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## Scherder Farms Honored At Governor's Conference

Scherder Farms of Frankford was announced as the recipient of the 2018 Missouri Leopold Conservation Award at Thursday, Jan. 10 Governor's Conference on Agriculture. The prestigious award honors Missouri farmers' achievement in voluntary stewardship and natural resources management. John and Sandy Scherder farm with their daughters, Holly, and son-in-law, Curtis. Pictured with them are Ashley McCarty, right, of Missouri Farmers Care, and Lance Irving, left, Sand County Foundation National Director for the Leopold Conservation Award Program.

## Louisiana Ministerial Alliance To Host Event Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. On Jan. 20

A service to honor the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will be held on Sunday, Jan. 20 at First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) at 6th and South Carolina Street in Louisiana.

This service about the impact of the life of Dr. King on our nation will feature readings by area minis-

ters and local lay leaders, as well as music for the occasion.

The Rev. Stephanie Allen of St. Louis, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church in Louisiana, will deliver a special message about Dr. King's legacy.

The program will begin in the church sanctuary at 2 p.m. and re-

freshments will be served in the lower level immediately following the service.

The event, which is sponsored by the Louisiana Ministerial Alliance, is open to everyone. It is hoped there will be a large crowd to honor the memory of Dr. King.

## Louisiana Police Seek Information Into Burglary Of Chainsaws, Tools From Christopher Tire

Louisiana Chief of Police April Epperson said the department is seeking help from the public to gather more information on a burglary that took place during the night of Wednesday, Jan. 9.

Epperson said the incident took place at local business Christopher

Tire. During the burglary, the following chainsaws were stolen: Echo 590 with 20-in. bar, Stihl 028 with an 18-in. bar, Stihl 028 with 16-in. bar, and two Poulsens with the 18-in. bar.

"There are many more tools not listed which have been stolen from

the business," Epperson remarked in a press release.

"Our agency would like to encourage anyone with information or knows of anyone trying to sell or trade tools or chainsaws to please contact Officer Josh Langley at 1-573-754-4021.

## Bowling Green Chamber Of Commerce Celebrates Successful Year At Banquet

The Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce held its annual banquet on Thursday, Jan. 10 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in St. Clement.

In addition to a delicious meal, several awards were presented and board members were installed as the chamber reviewed another successful year for the organization.

Retired educator and school administrator Frank Berlin was honored as this year's Citizen of the Year. The recipient of the award is

selected from nominations by a committee. The award is sponsored by the Bowling Green Times newspaper.

Berlin received a standing ovation when the award was announced. In addition to serving as an educator, Berlin has worked over the years with local service organizations and has volunteered his time through church and community groups.

Attendees from the Berlin family

included his wife, Kathy, their daughters, Kara and Malinka, and their five grandchildren.

Former Bowling Green City Administrator Barb Allison was the recipient of the "Friend of the Chamber" award this year. Allison retired at the end of last year following many years of service to the city as administrator and clerk. The award recognizes the efforts of an individual to chamber activities.

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## Frank Berlin Receives Citizen Of The Year Award

Retired educator Frank Berlin received the Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year Award at the group's annual banquet Jan. 10 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in St. Clement. In addition to his career as a teacher and school administrator, Berlin works with local service organizations and volunteers his time through church and community groups. Pictured with him are his wife, Kathy, and daughters Malinka Buchanan, left, and Kara Bates. Berlin was visibly moved by the presentation and was grateful for the honor.

## Winter Storm Dumps Over Foot Of Snow On The Area

With at least a foot of snow predicted to hit the area on Friday, people started preparing with trips to the store and schools dismissed in the afternoon. This time the predictions were just off on how much more the snow the area would receive.

Reports throughout the Trib area are between 13-inches to over 18-inches and more in some places.

State and city street crews have been working diligently to keep citizens mobile and as safe as possible. Motorists continue to be urged to stay home unless it is necessary to be out on the roads.

Schools remained closed on Monday as crews continue to clear paths. Much of the rural areas are still treacherous, forcing the Bowling Green R-I District to keep school

closed today (Tuesday, Jan. 15).

At Louisiana, the winter storm forced the cancellation of court-warming and the games with Elsberry on Friday. Those games and the courtwarming service is slated to be held tonight (Tuesday, Jan. 15) starting with the girls' game at 5:30 p.m. The courtwarming service will be followed by the boys' game.

Area city officials have urged residents to be patient as it will take a while to deal with large mounds of snow that have resulted from clearing roadways.

Bowling Green city officials noted the Pike County Courthouse on the square has access and crews will be doing their best to clear the mountains of snow at all the corners.

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## Having Fun In The Snow

With well over a foot of snow on the ground throughout the area, school was cancelled and many area youths made the best of it. Above, sisters in Vandalia had a snowman challenge. Morgan Slaten and Tyler Robinson, employees at Dairy Queen, stand with their super-tall snowman. Below, Silas Jacyna and Madlyn Ingram laugh while sledding over the weekend.



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On Jan. 19: The Louisiana HS Alumni and Friends Association will hold their next planning committee meeting at 9:30 a.m., at the State Farm Insurance office located at Main and Georgia streets. Anyone who attended school in Louisiana, administrators or staff or anyone just interested in our schools is encouraged to attend. We will begin planning for our upcoming year to include awarding of scholarships, completion of playground equipment at the elementary school, the annual all-school reunion events, etc.

On Jan. 21: Pike-Lin Quilt Guild

will meet at 10 a.m., at the Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Clarksville. Program is bringing a small sewing kit Hostesses are Margo, Marsha, and Nancy K. Lunch served. Everyone welcome.

On Jan. 23: American Red Cross blood drive, 3-7 p.m. Sponsored by Christian Crusaders.

On Jan. 24: There will be a meeting of the board of trustees of the Pike County Health Department, Home Health and Hospice Agency at 8:30 a.m., in the conference room at 1 Healthcare Place, Bowling Green.



## BGHS Quiz Bowl Makes Waves

The Quiz Bowl team of Bowling Green High School is off to a "bright" start with their first hosted match of 2019. Quiz bowl is a game in which two teams compete head-to-head to answer questions from all areas of knowledge, including categories such as mathematics, calculation, social sciences, entertainment, theology, sports, science, literature, fine arts, current events, and more. In the first round, BGHS won with 290 points against North Calaway's 230. BGHS fell to Wellsville-Middletown 210 vs. 430, but the Bobcats picked back up in the third round and triumphed against Elsbury with a final score of 370 vs. 320. Quiz Bowl matches take place throughout the second semester. The BGHS Quiz Bowl team is represented by front row (l-r): Taylor Gimsley, Kellen Schneider, and Reno Hays. Second row: Bree Walker, Michael Maier, Kaysey Clark, and Madison Pruitt. Third row: Abi Jacyna, Trevor Pruitt, Billy Graver, Ethan Martin, and Samantha Smith. The Bobcat Quiz Bowl team is coached by BGHS teacher Emily Woodall.



## Luebrecht Honored For Retirement

Steve Luebrecht of Bowling Green retired from SSS Inc. after 34 years of employment recently. Steve's hard work and dedication were rewarded with a colored dinner and a Caribbean cruise from SSS Inc. Pictured, from left: Mark Smith, president; Mike Stevenson, manager; Luebrecht; and Jerry Smith, vice-president.

## Eastern Missouri YMCA Introduces Fitness Instructor

The Eastern Missouri Family YMCA is excited to have two local women and Y supporters joining the team to offer fitness classes. Let's meet the first instructor, Beth Schneider.

Beth and her husband, Herb live in Middletown. They have two daughters, Lama, a freshman at Miz-zou, and Lucy, a junior at Wellsville-Middletown. The Schneider family is active at Grace Lutheran Church in Wellsville where Beth plays the keyboard for church services.

Like many, Beth wears many hats. She is a farm wife, mom, New

## State Tech Announces

## Fall 2018 Dean's List

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

Bowling Green - Rhett Bird, and Erin Madigan.  
Clarksville - Sydney Rothbard.  
Eolia - Parker Edmiston and Matthew Klopke.

Louisiana - Olivia Capstick, Hunter Feldewerth, and Christian Wharton.

Silx - Brandon Pessel and Fletcher Williams.

Vandalia - Jacob Garner.

## State Tech Announces Fall 2018 Honor Roll

State Technical College of Missouri would like to congratulate students who achieved academic excellence during the 2018 fall 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.  
Bowling Green - Roy Rosenberg.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS



## Keeping An Eye On Progress

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

TriPhoto by April M. Florick

## Susanna Randolph Chapter DAR Meets In Genealogy Room

Ten members of the Susanna Randolph Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution met at the Vandalia Area Historical Society Genealogy Room on Thursday, Jan. 3. Regent Joy Davis called the meeting to order at 6 p.m. Opening exercises included the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, Star-Spangled Banner and American's Creed. Members read the President General's Message, Constitution Minute, American Indian Minute, Conservation News, and DAR School News.

Committee reports included Veteran Patient Services in which members donated microwave popcorn and Walmart gift cards as well as sending Christmas cards to the Veterans Home in Mexico. Other committee reports were given on the Literacy Promotion including the "Little Landing Library" at County Market and the Books and Breakfast program.

Members discussed the DAR Good Citizen awards for 2019 and made plans for the George Washington Birthday Celebration to be held in February.

Ann Carter gave the program on the "DAR Museum." The Missouri DAR updates and maintains a room at the DAR Museum in Washington, D.C. Her presentation was very informative and entertaining.

Hostesses for the meeting were Glee Hanson and Joy Brummitt. Members attending were Carolyn Ball, Joy Brummitt, Ann Carter, Joy

Davis, Judy Flowers, Brenda Gower, Glee Hanson, Ruth Miller, Teresa Wenzel, and Donna Wilson. The next meeting is Thursday, Feb. 7, 2019 at the Vandalia Area Historical Society Genealogy Center. Ann Carter was the winner of the door prize.



## Brune Competes In Public Speaking Contest

Olivia Brune, daughter of Chris and Sandra Brune, competed in the Missouri Farm Bureau Public Speaking Contest this fall. Olivia placed second at Area, first at district, and advanced to the state competition. Brune placed second and was awarded a scholarship for her achievement at state. She then competed at Tan-Tar-A Resort at the Lake of the Ozarks in conjunction with Farm Bureau's Annual Conference. Brune is a junior of the Clayton FFA Chapter.

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## Clarksville VFW, Auxiliary Meet

The Clarksville Memorial VFW Post 4610 and Auxiliary held regular meetings with Commander Herbert Everett and President Mary Tarpein Presiding, with several members attending for post and auxiliary.

Plans were finalized for Eagle Day activities to be held on Saturday, Jan. 26 and Sunday Jan. 27. They will be serving barbecue plates and sandwiches, pork steak, pork burgers, hamburgers, large hot dogs, plates will consist of baked beans, potato salad, dessert and drink, they will also have chili.

They will also hold a 50/50 raffle, to be given away on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. Serving time will be Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Other discussion on the council of administration meeting to be held in Jefferson City on Feb. 3.

District meeting to be held in Clarence on Sunday, Jan. 20. Meal at noon and meeting at 1 p.m.

A lovely thank you yard was read from Daryl Sparks for the care packages that he received.

Youth Chairman Joanne Hammuck spoke of an event to be scheduled to set date later in the year recommended by National VFW, Family Freedom Festival, there were three youth that attended the meeting, we are looking forward to having another great year.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 4 at 6 p.m.

## Louisiana Middle School News

## DECEMBER

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Sixth Grade - K'Veon Brune - K'Veon is a respectful student who is always responsible and motivated. He comes to school every day with a smile, an excitement for learning, and a dedication for going above and beyond. K'Veon pays close attention to details and makes sure that his daily work is accurate and of the utmost quality. K'Veon is a model student who sets a positive example for his peers. His work ethic and focus on doing well is an inspiration to his classmates. K'Veon is a wonderful young man who will continue to excel academically. Congratulations K'Veon! Keep up the great work!

Seventh Grade - Allison Jenkins - Ali was chosen as student of the month for her excellent attitude and level of responsibility. She consistently works hard to do well, and will always go the extra mile. Ali is respectful to both students and teachers, and is always willing to help others.

Eighth Grade - Cassidy Kemry -

Kassidy always has a positive attitude, is respectful towards students and teachers, and is willing to help others. Her teachers also say that she is always ready to learn new things and tries her best at every task put in front of her. LMS is lucky to have a student like Cassidy!

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Jan. 21 - Make-up snow day, school will be in session

Feb. 1-12:30 p.m., early out

Feb. 18 - Make-up snow day, school will be in session

March 1 - No school - teacher workshop

VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE

LMS will be having a Valentine's Day Dance on Friday, Feb. 15. It will be held in the gym from 7-9:30 p.m., and will cost \$2 to enter. Dressing up is encouraged, but not mandatory. Outfits must be school appropriate.

To raise money for a DJ, the students will be allowed to wear jumpers every Thursday in January and a hat every Friday for \$1.

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Budweiser oval glass clock-works, lots of Camel advertising, 6" solid walnut level with box, antique shirt measure, military shadow box, four nice large cheese boxes, old docks, fishing lures, antique stereo scope, feed and seed bags from Illinois, old Illinois license plates 1940's-1970's, approximately 200 pieces of very nice milk glass, set of Harley-Davidson leather bags, coins and much more!

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## OBITUARIES

**Connie L. Hanshaw**

Connie L. Hanshaw, 65, of Louisiana died Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019 at her home.

Private services to be held at a later date.

She was born April 11, 1953 in Ft. Benning, Ga., to Robert and Rose Pritchard Clark. Her father was in the U.S. Navy and so the family moved around the country. After her formal schooling, she married Mike Love Sr. To this union were born three sons: Mike, Richard and Chris.

Connie enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also liked to cook and watch her special T.V. shows.

In 2003, Connie married Elbert Hanshaw who was an electrician and together they worked at his company called Chump Change until his passing.

She is survived by her three sons, Mike Love Jr., and wife, Jackie Richard Love and wife, Donna and Chris Love; her two sisters, Bonnie Owens and Mary Lou Lamberson; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

Connie was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Elbert Hanshaw and her brother Robert "Kenney" Clark Jr.

Memorials may be made to donor's choice, c/o McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory, 1304 Boone St., Troy, MO 63379.

Family and friends are invited to sign the on-line guest registry at: [www.mccoyblossomfh.com](http://www.mccoyblossomfh.com).

**Betty Lyons**

Betty Lyons, 63, of Silex died Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019 at the Troy Manor in Troy.

Funeral services were at noon Friday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Silex, with Fr. Charles Tichack officiating. Burial was in St. Alphonsus Cemetery.

Visitation was from 10 a.m., until time of services.

Betty was born Aug. 7, 1955 in Louisiana, the daughter of Lawrence P. and Mable Blanche Cohea Lyons. She lived in the Silex area all of her life and was a member of the St. Alphonsus Catholic Church. She enjoyed music, dancing and participating in Special Olympics.

Betty is survived by her sister, Alice Coose and husband, Ralph of Troy; nieces, Lisa Burkemper and husband, Jesse of Troy and Amber Arnold and husband, Jeff of Jefferson City; great-nieces and nephews, Dane Burkemper of Troy and Brett and Ali Arnold of Jefferson City. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Serving as pallbearers were Darrell Coose, John Pavelski, Jesse Burkemper, Jeff Arnold, J.B. Kunza and Dane Burkemper.

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

**Gene Allen Holland II**

Funeral services for Gene Allen Holland, II of Elsberry will be held

at 2 p.m. Tuesday (today) at Carter-Ricks Funeral Home in Elsberry. J. Larry Carter will officiate with burial in the Elsberry City Cemetery near Elsberry.

Visitation will be held from noon until time of the service Tuesday (today) at Carter-Ricks Funeral Home in Elsberry.

Mr. Holland, 60, died Thursday, Jan. 10, 2019 at his home near Elsberry.

Born Nov. 21, 1958 in St. Louis, he was the son of Eugene and Irene Hamon Holland. He was a 1977 graduate of Ritenour High School in St. Louis. Gene was united in marriage on Dec. 9, 1978 in St. Louis to Judith Ann Haupt. This union was blessed with six children: April, Robert, Bronson, Tracy, Gene Allen III and Wayne.

Gene was employed for many years in commercial construction as a union laborer for Clayco in St. Louis, retiring in 2004. He was a member of the Laborer's Union #42 in St. Louis. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, gardening, small engine repair and "loved a project".

Survivors include his beloved wife of 40 years, Judy Holland of Elsberry; their children, April Sarff and husband, Philip of Columbia, Robert Holland and wife, Amanda of Elsberry, Bronson Holland and wife, Lauren of Elsberry, Tracy Holland of Elsberry, Gene Allen Holland, III of Winfield, and Wayne Holland of Winfield; and nine grandchildren, Hailey and Alivia Sarff, Tanner, Nolan and Bryce Holland, Mason, Alexis and Cui Holland and Kemper Holland. Gene also leaves his parents, Eugene and Irene Holland of O'Fallon; two brothers, William Holland of Moscow Mills, and David Holland of O'Fallon; one sister, Debra Thomas of St. Louis; two nephews, other relatives and friends.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents-in-law, J.W. and Anna Marie Haupt.

Serving as pallbearers will be Robert Holland, Bronson Holland, Allen Holland, Wayne Holland, Phil Sarff, April Sarff and Tracy Holland.

Memorials may be made to the Family of Gene Holland, c/o Carter-Ricks Funeral Home, 107 S. 5th Street, Elsberry, MO 63343. Online condolences may be made at [www.carterricksfuneralhome.com](http://www.carterricksfuneralhome.com).

**Harry Pilkington**

Harry Pilkington, 87, of Troy died Thursday, Jan. 10, 2019 at SSM Health St. Joseph West Hospital in Lake St. Louis.

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

Harry was born Jan. 18, 1931 in Bowling Green, the son of Harry Wright and Rosa Witmeyer Pilkington. He married Bertha Rees Sept. 4, 1950. He preceded him in death June 14, 1983. He later married Mary Luckett Sept. 4, 1990 in Branson. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Jake Pilkington and wife, Janice of Bowling Green; stepchildren, Yvonne Capps and husband, Dennis of Eolia, Duane Duvel of Olney, and Jennifer Bost and husband, Troy of Troy; step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Raymond Pilkington and step son, Randy Duvel.

Harry grew up and lived in Pike County all of his life except for the past four years when he was living in Troy. He was Baptist by faith and attended Penob Baptist Church.

Harry worked as a cutter at the Bridal Original factory in Bowling Green for many years and was a member of the Clarksville Boat Club as well as a past member of the Elks. Harry enjoyed collecting record, listening to music and watching St. Louis Cardinals baseball.

His passion was buying cars, fixing them and selling them.

Memorials may be made to the family.

**Pastor Steven Owen Brown**

Pastor Steven "Steve" Owen Brown, 65, of Silex died Monday, Jan. 7, 2019.

Funeral services were Monday at 10 a.m., at McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory in Troy. Interment will be at New Salem Cemetery in Winfield at a later date.

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

He was born May 20, 1953 to Jack and Betty Hart Brown. After attending the local schools, Steve enlisted in the U.S. Army. He was honorably discharged and began attending Hannibal LaGrange College.

Steve graduated with a bachelor's degree in theology. He and Margie Creech were united in marriage on Aug. 9, 1975 at New Salem Baptist Church (where his father was the pastor). To this union were born two sons, Jerrod and Jason. Steve was a minister for over 43 years, he served in many churches, Mill Creek Baptist Church, Salem Baptist Church, New Hartford Baptist Church and Ramsey Creek Baptist Church.

He worked as a case manager for State of Missouri for 15 years and later as a case manager for Northeast Correctional Center for another 15 years. Steve and his family were devoted to their congregations and spent many hours ministering to them.

Steve is survived by his beloved wife, Margie Brown; two sons, Jerrod Brown and wife, Sarah of Glen Carbon, Ill., and Jason Brown of Silex; four grandchildren, Isabella, Lydia, Oliver and Liam Brown; siblings, Don Brown and wife, Pat of Alaska, Marlene Astling and husband, Joe Astling of Uvalde, Texas, Nathan Brown and wife, Janet of Michigan; mother-in-law, Monna Faye Most of Winfield; sister-in-law, Wanda Brown of Annandale; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Jeremy Brown in August 1980 and his brother, Phil Brown.

Memorials- New Salem Cemetery or SSM Hospice c/o McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory

Friends and Family may sign the online guest book @ [www.mccoyblossomfh.com](http://www.mccoyblossomfh.com).

**Randall DeTienne**

Randall Albert "Randy" DeTienne, 61, of Mexico died Thursday, Jan. 3, 2019 at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia.

Randy was born Sept. 15, 1957 in Hannibal, a son of Wesley Sheridan DeTienne Jr. and Joan Irene Daugherty DeTienne. On Aug. 11, 2001 in Wellsville he married Melinda Gayer "Mindy" Johnson. They have lived in Mexico since 2002. Randy had lived in the Wellsville/Middletown area prior to that.

Visitation was held from 5-8 p.m., with a Masonic service at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 5, at Myers Funeral Home in Wellsville.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 6 at the funeral home. Pastor Joey Owen officiated. Burial was in the Wellsville Cemetery.

Randy was a truck driver for Triple V Trucking in Martinsburg for over 25 years. He had worked as a truck driver for over 40 years total, working for other companies before his present employment.

He was a member of Because He Lives Cowboy Church in New Bloomfield. Randy was also a member of Masonic Lodge #246 in Montgomery City.

Randy enjoyed going to rodeos and truck pulling with his brother, Pud and their truck "Foodhouse." He loved tending cattle and had cows for over nine years. Randy enjoyed taking his granddog, "Baxter" along with him. He also liked to garden.

He is survived by his wife, Melinda "Mindy" DeTienne, of the home in Mexico; daughter, Johanna Ann Logue, of Mexico; mother, Joan Irene DeTienne, of Wellsville; brother and sister-in-law, Richard Lee "Pud" and Christine DeTienne;

sisters and brother-in-law, Sharon Faye and David Welschmeyer, of Martinsburg and Lori Elizabeth DeTienne, of Wellsville; sisters-in-law, Melanie Kaye Napovance, of Granbury, Texas and Terra Michelle Murphy and husband, Shawn, of Elsberry; brother-in-law, Patrick Norman Johnson and wife, Robin, of Fenton; in addition to nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Wesley Sheridan "Pete" DeTienne Jr.; sister, Joann Marie DeTienne; brother, Wesley Arthur DeTienne and nephew, Garrett Mathew Welschmeyer.

Serving as pallbearers were Richard "Pud" DeTienne, Josh DeTienne, John "Mike" Wilson, Scott Vomund, George Dodd and Curtis DeTienne. Honorary pallbearers were Tracy DeTienne, Joe Donaldson and Dean DeTienne.

Memorial contributions were suggested to Because He Lives Cowboy Church c/o Myers Funeral Home, 203 East Bates Street, Wellsville, MO 63384.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

## Silex FFA Chapter Holds Annual Christmas Party

By ALLIE NORTON  
Co-Reporter

On Sunday, Dec. 16, Silex FFA held its Christmas FFA party at the Duggan's Construction Shop.

Silex FFA had a great turnout at the Christmas party. Silex FFA members got to eat a lot of home-made holiday foods and played many games.

Members also brought "gag gifts" and played rob your neighbor with Christmas presents. Members had good laughs, good food, and great memories were created.

The Missouri FFA Association is a youth organization of over 25,500 student members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business, and technology of agriculture with 327 local chapters. FFA strives to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.



Pictured are Madison Kuntz, Sara Grateke, Maddie Hall, and Lexie James posing for a picture at the Silex FFA Christmas Party.

## Clopton PTO Celebrates Successes

Successes over the year so far were discussed during the recent Clopton PTO meeting. The meeting, held Tuesday, Jan. 8, was presided over by PTO President Ann Denslow.

**In Old Business:**  
•Products sold during the annual fall fundraiser through Club's Choice totaled over \$10,000, with PTO earning more than a \$4,000 profit.

•The annual chili supper/trunk or treat attracted many patrons. The PTO collected many donations this year to help make the event successful and earned over \$1,300.

•Pre-K through 5th grade students were excited to participate in the annual Holiday Shoppe, also provided through Club's Choice.

•Cookie sales following the annual Elementary Christmas Concert were phenomenal. Parents donated cookies and PTO sold them two per bag at \$0.50 each. PTO collected over \$267. The money was donated to the Clopton music program. Extra cookies were also sold at the freshman class dinner.

•Classroom Christmas parties

were very successful as many parents volunteered to celebrate with their students.

**In New Business:**  
•Funds have been allocated for purchasing additional mulch for the elementary playground. This work will wait until spring and better weather.

•Swing mats have been chosen to be placed underneath the swings. They will be purchased once the mulch has been spread.

•New playground equipment (kickballs, footballs, etc.) was approved for purchase.

•Gift cards will be distributed to teachers to replace classroom supplies.

•A pair of eyeglasses has been purchased for a student to keep and use at school.

•It was approved to sell cookies following the spring elementary concert. Information will be sent home to parents closer to the event.

The next PTO meeting is set for Thursday, Feb. 7 at 6:30 p.m., in the multi-purpose room with second and third grade students performing.



Pictured are fourth grade students performing a skit including Calum Waller, Charles Spoonster and Camden Lilly.

## Agape House To Offer Guest Survey

Meeting irregular session on Tuesday, Jan. 8, board members of Agape House of Vandalia made plans to do phone surveys of guests of the past year. The survey will seek information on improving services and making the availability of the house known to greater numbers of persons needing overnight accommodations while visiting persons at the correctional center in Bowling Green and Vandalia.

Board members also approved a salary increase for the house manager and will begin research on a new roof for the facility. The present roof is nearly 20 years old and has numerous shingles during storms through the years.

The house manager reported 25 guests stayed at the house in December. Prior to the meeting Christmas decorations were removed and stored.

The next meeting will be Feb. 19. Members in attendance were Carlene Galoway, Sterling Holbrook, Karen Holbrook, Linda Klug, Kay Robnett, Ewood LaRue, and Roy Oliver.

Monetary gifts received in November and December include the following: Edgewood Baptist Church, Cymre Baptist Church, Antioch Church and Mt. Zion Baptist Church, all of Bowling Green; Ramsey Creek Baptist Church of Clarksville; Bethlehem Baptist Church and United Methodist Women of Centuria; Trinity Presbyterian Church of Columbia; Curryville Baptist Church; Farber Baptist Church; Adel Baptist Church of Frankford; Grand Crossings Baptist Association of Fulton; Virginia Morgan of Hill Summit; Arthur Workman of Kansas City; St. Peter's Lutheran Women of LaGrange; Knights of Columbus #1270 of Martinsburg; Lockwood Park Baptist Church, K of C #6780 and Friendship Baptist Church, all of Mexico; First Christian Church of Neosho; Immanuel Ladies Aid-West Ely of Palmyra; Smithton United Methodist Church; Hopewell Baptist Church and John Vest of Thompson; Janet McLaughlin of Troy; Southside Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Olivet Presbyterian Church, First Christian Church, Farmer Families, Dotie Pease and Martha Hoppe, all of Vandalia; and Hopewell Baptist Church and Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid of Wellsville.

Non-monetary gifts included breakfast and snack items and detergent by Missouri Union Presbytery of Jefferson City; cereal bars and snacks by Mt. Olivet Presbyterian Church and paper and laundry products, cereal, snacks and beverages by Farmer Families of Vandalia.

## BGMS Announces Honor Rolls

A Honor Roll

Sixth Grade  
Claire Bibb, Maxima Bibb, Piper Coleman, Evan Craig, Olivia Dawson, Jacob Eskew, Dan Griffith, Natalie Hickerson, Brooke Hickerson, Brady Huber, Michelle Jefferis, Ryan Lorenson, Aaron McBride, Tanner McLaughlin, Hunter McMillen, Lilian Oakley, Matthew Pitman, Ashley Potter, Bailey Pruitt, Emma Smith, Michael Stinson, Joshua Trowbridge-Roan, Aidan Walker, Ariana Young.

Seventh Grade

Hannah Akers, Clara Bailey, Lilian Bowen, Mackenzie Brawley, Benjamin Chance, Kaylyn Charlton, Kellen Cockrell, Jazmine Ellsworth, Izabella Fairchild, Delaney Feldmann, Olivia Fronick, Avery Gamm, Megan Graver, Caleb Graver, Molly Grote, Landon Hupper, Jordan Johnson, Miles Klenke, Rachel Klott, Courtney Kraft, Sebastian Leon, Audrey Lovell, Maxon McManamy, Morgan McManamy, Gavin Miller, Rowan Milosovich, Rachael Niemeyer, Molly Norton, Bethany Perry, Hannah Post, Dylan Preston, Casey Price, Cayleke Stephens, Tucker Watson, Gavin White.

Eighth Grade

Ryan Bowen, Jason Boyd, Joshua Carroll, Theodore Charlton, Kamia Connors, Dylan Dalton, Allison Dameron, Jacob Ferrel, Camden Fisher, John Gamm, Mildred Goff, Saige Hortness, Katelin Houchins, Jackson Hughes, Braden Hunt, Kaden Klocke, Andrea Korte, Kai-ley Luebrecht, Gabriel Maier, Chloe Morayman, Alex Miller, Megan Niemeyer, Jackson Orf, Camdyn Penrod, Tami Reynolds, Cortnie Ricks, Morgan Rose, Devin Rue, Carson Schwenk, Julia Shade, Mya Shepard, Jose Soto, Brinky Sparks, Kylee Spares, Jordyn Stafford, Ryke Steiert, Korbin Stewart, Levi Summers, Olivia Welch-Orf, Payton Windland, Kaelynn Wommack.

B Honor Roll

Sixth Grade  
Pearson Betts, Rhyann Brown, Collin Calhoun, Charisma Clark, Clayton Collins, Landon Comer, Dane Dunn, David Early, Ethan Early, Brodie Essig, Alexis Flamm, Tristan Flynn, Alana Fuerst, Rhyann

Graham, Jeremiah Green, Deliseena Griffith, Abigail Haas, Kaden Harrison, Brooke Haywood, Eliza Henningfield, Mazze Holland, Anderson Hunt, Parker Jones, Daisy Lewis, Otto Lindsay, Andrew Luebrecht, Carys Martin, Destiny May, Makenna Moss, Adam O'Connell, Michael Orf, Starlit Ortega, Cameron Price, Samantha Rallo, Bella Roney, Morgana Reedy, Seth Reid, Victoria Robbearts, Thorin Schmidt, Wayne Seiler, Addison Shade, Michael Sifton, Dylan Snider, Dawson Spain, Scott Spies.

Seventh Grade

Mikayla Austin, Jasmine Beshears, Daegon Bryant, Kortney Carroll, Mackenzie Cashman, Walker Chandler, Andrew Dalton, Jayme Damell, Keatyn Fox, Abbie Gette, Zachary Gibson, Cameron Green, Gabriel Green, Landon Gregory, Eli Grote, Shelby Harrison, Ethan Henningfield, Cameron Hoff, Xavier Horton, Carson Hurd, Harrison Hunt, Nova Hurd, Gabriel Kroeck, Alexandra Leon, Castor Litton, Leighton Martin, Annalese Martin, Jaten McCollum, Nicholas Morrison, Emma Niemeyer, Miranda Orf, Gavin Outlaw, Kaden Penrod, Tyler Rallo, Neil Roney, Tristan Roarick, Avery Shade, Keira Simpson, Jayce Straube, Logan Walder, Natalie Wells.

EIGHTH GRADE

Andres Almaraz, Jeffrey Blank, Madeline Branstetter, Kristopher Bryant, Kannon Burnett, Jackson Charlton, Brooke Colston, Grace Detars, Xavier Fairchild, Zachary Penrod, Dylan Fox, Tyrah Frazier, Brandon Gamm, Hallie Gilbreath, Katrina Gordon, Trenton Griffith, Blake Haywood, Dakota Hill, Ian Howland, Matthew Jennings, Gunnar Lewis, Katelyn Luebrecht, Tiana Martin, Emma McCollum, Kaden McMillen, Sage Mitalovich, Blake Morton, Andrew Niemeyer, Miranda Niffen, Lillian Orf, Raley Peak, Gaylyn Potter, Colin Prior, Annabelle Rudolph, Tatum Schmidt, Duce Stolle, Scarlett Templeman, Dalton Thomas, Alyssa Timbrook, Makayla Treash, Elissa Tsefman, Emmalie Twila, Alyssa Wilson.

## Auxiliary To VFW Post 2173 Meets

The Auxiliary to VFW Post 2173 met on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 210 S. Main, Vandalia. President Victoria Shaw called the 7 p.m. meeting to order. Opening ceremonies were observed.

The December minutes were approved as read. The treasurer's report was filed for audit.

Community service hours and funds spent were collected. Correspondence was read from the Department President and from the Vandalia Ministerial Alliance.

During the business meeting do-

nations were made to the Past President's Scholarship Fund, the Patriotic Art Fund and the Voice of Democracy Fund.

The second quarter audit report was given and accepted.

The seven members attending were Joy Davis, Donna DeTienne, Barbara Holman, Judy Hull, Norma Shaw, Victoria Shaw, and Wanda Winslow.

The next auxiliary meeting is Thursday, Feb. 14. All members are encouraged to attend each meeting.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

## January Is Cervical Health Awareness Month

Cervical Health Awareness Month is a chance to raise awareness about how women can protect themselves from HPV (human papillomavirus) and cervical cancer. HPV is a very common infection that spreads through sexual activity, and it causes almost all cases of cervical cancer.

About 79 million Americans currently have HPV. Many people with HPV don't know they are infected. And each year, more than 11,000 women in the United States get cervical cancer.

The good news? The HPV vaccine (shots) can prevent HPV.

Cervical cancer can often be prevented with regular screening tests

and follow-up care.

Cervical cancer screenings can help detect abnormal (changed) cells early, before they turn into cancer. Most deaths from cervical cancer could be prevented by regular screenings and follow-up care.

How can Cervical Health Awareness Month make a difference?

We can use this opportunity to spread the word about important steps women can take to stay healthy.

Here are just a few ideas:

Encourage women to get their well-woman visit this year.

Let women know that most insurance plans must cover well-woman visits and cervical cancer screening. This means that, depending on their

insurance, women can get these services at no cost to them.

Talk to parents about how important it is for their pre-teens to get the HPV vaccine. Both boys and girls need the vaccine.

How can I help spread the word?

We've made it easier for you to make a difference. This toolkit is full of ideas to help you take action today. For example:

Add information about HPV and cervical cancer prevention to your newsletter.

Tweet about Cervical Health Awareness Month.

Add this Web badge to your website.

Host a community event to raise awareness about cervical health.



## Bright Futures Receives Donations

Bright Futures Bowling Green received a donation from Project MS in the amount of \$2,000. Becky Orf and the Advisory Board would like to recognize David Kessler and Christy Kessler-Bullington for their thoughtfulness and consideration for the needs of our students and their parents within the Bowling Green School District. Bright Futures is a framework that provides tools for Bowling Green Schools to be involved in the success of all children without discrimination. They believe that every child's basic needs must be met in order for our children to be able to learn effectively. 15.5 million children live in poverty in the USA. One of Bright Futures Bowling Green's goal is to meet the basic needs of students within 24 hours. Other programs that have been initiated by Bright Futures USA is lunchtime mentoring and food backpack programs. For more information about Bright Futures Bowling Green or if you would like to donate to help meet the basic needs of our students, please contact Becky Orf or any of the Advisory Board Members.

## January Is National Radon Action Month

According to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services radon is a colorless, odorless and tasteless gas that is produced by the natural breakdown of uranium in rocks and soils. "Radon becomes a problem for people when that breakdown continues to occur inside buildings and people breathe in the particles," said Stefanie Davis, Environmentalist with the Pike County Health Department. Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer

in the United States and the leading cause of lung cancer in non-smokers. Radon is not known to cause other types of respiratory illness, like asthma.

Less than 0.5 percent of the homes in Pike County have been tested for radon (Source: Bureau of Environmental Epidemiology Indoor Air Quality Database 2005-2015.) "Testing in Missouri has shown that 18 percent of all homes have radon levels above the level considered dangerous (4.0 picocuries per liter of air)," said Bob Schultheis, natural resources engineering specialist, University of Missouri Outreach and Extension. "The best time to test your home for radon is during cooler weather, when it is 60 degrees or less. The house should be closed up at least 12 hours before and during the test," said Schultheis. The DHSS radon program offers free short-term radon test kits for Missouri residents from October 1st thru March 31st each year, to test your home for radon.

Missouri residents can register online for a free test kit at <http://health.mo.gov/living/environment/radon/testkit.php> or by contacting the Bureau of Environmental Epidemiology toll-free at 866-628-9891 or 573-751-6102.

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services in cooperation with the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) provides educational resources about the danger of radon exposure and encourages Missourians to test their homes for radon. The EPA estimates radon is responsible for more than 21,000 lung cancer deaths per year nationwide.

For additional information, contact Denise Kettles at [Denise.Kettles@health.mo.gov](mailto:Denise.Kettles@health.mo.gov) or 573-751-6102. You can also contact Stefanie Davis, Environmentalist with the Pike County Health Department at [sdavis@pikecountyhealth.org](mailto:sdavis@pikecountyhealth.org) or 573-324-2111 for more information or assistance with registering for your free radon test kit.

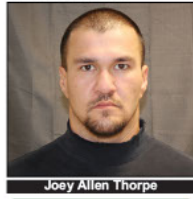
## Thorpe Faces Drug Trafficking Charge

The Audrain County Sheriff's Office says an investigation continues into an incident recently that led to the arrest of Joey Allen Thorpe, 37, of Vandalia.

Thorpe was arrested on Tuesday, Jan. 8 and has been charged with the class B felony of drug trafficking (second degree) and the class A misdemeanor of unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

Bond was set at \$25,000 which was posted last week. Thorpe was released from custody.

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



Joey Allen Thorpe

## WINTER

Continued from front page

The snow also affected water bills in Bowling Green. On the city's Facebook page, officials noted that with all of the snowfall and more predicted to come, water bills will be estimated this month.

"If we have to estimate the next month we will let you know ahead of time," the message stated. "Some will be higher, some will be lower, but it is the only way to get bills out on time. The city apologizes for the inconvenience, but Mother Nature decided to dump snow right over all of the water meters."

Officials further asked residents to spread the word since many people either don't have internet access or do not have social media accounts.

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## Cousins Honored At 48th Governor's Conference

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## COMMUNITY NEWS



### Bowling Green Chamber Banquet

Retired educator Frank Berlin, seated at center, receives a standing ovation from family, friends and community members after receiving the Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year Award at the group's annual banquet Jan. 10. In addition to his role as a teacher and school administrator, Berlin works with local service organizations and volunteers his time through church and community groups. Attendees from the Berlin family included his wife, Kathy, their daughters, Kara and Malika, and their five grandchildren.



LEFT: Retired City Administrator Barb Allison wipes away a tear as she's presented the Bowling Green Chamber's Friend of the Chamber award by her daughter, Marianne Everhart, the chamber's second vice president.

BELOW: Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce First Vice President Tracy Brookshier, right, presents the Chamber Member of the Year Award to President Deanna Feldmann.

## CHAMBER

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Allison was presented the award by Marianne Everhart who is her daughter and serves as the Chamber Second Vice President.

The Outstanding Chamber Member of the Year award is presented to an individual who is deemed to have gone above and beyond for the organization in the past year. This year the award was presented to Chamber President Deanna Feldmann. The award was given by First Vice President Tracy Brookshier.

In addition to the awards, executive officers and the board were installed. This year's executive board members include: Feldmann (president), Brookshier (first vice president), Everhart (second vice president), Elizabeth Kingsley (treasurer) and Ruth Heffner (secretary). Board members for the coming year are Christine Rutherford, Kara Luebrecht, Colette Keith, Karen Arico, Brent Engel, Ethan Colbert, Ann Tran and Mark Stottler.



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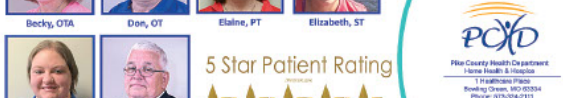
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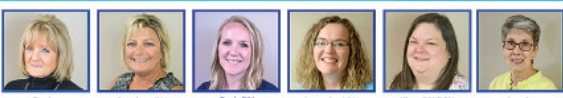
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