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## Oberdahlhoff Takes Oath of Office

Several local officials took the oath of office last week. Suzie Oberdahlhoff (above) is pictured being sworn in as Pike County Clerk by Associate Circuit Judge Milan Berry last Wednesday. Oberdahlhoff was appointed by Pike County Commissioners to fill the seat after Missy Jaeger announced she would not serve the office she won in the election. *Photo by Amy Hickman*

## Two Teenage Boys Arrested For Numerous Acts Of Property Damage On New Year's Eve In Louisiana

Louisiana Chief of Police April Epperson announced that two local teenage boys have been arrested for numerous acts of vandalism and property damage that took place on New Year's Eve. Epperson said the names of the youths are being withheld due to their age. In a press release it was noted that damage was caused to 21 vehicles throughout the city of Louisiana. It's alleged the boys were riding around in a car, taking aim and shooting at the windows of other vehicles with a BB gun. While riding around the boys are also accused of cutting down and stealing at least 10 American flags which were being displayed in public by businesses and private citizens. Epperson said both individuals are in custody on felony charges. She added that more details will be posted at a later date. *See DAMAGE on page 7*

## MDC Announces Temporary Closure At Ranacker Conservation Area

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) will temporarily close access to the north part of Ranacker Conservation Area, including access to the shooting range, to allow for construction of a new bridge. Access to the conservation area from Missouri Highway RA will be closed Jan. 7-March 15 pending completion of the project. Construction crews will replace the existing low-water crossing with a new bridge that will carry the road access road over Pano Creek. The road closure cuts off access to the area's shooting range. Area users may continue to access the property on its south and southeast sides via county roads 48 and 50. These access points offer parking, camping, and an ADA-accessible privy. However, the shooting range will remain inaccessible until the bridge project is complete. "This project will improve access for area users," said MDC Wildlife Management Biologist and Ranacker Conservation Area Man-

ager Mike Flapohler. "During high flows on Pano Creek, access to the range and the north part of the conservation area is cut off. The new bridge will provide more dependable access to the area, especially during heavy rains when the creek rises rapidly." Additionally, replacing the low-water crossing with a bridge structure will allow for better passage of sediment and aquatic organisms within Pano Creek. "Home to 40 fish species, Pano Creek is one of the highest quality streams in northeast Missouri," said MDC Fisheries Management Biologist Chris Williamson. "By removing artificial barriers [such as the existing low-water crossing], fish are able to complete their natural upstream and downstream movements, ensuring sustainability of their populations. Natural movement of sediment ensures quality in-stream habitats and stream function are maintained." *See CLOSURE on page 7*



## Lady Hawks Upset Top Seed To Win Home Tourny

The (2) Clifton Lady Hawks reclaimed the championship hardware for their home tournament following a decisive 56-43 victory over top-seeded Monroe City on Friday night. The championship was one of many great games in an exciting week of basketball which included a win in the consolation final by the Clifton boys over Louisiana, 54-46. Find more photos and catch all the action online at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com). *16 photo by Amy Hickman*

## PCMH Performs First ACL Total Reconstruction Surgery

Pike County Memorial Hospital's surgery department reached a very special milestone in its history recently. On Dec. 18, 2018, the surgical staff, along with Dr. Melander, DO, a board-certified orthopedic surgeon, performed the first ACL reconstruction with an allograft (cadaver tendon) at PCMH. This ACL or anterior cruciate ligament, is located within the knee and connects the tibia (shin bone) to the femur (thigh bone). An ACL reconstruction surgery is performed by making one small incision on or around the knee and introducing a small camera or, knee arthroscopy, to visualize the ligament. The surgeon then makes other small incisions on or around the knee to successfully complete the ACL reconstruction via introduction of other instruments. The most exciting aspect of this surgery is that the surgeon actually removes the ACL (anterior cruciate ligament) and replaces it with donated tissue, an allograft. "This is very exciting for PCMH. We have successfully developed a process to deliver this gold standard of care for ACL tears," said Jamie White, Surgery Director for PCMH. "It's also very exciting that we will be able to offer this procedure here at PCMH. Individuals now have the opportunity to have this procedure done very close to home. Once surgery is complete then they have the physical therapy group here at PCMH to work with them for complete rehabilitation. The ability of Pike County Memorial Hospital to be able to perform this type of procedure is a reminder that the hospital is ever growing and expanding its abilities to be able to continue to provide the most up to date services for our community."

## New Champ Clark Bridge In Louisiana Past The Halfway Point To Completion

With the Champ Clark Bridge completion past the halfway point, crews have continued to make progress by achieving key milestones. Over the summer, Massman Construction crews completed the substructure work on the bridge. Substructure work included the construction of all piers and caps which support the girders. Beginning in July crews started installing the 68 sections of structural steel. These sections, up to 12' tall and the heaviest weighing nearly 100 tons, were completed in October. "An aggressive construction schedule early on allowed Massman to reach these major benchmarks on the project," said Missouri Department of Transportation Project Director, Keith Killen, P.E. "We were able to pour the bridge and the Illinois section of the bridge and we have begun to set precast deck panels over the water," he explained. A total of 30 precast deck panels have been ordered from the steel girders at this point with plans to have all 181 panels set by spring. Each precast deck panel spans 46 feet extending the full width of the bridge and weighs a whopping 24 tons, which is nearly equal to the weight of two school buses. "Over the next few months, the majority of the work will be focused on the placement of the remaining deck panels and completing closure joists between each panel," stated Killen. Although there have been a few winter weather storms with notable precipitation and dipping temperatures, this has not caused a delay in the overall project schedule. The new bridge, which will retain its name of the Champ Clark Bridge, is still earmarked to be open to traffic by fall of 2019. Massman Construction provides monthly updates to the public on the last Saturday of the month at the Riverview Park at 10 a.m. The next update will be held Jan. 26. Daily construction activities of the new Champ Clark Bridge, including real-time live web cam footage, can be viewed online at [www.champclarkbridge.com/index.php/construction](http://www.champclarkbridge.com/index.php/construction). Please feel free to sign up for the Champ Clark Bridge Newsletter and view a variety of information by visiting [www.champclarkbridge.com](http://www.champclarkbridge.com).



Work is already past the halfway point on the new Champ Clark Bridge in Louisiana. Over the next few months the majority of work will be focused on the placement of the remaining deck panels and completing closure joists between panels.

## Pike-Lincoln Tech Center To Start Adult Ag Education Program

The Pike/Lincoln Technical Center is starting Adult Agricultural Education classes on Thursday, Jan. 17 in the Community Room located at the Pike/Lincoln Technical Center Campus, 342 Vo Tech Rd, Eolia. Pike-Lincoln Adult Agricultural Education program will provide classes on various current agricultural topics and they are designed to be of specific benefit to producers and patrons of Pike and Lincoln counties. Starting time is 7 p.m., for all classes. Thursday, Jan. 17 - TOPIC-Soybean Cyst Nematode. Presenter - Wyatt Miller is an Agronomy Specialist with the University of Missouri Extension. Thursday, Jan. 21 - TOPIC-Management decisions of grain storage. Presenter-Charles Ellis is a Natural Resource Engineer with MU Extension in Lincoln County. Thursday, Feb. 7 - Estate Planning presenter, Kate Busch - Estate Planning Lawyer of Columbia. Busch is an attorney of The Law Firm of Haden & Haden. She practices in the areas of estate and business planning, trust and probate administration, elder law and tax-exempt and non-profit organizations. Her passion is to assist clients in developing and implementing the best possible plans to achieve their goals, while encouraging the participation of family members and other family advisors, minimizing taxes, and offering candid and affordable legal advice. For more info contact Mike McCree, call 573-754-2202.

## Lady Hawks Thrill Fans With Clopton Tourny Championship

APRIL M. FRONICK • EDITOR [aprilm@thepeopletribune.com](mailto:aprilm@thepeopletribune.com) The Clifton Lady Hawks capped an exciting week of basketball with a thrilling come-from-behind victory to knock off top-seeded Monroe City to claim the championship hardware in their home tournament last night, 59-43. And in girl's action it was (5) Sikes taking consolation over (7) Louisiana, 47-31, and (3) Elsbury taking third place over (4) Van-Far, 46-35. The Clifton Hawks claimed consolation over Louisiana on the boy's side of the bracket, 54-46. In the third place game it was (4) Winfield besting (2) Elsbury by one point, 69-68 and (1) Monroe City winning the championship over (3) Van-Far, 57-43. In the girl's championship game, Clifton started with seven unanswered points as Jillian Kuntz went to work dropping in nine along with a tray from Kaitlyn Kuntz and buckets from Taylor Akers and Caragan Lockard. Monroe City landed on leading scorer Jada Summers and ended the first period (4) Clifton by a point, 17-16. The lead changed in the second, but Monroe went into the break with a 27-22 lead. Shortly into the third quarter, Clifton put the Lady Hawks back on their heels with a suffocating defense. The Lady Hawks started racking up points off of their turnovers. Jillian Lockard popped off a pair of threes (2) Elsbury by a point, 17-16. Kuntz knocked down five, along with buckets from Caragan Lockard and Caylin Lockard. *See LADY HAWKS on page 10*

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Community Calendar...

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**On Jan. 8:** LHPA (Louisiana Historic Preservation Association) will hold an informational meeting concerning signage for historic buildings and homes of Louisiana at 6 p.m. at Pike Pioneers Senior Center located at 521 Georgia St., Louisiana. All owners of historic buildings and/or homes are encouraged to attend. All interested parties are welcome.

**On Jan. 11:** Hair Study Club will have a chili/vegetable soup supper from 4:45-8:15 p.m. at the Bowling Green High School cafeteria. Meal includes: bowl of soup or chili, hot dog, drink and dessert. All cards items will also be available. All proceeds will go to the club's Bowling Green High School Scholarship Fund to sponsor an academic scholar-

ship. Bowling Green Hobcats will be playing Van-Far Indians that evening.

**On Jan. 12-13, 19-20 & 26-27:** Soup and chili days at the Village of the Blue Rose from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Home-made soups, chili and desserts served for a free-will offering. Seating is limited, reservations are preferred call 242-3464 or 242-3539

**On Jan. 14, 21 & 28:** Story time at Clarksville Library, 11 a.m.

**On Jan. 26 & 27:** Eagle Days at the Apple Shed in Clarksville.  
**On Jan. 28:** CLOPTON FBLA will be hosting a blood drive with the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center in the CLOPTON multi-purpose room between 3-7 p.m. All donors will receive a voucher.

## CLOPTON Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship Donations

The CLOPTON Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship Fund received the following memorial gifts, honor gifts, and donations from Oct. 15, 2018-Jan. 1, 2019.

In memory of William "Bill" Wible given by Hettie and Ben Hall, Alan, Shelia, Price, and Parker Edmiston, Ron and Dana Barker, Nora Itagoo, Robert and LaVerne Wright.  
In memory of Jerry Woodward given by Hettie and Ben Hall, Thomas "Larry" and Susan Bouschamp, Beverly and Dale Knuss, Francis and Mary Luke, Annette Parsons, Nora Teague, Donna Woods, Carol Crouse, The Radd Family, Willa Reid, Robert and Linda Frank, June Lovell, Eastern Missouri Commission Company.

In memory of Kevin Tressler given by Hettie and Ben Hall, Robert and LaVerne Wright.  
In memory of Brince Rothhouse given by Robert and LaVerne

Wright.

In memory of Meghan Stephens given by Paul and Evelyn Wheeler, John and Naomi Lewfman.

In memory of Camell, Eddie, and Brince Brown given by Mary Brown.

In memory of Nancy Akers given by Debbie Adams.  
In memory of Michael Hooton given by the Thurmon family: Bobby, Susan, Micki, Lindy, Hannah, and Maddie.

In memory of Lloyd Taylor given by Moses and Kenneth By.

In memory of Richard Keith Evans given by Bob and LaVerne Wright.

In memory of Rick Lovell given by Randy and Mary Lovell.

In memory of the deceased members of the class of 1973 given by Randy Lovell.  
In addition the following dona-

## Donations Made To Pike Nurses Educational Fund

The Pike County Nurses' Educational Fund has received memorial donations to honor the following people since the first of October: Fred Morton, Judy Wells, Jo Ann Marsh, Kathy Wells Hunter, Nelda Sanders, Jim Renner, Jane Murry, and Pam Williams.

These donations will be used to help nursing students receive their degrees and then they will use their skills when they return to Pike County to help our residents.  
Donations are greatly appreciated and can be sent to Faelette Powellson or Charyl Ward.



Alle Norton and Halle Mueller are having a great time at the Silax FFA bonfire.

## Silax FFA hosts Bonfire, Hayride

**MACHEE KLEIN**  
**SILAX FFA REPORTER**  
The Silax FFA Chapter had a great outcome at the hayride and bonfire that took place on Oct. 19. The members participated in numerous games including basketball,

ping-pong, and cornhole. Members also enjoyed roasting hotdogs and marshmallows.

Rick and Donna Kinty provided a place to have the bonfire and provided the tractor and wagon for the hayride.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Keeping An Eye On Progress

The new Champ Clark Bridge in Louisiana is past the halfway point to completion. Changes to the bridge are visible every day. All of the piers have been set and the steel girders are being put in place before the bridge's concrete deck is installed. The People's Tribune is including a photo every week as work continues until completion as a scrapbook to one of the biggest projects the area has seen. When finished the bridge will be more than twice the width it is now at 44-foot wide and will have a price tag of just over \$80 million.

## American Heart Association Targets Heart Disease In Missouri

The American Heart Association recently launched #NoMOHeartDisease, a year-long initiative created to increase awareness and reduce the prevalence of heart disease in Missouri. Heart disease is the leading cause of death in Missouri, taking the lives of 14,000 Missourians each year. The American Heart Association has provided over \$12 million to fund research studies in Missouri over the past five years.

Each month, #NoMOHeartDisease focuses on a different heart disease survivor from Missouri. January's featured #NoMOHeartDisease survivor is Jana Smith of Joplin. Jana has a family history of heart disease that spans three generations. Jana lost both her grandmother and mother to the disease.

"Of why she chose to be part of the initiative Jana remarked, "I lost my mom to heart disease when I was only 16, my mom lost her mom to heart disease when she was only 12. I have a 5-year-old son, and I don't want him to go through what my mom and I had to go through. I think it is important to spread awareness and educate Missourians that heart disease poses a real risk to our families."

Each featured survivor's story is told through video, blog and social media, all of which can be found at heart.org/nomohearthdisease. Video production services for the #NoMOHeartDisease initiative were donated by Rogge Route.

Through survivor stories, #NoMOHeartDisease educates Missourians on the risks and prevalence of heart disease, and the changes they can make to prevent it. The initiative also works to spotlight communities throughout Missouri, increases awareness of legislative priorities that affect the health of Missourians and unite heart disease survivors.

The #NoMOHeartDisease initiative unites Missouri heart disease survivors and those close to them through the American Heart Association's support network. The network is an online community made up of survivors, caregivers, family members and friends whose lives have been affected by cardiovascular disease or stroke. The network provides a supportive environment where people can ask questions, share experiences, offer guidance

and provide support to one another during challenging times. #NoMOHeartDisease can be found at heart.org/nomohearthdisease. The American Heart Association also posts about the initiative on their Missouri Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages. Survivors are encouraged to share their heart disease stories, and Missourians are encouraged to interact with the initiative, by using #NoMOHeartDisease on social media.



## Students Honored At Clopton

Clayton Elementary teachers recognized students from each grade who have gone above and beyond expectations in the classroom during the second quarter. They were each treated to a pizza lunch with Elementary Principal Linda Henderson. Pictured are those who were chosen as "Conquerors of the Quarter", front row, l-r: Kyle West, Ridge Mitchell, Faithigh Spoonster, Tyler Harrison, Wyatt Sulten and Kara Hammett. Second row: Fin O'Brien, Wyatt Myers, Stacie Tabert, Shelby Wright, Hazel Becker and Bailey Land.

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Preliminary data from the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) shows that deer hunters in Missouri harvested 12,080 deer during the alternative-methods portion of the fall firearms deer season, which ran Dec. 22-Jan. 1. Of the total harvest, 3,081 were antlered bucks, 1,588 button bucks, and 7,413 does. Top harvest counties were Callaway with 304 deer harvested, Osage with 278, and Franklin with 263.

For more on this season's harvest to take, visit extra.mdc.mo.gov/whd/harvest-table/. The harvest total for last year's alternative-methods portion was 10,827 with 2,830 being antlered bucks, 1,311 button

bucks, and 5,886 does. For more on past-season harvest numbers, visit huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/licensing/deer-harvest-rop/nrdeer-harvest-summaries. Deer hunting continues for this season with statewide archery hunting through Jan. 15. For more information on deer hunting in Missouri, visit huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/licensing/deer.

Deer hunters in Missouri harvested 12,080 deer during the alternative-methods portion of the fall firearms deer season, which ran Dec. 22-Jan. 1. Archery season continues through Jan. 15.

## Local Students Named To Columbia College Fall Dean's List

The following students from this area were recently named to the Columbia College dean's list for the fall semester (Aug.-Dec.2018):

- Bowling Green - Kara Meyer, day campus - Columbia.
- Lolla - Kristen Tucker, St. Louis.
- Ladsonia - David Ivasan, St. Louis.
- Middletown - Taylor Miller, online.

Vedada - Abigail Robinson, day campus - Columbia, and William VanBoening, day campus - Columbia.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must have completed 12 semester hours in a 16-week period and achieved a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0-point scale.

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# OBITUARIES

### Joan Carroll, 84

Joan Carroll, 84, of Clarkville died Sunday, Dec. 30, 2018 at her home near Clarkville.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. The Rev. Pat Glenn officiated. Burial was in Jordan-  
Buffalo Cemetery near Louisiana.

Visitation was from 9 a.m., until hours of services Wednesday at the funeral home.

She was born Jan. 27, 1934 in Louisiana to Walter F. and Helen Mackey Pitzer. She was married to Malcolm H. Carroll, Jr. on Oct. 18, 1953 in Louisiana. He preceded her death on Dec. 23, 1999.

She is survived by her children, Jeffrey Carroll and wife, Beverly of Quincy, Ill., Justin Carroll and wife, Diana of Bartlesville, Okla., Douglas Carroll and wife, Sheila of Lincoln, Neb., and Walter Carroll and wife, Dianne of Westminster, Mary; nine grandchildren. Christine Swen, Tim Griffin, Eric Griffin, Andrew Carroll, Ryan Carroll, Ryan Carroll Mackenzie Carroll, Trevor Carroll, and Kiley Jo Carroll; a great-granddaughter, Kiara Swen; a brother, Jim Pitzer of Louisiana; and a son, Coy "Eliks" Spears of Louisiana.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Malcolm Carroll, Jr., her parents, Walter and Helen Pitzer, an infant grandson, Jeffrey John Carroll; a brother, Bob Pitzer; an infant brother, Walter Thomas Pitzer.

Born and raised in Louisiana Joan had worked at MFA in Louisiana, MO after graduating High School in 1951. After being married to Malcolm she became an Air Force wife.

Over those years they had moved frequently living in Renton, Ill., San Antonio, Texas, Myrtle Falls, Texas, Myrtle Beach, S.C., Omaha, Neb., Wiesbaden, Germany, and then settled in Plattsmouth, Neb. for 31 years until moving to Clarkville in 1986.

While living in Plattsmouth, Joan had cooked for the Meals on Wheels program, was active in the local athletic boosters, and a member of the Bridge Club. Living in Clarkville, she was an elder at the Calumet Presbyterian Church, had served on the Jordan-Buffalo Cemetery Board.

She was a member of the B.E.ettes and helped with the Community Food Pantry in Louisiana. She enjoyed playing, sewing, volunteering to help, and playing bridge along with giving lessons at the Trimble House.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Jordan-Buffalo Cemetery, c/o Becky Chitwood, P.O. Box 1, Louisiana, MO or to the donor's choice.

### Becky Morton Sousa

Rebecca Lucille Morton Sousa, 65, went to be with the Lord Thursday, Dec. 20, 2018 at St. Joseph West Hospital after a long battle with cancer.

Becky was born May 19, 1953 to Carl Fred and Bonnie Lee Morton in Louisiana. She was married to Leo Schneider who preceded her in death in 1990.

Survivors include a daughter, Nikki Atterbury and husband, Bruce of Louisiana; one sister, Sheryn Cox of Louisiana; a brother, Mark Morton and wife, Carla of Bowling Green; grandchildren, Shelby Atterbury, Haley Atterbury, Seth Schneider, Ashley Mosby, and Brittany Ravelle; nieces, Lexi Morton, Savannah Motson; and nephews, Blake Morton and Cody Cox.

Becky was a devoted member of the St. Clement Catholic Church. She was currently employed for Ruth Jensen Village Residence and recently retired from Pike County Center Bill 40/Neve Era Homes as a supervisor after many years of service.

Becky loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and nieces and nephews. She enjoyed shopping, watching mystery TV shows, being on the computer listening to music, and traveling, especially Caribbean cruises.

Her faith was very important to her and she attended Church several times a week.

She was preceded in death by both of her parents, Leo and Mrs. Schneider Jr., and a brother-in-law, Gary Cox.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

### Kurt William Beckler

Kurt William Beckler, 62, of Bowling Green died Sunday, Dec. 30, 2018 in Columbia.

A celebration of life will be from 5-9 p.m., Saturday at Cordova Community Building in Cordova Neb. Bibb-Vauch Funeral Home is in charge of the cremation.

Kurt was born Feb. 12, 1956 in Freund, Neb. He is the firstborn son of Oris Vren and Alice Marie Paolson-Becker Thelen.

He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Ashley and Jubal Bowers of Curryville; one son, Wyatt Beckler and fiancé, Abigail McNeill, of Joliet, Ill.; one grandson, Brince William Bowers; a brother and sister-in-law, William and Trema Beckler of Freund, Neb.; a sister and brother-in-law, Rachel and Greg Garlock, of Omaha, Neb.; and sister Lisa Beckler, of Lincoln, Neb.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Kurt grew up in rural Nebraska near the towns of Exeter and Cordova. He was a graduate of Hickory High School.

He loved to hunt and to hunt where he was blessed with two children. Ashley and Wyatt were truly the pride and joy of his life and he loved to see their growth. He was blessed with new joy in the birth of his grandson, Bruce.

Kurt enjoyed hunting, golfing and watching Nebraska football. Most of all he loved spending time with family, especially his kids and grandson.

Memorials may be given to the Kurt Beckler Memorial Fund. On-line condolences may be left to [www.bibbvauch.com](http://www.bibbvauch.com).

### Mabel Luckett

Mabel Luckett, 95, of Folia died Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2019 at her home.

Cremated services were at 2 p.m., Friday at Folia Baptist Cemetery.

The former Mabel Fort was born Jan. 31, 1923, the daughter of Loran and Mary Kischer Fort in Chaff, Minn. and came following her marriage to Jimmy Luckett in May of 1943, the couple made their home in the Pike County area. Jimmy Luckett preceded her in death in November of 1979.

She is survived by a son, Robert Luckett and wife, Katherine of Poyensville; two daughters, Sandra Shuck and husband, Gene of Hamlet, and Barbara Brown and husband, Ed Wayne of Folia; and a son, Darnell Luckett and wife, Theresa of Dilley, Texas; 10 grandchildren; James Francis Luckett, Rebecca Reading and husband, Bud; Scott Shuck and fiancé, Jennifer, Debbie Majors and husband, Dave; Tony Brown and wife, Donna; Kim Conner and husband, Scott; Michelle Woodard and husband, Josh; Steven Luckett and wife, Jessica; James Luckett and wife, Rachel; and Joni Luckett; 23 great-grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one granddaughter, her parents, one brother and six sisters.

Mabel was a member of the Whiteside Baptist Church and was very well known in the Folia area for her love of baking.

She loved baking for her grandchildren and watching her grandchildren play sports. Mabel attended youth basketball, baseball and softball games over the years. She loved to watch wrestling.

Memorials may be made to Pike County Hospice or the Wounded Warriors Project.

### Darlene Elaine Huckstep

Darlene Huckstep, 60 died Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2019 at Pike County Memorial Hospital in Louisiana.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday (today) at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Bowling Green. Burial was in Middleton Cemetery.

Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Monday at Bibb-Vauch Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

Darlene was born June 12, 1958 in Mexico, the daughter of Edward and Juanita Kleinsinger Frite. On July 2, 1999 at the Concord Baptist Church in Vora she married Jimmy Huckstep. He survives.

Other survivors include children, Mack Bair and wife, Misty of Bowling Green, Cindy Spires and husband, Charlie of Frankford, David Huckstep and wife, Kayla of Bowling Green, Jimmy Huckstep Jr. of St. Charles, and Nathan Huckstep and wife, Charley of Louisiana; grandchildren, Kylee Spires, Khloe Spires, Wyatt Bair, Jace Bair, Aaron Bair, Tyler Huckstep, Bentley Huckstep, Korbin Huckstep, Kolton Huckstep, Nathan Huckstep Jr. and Konnie Frite of Middleton; one sister, Sherie Senth and husband, Dennis of Macon; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Darlene grew up in Middleton and graduated from the Middleton High School and moved to Bowling Green in 1980. She was a life long member of the Lutheran Church. She worked at Senate Bill 40 as a medical assistant for 23 years and was always at the Vora neighborhood meetings.

She enjoyed attending yard sales and her favorite of all was the yard sale she enjoyed taking care of her kids and grandkids. Family was her life. She loved everyone and no one was a stranger.

Palmbourers were Chad Frite, Ryan Frite, Ryan Smith, Scott Bair, Jacob Stib, Michael Stib and David Stib. Honorary palmbourers were Ed Backer, John Graver and Justin Graver.

Memorials may be made to the family.

### Bernard John 'Hap' Udelhoven

Bernard John "Hap" Udelhoven, 80, formerly of Dickerville, Wis., died Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019, at Four Winds Manor in Verona, Wis.

Services will be 6 p.m., Tuesday (today) at Holy Ghost Cemetery in Dickerville, Wis., with the Rev. Bernard Roth officiating. Burial will be in Holy Ghost Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4-5:45 p.m., Tuesday at the church before the service.

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He is survived by two sons, Michael Udelhoven and wife, Dana of Batavia, Ill. and Mark Udelhoven and wife, Terri of Vandalia; two daughters, Cheryl Porper and Chuck Boyer of Verona, Wis., and Lori Schlar of Oakbrook, Wis.; six grandchildren, Eric Paulshoven and wife, Mary and Lauren Udelhoven and Doug Coffey, Sara and Casey Pieper, Todd Udelhoven; and Maggie Udelhoven; and a sister, Mary Udelhoven Hoff.

Hap was preceded in death by his wife, Fritzi; his brother, Leonard and sister, Helen; and son-in-law, Gary Carter.

Dr. Mark Liaboe gave years of care in Dubuque, Iowa to Hap, and the staff at the Cove at Four Winds Manor. Hap and Gary Houser were also a tremendous help.

Shortly before he passed, one of Hap's last utterances was "Gettin' ta' gettin'". Heaven will have its hands full.

On the day of the holidays in Clarksville was magnified by the 1,700 visitors who shared in the magic of twinkling lights surrounding a display of 66 trees and 800 characters.

It was the very best Santa Land to date made by the smiles, "Giddy-up" cheers, comments and return visits of guests from far and wide and with the presence of an amazing Santa who took his time by stopping at every child of every age and gave to them special moments to remember.

Lights and decoration were also found on homes throughout the

town and of course, in shop windows.

The park committee provided trees and lights in Bel-Rose Park and around Riverfront Park area.

Between moments of snow showers, days of warmer weather with sunsets, one of the best family gatherings, parties and the ever present cold and the gift of Santa Cookies and lights remind us all of our reasons to provide our guests with the best of the best.

On behalf of the Clarkville Board of Alderman and the citizens of Clarkville, I extend our very best wishes to you.

### Girl Scout Cookies

### Are Here

The beginning of January marks the start of every cookie connoisseur's dream, the Girl Scout Cookie Program! Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri will welcome the 2019 Girl Scout Cookie season on Saturday, Jan. 5, celebrating the largest fundraiser event held each year annually in the United States and a powerful entrepreneurial incubator for the nation's generation of female leaders. All proceeds stay local, meaning that when customers purchase delicious cookies from a Girl Scout, they're giving back to their wider community.

Through the Girl Scout Missouri Product, custom Mission G.I.R.L.s. (Go-getters, Innovators, Risk-takers, Leaders) TM not only discover their inner leadership potential but also use their earnings to power amazing experiences for themselves and their troop, including travel, outdoor adventures, and science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) programming.

Each Girl Scout is encouraged to award impactful community projects, from supporting animal shelters and food banks to working with local government leaders to affect change. Additionally, cookie-bosses are learning five crucial skills: giving, customer service, planning, money management, people skills and business ethics—while Boush says they're also learning:

From whitewater rafting to horseback riding at working dude ranch in the Ozark Mountains, Girl Scouts are learning life lessons made possible by each and every cookie sale. Aya Polkan, a 10-year-old girl scout, said:

"I've always set small and large goals for myself when it comes to my fundraising cookies... the beginning of the program, Aya decides a weekly goal she can meet and then focuses on reaching it."

Through "Troop to Troop," a community service initiative, charitable customers can donate \$5 to provide one package of cookies to members of the United States armed services. Last year, more than 91,000 packages of Girl Scout Cookies were gifted to the USO of Missouri. This year, local Girl Scouts are making toward donating 100,000 cookies to the USO of Missouri.

Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri's cookie line-up includes: ToFit-to-cash!®, a gluten-free option for those with celiac disease; cookie mix with sweet, crunchy, golden toffee bits, which joins classics like Thin Mints®, Samoah® and Trefoil® varieties. Also, available are Savannah Smiles®, Tagalong®, Doi-Do® and S'mores®.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

## Celebrating National Mentoring Month

January is National Mentoring Month, and this year Twin Pike Family YMCA is celebrating 16 years of the mentoring movement by expanding quality mentoring opportunities to connect more of our community's young people with caring adults by offering a Reach and Rise® Mentoring Program.

"Over the past sixteen years, mentoring has gained so much momentum, in large due to National Mentoring Month. Mentoring is a critical part of developing positive relationships within our community. The YMCA's mentoring has proven to have a positive effect on academic, social, and volunteer outcomes for our young people," said Judy Shearon, One-on-One Mentoring Program Director.

Pike County residents have the opportunity to change our community by engaging children in creative, learning activities. We need your help to give support to local children. Children who have mentors are more interested in helping others as adults, and 90 percent are interested in becoming a mentor.

National Mentoring Month is the time of year where engagement from community members is intense in becoming a mentor or high-act. With the support of the mentoring community, we are encouraging the public to go beyond just digital engagement – and become involved in real life. In Pike County, people can participate by signing up to be a mentor. Come out

on Monday, Jan. 14, from 3-5 p.m., at the Twin Pike Family YMCA to learn more about mentoring.

A mentor's success story makes this program worthwhile. One Reach & Rise® mentor helped a child meet goals and assisted a child in being kind to hospital patients by making get well cards for them. As a volunteer mentor, she understands that little things make a big impact. All you have to do is be yourself, show that you care, and offer a little guidance.

Whether you're a public official, teacher, counselor, school administrator, or business leader, we need your help and involvement to close the mentoring gap. Everyone has a story to tell about someone who cared. As adult you know someone who showed you a career path or gave you hope. Of course, some children just need a boost and role model. One-on-one mentors can bring smiles to the faces of children and let them know that mentors support them. Make 2019 the year that you make a difference; you can be the one to change a child's future.

The Twin Pike Family YMCA also has a group mentoring program that meets during the day in after school group settings. If you want to volunteer for group mentoring, call Teri Traynor at 573-754-4477. The one-on-one mentoring enables volunteers to spend time with a child whether it's playing basketball, engaging in a game of ping pong or going to the library.

To learn more about one-on-one mentoring call Judy Shearon, One-on-One Mentoring Program Director at 573-754-4477.

## Ogden Arrested On Multiple Charges

On Friday, Dec. 28 the Vandalia Police Department was dispatched to the 600 block of West Hwy. 54 for a report of an assault.

Officer arrived on scene and contacted witnesses and the victim. Officer obtained information and after an investigation located the subject identified by the victim and witnesses, Michael Ogden, 34, of Vandalia.

Ogden was placed under arrest and transported to the Vandalia Police Department where he was processed and charged with first degree assault (A felony), first degree named criminal action (felony), and first degree burglary (B felony).

He was later transported to the Audrain County Jail and is being held on \$100,000 cash only bond.

Individuals arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty.



Michael Ogden

## Bowling Green, Louisiana Presbyterian Churches Welcome Pastor



Pictured from left: Lesko Sheets, Bowling Green First Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Dr. Jay Ayers, and Walter Logan, Louisiana First Presbyterian Church.

On Wednesday, Dec. 9 the congregations of the First Presbyterian Churches of Bowling Green and Louisiana voted to elect a formal call (job offer) to the Rev. Dr. James "Jay" Ayers to serve both churches effective Jan. 1, 2019. The Rev. Ayers is the first, full-time, ordained Presbyterian minister to serve either church for over 10 years.

Sheets and Logan served as co-chairs of the joint pastoral nominating committee who conducted the national search on behalf of both congregations.

The Rev. Ayers grew up in New York as a heshin (his word, not mine) but was ultimately ordained

into the ministry in 1982. He received his PhD from Boston College and remains an avid Red Sox fan. Since his ordination he has served Presbyterian churches in Kansas, Massachusetts, Kentucky and then again back to Kansas from which he relocated. Ayers has also served as an adjunct faculty member at various seminaries.

He will reside in the FPC-Louisiana manse. His wife, Micaela, and he have two grown children. At this time Micaela will remain in El Dorado, Kan., to continue as director, therapy services at Butler Community College.

Reading and writing are two of the Rev. Ayers' passions. (He also

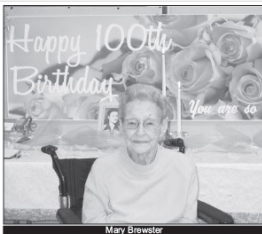
enjoys cooking and baking.) He wrote the monthly Q&A column for Presbyterians Today magazine for 13 years and has written well over 100 journal and magazine articles on topics like worship, evangelism, and New Testament interpretation as well as several books. It is Ayers' hope to work with students in Bowling Green and Louisiana to share his love of writing and encourage their writing skills.

The Rev. Ayers plans to become involved in both communities' ministerial groups as well as other organizations.

Logan remarked, "both congregations and communities are fortunate to welcome such a fine person to our area."

There will be a carry-in dinner at the Bowling Green First Presbyterian Church Wednesday, Jan. 9 at 6 p.m., to welcome Pastor Ayers.

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Mary Brewer

Mary Brewer Reaches Age 100  
Open House Held To Celebrate Milestone

Bowling Green resident Mary Brewer reached her 100th Birthday on Friday, Dec. 28.

An open house was held at Second Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 30 to allow family members and many friends celebrate this milestone with Mary.

Mary actually started celebrating this birthday in August 2018, at the Brewer family reunion held at Donnie and Dorothy Brewer's home south of Bowling Green. With many extended family members attending the reunion that would not be able to attend the open house, the family celebrated Mary's 99 1/2 year old birthday with a birthday cake and singing "Happy Birthday" to her.

The family decided to celebrate Mary's 99 1/2 year old birthday at an open Brewer family gathering in

October. This celebration was also held at Donnie and Dorothy's home.

On Mary's actual birthday of Dec. 28, a small group of family members helped celebrate her birthday with a lunch, birthday cake and presents. The family got a small laugh, as Mary tried to blow out candles that kept reigniting – they were mistakenly purchased as candles that would just sparkle when lit.

The final celebration was the open house celebration on Dec. 30. Well over 100 people attended this celebration, as Mary was seated at the entrance of the church's fellowship hall so she could greet each and every guest. Cake and punch were enjoyed by everyone.

Mary enjoyed the open house along with those sending her birthday card. Everyone helped Mary have a wonderful experience.

## Card Of Thanks

The family of Gary Willis would like to thank everyone for the thoughts, prayers, food, and any act of kindness shown to us during his recent illness and death.

Thanks to Cancer Associates, Boone Hospital, Hannibal Home Health, Community Loving Care Hospice, and Tri-County Care Center.

A special thank you to Pastor Brian, Stacey, Kyle, and Bierhoff Funeral Home for the services and his Sunday school class for the meal.

We loved him dearly and he will be missed by many, especially those in his neighborhood.

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The Willis & Kuda Families

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## 94th Annual Bowling Green Tourney

Catch our local teams, live & archived, on TRIBCAST at [www.thepoplestribune.com](http://www.thepoplestribune.com)

Girls Bracket	
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## Resolve To Give Blood With The Red Cross In January

The American Red Cross encourages people to help meet the urgent need for blood and platelets by resolving to give blood this January — National Blood Donor Month.

Donating blood or platelets is a way to make a lifesaving impact in the new year for patients like 18-year-old Janssen, who was diagnosed with end-stage autoimmune liver disease in 2016. Janssen received frequent blood transfusions — sometimes multiple times a week — until she underwent a liver transplant last January.

Blood donors make a really big difference with very little effort," said Janssen, who received dozens of transfusions before and during her transplant surgery. "I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for blood donations."

The critical role of blood and platelet donors has been celebrated each January for nearly 100 years during National Blood Donor Month, which coincides with one of the most difficult times to maintain a sufficient blood supply for patients. Busy holiday schedules, extreme winter weather and seasonal flu season often impact donor turnout at this time of year.

The Red Cross encourages eligible donors to resolve to give blood or platelets regularly, beginning in January.

Make an appointment to donate blood or platelets by downloading

the free American Red Cross Blood Donor App. Visit [www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org) or calling 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Another way to help keep the blood supply strong in the new year is to host a Red Cross blood drive. To learn more about hosting a blood drive and to sign up, visit [RedCrossBlood.org/HostADrive](http://RedCrossBlood.org/HostADrive).

Area blood drives include: Bowling Green, Jan. 10, 11, 30 a.m. - 6 p.m., Bowling Green High School, 700 W. Adams; Curryville, Jan. 18, 2-8 p.m., Curryville Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main; Frankford, Jan. 23, 3-7 p.m., Frankford Community Center, 219 Main Street.

## Observations On Abiding The Law

By: Louisiana Mayor Marvin Brown

The last time *The People's Tribune* was kind enough to run an article of mine I was bragging on the good things happening in our city. Today, unfortunately, I want to point out a few things that are a bit more disturbing.

Of late we have experienced a rash of shameful and serious vandalism. The individuals responsible would probably enjoy knowing that the specifics of their stupid behavior are being published. I'm not going to give them that satisfaction. If they are literate and are reading this — both of which are probably a stretch — you should know that your crimes are felonies and I'm asking our police officers to keep at their investigation until you are arrested. With any luck maybe that will have already occurred by the time this is published.

I can't speculate on why someone would vandalize. I can feel certain

that there are tickets being issued for building code violations. It is one of our stated goals to make Louisiana look better. That has a lot to do with how property is maintained and used. We are doing a comprehensive review of allowable uses within the city's land use zones and will be making recommendations for public review and council consideration hopefully this spring. The current ordinance for allowable uses is in bad need of updating and your sign will allow us to apply the law clearly and in a manner that best serves the community.

Maintenance of property is important for any one. Right now there is way too much shippage on

that responsibility. Our building inspector Jeff Windmiller has a tough job because his work is about making correct landowners unhappy. Know that he has my full support in that endeavor and I think it's safe to say that the vast majority of our citizens support his efforts as well.

Finally, Chief Epperson, our city police chief and prosecutor David Ferguson, and I have had a number of discussions about enforcing laws. I absolutely agree with state law enforcement and I think it's safe to say that municipal law enforcement is not about generating revenue. The laws we have are there to protect our citizens and their interests. That cannot happen if they are loosely enforced or prosecuted.

Not only do the police department and municipal court have my full support for diligent enforcement and prosecution — it is my very determined expectation that they do so.

## Letter To The Editor

Ten years after the housing market crash, we are still a nation at risk. If we are not careful, we could find ourselves plunging head-first into a repeat crash.

Despite gains in more responsible lending, we are still ignoring the lessons learned. One of the most significant lessons is that partnering with an organization that has all the resources that make a community successful is key. NeighborWorks America and its network of organizations around the country — including North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) headquartered in Bowling Green — help resi-

dents thrive in the face of challenges, including the uneven recovery that has contributed to declining opportunities such as homeownership for too many in our communities.

NECAC helps to ensure that people have the proper tools and resources so they are informed consumers from the moment they consider owning a home. In the past year, the agency has leveraged 441 for housing development programs, helped 34 families become homeowners, provided homeownership counseling to 255 families, offered financial fitness

counseling to 50 families and weathered 132 houses in our 12 counties. Over the past 40 years, NeighborWorks America and its network have assisted an estimated eight million people through affordable housing and counseling. In Missouri and in other regions across the country, increasing access to information and resources will help people make goals such as homeownership that they once considered unattainable.

Don Patrick, NECAC President and CEO  
Mariceta Rodriguez, NeighborWorks America President & CEO

## Tickets On Sale For YMCA Fundraiser

Tickets are on sale now for the Second Annual Mouse Races, Saturday, Feb. 2 at the Sacred Heart Parish Center, Vandalia.

Doors open at 5 p.m., with the races to begin at 7 p.m. The event is held in memory and honor of the lives of Shea and Felicity Goodpastor-Culwell, with all proceeds benefiting the Eastern Missouri Family YMCA.

Tickets are available now at these local merchants: Shelter Insurance, 610 W Hwy 54, Vandalia; Kuda's Auto Repair, 508 South Main, Fran-

ker, Sheer Platinum, 1555 West Hwy 54, Vandalia; Aaron's Auto Care, 201 U.S. Hwy. 54, Vandalia.

For more information, to help with the event, or to donate a silent auction item, please contact Joni Barnett at Shelter Insurance, 594-2235.

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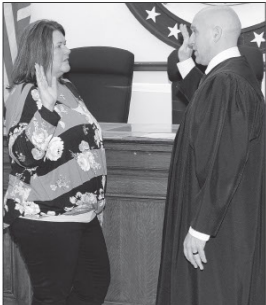
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# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Luebrecht Takes Oath Of Office

Kim Luebrecht won the Recorder of Deeds office for Pike County in the last election. She was sworn into office by Judge Milan Ryan on Wednesday last week, along with other local officials.

Photo by April M. Francis



## Oberdahlhoff Happy To Take Office

Pike County Commissioners recently appointed Susie Oberdahlhoff to serve as Pike County Clerk after it was announced that Missy Jaeger would not accept the seat. Oberdahlhoff was sworn into office on Wednesday by Associate Judge Milan Ryan. Also pictured are Eastern District Commissioner Justin Sheppard, Western District Commissioner Bill Allen and Presiding Commissioner Chris Gamm. Find more on Oberdahlhoff in next week's edition.

Photo by April M. Francis

## MidAmerica Nazarene Fall Honor Roll

Nazarene University recently announced its president's dean's list and honor roll for the fall 2018 semester. A total of 418 students qualified for one of the honors.

Rebecca L. Hopke of Bowling Green was named to the honor roll. All students in traditional programs carrying 12 semester hours or more with a term GPA from 3.2 to 4.0 may qualify for one of these academic honors. Neutral credit hours are excluded from the calculation and reduce the course load used to figure the honor's. The president's list is a 4.0 grade point average for the semester; dean's list ranges from 3.5 to 3.99; and the honor roll is 3.2 to 3.49.

## Master Gardeners To Meet Jan. 8

The Salt River Master Gardeners will hold their Tuesday, Jan. 8, meeting at 7 p.m. at the Polk County Courthouse courtroom (upstairs). The speaker will be Gale Rubles, Missouri Master Nurturist, Mississippi HPIA chapter president.

The Missouri Naturalist Program is a community-based natural resource education service program for adults sponsored by Missouri Department of Conservation and University of Extension.

They will also be taking orders for milkweed plants which the monarch butterfly uses for its host plant.

For more information contact 573-769-2177 or Janet Miller at 573-784-2384. The meeting is free to the public.

## Charges Filed Against Carl 'Phillip' Rosen

The Bowling Green Police Department reports that on Dec. 31 a four-court warrant was issued by the Circuit Court of Pike County for the arrest of Carl "Phillip" Rosen for receiving stolen property in violation of Missouri Statute 570.030.

Chief Don Nacks said the penalty range for the felony counts can range from two to seven years in the

Department of Corrections and/or a fine per count.

Investigations have been ongoing into Rosen's business operations since 2016.

It was noted that at this time authorities are seeking any other possible victims which might have done business with Rosen or his business "Rosen Construction."

Nacks noted that Rosen's whereabouts are still unknown. He urges anyone with information about his whereabouts or believe they were a victim, to contact the Bowling Green Police Department at 573-324-3200.

Subjects charged with a crime are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

## DAMAGE

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She went on to thank the community on behalf of the Louisiana Police Department for all of the information that was provided to the agency to assist in the arrest of both boys. Appreciation was also extended to the Pike County Sheriff's Department for their assistance.

"Our agency had two full-time officers who worked around the clock for five days to investigate and track

down the suspects in this case. Their hard work and dedication to their community led to the arrest of the individuals. Those same two officers took time out of the investigation to clean the American Legion sign which was vandalized with inappropriate things by the teenagers along with hanging back up several New American Flags throughout our community." Reportson noted in the press release. "A big thank you to Officer Langley and Sergeant Corey Anderson for a job well done."

Find more information as it is released in future editions of The People's Tribune.



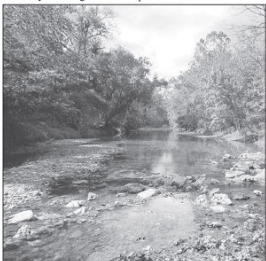
## Elks Northeast District Hoop Shoot

The Missouri Elks Northeast District Hoop Shoot was held Saturday January 5th in Louisiana. The top boy and girl in each of three age groups will advance to the State Hoop Shoot to be held in Kirwood on February 2nd. Louisiana Lodge #791 is proud to be sponsoring three area youths in advancing to the State shoot. They are Shana Yates of Clarksville (12-13 girls winner), Jack Logan of Louisiana (12-13 boys winner) and Rouse Wrennack of Louisiana (10-11 girls winner). Also placing was Trinity Chatman of Louisiana (8-9 girls 3rd place). 29 youths from 5 Northeast District Elks Lodges participated. The Louisiana Lodge team also came out on top with the most points overall in the day, winning a place on the "Top Shooter Team" trophy. This is only the second time the Louisiana Lodge Contestants have attained this feat.



Above: Trinity Chatman (front), Back row (l-r): Shana Yates, Jack Logan, and Rouse Wrennack.

Right: Lodge 791 Hoop Shoot Director Jimmy Pitzer Jr. accepting Top Shooter Team trophy from District Hoop Shoot Director Greg Dyer.



Peno Creek traverses the north portion of Ransacker Conservation Area in Pike County. Construction of a new bridge crossing Peno Creek will close the northern access to the area, including access to the shooting range, until March 15, pending project completion. Access to the area will remain open on the south and southeast property borders.

## CLOSURE

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Ransacker Conservation Area consists of more than 1,800 acres of timber, grasslands, agricultural lands, and old fields characterized by narrow valleys with numerous rock overhangs. Peno Creek traverses the northern portion of the area, providing more than a mile of stream frontage. The area marks a point where river hills break away from prairie and is home to a variety of wildlife, including deer, turkey, and bobwhite quail. Management of the area focuses on providing wildlife habitat by maintaining timberedges and old fields, prescribed timber harvest, and rotating agricultural crops.

The area also offers an unstaffed rifle and pistol shooting range which will reopen upon the completion of

bridge construction.

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1 can (15-1/4 ounces) whole kernel corn, drained  
2 teaspoons chicken bouillon granules  
Pepper to taste  
3 cups shredded cheddar cheese  
2 cups cubed fully cooked ham  
Directions  
1. In a Dutch oven, cook the bacon over medium heat until crisp. Using a slotted spoon, remove to paper towels to drain. In

the drippings, saute onion and carrots until tender. Stir in flour until blended. Gradually add milk and water. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened.  
2. Add the potatoes, corn, bouillon and pepper. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, for 20 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Add cheese and ham; heat until cheese is melted. Stir in bacon.  
Nutrition Facts  
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Candidates running for elected positions District I include: Paul Blackburn, Marion Branstetter, Roger Colbert, Sheri Groto, Sharon Jackson, Tim Jenkins, Charlie Meyer, Caleb Numan, Jimmy Pitzer, Jim Ross, Sandy Scherder and Pam Todd-Watts. Townships included in District I are: Salt River, Pemo and Buffalo. District III candidates running for the elected positions include: Susan Lagozanni, Frances Mike McCrooy and Eric Merrit.

Any person aged 18 or older who resides in Pike County may cast one ballot for up to six candidates in District I and up to two in District III. Voters have the opportunity to vote one of two ways. Voting will be available at the University of Missouri Extension Office at 115 W. Main, Bowling Green, Mo. during regular business hours (8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. -4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday). Pike County voters will also have the opportunity to vote on-line. Voters may go to the web site at <http://ex.extension.missouri.edu/pike/> and follow the election links to bring

up a ballot and vote. Please support your favorite candidate by voting.

Responsibilities of the council include attending monthly meetings, identifying concerns of the community to connect citizens with Extension resources, administering the county budget for Extension and assisting in planning, promoting, and carrying out Extension efforts.

Current members of the council include: Bill Allen, Frank Becker, Nancy Budmeier, Ethan Colbert, Nancy Cox, Mary Dockery, David Gordy, Sheri Groto, Frances Mike McCrooy, Eric Merrit, Stephanie Meyer, Sandy Scherder, Pam Schackenhoek, Jeffrey Shaw, Tonya Sheppard, Bill Unsell and Angie Waddell. Feel free to contact

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## SPORTS



Clifton senior Kaitlyn Kurtz blocks a shot by the hoop past Monroe City's Bailey Hays in the championship game. She netted 12 points in the come-from-behind victory on Friday over the top-seeded Lady Panthers. Find more photos and catch the archived TRiCAsTs at [www.thepopplestribune.com](http://www.thepopplestribune.com). **TR photo by Jerry Hickman**

## LADY HAWKS

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The Lady Hawks were firmly in control as the fourth quarter started. Jillian Lockard drained three more field goals and went 3-4 from the line in addition to a pair of buckets from Kurtz to close out the win in definitive fashion.

Jillian Lockard ended the night with 25 points and earned the All-Tournament MVP award in addition to the Community State Bank Tri-Cast Player of the Game. Kurtz ended the night with 12 and was also named to the All-Tourney team.

Coach Daveen Street noted the team loved playing in the tournament which presented many opportunities to improve.

"We played a very good Ebberly team on Wednesday and then were able to play a very talented Monroe

City team on Friday night. It is always a great atmosphere playing for championship on our home court," Street remarked. "The girls were a lot freer up before the game in a way that I hadn't really seen them all year. The game presented plenty of adversity. Specifically, we dug ourselves a nine-point deficit in the beginning part of the third quarter. From that point the game could have gone either way. We talked about that in our timeout and I couldn't be more pleased with how all of our girls responded."

She added that every team member from the bench to the five on the court emerged from the time out and gave 100 percent for the duration of the game.

"We learned a lot about ourselves," Street added.

Other scoring in the game: Caeagan Lockard, 6; Akers, 5; Mary Margaret Garrett, 2; Caylyn Lockard, 2.

Jillian Lockard muscles up a shot past Monroe City's Jada Starnum on her way to a 26-point night in the 56-43 championship win on Friday night.

**TR photo by Jerry Hickman**

Summers led the Monroe effort with 23 points. Summers earned a spot on the All-Tournament team along with Haile Dyer.

**Clifton Semifinal**  
The Lady Hawks took care of Ebberly in the semifinal, 52-25.

Jillian Lockard and Caylyn Lockard each knocked down a pair of buckets to lead Ebberly 8-4 after the first quarter.

Clifton added to their lead with an 11-7 second as Megan Harsheon scored two field goals and Jillian added five more.

The Lady Hawks closed the door with a 17-6 third quarter and outscored the Lady Indians 16-8 in the final frame.

Jillian Lockard led scoring with 22 points (9-12 Free Throws), Caylyn Lockard added 11, Harsheon scored 8, Caeagan Lockard had 4, Kurtz netted three, Garrett and Madison Horstmeier each had 2.

## Lady Indians Drop Third Place Game To Ebberly In Clifton Tournament

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The (4) Van-Far Lady Indians came up short against (3) Ebberly in a tough third place game in the Clifton Tournament Friday night.

Despite seven points from Hailey Baskett and a bucket by Jordan Garner in the first quarter, Ebberly was able to claim a 16-9 lead going into the second.

Ebberly increased their lead with a 10-8 second quarter. Van-Far trailed 26-17 at the break. A low-scoring third still found the Lady Indians behind 6-4. The teams both scored 14 in the final frame, which included three buckets and a 6-6 performance at the free throw line by Jayle Jennings.

Jennings led the way for Van-Far with 16 points, Baskett netted 11, Garner ended the night with five and Annam Conaway had three in the loss.

Coach Kelly Borchert noted the tournament was "the team's best showing this season."

"We struggled scoring and rebounding in each game. Defensively we did a good job causing all the other teams to turn the ball over but we couldn't capitalize on it and that is something we need to be doing to be successful."

After defeating (5) Silcox in the opening round, the Lady Indians had the unenviable task of taking on the top-seeded Monroe City in the semifinal.

Van-Far held up with the Lady Panthers through the first quarter with three buckets each from Baskett and Jennings. The game was tied at 14 until a buzzer-beating three from Monroe's Bailey Fays put the Lady Indians down, 17-14 going into the second quarter.

Despite a pair of field goals from both Garner and Jennings, the Lady Panthers continued to move ahead with a 27-10 frame to lead 44-24 at the



Van-Far senior Jayle Jennings passes the ball up the floor in the third place game of the Clifton Tournament. Jennings scored 16 points in the loss to Ebberly on Friday night. Find more photos and catch the archived TRiCAsTs at [www.thepopplestribune.com](http://www.thepopplestribune.com). **TR photo by Jerry Hickman**

the break. Monroe outscored Van-Far 14-9 in the third and 12-7 in the fourth.

Jennings ended the night with 15 points and earned the Community State Bank Tri-Cast Player of the Game. Other scoring included: Baskett, 11; Garner, 9; Annalynn Culver, 2; Aubrey Bunge, 2; Devyn Keller, 1.

## Silcox Girls Win Consolation Over Lady Bulldogs

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The (5) Lady Owls and (7) Louisiana Lady Bulldogs squared off on Friday night for the consolation final of the Clifton Tournament with Silcox coming out on top, 47-31.

The game started with both teams battling for the first score which took until almost the two minute mark with Silcox's Mollie Stanek who was able to drain a three to get things going. The team scored four points each after the first.

The Lady Owls built a lead in the second with a pair of threes from Izzy Sgroi and another from Chloe Kinton. Kamara Combs dropped in five for Louisiana as Silcox outscored the Lady Bulldogs 15-10.

Silcox clamped down in the third, 15-4, containing Louisiana to a single field goal.

Caitlyn Glee dropped in three buckets and three free throws in the fourth for Louisiana but Silcox held on with buckets from Mueller and Stanek to claim the hardware.

Scoring for Silcox: Sgroi, 11; Stanek, 10; Mueller, 10; Kate McDonald, 6; Lexi Plackoniser, 5; Kinton, 5.

Louisiana scoring: Glee, 11; Kamara Combs, 8; Maria Gutierrez, 4; Media Campbell, 4; Skyra Hathaway-Colaman, 2; Michelle Natts, 2.

**Silcox Semifinal**  
The Lady Owls edged Wright City 54-44 in the consolation semifinal to advance to the tournament.

McDonald sank 11 points as Silcox claimed the lead with an 18-12 first.

Wright City gave back a point in the second going 10-9. Stanek led the Owls with seven points in the

frame as the Lady Owls led 27-22 at halftime.

Silcox increased their lead with an 18-14 third led by another five from Stanek and a pair of buckets by McDonald. The Owls put up a 9-8 fourth for the win.

McDonald led with 17 points and set the tone early to earn the Community State Bank Tri-Cast Player

of the Game. Other scoring included: Stanek, 16; Mueller, 9; Sgroi, 8; Taylor Howard, 2; Cassie Pruitt, 2.

**Louisiana Semifinal**  
The Lady Bulldogs advanced to the consolation final by knocking off (6) Winfield in strong fashion, 39-18, on Wednesday night.

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Silcox's Haile Mueller attempts to block the shot of Louisiana's Maria Gutierrez during the consolation game last week. Find more photos and catch the archived TRiCAsTs online at [www.thepopplestribune.com](http://www.thepopplestribune.com). **TR photo by Jerry Hickman**



The (5) Silcox Lady Owls battled back from an opening round loss to (4) Van-Far to defeat (7) Louisiana in the consolation final, 47-31, on Friday night of the Clifton Tournament. Find more photos and catch the archived TRiCAsTs at [www.thepopplestribune.com](http://www.thepopplestribune.com). **TR photo by Jerry Hickman**

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## Clopton Hawks Defeat Louisiana To Claim Consolation

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The (5) Clopton Hawks claimed the consolation hardware in a 54-46 victory over (6) Louisiana on Saturday night.

The Hawks edged Bulldogs after the first 9-8 as Dalton Strus knocked down five points for Clopton and Ryan Capps sank a couple of baskets for Louisiana.

Clopton put the pressure on with a 18-7 second quarter as Shawn Yates and Strus each dropped three field goals each. The Hawks led 27-15 at the break.

Remi Feldeworth netted four bas-

kets in the third including a three from Tremaine Chatman. Clopton got points from six players in the third including five from Peyton Sambro. Clopton led 41-25 going into the final frame.

Louisiana battled hard in a 20-13 fourth with 10 from Feldeworth and seven more from Chatman. Clopton held on for the win with six from Zack Fivins and four from Mason Street.

Coach Tony Francis noted the team is realizing the importance of pursuing excellence in areas of the game that don't show up on the size line.

Louisiana scoring: Feldeworth, 18; Chatman, 15; Capps, 4; Mason Washington, 4; Tyler Pederson, 3; Will Sheppard, 2.

One of our biggest obstacles at this point is ourselves. We are working hard, but we have to realize you cannot skip steps in the process if you are trying to go to build something special. I am proud of their perseverance as we build a bridge from Clopton's traditions from the past to our future success."

Yates netted 10 in the victory and earned a spot on the All-Tournament team. Other scorers included: Strus, 13; Fivins, 9; Street, 6; Jared Hodin, 5; Sambro, 5; Daniel Harvey, 2; Michael Wright, 2; Kennon Watts, 2.

Louisiana scoring: Feldeworth, 18; Chatman, 15; Capps, 4; Mason Washington, 4; Tyler Pederson, 3; Will Sheppard, 2.

The Hawks eliminated (5) Silas in the consolation semifinal.

The teams scored even in the first with 16 points each. Yates led the Hawks with seven and four from Street. Brian Henke notched five in the first as Trey Mudd and Tommy Capps each had four.

The Hawks put up a huge second, outscoring Silas, 21-7. Hodin netted eight. Yates and Mason also notched a pair of baskets each.

Clopton had a strong 14-8 third period led by four each from Daniel Harvey and Street.

The Hawks shut down the game with a 19-13 fourth as Strus drained a pair of free and a field goal.

Clopton sent Silas to the line 28 times and the Owls converted 16 of those chances. The Hawks were 11-15 from the charity stripe.

Yates and Strus had 13 points each; Harvey, 11; Street, 10; Hodin, 8; Kyle Martin, 4; Wans, 4; Fivins, 2.

Henke led the Owls with 13; Hank Kestry, 9; Trey Mudd, 9; Grove, 6; Scott Creech, 6; Justin Havlik, 1.

Louisiana eliminated (7) Wright City in the consolation semifinal, 55-44.

The Bulldogs outscored Wright City in the first 8-6 with a pair of baskets from Capps and one from Chatman.

The Bulldogs increased their lead in a 12-7 second to lead 20-13 at the half.

Louisiana shut the door with a 14-5 third quarter. Chatman put up seven points in the frame with another pair of baskets from Capps and a three from Feldeworth.

Despite a mighty 26-18 push from Wright City in the fourth, the Bulldogs held on for the victory led by 10-point quarter from Chatman and seven from Feldeworth.

Chatman led with 22 points and earned the Community State Bank TriBeaST Player of the Game. Other scoring included: Feldeworth, 15; Capps, 11; Washington, 2; Ulloa, 2.

Silas fell to top-seeded Monroe City in the opening round, 66-33. Clopton was edged by Winfield 68-59. Louisiana fell to Van-Far 64-29.

Find more photos and archived TriBeaSTs from the tournament at [www.thepeoplestribune.com](http://www.thepeoplestribune.com).



Van-Far senior Caden Wilburn puts up a shot in the Clopton Tournament championship game as teammate Dillon Minor works to make space against Monroe City. Find more photo highlights and catch the archived TriBeaST online at [www.thepeoplestribune.com](http://www.thepeoplestribune.com). Photo by Jerry Hickman

## Van-Far Indians Fall To Monroe City In Clopton Tourney Championship

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The (3) Van-Far Indians came up short against a tough top-seeded Monroe City team in the championship game of the Clopton Tournament on Saturday night, 57-43.

The Indians got baskets from Verdell Johnson, Verlyn Johnson and Trey Miller in the first, but Monroe City's C.E. Talton dropped 12 in the frame as the Panthers took a 14-7 lead to start the game.

Van-Far continued to generate points from several players in the second as Colin Wilburn, Caden Wilburn, Dillon Minor and Treyvon Culwell all found the bottom of the net. Monroe was able to edge the Indians 17-14 in the second to lead 31-21 at the break.

Monroe City increased their lead with a 10-0 third. The Indians were able to edge the Panthers in the final frame, 11-10. Despite missing their first three attempts at the free throw line, Monroe City was 10-14 overall from the free throw line.

Caden Wilburn was the only Indian to reach double-digits with 13 points. Other scoring included: Verdell Johnson, 7; Verlyn Johnson, 6; Miller, 6; Minor, 5; Culwell, 4; Colin Wilburn, 2.

Coach Pat Conaway noted it wasn't the result the team wanted but pointed out that Monroe City had defeated them by 30 points earlier this season.

"This 14-point loss shows we have made significant improvement since the first game of the year. We aren't where we want to be quite yet, but we are on our way," Con-

away remarked. "Definitely I think we were pretty good most of the night, but we didn't have a few spell where we had some mental lapses and gave up easy baskets."

Conaway added that offensively the team wasn't at their best.

"We didn't move the ball very well and we missed our big guys inside when we were open. We also didn't take advantage of our mismatches when we had them."

He noted that he was pleased with the effort and the progress the team has shown. He said the team will have the chance to face Monroe again in the semifinal of the Palmyra Tournament.

The Indians thrashed (2) Elberry in the championship semifinal of the Clopton Tournament last Thursday night, 47-44.

Elberry ended the first quarter leading 15-12 but Van-Far stormed back to outscore Elberry 18-7 in the second to lead, 30-22 at the break. Van-Far went on to outpace Elberry 24-15 in the third and 20-7 in the final frame.

Caden Wilburn led the way with 25 points and was named the Community State Bank TriBeaST Player of the Game. He was also named to the All-Tournament Team that is selected by local media. Trey Miller had 13 points in the victory. Verlyn Johnson, who was also named to the All-Tournament team, added 11 points in the win along with 10 from Colin Wilburn.

The Indians were also victorious in the opening round game against (6) Louisiana, 64-29.

Ten Indians led the board in the game including eight from Community State Bank TriBeaST Player of the Game Verdell Johnson. Other scoring included: Verlyn Johnson, 12; Miller, 10; Byles Hanson, 8; Caden Wilburn, 7; Minor, 7; Sam Middleton, 5; Culwell, 3; Aidan Lawrence, 2; Colin Wilburn, 2.



The (5) Clopton Hawks defeated (6) Louisiana, 54-46, to claim the consolation trophy on Saturday night. Find more photos and catch the archived TriBeaSTs at [www.thepeoplestribune.com](http://www.thepeoplestribune.com). Photo by Jerry Hickman



Louisiana's Angel Ulloa works around the defense of Clopton's Shawn Yates and Daniel Harvey in the consolation final. Find more photos and catch the archived TriBeaSTs at [www.thepeoplestribune.com](http://www.thepeoplestribune.com). Photo by Jerry Hickman

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## LADY BULLDOGS

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Combs led the way in the first with six points as Louisiana outscored the Lady Warriors 14-1. The Lady Bulldogs increased their lead with a 8-3 second to lead 22-4 at halftime.

Louisiana held Winfield to another single-digit frame in the third, 12-3. Winfield put up an 11-5 fourth, but the damage was done.

Combs was named the Community State Bank TrueCAST Player of the Game with 13 points on the night. Other scoring included: Campbell, 9; Glee, 8; Faith-Rule, 5; Coleman, 2; Guiserez, 2.



### All-Tournament Girls

Members of the Clifton All-Tournament team were selected by local media and included (l-r) Jillian Lockard (MVP) of Clifton, Megan Hagemaster of Ebberly Middle School of Monroe City, Jada Summers of Monroe City and Kaitlyn Kuntz of Clifton. Find more photos at [www.thepoptribune.com](http://www.thepoptribune.com). 7th photo by Jerry Hixson



### All-Tournament Boys

Members of the Clifton All-Tournament team were selected by local media and included (l-r) C.E. Tipton (MVP) of Monroe City, Bryce Stark of Monroe City, Shawn Yates of Clifton, Marilyn Johnson of Van-Far, and Casten Wilburn of Van-Far. Find more photos at [www.thepoptribune.com](http://www.thepoptribune.com). 7th photo by Jerry Hixson

## Bowling Green Teams Compete In Tyrone Lue Tournament At Mexico High School

The Bowling Green basketball teams competed in the Tyrone Lue Tournament last week at Mexico High School.

The boys beat the Mexico Junior varsity team in the opening round 55-37. Cameron Worley was the top scorer for the Bobcats with 15 points. George Niemeyer added a dozen points in the victory.

The Bobcats fell to the varsity Bulldogs 65-57 in the semifinals the following evening. Worley again led Bowling Green with 23 points in the second game of the tournament, while Niemeyer added 14 and Kairo Oatis scored 10. Bowling Green finished third as Worley scored 27 points in a 77-72 win over Tipton. Niemeyer added 10 and Drew Bowen notched 15 in the third place

game.

The Bowling Green Lady Cats picked up a win in three games at the stacked Tyrone Lue Tournament last week. The Lady Cats outlasted Blair Oaks in an overtime opening round game. Bowling Green carried a four point lead into the fourth quarter before the Falcons came back to force overtime

led 48-46.

The Lady Cats outscored Blair Oaks 8-3 in the extra session to take the contest 54-49.

Gabi Delers led Bowling Green with 20 points in the win, while Madeline Horton threw in 14 points. Bowling Green fell the following night 44-31 to Mexico in the semifinals to set up a Saturday morning match-up with

Tipton in the first game.

Bowling Green edged Tipton 11-10 in the first quarter, but were outscored 44-16 over the final three quarters to fall by a 54-27 final.

The Lady Cats squared off with Lutheran on Monday night falling 61-31. Find the brackets for the upcoming Bowling Green Tournament on page 8 of this week's edition.



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