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## Louisiana Community Food Pantry Is A Community Commitment

The Louisiana Community Food Pantry ended 2018 having assisted over five thousand families (13,255 individuals) throughout the year for a total measured 47,000 pounds of food distributed not counting holiday turkeys, chickens, and hams. This total does not take into consideration the Feeding America products distributed every time the Pantry is open - around 56,000 additional pounds.

Where do we get the food we distribute? Many area families and individuals make regular donations in the form of food items and monetary gifts to support the Pantry. In addition, a huge number of area businesses and industries (far too many

to list) have made generous donations - often by way of holiday collections initiated by individual employees. Churches - from Louisiana, Clarksville, and beyond also support this outreach. Of great note are the young people who work hard to collect food and cash to donate. These groups are found in Louisiana Public Schools, local churches (and one as far away as Curryville), youth bowling league, and Girl Scouts. We also receive a modest amount of product from Walmart through the Feeding America program.

We are an all-volunteer staff serving eastern Pike County under the umbrella of the Louisiana Ministerial Alliance. Most of our volunteers are also clients who are happy to share their time and hard work to make the Pantry a reality. A few of the volunteers are local church members and citizens whose time commitment rounds out our staff.

The Louisiana Community Food Pantry shares food and personal care items twice weekly every Monday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. until noon. We are also open on the first and third Mondays from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. The pantry also participates in a program which provides commodities to those over the age of 60 and whose income is limited. Feel free to call 754-2421 for further information.

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Benjamin Logan

## Benjamin Hired As Vandalia's New Chief of Police

The City of Vandalia is pleased to announce that Logan Benjamin is being selected as the city's new police chief, replacing Chief Chris Hamman.

The incoming police chief will be responsible for continuing the community's high level of policing services as well as providing an important perspective on the city's management team.

Benjamin has been employed with the city's police department since 2016 and in 2017 was promoted to corporal, Chief Ben-

jamin added, "It has been a goal of mine to become police chief and I am excited to take on this role and responsibility."

Logan knows the Vandalia community and understands the mechanics of being a police chief. I am confident that Logan is a good match for the City of Vandalia and will be an important asset to our city for years to come," said City Administrator Darren Berry.

Chief Benjamin began his duties as police chief on Thursday, Feb. 14, 2019.



The Van-Far Speech Team captured first place in the EMO Conference Saturday, Feb. 23 at the competition held at Clifton High School. Pictured, front row (l-r) Harley Young, Autumn Brookshier, Sharon Baur, Alyna Bryan, Emma Wood, Lily Boushard, and Kiera Hayden. Second row: Cameron Jones, Skylar Deimecke, Dayton Sanders, Coach Tyler Oesch, Ethan Winders, Michael Allen, and Trevor Winders.

## Van-Far Speech Team Brings Home Conference Championship

Van-Far swept the EMO Speech Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 23 at Clifton High School coming in first as a team with 169 points. The second place team had 29 points. Van-Far students won every event.

Van-Far students placing include: Emma Wood - Prose, Trevor Winders - Original Oratory, Harley Young - Storytelling, Harley

Young/Trevor Winders - Duet Acting, Sharon Baur - Poetry, Ethan Winders - Radio and Antonine, Kiera Hayden - Dramatic Interpretation, Skylar Deimecke - Humorous Interpretation, and Harley Young/Kiera Hayden - Impromptu, Cameron Jones - Extemp.

The following students placed second: Dayton Sanders - Poetry,

Michael Allen - Radio, Kiera Hayden - Prose, Lily Boushard - Dramatic Interpretation, Lily Boushard - Creative Original, Skylar Deimecke - Fantomimes, Autumn Brookshier and Ethan Winders - Impromptu

Students placing third included: Alyna Bryan - Radio, and Autumn Brookshier - Dramatic Interpretation,



Kara Vinsel from All-Way Wire Rope & Splicing Inc. is one of the contributors to the Renew, Refresh, Revitalize Capital Campaign. Pictured from left: Kara Vinsel, Interim CEO, Kara Vinsel, Interim Executive Director, and Morris.

## Twin Pike Family YMCA Still Accepting Donations For The Renew, Refresh, Revitalize Capital Campaign

The entire staff at the Twin Pike Family YMCA are extremely grateful for all who have donated to the Renew, Refresh, Revitalize Capital Campaign thus far.

Interim Executive Director, Kara Vinsel reminds everyone that the beginning of 2019 is a great time to take advantage of tax credits available by contributing to the Renew, Refresh, Revitalize campaign.

"We still have Missouri State income tax credits available for donors with business, rental or farming income. Donors who qualify for the

tax credit program will receive a tax credit certificate equal to 50% of their donation. These credits can be used to meet their Missouri state income tax liabilities for this tax year and for five additional years after the tax credits are awarded."

All donations will help support planned renovations and repairs at the Twin Pike Family YMCA. "The tax credits are available on a first-come, first-serve basis, so don't miss this limited opportunity!" See YMCA on page 11



A retirement party was held for Pike County Collector Mary Morrison who finishes a long career at the courthouse and turns the reins over to her daughter, Tara Eskew. Photo by April M. Frosch

## Pike 4-H Council To Host Springfest

Ready for spring? Why not get an early start and join the Pike County 4-H Council at its yearly "Springfest" on Sunday, March 3.

It will be held at the Pike County Fairgrounds. The meal will be served from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The sandwich ticket also includes dessert and drink. The meal consists of pork steak or pork burger, cheesy mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, drink and dessert.

There will also be a silent auction throughout the whole day. Some of the items are Drury Hotel one night stay, Silver Dollar City tickets, Magic House tickets, train tickets to the top of the Arch, Bobcat basket, Precious Moments figurine, Instaport, Branson Belle Showboat tickets, wooden cottontails, pet basket, Oil Painting by Sheri Grote, game night basket and more.

You can also make a one dollar

donation to get an opportunity to win a Fubini Vena, a Terra Extreme Trail Camera, a quilt or a surprise box worth \$75.

This is the yearly fundraiser for the Pike County 4-H Program. The money will be used to sponsor county 4-H events and trips.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Moberly Area Community College 2018 Fall Semester Dean's List

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During the fall 2018 semester, 274 students were named to the dean's list.

To qualify for the dean's list, 274 students obtained between a 3.50 and a 3.99 grade point average in 12 or more semester hours for the summer 2018 semester.

Area students named to the list include:

Bowling Green: Heather Larsen.

Clarksville: Katie McCrory, Caryville: Kacey McCallum, Eolia: LeighAnna Colbert and Ashlyn Laganann.

Vandalia: Rughan Case.



Johnny Picone

## Johnny Picone Is Selected To State Trap Shooting Team

Louisiana Middle School student Johnny Picone has been selected for the 2019 ATA/AIM All-State Illinois Trap Shooting Team.

The process for selection compares all registered shooter scores for the previous season. The top shooters for each age division residing in the state comprise the teams.

When asked about making the state team Johnny said, "It surprised me when I found out. I knew I was having a good season but I don't really catch that stuff too close. I just like to shoot and see if I can do better each time." Picone remarked, "Sometimes I'll get lucky and win a trophy or a medal or something and that's really cool."

Picone attends Louisiana Middle School and is the son of Dr. John and Daloris Picone.



## Pike County Farm Bureau Marks 'Thank A Farmer' Week

Jim Allen, of Pike County Farm Bureau, helped celebrated 'Thank A Farmer' Week by requesting a resolution from the Pike County Commission. Allen (second from left) is joined by Pike County Presiding Commissioner Chris Gamm, Eastern District Commissioner Judith Sheppard and Western District Commissioner Bill Allen.

## Hunter Education Skills Session Class To Be Offered

A hunter education skills session is being offered in Bowling Green on Saturday, March 30, 2019.

The class is being held at the VFW hall on VFW Road in Bowling Green. The class will be from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The class is limited to 30 and pre-registration is required.

Participants must be at least 11 years old and must preregister by March 29. To register, go online to [www.mdc.mo.gov](http://www.mdc.mo.gov) and click on Find A Hunter Ed Class. For questions, or if you do not have internet access, call the Hannibal office at 573-248-2530.

Certification will be for those who are age eleven (11) years old and older. Proof of age (i.e. birth certificate/copy) should be brought to the class for those who are under age 16.

Other information needed to register on line will be your social security number, county you live in, eye color, hair color and your conservation id number.

In order to attend the class the student must bring with them either a certificate of completion showing they completed the online Hunter Ed class room portion, or have with them a hunter ed booklet with the chapter reviews completed. Without one of these two items you will not be allowed to attend the class.

The four-hour course will include the following: gun safety, information about firearms and ammunition, the role of the hunter and hunting in wildlife management and conservation, responsibilities of the outdoor person, outdoor ethics, hunter preparedness and hands on demonstrations.

Those who successfully complete this course will receive a temporary hunter education certification and a conservation permit card (formerly called the Heritage Card). Such certification is mandatory before a hunter can purchase a hunting permit in many states and Canadian Provinces. In Missouri, everyone born on or after Jan. 1, 1967, must have this certification in order to purchase a hunting permit of any kind with the exception of scholary permits. The Missouri certification is valid for life, and is recognized by all other states and provinces with mandatory Hunter Education requirements.

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On Feb. 27: Come and learn about our Reach & Rise One-on-One Mentoring program at YMCA from 4-6 p.m. Parents can find out how to sign up a child for mentoring. Come in for a 15 minute Chat Session and pick up a packet. Contact Judy Sheaton 573-754-4497.

On March 1: World Day of Prayer service will held at the First Christian Church in Louisiana at 10 a.m. Following the service a light luncheon will be serving in the fellowship hall.

On March 2: There will be a fundraising waffle breakfast from 7:30-11 a.m. in the First Christian Church Fellowship

Hall, 517 S. Carolina.

On March 4: VFW Post 5563 and Auxiliary will have their monthly meeting at the post hall in Bowling Green at 7 p.m.

On March 4: Pike-Lin Quilt Guild charity work day will be held at 9 a.m. at the Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Clarksville. Bring a lunch. Everyone welcome.

On March 6: PCMH Diabetic Support Group will meet in the hospital cafeteria at 5 p.m. The program will be "Nutrition and Diabetes" For further information call Jill Perkins, 754-4584, option 1.

## Accident

### PIKE COUNTY

According to Troop C of the Missouri State Highway Patrol a one-vehicle accident occurred at 6 a.m., on Wednesday, Feb. 20 on Highway 54 east of Highway 154. A 2000 Ford Ranger driven by Pamela S. Betz, 59, of Bowling Green, travelled off the north side of the roadway before striking a tree.

Betz was wearing a safety device and was taken by Pike County Ambulance to SSM Health St. Joseph Hospital, Lake St. Louis with moderate injuries.



Clifton FFA member Ellie Beauchamp is teaching kindergarten students Hunter Stribling and Christopher Good how to plant a seed during National FFA Week.



## Clifton Celebrates FFA Week

FFA Week was celebrated at Clifton Schools Feb. 19-22. FFA members, sponsored by Rachel Hudson, celebrated the week in several ways. On Thursday, the FFA participants presented "Teach A Day" to students in kindergarten-second grade. The younger students participated in various stations including planting a seed, live animal displays (horse and lamb, cow and rabbit), tractor station, corn plastic, obstacle course, pedal tractor race and build a barn. On Friday, Feb. 23 the Clifton FFA Chapter held its annual farmers' breakfast. Area farmers enjoyed a hearty breakfast cooked by members of the Clifton FFA. Pictured is Jassica Barnes is teaching the kindergarten class about horses.

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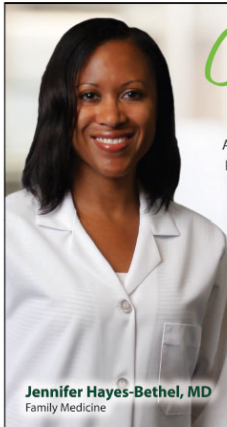


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## COMMUNITY NEWS

## Annual Catch-And-Keep Season At Trout Parks Coming Up March 1

Friday, March 1, marks the opening of catch-and-keep trout fishing in Missouri at the state's four trout parks: Bennett Spring State Park near Lebanon, Montauk State Park near Licking, Roaring River State Park near Cassville, and Maramec Spring Park near St. James. The catch-and-keep season at the trout parks runs through Oct. 31.

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) operates trout hatcheries at all four parks. To help predict angler turnout on opening day, hatchery staff rely on permit records going back more than 80 years. Records show that good weather and opening days that fall on weekends tend to attract more anglers.

With this year's opening day falling on a Friday, hatchery staff at Montauk, Bennett Spring, and Roaring River expect crowds of about 2,500 anglers at each location opening day. Maramec Spring staff are planning for a crowd of about 1,600. Based on these predictions, hatchery staff will stock these rainbow trout per expected angler on opening day for a total of more than 21,000 anglers at each location opening day. Maramec Spring staff are planning for a crowd of about 1,600. Based on these predictions, hatchery staff will stock these rainbow trout per expected angler on opening day for a total of more than 21,000 anglers at each location opening day. Maramec Spring staff are planning for a crowd of about 1,600.

"We have plenty of fish for this year's trout season," said MDC Fisheries Division Chief Brian Canaway. Trout anglers will need a daily trout tag to fish in Missouri's trout parks. Daily trout tags can only be purchased at each of the four trout parks. Missouri residents 16 through

64 and nonresidents 16 and older need a fishing permit in addition to the daily tag.

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

Trout hatcheries are just one way that conservation pays in Missouri. MDC staff stock more than 800,000 trout annually at the state's four trout parks and approximately 1.5 million trout annually statewide. Trout anglers spend more than \$100 million each year in the Show-Mo-State, which generates more than \$180 million in business activity, supports more than 2,300 jobs, and creates more than \$70 million dollars in wages. About 30 percent of Missouri trout anglers come from other states, so a substantial portion of trout fishing expenditures is "new money" for the state's economy.

For more information on trout fishing in Missouri, visit <http://bit.ly/1QJ0h6c>.

**BENEFIT TO TROUT ANGLERS:** To prevent the spread of the invasive alien called didymo or "rock snot," the use of shoes, boots or waders with porous soles of felt, matted or woven fibrous material is prohibited at all trout parks, trout streams, Lake Taneycomo, and buffer areas. Get more information at [troutfishing.mdc.mo.gov/fishing/project-missouri-fishing/dont-spread-didymo](http://troutfishing.mdc.mo.gov/fishing/project-missouri-fishing/dont-spread-didymo).



## Keeping An Eye On Progress

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

Tab photo by Ed M. Fazio

## First Impact Parent Program Coming To Palmyra

ThinkFirst Missouri in partnership with the Missouri Department of Transportation, Traffic & Highway Safety Division has developed an evidence-based, facilitated traffic safety parent program called First Impact.

First Impact is a 60-90 minute facilitated traffic safety parent program. The goal of First Impact is to reduce new driver crashes by increasing parental awareness and enforcement of Missouri's Graduated Driver License (GDL) law.

First Impact is bringing this free program to your area and invites you to this event.

The program will be held Wednesday, Feb. 27 from 6:30-7:30 p.m., at the Palmyra R-I High School, 1703 South Main Street, Palmyra. To register for this event, please visit <https://firstimpactmissouri.edu/events>, or for more information, you can contact First Impact Director, Deana Dothage, at 573-884-3463.

## Offender Death At NECC

On Sunday, Feb. 3, 2019 offender William Loggins #524741, confined at the Northeast Correctional Center, was pronounced dead at Transitional Care Unit at the Jefferson City Correctional Center in Jefferson City. Loggins was a 59-year-old male

receiving a 10-year sentence for first-degree burglary and stealing - third degree from Saline County. He was received in the Missouri Department of Corrections on May 6, 2014. Loggins died of apparent natural causes.

## NOTICE

Pike County Senate Bill 40 (PCSB 40), 900 Independence Dr., Bowling Green, MO 63334 provides notice that it intends to apply to the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) for a federal grant to serve the transportation needs of persons with developmental disabilities in Pike County MO. PCSB 40 does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex or age in employment or the provisions of transportation and other services for persons with developmental disabilities. Persons wishing to comment on this proposed project are requested to do so within 30 days by writing our agency and MoDOT - Multimodal Operations, P.O. Box 270, Jefferson City, MO 65102.



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## Clarksville VFW Auxiliary Meets

The Clarksville Memorial VFW Post 4610 and Auxiliary held their regular meetings on Monday, Feb. 4, with Commander Herbert Everett and Mary Tarpein presiding.

It was a well-attended meeting. Everett and Tarpein gave reports from the Council of Administration meetings held in Jefferson City.

Quartermaster Robert LaForte also attended the meetings that was held on Saturday, Feb. 2. Tarpein attended the Voice Of Democracy banquet that was held that evening.

The Post and Auxiliary also donated food for the food drive that was held and entry for the Buddy Poppy Display Contest.

Discussion was held concerning roof replacement. Bids are being taken.

Auxiliary member Jeremy Tipp was there and gave a presentation of

the use of the "Square", which will make the Post able to take debit or credit cards during fund drives, all agreed it would be nice to have.

Other discussion was held concerning a National VFW Auxiliary project, "Freedom Family Project Community Activity. A date will be set for this at the next meeting along with other fundraise ideas.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 4 at 6 p.m. Members are asked to attend and bring ideas to have another great year.

There were three youth present at the meeting, two girls who are between six to 18 years-old and would like to join the youth group are urged to contact Joanne Hammack at 573-457-2266, or Commander Herbert Everett at 573-754-3436 or Mary Tarpein at 573-795-3584.



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## Hannibal Regional 2019

## Community Health Needs Assessment

Over the next three months, Hannibal Regional Healthcare System will be updating the 2016 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA).

The goal of this assessment update is to understand progress in addressing community health needs cited in the 2016 CHNA report and to collect up-to-date community health perceptions and needs. To begin this work, a short online community survey has been developed for community members to complete. [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MantonCo\\_CHNA2019](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MantonCo_CHNA2019)

All community residents and healthcare leaders are encouraged to complete the 2019 CHNA Online Feedback Survey by Friday, March

15. All responses are confidential. Vince Vardachar, MBA (VVV Consulting LLC, an independent research firm from Olathe, Kansas) has been retained to conduct this CHNA research. "We hope that many will take advantage of this opportunity to provide their insight into the future of healthcare in the Madison County area," says Wendy Harrington, Hannibal Regional Foundation President & CEO.

If you have any questions about the project, please contact Chris Maune at [chr.maune@hannibalregional.org](mailto:chr.maune@hannibalregional.org) or 573-629-3577.

Also please hold Tuesday, April 16 to attend community CHNA Town Hall from 11:30-1 p.m. at the Riato Banquet Hall in Hannibal.

## Van-Far Students Place in Skills USA Contest

On Thursday, Feb. 14, Hart Career Center hosted the Northeast District SkillsUSA Contest.

The following is the list of HCC medalists from Van-Far:

**LEADERSHIP CONTESTS**  
Promotional Bulletin Board Team: Hanna Goff, Julian Folkkamp, and Dylan Hunter, first place.

**WRITTEN TECHNICAL INFORMATION CONTESTS**  
Computer Repair: Dillon Minor, first place, and Trevor Lower, second place.

**SKILLS/HANDS ON CONTESTS**  
Information Technology: Dillon Minor, first place.



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Tab photos by April M. Francis

## Visitors With Flu-Like Symptoms Urged To Stay Home

Hannibal Regional officials are urging people with flu-like symptoms to avoid visiting loved ones who are in the hospital.

"Although we have not observed an increase of influenza cases coming to the hospital, there has been a sharp increase of influenza cases in the community. To promote the well-being of our patients, team members and volunteers, we request that persons refrain from visiting the hospital if they are exhibiting signs of influenza," Dr. Frances Parikh, Chief Medical Officer.

Common signs and symptoms of the flu include:

- Fever, chills, feeling feverish
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Cough
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Fatigue
- Vomiting and diarrhea (more common in children)

People should go to the Emergency Room right away if they get sick and experience any of the following symptoms:

- CHILDREN**
- Fast breathing or trouble breathing
  - Bluish skin color
  - Not drinking enough fluids
  - Not waking up or not interested
  - Being so irritable that the child does not want to be held
  - Fever with a rash
- ADULT**
- Difficulty breathing or shortness

of breath

- Pain or pressure in the chest or abdomen
- Sudden dizziness
- Confusion
- Severe or persistent vomiting

**ANYONE OR CHILDREN**

- Flu-like symptoms that improve but then return with a fever and worse cough

Influenza spreads by droplets created when people who have the flu cough, sneeze or talk. The droplets can land in the mouth or nose of nearby people, and on surrounding surfaces. Touching surfaces containing the flu virus and then touching the mouth or nose can lead to infection.

Influenza is contagious beginning

one day before symptoms start, and up to 5-7 days after symptoms begin. After exposure to the flu virus, symptoms begin in 1-4 days.

To prevent contracting or spreading influenza, get a flu vaccine every year, stay away from people who are sick, cover coughs and sneezes, and wash your hands frequently.

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# OBITUARIES



## Sue Ann Elliott

Sue Ann Elliott, 70, of Frankford died suddenly Sunday, Feb. 3, 2019 at an residence.

Memorial services were at 6 p.m. Friday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

Visitation was from 2-6 p.m., Friday at the funeral home.

Sue was born Oct. 2, 1948 in Owosso, Mich., the daughter of Samuel and Betty Jane Elber Hickman. She married James Elliott Aug. 15, 1981 at the Ashburn Methodist Church. He survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Robert Porter and wife, Stacy and wife, Tomminly of O'Fallon; a daughter, Alyson Ebor and husband, Justin of Frankford; granddaughters, Abby Porter, Lily Porter, CJ Porter, Caleb Porter, Samuel Porter, Gabriel Porter, Sadie Ebor, Aurora Ebor, James Ebor, Michael Ebor and Sarah Ebor; a brother, Joe Hickman of Fendale, Mich.; half-sister, Shary Vose-Higgins of the state of New York; and special sister-in-law, Phyllis Nelson of Hamilton.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Sue was born in Owosso, Mich., and moved to Bowling Green in 1981. She worked for Moore-Pick Nursing Home as a dietary supervisor for over 20 years.

She loved cooking and baking, shopping, and being with her best friend and sister-in-law Phyllis. She enjoyed spending time with grandchildren and was a loving wife, mother and friend.

Memorials may be made to the family, c/o Bibb-Veach Funeral Home.

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

## George E. Sidwell

George E. Sidwell, 88, died Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2019 at Hamilton Regional Hospital in Hamilton.

His wishes were to be cremated and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

He was born March 9, 1930 in Pike County to William and Stella McCune Sidwell. He was married to Conelda Barber. She preceded him in death in 2010.

He is survived by two sons, Charles Sidwell and wife, Tina of Bowling Green; and David Sidwell of Louisiana; two daughters, Suzanne Martin and Sally Norton, both of Bowling Green; eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, J.R. Sidwell and a sister, Louise Hudspeth.

George had a love for baseball, football, dancing, and going to country music shows.

He was employed by Hercules, Inc. in Louisiana for 37 years until he retired in 1995. He was a veteran of the National Guard serving in the early 1950's. He was a member of the Second Baptist Church in Bowling Green.

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

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

Sunday at the funeral home. A lunch was served at the First Baptist Church (Assembly) in Louisiana following the service for family and friends.

Donna was born Sept. 7, 1944 in Louisiana to Charles Lee and Doris Maxine Paterson Bamann. She was married to Charles L. Bradley, Sr. on April 7, 1966 at Pleasant Hill, Ill. He preceded her in death on July 1, 1991.

She is survived by two daughters, Shari Kyzar and husband, Gary of Louisiana; and Doris Cox of Hamilton, Ala.; two sons, Michael Kent Bradley and Charles L. Bradley, Jr.; two brothers, John and Eddie Bamann and wife, Cheryl of Illinois; 14 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 25 years, Charles L. Bradley, Sr.; her parents, Charles and Doris Bamann; a son, Charles Edward "Eddie" Bradley; and a grandchild, Matthew Bradley.

Donna had attended and graduated from Quincy High School in Quincy, Ill., with the class of 1962. Honorary pallbearers were Gary Kyzar, Jr. and Grey Kyzar III. Pallbearers were Mateo Solvang, James Bryant, Tommy Reed, Doug Berkey, Mark H. Hines, and Will Hines.

Memorials may be made to charity of donor's choice, c/o the funeral home.

## Wayne Henry Kippel

Wayne Henry Kippel, 67, of Troy died Thursday, Feb. 7, 2019 at his home.

A private service will be held at a later date.

He was born in St. Charles to Oscar and Barbara Picking Kippel. After attending the local school along with eight siblings, Wayne graduated from high school.

Wayne enlisted in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged. He enrolled in the police academy and was then employed at Wentzville Police Dept and Lincoln County Sheriff's Department. Wayne and Glenda were married on Dec. 12, 1989 in Wichita, Ky.

He is survived by his wife Glenda Kippel of Louisiana; two sons, Clifton Hambee and Matthew Lee, both of Branson; many grandchildren; and eight siblings: Harold Kippel and wife, Donna, Lydia Schuster and Dee, Mary Kippel, Herman Kippel and wife, Carla, Homer Kippel and wife, Cindy, Fred Kippel and wife, Lori; and many other relatives and friends.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Roger and Walter Kippel.

Memorials may be made to the Kippel family, c/o McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory, 1304 Boone Street Troy, MO 63379.

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

## Thelma Allman

Thelma Allman, 87 of Vandalia died Friday, Feb. 8, 2019 at Tri-County Care Center in Vandalia.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery in Louisiana.

Visitation will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Thelma was born Oct. 21, 1931 in Medford, Mass., the daughter of Kenneth Ferrall and Clara Kerroy Newmiller Kays. She married Lee Bergee. He preceded her in death. She then married George Allman. He also preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Eric Bergee and wife, Nicole of New Berlin, Ill.; Michael Bergee and wife, Lura of Foster; two daughters, Cheryl Clifford and husband, James of Gambol, Ark.; and Lynda Ann Bergee and husband, Bill Berman; four grandchildren, Amy Ebeling, David Bergee, Brandon Bergee

and Allison Bergee; two great-grandchildren, Mason Ippolito and Ella Ippolito.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, brothers, Bruce Kays and David Kays; and a sister, Eleanor McLaughlin.

Thelma grew up in the Massachusetts and New York area.

She was a member of the non-denominational church that follows Jesus Christ.

Thelma loved to clean and was known for her cleaning. She was a great cook and was a good pie maker and known for her three-day spaghetti dishes. The ladies loved her and people but above all else she loved her Lord. God's truth changed her life.

Memorials may be made to Tri-County Care Center in Vandalia.

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

## Mauden Ruebling Lee

Mauden Lee, 67, of Troy died Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2019 at Progress West Hospital.

Funeral service was Saturday at 10 a.m. at McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory in Troy with the Rev. Rodie Rhea officiating. Interment followed in Troy City Cemetery.

Visitation was Friday from 5-9 a.m. at McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory in Troy.

She was born Oct. 7, 1951 in St. Louis to Ralph and Ruth Crouch Ruebling.

Mauden attended the local schools along with her two siblings. She obtained her master's degree in teaching from Central Missouri State University. Her first job was working at Vandalia School District and then later at Conker School District. Mauden worked for 23 years at the Lincoln County R-III School District as a counselor, until her retirement.

Mauden and Don were married on Nov. 23, 1996 at First Baptist Church in Troy. She loved music, especially southern gospel. She was talented at crafting, playing piano and loved traveling.

Don and Mauden enjoyed quiet watching together and attending St. Louis Cardinal baseball games.

Don Lee of Troy; step-children, Jill Rios and husband, Steve of St. Louis; Leo of Bridgeton, Bret Lee of Denton, Texas; step-grandchildren, Tyson, Anna, Ivana, Breonna, Aiseyah; step-great-grandchildren, Aiden and Stella; brother, Norman Ruebling and wife, Connie of Columbia; a sister, Viola Renee Skilman and husband, Charles of Wentzville; nieces and nephews, Jason Skilman, Corey Skilman, Andrea Lasater, Keegan Ruebling, McKenzie Ballou; great-grand-nieces and nephews, Alex Skilman, Nathan Skilman, Logan Skilman, Audrey Skilman, Remington Lasater, Wesley Lasater; and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Serving as pallbearers were Steve Rosenbhal, Dan Rosenbhal, Jay Stockham, Dale Kelley, Jim Rodes, Charlie Smith.

Memorials may be made to Rode for the Cure (Breast Cancer Awareness), c/o McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory, 1304 Boone St., Troy, MO 63379.

Family and friends are invited to view our on-line guest book at [www.mccoyblossomfh.com](http://www.mccoyblossomfh.com).

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## Daily Steps To Keep Your Heart Healthy

Heart disease is a formidable foe. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, heart disease accounts for nearly 25 percent of all deaths in the United States each year.

Issues relating to the heart affect both men and women, and an estimated 15 million adults in the U.S. have coronary heart disease, the most common type of heart disease. And heart disease is not exclusive to the United States, as the Heart Research Institute says that every seven minutes in Canada someone dies from heart disease or stroke.

Such statistics are disconcerting, but they can serve as a wake-up call that compels people to prioritize heart health. Fortunately, heart disease is often preventable and people can employ various strategies to reduce their risk.

•**Stop smoking right now.** One of the best things to do to protect the heart is to stop smoking. The Heart Foundation indicates that smoking reduces oxygen in the blood and causes a blood vessel wall to thicken, which contributes to atherosclerosis, or a narrowing and clogging of the arteries.

•**Eat healthy fats.** When eating, choose polyunsaturated and unsaturated fats and avoid trans fats as much as possible. Trans fats increase one's risk of developing heart disease by clogging arteries and raising LDL (bad) cholesterol levels. Check nutrition labels before buying anything at the store.

•**Keep your mouth clean.** Studies show that bacteria in the mouth is involved in the development of gum disease that travel to the bloodstream.

and cause an elevation in C-reactive protein, a marker for blood vessel inflammation. Brush and floss twice daily, and be sure to schedule routine dental cleanings.

•**Get adequate shut-eye.** Ensuring that you sleep well can improve heart health. One study found that young and middle-age adults who regularly slept seven hours a night had less calcium in their arteries (a sign of early heart disease) compared to those who slept five hours or less or those who slept nine hours or more.

•**Adopt healthy eating habits.** Changed to diet, including eating more fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and lean proteins, can help you lose and maintain a healthy weight, improve cholesterol levels and reduce blood pressure leading to a healthier heart.

•**Embrace physical activity.** Regular moderate exercise is great for the heart. It can occur at the park, playing with the kids or even taking the stairs at work.

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## Separate Facts From Fiction For Organ Donations

Organ donation is overwhelmingly supported by the adult population in the United States. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 95 percent of the United States support organ donation. In spite of that, the DHHS notes that only 54 percent of U.S. adults are signed up as organ donors.

The gap only highlights the need for education in regard to organ donation. Separating the facts and fiction surrounding organ donation might compel more people to sign up as donors, saving untold numbers of lives as a result.

•**People with medical conditions can still be organ donors.** Many people mistakenly assume that an existing medical condition precludes them from being organ donors. However, the DHHS notes that very few medical conditions would prevent people from becoming organ donors. Such conditions include HIV and active cancer. Transplant teams determine at the time of death if a donation is possible, so even prospective donors who have doubts can still sign up.

•**There is no age limit for organ donors.** The health and condition of the organs, and not their age, is what matters. In fact, the DHHS notes that the oldest donor in the United States

was 93 at the time of donation.

•**Religions do not prohibit organ donation.** The DHHS notes that most major religious support organ donation, considering it a final act of love and generosity. Prospective donors who are uncertain if their religion supports organ donation can visit [www.organdonor.gov/about/donorreligion.html](http://www.organdonor.gov/about/donorreligion.html) for more information.

•**Celebrity status, race or financial status is often irrelevant.** Race, celebrity status or financial well-being are never considered.

•**Medical personnel will try to save organ donors' lives.** Some people fear that signing up as a donor might compel medical personnel to abandon life-saving methods if they become ill or injured. But that's not the case. Donation is not possible until all life-saving methods have failed.

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**Donna Lee Bradley**  
Donna Lee Bamann Bradley, 74, of Louisiana went to be with her Lord and Savior at her daughter's home in Hamilton, Ala., Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2019.  
Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Monday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. The Rev. Bill Maguin officiated. Burial was at Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana.  
Visitation was from 4-8 p.m.,

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## OBITUARIES

**John Lee Lewis**

Funeral services for John Lee Lewis of Bowling Green were at 1 p.m. Thursday at Carter-Ricks Funeral Home in Elberly. Burial of Smith Chapel officiated with hymn at Greenwood Cemetery in Clarksville.

Visitation was from noon until the time of funeral services at 1 p.m. Thursday at Carter-Ricks Funeral Home in Elberly.

Mr. Lewis, 56, died early Saturday, Feb. 16, 2019 at Country View Nursing Home in Bowling Green.

Born Sept. 11, 1962 in Louisiana, he was the son of Benjamin Bradley, Jr. and Louise Hopke Lewis.

John was a former member of the Painsville Christian Church. He worked as a laborer at Pike County Sheetrock Workshop.

Survivors include his brothers, Tommy Lewis and wife, Debra of Painsville, Robert Lewis and wife, Adlene of Princeton, and James Lewis and wife, Karen of Cape Coral, Fla., many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Benjamin, Jr. and Louise Lewis.

Memorials may be made to Pike County Home Health and Hospice, c/o Carter-Ricks Funeral Home, 107 South 5th Street, Elberly, MO 63443. Online condolences may be made at [www.carter-ricksfuneralhome.com](http://www.carter-ricksfuneralhome.com).

**Lawrence Hubert 'Babe' Thomas**

A Mass of Christian Burial for Lawrence Hubert "Babe" Thomas, 95, of Laddonia was at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2019 at St. John's Catholic Church in Laddonia with Fr. Jason Duke officiating. Burial with full military honors was in St. Brendan's Cemetery.

Visitation was from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at the church.

Arrangements were under the direction of Hershoff Funeral Home.

Mr. Thomas died Sunday, Feb. 19, 2019 at the Mexico Veterans Home.

He was born Nov. 3, 1923 in Laddonia, the son of John Clannell and Anna Pauline Kennedy Thomas. He married Lois M. Capps June 7, 1958 in Mexico. She preceded him in death on Feb. 11, 2007.

Survivors include one daughter, Glynn Ellen Valentine and husband, Larry of Benton, Ky.; one grandson, Ryan Valentine and wife, Amy of Speedway, Ind.; and three great-grandchildren, Ryan Christopher Valentine, Devon Michael Valentine and Andrew Tyler Valentine, all of Speedway, Ind.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Ruth Ann Boyd and Dorothy Angel; and one brother, Johnnie Richard Thomas.

Mr. Thomas was a lifetime area resident, member of St. John's Catholic Church and farmer. He served in the United States Army Air Force from February 1943-November 1945, attaining the rank of private first class. He served on the Board of Consolidated Electric Coop for five years and was a fourth-degree member of the Martinburg Knights of Columbus. He was also a member and past commander of the Laddonia American Legion Post 510.

Mr. Thomas began playing piano, violin and mandolin at age 14. He played at many area dances until 1964, then played in nursing homes for 16 years as part of the Laddonia Band. He was very active in many church activities.

Palbearers were Ryan Valentine, Christopher Valentine, Devon Valentine, Drew Valentine, Jeff Angel, and Jimmy Angel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mexico Veterans Home Staff Development Fund #1 Veterans Drive, Mexico, MO 65265.

Online condolences may be made at [www.hershofffuneralhome.com](http://www.hershofffuneralhome.com).

**Glen E. Pargo**

Glen E. Pargo, 90, of Bowling Green died Monday, Feb. 18, 2019 at Tri County Care Center in Laddonia with his family by his side.

Coller Funeral Home in Laddonia was in charge of cremation rites.

A Celebration of Life was held at 3 p.m., Saturday at the Refuge Church in Bowling Green.

Glen was born April 16, 1928 in Curryville to Ernest and Hester Ann Moore Pargo. He married Norma Woodson, and later Florine Parsons Lueders.

Survivors are daughters, Linda Rogers, Glenda Cunningham, both of Bowling Green, and Judy Ruby of Vandalia; sons, Arnold Pargo of Jefferson City, and Alan Lueders of Bowling Green, a special companion, Dorothy Cahoon, 21 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Hester Ann Moore Pargo, Vernon Leon Pargo, and Ralph Eugene Pargo; sisters, Lois Ann Smith, and Eunice Evelyn Diaz; sons, Eddie Lee Pargo, Ralph Eugene Pargo, Richard Wayne Pargo, and Michael Leonard Pargo (infant); two grandchildren; and several nephews.

Glen was raised on the Curryville Farm and attended the Woodlawn Country School. After graduation he worked for area brick plants, retiring from Habeson-Walker Enterprises after 45 years of service.

In addition to his family, he enjoyed riding his motorcycle, acrostics, and putting around with small engine repairs. He enjoyed dancing and was a jigsaw puzzle with his wife, Florine.

Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, or donor's choice.

**Sammy W. Ellis**

Sammy William Ellis, 79, of New Hartford died Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2019 at his residence.

A private family celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes in Bowling Green are in charge of cremation rites.

Sammy was born June 12, 1939 in Laddonia, the son of Arthur William and Essie Jackson Ellis.

He attended Wellsville-Middleton Schools until his freshman year when he left school to take over the family farm when his father died suddenly.

Sammy was a member of the United States Army and served during the Korean War.

All while farming the family farm, Sammy worked full time for the North American Refractories in Farber. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and in tractor pulls. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Sammy is survived by one son, Ricky W. Ellis and wife, Sherry of New Hartford; daughter, Maeha K. Laboe of Middletown, six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and one on the way; a brother, Robert Ellis of Boston, Mass.; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death was his parents; a sister, Sandra Wright and wife, Loyce Danney Ellis who died March 19, 2001.

Visitation was at 9:30 a.m., Saturday at the church with a service at 10:30 a.m.

He was born Nov. 29, 1933 in St. Louis, the daughter of Roger Penn and

Alma Angus Craig Davison. On Feb. 2, 1952 she married Francis Martin. He preceded her in death Nov. 6, 2018.

Edith is survived by eight children, Vivian Cody of Sikee, Deborah Stappman and husband, David of Freeburg, Cynthia Moxford and husband, David of Waterloo, Iowa, Francis Gregory and husband, David of Freeburg, Roberta Huback and husband, Jan of Conway, Ark., Maryann Jarado and husband, Juan of St. Louis, Martina Rogers and husband, Bryan of Rogers, Ark., and Julie Bauer and Mike Kuhn of St. Louis; 21 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; a sister, Arlene Pann Fongrie; three sisters-in-law, Georgia A. Bauer of Sikee, Joseph Bauer CPPS of O'Fallon, and Jenny Bauer of Warrenton.

She was preceded in death by her parents, step-mother, Eva Marie Simpson Davison; one brother, Richard Craig Davison; and two sons-in-law, Todd Moberly and Patrick Cody.

Edith was an active member of St. Alphonsus Parish and School. She was very involved with 4-H and the Extension Homemakers Organization.

She loved cooking, sewing, crocheting and gardening. Edith shared her skills with everyone she met. Edith's many titles included farmer's wife, Mother of Frank River, N.D., Mother of the Year, 1978, and grandmothers, school cook, bus driver, caretaker and volunteer.

She served as palbearers were her nine grandsons.

Memorials may be made to St. Alphonsus School or Lincoln County 4-H.

brother, Frank Quattrocchi and wife, Sue of Pittsfield, Ill.; his step-mother, Shirley Garner Quattrocchi; a half-brother, Michael Quattrocchi and wife, Kathy of Eolia; two step-sons, Glen and Douglas Danney of Louisiana; 17 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Nick was formerly married to Patricia Davidson Quattrocchi and their union were born three children, Robert and wife, Pam of St. Peter, Ark. and wife, Diane of Lee's Summit, and Lisa Ray of Louisiana.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his step-daughter, Marjorie and her husband, Marvin.

In his younger years, he loved to play cards and was an avid hunter. He had retired from Amcrest/IE after 30 years of service.

Memorial donations may be made to the donor's choice.

Coller Funeral Home in Louisiana was in charge of arrangements.

**Alice I. Randolph**

Alice I. Randolph, 89, of Louisiana, formerly of St. Charles, died Friday, Feb. 22, 2019 at Mary Hospital in St. Louis.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m., Monday at Coller Funeral Home in

Louisiana. The Rev. Glen Hickerson officiated, assisted by Eva Sheppard. Burial will be at the Memorial Garden Cemetery in St. Charles.

Visitation was from 9:30 a.m. until time of service Monday at the funeral home.

Alice was born Nov. 9, 1929 in Dixon to Ralph Luther and Mary Elizabeth Davis Shackelford. She was married to Eddie Randolph on May 29, 1948 in Sallen, Ark. He preceded her in death on Sept. 28, 2012.

She is survived by six daughters, Judy Gibreath and husband, Marle of Sumner, Ark.; Barbara Rice and husband, Gene of Claha Vista, Calif.; Deborah Singleton of St. Charles, Jo Hager and husband, David of Louisiana; Sherry Randolph of St. Charles, and Pam Klein and husband, Jerry of Batrop, Texas; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a sister, Vivian George of Joplin; and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, a brother, Luther Shackelford, a grandson, Michael Hager, a son-in-law, John Singleton, and a brother-in-law, Raymond Junior George.

Alice was a graduate of Dixon High School with the class of 1948. She attended the Calvary Gospel Church in Summer Hill, Ill. She enjoyed traveling, going out to eat, and shopping.

Memorials may be made to the Calvary Gospel Church in Summer Hill, Ill.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Monday at Coller Funeral Home in Elberly, Mo.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Tribune.

**Eva M. Motley**

Eva Marie Motley, 59, of Middletown died Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2019 at her home.

Celebration of life services are pending at Parker-Millard Funeral Home in Columbia.

Memorials may be made to the Calvary Gospel Church in Summer Hill, Mo.

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**Edith Agnes Bauer**

Edith Agnes Bauer, 85, of Sikee died Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2019 in St. Louis.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m., Saturday at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Millwood with Fr. Charles Teichardt officiating. Burial was in St. Alphonsus Cemetery.

Visitation was at 9:30 a.m., Saturday at the church with a service at 10:30 a.m.

She was born Nov. 29, 1933 in St. Louis, the daughter of Roger Penn and

**Nick Quattrocchi**

Nicholas Quattrocchi, 83, of Louisiana went home to be with his Lord on Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2019.

His wishes were to be cremated and a memorial service is planned for a later date.

He was born Dec. 18, 1935 to Nicholas J. Quattrocchi and Mary Frances Dillender Quattrocchi.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Paaty Aston Quattrocchi; a

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Clopton FBIA To Sponsor Fried Chicken Dinner

Clopton FBIA members will sponsor a fried chicken dinner on Friday, Feb. 15 from 4-7 p.m. The dinner will be held in the cafeteria during senior night for basketball. The menu will be fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, homemade desserts and drink. Along with the dinner a mini-chess camp and pink-out night as the Lady Hawks and Hawks teams play the last home game of the season against the Van-Far Indians.



## Van-Far Speech Team Receives Honor

Van-Far High School Speech Team students received top honors Saturday, Feb. 9 by advancing to finals at Rock Bridge Tournament in Columbia. Pictured from left: Harley Young placed fifth in storytelling; Kiera Hayden was the tournament champion in prose; Alyssa Bryan placed sixth in prose; and Cameron Jones placed third in radio speaking.



## NECAC Partners With Local Banks On Home Ownership

Homeownership Programs Director Menha Signoracci of the not-for-profit North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) met Feb. 6 with Pike County bank representatives to discuss strengthening homeownership partnerships. Participants included US Bank, Community State Bank, Bank of Louisiana and The Mercantile Bank of Louisiana. The agency is asking financial institutions to contribute \$2,000 each to cover costs of the effort. In exchange, NECAC will provide comprehensive training and work directly with banks in making sure more people are prepared for homeownership and can avoid defaults. The goal is to sign up 50 banks in the agency's 12-county service area. The first to get on board is the Mercantile Bank of Louisiana. NECAC offers homeownership classes that can prepare participants on subjects such as financing, obstacles to homeownership, record-keeping, understanding credit, cash flow, getting a loan, taxes and other topics. More information is available by calling NECAC at 573-324-8822.

## Local Students Earn Spot On Moberly Area Community College President's List

Moberly Area Community College recently announced the fall 2018 president's list. During the fall 2018 semester, 191 students obtained a 4.00 grade point average in twelve or more semester hours and qualify for the president's list. Area students named to the president's list are:

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- Louisiana: Lori Dameron and Michael Davis.
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# COMMUNITY NEWS



## BGHS Winter Formal Fun

Bowling Green High School recently held its winter formal which is sponsored annually by the BGHS Student Council. Proceeds from the \$2 admission go to a revolving charity. This year the BGHS Student Council is pleased to announce that it raised over \$140, which was donated to the Ronald McDonald House Charity of Mid-Missouri. This charity's mission is to keep families close while their child receives medical care; the Ronald McDonald House gives children a place to play after a long day at the hospital, parents a nesting place for a good night's sleep and a warm meal near the child's medical care, and provides families relief from financial and emotional burdens of traveling for their child's medical care. Pictured are a few of the winter formal attendees who passed a moment from the dance floor for a photo of friends, from left: Madison Pruitt, Emma Craig, Andriya Sherman, Logan Halstead, Amanda Wilkinson, Rose Hayes, Bailey Graves, Kaitlin Schneider, Samantha Smith, Kaysy Clark, Taylor Gimsby, Sam Wells, and Katie Wilkinson.

## Pike County OATS To Meet For Fundraising Discussion

The Pike County OATS group will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 27 at the High Rise in Bowling Green at 1 p.m. They are looking forward to seeing everyone as this is the first meeting of the year due to weather cancellation in January. The group will make plans for three fundraisers along with discussing other important items, hopefully trying to get more people involved. The OATS bus is very important to a lot of people, so let's try to support it to keep it going. Anyone can ride it, by calling the 1-800-654-6287 for necessary information.

## Curryville Baptist Church To Hold Early Spring Revival

The Curryville Baptist Church would like to invite everyone to attend its early spring revival services scheduled for March 5, 9, and 10. Ron Mills, evangelist from Blue Springs, will be bringing a message of hope for each service. Mattion Branstetter, who leads the music and shares in many other areas of ministry in the New Harmony Christian Church, will be leading the music. All are invited to join them as they share God's love through songs that bring a message of hope, and the preaching of God's word.

## Post 460, Auxiliary To Hold March Meetings

The Curryville Manors FFW Post 4610 and Auxiliary will hold regular meetings on Monday, March 4 at 6:30 p.m. They will hold discussions concerning the bids they have received for the roof and plans for other repairs to the building. The Auxiliary will elect delegates for district and June convention. The group will also make plans for upcoming fundraisers for the

## Agape House Accepts Snodgrass Resignation

Agape House of Vandalia board members met in regular session at the guesthouse Tuesday, Feb. 19, and learned that Vanessa Snodgrass is resigning as a board member. Her resignation was accepted with regret. In other business board members learned that house manager, Doris Donoho, has been ill and hospitalized recently and unable to work at the house for an undetermined period of time. Karen Craig, substitute manager, has filled in and will become interim manager. Guest numbers were down significantly in January. Many cancellations occurred due to weekend weather conditions. Board members agreed to have Arkansas Construction of Parry replace the roof on the facility. Guest surveys sought via phone in January of the guests that had visited the facility one time in the year. Reviews were very positive with suggestions to make the guesthouse known to potential guests via Facebook, Google, and other social media.

## OATS Schedule For Pike County

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## WFW Post 2173 Auxiliary Meets

The Auxiliary to WFW Post 2173 met on Thursday, Feb. 14, at 2:10 S. Mah, Vandalia. President Victoria Shaw called the 7 p.m. meeting to order. Opening ceremonies were observed. The January minutes were approved as read. The treasurer's report was filed for audit. Community Service hours and funds spent were collected by Chair Ann Wasson. New member Ruth Miller was welcomed to the auxiliary with the repeating of the Auxiliary Pledge. During the business meeting a donation was made to the hospital fund. Members were reminded that Bingo at Missouri Veterans' Home is on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. More players are welcome to attend and share lunch with the residents. The nine members attending were Joy Davis, Vivian Davis, Val Galloway, Judy Hill, Lionel Shaw, Norma Shaw, Victoria Shaw, Ann Wasson and Wanda Winters. The next auxiliary meeting is Thursday, March 14. All members are encouraged to attend each meeting.

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## Sterne To Speak At Ramsey Creek Baptist Church



Beth Sterne

Ladies, if you are frustrated by missing the peace and purpose you think God has for you, join the Ramsey Creek Baptist Church on Saturday, March 23 for a workshop/retreat entitled "That Off Procrastination, Put on Peace."

Former procrastinator Beth Sterne will help those attending to recognize and deal with complications in our lives that result from procrastination.

They will also learn new ways to gain victory over that habit through scripture truth and practical tools that help restore peace and purpose. The workshop will address Godly principles that apply in everyone's lives. Find Beth's website and weekly blog at [www.putoffprocrastination.com](http://www.putoffprocrastination.com) where she shares struggles she is facing and lessons she is learning.

### PLTC Health Fair At Clopton

How well do you wash your hands? What makes your heart healthy? These questions and more were answered by nursing students attending Pike Lincoln Technical Center at a recent health fair. PLTC sponsored the health fair at Clopton Elementary Friday Feb. 22 for students pre-K through fourth grade. Six different stations were displayed to teach students about staying healthy. They included health jeopardy, heart health, dental health, eye health, handwashing and infection control and give your teddy bear a shot. The health fair was under the direction of Practical Nursing Administrative Assistant Kristin Evans, Practical Nursing Instructors NMM Stroud and Jessica Rainhardt and Practical Nursing Coordinator Michelle Booth. Pictured is Aylea Smith who gets help listening to her heartbeat from a nursing student.



Pictured, Wyatt Myers and Caden Weber learning about eye health from nursing students.

### Red Cross Blood Drive Planned; Severe Shortage of Type O

The American Red Cross has a severe shortage of type O blood and urges type O donors — as well as eligible blood and platelet donors of all blood types — to give now to ensure lifesaving patient care isn't impacted this winter.

Type O blood is the most in-demand blood type, helping patients facing life-threatening conditions and emergencies every day. Type O negative blood can be transfused to patients with any blood type and is what emergency room personnel search for when there is no time to determine a patient's blood type. Type O positive blood is also especially needed because it is the most transfused blood type and can be given to Rh-positive patients of any blood type.

Having a readily available blood supply is critical for patients like Luna Giles, who at the age of 1 1/2 has already undergone two heart surgeries and required over a dozen transfusions.

Right now, the Red Cross has less than a three-day supply of most blood types, and blood products are being distributed to hospitals faster than donations are coming in. Recent snowstorms and severe weather in many parts of the country have forced hun-

dreeds of blood drive cancellations, causing more than 20,000 blood and platelet donations to go uncollected.

Individuals of all blood types — especially type O — are asked to make an appointment to donate blood or platelets by downloading the free American Red Cross Blood

Donor App, visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Upcoming blood donation opportunity will be held Feb. 27, 3:30-7:30 p.m. at Millwood Knights of Columbus Hall located at 241 St. Alphonsus Road, Millwood.

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Visit [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MarionCo\\_CHNA2019](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MarionCo_CHNA2019) online by March 15, 2019 to participate

This assessment update is a follow-up to meet final IRS regulations released on 01/02/2015, requiring all 501(c)(3) hospitals to conduct a Community Health Needs Assessment and adopt an implementation strategy at least once every three years.

Please also join us for a Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at the Rialto Banquet Hall in Hannibal from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS



FBLA Competitors



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## Pike-Lincoln Tech Students Compete

The last two months have been scattered with snow days and competitions. PLTC students have competed in the Missouri Welding Institute (MWI) welding competition, FBLA district competition and SkillsUSA district competitions. Our students performed very well at all of those different competitions!

The first competitions was the MWI welding competition. PLTC students competed against 250 other students from four different states. There were only three schools that placed in the top ten, and PLTC was one of those schools. Peyton Sambo of Clifton High School placed ninth, Ryan Zemer of Silcox High School placed seventh, Sean Opsahl of Troy Buchanan High School placed sixth. Congratulations to each of them!

In February, members of PLTC's FBLA chapter competed at the district level. Of those students competing in that competition, the following students received medals:

Electronic Camera Portfolio-Denovan Deslorion (Clifton) - first place  
Management Decision Making - Jacob Byrd and Alex Jenkins (both Troy Buchanan) - first place

Word Processing - Abi Jaycna (Bowling Green) - first place  
Spreadsheet Applications-Olivia Stanek (Troy Buchanan) - first place  
Digital Video Production-Latessa Smith, Isaac Candiff, Yessica Dominguez (all Troy Buchanan) - second place

Business Ethics - Alex Jimenez and Olivia Stanek (both Troy Buchanan) - fourth place  
Public Service Announcement - Jefferson Bradley (Louisiana) and Josh Layton (Troy Buchanan) - fifth place

Spreadsheet Applications - Andrew Pulko (Troy Buchanan) - fifth place

Sports and Entertainment Management - Joshua DeCamp (Troy Buchanan), Matthew Spencer (Bowling Green) and Luke Hildebrand (Bowling Green) - fifth place

Also at this competition, Yessica Dominguez was named the district secretary for the 2019-20 school year.

Finally, after much retooling due to weather, PLTC SkillsUSA members competed at the district level. Students competed in a variety of different areas from hands-on competitions to public speaking events.

The following students placed in the top three:

Medical Terminology - third place - Aishlyn Salinas - Bowling Green

Nurse Assisting Online - second - Justin Smith - Winfield

Nurse Assisting - first - Jordan Moss (Bowling Green), second - Maggie Horn (Ebbway)

First Aide CPR - first - Justin Smith (Winfield), second - Bailey St. Clair (Bowling Green)

Automotive Service - third - Chase Miller (Bowling Green)

Computer Maintenance - second - Austin Horton (Bowling Green)

Job Demo A - third - Destiny Ziegenfuss (Troy)

Carpentry - first - Nathan Reed second - Jordan Simmons (both Ebbway)

Welding - first - Anthony Heitzman (Winfield)

Welding Fabrication - second - Sean Opsahl (Troy), Hunter Lary (Silcox), and Cody Watson (Silcox)

Many of our students will have the opportunity to head to state level competitions in April. We are excited



Missouri Welding Institute Competitors

about how well all of our students performed in these competitions.

The PLTC staff and administration are very proud of all of our students and all that they do to impact the world around them and showcase the talents and skills that they are developing at PLTC.

For more information about PLTC, see our webpage at [www.pltc.edu](http://www.pltc.edu) or find us on Facebook. To arrange a tour, please call us at 573-485-2900 or send us a message at [info@pltc.edu](mailto:info@pltc.edu).



## Wilburn, Kuda Are DAR Good Citizens

On Sunday, Feb. 24 the Susana Randolph Chapter of the DAR held its annual George Washington Birthday Celebration at the St. Paul's Hall, Vandalia, where the 2019 DAR Good Citizens were recognized, by Good Citizen Chair Gayle Jones and President Jay Davis. Van-Far Good Citizen is Caden Wilburn, son of Jay and Tracy Wilburn of Laddonia. Community R-VI Good Citizen is Megan Kuda, daughter of Danny and Kelly Kuda of Marlinton. Tirsa Wenzel, vice-regent, presented the program the history of George Washington. Pictured from left, Jones, Wilburn, Kuda, and Davis.

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All inquiries should be directed to Dr. Matthew Fredericks at 573-324-5441 or [mfredericks@bgschools.k12.mo.us](mailto:mfredericks@bgschools.k12.mo.us).

## PLTC Presents Nine-Year-Old With Prosthetic Hand

Pike-Lincoln Technical Center students are making a difference in their own lives and in the lives of our community members!

Shortly before their Christmas break, the PLTC 3D Modeling and Animation class met with Lucas, a nine-year-old from Troy and presented him with the prosthetic hand they created as part of their class. Lucas was able to pick up an object with his right hand for the first time using the prosthetic hand.

The journey to this day started in the 2015-2016 school year when the instructor, Lori Collins, learned about the E-Enable Community (<http://enablingthefuture.org/>) through an assignment in a professional development class. This organization pairs people wanting to help with others to help make a difference. Mrs. Collins shared this information with her students in the 2016-2017 school year, and they ran with it. The students did the research to find out how to participate in the organization. They learned that they had to print a "test" hand and send it off for approval. The class did not get the chance to be involved until the 2018-2019 school year due to a printer malfunction.

Early in the year, Lucas and his mother and grandfather visited the class to start the process. Students took pictures of Lucas standing near a ruler to allow for appropriate sizing. After they imported the pictures

and sized them to scale, the students started working on modifying and printing the design. Two second year 3D students, Abigail Jaycna and Sasha Williams, took ownership of this project. Both students are seniors at Bowling Green High School and wanted to make a difference during their senior year. Sasha, in talking about the project, said "it was gratifying to help someone."

After a number of tries and re-prints, the two students got busy with the assembly. There were over 20 parts that had to be filed and sanded. After the pieces were prepared, Sasha and Abi had to drill out the connection holes and attach the pieces together using specially designed screws. After a couple of weeks, the 3D printed hand was ready for Lucas. Lucas and his mother showed up on December 11, 2018 and tried on that hand for the first time. Abi said that Lucas was shy, but excited. Sasha added that his mother cried. After some adjustments of the velcro straps, Lucas was ready to use the new hand.

The PLTC staff and administration are very proud of all of our students and how they are working to impact the world around them. For more information about PLTC, see our webpage at [www.pltc.edu](http://www.pltc.edu) or find us on Facebook. To arrange a tour, please call us at 573-485-2900 or send us a message at [info@pltc.edu](mailto:info@pltc.edu).



Abi Jaycna and Sasha Williams are pictured with Lucas following the presentation of a prosthetic hand for him.



Abi Jaycna and Sasha Williams are pictured designing the prosthetic hand for Lucas.

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## SPORTS

# Clopton Defeats Paris To Earn District Crown



Caragan Lockard puts up a shot during the district championship against Paris last Friday. Catch the archived TribCast and find more free, downloadable photos online at [www.thepoppletribune.com](http://www.thepoppletribune.com). **Tb** photo by Nancy Case

Tied at thirty entering the fourth, the Clopton Hawks dominated the final minutes of the MSHSAA Class 2, District 5 Championship game to beat the Paris Lady Coyotes 52-38.

Clopton advanced to the Class 2 Sectional on Wednesday against coach Kelsa Dorsey and her Knox County Eagles.

The Hawks hit four three-point shots in the opening quarter, including a pair from Taylor Akers, and held the lead for much of the opening quarter against the Coyotes.

After Delaney Wheelan gave Paris a one-point lead late in the first, the Hawks retook the advantage and would never trail again in the game.

The contest was tied 16-16 at the end of the first before the scoring dried up in the second quarter.

Calyon Lockard notched a three-

point play and hit another free throw, which was all the Hawks would score in the quarter.

The four points were enough to give Clopton a 20-19 halftime lead.

Caragan Lockard scored four points in the third quarter as the Hawks were 4 for 4 from the free throw line in the stanza.

The Coyotes would outscore Clopton 11-10 in the third to send the contest to the final 8 minutes tied at 30.

In the fourth, Allison Moore, who had scored nineteen points in the semifinal against Elsberry, notched her first and only point of the night for Paris.

The Hawks outscored Paris 8-7 from the field in the last quarter, but were an outstanding 14 of 18 from the free-throw line to seal the victory.

Senior Kaitlyn Kuntz was 6 of 6 from the line and Akers drained 7 of 8 free-throws for Clopton.

Paris was just 5 of 8 in the entire game shooting free-throws.

Kuntz finished the night with fifteen points and was named to both the All-District team and the Community State Bank/TribCast Player of the Game.

Scoring for Clopton: Kaitlyn Kuntz, 15 points; Taylor Akers, 13 points; Calyon Lockard, 11 points; Caragan Lockard, 7 points; Jillian Lockard, 4 points; Megan Harrelson, 2 points.

The Hawks (25-3) game against Knox County (15-7) will tip off on Wednesday at 8:00 PM at Hannibal High School.

The Eagles downed Scotland County 50-34 on Saturday in the District 6 title game.



Taylor Akers turns up the defensive pressure during the district championship. Catch the archived TribCast and find more free, downloadable photos online at [www.thepoppletribune.com](http://www.thepoppletribune.com). **Tb** photo by Nancy Case

# Van-Far Thumps Elsberry In District Title Matchup

The Van-Far Indians slowed the pace, frustrated Elsberry and cruised to their second straight district championship with a 40-22 win on Friday night.

The repeat title sets up a rematch with undefeated Milan in the MSHSAA Class 2 Sectional at Hannibal on Wednesday night.

The Indians opened the game with three pointers from Caden Wilburn and Verdell Johnson for an 8-2 lead after a quarter.

Johnson had five points from Van-Far in the quarter.

More three balls went down for the Indians in the second quarter when Collin Wilburn, Caden and Sam Middleton all stepped out for scores to extend the Van-Far advan-

tage to 17-6 at the break.

The Indiana defense was the real star, holding Elsberry to just ten points through three quarters and just three baskets from the field.

Caden Wilburn scored another three in the third and Middleton drained his second try while Trey Miller and Verlynn Johnson notched their first points of the game in the quarter.

Van-Far led 27-10 entering the final eight minutes.

Elsberry senior Derrick Taylor broke through for seven points in the fourth, but Van-Far still outscored the host team 13-11 over the last eight minutes by converting 11 of 15 free-throws.

Caden Wilburn drained three

from behind the line and led the quarterfinal round as Van-Far came from ten downs in the fourth to force overtime, eventually beating the Wildcats 53-49 to advance to the Show-Me Showdown.

Scoring for Van-Far: Caden Wilburn, 15 points; Verdell Johnson, 9 points; Sam Middleton, 6 points; Trey Miller, 5 points; Collin Wilburn, 3 points; Verlynn Johnson, 2 points.

The match-up with Milan will tip on Wednesday at 6:00 PM on TribCast with pre-game beginning at 5:40 PM.

The teams met last season in the quarterfinal round as Van-Far came from ten downs in the fourth to force overtime, eventually beating the Wildcats 53-49 to advance to the Show-Me Showdown.




Trey Miller brings the ball up the floor during the district championship against Elsberry last Friday. Catch the archived TribCast and find more free, downloadable photos online at [www.thepoppletribune.com](http://www.thepoppletribune.com). **Tb** photo by Nancy Case



Van-Far's Collin Wilburn drives in to score for the Indians in the district championship against Elsberry. Catch the archived TribCast and find more free, downloadable photos online at [www.thepoppletribune.com](http://www.thepoppletribune.com). **Tb** photo by Nancy Case

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# COMMUNITY NEWS



Robert and Helen Mustell are pictured making a donation to the Renew, Refresh, Revitalize Capital Campaign. Also pictured, front row: Helen Mustell, Candy Rife, YMCA staff. Second row: Robert Mustell, Chuck Topinka, 21st Century staff member. Darius Aeb, 21st Century staff, Kara Yarn, interim executive director, Kelly Hakenwerth, YMCA staff, Beth Graves, YMCA staff, Novella Shephard, 21st Century staff, and Lauren Hill, YMCA staff.



Bank of Louisiana made a donation to the Renew, Refresh, Revitalize Capital Campaign. Pictured, from left: Kara Vorst, interim executive director, and Jim Ross, Bank of Louisiana president.

## Thomas Arrested On Drug Charges

On Tuesday, Feb. 19, the East Central Drug Task Force assisted by the Pike County Sheriff's Office, Missouri State Highway Patrol, and the Frankford Police Department executed search warrants at Thomas Motors, 501 Tennessee Street, and 218 N 5th Street in Louisiana.

During the execution of those search warrants illegal narcotics, evidence of distribution of illegal narcotics, firearms, and money were seized and the business owner, Charles Scott Thomas, was arrested. Pike County Prosecuting Attorney

Alex Ellison has charged Thomas with the class C felony of delivery of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), the class C felony of delivery of a controlled substance (cocaine), and the class D misdemeanor of unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

The Honorable Milan Berry has set Thomas' bond at \$10,000 cash only. At this time he remains in custody.

All persons charged with a crime are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



Charles Scott Thomas

## YMCA

Continued from front page  
Call or stop by the Y facility at 614 Kelly Lane to get more information on the tax credit program or to find out more about the Renew, Refresh, Revitalize Campaign.

ple as going to the Twin Pike Family YMCA's webpage and clicking "Support the Y" (<http://twipkufamilyymca.org/supportymca.html>).

By selecting the "Renew, Refresh, Revitalize Campaign" from the dropdown menu, your donation will be immediately directed to the Y's fundraising campaign.

# TRIBCAST

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Relive all the action from the District Tournaments in the TRIBCAST archive at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com) and find out about upcoming broadcasts!

## Pettis Arrested By Drug Task Force

On Thursday, Feb. 21, the East Central Drug Task Force along with members of the Frankford Police Department and the Pike County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant at 515 Brown Street in Frankford.

During the execution of that search warrant a large amount of illegal narcotics and evidence of distribution of narcotics were seized from the residence and the property owner was arrested.

During the approach to the residence the property owner opened the door observed officers approaching went back into the residence and released a large dog to attack a deputy forcing the deputy to defend himself and fire one shot, which fatally wounded the dog, stopping the threat.

Pike County Prosecuting Attorney Alex Ellison has charged Casey R. Pettis with the class C felony of delivery of a controlled substance.



Casey R. Pettis

The Honorable Milan Berry has set Pettis' bond at \$10,000 cash only. At this time he remains in custody.

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**106 South Pearl St. Bowling Green - Price Reduction!** Seller motivated! Adorable 2 BR/1 BA bungalow home located in nice neighborhood. Recently painted. Kitchen has new cabinets and light vinyl flooring. Large fenced in yard. Detached garage/shop has concrete floors. Many upgrades. List Price: \$68,000

**702 Georgia St. Louisiana - Victorian home** has 4 BR/2 BA and 1,245 Sq. ft. home feature a wrap-around porch, beveled glass front door and winding staircase. Features include original hardwood floor, high ceilings, 2 fireplaces, chandeliers, architectural columns with period mill work and stained glass window. Some updates needed. Property is zoned commercial. List Price: \$252,500

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Louisiana Community Food Pantry Is A Community Commitment

The Louisiana Community Food Pantry ended 2018 having assisted over five thousand families (13,255 individuals) throughout the year for a total measured 47,000 pounds of food distributed not counting holiday turkeys, chickens, and hams. This total does not take into consideration the Feeding America products distributed every time the Pantry is open - around 56,000 additional pounds.

Where do we get the food we distribute? Many area families and individuals make regular donations in the form of food items and monetary gifts to support the Pantry. In addition, a huge number of area businesses and industries (far too many to list) have made generous donations - often by way of holiday collections initiated by individual employees. Churches from Louisiana, Clarksville, and beyond also support this outreach. Of great note are the young people who work hard to collect food and cash to donate. These groups are found in Louisiana Public Schools, local churches (and one as far away as Curryville), youth bowling league, and Girl Scouts. We also receive a modest amount of product from Walmart through the Feeding Amer-

ica program.

We are an all-volunteer staff serving eastern Pike County under the umbrella of the Louisiana Ministerial Alliance. Most of our volunteers are also clients who are happy to share their time and hard work to make the Pantry a reality. A few of the volunteers are local church members and citizens whose time commitment rounds out our staff.

The Louisiana Community Food Pantry shares food and personal care items twice weekly every Monday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. until noon. We are also open on the first and third Mondays from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. The pantry also participates in a program which provides commodities to those over the age of 60 and whose income is limited. Feel free to call 754-2421 for further information.

## Bennett Spring State Park Redirects Traffic

Due to damage caused by RVs and large trucks to the Bramwell Bridge located at Bennett Spring State Park, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources has installed restrictive barriers which will redirect RVs and large trucks to the park's main entrance at Highway 64 and Highway 64A.

Passenger vehicles under 5 tons

will be able to access the Bramwell Entrance and cross the bridge starting at 8 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 28.

Area residents and park users should overwhelming support for keeping the bridge open. Instead of replacing the bridge to accommodate all vehicles including RVs and large trucks, state park staff are restricting the bridge to passenger ve-

hicles weighing less than five tons. This will potentially extend the life of the historic bridge for many years.

For more information about Missouri State Parks and Historic Sites, visit the web at [mostateparks.com](http://mostateparks.com). Missouri State Parks is a division of Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

## Missouri Department Agriculture Announces Grants

The Missouri Department of Agriculture is now accepting proposals for anticipated funding through the USDA Specialty Crop Block Grant Program. Interested individuals, community organizations and research institutions working to enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops in Missouri should submit their application by March 5, 2019.

Specialty crop grants are one of the many options available to producers growing their operations through innovation and value-added agriculture," said Director of Agriculture Chris Olin. "Our team continues to look for ways to support all of Missouri's agricultural producers as they target business development opportunities - that includes increasing the produc-

tion, processing and distribution of Missouri's specialty crops."

USDA defines specialty crops as fruits, vegetables, dried fruit, tree nuts, honey, horticulture and nursery crops, including floriculture. The Department offers this grant program to support markets on local, regional and international levels, develop distribution channels for specialty crops, and catalyze education, research, marketing, promotion, food safety strategies and crop-specific solutions for pests and diseases.

Proposals for the upcoming fiscal year must be submitted to the Department no later than 3 p.m. on March 5, 2019. Proposals will be reviewed and selected projects will be included in the Missouri State Plan for USDA review and approval. A list of previously funded projects is available on the Department's website.

The application and additional details are available online at [Agriculture.Mo.gov](http://Agriculture.Mo.gov).

For more info about the Missouri Department of Agriculture and its programs, visit the Department online at [Agriculture.Mo.gov](http://Agriculture.Mo.gov).

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