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Pictured is the Highway 54 west sign for Bienhoff Funeral Home in Vandalia that was switched from VFW Post 2173 sign. The former VFW Hall was purchased in July 2018 by Bienhoff Funeral Home's owners, Clyde and Cheryl Olguschlaeger. The facility is located at 100 Gault Road. **Tb photo by Nancy Case**

Bienhoff Funeral Home Opens New Location In Vandalia

After approximately six months of remodeling Bienhoff Funeral Home has opened its new facility located at 100 Gault Road in Vandalia.

In July 2018 Bienhoff Funeral Homes owners, Clyde and Cheryl

Olguschlaeger, purchased the former Vandalia VFW Post 2173. The Olguschlaegers had been working to find a building in Vandalia due to the fact that they felt there was a need to have a physical presence there.

The total interior remodel began

immediately with future exterior improvements as the weather cooperates. An office, casket inventory room, updated restrooms, a large chapel area for services and visitations are just a few of the major improvements to the building.

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Pictured is the newly remodeled chapel area of Bienhoff Funeral Home in Vandalia. The new location of Bienhoff Funeral Home in Vandalia officially opened for business late last week after approximately six months of remodeling work to the former Vandalia VFW Hall. **Tb photo by Nancy Case**

MDC Seeks Public Input On Ted Shanks Area In Pike County

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) is in the multi-year process of updating Conservation Area Management Plans and is seeking public input on how conservation areas are important to Missourians. A draft management plan for MDC's Ted Shanks Conservation Area is available for public review through Feb. 28. To preview this draft management plan and share comments online, visit mdc.mo.gov/areaplans.

Ted Shanks Conservation Area contains 6,705 acres of bottomland hardwood timber, open marsh, mixed shrub/scrub/emergent wetlands, row crops, oxbow lakes and

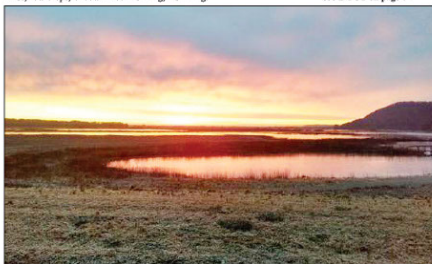
sloughs, old fields, and upland woods. The area consists of 3,827 acres of MDC property and 2,878 acres of land managed under a cooperative agreement between MDC, US Fish and Wildlife Service, and US Army Corps of Engineers.

Ted Shanks Conservation Area borders 8.75 miles of Mississippi River frontage, 4.75 miles of the Salt River, and 2.25 miles of river bluffs. The area contains 35 miles of levees, 24 management units, three pump stations, ten miles of water canals, and 38 water control structures. The area offers visitors opportunities for fishing, hunting, camping, bird watching, and hiking.

MDC manages this area to provide diverse habitat for fish and wildlife species, to protect soil and water quality, and provide recreational and educational opportunities for the citizens of Missouri.

Statewide, MDC conservation areas cover almost one million public acres for the purpose of restoring and conserving forest, fish, and wildlife resources, and for providing opportunities for all citizens to use, enjoy, and learn about these resources. Most Missourians are within a 30-minute drive of an MDC conservation area.

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Starks over wetlands in the Mississippi River valley at Ted Shanks Conservation Area in Pike County.

Pike County Passes Balanced Budget

Four Bridges, Raises Part Of \$2.64 Million Budget

With many new office-holders including a newly-appointed county clerk, development of the budget this year came with challenges but was completed last week.

The budget reflects total expected revenue of \$2,364,014 which is an increase of about \$50,000. Sales tax is projected to be slightly lower than last year but the budget will be bolstered by a moderate increase in property tax.

Eastern District Commissioner Justin Sheppard noted the new contract with Meridian West Landfill Company for \$80,000 in hosting fees also helped.

The county was able to provide raises to a majority of employees and four bridges are planned this year.

"I felt the budget process this year was very positive," Sheppard remarked. "The commission worked

hard to set and approve another balanced budget. We worked well with the new clerk and her staff. They were very helpful during the budget process and helped transition the new clerk. The atmosphere in the courthouse is the most positive atmosphere in the two years I've been there. I look forward to 2019 and helping keep Pike County running smooth and efficiently."

Western District Commissioner Bill Allen echoed the sentiments about the budget process.

"It was pleased we were all able to work together and coming up with a budget that afforded us to give our employees raises," Allen stated.

The budget also reflects new and/or improved computer equipment for several offices to help streamline work.

Watch next week's edition for more on the Pike County budget.



Van-Far Courtwarming Royalty

Van-Far held Courtwarming activities on Monday, Feb. 4 between the junior varsity and varsity boys' basketball games. Vetsy Johnson and Jordan Garner were crowned king and queen. Find court photo and more sports highlights on pages 10-11 of this week's edition. **Tb photo by Nancy Case**

Start Planning For A Great Lunch, Support The Pike County 4-H

Start planning for a great lunch on Sunday, March 3. It would be a great way to welcome spring in support of the Pike County 4-H Program.

Your local 4-H members are selling advance tickets for a pork chop, pork steak or pork burger meal or a pork burger sandwich that will take place at the Pike County Fairgrounds Building.

Members will also give you an opportunity to win a Fibrit Vetsy, Fern Extreme Trail Camera, Quilt or a surprise box that is valued at \$75. The money will be used for member scholarships to attend 4-H

trips, contests fees, support county events and awards.

What is so special is a youth organization for ages five to 18. It is a program of University of Missouri Extension. One focus of the program is teaching life skills. Another element is youth working with a significant adult to become a co-fidant, contributing, caring member of their communities.

So, support your local program by saying yes to a 4-H member who comes offering a way to celebrate spring as well as support a great youth development program and its members.

One-Two Punch Of Winter Storms Cancels Blood Drives, Strains Supply

The American Red Cross is raising its emergency call for blood and platelet donors to give now after multiple snow storms, frigid temperatures and the government shutdown further reduced lifesaving donations.

In January, more than 4,600 Red Cross blood and platelet donations went uncollected as blood drives were forced to cancel due to severe winter weather blanketing parts of the U.S., and additional cancellations are expected this week. Weather travel advisories may cause even more donors to delay their planned donations. Donors in areas affected by winter weather are asked to make an appointment now to give once it is safe to travel.

The federal government shutdown also affected donations as more than four percent of Red Cross blood collections come from drives sponsored by military and local, state and federal government agencies. About 30 blood drives hosted by federal offices were canceled

across the country due to the shutdown, leaving more than 900 donations uncollected.

"Disruptions to blood and platelet donations jeopardize the availability of blood for patients who depend on transfusions for survival," said Cliff Numark, senior vice president, Red Cross Biomedical Services. "We're grateful for all those who have come out to give since we issued our emergency call earlier this month and now urge others to come out and give to prevent delays in essential medical care."

Right now, Red Cross blood donations are being distributed to hospitals faster than they are coming in, and there is less than a three-day supply of most blood types on hand. The Red Cross strives to maintain a five-day supply of blood to meet the needs of patients and to be prepared for emergencies that require significant volumes of donated blood products.

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On Feb. 7: Republicans of Pike County will meet at Faith Baptist Church in Louisiana at 6:30 p.m. The meal will be prepared by Associate Circuit Judge Milan Berry. All are welcome to attend and enjoy the meal and a guest speaker.

On Feb. 9: The Eastern MO Family YMCA will hold an open house, 10 a.m.-noon, with a ribbon-

cutting ceremony before the tour begins. Everyone is welcome to attend.

On Feb. 18: Pike-Lin Quilt Guild will meet at 10 a.m. at the Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Clarksville. Donors: Rulers - make a placemat bag. Bring lunch. Hostesses are Gay and Ruth. Guests welcome.

MDC To Hold Mentored Hunt April 29-30 For First-Time Turkey Hunters

Adults new to the sport of turkey hunting will have a chance to see what all the excitement is about this spring when the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) offers a mentored turkey hunt for those age 18 and over. The hunt takes place at Forest 44 Conservation Area in High Ridge. The only requirement for participants is that they are new to turkey hunting and have not yet bagged a bird.

Five hunters will be chosen for the hunt by random drawing. Those wishing a chance to participate should go online at <https://go.gl/nU3Jk8> and apply for hunt #9. The application deadline is Feb. 28. Participating in the hunt is free of charge.

Winning hunters will each be partnered with an experienced MDC volunteer or staff member who will guide them during the hunt. Hunters must attend a pre-hunt orientation Friday, March 29, from 5:30-8 p.m. at the Jay Hengst Shooting Range and Outdoor Education Center, 1100

Antim Road off I-44 unit 269. These participants will have the chance to get acquainted with their mentors, as well as learn basics of turkey hunting, including safety, techniques, turkey biology, hunting regulations and firearm handling. Hunters will also have time to utilize the range's facilities for patterning their shotguns to ensure accurate and effective shots.

The hunts will take place Monday and Tuesday, April 29-30. MDC will provide pre-set blinds, chairs, firearms, and other equipment. Hunters must be hunter-education certified or exempt and must obtain a valid spring turkey hunting permit. For those adults who have been curious to try turkey hunting, but have had no one to help them get started, this will be an ideal opportunity. To learn more, call 314-351-1506, ext. 4227.

For more about the 2019 Spring Firearm Turkey Season, which runs April 15-May 9, go to <https://go.gl/BCyU16>.

Mesker Named To UA President's List

Kennedy Grason Mesker of Elsberry was named to the University of Alabama president's list for fall 2018.

A total of 12,332 students enrolled during the 2018 fall term at UA were named to the dean's list with an academic record of 3.5 or above.

Area Students Graduate From MO State

Missouri State University conferred 1,554 degrees to students in fall 2018. Students earned a total of 1,167 bachelor's degrees, 354 master's degrees, 12 doctorate degrees and one specialist degree.

Beyond the standard expectations, the university recognized 26 students for their work with a more rigorous curriculum in Missouri State's Honors College.

A number of students also received scholastic honors:

- 53 students graduated summa

Students Named To Dean's List At Maryville

Maryville University has named the following students to the Dean's List for the fall 2018 semester.

Maryville undergraduate students are eligible for the dean's list when they complete at least 12 Maryville University credit hours in a semester with a minimum of a 3.5 grade-point average on a 4.0 (percent) scale.

Area students named to the list include Katelynn Charlton and Thomas Pugh of Bowling Green, and Devin Harley of Elsberry.

WE WELCOME YOUR LOCAL NEWS

Local Student Earns Distinction At Wichita State

Wichita State University has announced the names of more than 3,000 students who were on the WSU dean's honor roll for fall 2018.

To be included on the dean's honor roll, a student must be enrolled full time (at least 12 credit hours) and earn at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Joshua A Kempe of Bowling Green was named to the honor roll.

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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-lane wide and will have a price tag of just over \$60 million.

Site photo by April M. French

MDC Reminds Residents To Exercise Caution During, After Storm

Pike County — Farmers around the world provide consumers with food choices, clothing, transportation, shelter and so much more! Missouri's 99,171 farms on 28.5 million acres of land produce a wide variety of crops and livestock. Farmers are dedicated to stewardship of the land and animals that provide for all of us. Missouri Farm Bureau and county Farm Bureau's across the state are joining forces to celebrate the importance of agriculture, Feb. 3-9, during Celebrate Agriculture: Thank a Farmer Week!

America's farms and farmers are the most productive in the world. Each farm annually produces enough food and fiber for 165 people, 106 in the U.S. and 59 abroad. American consumers benefit from this bounty, and the many choices it offers, while spending less than 10 percent of their disposable income on food. With a projected growth in global population to 9.8 billion by 2050, farmers around the world will have to grow 70 percent more food than is now produced.

Farm and ranch families account for less than two percent of the U.S. population. Across the United

States, there are 2.1 million farms with 3.2 million farm operators. This number includes owners, their families, hired workers, tenants and renters or sharecroppers. Many farms today find multiple generations working together to produce food and fiber.

A 2016 study commissioned by the Missouri Department of Agriculture and Missouri Farm Bureau confirmed that agriculture is the top industry in our state with a contribution of some \$88.4 billion to the economy. The study further revealed that 376,232 jobs, \$2.2 billion in state/local taxes and \$17.5 billion in labor income are derived from agriculture. Agriculture and the work of farmers impact our lives daily. In addition to food and clothing, agriculture provides fuel, medicine, entertainment, sports equipment, personal care products, school supplies and the list goes on.

So, join Farm Bureau as we Celebrate agriculture and Thank a Farmer.

"Agriculture is important to our

daily lives and our community. Because 98 percent of the population doesn't farm, it is easy to take for granted the importance of our farmers," Jim Allen, Pike County Farm Bureau President says. "Celebrate Agriculture: Thank a Farmer Week is a great time to recognize the important contribution made by farmers!"

Students Named To MO State Honor Roll

Each semester, students at Missouri State University who attain academic excellence are named to the dean's list. For undergraduate students, criteria include enrollment in at least 12 credit hours during the fall semester and at least a 3.50 grade point average (on a 4.00 scale).

Area students named to the list include: Alisha Curtis, Ladonice Kamrin Hartzell, Vandalia; Bailey Beauchamp of Amada; Amelise Burt, Chise Calhoun and Elizabeth Yarrivill, Bowling Green; Ashley Ray, Clarksville and Kathryn Homer, Curryville.

Curryville Presbyterian Church Community Evening Meal

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PB&T Employees Honored For Their Years Of Service

Three Peoples Bank & Trust employees from the Bowling Green branch have been recognized for their 10 years of continued service and dedication with the bank.

Employees recognized were Stefanie Koester, Larry Gamm and Bonnie Cain (pictured below).

All three received an engraved

watch as a thank you for all their hard work and dedication.

While only employees who have reached milestone years were awarded, Peoples Bank & Trust is proud of all its employees and truly values their hard work and loyalty which allows the bank to continue to offer the newest services and the highest degree of customer service.



Peoples Bank & Trust employees Larry Gamm, Bonnie Cain and Stefanie Koester recently reached their 10-year anniversary. Each were presented an engraved watch as a thank you for their years of service.

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two grandchildren, Macy and Taylor Pulliam; one great-grandchild, Kaya Mae Adams; one brother, Douglas Rowley and wife, Marcia of Washington; other relatives and friends.

Larry was the first woman to serve on the Bibb-Veatch Greens.

Memorial donations may be made in honor of Mr. Rowley to the Franklin County Humane Society.

Iva Marie Miller Atkinson

Iva Marie Miller Atkinson, 95, of Kirkville, formerly of Bowling Green died Monday, Jan. 28, 2019 at Northeast Regional Medical Center in Kirkville.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m., Friday at Green Lawn Cemetery in Bowling Green.

Visitation was from 9-10:45 a.m., Friday at the Bibb-Veatch Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

Iva was born Jan. 18, 1924 in Bowling Green, the daughter of Earl Abernethy and Hattie Johanna Hopkins Atkinson. In 1950 she married Edward R. Miller. He preceded her in death. On May 29, 1989 she married Donald Wayne Atkinson in Edwardsville. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, David Miller and wife, Diane of Fulton; three daughters, Peggy Sandels and husband, Bill of Overland Park, Kan., Patsy Dickinson and husband, Larry of Gallatin and Penny Sparks and husband, John of Kirkville; two step-sons; three step-daughters; six nieces; Dorothy Adkins of Bowling Green; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and many step-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands; parents; and brothers, Dean A. Atkinson, Norman Atkinson, and Ralph Atkinson.

Iva was born and raised in Bowling Green and was a member of the Providence Concord Church. She taught elementary education beginning her teaching at a one-room school house, Buckner Hollow school, then moving to various locations throughout the state of Missouri; returning in 1969 to teach at Bowling Green R-2 School and later retiring from Bowling Green R-1 School in 1984.

Iva was a member of MSDA, NEA, CTA, Chapter 457 of the Eastern Star, Chapter Concord Church and Ladies Aide and Hill and Hollow Club at Vera.

She enjoyed reading, jigsaw puzzles and quilting.

Pallbearers were John Sparks, James Sparks, Jeffrey Sparks, Patrick Dickinson, Jacob Sandels, Brian Sandels, Michael Miller, Austin Miller, and Adam Ott.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

Betty Jane Johnson

Betty Jane Johnson, 84, of Bowling Green died Monday, Jan. 27, 2019 at the Hannibal Regional Hospital in Hannibal.

Funeral services are under the direction of Bibb-Veatch Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

No services will be held at this time.

Betty was born July 7, 1934, the daughter of Harvey Walton and Ida Elizabeth Knack Howland.

Survivors include a daughter, Marita Kunst and husband, Jeff of Silas; grandchildren, Ann Schuckstock and husband, Ryan of Vandalia, Jennifer Miller and husband, Joshua of Silas; Tracy Kunst and fiancée Bryan Mould of Middletown, and Tina Sprague and husband, Rodney of Bowling Green.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a son, Robert "Pete" W. Gass.

Betty lived in Bowling Green most of her life and was a Bowling Green High School graduate.

She worked for Ameron Ue as well as the telephone office in Bowling Green for many years.

Betty enjoyed reading, bowling and doing crossword puzzles. Most of all she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Lawrence Larry Charles Rowley Jr.

Lawrence C. Rowley Jr., 67, of Union, formerly of Bowling Green died Friday, Jan. 25, 2019.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Jan. 29 at 7 p.m., at Ottmann Funeral Home in Washington with the Rev. Jerry Essery officiating. A private burial with full military honors was held at the National Cemetery at Jefferson Barracks in St. Louis.

Visitation was Tuesday from 4-7 p.m., at Ottmann Funeral Home in Washington.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Rowley; one son, Lawrence C. Rowley III of Union; one daughter, Samantha Burgess and husband, Stephen of Washington;

to pass those along to his family.

In addition to his wife, Bud is survived by two daughters, Brenda Collins and husband, Kevin of New-Portville, and Vicki Aldridge and husband, Paul of Clarksville, as well as a foster son, Bill Myers and wife, Tresea of Norfolk, Va. Bud is also survived by two grandsons, Jacob Collins and wife, Courtney and John Aldridge; three great-grandchildren, Jaymie, Harlow, and Timber Collins; and a host of nieces and nephews who found the farm of Bud and Kitty a wonderful gathering place. Bud is also survived by members of the Hake family: Carla Lambert, whom he loved like a daughter, Alan, and Charles.

Bud was also preceded in death by two sisters, Lena Sue Coy and Martha Grove and three nephews, Randy Coy, Charles and David Cox.

Memorials are suggested to the Cemetery and may be contrasted with Collier Funeral Home, 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, MO 63353.

Marilyn Sue Marshall

Marilyn Sue Marshall, 68, of Louisiana, formerly of Clarksville died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2019 at St. Joseph Health Center in St. Charles surrounded by family.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday at the White Rose Missionary Baptist Church in Bowling Green. Cremation rites are under the direction of Bibb-Veatch Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

Marilyn was born May 27, 1950 in Hannibal, the daughter of Howard Lewis and Estie M. Campbell.

Survivors include brothers, Howie Lewis of Westville and Howard Leroy McPike and wife, Sheron of Quincy. Her nieces, nephews and numerous cousins.

Marilyn enjoyed playing bingo and going to the casino.

Memorials may be made to the family of Marilyn Marshall.

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

Jesse Daniel 'JD' Gay

Services for Jesse Daniel "J.D." Gay, 76, of Faber will be held at 10 p.m., Thursday at Bishoff Funeral Home in Vandalia with the Rev. Brian Lehenbauer officiating. Burial will be in Faber Cemetery.

Visitation will be from noon until 10 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Gay died Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019 at SSM St. Mary's Hospital-Andrus.

He was born in Bowling Green on Feb. 10, 1942, the son of James Faye and Agnes Padina Phelps Gay. He married Sandra Sue Welch on Oct. 26, 1974 in Bowling Green.

Other survivors include two sons, Jeff Gay and wife, Brandie and Brent Gay, both of Faber; four daughters, Tammy Pringle and husband, Teddy of Dadeville, Amy Mackintosh and Chris Jensen of St. Mary, Va., Robyn Lovelace and husband, John of St. Louis; and two granddaughters, Sophia Leith and Skylar Prather.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Faye Lane and Ronnie Willis.

Mr. Gay was a life member of New Hartford and Fran Watts of Vandalia, nine grandchildren, Tyler Leith, Kayla and Rachel Myers, Liam Mackintosh and Brittney Coste Lovelace, Jace and Dalana Gay and Gavin Greenplate; and two great-grandchildren, Sophia Leith and Skylar Prather.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday (today) at Pastor Kevin Collins and Bro. Alvin Young officiating. Interment will be at Fairview Cemetery in Pike County near Louisiana.

Visitation was from 5-8 p.m., Monday at the funeral home.

Charles Frederick "Bud" Sparks was born in rural Pike County on May 25, 1932, the son of Ralph and Rosa Mae Brown Sparks, who preceded him in death.

He attended rural schools in Pike County and Louisiana High School. From an early age Charles traveled with his father in the truck as they transported livestock to St. Louis.

He was a man of deep personal faith in the Lord, serving at one time as a deacon at Grassy Creek Baptist Church. Bud was also a man with great integrity and values and tried

to pass those along to his family.

In addition to his wife, Bud is survived by two daughters, Brenda Collins and husband, Kevin of New-Portville, and Vicki Aldridge and husband, Paul of Clarksville, as well as a foster son, Bill Myers and wife, Tresea of Norfolk, Va. Bud is also survived by two grandsons, Jacob Collins and wife, Courtney and John Aldridge; three great-grandchildren, Jaymie, Harlow, and Timber Collins; and a host of nieces and nephews who found the farm of Bud and Kitty a wonderful gathering place. Bud is also survived by members of the Hake family: Carla Lambert, whom he loved like a daughter, Alan, and Charles.

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Ceara Flowers Perkins

Ceara Renee Perkins, 24, of Curryville died suddenly Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019 at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Friday at Bibb-Veatch Funeral Home in Bowling Green with the Rev. Nathan Detmer officiating. Burial will be in Curryville Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home.

Ceara was born June 5, 1994 in Hannibal, the daughter of Jeffrey Lee and Linda Lou Watson Flowers. She married Troy Donald Perkins June 12, 2018 in Frankfort.

Ceara is survived by her husband, Troy of Curryville; parents, Jeffrey and Linda Flowers of Curryville; a sister, Alicia Lee Flowers of Curryville; maternal grandfather, Henry Watson of Curryville; paternal grandparents, Hermie and Dorothy Flowers of Curryville; grandmother, Barbara Damsel; aunts, uncle, cousins, nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her maternal grandmother, Kathleen Watson who died in 2016.

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Ceara Flowers Perkins

Ceara Renee Perkins, 24, of Curryville died suddenly Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019 at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Friday at Bibb-Veatch Funeral Home in Bowling Green with the Rev. Nathan Detmer officiating. Burial will be in Curryville Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home.

Ceara was born June 5, 1994 in Hannibal, the daughter of Jeffrey Lee and Linda Lou Watson Flowers. She married Troy Donald Perkins June 12, 2018 in Frankfort.

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to pass those along to his family.

In addition to his wife, Bud is survived by two daughters, Brenda Collins and husband, Kevin of New-Portville, and Vicki Aldridge and husband, Paul of Clarksville, as well as a foster son, Bill Myers and wife, Tresea of Norfolk, Va. Bud is also survived by two grandsons, Jacob Collins and wife, Courtney and John Aldridge; three great-grandchildren, Jaymie, Harlow, and Timber Collins; and a host of nieces and nephews who found the farm of Bud and Kitty a wonderful gathering place. Bud is also survived by members of the Hake family: Carla Lambert, whom he loved like a daughter, Alan, and Charles.

Bud was also preceded in death by two sisters, Lena Sue Coy and Martha Grove and three nephews, Randy Coy, Charles and David Cox.

Memorials are suggested to the Cemetery and may be contrasted with Collier Funeral Home, 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, MO 63353.

Norma Lee Wood

Norma Lee Wood, 75, of Macon died Monday, Feb. 25, 2019 at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia.

Memorial services were at 2 p.m., Friday at Hutton & McElwain Funeral Home in Macon.

Visitation was from 1-2 p.m., Friday.

Norma was born Oct. 27, 1943 in Louisiana, the daughter of Clarence Lenny and Evelyn Marie O'Brien Couch. She was united in marriage to Cyril Lee Wood on July 11, 1981 in Collins, Iowa.

She is survived by her husband, Cyril Wood of Macon; three children, Randy Grubbs and wife, Sherri of Kelley, Iowa, Bob Graham and wife, Michelle of Ames, Iowa, and Lisa Stevens, and husband, Michael of Warenton; five grandchildren, Brittany Papp and husband, Nicolas, Brent Graham, Jessica Feickner, and husband, Lance Harrison; three great-grandchildren, two step-children, Laura Wood, and husband, Wood; their families and/or other extended family and in-laws.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and one brother, Bill.

Norma was a wonderful home-maker and enjoyed making floral arrangements, reading, crossword puzzles, and especially spending time with her family.

MO S&T Announces Fall 2018 Honor Roll

Missouri University of Science and Technology announces the names of students who made the honor list for the Fall 2018 semester.

To be included on the honor list, students must have earned a minimum of 12 hours and had grade point average of 3.2 or above out of a possible 4.0.

The following area students were named to the list: Kaylee Cannon, geological engineering, senior, Lane Ford, engineering, freshman, Dalton Pafford, geological engineering, senior, all of Bowling Green.

William Lueck, computer science, junior, Eola.

Jane Lovel, computer science, freshman, Frankfort.

Eyan, Mewell, engineering, sophomore, Laddonia.

Christina Arens, engineering, freshman, Martinsburg.

Delanee Jones, biological science, senior, Rush Hill.

Paul Schambach, engineering, freshman, Vandalia.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

MDC Reminds Residents To Exercise Caution During, After Storm

Pike County — Farmers across the world provide consumers with food choices, clothing, transportation, shelter and so much more! Missouri's 99,171 farms on 28.5 million acres of land produce a wide variety of crops and livestock. Farmers are dedicated to stewardship of the land and animals that provide for all of us. Missouri Farm Bureau and county Farm Bureaus across the state are joining forces to celebrate the importance of agriculture, Feb. 3-9, during Celebrate Agriculture: Thank a Farmer Week!

America's farms and farmers are the most productive in the world. Each farm annually produces enough food and fiber for 165 people, 106 in the U.S. and 59 abroad. America's consumers benefit from this bounty, and the many choices it offers, while spending less than 10 percent of their disposable income

on food. With a projected growth in global population to 9.8 billion by 2050, farmers around the world will have to grow 70 percent more food than is now produced.

Farm and ranch families account for less than 2 percent of the U.S. population. Across the United States, there are 2.1 million farms with 3.2 million farm operators. This number includes owners, their families, hired workers, tenants and renters or sharecroppers. Many farms today find multiple generations working together to produce food and fiber.

A 2016 study commissioned by the Missouri Department of Agriculture and Missouri Farm Bureau confirmed that agriculture is the top industry in our state with a contribution of some \$84.4 billion to the economy. The study further revealed that 378,232 jobs, \$2.2 billion in

state/local taxes and \$17.5 billion in labor income are derived from agriculture. Agriculture and the work of farmers impact our lives daily. In addition to food and clothing, agriculture provides fuel, medicine, entertainment, sports equipment, personal care products, school supplies and the list goes on.

So, join Farm Bureau as we celebrate agriculture and Thank a Farmer.

"Agriculture is important to our daily lives and our community. Because 98 percent of the population doesn't farm, it is easy to take for granted the importance of our farmers," Jim Allen, Pike County Farm Bureau President says. "Celebrate Agriculture: Thank a Farmer Week is a great time to recognize the important contribution made by farmers!"

Hannibal Regional Medical Group Welcomes Wil Norviel, PA-C



Wil Norviel, PA-C

Hannibal Regional Medical Group is excited to welcome Wil Norviel, PA-C to their Bowling Green team.

Norviel completed his medical education at Stephens College in Columbia and is looking forward to serving the community through the clinic's Urgent Care services.

"I chose to join the Hannibal Regional team after completing my family medicine and pediatric clinical rotations at Complete Family Medicine in Kirkville," shares Wil. "I saw that Hannibal Regional truly cares for their team members and that is reflected in the care provided to their patients."

"The most rewarding thing about caring for others is the simple fact that I am needed enough to wake up every morning and have the opportunity to do my best to help change

someone's life for the better," says Wil. "That may mean healing someone who is sick, or just talking with patients about problems in their lives. Going to sleep at night knowing you made a real difference is one of the best rewards anyone could ask for."

Hannibal Regional Medical Group in Bowling Green offers primary care and urgent care services. Urgent Care services are available Monday through Friday, 7 a.m.-7 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Hannibal Regional Medical Group in Bowling Green is located next to Walmart at E Town Center Drive. For more information call 324-2241.

As part of the Hannibal Regional Healthcare System, the Hannibal Regional Medical Group (HRMG) is a growing multi-specialty physician group continuing to expand primary and specialty care services to meet the health needs of northeast Missouri and west central Illinois residents. HRMG family and specialty physicians deliver a range of acute, chronic and preventive medical care services. In addition to diagnosing and treating illness, they also provide preventive care, including routine checkups, health-risk assessments, immunization, screening tests and personalized counseling on maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Hannibal Regional Medical Group has locations in Bowling Green, Canton, Hannibal, Louisiana, Monroe City, and Shelbyville, as well as two Express Care Clinics in Hannibal.

Southeast Missouri State Announces Fall 2018 Graduates

Southeast Missouri State University has announced its fall 2018 graduates. The Tri County Saddle Club Meets For First Time

By Beth Traynor Gilbert-Reporter
The Tri County Saddle Club held its first meeting of 2019 at Vandavia Fairgrounds on Feb. 2. In attendance there were 13 members and three officers present. The meeting was called to order by President Neil Gibert.

During the meeting the club approved a donation to the Best County Horsemen of America. The BOCHA is a nation wide group established with the goal of protecting trail access and equine availability to public lands.

The show committee presented the club with a few suggested changes for the 2019 show season. These decisions were tabled until the March meeting.

The club has purchased and received a new Tri County Saddle Club flag. It's much less weathered than our previous one and they hope to fly it along with the American flag at upcoming shows and parades in the area. It was brought up that the replaced flag should be stored in some sort of storage box.

It was decided that a clean up date will be set for Saturday May 4th at 2pm on the Saddle Club grounds. Any and all help is greatly appreciated. A barbie will help with hot dogs and buns supplied by the club. Bring a covered side dish and celebrate the 2019 season with us!

Next meeting will be held March 2 at the Vandavia Fairgrounds at 7pm.



Carmen Gamm

Gamm Promoted At Community State Bank

The Board of Directors of Community State Bank of Missouri is pleased to announce that Carmen Gamm has been promoted to vice president.

Carmen has been employed with Community State Bank of Missouri since early 2002. She trained as a bookkeeper and later moved to IT (Information technology) by the fall of 2002.

During her time in this department Community State Bank has implemented many banking systems including: online banking, mobile banking, bill pay, check imaging, mobile check deposit and electronic statements.

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Thank you to friends, family, neighbors, and the Bowling Green community for the phone calls, visits, cards, meals, and prayers offered during my stroke and recovery.

My kids and I are grateful for all the kindness shown to us. Also a big thanks to the Pike County Memorial Hospital, Pike County Memorial Clinic, and the Pike County Home Health & Hospice for their services. These agencies have taken great care of me and helped aid in my recovery.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Edward & Julia Taylor

Taylor Couple Celebrates 60th Anniversary

Edward and Julia Taylor were married at Elm Grove Baptist Church near Curryville on Dec. 24, 1958.

They were the first couple married in the church and have been blessed with many wonderful years and memories with a loving church family.

They are the parents of three sons and daughters-in-law including Edward Jr. and Lisa Taylor of Belton, Michael and Kathy Taylor of Rush Hill, and Kim and Karen Taylor of Jefferson City and a daughter, Julia

Flowers of Jefferson City. They have also been blessed with 16 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren with another on the way.

The Taylors recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Jan. 26 at Sacred Heart Parish Center in Vandalia from 2-4 p.m., which was attended by several good friends and family members.

Well wishes, cards and especially friendship were appreciated by the Taylors.

We Welcome Your Social News!

Thank You

We would like to thank the entire community for your kindness and support at the time of our loss of Randy.

All the prayers were such help and were sincerely appreciated by us all. A big thank you for all the calls, flowers, cards, memorials, and visits.

May God bless each of you. Just keep the family in your prayers as we heal in mind and hearts.

The Randy Devon Stoddard Family

MDC Offers Women, Youth Pheasant Hunting Clinic

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) is offering the opportunity for women and youths to discover upland gamebird hunting at the youth and women pheasant hunts. The program will introduce new hunters to the sport with the emphasis on ring-necked pheasant.

The program begins with a classroom clinic at the new August A. Busch Memorial Shooting Range and Outdoor Education Center on Monday, Feb. 11 from 6-8 a.m. Participants will then take to the field for the hunt itself, hosted at the Missouri Gun and Quail Club located in Wright City. The women's hunt will be Saturday, Feb. 16, and the youth hunt on Saturday, Feb. 23.

"The clinic will cover some biology, firearm handling, and how to clean the birds. We'll even give participants some recipes to help them prepare the pheasants for eating," said Bryant Hartsel, MDC outdoor education center manager. Participants will learn about regulations, safety, hunting strategies, equipment and game care. The class is designed to help increase new hunters' success in the field.

Hartsel added that the hunts would be a great way for first-timers to sample the sport of upland bird hunting under the mentorship of experienced instructors.

The hunt is open to youth age 11-15 and women age 11 and up. All participants must be Hunter Education certified and have not attended the program in

the past. The guided hunt is for first-time participants only. Participants must also attend the clinic to attend the hunt and should have some familiarity with shotgun handling.

"This is an excellent chance for women and youth who want to get introduced to hunting to do it in a supportive, safe and controlled environment," Hartsel said.

The clinic and hunt are both free. However, advanced online registration

is required at the following links:

•Women's pheasant hunt, <https://bit.ly/2HaaMKS>

•Youth pheasant hunt, <https://bit.ly/2LzGdCT>

For more information call 636-441-4554, extension 1550. The August A. Busch Shooting Range and Outdoor Education Center is located at 3550 Route D in Defiance, approximately five miles west of Highway 94.



Women and youth looking to get a start in the sport of upland bird hunting have an ideal opportunity with MDC's Youth and Women's Pheasant Clinic and Hunts, both being held in February by the August A. Busch Shooting Range and Outdoor Education Center.

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PROPERTY LOCATION: From the 4-way stop on Highway 54 in Vandalia, MO take Highway W south 7 miles to the junction with Highway K, turn left and go east 2 1/2 miles to the property on the right. (At the junction of Highway K and Audrain County Road 691 across from the church)

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Pictured is the casket inventory room at the newly remodeled Binshoff Funeral Home in Vandala. This room houses the on-hand caskets to choose from along with vault samples and urns for those choosing to be cremated.

Photo by Nancy Cain

PCMH Medical Minute "The Silent Killer"

BY EMILY JENSEN, PA

What is blood pressure and where do the two numbers come from?

Blood pressure is the pressure of your blood against the walls of your arteries. The top number, which is the higher number, is a measure of the pressure when your heart beats. When your heart beats it is when the most pressure on your arteries from the blood occurs because it is squeezing blood out of the heart to the rest of the body. When the blood is being pumped it is called systole, so the top number of blood pressure is referred to as your systolic blood pressure. The bottom and lower number is the pressure when your heart is relaxing between beats. When your heart relaxes it is allowing the chambers of your heart to refill with blood so it has volume to pump. This is when the lowest pressure on your arteries occurs, it is called your diastolic blood pressure. Blood pressure can change based on how hard and fast your heart is beating. It also is dependent on how elastic the artery walls are and the diameter across the arteries in your body.

Who gets high blood pressure and what can we do to prevent it? According to the CDC 1/3 of adults have elevated blood pressure. Only 54 percent of those with high blood pressure actually have it under control. It has become more common for youth and young adults to be diagnosed with high blood pressure.

To prevent high blood pressure or improve your blood pressure if you have already been diagnosed with hypertension you can:

- Maintain a healthy diet
- Diet like the DASH diet and the Mediterranean diet are great meal plans to follow for overall health. One of the most important components of a heart healthy diet is low sodium or salt. The spring water follows the salt habit time when we talk about our bodies. The more salt you take in, the more fluid your body will retain. When you retain more fluid, the amount of volume you have in your blood increases. Increase in blood volume is directly related to increase in blood pressure. Talk with your primary care provider about these diets and how they can benefit you for hypertension and other medical problems.

- Be active
- The CDC recommends that adults should get 2.5 hours of moderate intensity exercise each week. Moderate intensity exercise includes things like brisk walking or biking. Children should get at least one hour of exercise each day. Being active can increase your HDL, which is your good cholesterol. HDL helps keep arteries clean from plaque build up. Exercise can also strengthen the muscles of your heart

and keep it healthy and able to efficiently pump blood. Talk to your primary care provider about how physical activity and specifically what activities would benefit your health condition most.

- Do not use nicotine
- Smoking and chewing tobacco have short term and long term effects on blood pressure. The short term effect is when you put nicotine in your body, causing your blood vessels to constrict more than normal. This causes blood pressure to increase because the tube for the blood to flow through is getting smaller, but the amount of volume going through the tube remains the same. The long term effects of smoking and chewing tobacco is overtime it will cause the walls of blood vessels to harden and narrow. This increases blood pressure. If you are interested in smoking or chewing cessation talk with your primary care provider about options to help you overcome the cravings. There are many options available to each person who is willing to make a lifestyle change that will improve health in many ways, decreasing blood pressure is just one of many things cessation can improve.

What are the warning signs and symptoms of high blood pressure?

The scary fact about elevated blood pressure is some people who have hypertension has no symptoms at all. This is why it is called the silent killer. It is important to have an annual check up with your primary care provider even if you feel you are in perfect health, to rule out preventable and treatable conditions like high blood pressure.

If a symptom does present for elevated blood pressure it may be, but is not limited to:

- Headaches (especially waking up with headaches)
- Anxiety
- Shortness of breath
- Nosebleeds
- Fatigue
- Change in vision or vision problems
- Feeling of your heart pounding

Why do we treat hypertension? It is reasonable, if blood pressure readings are not dangerously elevated, to allow each patient to try lifestyle modifications to decrease their blood pressure on their own. However, if that does not work it is important to have the correct medical treatment because having high blood pressure for any length of time causes damage to many parts of the body. Uncontrolled hypertension can lead to, but is not limited to:

- Stroke
- Heart disease or heart attack
- Damage to blood vessels in the eye
- Decrease in kidney function or kidney failure
- Sexual dysfunction

In conclusion, it is important to be evaluated by a medical professional routinely, even if you do not have symptoms that anything is wrong.

The damage that uncontrolled blood pressure causes, is many times irreversible and can affect quality of life.

LOCATION

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Binshoff Funeral Homes also have locations in Perry and Laddonia which will remain open along with Vandala. While they will not guarantee someone being at the Vandala office 40 hours a week at least to start with, they are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week for

appointments and services by calling 594-2223.

The staff of Binshoff Funeral Homes consists of four directors, Clyde and Cheryl, along with Austin Simmons of New London, Ed Briggs of Center, and Kathy Snyder who is in the process of taking her director test.

Find more details about the company and the services they offer online at binshofffuneralhomes.com.



Pictured is the office and consultation area of the Vandala location of Binshoff Funeral Home.

Photo by Nancy Cain



A small sitting area was placed in the back of the chapel area of Binshoff Funeral Home in Vandala.

Photo by Nancy Cain

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Conservation Area Management Plans focus on natural resource management and public use on conservation areas. The plans do not address regulations on hunting, fishing, and other area uses, which are set by the Conservation Commission and enforced under the Wildlife Code of Missouri. MDC will consider all ideas received and will work to balance the issues and interests identified with the responsibility of managing areas for the present and future benefits to forest, fish,

wildlife, and people. Decisions on which ideas to incorporate into area plans and on how to best incorporate them will be based on the property's purpose, its physical and biological conditions and capabilities, the best roles of the property in its local, regional, and statewide context, and other professional expertise of MDC staff.

MDC's Ted Shanks Conservation Area provides public access to fishing, hunting, hiking, camping, and other wildlife viewing opportunities in Pike County. Public comment period for a draft management plan covering this property will run through Feb. 28.

visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Area blood drives will be held Wednesday, Feb. 27, 3:30-7:30 p.m., at the Millwood Knights of Columbus hall located at 24 St. Alphonsus Road.

Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1-6 p.m., American Legion Ladies Auxiliary at the Louisiana Elks Club, 120 N. 5th, Louisiana.

SUPPLY

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SPORTS



Bowling Green hosted the Van-Far Lady Indians last week and came away with the 48-36 victory. Above, Madeline Norton dives inside past the defense of Parra Conaway Norton led the team with 16 points, five assists, five rebounds and three steals to earn the Community State Bank TheCART Player of the Game. The game can be accessed in the TheCART archive. **76 photo by Nancy Case**

Lady Cats Defeat Van-Far

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Bowling Green hosted Van-Far on Thursday last week and picked up a 48-36 victory.

The Lady Indians had to play out of a hole in the first quarter as Bowling Green opened a 15-5 lead.

It took Van-Far until the 1:45 mark when Jayk Jennings got the ball rolling with a three-pointer and Jordan Garner added a pair of free throws before the quarter ended.

Gabi Detert drained five points as Caitlin Bilhartz and Kinley Chaston each notched a pair of baskets each and Madeline Norton hit a shot to end the first quarter.

In the second stanza, Haley Baskett knocked down nine points for Van-Far as Devyn Keller added a bucket. Olivia Niemyer scored five in the quarter and Detert and Baskett each added baskets. The teams each scored 11 in the quarter and Bowling Green carried a 28-16 lead into the second half.

Garner hit three field goals in the third and Norton notched seven points as Bowling Green edged Van-Far 11-9 in the quarter.

Garner scored all 11 points for Van-Far in the fourth. Another five points from Norton and baskets from Grace Twellman and Detert kept Bowling Green on top for the 48-36 win.

Norton led the way with 16 points, five rebounds, five assists and three steals to earn the Community State Bank TheCART Player of the Game. Detert had 11 points, nine rebounds, five assists, three steals and a block in the win. Chaston had eight, Niemyer added five, Bilhartz scored four and Twellman

Lady Cats Edge Montgomery Co.

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Bowling Green picked up a win over Montgomery County on Saturday last week, 59-56.

The teams each scored 15 in the opening quarter. The Lady Cats opened their lead in the second frame outscoring Montgomery 21-11 for a 10-point lead going into the second half.

Bowling Green added a point to their lead with a 15-14 third quarter. While Montgomery gave a final 16-8 push in the final frame, the Lady Cats held on for the victory.

Detert led the way for Bowling Green with 23 points, five rebounds, seven assists, two steals and a block. Madeline Norton added 13 points, Kinley Chaston had nine points and four rebounds, Caitlin Bilhartz added eight points, nine rebounds, two assists and two blocks, and Morgan Billings notched six points in the victory.



Keep up with action on the hardwood online at [TheCART](http://TheCART.thepeoplestribune.com) www.thepeoplestribune.com



Van-Far Courtswarming 2019

Van-Far held courtswarming activities on Monday, Feb. 4. Varyn Johnson and Jordan Garner were crowned king and queen. The court includes: Andrew Morris, Devyn Keller, Trevor Lower, Mady Swafford, Rylie Culwell, Lauren Shaw, Tyler Robinson, Vanessa Martinez, Jayson Cox, Treyson Culwell, Maddie Dunn (retiring queen), Varyn Johnson, Jordan Garner, Caden Wilburn, Jayk Jennings, Mel Troy Dillon Minor, Avery Reed, Avery Cottrell, Trey Miller, Emily Humphrey, Zach Bouchard, Jade Young, Dylan Gagli, Caden Caldwell and Ethan Windars. Find more photos from the season online at www.thepeoplestribune.com.

Indians Victorious Over Bobcats In Rematch Of Tourney Championship

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While Bowling Green defeated Van-Far to win the tournament championship recently, it was the Indians who prevailed last Thursday, 51-42.

Van-Far edged the Bobcats 8-5 in the opening frame as both Varyn Johnson and George Niemyer notched five points each in the period.

Five Van-Far players lit the board in the second as the Indians stretched their lead by outscoring Bowling Green, 11-2. Kadeo Dado pitched the only field goal for Bowling Green. Van-Far got points from Vestell Johnson, Colin Wilburn, Caden Wilburn, Dillon Minor and Sam Middleton.

Van-Far led 19-7 going into the second half.

The Bobcats edged Van-Far in the third quarter as Dade sank six, Niemyer added four with baskets

from Austin Callahan and Kameron Worley. Trey Miller knocked down seven points with baskets from Varyn Johnson and Minor.

The Bobcats made a push in the final stanza, outscoring Van-Far 21-

19. Niemyer hit eight as Dade and Worley each scored four.

Miller and Varyn Johnson each scored six, with four from Minor in the fourth.

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had two. Garner led Van-Far with 19. Baskett scored nine, Jennings had four, Alyse Jensen and Keller each scored two.



Van-Far and Bowling Green squared off in a regular-season rematch of the championship game of the recent Bowling Green Tournament last Thursday. Van-Far emerged victorious last week, 51-42. Above, Trey Miller attempts to put up a shot past the defense of Kameron Worley. The game was featured on TheCART and can be accessed in the archive. **76 photo by Nancy Case**

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Bobcats Pick Up Wins Over Silex, Montgomery Co.

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 The Bowling Green Bobcats picked up a couple of wins last week over Silex and Montgomery County. The Bobcats defeated Silex, 54-40 on Tuesday and then beat Montgomery County, 47-36 on Saturday. In the victory over Silex last week, George Nienmeyer led the way with 17 points, Kameron Worley

had 15, Drew Bowen notched eight, Austin Callahan had six, Kairo Dade scored four, Gavin Deters and Michael Starks each had two points in the win. In the victory over Montgomery County on Saturday, Worley led the Bobcat with 20 points, five rebounds, three assists and two steals. Nienmeyer added nine, Bowen scored five, Deters and Starks each

had four, Dade added three and Callahan scored two points in the win. The Bobcats will host Elsherry tonight (Tuesday, Feb. 5), Mexico on Thursday and will end the week against Welleville. Watch next week's edition for information on the upcoming district tournament and more on upcoming TRBCASTS.

Lady Owls Win Big On Senior Night

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 Silex picked up a big win over Wright City last Friday as the Lady Owls celebrated "Pink Out" and Senior Night with a 61-42 victory. Coach Sabrina O'Heron noted the team celebrated five seniors including Kate McDonald, Izzy Sgro, Kasey Hinkley, Halle Mueller and Mollie Stansik. The final score was 61-42. Sgro had a monster night with 33 points with 25 in the first half and a total of six three-pointers for the night. Cassie Pruitt had 10, McDonald scored eight, Chloee Kinion had six and Mueller netted four. "It was really nice to see the girls working together and putting together a great team game. We had a lot of good shots taken and did not rush our offense," O'Heron said. This week the Lady Owls play Crossroads on Wednesday and North Callaway on Thursday.

Hawks Defeat Bulldogs, Owls

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 The Clifton Hawks defeated Louisiana on Tuesday, fell to Montgomery County on Friday and then edged out Silex on Monday, Feb. 4. The Hawks beat Louisiana, 50-38. Three members of the Hawks team scored in double-digits with Zack Ervins at 11 and Maleek McPike and Shawn Yates each scoring 10 in the victory. Louisiana might be a young team, but they are very competitive and scrappy," Coach Tony Francis noted. "Coach [Matt] Smith does a great job with them. We found a way late in the game to pull this one out." The Hawks came up short against Montgomery County, 67-52. Yates led the way with 14 and Dalton Strus notched nine in the loss. "We were out-sized at nearly every position, so we wanted to create tempo and use our speed to an advantage," Francis explained. "At times we executed the game plan well, but more often than not we found ourselves playing too fast

which compromised our defensive assignments and fundamentals on offense. Our goal is to play an up-tempo style and we can take this tape and learn how to play quick, but not in a hurry." Clifton traveled to Silex on Monday, Feb. 4 to take on the Owls. While Silex built a lead by half-time, the Hawks battled back for the six-point win, 55-49. The Hawks ended the first quarter up 10-9. Shawn Yates notched a pair of buckets for Clifton while Tommy Grote was 5-6 from the line, and Brian Henke and Landon Harlan each scored baskets for the Owls in the opening frame. Silex came back to gain the lead with a 13-8 quarter as Grote and Charles Turbyville each scored four. Troy Mudd had three and Hank Kintzy added two. The Hawks stirred back with a 15-4 third quarter. Jasee Hoehn and Yates each sank three-pointers and put up five points in the quarter cap. Mudd and Grote each had two buckets in the frame. Clifton was able to lock up the



Jennings Nets 1,000th Point
 Van-Far senior Jayla Jennings hit her 1,000th point last week as the Lady Indians squared off with Montgomery County. She netted the milestone on a free throw as the student section cheered her on. She is pictured with Coach Kelly Borchert and Assistant Coach Wes Rowden.

Owls Fall To Wright City

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 The Owl had a rough week with a loss to Bowling Green and narrowly dropping one to Wright City on Friday. Silex fell to Bowling Green 54-40. Coach Aaron Henke pointed out the team played much better against the Bobcats than the week before. Tommy Grote led the team with 14 and Hank Kintzy contributed 11 in the loss. The Owls were narrowly edged by Wright City, 79-72. The team ended the night with four players scoring in double-digits as Hank Kintzy notched 18, Brian Henke had 15, Charles Turbyville and Landon Harlan each scored 10 in the loss. We led most of the game and was down by one going into the fourth. They shot the ball extremely well, making 12 threes. It was a great Senior Night game and one I hope those young men will remember. We have 5 regular season games left before we start district against New Haven. We are making our final adjustments going into these final weeks and hopefully that will put us over the top."

Young Places Third In Capitol Classic



Van-Far's Hailey Young placed third in storytelling at the Jefferson City Capitol Classic Friday, Feb. 3 and Saturday, Feb. 2. She competed against 36 students from 29 schools all across Missouri. Van-Far was the smallest school at this two-day tournament and were able to send a student all the way to the final round of this meet for the first time ever.

win as Hoehn knocked down another pair of threes and was 2-2 from the line while Yates hit a pair of field goals and went 4-4 from the charity stripe. Hoehn netted 16 and earned the Community State Bank TONYCAST Player of the Game. Also scoring for Clifton: Yates, 17; Maleek McPike, 6; Ervins, 6; Sgro, 3; Kameron Watts, 3. Grote led the way for Silex with 17. Other scoring: Mudd, 14; Turbyville, 6; Henke, 3; Creech, 3; Kintzy, 2; Harlan, 2. Watch next week's edition for information on the upcoming district tournament and more on upcoming TRBCASTS.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Indians Notch Overtime Win Over Montgomery Co. & Beat Mark Twain

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The Van-Far Indians defeated Montgomery County in overtime last Tuesday and then beat Mark Twain on Friday.

The Indians started with a 19-12 lead after the first quarter and added to their lead with a 12-10 second frame for a 33-22 lead at halftime. The teams scored evenly with 17 points each in the third but Montgomery County was able to tie the game by the buzzer with a 19-10 final frame.

Van-Far outscored Montgomery

in the extra period 11-9 for the 69-67 win.

Coach Pat Conaway noted it was a huge win since they had been unbeaten in the EMO prior to that. "It was a big conference win, but it was an ugly one at that. We have to learn from our mistakes and know when to stay in attack mode. We just tried to hang on instead of put them away in the fourth and it just didn't work well."

Caden Wilburn led the way with 19. Other scoring: Trey Miller, 14; Colin Wilburn, 10; Sam Middleton, 8; Treyson Culwell, 7; Verdell Johnson, 5; Verlyn Johnson, 4 and Dillion Minor, 2.

Van-Far throttled Mark Twain on Friday, 66-38.

Caden Wilburn led the way with 22 points. Other scoring: Aidan Lawrence, 9; Minor, 8; Colin Wilburn, 6; Verdell Johnson, 5; Riley Culwell, 4; Verlyn Johnson, 4.

The Indians took on MMA on Monday for Courtswimming and will face Welleville tonight (Tuesday, Feb. 5).

Watch next week's edition for information on the upcoming district tournament and more on upcoming TMCASTS.



Heartfelt History

Fam Brown helped Louisiana Area Historical Museum board members hang Valentine hearts in the facility's window at 314 Georgia Street. Though the museum doesn't officially open for the 2019 season until Memorial Day Weekend, volunteers spent part of the day Jan. 24 changing from Christmas decorations to Valentine's. Watch for further displays as the seasons change.

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The Bobcats were 10-21 from the free throw line while Van-Far was 17-26.

Trey Miller notched 13 for the Indians and was named the Community State Bank TMCAST Player of the Game. Other scoring for Van-Far: Verlyn Johnson, 13; Minor, 8; Caden Wilburn, 5; Colin Wilburn, 4; Verdell Johnson, 4; Middleton, 3; Treyson Culwell, 1.

Niemeyer led the Bobcats with 17 points. Also scoring for Bowling Green: Dade, 12; Werley, 6; Callahan, 4; Michael Sparks, 3.

The game was featured on TMC-CAST and can be accessed in the archive online at www.thepeopletribune.com.

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