each class that raised \$500 would receive individual class recognition while the class that raised the most money would receive special

recognition within the YMCA.

The class of 1981 raised the most money during the challenge with a grand total of \$1,550. Close behind was the class of 1980 with a total of \$1,025. Fourteen classes reached the \$500 goal, with 40 classes participating in the challenge. Class participation spanned nearly 100 years from the graduating class of 1927 to the future graduating class of 2023.

Listed below are the complete results. Special recognition in the YMCA for the

Class of 1981 is being finalized. And remember, you can continue to donate to the Class Challenge to get your class to the \$500 level for individual class recognition in the YMCA. Every dollar makes a difference, and every dollar is appreciated.

Class of 1981	\$1,550
Class of 1980	\$1,025
Class of 1979	\$725
Class of 1983	\$675
Class of 2017	\$600
Class of 2002	\$575
Class of 1967	\$550
Class of 1982	\$510
Class of 1927	\$500
Class of 1963	\$500
Class of 1954	\$500
Class of 1955	\$500
Class of 1958	\$500
Class of 1959	\$500
Class of 1984	\$350
Class of 1977	\$250
Class of 1978	\$250
Class of 1999	\$250
Class of 2018	\$250
Class of 1985	\$175
Class of 2003	\$175
Class of 2007	\$175
Class of 1969	\$150
Class of 1960	\$120
Class of 1956	\$100
Class of 1965	\$100
Class of 2006	\$100
Class of 1983	\$75
Class of 2004	\$75
Class of 1963	\$50

vestment in our communities. Phase I construction is nearing completion while fundraising is continuing for Phase II projects. Please consider your personal capabilities and talents and make an investment in the community by making a donation to the YMCA.

For information about the Eastern Missouri Family YMCA, please contact Debbie Hopke, Branch Director, dhopke@emymca.org.

The completion of the YMCA is an in-

Community Calendar...

Submit upcoming events by calling 324-6111 or toll-free 888-324-9636 or e-mail to: peopletribune@bogllobal.net

On Oct. 13: The LEIS Alumni & Friends Association's planning committee will meet at the First Christian Church in Louisiana at 9:30 a.m. Any and all who have attended schools in Louisiana or are interested in them are welcome and encouraged to attend. Final arrangements for the upcoming alumni dinner will be made. Meetings are held to one hour in length.

On Oct. 14: White Rose Baptist Church 132nd church anniversary, 3 p.m. Guest will be the Rev. Cedric Harris and his congregation from Second Christian Church in Fulton. Dinner served following morning

services. Everyone welcome.

On Oct. 14: Turkey shoot, Ashburn Fire Department, noon, rain or shine. Shells furnished. Judge decision is final. Meat prizes. No alcohol allowed. All proceeds will help the Ashburn Rural Volunteer Fire Department.

On Oct. 23: Diabetic support group for teens and young adults, 5 p.m., Pike County Memorial Hospital cafeteria.

On Nov. 4: Turkey shoot at noon, Whiteside School House, Whiteside. Still and moving targets. Lunch available.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

From the Mayor's Desk...

Quality is an element of life often requiring great fortitude to change on any level. Money can play a significant role in securing a bigger or better appliance, piece of equipment, car, home, vacation, etc. Time and labor for making improvements of all kinds can result in a quality difference. Even a small change in living routine can bring about an altered life quality.

Recently the Clarksville VFW invited interested Clarksville residents to a conversation evening for discussion of desirable solutions for maximizing opportunities and developing dreams for the town. Recognizing that Clarksville cannot be as it once existed, the question then is how to overcome the challenges with innovation, technology and enterprising ideas. How to improve the quality of life in Clarksville? How to keep alive the spirit of those who have worked so hard for 200 years to keep Clarksville going?

Enriching businesses to the town is part of the answer. A flood defense system that Clarksville can independently manage and reuse that does not obliterate the River view is another part. Supporting established and new events is another significant and essential element. There are numerous pieces of this puzzle. In order to address these vital elements, owners of



JO ANNE SMILEY, MAYOR
CITY OF CLARKSVILLE

vacant buildings, business owners throughout town and the community at large must recognize the challenges and must be willing to work together to bring about the desired result.

With the completion of bridges on Highway #79, thus re-opening free access from both North and South directions, tourists must be made aware that the road is open and the beauty of the area awaits their presence. Having tourists come to Clarksville will be wonderful, but there must be something for them to see and do beyond connecting with the River and watching Eagles when they are in residence here.

The Lock (901 South HWY 79), a beer and wine garden and special event venue, had a successful soft opening this week-end and will be open for Applefest. The owners are excited to be 'at home' and ready to serve the community. Their web page will provide updates on future plans. This new business is a most welcome addition to Clarksville offerings.

'One step at a time', I am told, is how to move forward. The VFW has taken a step and will follow that step with a next meeting on October 18. The Lock opening is another step in the right direction. Applefest, weddings and celebrations will bring guests to Clarksville as will Santa Land and the Eagles. It sounds like forward motion is on the agenda.



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 \$60 million.

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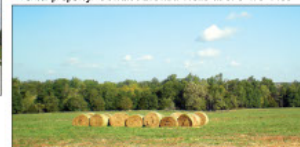
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OBITUARIES

**Eddie Stuart Eastin**

Eddie Stuart Eastin, 71 of Vandalia, formerly of Bowling Green, died Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2018 at Tri-County Nursing Home in Vandalia.

A graveside memorial will be held 2 p.m., Saturday at Siloam Cemetery in New Hartford. His family and friends are honoring his wish of cremation.

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home is in charge of cremation arrangements.

Eddie was born May 15, 1947 in Louisiana the son of Duard Lewis and Olive Stuart Eastin.

Survivors include a sister, Sherry Anne Branstetter and husband, Floyd Wayne "Buddy" of Bowling Green; many nieces, nephews; and great-nieces and nephews; and special friends, David and June Willis and family of Vandalia.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Carolyn Addison; brother-in-law, William Addison; nephew, John Wesley Chamberlain; and niece, Donna J. Addison Grote.

Eddie was a member of the New Harmony Christian Church and grew up in Curryville, attended the Curryville grade school and graduated in 1965 from Bowling Green High School.

He received an accounting/business degree from Gem City Business College in 1966. He was treasurer for Siloam Cemetery Association and served on the PCADD board from 2008-17.

Eddie worked for Gentry Ford in Vandalia, later known as Storch Ford, then he moved to Fort Madison, Iowa and worked for Baier Ford Dealership.

He moved back to Bowling Green in the late 1980's. He loved Cardinals baseball, playing cards, going out to eat, playing computer games, jigsaw puzzles and most of all, his family and friends.

Memorials may be made to the Siloam Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 367, Bowling Green, MO 63334.

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

Thomas Brooks Fitzgerald

Thomas "Tom" Brooks Fitzgerald, 91, died peacefully Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2018 surrounded by his family. Tom lived for 91 years in love and for love, surrounded by happiness that he created and spread to those who knew him.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m., Friday, Sept. 28 at Monroe City Christian Church with Pastor Mark Sewell and the Rev. Steve Goughnour officiating. Graveside burial was held at 1:45 p.m., at the Bowling Green Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Visitation was from 9 a.m., Friday until time of services at the church.

Tom was born on June 11, 1927 in Bowling Green, the third and youngest child of Dr. and Mrs. Frank W. Fitzgerald with siblings, Frances Haley and Frank Fitzgerald, Jr. During his early life, he raised his two lively daughters, Cathy Fitzgerald Luebrecht and Patricia Fitzgerald, with Billie Rose Scott, his first wife who preceded him in death in 1978.

Tom owned and managed a farm and the Magnesium Mine Company before joining Dundee Cement Company in Clarksville. He later moved to San Antonio, Texas with his second wife, Helen Gamett Fitzgerald, to work as a foreman for SERPP Construction Company.

In 1991, Tom and Helen relocated to Monroe City in where they remained until his passing. Work invigorated Tom and he never retired; he spent his time working at the Monroe City Golf Course and Robey's Hardware Store - his last day being Sept. 18, 2018.

A man of faith and dedicated to civil service, Tom served on the Bowling Green City Council, as a deacon and elder of Monroe City Christian Church, and was a 60-year member of the Masonic Lodge as a 33-degree Mason. An avid golfer his whole life, Tom continued to swing and play through his very full 91 years.

Tom is survived by his wife, Helen Gamett Fitzgerald; daughters, Cathy Luebrecht and husband, Harold of Bloomington, Ill., and Patricia Fitzgerald of Ft. Worth, Texas, Monica King and husband, Charlie, Marsha Spalding and husband, Danny, Melinda Gastler, Carla Crutner and husband, Mark; and his 11

grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

You could always hear Tom singing a happy tune with his beautiful tenor voice, bringing joy to all who knew him. He lived by example, giving all the love he could by all the means he could. He was a loving and beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend.

Pallbearers were Charlie King, Danny Spalding, Ryan King, Chad Gastler, Brad Gastler, Tom Luebrecht, Mark Gerner and Harold Luebrecht. Honorary pallbearers were all of Tom's grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorials have been suggested to the Monroe City Christian Church.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Garner Funeral Home & Chapel, Monroe City. Online condolences can be made at garnerfuneralchapel.com.

**Eileen Starr Waite**

Eileen Starr Waite, 101, of Liberty, S.C., formerly of Louisiana died Friday, Sept. 28, 2018 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Memorial services will be held Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Louisiana with Brother Bill Maupin officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 p.m., until the time of service at 2:30 p.m., at the church.

Collier Funeral Home is in charge of the services.

Eileen was born March 7, 1917 to Omer and Jesse Bell Starr. She married her loving husband, Leonard "Bud" Carlton Waite on April 11, 1936 in Macon.

Survivors include a daughter, Susan Owen and husband, Wayman of Liberty, S.C.; and son, Steven Waite and wife, Kathy of Louisiana. Other survivors include her grandchildren, Katie Stone of Six Mile, S.C., Lisa Strickland and husband, Philip of Liberty, S.C., Dena Riddle and husband, Ben of Basley, S.C.; John Waite and wife, Mary of Hannibal, Richard Waite and wife, Kandy of Bowling Green, Tommy Waite and wife, Kiyah of Palmyra, Tammy Moss of Louisiana, Michael Trower of Louisiana, Stephanie Price of Bowling Green, and Crystal Raby and husband, Ryan of Clarksville. She is also survived by numerous great-grandchildren and great-grand-nephews whom she truly adored.

Eileen and her husband, Bud, owned and operated Midland Graphics Arts in Louisiana, Missouri for many years. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star for over 70 years; she was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and a member of the Louisiana Business and Professional Women's Club and was named Woman of the Year in 1966, along with her friend Mrs. Dorothy Tucker.

While living in Louisiana, she was a faithful member of the Centenary United Methodist Church and upon moving to South Carolina to live with her daughter, Susan and family, she became a member of the Golden Creek Baptist Church.

Eileen loved her cat "KeeKee", she enjoyed having tea parties, she was an avid reader and liked to embroider. She loved being surrounded by her family and friends and would tell you her greatest joys were being a wife, a mother of three, a grandmother, a great-grandmother and a great-great-grandmother.

She will be remembered for her Christian beliefs, her beautiful smile and for having a Heart of Gold. She was truly an inspiration to everyone that knew her.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, her husband, Bud, a son, Thomas "Tommy" Kirkbride Waite, and siblings, Frank Starr, John Starr, Wray Starr, Dorothy Cashman and Helen Savage and a grandson, Joseph "Joey" Odum.

Honorary pallbearers will be her grandsons, John Waite, Richard Waite, Tommy Waite and great-grandson, John Steven Waite.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the First Baptist Church or the Centenary United Methodist Church to help send children to Church Camp in memory of her grandson, Joey Odum, or to the charity of your choice.

We Welcome Your Local News!

Michael Smoker

Michael Smoker, 62, of Louisiana died Thursday, Oct. 4, 2018.

Cremation rites are being provided by Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana.

A graveside service to bury his ashes at the Fairview Cemetery near Louisiana will be held at a later date.

He was born Aug. 28, 1956 in Rochester, Ind., to the late H. Wayne and Chaume Crabbs Smoker of Louisiana.

Michael was a 1974 graduate of Louisiana High School. He had also received a certificate in drafting from Hannibal Area Vocational Technical School.

Survivors include two sisters, Patricia Trower of Mexico, and Susan Beauchamp and husband, Larry of Annada; a brother, Matthew Smoker of Louisiana; eight nieces and nephews, and 14 great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials may be given to donor's choice in care of the funeral home.

Robert Kenneth 'Kenny' Clark Jr.

Robert Kenneth "Kenny" Clark Jr., 70, of Pleasant Hill, Ill., died Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2018 at his home.

Cremation is being accorded. A private memorial service will be held at Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana at a later date.

Kenny was born Jan. 7, 1948 in Louisiana, a son of Robert Kenneth Sr., and Rosie Pritchett Clark. He married Leta Darlene DeJarnes on Dec. 7, 1981 in Pittsfield, Ill. She survives.

He was a United States Navy veteran, serving during the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged in 1978.

He was employed by several local businesses including Tate Cheese and Pittsfield Machine and Tool. More recently, he attended Vatterott College in Quincy studying HVAC systems.

Kenny enjoyed camping, fishing, and mushroom hunting.

Survivors include his wife, Leta Darlene Clark of Pleasant Hill, Ill.; two sons, Bobby Clark and wife, Amanda of Peary, Ill., and Aaron Clark and wife, Katherine of Pleasant Hill, Ill.; a grandson, Levi Kenneth Clark; and three sisters, Connie Henshaw of Louisiana, Bonnie Owens of Louisiana, and Marlow Lamberson of Palmyra.

Kenny's preceded in death by his parents.

Lummis Funeral Home in Pleasant Hill, Ill., is handling the arrangements.

Jerry Marshall Woodward

Jerry Marshall Woodward, 72, of Clarksville died Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2018.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m., Saturday at the Eolia Baptist Church. The Rev. Bob Knight officiated. Burial was in Dover Cemetery near Clarksville.

Visitation was from 11 a.m., until time of service Saturday at the church.

He was born May 1, 1946 in Louisiana to William and Bonnie Guinn Woodward. He married Debra Lynn Sanderson on Sept. 5, 1969. Their union was blessed with one daughter, Sheri Lynn "Daddy's Girl". Sheri wed Timothy Gaunt and now resides in Nixa. They have two daughters, Alexa Riley, 13 and Kylie Grace, nine.

He is survived by his mother, Bonnie at Maple Grove Lodge in Louisiana; a daughter, Sheri and her family, wife, Debby, mother-in-law, Betty Jean Burns; sister-in-law, Connie Sanderson Maher and husband, Rusty, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Jerry was a graduate of Clopton High School in 1964. He served in the National Guard. He was employed by Dundee/Hokim retiring in 2002 after 35 years. Through most of those years, he farmed on the side and raised pigs and cows. Following "retirement", he was employed as farm manager at Chod Farms in Clarksville until his death.

Jerry was a member of the Eolia Baptist Church, serving as a Sunday school teacher, church treasurer, and deacon. Through the 80's he was president of the Eolia khoury league, umpired many games, and coached the boys from Sheri's age group. He also currently served as Chaplain at the Pike County Hospital and President of the Dover Cemetery Board.

He enjoyed farming, gardening, hunting and fishing, and nothing better than teasing and agitating friends and family. He was a huge sports fan, particularly with St. Louis Cardinals baseball. He especially loved talking about and playing with his precious granddaughters. He never knew a stranger and was known for his helping hands and sense of humor, which was occasionally overridden by the strong convictions of his faith and his politics.

Preceding him in death was his

father, William.

Memorials may be made to the Clopton Alumni Association, the Dover Cemetery, or donor's choice.

Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, is in charge of arrangements.

**Richard W. 'Rick' Allen**

Richard W. Allen "Rick", 63, of Vandalia died Thursday, Oct. 4, 2018, peacefully at his home.

Rick was born in Mexico on July 12, 1955 to Robert and Alta Mae Allen of Vandalia.

Cremation arrangements are being handled by Waters Funeral Home.

A memorial service will be planned for a later date.

Rick is survived by his loving wife, Glenda Allen; four children, Robert Clint Allen and his children, Eli, Lola and Lyla; April Randi and husband, Bruce and daughter, Raylee; Stacy Branstetter and wife, Sarah and their children, Teale and husband, Jon, Lydia, Draven and Zachary; Lynette Chrisman and husband, Leroy and their children, Ryan and wife, Courtney, Lyndle and finance, Jordyn, and Remington; three sisters, Debbie Shramak and husband, Bill of Perry, Terry Moore and husband, Ron and Nancy Stofler and husband, Shorty of Vandalia; two brothers, Nick Allen of Vandalia, and Timothy Allen and wife, Dottie of Columbia. Also surviving is Rick's lifelong best friend, Ronnie Singleton, and other family and friends.

Rick is preceded in death by his parents, one brother-in-law, Ronnie Gene Motley Jr., one son-in-law, Kevin D. Chrisman, his mentor, Raymond Roberts and his little buddy.

Rick worked as a stationary engineer for Missouri Department of Corrections - Women's Eastern Reception, Diagnostic and Correctional Center for 18 years. Rick was most often found enjoying his passion of old cars and hot rods. He loved teaching his children and grandchildren his passion and love for old cars. He also enjoyed playing pitch and horseshoes along with spending time with his many family and friends. He was also actively involved in the Dan Fem Cruisers Car Club of Vandalia along with many other car clubs through the years.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be given to MD Anderson Women's Cancer Center in Houston Texas, c/o Waters Funeral Home, 500 South Main Street, P.O. Box 84 Vandalia, MO 63382.

Online condolences may be made to the family on Rick's memorial page at www.watersfuneral.com

**Shannon Mayo Culwell**

Shannon Mayo Culwell, Jr., 46, of Vandalia died Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2018, at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia surrounded by his family at his side.

A Celebration of Life service will be held 3 p.m., Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church in Vandalia. Pastors Joel Montgomery and Bob Hoehn will officiate. Entombment will be in the family mausoleum in the Vandalia Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1-5 p.m., Saturday at Waters Funeral Home of Vandalia.

Shannon was born Feb. 13, 1972, in Mexico, the son of Shannon Mayo and Linda Lou Goodrich Culwell, Sr. He was united in marriage to Felicity Goodpasture on April 13, 1996, in Vandalia. Felicity preceded him in death on Dec. 5, 2017.

Survivors include two sons, Treyson Eugene Goodpasture Culwell and Reece Shannon Culwell; one daughter, Annalynn Goodpasture Culwell, all of rural Vandalia; parents, Shannon and Linda Goodrich Culwell, Sr. of rural Vandalia; a sister, Sheila Culwell Frost and husband, Greg and nephew, Samuel Middleton of rural Vandalia; mother-in-law, Charlene Goodpasture of rural Center; sisters-in-law and their families, Emily Davies and husband, Darrin Shelby, Dustin and Delaney of Dawn, Leticia Hulse and husband, Ryan, Selby, Edward, Burt, Cecelia and Anna of Hannibal, Greta Hopke and husband, Justin Garrett and Kate of rural Vandalia; grandmother-in-law, Catherine Lackner of Cuba. Shannon is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, and close friends.

Shannon grew up on a farm in rural Vandalia and was a member of Central Union Church at an early age. He graduated from Van-Far High School in 1990. Shan went on to further his education at the University of Missouri and graduated with a bachelor's degree in general ag. Upon graduation, Shannon moved back to his roots and married Felicity Goodpasture.

Shannon and Felicity joined his parents farming operation and purchased their own land south of Vandalia. They also operated Culwell Custom Spraying and Channel Sealing dealership. Shannon loved the life on the farm. He cherished the sunrise every morning and the sunset every evening over the land he worked.

Growing up Shannon was active in the 4-H and while in high school he was a member of the FFA and a national honor society. Shan also was a standout basketball player at Van-Far High School. Shan was a member of the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity at the University of Missouri, Columbia. He was a member of the Vandalia Lions Club and served on the Vandalia Rural Fire Department.

Away from work, Shannon had several hobbies including snowmobiling, camping, golfing, and attending Cardinal games as just a few. Shannon was a compassionate man of faith and was known to lend a helping hand when neighbors, friends and family were in need. Shan was a dedicated man with a good sense of humor.

Shannon's pride and joy was his family. He cherished the time spent with his children, attending their school functions, sporting events, and life growing up on the farm with them.

Pallbearers will be Jason Bean, Doug Aylward, Bert Shannon, Chris Kohl, Jon Robnett, Brandon Straube, and Josh Johnson. Honorary pallbearers will be Greg Frost, Jeff Culwell, Kevin Motley, Darrin Davies, Ryan Hulse, Justin Hopke, Scott Hodges and Troy Brown.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shannon Culwell, Jr. Memorial Fund for his children's education fund, c/o Waters Funeral Home 500 S. Main Street, P.O. Box 84, Vandalia, MO 63382.

Online condolences may be made to the family and video tribute viewed on Shannon's memorial page at www.watersfuneral.com.

David Lee Thompson

David Lee Thompson, 75, died Friday, Oct. 5, 2018 at his home in Silx.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Monday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Silx. Burial will be in the Sulphur Lick Cemetery in Silx. Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until time of service at the funeral home.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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This will be an open shoot with no prior pre-qualification required. We do ask that your child be able to shoot the basketball as high as the hoop and an adult parent or guardian will be required to stay during the time each contestant is at the shoot. Ages are calculated as of April 1, 2019 (because the National Shoot is in 2019) and are 8 to 13 years. If your child will not yet be 8 or will be 14 as of April 1, 2019, they are not eligible to compete.

Registration times and other contest information will be available at the following schools: Louisiana, Bowling Green, Clopton, Frankford, BONCL, and St. Clement.

You may also inquire for information via email elkslodge791@gmail.com or by calling 573-754-5890. The Hoop Shoot allows every boy and girl between 8 and 13 in an Elks Lodge community the opportunity to participate in a fun, age-appropriate program that sets them up for future success. Visit the website at www.elks.org/hoopshoot/



Bully Free World

Bowling Green Elementary School staff and students showed their support for a bully free world by wearing blue shirts Monday, Oct. 1. Pictured are Mrs. Molerus' class and counselor Mrs. Lawzano.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I believe Missouri citizens need an opportunity to influence legislation in Missouri's General Assembly. I signed the petition for Clean Missouri and asked other voters to do the same.

Clean Missouri (Amendment 1) is on the Nov. 6 ballot for all Missourians. Here are the facts. This amendment will require that legislative records and meetings be open to the public. It will eliminate almost all lobbyists gifts (more than \$5) require politicians to wait two years before becoming lobbyists and will lower campaign contributions limits. Finally it would ask an independent expert to draw political maps and then them reviewed by a citizen commission. That way nei-

ther party has an advantage.

With our vote we can bring these changes to Missouri's General Assembly. Many support this effort including the League of Women Voters, Missouri Faith Voices, Missouri NAACP and more. For more information go to CleanMissouri.org.

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State Technical College of Missouri would like to congratulate students who are eligible for the dean's list for the 2018 summer semester.

To be placed on the dean's list, a full-time student must earn a semester grade point average between 3.5 and 4.0 on a 4-point scale.

Area students named to the dean's list include: Rhett Bird, Bowling Green, and Sydney Rothbard, Clarksville.

State Tech Honor Roll

State Technical College of Missouri has announced students who achieved academic excellence during the 2018 summer semester.

To be placed on the honor roll, a full-time student must earn a semester grade point average between 3.0 and 3.499 on a 4-point scale.

Area students named to the list include: Roy Rosenburg, Bowling Green, and Brandon Pessel of Silcox.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

BGHS Alumni Banquet Trivia Questions

1. Who is the 1958 graduate that was greatly associated with John Deere tractors & Chevrolet cars? _____
2. This 1982 graduate will soon become the Bowling Green city administrator _____
3. This former BGHS principal graduated with the class of 1998 _____
4. Family, church & Lions Club are very important to this 1998 graduate. His patriotism and his kindness as a funeral director are very important to our community _____
5. This 1958 graduate was the wake-up call for Pike County for many years at the Cow Pasture radio station _____
6. For a haircut, trim, or styling go see this 1968 graduate _____
7. This couple that graduated in 1978 can be seen carrying the mail in Curryville and working at the Pike County Extension Office. They are _____ & _____
8. This 2008 graduate is currently serving as an RN at Pike County Home Health and Hospice _____
9. This 2002 BGHS graduate is the current IT director at Bowling Green R-I School District. _____
10. What BGHS graduate has been elected mayor of Knoxville, Tenn. _____
11. Who from the Class of 1998 had breakfast with the Dalai Lama in New Delhi? _____
12. What 1978 BGHS graduate is a successful Certified Licensed Mortgage Broker in _____ Lincoln County? _____
13. This 1968 graduate taught social studies at BGHS for over 30 years _____
14. In 1948 at the P.N. Hirsch store black & white oxford shoes sold for \$ _____ and beef at grocery stores was selling for _____ per pound & pork steaks were _____ her pound.
15. In 1968 this 1949 BGHS graduate was basketball coach of the Kansas State Wildcats. _____
16. This 3rd generation 2008 BGHS graduate is a loan officer for Community State Bank in Troy and his mother is the treasurer for BGHS Alumni Association and his grandfather was a member of the 1962 BGHS basketball team. He is _____

OBITUARIES

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David was born March 30, 1943 in Hawk Point the son of Fred Lee Thompson and Catherine Marie Zumwalt.

Survivors include sons, Shannon Thompson and wife, Christine of Folia, Travis Thompson of Troy; daughter, Robin Foltz and husband, Gary of Springfield; grandchildren, Daniel Thompson, Stephen Thompson, Gavin Thompson, Chase Thompson, Dillon Foltz, Lacie Foltz, Jeremy Foltz, Kyle Foltz, Megan Bartz, and Mack Foltz; nine great-grandchildren; his significant other, Shirley Walton; brothers, Gerald Thompson of Whiteside and Darrell Thompson of Elsberry; sister Patricia Thompson of Whiteside; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Lavern and Michael Thompson.

David grew up in Whiteside, graduated from Clopton High School, lived in Auburn Junction until 1986. He then moved to Silcox. He worked for the Ford Motor Company, was a member of the United Auto Workers and farmed. David liked to hunt and fish but he especially enjoyed trout fishing.

Pallbearers were Shannon Thompson, Daniel Thompson, Stephen Thompson, Travis Thompson, Gavin Thompson, Chase Thompson, and Dillon Foltz.

Memorials may be made to donor's choice.

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

Pike Pioneer Menu

Monday, Oct. 15 - Swiss steak, potatoes, gravy, butter beans, dessert.

Tuesday, Oct. 16 - Chili dog, oven fried potatoes, vegetable salad, dessert.

Wednesday, Oct. 17 - Ham, sweet potatoes, spinach, dessert.

Thursday, Oct. 18 - Closed.

Friday, Oct. 19 - Taco salad, corn, dessert.

Saturday, Oct. 20 - Closed.

THINK SHOP BUY
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Bethel AME Church To Hold Tag-Team Revival

Tag-Team Revival will be held on Friday, Oct. 12, 7 p.m., at Bethel AME Church, Paynesville.

Evangelists for the evening will be the Rev. Robin Terrell, pastor Second Christian Church, New London, the Rev. Sam Bogan Jr., pastor Maryland St. Baptist, Louisiana, the Rev. M. Faye Vaughn, treasurer of

NEMCC, special music will be given also.

A light meal will be served starting at 6-6:45 p.m.

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Amber Nicole Mosley To Wed Tyler Raymond Gamm

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mosley of Dardenne Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gamm of Bowling Green have announced the upcoming marriage of their children, Amber Nicole and Tyler Raymond.

Amber is a 2009 graduate of Fort Zumwalt High School and a 2013 graduate of Missouri State University with the bachelor of science in special education degree. She is currently employed in the Fort Zumwalt School District as a special education teacher. Amber is the granddaughter of Donald and Linda Hartman of St. Louis and Charles and Sandra Mosley of St. Charles.

Tyler is a 2008 graduate of Bowling Green High School and is currently employed with Nelson Tree Service. Tyler is the grandson of Carolyn Hennrichsen and the late Harry Hennrichsen and the late Maurice and Wilene Gamm.

The wedding is set for Oct. 27 at Cedar Lake Cellar Winery in Wright City.

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The Family of Richard Bird Jr.

Wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who has offered such kindness and support during our time of sorrow. Thank you for the hugs, kind words, food, flowers, stones, prayers, visits, cards, and candles. Thank you to the First Presbyterian Church for the service and the family meal. Thank you to Chris Gamm for his comforting words. Thank you Larry Graves for the music. Thank you to Ryan Bibb for his caring support and advice. A special thank you to the employees at Walmart, especially the first responder, who took exceptional care of Rich during his last hour. Thank you to Talley Saudier for keeping Rich comforted and sharing her memory.

We will miss Rich forever but he will live in the hearts of all who knew him. We will remember his smile and his joy in visiting with friends and family. Rich was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and uncle.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Clarksville United Methodist Church To Host Lunch, Desserts For Applefest

Clarksville United Methodist Church is offering a menu of fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls and homemade pies and other desserts on Saturday,

Oct. 13 from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join in the meal during Applefest.

Coffee, tea and comfortable seating will be offered.

Proceeds from the luncheon will go toward the S.O.S. project for restoring the stained glass windows.

The church is located at Highway 79 and Howard Street in Clarksville.

APPLEFEST

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This contest is for people who love to cook. Bring us your best apple recipe ready to sample. Judges will do their thing and then there will be a auction of the apple entries. The categories are apple pie, cooked apple and baked apple. It is asked that people not bring foods needing refrigeration. Prizes are ready and waiting. For information call Joanna 754-2310

Sunday, Oct. 14 events will be a queen contest held in the Apple Shed at 2 p.m. This contest is open to all young ladies seventh-12th grade. Registration deadline for this

contest will be Saturday at 2 p.m. Call Kim for information. Registration forms can be left at the chamber booth inside the Apple Shed. There is a \$10 fee. There are gifts as well as monetary prizes for this event.

The 43th annual Art Show will take place this year inside the Apple Shed. This show includes art work by area students as well as a art show and contest. Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

This will be the 40th year for the vendors inside and outside the Appleshed. There are return vendors and a few new vendors. Be sure to look for Sherri Grote and her new series farm animals on reclaimed wood. Vendors are open to the public Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Visit the shops in Clarksville see what they have to offer.

There will be plenty to eat at Applefest. There will be barbecue at the VFW, a fried chicken dinner at the Methodist Church and fish at the American Legion. (Saturday only). There will also be kettle corn, kabobs, pulled pork, ice cream, coffee, hot cider, apples and much more both days.

The leaves on the trees are dressing up in their fall colors so watch for them as you drive in.

Remember Clarksville has a beautiful park with a river view. Come see everyone and enjoy a unhurried, unspoiled, unusual day in Clarksville.

PUBLICATIONS

Continued from front page

Students enrolled in Publications learn the fundamentals of photogra-

phy, caption and copy writing, yearbook layout, marketing and ad sales, interviewing and journalism techniques, as well as capturing the history and memories of the school year.



Jostens yearbook representative Lucas McCain is pictured presenting the award to BGHS Publications adviser Emily Woodall, and 2017-18 and 2018-19 publications students Madison Schroeder, Meredith Martinson, Bobcaster editor Emily Green, and third-year student and Speaker editor Savannah Morton.



40th Annual Clarksville Applefest

Saturday, Oct. 13 & Sunday, Oct. 14

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SPORTS



Devlin Cropp rushed for 145 yards and scored two touchdowns against Paris on Friday in the homecoming tilt. The game was featured on TriCast and can be accessed in the archive, along with free, downloadable photo highlights online at www.thepeopletribune.com.

Tri photo by April M. Frantz

Bobcats Come From Behind To Beat Wright City At Home

Clopton-Elsberry, Van-Far Suffer Losses

The Bowling Green Bobcats trailed after a quarter and by just one point, 13-12, to Wright City before reeling off 34 straight points, beating the Wildcats 54-19 in Week 7 of gridiron action.

Kaleo Dade ran for three touchdowns and 137 yards against the Wildcats on 20 carries.

Dylan Huber also scored a rushing TD for the Bobcats in the win.

Austin Callahan connected with Cameron Worley twice for touchdown passes as Worley picked up 56 yards receiving on three catches.

Callahan was 8 for 15 passing with 2 scores, but was intercepted twice in the game. The Bowling Green QB also ran for 88 yards in the contest.

Dade led the defense in the win with 11 tackles (9 solo), a sack and recovered a fumble. Kyle Homer collected eight tackles and Callahan picked up seven stops.

Deonta Fleming picked off Wildcat freshman Hayden Beck and picked up six tackles in the win.

Coach Kevin Krietemeyer said the team had a long way to go after going up against the two Callaway schools the past two weeks which

were very strong, well-disciplined and well-coached kids.

"They have hard-working kids that have great tradition. Hopefully one day we will get there," Krietemeyer said. "[Against] Wright City I thought the kids responded well the second half. We did a good job controlling the line of scrimmage," he remarked. "I'm very pleased with how we did coming off the two losses. We have to continue to focus on us and work hard if we're to beat Clopton-Elsberry this week," he added.

Clopton-Elsberry is coming off a loss this week to Mark Twain 44-21 on the road. Stats for the game could not be obtained as of press time.

Clopton-Elsberry will vie for the Commissioner's Trophy, presented by The People's Tribune, on Saturday at noon on their home ground. The game will be featured on TriCast.

Van-Far also lost on the road to South Callaway 69-0. Stats for that game could not be obtained as of press time.

The Indians will host Montgomery County this Friday.



Jacob Bowen and Kaleo Dade are pictured making a path for Kyle Homer to get down the field in Friday's victory over Wright city. Find more free, downloadable photos online at www.thepeopletribune.com.

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Louisiana Crowns Homecoming Royalty

Louisiana announced the 2018 Homecoming royalty during halftime of the football game against Paris on Friday, Oct. 5. Tyler Hopkins and Autumn Castagna (seated) were crowned this year's king and queen. The court includes (standing l-r): Trinae Chalmers, Brooklyn Castellano, Cameron Henderson, Faith Rule, Michael Powers, Sabrina Elliott, Zach Sney, Martin Powers, Tyler Hopkins, Isaac King, Elia Korthuis, Derek Richards, Maria Guzman, Jordan Luck, Lindsey Weimer. Standing with Castagna are crownbearers Jake Fallert and Avery McKinnon. Find more free, downloadable photos, along with the archived TriCast online at www.thepeopletribune.com.

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Bulldogs Claim Second In Homecoming Over Paris

After ending their long winless streak six days prior, the Louisiana Bulldogs made it a winning streak by downing the Paris Coyotes 44-14 on Homecoming at Cunningham Field.

The Bulldogs won the coin toss and elected to receive the opening kick-off, returning the ball to the 45-yard line.

Just over two minutes and six plays later, the Bulldogs crossed the goal line when Derrick Richards found room on the right sideline for a four-five yard touchdown run and a 6-0 lead that lasted through the end of the first quarter.

Paris had the ball to start the second frame, but were forced to punt by a stingy Louisiana defense.

The Bulldogs moved quickly on their third offensive series, scoring in just four plays on a Devin Cropp four yard run.

Cropp added the two point conversion and the lead was 14-0.

Four plays after the Cropp touchdown, homecoming king Tyler Hopkins gathered in a tipped pass, running the pass back fifty-five yards for a defensive TD and a 20-0 Louisiana lead.

Another interception ended the Coyotes next series, giving the Bulldogs the ball back with 4:15 left in the half.

Forty-five seconds after the pick, Cameron Henderson found Derrick Richards for a 46 yard scoring pass.

The Bulldogs took one more shot at the end zone after forcing another Paris punt, but came up empty, carrying a 26-0 lead to the half-time ceremonies.

Louisiana forced another punt to start the second half, but fumbled away their first possession on their own 32 yard line.

The turnover led to the first Paris score of the night, cutting the home teams lead to 26-8.

The Bulldogs turned the ball over on downs early in the fourth quarter only to score on another interception when Richards returned a Paris pass 26 yards to extend the lead to 32-8.

Just two plays after that defensive score, Cody Love scooped up a Paris fumble and ran the ball back 66 yards for yet another defensive touchdown.

Paris' top back Adam McClain scored another rushing TD at the mid-point of the final quarter before Cropp added his second rushing touchdown to put the lead at thirty points for the final horn.

The Louisiana runningback's two scores and 145 yards earned him the Community State Bank TriCast Player of the Game in the win.

Derrick Richards missed time in

the second half due to leg cramps, but was able to return for the Bulldogs. He had 101 yards rushing and a touchdown along with a 43-yard touchdown catch.

Cam Henderson had 23 yards rushing and 52 passing yards with the TD throw to Richards.

The win was the first for Louisiana against a Missouri school since downing Highland in the 2013 regular season finale.

Coach Joe Calhoun noted the defense played very well throughout the game with just a few breakdowns.

"Offensively, we moved the ball fairly well throughout most of the night. There were too many penalties, however, on both sides of the ball, so that's something we will need to clean up," Calhoun remarked. "Overall, our guys are playing with great energy and it's leading to big plays. Now, our challenge is to increase our mental focus and physical effort. This week is a great opportunity for us to challenge ourselves on the practice field and to show where we are at come Saturday afternoon down at Priory," Calhoun stated.

The Bulldogs (2-5) will travel to the St. Louis Priory School this Saturday to face the Class 4 Rebels (5-2). Kick-off is scheduled for 1 p.m.

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SPORTS

Defending State Champion Lady Cats Will Host Class 2 District 5 Tournament As Top Seed

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Bowling Green picked up wins over and Clopton last week to round out the regular season.

The Lady Cats are seeded first and will host the Class 2 District 5 tournament this week. The team has an opening round bye and will take on the winner of the (4) Louisiana (5) Mark Twain game on Thursday, Oct. 11 at 4:30 p.m.

Coach Dean Streed noted that at the beginning of the year he had stated that this would be one of the toughest schedules that Bowling Green softball had in a long time.

"I also wouldn't comment early in the year about state, or expectations to repeat that were put on us by some, simply because it wasn't the right time to talk about it. I didn't want to give out the idea that game one of the year that was our preparation. Instead we worked on our development, our growth, our maturation as a team and individuals to be the best player and team we could be come October. When the

time was right, we then discussed expectations and that didn't come until the last week of September, about how we wanted to have that confidence radiate off of us, have a sort of swagger because these girls are a very talented group that has the potential to make that trip," Streed remarked. "We have the potential if we all do our job as individuals and understand what our 'WIN' is," he stated.

"The night of Van-Far was big, because this was the first instance I spoke of expectations, its also the time where we defined a win in my eyes, and what it means to our team. I told the girls that a win is not a result. A win is not simply beating a team, or us thinking that if we score 'X' amount of runs then we win... to us a win is defined as being able to sacrifice everything, our hearts, our mind, our body for the girls next to you and putting forth maximum effort to where it leaves no doubt in our minds that we played to our potential and left it all on the field. Its

not a score, its a characteristic of how we represent ourselves from here out, no regrets. But, shortly after that game we went to the Kewpie Classic and felt that tournament was our turning point of the year, we finally believed, we finally felt that we can compete with anyone in state and we understood that its not who we play, its about us taking care of our job and not beating ourselves. After the loss to Rockbridge, we regrouped and have been going in the right direction, and as of right now I like where we are, and like what our moral is like on our club. If we play to our potential we should like where we sit at the end of districts, but we will always be the team that takes it one at a time, never looking past an opponent, never thinking ahead to the next game, rather just focusing on that one pitch, each and every pitch," Streed concluded.

District games will be featured on TRIBCAST. Watch online at www.thepeoplestribune.com for more details.



Gabi Deters looks over a pitch during a game earlier this season. Find more free, downloadable photo highlights, along with the archived TribCAST, online at www.thepeoplestribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

Clopton To Face Community In First Round of District Action

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Clopton drew the second seed in the Class 1 District 8 tournament that will be held at Community R-VI starting this week.

With an opening round bye, the Lady Hawks will take on the home team in the semifinal on Thursday, Oct. 11 at 6:45 p.m.

Coach Tony Francis said the team is looking forward to the challenge of district competition.

"This season has provided many opportunities to learn and grow up to this point. We must learn from those experiences in an effort to place ourselves in a position to find success," Francis remarked.

"Every team in the state begins a new season and the slate is clean starting next week. I am sure that Community R-VI, Silx, and the other teams are ready to prove what they are made of."

Last week Clopton finished the regular season with a pair of losses

to Bowling Green and Van-Far.

The Lady Hawks fell 6-1 to Bowling Green on Tuesday, Oct. 2. Allison Hunter pitched four innings and gave up five runs (two earned) on four hits and struck out one. Brooklynn McKenney pitched two innings and surrendered one run on one hit and had one K.

Kaitlyn Kuntz was 2-4 with a double and a run scored. McKenney was 1-2 with an RBI. Hunter was 1-3 with a stolen base and Jillian Lockard had a hit as well.

The game against Van-Far had to be called after five innings with the Lady Indians leading 3-1.

McKenney pitched two innings and gave up three runs on two hits with two walks and two strike-outs. Hunter pitched three innings and surrendered two hits and struck out four.

Hunter got her 100th hit of her career and also had a sac RBI. Kuntz was 2-3 and scored a run and McKenney had a hit in the game.

Lady Bulldogs To Face Mark Twain In District Opener

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The Louisiana Bulldogs took down Mark Twain 14-4 in five innings last week to round out the regular season and that's just the team they will square off with in the opening round of the Class 2 District 5 tournament this week.

Gutierrez was the winning pitcher and had a home run, along with Marin Powers, in the game last week.

Louisiana is seeded fourth in the

district tournament and will take on (5) Mark Twain at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 10 at Bowling Green.

If they win they will face top-seeded home team Bowling Green in the district semifinal on Thursday at 4:30 p.m. The championship will be Friday at 5 p.m.

Coach Bill Capps seemed pleased to be opening with Mark Twain.

"Right now our focus is getting past them. We are definitely better

now than where we were in the early season. If we get past Mark Twain on Wednesday we know there's a tough task on Thursday with Bowling Green," he said. "Our focus will be on trying to put pressure on their defense and to keep their hitters off balance. If we can accomplish those two objectives then it should be an exciting game."

Bowling Green was victorious when the teams squared off earlier this season.



Van-Far rounded out the regular season with four wins over Marion County, Wright City, Clopton and Wellsville. Coach Kelly Bocheit noted that with districts this week the team needs to keep playing tight defense and keep the bats hot. She added that with moving up to Class 2, the team will have to be sharp. The Lady Indians are seeded third and have an opening round bye. They will face (2) Elsberry in the semifinal on Thursday at 6 p.m. in Bowling Green. The district championship is Friday at 5 p.m. Above, Jordan Gamieris pictured making a diving stop against North Calloway earlier this season. Find more free, downloadable photo highlights, along with the archived TribCAST, online at www.thepeoplestribune.com. Trib photo by Nancy Case



Silx will enter the Class 1 District 8 tournament as the top seed. They will play in the semifinal at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 11. Coach Rebecca Lipsy noted the girls were excited to get the top seed though she added the girls will have to show up and battle every night in order to reach their goal. Above, pitcher Haile Mueller winds up in a game earlier this season. Find more free, downloadable photo highlights, along with the archived TribCAST, online at www.thepeoplestribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

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NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

My name is Josephine Harnelson and I am six years old. This is my first year as a Clover Kid. I belong to the Hartford Go-Getters Club.

I attended Achievement Night on February 19, 2018. I participated in photography and personal development. During personal development, I talked with a judge and had to answer some questions about myself.

I think more kids should join 4-H because we get to do crafts for the fair. We have fun times like swimming, bowling and picnics.

Josephine Harnelson
Hartford Go-Getters

FOODS

My name is Caramia Harnelson. I am nine years old and have been in 4-H for three years. I was in Clover Kids for two years and this was my first year to get to choose what projects to take.

One of the projects I took was Microwave Magic 1. I wanted to take Microwave Magic 1 because I like to cook and wanted to learn how to make snacks by myself using the microwave. We met three times and made many things. We made pizza snacks, monkey bread, chili cheese dip, igloo pie, peanut butter fudge, rice krispie treats, s'mores and some one person desserts. I learned how to change the power level of the microwave as well. Overall, I had fun and learned many skills.

I would encourage kids to sign up for 4-H. I belong to the Hartford Go-Getters club and we meet at the Ashley Community Center once a month. We have a monthly meeting but also do fun things out in our community. We collect items around Christmas to hand out at the nursing homes while caroling. We also have family activities as well, such as swimming party, bowling and family picnics get together.

By Caramia Harnelson
Hartford Go-Getters

QUILTING

My name is Ivy Johnson. I am in 4-H and one of my projects is quilting. In quilting, you learn how to make things with different techniques. I made a candy-catcher bag and a table runner. You can get involved by signing up with your closest 4-H Club.

Ivy Johnson
Pleasant Workers

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

My name is David Troutman. I am nine years old and it is my first year in 4-H. I am in the Hartford Go-Getters 4-H Club.

This year I was in personal development. I talked to a person that I did not know. They asked me questions about brushing my teeth and taking a shower. I liked personal development because they asked me easy questions.

Everyone should do personal development because it is easy to talk to the judge and they ask easy questions. Being in 4-H is fun. There is always something fun to do. It is not hard to do.

David Troutman
Hartford Go-Getters

MULTI GENERATION 4-H FAMILIES

Hello! My name is Mary Waddell. My connection with 4-H spans 4 generations. I am sure there are others in Pike County who can trace their ties with 4-H even further.

Growing up a "town kid" 4-H was new and somewhat daunting to me. We had just moved from California to Oklahoma. I thought 4-H was a good way to make friends and become part of the community.

I can remember winning a medal for meat judging and parading in the dress revue. I remember giving demonstrations on make a Swedish Tea Ring and making a flinged-embroidered dresser scarf set.

Little did I know this was to be the beginning of a lifetime involvement.

After marrying and moving to Curryville, I soon learned from my mother-in-law that the very active, Curryville Yanks 4-H club had gone by the wayside. I had begun in the late 40's and continued through the 50's and early 60's. Orla Waddell, Claudine Bailey, Elizabeth McCune, Mary Ruth Reading and Blanche Dillard were some of the leaders. There were chain girls and helpers to help members get a start in livestock. Foods, sewing, and woodworking were other prominent projects. For most, church, school and the 4-H were the main social activities.

In the early 70's, Marge Griffith approached me about starting up a new 4-H in Curryville. I was excited and had many offers of help from the community. We began with 10 members and became known as the Curryville Shamrocks. Membership quickly grew, and they continued through the 70's, 80's and 90's.

Today, Curryville has combined with Peppy Circle and is continuing as a very active club. My daughter-in-law, Angie Waddell is the present club leader and is the third generation of Waddell involved in 4-H.

Angie grew up with her mother helping with the Frankford Pleasant Workers. Now her daughter, Ashlee, and her son, Brett, have helped as leaders, making our 4th generation.

4-H is an organization that has spanned generations in Pike County and throughout the world. There is meaning and purpose in its activities and opportunities for service, achievement, scholarships, and honors. It builds leadership skills and self-esteem in its members.

May it always stand strong and engage our youth with the principles of Head, Heart, Hands and Health in generations to come.

Mary Waddell
Second Generation 4-H Alumni

AGRONOMY

Hello, my name is Emily Meyer. I am the daughter of Scott and Ellen Meyer. I have been part of the Hartford Go-Getters 4-H Club for nine years.

This past year was my first year in agronomy. I decided to take agronomy because of my interest in crops. The year I had two projects I entered for agronomy. One of them being a poster about the Japanese beetle's effect on soybeans. I have heard many farmers complain about how the Japanese beetles annihilate their crops. I learned there are steps to help lessen their impact.

My other project was a cornstalk. Yes, a cornstalk straight out of a field. My stalk had two large ears of corn on it. The stalk came from across the road from my house, from my grandfather's field. I am planning a dog agronomy again next year because I take an interest in crops.

If you would like to learn about how to get involved in 4-H please call the Extension office at 573-324-5464. They will be more than happy to help you! It is one of the best decisions I have ever made!

Emily Meyer
Hartford Go-Getters

TEEN CONFERENCE

My name is Madelyn Brune. I am a member of the Calumet 4-H club. I attended the State 4-H Teen Conference in Columbia, Missouri on March 24 and 25. The theme this year was "Lights-Camera-Leadership". I had so much fun and met many new people.

On Saturday afternoon, we went to the Missouri campus for lots of leadership games and activities, which was enjoyable. Saturday evening there was a dance that was one of my favorite events. The conference ended Sunday.

If you would like to go to Teen Conference next year, get involved in 4-H and talk to your club leader. I highly recommend it!

Madelyn Brune
Calumet

POULTRY 1

Hi, my name is Bristol Doggett. I do poultry in 4-H. I am eight years old. I'm very creative and very good at math and reading. I go to school at Frankford Elementary. I'm in third grade. I also go to Peppy Circle 4-H Club in Curryville. My poultry leader is Mike Wisecarver. I had a fun time at Peppy Circle.

My chickens are Romeo, which is a Rhode Island Red/cuckoo bantam cockerel and Juliet, which is a bantam hen pullet. First, we washed our chickens in warm water and very dish soap. Then, we let them air-dry.

I also had four indoor projects. The indoor projects were a nesting box (which went to State), a waterer and feeder (which also went to State), a dust bath, and a chicken swing. I made the nesting box out of wood, and then painted it with primer and paint. The waterer and feeder was made out of a can and two cake pans. The dust bath was made out of a litter box held together with silicone. The swing was made out of rope and PVC pipe.

I gained a lot of experience and knowledge about poultry with these projects. I will use my chickens to make money by selling eggs. I got to go to Poultry Day in Columbia, Missouri at Mizzou. I got to judge the outside and inside of eggs.

You can ask a 4-H leader how to get involved with 4-H. You can also ask Patty Fisher or the extension office at the courthouse in Bowling Green.

Bristol Doggett
Peppy Circle

ROBOTICS

Hi! My name is Bradley Doggett. I am nine years old. I go to Frankford Elementary. This is my first year in 4-H, and I was excited to take robotics.

I made four robotics projects this year. One of them was a mechanical one. I also did a motorcycle from a Meccano kit. I made Pipely, the Dancing Robot from popsicle sticks, cork, and two motors. One motor made one arm go one way, and the other arm went the other way. Finally, I made the Wigglebot. When you turn it on, it wiggles and colors in circles on a page. It was made of a popsicle stick, tape, a DC motor, a plastic cup, and markers.

You can ask the Extension office to get into 4-H. You can ask kids you go to school with about 4-H because they might be in 4-H. You can also ask your parent or guardian to see if they get you into 4-H.

Bradley Doggett
Peppy Circle

TEEN CONFERENCE

Hi, my name is Hannah Akers. I am 13 years old. I am in 7th grade. My favorite sport is volleyball. My parent's names are Janet and Ronnie Akers. I have two sisters and their names are Sarah and Emma.

I went to Teen Conference in Columbia, Missouri. When I first walked in all the counselors welcomed me. During the first day, I went to the Mizzou campus and we talked about leadership. Also, I spent the night in a hotel. In the evening, we had a dance, it was fun and they had good music. The food was great. When I left to go home, the counselors congratulated everyone.

To get involved in 4-H join our group at St. Clement every 3rd Monday of the month. We talk about upcoming events and we sometimes do activities. My 4-H leader is Ann Niemeyer-Glass.

Hannah Akers
Busy Bee Hustlers

PHOTOGRAPHY

Hi, my name is Faith Myers. I am fourteen years old. I live in Clarksville. I have two brothers, Wyatt and Nicholas. They are three years apart. I am the oldest of us three. I have a cat named Hope and she is two years old. I love reading, crocheting and playing the piano. I am taller than my mom is, but still am short.

I am a member of Calumet 4-H. This year in 4-H, I did photography. I like taking pictures because for me it feels like you're capturing a moment that you might forget otherwise. In addition, if you like to look through picture albums like I do, you can recall other people's precious memories.

If you want to get involved with photography, you will need a camera - either a real one or you can use the camera on your phone. I personally like taking pictures of animals. One time we went to a junkyard and our 4-H leader told us to take pictures of the alphabet. It was about 100 degrees that day. I remember climbing on top of metal and burning myself to get a picture.

I really like 4-H because you can try out all your different interests. Faith Myers
Calumet

TABLE SETTING

Hello, my name is Phoebe Hayden; I am a fourth grader at Clifton. I live with my parents and my twin brother. I have two dogs, four chickens, and three ducks. My hobbies are riding my bike, drawing, and playing mind craft on my tablet.

My subject is table settings; here is a brief description of how to do a table setting. First, you will choose an occasion and whether you will be serving breakfast, lunch, or dinner. Then you will plan the menu, select china, glassware, flatware and accessories. Lastly, you will prepare to display the table setting. It should consist of one complete place setting, including tablecloth, napkin and centerpiece.

I've really enjoyed 4H this past year. If you'd like to get involved, you should contact your local 4H council and sign up. 4H is also a great way to meet new friends. We hope to see you soon.

Phoebe Hayden
Calumet

MEATS-COUNTRY CURED HAMS

Hi, my name is Lytle Kent and I am 10 years old. I am from Bowling Green and I attend the Peppy Circle 4-H Club.

This is my second year of 4-H. I did ham and two other projects. I am here to tell you about ham. There were six hours of attending meeting. I learned a lot about curing country ham.

In the first meeting, we picked out a ham. Then we got to season it and made sure it was covered. Then we covered it with brown paper, put it in a sack, and kept it twisted up tight. We took it home and we hung it in our garage until spring. In our second meeting we then cleaned, seasoned, and hung it again. This time high up in our barn until close to fair time. We then cleaned and trimmed it and then it was ready to be judged. I got 3rd place, which made me feel great. Our leader was very helpful and I learned a lot.

4-H is a great place to learn about lots of things that you may never get the chance to do otherwise. I very much recommend joining one of the clubs in our community.

Lytle Kent
Peppy Circle

YOUTH FAIR SALE

Hi, my name is Molly Norton. I am 12 years old. I go to Bowling Green Middle School and I am in the 7th grade. I am a member of the 4-H Busy Bee Hustlers Club that is led by Ann Glass. One of the projects I chose to do this year was hams.

This is my first year doing hams. Miss Klotz at Woods Smoked Meats led our project meetings. He taught us how to prepare the hams for hanging. He also showed us the process for trimming the hams to prepare them for judging at the Pike County Fair. My ham was chosen as the grand champion ham. Therefore, I got to participate in the Youth Fair Sale. This new experience was a lot of fun. I got to dress nicely and walk around in the auction ring displaying my ham to buyers. A lot of people, organizations, and businesses in our community came out to support the Youth Fair. This support is much appreciated.

If you want to find out more about 4-H you can talk to a friend who is already a member. There are several clubs in the area you can choose to join. If you don't already know someone in 4-H, then you can contact the Pike County University of Missouri Extension office at the courthouse. Their phone number is 573-324-5464 or email them at pikaco@missouri.edu.

Molly Norton
Busy Bee Hustlers

JUNIOR ROYALTY

My name is Sophia Hartwig and I am 10 years old. I just want to say it was such an honor to be the 4-H Junior Royalty and I hope that I will be able to run for Senior Royalty in the future. I learned a lot and had fun while I was royalty and I encourage others to join 4-H and run for 4-H royalty.

If you want to run for 4-H Royalty you have to join 4-H. 4-H is like learning, having fun, making new friends, and exploring new hobbies all rolled into one. You can join any 4-H club near you. You will take your 4-H projects to your county fair. Your projects can be animals or a craft, etc. Your project will have a chance at going to the state fair as well.

Again, it was such an honor to be 4-H Junior Royalty. It was so much fun handing out ribbons, being in lots of pictures and of course attending all the 4-H events. I also got to work with a kind and helpful person named Madison Horstmeier. In addition, who could forget Patty Fisher who helped pull all the 4-H stuff together, with help. I also want to thank the judges for choosing me. It was such an honor to be chosen.

Sophia Hartwig
Busy Bee Hustlers

FORESTRY

I learned a lot in forestry. I learned how to identify trees by their leaves and I how to find the age of a tree based on its rings. My project that was selected for state was a piece of wood where I labeled its parts. I also made a leaf book identifying the type of tree each leaf came from. I really enjoyed forestry and I look forward to doing it again next year.

Claire Graver
Hartford Go-Getters

JUNIOR CAMP

My name is Mac Biggs and I am 8 years old. This was my first year going to 4-H Junior Camp. My favorite part of camp was swimming in the lake. The water balloon toss was fun. I can't wait until next year.

Mac Biggs
Hartford Go-Getters

CAT CARE

My name is Wyatt Fox and I am a first year member of Pleasant Workers 4-H Club. One of my 4-H projects was my cat, Cheeto. I helped to feed him. I made him a suet cat toy. My mom grows catnip and the suet toy has dried catnip. He likes it. I helped dad with a quilt shelf for mom.

Wyatt Fox
Pleasant Workers

HOME ENVIRONMENT

My name is Abby Robb and this is my tenth year in 4-H. I am a member of the Pleasant Workers 4-H club. This year I enrolled again in Home Environment. I have taken this project many times because I like to make items I can display in my room and home.

I wanted to try something I had not had much experience with before so I went to a painting party at our church. I thought the leader would lead us step-by-step how to paint our canvas and everyone's would turn out alike. I was definitely wrong. We each made our canvas our own by adding the colors we wanted, flowers how we wanted, and any other touches. I took mine to the fair and was super excited when it was chosen to go to the state fair.

I also made other items to take to the fair, but I was proudest of this one. I tried something new and it worked.

Abby Robb
Pleasant Workers

PUBLIC SPEAKING

My name is Abby Robb and this is my tenth year in 4-H. I am a member of the Pleasant Workers 4-H club. This year I enrolled again in Public Speaking. I have had many offices during my time in 4-H including president, song leader, game leader, treasurer, and historian.

I did public speaking at Achievement Night. I entered the extemporaneous category which means I did not prepare a speech beforehand, but drew three possible topics and was given a short period of time to create a five minute speech. At the county level, I was chosen to go on to state.

I had never entered the Public Speaking Contest at the state level before so this was exciting, and a little bit nerve wracking. On a Saturday last September, I went to the contest held on the Mizzou campus. My first round speech was chosen to go on to round two. In this round, I was up against 4-Hers who had many years of speech contest experience. I did not move on to the final round, but I was very happy with the experience.

Abby Robb
Pleasant Workers

CLOVER KIDS

My name is Zane Ingram. I am seven years old. I like Pokemon and playing sports. I joined 4-H last year and became a Clover Kid.

As a Clover Kid I got to do lots of fun projects and activities. My club the Busy Bee plays games and makes crafts at the monthly meetings. I made slime, a lava lamp, and baked cookies that I entered into the fair. I also got to talk about my projects with the judges. I even made a t-shirt as one of my first projects!

To be a Clover Kid join 4-H Contact the Pike County University of Missouri Extension Office at 324-5464 to find out more.

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NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

PHOTOGRAPHY

My name is Mara Robb and this was my fifth year in 4-H. I am a member of Pleasant Workers 4-H. I took photography for the first time this year. My sisters had taken it before and I thought some of the meetings I had gone to with them had been fun.

Our first meeting was at Big Joel's. I got some great pictures of the animals and hand feeding them. I took many pictures in the birdhouse because the colors were so bright.

One of our meetings was at a junkyard and we were challenged to find and take pics of all the letters in the alphabet. I had to get creative on that. Another meeting was at the park where we had a scavenger hunt of items to find in leaves.

I took four pictures to the fair. One of my cat, Callie. I also took a picture of goats' bottoms, a llama that posed for me at Big Joel's, and a flower. I had fun in photography and hope to take it again.

Mara Robb
Pleasant Workers

CAMP COUNSELOR

Hello, my name is Evan Meyer. This year I was chosen to be a 4-H Junior camp counselor. This was my first year doing it and I was very excited.

My fellow counselors and I started planning for camp in January. We decided what theme we wanted to base camp around and decided what workshops and other activities we would like to do. Our theme for camp was the Olympics. We were a very good team by the time camp rolled around due to the various team-building exercises we completed.

The day before camp started I was nervous. I was worried that my workshops were not 100 percent done and that I forgot to pack something, but by the time campers started to arrive I was excited. The four days flew by fast. As a counselor, you're always on the move, leaving little time for rest. Being a camp counselor was an amazing experience and I look forward to coming back next year.

Evan Meyer
Hartford Go-Getters

SMALL BORE RIFLE

My name is Jake Piper. I participate in 4-H 22 caliber small-bore rifle shooting. It is fun practicing and going to all the different contests and competing against other kids.

This year I completed three projects for the Pike County Fair. One of my projects was selected for the State Fair. I made a wood block that organized bullets for both paper and silhouette contest targets. A judge at the fair interviewed me. I explained what it took to make my project.

I have had a lot of fun in 4-H. I can't wait until next year! If you want to get involved in 4-H, contact the University of Missouri Extension Office at the Pike County Courthouse.

Jake Piper
Peppy Circle

BUCKET CALF PROJECT

Hi, my name is Mealea Cover. I am eleven years old and a third year member of Hartford Go-Getters 4-H Club.

This year I chose to show a bucket calf project. Eleanor's mother died shortly after her birth. At first after we tried to save her she was very scared. It took several days of constantly working with her that she finally let me pet her. With a lot of work, she accepted the fact I was going to take care of her.

Shortly after I started working with Eleanor, we bonded. Every day I would spend time with her brushing and playing. I gained her trust then I was hooked. She would make me smile and I LOVED her so much.

As Eleanor got older me and her never stopped bonding. It was meant to be. She is the sweetest cow I know. Even though we have a herd of cows at home, I never in my life thought I would be able to lay next to her or even play with her. For years to come I want to keep the relationship with Eleanor.

This has opened my eyes to the future. She has inspired me to keep working with cattle and that everything takes time. This project has been the hardest and most rewarding of all.

Mealea Cover
Hartford Go-Getters

HORSEMANSHIP

My name is Jack Hughes and I am a member of Peppy Circle 4-H club in Pike County. I have just completed my fifth year in 4-H and my fifth year in horse-ship. I have been chosen to tell you about the horsemanship project.

Horse-ship is about learning to care for your horse and how to show them to other people. With any 4-H project, safety is always first. Never stand directly in front of or directly behind your horse. This safety practice is evident when showing in the class showmanship at halter. As a participant, you are expected to move around your horse so the judge can get the full view of the animal. Moving quickly and with purpose you move around the front of your horse, always placing yourself to the side of their head for complete control without danger of the horse moving forward and knocking you down. This is just one example of what we are learning in 4-H, learning combined with fun!

I would like to finish by telling you the highlight of my year in horsemanship. I was chosen to carry the 4-H flag for the opening ceremony of Gymkhana. This might sound easy but my horse is young and was not sure about the noise of a flag in the wind. After lots of patience and practice, she overcame that fear. Joining 4-H has been a good experience for me and I hope to learn so much more!

Jack Hughes
Peppy Circle

DOGS

My name is Dominic Scherder. I belong to the Busy Bee Hustlers. This is my first year in 4-H.

My project was dogs. Starting at the beginning of summer, we would meet at the fairgrounds every week to do dog obedience. Lynn Robinson taught the obedience class. My dog, Mada, is a red heeler Australian cattle dog and he was almost six months old when we started. I learned how to train Mario to sit, stay and come on command. When the fair came around, we got first place in the costume contest at the Pike County Dog Show. He was Super Mario and I was Luigi.

I had a great first year in 4-H. We learn a lot and have fun at the monthly meetings and extra activities. All school age kids can come to our meetings and join. Ann Niemeyer Glass is our leader and she is nice and makes sure everyone has a wonderful time.

Dominic Scherder
Busy Bee Hustlers

MULTI GENERATION 4-H FAMILIES

The love of 4-H in our family of three generations is strong. I began my 4-H career in Bulli Bush Bodies for six years. I enjoyed my enjoying 4-H from Clover Kids until graduation. While in 4-H they served in multiple offices, served on multiple committees and participated in many projects.

Throughout these years, I was able to provide my daughters with many opportunities to lead projects and help with many 4-H activities. As my children grew and had children of their own, 4-H was a staple in their household. Currently my youngest daughter serves as club leader of the Hartford Go-Getters 4-H Club.

Five of my seven grandchildren are currently active within their club. Two of them hold offices and serve on various committees. Each and every one of them have enjoyed a variety of 4-H projects, learning opportunities and have gained lots of good learning experiences. 4-H is a good learning experience for everyone and is lots of fun. I would encourage everyone to join 4-H.

Joyce Lovelace
First Generation 4-H Alumni

DEMONSTRATION

My name is Danika Martin and I am 7 years old. I have been a clover kid for 3 years, and this year I will be a real 4-Her!

I am so excited. I am in Calumet 4-H club and we meet at Clopton. I am writing about demonstrations. I do it at achievement day every year. Last year I did "How to Make a Jeweled Cross." I had a cardboard cut out like a cross. I painted it purple. I jeweled in my glue gun and picked out jewels. I used pink, purple, and teal ones.

I hot glued them on the cross. I glued a ribbon on the back to hang it with. I showed this to some judges. I have it hanging in my room now. I also showed it at the fair. I get shy, but I like to 4-H very much. Thank you.

Danka Martin
Calumet

WILDLIFE

My name is Lisa Martin and I am a member of Calumet 4-H club. This is my sixth year in 4-H and I was vice president this past year. Some of my projects included: bacons, hiking, foods, food preservation, and wildlife.

I have really enjoyed my wildlife project over the years. Different things I have done include: making Missouri wildlife habitat displays, going on scavenger hunts (looking for scat, tracks, homes, food and the actual animals), making different types of feeders, posters, tours (at fair buying company, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Reserve, MO Department of Conservation) competing in a state wildlife contest and more.

By making or doing these different things I have really learned a lot about Missouri wildlife. This is a project that anyone could enjoy. I still want to make a bat house, but I am going to try some new projects this year. 4-H is a great thing for anyone to be a part of. A few of my favorite things are camp, the fair, and being with my friends. Thank you.

Lucas Martin
Calumet

Equine Tour 2018

This year marked my third year attending an awesome and fun learning experience known as the Equine Tour. You may be wondering, what is the Equine Tour? The tour is a week long trip that consists of in-depth tours of equine facilities all across America and even Canada!

We go to workshops, training and breeding facilities, colleges, ranches, and anywhere that has anything to do with any facet of the equine industry.

Through 4-H, there have been doors opened to us that we may have never been able to walk through without being in the club. On the Equine Tour, there are around fifty participants aged 14-18 chosen from all across Missouri. Though the group is always overwhelmingly female, (the largest amount of boys when I've gone on the tour was eight last year!) even the boys on the trip were able to find and make lasting friendships.

As I previously mentioned, the Tour takes us all across America, north, east, south, and west. The destinations go through a four-year rotation, so, of course, you can only attend four years before the rotation repeats. My first year on the tour, the year was Kentucky. For a mainly small-town crowd, the racetracks of Keeneland and Churchill Downs were quite a culture shock! One thing the tour definitely did was broaden our awareness of the industry. It didn't show us only things we knew we were knowledgeable of, or dealt with on a daily basis. We got to go to the farm that Secretariat was housed!

Compared to Missouri's short cowhorses, the Thoroughbreds of Kentucky were giants and the black wooden fences never failed to make a great picture. My second year was an unexpected treat; two states instead of one. Texas and Oklahoma became our temporary homes for a week, and though we saw no tornadoes or temperature highs in the 120's (thankfully), we did see and get to tour many famous destinations such as the Four Sixes ranch, a legendary quarter horse ranch in Texas.

We toured Oklahoma State University and NEO, even a horseshoeing school. My latest year has been my favorite so far (though I say that every year). Colorado, Wyoming, and Nebraska. I loved touring Colorado State and seeing all it had to offer. The great Haythorn Ranch allowed us in, we went on a trail ride in Estes Park, and saw lots and lots of elk and enjoyed highs in the 60 degree range. Canada is on next year's agenda!

The Equine Tour has allowed me to make some of my fondest memories. I would absolutely recommend attending the Equine Tour if you have any interest in the equine industry because it will take that interest and bloom it into a passion. If you or anyone you know is interested in the equine industry, get information from the extension office! I did and I loved every minute.

Caleigh Grote
Peppy Circle

CLOVER KID LEADER

Hello, my name is Sheri Grote and I am the Clover Kid Leader for Peppy Circle. I have enjoyed working with our Clover Kids for over two years as a leader and as a parent. It is so rewarding watching the kids learning by doing. The kids bring such a joy to the projects.

We meet throughout the year during our club meetings and during the summer to create our three to four projects for the fair. Over the last two years, we have painted clay animals and cupcakes, practiced beginning photography, sewing and flower arranging. Our Clover Kids are not yet members due to their age, but their hearts are filled with joy, excitement and determination to make a difference. I look forward to seeing them continue to grow and become active members in our club and beyond.

Sheri Grote
Peppy Circle

ARCHERY

Hi, my name is Weston Deters. I've been in 4-H for three years and I am a member of the Peppy Circle 4-H Club. I really enjoy 4-H because there's so much to learn and do. I've been involved in a few different projects in the past, but this was my first year in an archery shooting sports. I first had to go through the shooting safety courses and then I learned a lot about the safety of most of the different types of shooting sports.

I attended several meetings for archery at the Pike County Fairgrounds. The first meeting was spent learning the basics about bows and the proper way to handle and shoot the bow. The rest of the meetings, we learned how to score targets and practiced shooting the bow. I wasn't able to attend the shooting instructional this year, which is the event held for all the shooting sport projects, so I entered a project in the exhibit building. For my project, I built a bow and arrow stand out of PVC pipe. I am really excited to use this when I am practicing at home.

I want to encourage anyone reading my article to get involved! Whether you're a parent, grandparent or a legal guardian, get the kids involved! If you're a kid, ask your parents to sign you up! It's a lot of fun and a learning experience. You get to meet new people and learn and do new things. Most of the local schools send home letters during new enrollment time so you can also contact the extension office at the Pike County courthouse to find your nearest club!

Weston Deters
Peppy Circle

POULTRY

Hello, my name is Kafie Harness and I am nine years old. My 4-H group is the Hartford Go-Getters. I have been in 4-H for one year and I was very excited about the fair. I am interested in poultry and my favorite poultry animal is chickens, especially silkie chickens.

I decided that I wanted to show my chickens at the fair for my 4-H project this year. Chickens play an important role in our lives. They provide meat and eggs for us to eat. I started by hatching them out of an incubator from eggs we gathered from our hens. The chickens I took with me to the fair were a light bantam, a frizzle, and a few silkies. I was nervous at first but as soon as I got my first ribbon it wasn't so bad after all. My chicken won champion bantam and reserve grand champion over all. I learned about the chickens health, how to bathe them, how to prepare them, and how to hold them for the show.

I decided to get involved with 4-H when my mom asked me if I wanted to join. I said yes because I thought it would be cool and I could make new friends along with visiting with some of my existing friends. I had a great time learning new things from my project leader and going to the fair for the first time. I was happy I became involved with 4-H.

Kafie Harness
Hartford Go-Getters

FLOWER CULTURE

Hello my name is Caitlin Grote and I am a member in Peppy Circle. It was my first year. I first planted canna bulbs from my Grandpa in three different spots in my yard. I watered them and my daddy helped me water around them.

To get ready for the fair I used an recycled horse water can as my container. I chose the canna that was a medium size, with the most red blooms and healthiest leaves. I planted it in Miracle Grow potting soil. I watered my plant and kept it in partial shade until the fair.

We put it out in the rain sometimes to give it an extra treat. I talked to the judge at the fair and he thought it was cool that I grew it from a bulb. I took it home, and it is still blooming on my porch. I look forward to planting something new for next year's project.

Caitlin Grote
Peppy Circle

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There were conservation agents, teachers from Mizzou, and instructors present. I had a fun time and you should join sport fishing.

Calib Graver
Hartford Go-Getters

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

OUTSTANDING MEMBER

I am Lucas Marlin, 14 years old and I am in the Calumet 4-H Club in the Clifton area. I have been active by being an officer several times, helping pick up trash, walking in Applefest parade handing out 4-H info, and more stuff. I have been in 4-H for 5 years, I play football, basketball, baseball and I'm going to try golf this year. I am also in FFA, FBLA and enjoy my youth group too.

I got the "Outstanding 4-H member" award last year. This was a nice award to get. It is for a member who has been very active in their club and community. I have done a lot of projects and activities. Some of my favorite have been wildlife, foods, sheep and some other ones are entomology, golf, arts and crafts, and more. One of my favorite parts of 4-H is going to camp and the fair. I also do a demonstration and some other things at Achievement night. I hope to attend Congress this coming year and some more 4-H trips. I am looking forward to the next couple years of 4-H because there is so much I can do.

Lucas Marlin
Calumet

President

My name is Kyle Marlin, I am 16 years old and this is my 8th year in 4-H. I am a member of the Calumet 4-H club in Clifton. I took several projects and they include: sheep, gardening, foods, food preservation, poultry, and leadership. I have been a camp counselor which is one of my favorite parts of 4-H. I like helping and playing with the kids. I really liked the Chicago trip this summer, it was awesome. I showed my sheep and turkey at the fair, and made food and some other projects for inside the building.

I was our club's president this past year. I had the responsibility of running the meeting, bringing it to order, calling on motions and votes. I am supposed to help guide and encourage the younger or new members. I am also supposed to help with different things our club does. We picked up trash, walked in the parade, helped at Springfest fundraiser, help other kids show animals at the fair, and other stuff too. Being president helps me to be a better leader and get better talking in front of people.

I look forward to all the stuff coming up this 4-H year, more trips, camp and new projects. Thank you.

Kyle Marlin
Calumet

4-H CONGRESS

Hello my name is Dylan Hostmeister. I am 14 years old. I am in the Calumet 4-H Club my projects this year include Wildlife, Archery, and Poultry. This past summer I attended State 4-H Congress at Mizzou. At Congress there is a very fun dance and dog/basketball tournament on the first night. I got to eat dinner on the Mizzou basketball court and after I got to go onto the Mizzou football field for a photo op. During the second day I went to workshops. In my workshops I learned about Health and Human Services, Interview skills, and College Planning. Later that night I listened to speeches from various people involved in 4-H and other careers.

After the speeches there was a formal dance to close out my last night at congress. On the last day we had our closing assembly which ended me congress experience. I enjoyed State 4-H Congress and I am looking forward to attending next summer.

Dylan Hostmeister
Calumet

STATE 4-H COUNCIL

My name is Madison Hostmeister. I am 16 years old and I am currently a junior at Clifton High School. I am an eight year member of the Calumet 4-H club.

My projects this year include: cake decorating, home environment, rabbits, livestock judging, and public speaking. This year I also received the honor to serve on Missouri State 4-H Council as a Northwest Regional Representative. My job as a Regional Representative requires me to go out to different 4-H events throughout the year from attending different club meeting and regional events as well as state 4-H events. Missouri State 4-H Council works hard throughout the year planning statewide events such as Teen Conference and State 4-H congress. A main goal of Missouri State 4-H Council this year is to get out in our counties and have a strong 4-H presence in everything we do. I am excited for this year of service and can't wait to meet as many Missouri 4-Hers as possible.

Madison Hostmeister
Calumet

SHOOTING SPORTS - AIR RIFLE

Hi, my name is Kiersi, I am 10 years old. I've just finished my third year in 4-H and I really enjoy all the projects I have done. This year I did chickens, dogs and air rifle for projects. This was my first year for dogs and air rifle and third year for poultry. I also play harmonica, piano and ukulele and like to sing.

I decided to try another shooting sports project this year. I did archery a couple years ago. My dad had let me shoot my brother's air rifle last summer so I wanted to try it for a project so I could learn more about safe shooting and the skill of shooting. The neat part is the county 4-H has some really nice guns that members can use if they don't have a good one of their own. I have been using one of these because they are great target guns and helped me be more accurate. I am in the junior division because of my age. I only get to shoot in the prone position which is laying down.

I think the target distance is 30 feet and I shoot pellets. My dad has to load and pump the gun since I am under 11 but I get the fun of shooting. Before we ever do any shooting, we are required to have six hours of shooting sports safety training. This is important to keep everybody safe that does any of the shooting events. The shooting practice is done at the fairgrounds. Our county shooting sports has a shooting competition event at Kalona near New London

every summer. I shot at the Pike County invitational and got a blue ribbon. I will shoot at the state 4-H shoot on Sept. 15 at Cedar Creek near Columbia.

I also made a target holder to practice shooting at home. I showed this at the fair for an inside project and I got a blue ribbon and was selected to go to the state fair also. 4-H is a great learning program. There are lots of projects to choose from and the fair gives us the chance to show what we have learned. YOU can get involved in 4-H too! Just contact the MU Extension office at the court house to find out about county clubs to join.

Kiersi Wiscarver
Peppy Circle

MEATS - COUNTRY CURED BACON

Hi my name is Bailey Graves, I am 14 years old and a member of Peppy Circle 4-H Club. I am a sixth year member. This was my third year in county cured bacon.

When we got to Woods Smoked Meats for our first meeting, I got to select the bacon that I wanted. I wanted two and wanted them to be as rectangular as possible. Woods had some ribs. I picked the brown sugar rub for one and the honey rub for the other one. I rubbed it in and made sure not to leave too much extra. Because if you do it can get too salty. I brought the two bacons home and put them in our fridge.

In a week, I went back to Woods and I trimmed the bacon. Before the meeting, I soaked the bacon in water for an hour. We soaked the bacon in water to take out some of the salt flavor so it isn't overpowering. Then we hung it in the fridge then, a few days before the fair, Woods Smoked Meats bakes for us. We had to go pick up the bacon the day of the judging and then take it to the fair. One of my bacons got third place so I was able to sell it in the sale of Champions.

The day of the sale, I talked to potential buyers about my bacon. I had to walk around the arena and show off my bacon during the auction bidding. My bacon was sold. I was very excited that I was able to help contribute to the Youth Fair Board this year. After the bacon was sold, I was in a picture with the buyers and the youth fair queens. I then sent thank you cards to all of the buyers of my bacon. It was a great experience and I am looking forward to doing county cured bacon again next year.

Bailey Graves
Peppy Circle

JUNIOR 4-H CAMP

Hello, my name is Aurora Ingram and I am a kid in 4-H. This was my first year in 4-H. I went to 4-H camp this year.

Junior 4-H camp was really fun. There is a lake with a slide into it that we got to swim in. Every meal at camp had a special theme like USA, Mexican, and animals. We all dressed up in fun costumes for the meals. We also played a lot of sports. Junior 4-H camp is three nights and four days. I really enjoyed my time at 4-H camp.

To become involved in 4-H contact the Pike County University of Missouri Extension Office at 324-5461.

Aurora Ingram
Busay Bee Hustlers

OUTSTANDING PROJECT LEADER

Hi, my name is Craig Miller. I am one of the 4-H smallbore shooting sports instructors for Pike County. I got certified to be an instructor in October of 2014 when my oldest son was starting his second year in 4-H shooting sports. I enjoy teaching shooting sports to youth and seeing how they improve over the years.

I was awarded the Outstanding Project Leadership award in 2017. You have to be nominated for this award by those in the project you are leading. It was total surprise to me and I felt honored to receive this award.

This year I had the pleasure of going to the 4-H National Shooting Sports Competition. It was held in Grand Island, Neb. I was a range officer for the smallbore shooting sports. I met a lot of very nice people and learned a lot. I received several compliments and thank you's for volunteering my time to come out and help. I really enjoyed my time there and hope to go back next year.

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CALUMET

Calumet 4-H Club had a busy year with many activities and community service projects. Our 4-H Club meets the first Tuesday of the month in the Clifton cafeteria.

Throughout the year, members enjoy listening to speakers regarding safety and wellness. At meetings, members also enjoyed games and songs through the year.

Members are involved in projects at both the local and county levels. We have nearly fifty members in our club involved in many different projects including shooting sports, sewing, crafts, photography, beef, swine and many more.

For our December meeting, members enjoyed a Christmas party with a family carry-in dinner. Members exchanged gifts and played games. For Valentine's Day, members made cards for residents at Moore-Pike Nursing Home. We also had a food drive and a winter coat and glove drive for those in need.

In the Spring, the club worked on landscaping outside the weight room at the Clifton High School. We also picked up trash along highway N for our Adopt-A-Highway project.

Lynn Hall
Calumet

BUSY BEE HUSTLERS

Busay Bee Hustlers 4-H Club had a very successful 2017-2018 year. The club had both members and dower kids that are very active in the club, community and county. We are very fortunate to have very talented and resourceful adult volunteers participate as project and/or resource leaders. Our Community Service projects were: canned food drive, placemats for a local nursing home, cookies both for a blood drive and for the nursing home at Christmas while we are carrying Christmas cards for the Military, Adopt a family at Christmas, Toy for Tots, Food drive for the Hope Center in Bowling Green, pies for the St. Clement Knights of Columbus Picnic, and trash was picked up twice for a mile stretch of Highway 161. The club also donated Sove Top stuffing for the "No More Hunger" event at Thanksgiving. The county-wide Honor Flight Spaghetti Dinner along with county-wide Springfest fundraiser are two of the important community service projects that the club help with.

Recreational activities were also a main part of our club. In September we participated with 4-H project items on display at the St. Clement School. Then in October we held a hayride-winner roast for the members, painted a window, and design a scarecrow family and display all items during National 4-H Week around the square. Several members also wrote articles for the local papers and did radio spots during National 4-H Week. November, we design Thanksgiving cookie hats, and autumn punch to eat and drink. Writing of Christmas cards to the military and taking items to the Nursing Home. A Christmas party was also held for the members in December with a cookie exchange, Christmas caroling and pizza party. Our January meeting consist of giving ready to go county-wide fundraiser Springfest. We decided on our silent auction items, workers for the day along with bringing the food items allotted to our club. Springfest BBQ and raffle tickets were handed out and asked to be returned in the February meeting. In February we went bowling. In March we had a 4-H green food and punch night with games and songs of the Irish. For our summer activity, we plan our many project meetings to get ready for the county fair. This year after the fair, we had swimming party in August. This enabled the members to have a relaxing evening, even though it got very chilly that night. At all the meetings, we try to have a fun activity either games, songs or making something to eat and drink.

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Many members participated in the Pike Achievement Day in either Personal Development, Demonstrations, Photography Contest or Table setting. Each member came away with new and positive ideas. Next up in the year was the county-wide fundraiser, 4-H Springfest. All the members sold BBQ tickets or raffle tickets. The club split into 8 different groups and put together 8 silent auction baskets to auction off that day. The proceeds from the fundraiser enable the members to go on trips, have literature for their projects and to keep 4-H active in the community. The club received the top honor in the county for 99.9% participation in selling of Springfest BBQ tickets; they received a pizza party for the club. Pike County Fair was very active for the members either showing their livestock or exhibiting their inside exhibits which rewarded many of them with State Fair exhibits items or Best of Show items.

The success of the Busy Bee Hustlers 4-H club is attributed to the enthusiasm of the members, dower kids and the great participation of the parents and volunteers. The volunteers, consisting of parents and past members make the St. Clement Busay Bee Hustlers 4-H Club what it is. I would like to thank each and every one of you and will look forward in working with you again in a new year.

Busay Bee Hustlers 4-H Club meets on the third Monday of each month at 6:30 pm, at the St. Clement K.C. Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Ann Niemeyer Glass
Busay Bee Hustlers 4-H Club

4-H CAMP COUNSELOR

Hello! My name is Abbie Waddell I am a seventh-year member of the Peppy Circle 4-H Club. I have also attended 4-H Camp for seven years. This year I was selected to be junior camp counselor!

We started planning camp in March where we meet all the counselors, decided what our theme would be for camp and what workshops each of us would lead. Our theme this year was "Olympics". My workshop was Olympic records.

For my workshop I had to do some research on Olympic history and how hard it was to break a record for the sporting events. Also, I had to know when the Olympics began, what was the first sporting event, when did USA enter the Olympics and then plan an activity around the information that I found.

I was also selected to have songs for mealtime. 4-H songs are a very important part of 4-H camp. Some of these songs will stick with you for a long time. It is exciting to see and hear campers go back to their club and sing songs that they have learned at camp.

I hope the campers had as much fun as I did this year. I plan to be a counselor again next year and I hope to see all my campers again!

Abbie Waddell
Peppy Circle

Poultry

Hello, my name is Hanna Blackmore. I am 15 years old, and I have been involved in the Calumet 4-H club for five years. My two projects are Beef and Poultry. 4-H is a really good club to get involved in because it teaches you responsibility and leadership. Being a part of this club is very rewarding.

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This year at the Pike County Fair, I exhibited the champion large bird and the grand champion overall poultry. Getting involved in poultry is very rewarding. In poultry meetings we learn everything from the parts of an egg, to the parts of a chicken. Each year you learn something new!

When you become a member of 4-H, there is a meeting every month. You get to choose from many different projects such as poultry. There is a meeting every once in a while for your project so you can learn more about it. Not only do you learn, but you give back to the community also. Each year in my 4-H club, we do a trash pickup along a highway, and many more things. 4-H is definitely a club to get involved in!

Hanna Blackmore
Calumet

SWINE

Hi, my name is Kimberly Niemeyer and I am a member of the St. Clement busay Bee Hustlers 4-H Club. This is my ninth year in 4-H. This year I decided on my projects being, Swine, Arts and Crafts, Home Environment, Visual Arts: drawing, fiber arts and sculpture.

I have been asked to write about my swine project for you today. I enjoy raising my animals from babies until they are ready to be sold. It is teaching me responsibility. I also walk my barnows everyday so they get used to walking in a show ring. Another responsibility is cleaning out their pens. That is not so much fun but it has to be done.

This year we raised Duroc barnows and girls along with crossbred barnows. The excitement of getting ready for the fair can be overwhelming, but so rewarding. The day of show this year was perfect! Temperature just right for my barnows to outfit themselves. I received all blue ribbons. I have enjoyed showing my barnows at the county fair, the Northeast FFA fair and the pigdog shows. I encourage everyone to join 4-H and have fun.

Kimberly Niemeyer
Busay Bee Hustlers

TREASURER

I am Callie Bailey, treasurer of Peppy Circle 4-H club. My responsibilities are to keep an accurate account of our club's money, write checks for the club with approval of the club, and deposit money in the bank. To start the year, I attended a 4-H officers' training to help me prepare for my duties.

Next, I helped with our club's budget and planning the program year of Peppy Circle. I worked with all club officers and members to conduct and participate in meetings. During each monthly meeting, I gave a treasurer's report which tells our balance and they then approve checks. At the end of the 4-H year, I report all of our finances for the year.

After the report, we then have to have an audit by an auditing committee and it is turned in at the end of the year to the county office.

Callie Bailey
Peppy Circle

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COMMUNITY NEWS

PROJECT

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Church members admire the addition of Fox and other cooks.

"Standing in a kitchen and combining a handful of ingredients may sound like nothing more than a lab experiment," said Janie Busch, one of the dinner organizers. "But we have bakers and cooks in our congregation that look at a recipe and can envision the end product in both appearance and taste. Then, they measure and mix, all while thinking of the reason why and the people whom they will be pleasing. The result is food that feeds body and soul."

"Good cooking requires great ingredients, and a good cook can also recognize a delicious recipe," added Erin Garrison.

Of course, a little faith never leads to a sour bite.

"I just pray that it will all turn out good and I'm always happy to know that everyone likes my pies," Fox said.

And surprise never hurts, either. "We never know what will appear on the dessert table at Applefest," Busch laughs.

Fox's do-it-right attitude is in-

dicative of the congregation, and no project it's embarked on offers more proof than the windows campaign, which began at Applefest 2014. The work has been done by Art Glass Unlimited of St. Louis.

The 110-year-old brick and stone building is at the four-way stop on the corner of Highway 79 and Howard Street. The sanctuary is surrounded by intricate colored glass that features Christian symbols, the names of previous pastors and lists of pioneer church members.

The first phase (south windows) was completed in 2016, the second (north windows) in 2017 and the third (east windows) earlier this year. The last part will feature an upgrade of the west side windows.

The tiny parish, which traces its roots to the 1830s and usually has fewer than 15 people at Sunday services, raised more than \$60,000 to complete the three segments of renovation. About \$1,900 of the \$12,095 cost of phase four is in the bank.

In addition to meals at Applefest, Eagle Days in January and a fish fry during Lent, the church has catered other dinners, sold notecards and prints featuring local artist Bill Blakey's renditions of the windows, held bake sales and raffled a quilt. It also was awarded a grant in

February 2017 by the Missouri United Methodist Foundation. Donations have been generous, and it's not uncommon at the community meals for diners to contribute more than their bill.

"We are pleased with the positive response from church members, former members and community members that have been received in the past as we work toward our goal of completion," said church member Barb Meyer. "Thank you to all for your continued support."

Meyer points out that a lot of work preceded the windows project. The roof was replaced in 2007, steeple work was done during the building centennial in 2008, and basement and kitchen renovations were completed in 2013. Wayne Smiley, who died in 2016, was the most vocal about preserving the stained glass.

Diners are welcome to go upstairs and check out the windows, and, of course, all are welcome at the 9:30 a.m. Sunday services.

"Few in numbers, but mighty in faith and strength, the Clarksville United Methodist Church family continues to set goals and accomplish much," Meyer noted. "We want to preserve what we have inherited, and the windows are priceless."



Windows that surround the altar of Clarksville United Methodist Church will be upgraded during the ongoing project.



Clarksville United Methodist Church member and pie chef Bobbi Fox dresses in style with her Wonder Woman apron.



An example of one of the windows that will be renovated.

DISTRICTS

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Louisiana drew the fourth seed in the tournament and will have an opening round game on Wednesday, Oct. 10 5 p.m. The winner of that game will move on to face Bowling Green in the semifinal game on Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

The championship game of the Class 2 District 5 tournament is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 12 at 4:30 p.m.

Bowling Green has previously defeated both teams this season and Van-Far prevailed over Louisiana in their matchup.

In the Class 1 District 8 tourna-

ment, Silcox and Clopton are the first and second seeds and both have opening round byes.

Silcox will face the winner of the (4) Wellsville and (5) Paris game in the semifinal on Thursday, Oct. 11 at 5 p.m.

Clopton will take on the home team and host of the tournament (3) Community R-VI in the semifinal on Thursday at 6:45 p.m.

The championship game of the tournament is Friday, Oct. 12 at 5 p.m.

Silcox came from behind to defeat Clopton earlier this season.

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