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Panel On Centralized 911 Presents Recommendations To County Commission

Commissioners Plan To Hold Town Hall Meeting To Seek Input From Citizens

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 Efforts to consolidate 911 services in Pike County took another step forward last week.

The panel working on the matter voted to recommend to county commissioners and residents that a ballot initiative, with an appropriate tax levy, be placed before voters to establish an independent, elected board, separate from the operations of the Sheriff's Office, to oversee all 911 and emergency service dispatching for the county.

The motion was made by Louisiana Mayor Bart Niedner. Eastern District Commissioner Justin Sheppard abstained while

all other members present voted in favor including Larry Beauchamp, Tylie Mills, Don Nacke, Kevin Keely, Mary Millan and Gale Frolos. Sheriff Stephen Korte and Tommy Beauchamp were absent for the meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 23.

Members of the 911 panel shared their recommendations with the county commissioners on Monday, Jan. 29. The commissioners indicated they wanted to do further research beyond what the appointed panel has done, particularly the expenses. They also decided to hold a town hall type of meeting to seek public input on the recommendation.

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Celebration!

The top-seeded Van-Far Indians and the (3) Clopton Lady Hawks were crowned champions at this year's Bowling Green Tournament. Van-Far was able to battle from behind to defeat the defending champion Louisiana Bulldogs on a basket in the final second of regulation to win 47-45. The Lady Hawks dominated the championship tilt against top-seeded Bowling Green to win 60-30. Third place trophies were captured by the Elsberry girl's and boy's teams over the North Callaway teams on Friday (35-27) and Saturday (55-53). The (5) Van-Far Lady Indians won the consolation final on Friday for the second year with a 57-40 victory over (7) Louisiana. The (4) Bowling Green Bobcats also collected the consolation hardware with a 46-41 win over (6) Winfield on Saturday night. Above, Trey Miller gets hugs and high-fives after hit the buzzer-beating bucket to break the tie and win the game. Right, the Clopton girls celebrate after the buzzer. All 22 games were featured on TRIBCAST and can be accessed in the archive, along with photo highlights from games, at www.thepeopletribune.com.

Trib photos by Jerry Hickerson.



The Bowling Green Lady Cats Softball Team Receive State Championship Rings!!
 See page 13 for more

PCMH Is Updating X-Ray Services At Medical Walk-In Clinic

PCMH is progressing with the installation of new x-ray equipment for its walk-in clinic in Bowling Green.

Due to the success of the PCMH Walk-In Clinic, Pike

County Memorial Hospital has continued to look for ways to provide more services and resources for the area.

PCMH was notified by the
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Bowling Green Courtwarming 2018

Bowling Green High School held Courtwarming activities on Friday, Jan. 26 prior to the girls' tournament championship game. Dylan Henderson and Jaylen Early were crowned king and queen. Find court photo on page 13 and more highlights at www.thepeopletribune.com
 Trib photo by April M. Fronick

Reminder: Champ Clark Bridge Is Closed During Daytime Hours For Maintenance

MoDot reminds motorists that weather permitting, the U.S. Route 54 Champ Clark Bridge in Louisiana will close each day from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., until Friday, Feb. 2.

As crews work to construct piers for the new bridge, there have been some "close calls" from debris coming off the existing bridge. "The narrowness of the existing Champ Clark Bridge can cause side mirrors and other debris to be a safety concern for crews below the bridge on the barges" explained Missouri

Department of Transportation Resident Engineer Brandi Baldwin, P.E. "We will be installing netting on the outside of the existing bridge to catch anything that falls or is thrown out, and this work will require workers to be on the outside of the truss working from a crane, and workers inside the truss working from a man-lift," she further explained.

Motorists need to use alternate routes during these times.

This work is weather dependent and could be rescheduled or delayed. For more information,

contact MoDOT's Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK MoDOT (275-6636). All roadwork is posted on the traveler information map. You can also visit us online at www.modot.org/northeast.

To stay updated on all Champ Clark Bridge news, please visit www.champclarkbridge.com. You can also subscribe to text and email alerts specific to the Champ Clark Bridge at <https://www6.modot.mo.gov/eMoDOTWeb/jsp/signon/signon.jsp>.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Red Cross Winter Blood Shortage Reaches Critical Level

Ongoing severe winter weather has more than doubled the number of canceled American Red Cross blood drives and the resulting blood and platelet donation shortfall since earlier this month. The Red Cross now considers the situation critical and is reissuing an urgent call for blood and platelet donors.

More than 550 blood drives have been forced to cancel due to winter weather in January, causing over 16,500 blood and platelet donations to go uncollected through last week. In addition, bitter cold and widespread flu have contributed to very low turnout at many blood drives.

"Blood and platelet donations are currently being distributed to hospitals faster than they are coming in," said Joe Zylko of the Missouri Illinois Blood Services Region. "Donors are critically needed to restock the shelves for patients in their community as well as areas where donors are unable to give due to inclement weather."

Every day, no matter the weather, the Red Cross must collect more than 13,000 blood and platelet donations to meet the

needs of patients like Finnegan "Finn" Olson. Last January, Finn was born with a rare heart condition. He required multiple transfusions before, during and after heart transplant surgery last summer. Transfusions had an almost immediate effect on his personality and skin's appearance.

"Each time Finn received a transfusion, you could see him pink up right away and have significantly more energy," said his mother, Ali Olson. "We credit blood donation with making Finn stronger and helping keep him alive long enough to receive a new heart. Finn is living proof that blood helps save lives."

Make an appointment to give blood by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Upcoming blood donation opportunities Jan. 23-Feb. 15

Tuesday, Feb. 6 from 12:30-6:30 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, 8 North Broadway, Bowling Green.

Tuesday, Feb. 6 from 1-6 p.m., at the Louisiana Elks Lodge, 120

N. 5th Street, Louisiana.

How to donate blood

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at redcrossblood.org/RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App.

Community Calendar...

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

On Feb. 1: Republicans of Pike County will meet at 6:30 p.m., at Faith Baptist Church in Louisiana for a carry-in meal. Meeting to follow at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

On Feb. 5: Pike Lin Quilt Guild will hold work day at 9 a.m., at Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Clarksville. Bring a lunch. Everyone welcome.

On Feb. 5: VFW Post 5553 and Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting. They will honor the

winners of our Patriotic Pen and VOD Contests with a supper at 6 p.m., before the regular meeting.

On Feb. 5: The Clarksville Memorial VFW Post 4610 and Auxiliary to hold their regular meetings at 6 p.m. Would like to have all members to attend. Refreshments will be served afterward. Making plans for roof repair and for fundraisers for the year. Celebrations of 36 years in the community, date for this will be announced later.

Lillian Boenker Named To Fall 2017 Dean's List

Lillian Boenker, a native of Eolia, has been named to the University of Iowa's list for the 2017 fall semester.

Undergraduate students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the College of Engineering, and the Tippie College of Business who achieve a grade point average of 3.50 or higher on 12 semester hours or more of UI graded course work during a given semester or summer session and who

have no semester hours of I (incomplete) or O (no grade reported) during the same semester are recognized by inclusion on the dean's list for that semester.

Undergraduate students in the Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine may qualify for the Dean's List with fewer than 12 semester hours of graded credit if deemed appropriate by the college.

Missouri State Releases Dean's, Grad Lists

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 student's named to the dean's list include: Kambrin Hartsell and Sarah Sutton, Vandalia;

Missouri State University con-

ferred 1,505 degrees to students at its 2017 fall commencement Dec. 15 at JQH Arena.

A total of 1,109 bachelor's degrees, 385 master's degrees, six doctorate degrees and five specialist degrees were conferred.

Beyond the standard expectations, the university recognized 46 students for their work with a more rigorous curriculum in Missouri State's Honors College.

Scholastic honors were given to

52 students who graduated summa cum laude (with grade point averages of 3.9-4.0 on a 4.0 scale), 232 who graduated magna cum laude (with GPAs of 3.75-3.89) and 156 who graduated cum laude (with GPAs of 3.5-3.74).

Area students who received their degrees include: Andrew Joseph Slay, Middletown, BS; and Sarah Elizabeth Sutton, Vandalia, BSED; Sydney Dawn Young, Clarksville, BS, Cum Laude,

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

About a month ago, I stopped by the Bowling Green Library to see if it had a book I was interested in reading. Our library did not have the book but I mentioned it to Ethel Drew who was working that day.

This past weekend, I was at the library looking for a book on CD and Ethel handed me Bobby Kennedy, A Raging Spirit by Chris Matthews. They had ordered it because I had asked about it. Well, I was thrilled and so grateful for this act of kindness.

I have now finished the book

and thoroughly enjoyed it. If you enjoy history or politics, I encourage you to check out this book at the library. I do not want to be the only library patron to read the book!

I am so very grateful that we have a library. I know many people work hard to make it a place where our community can go for information and inspiration. If you have not been by there recently, make time to stop in and look for a good book for yourself or your children.

Thank you,
Rebecca Millan Glenn

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Area Students Named To MU Dean's List

The following area students have been named to the 2017 fall semester dean's list at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Vandalia

•Alexis Raeann DeTienne, sophomore, agr-food and natural resources.

•Abilene Adriana Gatson, senior, agr-food and natural resources.

•Bryan Jay Mink, senior, arts and science.

•Molly Lynn Nagel, junior, journalism.

•Renee E Nelson, junior, agr-food and natural resources.

•Jacob Ross Stuart, senior, agr-food and natural resources.

Bowling Green

•Bradford Douglas Feather, senior, agr-food and natural resources.

•Lauren Kathleen Merz, junior, education.

•Reed K. Niemeyer, freshman,

agr-food and natural resources.

•Evan Elizabeth Scherder, senior, human environment science.

•Dalton Kaylann Sisson, junior, arts and science.

Curryville

•Micah S. Bailey, junior, agr-food and natural resources.

Eolia

•Emily J Brune, sophomore, agr-food and natural resources.

•Price Alan Edmiston, senior, health professions.

Louisiana

•Molly N. Ross, sophomore, health professions.

•Isaac J. Shade, sophomore, health professions.

Center

•Olivia M Jones, freshman, nursing.

•John Clayton Robinson, junior, agr-food and natural resources.

Parents Offered Free Resources To Ensure Child's Safety

Every day in America, too many children are riding in the wrong car seats or are completely unrestrained. To help combat the issue, Families and Communities Together (F.A.C.T.) announced today a new resource available to assist parents when making decisions about their children's car seats. F.A.C.T. has created an informational card that interacts with your smartphone. It links directly to Safekids Worldwide and the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA).

"You use a QR code scanner app and scan the card with your phone," said Tom Dugger, Executive Director. "The scan goes directly to Safekids Ultimate Car Seat Guide and NHTSA's car seat recall list. You can enter the make and model of your seat and check to see if it has been recalled."

According to NHTSA, all too often, parents move their children to the front seat before they

should, which increases the risk of injury and death. The safest place for all kids under 13 is in the back seat of the car. Also, according to NHTSA, about 24 percent of children ages 4 to 7 (who should be riding in booster seats), were prematurely moved to seat belts, and 9 percent were unrestrained altogether.

"It's our mission to keep children safe," F.A.C.T. stressed. "Get your car seats checked. Make certain they're installed correctly, that your kids are in the right seat and are buckled in the right way. Even if you think your child is safe, check every time, so you can be sure that your child is the safest he or she can be while traveling."

NHTSA recommends keeping children rear-facing as long as possible up to the top height or weight allowed by their particular seats. Once a child outgrows the rear-facing only "infant" car seat, he/she should travel in a rear-facing "convertible" or all-in-one car seat. Once your child outgrows

the rear-facing size limits, he or she is ready to travel in a forward-facing car seat with a harness and tether. After outgrowing the forward-facing car seats, children should be placed in booster seats until they're the right size to use seat belts safely. Each time you "graduate" your child to the next seat, there's a reduction in the level of protection for your child. Keep your child in each stage for as long as possible.

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First United Methodist Church To Host American Red Cross Blood Drive

The First United Methodist Church in Bowling Green, located at 8 North Broadway at the corner of Church and Broadway, will be hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, Feb. 6, from 12:30-6:30 p.m., in the church's fellowship hall. Snacks and homemade sandwiches will be served to donors. This will be the 16th drive the church has hosted as part of its "Acts of Kindness" mission.

The American Red Cross has an urgent need for eligible blood donors. Busy holiday schedules, winter weather, and illness have led to a winter blood donation shortage. Patients are counting on the members of their community to help meet their needs.

No appointment is necessary,

but if you wish to schedule an appointment to ensure a lesser wait time, visit the Red Cross website at redcrossblood.org and enter the sponsor code: FUMCBowlinggreen, or call Carolyn Shaw at 573-324-5378.

An additional way to reduce wait time is to use Rapid Pass, which offers donors a way to complete their pre-reading and donation questions online THE DAY OF THE DRIVE. To use Rapid Pass, visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass, read the information, answer the questions, and print the pass or email it to yourself so you can show it at the drive. Please remember that all donors are required to provide a valid photo ID the day of the drive.

CMU Fall Dean's List

Out of Central Methodist University's nearly 5,000 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) and College of Graduate and Extended Studies (CGES) students, 944 were named to the fall semester dean's list.

This outstanding academic achievement is awarded only to students who maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.50 or above for the semester, among other criteria, according to CMU Provost and Dean of the University Dr. Rita Gulstad.

The following CMU students from local areas were named to the fall 2017 dean's list:

Meghan Lyn Leverenz from Bowling Green, who studies through CMU's main campus in Fayette.

Rachel Anastasia Lipsey from Middletown, who studies through CMU's main campus in Fayette.

Katelyn Rhea Lee Watts from Louisiana, who studies through CMU's main campus in Fayette.

Kroencke Awarded Scholarship To Attend SEMO

Hannah Kroencke of Bowling Green has received the Regents' Scholarship to attend Southeast Missouri State University for the 2018-19 academic year.

Kroencke is the daughter of Felicia Gamm of Bowling Green and the late Jon Kroencke.

She will be a 2018 graduate of Bowling Green High School.

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Guns - 12 gauge shot gun, Westernfield 22 rifles, 410 single shot shot-gun.

Musical instruments - Old Clarinet, 1950's Shure 51 microphone, 1950's Turner Model EX microphone, 1930's Gibson A-style Mandolin, 1950's Kraftman mandolin, 1960's 5 string Banjo, 1960's Fender Telecaster guitar, 1952 Gibson Les Paul guitar, 1960's Fender Mustang guitar, 1960's EKO guitar, 1930's Dobro Resonator guitar, Late 50's Gibson LG-1, 11- Fiddles in cases, Wooden fiddle case, Banjo frame, Wooden case tube type Amp Jensen speaker, Vox Amp, Crate CR112 Amp, K880 amp.

Coins - 1915 Ten-dollar gold coin - in great condition, 1902 Reversed stamped Indian cent, Morgan dollars, Peace dollars, Mercury dimes, Sacajawea dollars, Indian head pennies, Wheat pennies, Franklin halves, Kennedy halves, Eisenhower dollars, 5-piece World War II-coin set, flying eagle cent, Buffalo nickels, Rolls of pennies, Susan B Anthony dollars, Silver certificates, 2-dollar bill, Foreign coins, and more.

Auctioneer's Note: This is not a real big sale. This sale does offer a good variety of older items. There will be a reserve on a few items and we will let you know the day of auction what they are on.

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OBITUARIES

Iris E. McCollum

Iris E. McCollum, 74, of Louisiana, formerly of Center died Sunday, Jan. 21, 2018 at Maple Grove Lodge Nursing Home in Louisiana.

A memorial service was at 1 p.m., Friday at the Edgewood Baptist Church in Edgewood. The Rev. Bill Maupin officiated. Burial of her remains will be at Dover Cemetery near Clarksville following service.

Visitation was from noon until time of service Friday at the church.

She was born on May 13, 1945 in Dover to Earl Dalmon Traynor and Willie Belle Geery Traynor. She was married to Clyde R. McCollum on April 5, 2011 in Carrolton. He survives.

She is survived by five children, Twyla Jane Milstat of Bowling Green, Frosty Petty of Edgewood, Kitty Ann Mays of Louisiana, Dale Allen Traynor of Curryville, and Calvin Petty of Independence; numerous grandchildren; seven brothers, Guy William Traynor of Eolia, Marion Traynor of Louisiana, Donald Traynor of Bowling Green, Earl Traynor of Centralia, Terry Traynor of Louisiana, Mike Traynor of Silex, Milo Traynor of Edgewood, and a sister, Eleanor Lobb of Jonesburg.

She was preceded in death by her parents Earl and Willie Traynor, a sister, Donna Mae Patrick, and a brother, James Dalmon Traynor.

She had graduated Clopton High School in 1958. She had worked as a home care nurse in Pike, Lincoln, and Ralls Counties for 30 years. She loved quilting and crocheting.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Pike-Lincoln Tech for nursing school or to the family, c/o the funeral home.

Joyce Ann Chatman

Joyce Ann Bryant Chatman, 70, of Vandalia died Monday, Jan. 22, 2018 with family by her side at her home.

Funeral services were Saturday at noon at Waters Funeral Chapel in Vandalia with the Rev. Melvin McCaleb officiating. Interment was in Vandalia Cemetery.

Visitation was Saturday from 10:30 a.m.-noon at the funeral home.

She was born March 16, 1947 in Hannibal, the daughter of Robert Grant and Bertie Mae Allison Bryant. She married Roger Allen Chatman on Sept. 21, 1963 in Vandalia. He survives.

Survivors include her husband, Roger of Vandalia; one son, Anthony A. Chatman and wife, Denise of Louisiana; three daughters, Angelia S. Chatman of Columbia, Kimberly Y. Chatman of Columbia, and Melissa L. Ingram of Columbia; step-daughter, Mary Bass of Kansas City; one brother, Bernard Kent and wife, LaTanya Chatman of Louisiana; three sisters, Brenda Perkins and husband, Donnell of Vandalia; Barbara Mahaney and husband, Robert of Columbia; and Pamela Berry of Columbia; brother-in-law, James Starks of Columbia; uncle, Brick English and wife, Kathy of New Jersey; aunt Elizabeth Shepard of Vandalia; 15 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson; a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, Robert Grant Bryant and mother, Bertie Mae Berry; Clifford Leonard Berry Sr., who was a father to Joyce since she was age two; one brother, Clifford L. Berry Jr.; one sister, Geraldine Starks; one granddaughter, Tyra S. Chatman, and one nephew, Darren

Perkins.

She attended Lincoln and Van-Far Schools. Joyce worked for over 28 years as a printer at the Louisiana Plastics factory. She then worked for five years at the Cerf Brothers Factory in Vandalia, until she retired due to health concerns.

Joyce was a lifelong Vandalia area resident and member of the Second Christian Church. She enjoyed playing bingo, watching her soaps, football, and basketball. Joyce and Roger were members of the "Wheels of Choice" motorcycle club for 18 years, where she enjoyed traveling and participating in the area poker runs.

She especially enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren, and friends.

Pallbearers were Marshon Lee, Crystal Stevens, Martha Stevenson, Lalita Smith, Erwin Logan, Carl Griffin, Sharon Connors, and Jamie Connors. Honorary pallbearers were Gary Bishop, George Johnson, Bonnie Dean, Donnie Chatman, and Daryl Chatman. Memorials are encouraged to the family, c/o Waters Funeral Home P.O. Box 84, Vandalia, MO 63382-0084.



Daniel 'Dan' Wayne Spegal

Daniel (Dan) Wayne Spegal, 63, of Bowling Green died Monday, Jan. 22, 2018 at his home.

Funeral services were held 10 a.m., Saturday at St. Clement Catholic Church with the Rev. Jason T. Doke, STL. Burial was in St. Clement Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the Bibb-Veach Funeral Home.

Daniel was born Oct. 12, 1954 in Chicago, the son of Dale Wayne and Mary Ann Leidner Spegal. On July 6, 1985 in Elmwood Park, Ill., he married Rose Ann Madeja. She survives.

Other survivors include his parents; daughters, Nicole Smith and husband, Chris of Eagle River, Alaska, Rebecca Lorenson and husband, Donnie of Bowling Green; three grandchildren, Alex, Jackson and Eleanor Smith; siblings, Bill Spegal and wife, Kitty of Bowling Green, Rob Spegal and wife, Terri of Campbellsville, Ky., John Spegal and wife, Gretchen of Frankford, Louise Spegal of Bowling Green; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Daniel grew up in Chicago, Ill., graduated from Bowling Green High School in 1973, and returned back to Chicago until 1997 when he moved his family back to Bowling Green.

He was a member of the St. Clement Catholic Church, worked for Bell & Howell in Chicago for over 20 years and has worked for N.E.C.C. as a plant engineer for the past 21 years.

Daniel enjoyed bowling, cooking, baking and spending time with his family.

Pallbearers were Bill Spegal, Rob Spegal, John Spegal, Chris Smith, Donnie Lorenson and Rick Spegal. Honorary pallbearers were Kris Spegal, Alex Smith,

Mike Spegal, Henry Spegal and Anthony Spegal.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or the St. Clement Church.

On-line condolences may be made to office@bibbveach.com.



Donald "Donny" W. Watts, II

Donald "Donny" W. Watts, II, 57, of Hannibal died Monday, Jan. 22, 2018 at Hannibal Regional Hospital in Hannibal.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m., Friday at James O'Donnell Funeral Home in Hannibal. Chaplain David Mardis officiated. Burial was at Grand View Burial Park in Hannibal.

Visitation was from 11 a.m., until the time of services Friday at the James O'Donnell Funeral Home.

Donny was born Oct. 12, 1960, in Ft. Hood, Texas to Donald W. Watts, Sr. and Janice Reid Watts.

Survivors include his mother, Janice Watts of Bowling Green; four children, Britney Watts-Juarez and husband, Carlos of Hannibal, Shelby Barragan and husband, Efrain of Hannibal, Lyndsay Watts of Hannibal, Brady Watts of Hannibal; Donny's ex-wife and longtime friend, Cheryl Barnes Watts; two brothers, Robert Watts and wife, Pam of Bowling Green, and Wesley Watts and wife, Eisha of St. Charles; a sister, Kendra Schaffer and husband, Chris of Bowling Green; his grandmother-in-law, Linda McClellan of Bowling Green; and nine grandchildren, Makenzie, Macie, Averie, Ayden, Hailey, Reece, Berkeley, Ellie and Zoiey.

He is preceded in death by his father, Donald W. Watts, Sr., grandparents, Earl and Vivian Reid, Floyd and Nadine Watts and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Alvin and Mary Lyn Barnes.

Donny worked as a meat cutter for over 15 years at County Market and prior to that he worked at Dura.

He enjoyed gardening, mowing his grass and just being outside. He also liked golfing with his son and was an avid St. Louis Cardinals Baseball fan.

Donny was a Christian by faith. Pallbearers were Tyler Wade, Dustin Davis, Casey St. Clair, Dennis Noel, Jack Reid, and B.J. Platt. Honorary pallbearers were Carlos Juarez, Efrain Barragan, Bobby Ellis, Zachary Carnes, and Elmer Blair.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Donald Wiss

Donald Wiss, 87, of Hawk Point died Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2018 at his home.

A funeral service was held Saturday at 2:30 p.m., at McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory, Troy with the Rev. James Huffman officiating. Interment was in Hawk Point City Cemetery.

Visitation was Saturday from 9

a.m.-2:30 p.m., at McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory in Troy.

He was born March 10, 1930 in Warrenton to Louis and Fannie Bolton Wiss. After attending the local schools, he started working as a farmer and then later as a trucker. Donald and Geneva (Nolle) met in Pendleton when he was working on her aunt's farm. They were married on June 3, 1950 at Batchtown, Ill., at Batchtown Methodist Church. To this union were born three children, Muriel, Robert Lee and Albert.

Donald was a past member of the Hawk Point Volunteer Fire Dept., Hawk Point Elevator Board for 44 years, Lincoln County Fair Board for several years and Tractor Pullers of Missouri. Donald and Geneva enjoyed spending time with their family and friends. They have made Hawk Point their home for over 67 years and are very proud of their community.

He is survived by his wife, Geneva Wiss of Hawk Point; two children, Muriel Martin and husband, Rodney of Vandalia, and Albert Wiss and wife, Debbie of Hawk Point; four grandchildren, Craig Martin, Scott Martin and wife, Jennifer, Amanda Klass and husband, David, Katie Henke and husband, Aaron; one great-grandchild, Justin Durham. He is further survived by his brother, Neal Wiss and wife, Janet of Ladonia; sisters-in-law, Bernice Wiss and Myrna Wiss, both of Warrenton and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Robert Lee Wiss, and his siblings, sisters, Dolly Dohage and husband, Elger and Judy Kathleen Wiss; brothers, Les, Calvin, David and Carol Wiss.

Memorials may be made to Hawk Point Community Church or Hawk Point City Cemetery c/o McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory 1304 Boone Street Troy, MO 63379

Friends and Family may sign the online guest book @ www.mccoyblossomfh.com

James Harry Watson

James Harry Watson, 84, of Hannibal transitioned to eternal reward Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2018, at Hannibal Regional Hospital.

Funeral services will be at noon Saturday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. The Rev. Minnie L. Smith will officiate. Burial will be at Eolia Community Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-noon Saturday at Collier Funeral Home.

James was a veteran of the United States Army serving his country with the greatest of honor and distinction. He served both in the Korean and Vietnam War. After 30 years of honorable service he retired on March 1, 1982. He received numerous performance awards, Army commendations and service medals during his active and overseas assignments. After his retirement, he did not stop working. He enlisted with the Department of Defense (DOD) as a civilian licensed Fire Protection Systems Mechanic.

He retired from DOD on July 31, 1996. James and Alice moved from Fayetteville, N.C., to Hannibal in September 1996 to enjoy retirement with family and friends.

James enjoyed and loved ham/radio communications. His call sign was "ABOY".

He was a life-time licensed member with the Federal

Communications Amateur Radio for over 50 years.

He always read books to educate himself. He taught himself to write and read music notes, repair TVs and radios. He loved tinkering with electronic gadgets. He built a computer from scratch before computers were popular. He served 30 years of service in support of the United States Army Military Affiliate Radio System (MARS).

He had a passion for communicating mars codes with other people around the world on a daily basis.

James also loved church, fishing, playing his harmonicas, guitars, banjos, piano and singing gospel songs. He self-taught himself to play all of those musical instruments.

James was a very dedicated and faithful member at Willow Street Christian Church until he was not able to attend services.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Adam Watson, Sr. and Pauline Ella Watson; two sisters Daisy Jane and Marguerite Watson. He was married to Alice L. Dixon-Watson on Sept. 14, 1966. She preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memory, two daughters, Paula Abbey and husband, Martie, Bolingbrook, Ill., Martha Taylor Zion, Ill.; one son, Floyd Jackson and wife, Jo Ann, Park City, Ill.; two brothers, John Adam, Jr., Donald and wife, Kathleen, all of Eolia; four sisters, Frances Estella Hawthorne and husband, Peter, Des Moines, Iowa, Ora Bell Conway, Clarksville, Mary Lucille Warren of Eolia, and Donna Thorpe of Minneapolis, Minn.; nine grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Margaret Ann Ayers; and two grandchildren, Alice Marie and Anjnette Ayers.

Clarence "Gomer" Rousan

Clarence "Gomer" Rousan, 53, of Curryville died Thursday, Jan. 25, 2018 at Pike County Memorial Hospital.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m., Tuesday (today) at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana.

Clarence was born June 14, 1964 in St. Louis, the son of Clarence Henry and Sylvia Louise Morris Miller. He married Nellie Marie Lawson on Sept. 10, 1988 in Louisiana. She survives.

Other survivors include children, Tammy Price of Louisiana, Gary Oliver Price and wife, Bobbie of Louisiana and Lisa Marie Allen and husband, C.T. of Louisiana; grandchildren, Amber David and husband, Joseph, Steven Price; Faith Henry; Makayla Hall; Chloe Hall; Russel Price and Dawna Price; great-grandchildren, Jaelynn Hall, Ayden David and Madison David; brothers Walter Miller and wife, Glynn, and Paul Rousan and wife, Kim; sisters, Janet Pilkington and Cathy Vallejo; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Debbie Rousan and a brother, Bill Rousan.

Clarence lived in Louisiana most of his life, graduating from Louisiana High School. He spent the last 10 years living in the Curryville and Spencersburg area.

He was a member of Full Gospel Worship in Louisiana. Clarence worked for Townsend Tree Service for 32 years and See OBITUARIES on page 6

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OBITUARIES

Sharon R. McCormack

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 spent the last four months with Donaldson Excavating. He enjoyed fishing and working on cars and loved his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was loved by all.

Sharon R. McCormack, 59, of Vandalia died unexpectedly Sunday, Jan. 28, 2018 at her home.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 3 p.m., at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center with Pastor Brian Lehenbauer and Pastor Ron Franklin officiating. Interment of her remains will take place at a later date in Vandalia Cemetery.

Visitation will be Saturday from 1:30-3 p.m., at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Vandalia.

She was born Feb. 24, 1958 in Lake Charles, La., the daughter of Kenneth Calvin and Martha Agnes Balanga McCormack.

Survivors include one brother, K. Craig McCormack of Vandalia; two sisters, Lynne M. Floyd of Vandalia, and Donna L. Smith and husband, Dennis of Hannibal; also survived by several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

She was born in Lake Charles, La., and moved to Missouri in her young years. Sharon was a 1977 Mark Twain High School graduate.

She has been living in Vandalia since 1978 and worked in the kitchen for several area restaurants. Sharon was a long time faithful member of the First Baptist Church in Vandalia where she also attended Bible study and Bible school. She enjoyed reading, working word search puzzles and watching Cardinal baseball.

Memorials are encouraged to the McCormack family to help with Craig and Sharon's expenses.

Charles Alan Barron

Charles Alan Barron, 63, of Clarksville died Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2018 at his home in Clarksville.

A burial of his remains will be held at a later date.

He was born Dec. 11, 1954 in St. Louis to Charles A. and Helen Owens Barron.

He is survived by an aunt, Patricia Steele of Louisiana; cousins, Judy Will of Payson, Ill., and Dennis Owens of New Canton, Ill.; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He was a graduate of Clopton High School and later attended college in Arizona. He had worked various jobs over the years in Arizona, California, and most recently in St. Louis.

Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana was in charge of services.



Angel Hair Foundation

Emalee Calvin, 11 years old from Louisiana, recently donated 11 inches of her hair to the "Angel Hair Foundation". This foundation specializes in making hair pieces for children with cancer. Emalee has been growing her hair since birth and only had it trimmed from time to time. Over the years, Emalee has received many compliments on her beautiful long hair and she wanted to cut it to be able to help a little girl in need. Bobbie Calvin at Riverside Salon made this such an unforgettable experience for her. Emalee is the daughter of Jennifer Calvin of Louisiana and AJ Calvin of Frankford.

Allen Shares Clarksville Stories With Historical Society

Memories of growing up in the Village of Clarksville were shared with Pike County Historical Society members at the Jan. 9 meeting held at the Pike Pioneers Senior Center in Louisiana. Local historian Betty Conrad Allen told about attending the public school which closed in 1950, the thousands of visitors who came to ride on the Skylift during its ten years of operation and even having three competing grocery stores at one time. Her recollections also included some of the more colorful residents, too. She shared photos of the school, train depot, library and Skylift, as well as the three local grocers, Thurmond

Cooper, Charles McCue and Earl Calvey.

Pike Pioneers staff served a great meal at 6:30 p.m., followed by Allen's program and a brief business meeting. Secretary Marilyn Johnson presided and the secretary and treasurer's reports were given. Linda Harmon reminded all that 2018 dues should be paid and may be sent to her at 104 Carroll Dr., Clarksville, MO 63336.

Judy Schmidt, President of the Louisiana Area Historical Museum Board, reported a very successful banquet and program in November and said they appreciated a recent grant from the

Louisiana Preservation Association for improvements to the building's façade.

The society will have a booth at the Louisiana Bicentennial Celebration June 30-July 4 when the "People, Places & Pikers" history book will be sold for \$18.18 only during the celebration. The regular price is \$50. A CD of the book is included.

Due to the increasing difficulty in find food facilities to serve the group in small towns, future meetings will alternate between Louisiana and Bowling Green restaurants with the April quarterly meeting to be in Bowling Green.

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Thank You!

The family of Frances Geujen Morris would like to express our appreciation for the support and caring we received during this difficult time.

We would also like to thank the Third Floor Nurses of SMS Audrain for their wonderful care and compassion, Patty Ingram for her care and concern over the years, Tri-County Care Center, the ladies of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the choir of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Father Jason Doke, and Bibb-Veach Funeral Home.

Also, thank you to the many individuals for the food, memorials, prayers and support of our family. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

The Family of Frances Geujen Morris
Carolyn Gooch
Tom & Janet Morris
Mike & Ronda Morris
David & Patty Fisher

SPORTS



The (3) Clopton Lady Hawks stunned the top-seeded Lady Bobcats to secure the Bowling Green Tournament championship hardware following a 60-30 win over the host school on Friday, Jan. 26. All 22 games of the tournament were featured on TRIBCAST and can be accessed in the archive, along with photo highlights from last week online at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by April M. Fronick

Lady Hawks Upset Bowling Green For Championship Hardware

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The Clopton Lady Hawks frustrated top seeded Bowling Green to repeat as Bowling Green Tournament Champions with an astounding 60-30 win to cap the tournament on Friday night.

The most surprising element of the Clopton defensive effort was the lack of a full court press, a staple in the Lady Hawks defensive arsenal.

The Lady Hawks started hot, outscoring Bowling Green 20-6 over the first eight minutes.

Caragan Lockard, Jillian Lockard and Kaitlyn Kuntz all scored six points in the first quarter to set the offensive tone.

The Lady Bobcats showed life in the second quarter with a three pointer from Madeline Norton and baskets from three other Lady Cats.

Bowling Green was still outscored 14-9 in the quarter as the Lady Hawks took a 34-15 lead to the half.

As the lights came back on, the Lady Hawks stayed hot with five more points from Kuntz and a

three off the bench from Allison Hunter.

Community State Bank TRIBCAST Player of the Game and All-Tournament team member Calynn Lockard netted six points in the fourth quarter to finish the night with nineteen points as Clopton initiated a running clock in the final minutes.

Tournament MVP Kaitlyn Kuntz finished the Championship with eleven points and double digit steals to fuel the defensive effort.

Jillian Lockard also reached double figures in the finals with twelve points for Clopton.

The Hawks didn't allow a single Bobcat to reach double figure scoring as All-Tournament team members Gabi Deters and Katelynn Charlton were held to nine and four points respectively for Bowling Green.

Coach Deaven Streed said the championship game was one of the most fun she's ever been a part of.

"All the girls were very eager to play and I felt like every single one of my girls contributed in one way or another. I was extremely proud of my bench leadership, especially in Allison Hunter who kept all the girls pumped up and motivated the entire game all while staying ready to play when I put her in the game," she remarked. "We worked on a game plan on Thursday and I feel like my girls executed it extremely well. Calynn Lockard stepped up big on the inside throughout the tournament, which is something that we have emphasized a need to do. We had terrific defensive efforts from Kaitlyn Kuntz and Maya Street, asking them to shut down other teams' strong guards. See LADY HAWKS on page 14



Clopton's Kaitlyn Kuntz slips past the Bowling Green defense to knock down two points for the Lady Hawks in the championship game on Friday, Jan. 26. Kuntz was named to the All-Tournament team and was designated the MVP for her offensive and defensive efforts throughout the week. All 22 games of the tournament were featured on TRIBCAST and can be accessed in the archive, along with free, downloadable photo highlights from last week online at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson



Clopton's Jillian Lockard moves the ball inside as Bowling Green's Kinley Charlton moves in to defend. Clopton was victorious in the championship 60-30. All 22 games of the tournament were featured on TRIBCAST and can be accessed in the archive, along with free, downloadable photo highlights from last week online at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson



Madeline Norton puts up a shot in the championship game against Clopton on Friday. She had five points in the tilt. All 22 games of the tournament were featured on TRIBCAST and can be accessed in the archive, along with photos from last week at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson



Calynn Lockard scores two in the championship match with top-seeded Bowling Green. Lockard was selected to the All-Tournament team by The People's Tribune/TRIBCAST. All 22 games of the tournament were featured on TRIBCAST and can be accessed in the archive, along with photos from last week at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson



The Bowling Green Lady Cats collected the second place trophy following a hard-fought championship battle with (3) Clopton on Friday night. All 22 games of the tournament were featured on TRIBCAST and can be accessed in the archive, along with photo highlights from last week at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

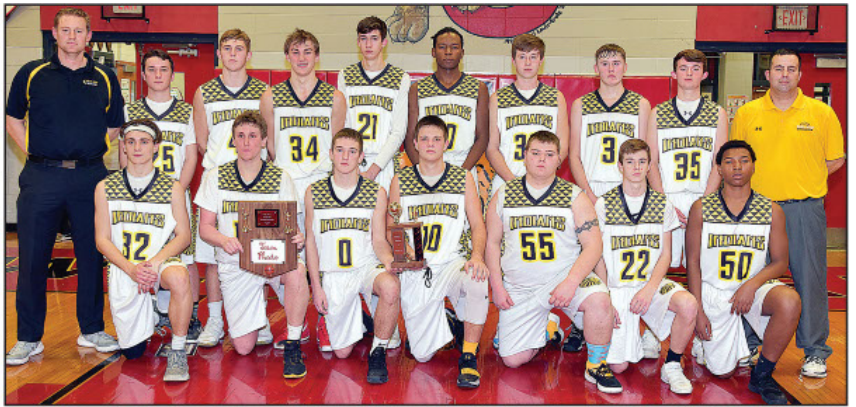


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Van-Far's Trey Miller puts up the winning shot right before the buzzer to break a tied score. It was the first time the Indians won the championship in 12 years. Miller had six points in the stunning victory. All 22 games of the tournament were featured on TribCAST and can be accessed in the archive, along with photos at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson



The top-seeded Van-Far Indians came from behind to defeat (3) Louisiana with a buzzer-beating shot from Trey Miller to win 47-45 on Saturday, Jan. 27. It was the first time the Indians have captured the title in 12 years. All 22 games of the tournament were featured on TribCAST and can be accessed in the archive, along with photo highlights from last week online at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by April M. Fronick

Indians Sting Bulldogs To Win Tournament Championship Title

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A miss, a timeout and a kiss off the glass led the Van-Far Indians to a last second hoop to win the 93rd Annual Bowling Green Invitational 47-45 over Louisiana on Saturday night.

It was the Bulldogs that led most of the night, at one time by as many as 11 points over the top-seeded team in the tournament.

Michael Francis, who was

named to the All-Tournament Team, took advantage of the Indians focus on Derek Richards in the opening two quarters.

Francis hit a big three in the second and racked up nine first half points to stake the Bulldogs to a 22-14 lead by halftime.

The Indians made an adjustment in the locker room and came out hot in the third quarter.

Lathyn McMorris, in his second game back from injury, came off the bench and drained a pair of three pointers in the third for the Indians.

Tournament MVP Caden Wilburn also scored six points in the third as Van-Far outscored the Bulldogs 18-14 in the quarter to cut the deficit to just four points heading to the final quarter.

The lead changed hands five times in the final quarter, but the game was tied in the final minute.

With overtime looming, the Bulldogs looked to kill the clock for the final shot.

With just under 10 seconds left, the Bulldogs had the ball in the hands of their most clutch shooter, Derek Richards.

Richards abandoned his patented drive to shoot a pull-up mid-range jump shot. The jumper rimmed out and the Indians grabbed the rebound.

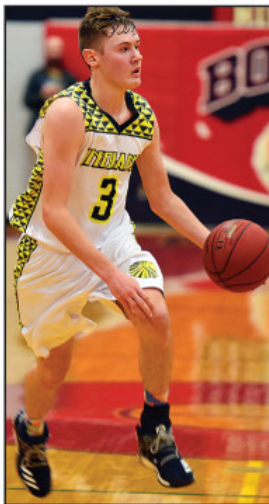
Van-Far raced up the right sideline across the center stripe looking for the game-winner when Coach Pat Connaway called a timeout to stop the clock.

Connaway explained he called the timeout to prevent Louisiana from another Richards shot to tie or win. Lathyn McMorris said "coach (Brett Reaing) tried to draw up a play, but it didn't work out and just turned into a bunch of

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A high-flying Derek Richards puts up a shot in the championship game. He netted 16 in the loss on Saturday, Jan. 27. He was selected to the All-Tournament team that was selected by The People's Tribune/TribCAST. Also pictured is Louisiana's Zac Harrison and Van-Far's Caden Wilburn. All 22 games of the tournament were featured on TribCAST and find photo highlights at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson



The tournament marked the return of Lathyn McMorris who has been out of the lineup due to injury. He scored three treys in the championship game and led scoring with 12 points to earn the Community State Bank TribCAST Player of the Game. Catch the archived TribCASTs from all 22 games of the tournament and find more free, downloadable photos at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson



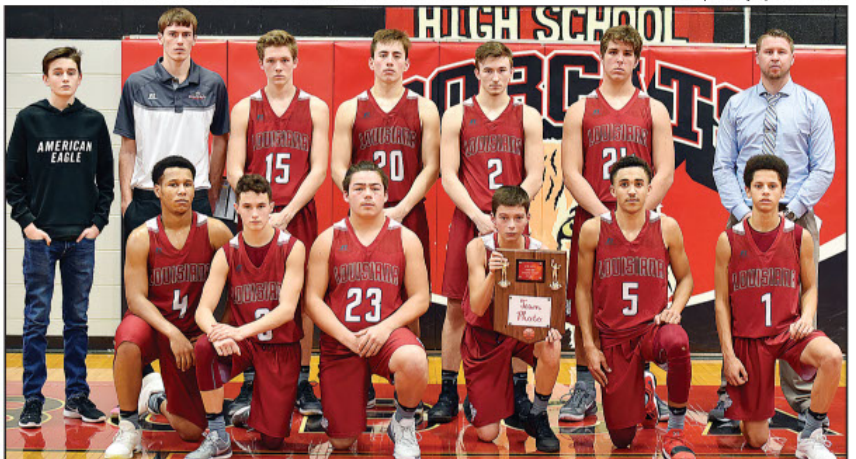
Van-Far's Josh Hodde works past the defense of Louisiana's Michael Francis. Both boys were named to the All-Tournament team that was selected by The People's Tribune/TribCAST. Catch the archived TribCASTs from all 22 games of the tournament and find more free, downloadable photos online at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by April M. Fronick



Van-Far's Brayden Christian and Louisiana's Zac Harrison battle for a rebound under the hoop during the championship tilt. Catch the archived TribCASTs from all 22 games of the tournament and find more photos highlights from the week online at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson



Van-Far's Caden Wilburn drives inside for two points. He scored 11 in the championship game and was named MVP of the All-Tournament Team for his performances throughout the week. Catch the archived TribCASTs from all 22 games of the tournament and find more photos at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson



The defending champion (3) Louisiana Bulldogs led through most of the championship game but were edged out by Van-Far on Saturday, 47-45. All 22 games of the tournament were featured on TribCAST and can be accessed in the archive, along with photo highlights from last week online at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

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For the second year the Van-Far Lady Indians captured the consolation hardware. Van-Far was victorious over Louisiana, 57-40 on Friday, Jan. 26. Catch all 22 archived TribCASTs from the tournament and find more photos from throughout the week online at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

Lady Indians Knock Off Louisiana For Consolation

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 The Van-Far Lady Indians pulled away in the third quarter to claim the Consolation Trophy at the Bowling Green Invitational with a 57-40 win over Louisiana.

The Lady Indians opened up a five point lead over the Bulldogs in the first quarter when Reaghan Case trained a pair of threes and All-Tournament Team member Jayle Jennings sunk a third for Van-Far.

The Bulldogs answered in the second quarter with five points each from Kyjiah Clark and Brianna St. Clair to pull within a bucket at the break.

Case opened the second half hot, draining another pair of three balls to bust open the game for the Indians.

Van-Far outscored Louisiana 19-6 in the quarter and led 44-29 by the end of the third.

Clark would sink two treys in the fourth quarter for the Bulldogs, but it wasn't enough to pull the Bulldogs back as Van-Far won by seventeen points to claim the first victory of championship night.

Jennings was the top scorer for Van-Far with nineteen and Case was named the Community State Bank/TribCast Player of the Game with four three pointers for twelve points.

Jordan Garner, who missed time during the game with a leg injury, returned to finish the game with eleven points for the Indians.

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The Lady Indians reached the consolation game with a 58-25 win over Winfield in Wednesday's semifinal.

Jayle Jennings scored twenty in the win and Jordan Garner threw down nineteen to blow away the Warriors.

Katie Elzea also scored eight points for the Lady Indians in the win.

Louisiana finished the tournament 1-2, but played well in all three games.

After falling to North Callaway in the opener, the Bulldogs rolled past Silex 57-42 in the semifinals.

Kyjiah Clark led the effort against the Lady Owls with another twenty point effort while Mechia Campbell added a dozen points and Brianna St. Clair netted a cool ten points in the fifteen point win.

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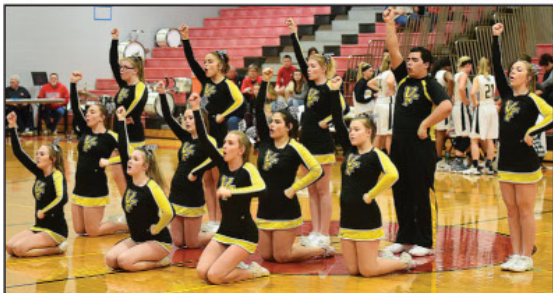
Louisiana's Kyjiah Clark moves in to score as Van-Far's Katie Elzea (#5) and Reaghan Case (#10) get set in the consolation game on Friday, Jan. 26. The Lady Indians were victorious 57-40. Catch the archived TribCASTs and find more photos at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson



Van-Far's Jayle Jennings threads a pass to the inside during the consolation game against Louisiana. Jennings ended the night with 19 points and earned a spot on the All-Tournament team that was selected by The People's Tribune/TribCAST. All 22 games were featured on TribCAST and can be found in the archive along with free, downloadable photos from throughout the week at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson



Van-Far's Reaghan Case gets a fast break during the opening round game against Elsberry. Case netted 12 points (four three-pointers) in the consolation win over Louisiana and was named the Community State Bank TribCAST Player of the Game. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson



The Van-Far cheerleading squad performs a floor cheer during a timeout in the opening round action of the 93rd Annual Bowling Green Tournament. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson



Louisiana's cheerleading squad had fans on their feet as the Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs competed in tournament action this week. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson



Louisiana's Jasmin Burse makes a strong move to the hoop in the consolation game against Van-Far on Friday, Jan. 26. All 22 games were featured on TribCAST and can be found in the archive, along with photo highlights, online at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

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Bobcats Snag Consolation In Victory Over Winfield

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Bowling Green rebounded from an opening round loss in their home tournament to edge the surprising Winfield Warriors 46-41 for the Consolation crown.

Noah Pafford and Corey Bell combined for nine of the Bobcats eleven points in the opening quarter to stake Bowling Green to an 11-7 lead over the Warriors.

Kaleo Dade notched five points in the second quarter, including a big three and the Bobcats had Winfield doubled up 22-11 by halftime.

Former Lady Cat coach Bryan Keim got his Warriors motivated at halftime and Winfield outscored the Bobcats 12-7, cutting their deficit to six after three quarters.

Winfield had their best offensive quarter in the fourth, posting eighteen points over the final eight minutes, but the Bobcats wouldn't be denied the trophy.

Kameron Worley and Corey Bell each splashed three pointers in the final quarter and Bowling Green hit on five of seven free throws, scoring seventeen points down the stretch to top the Warriors by five.

Bell was the only Bobcat to reach double figure scoring with

eighteen to cement his place on the All-Tournament team and earn the Community State Bank/TribCast Player of the Game.

Kaleo Dade and Noah Pafford each scored nine in the finals for the Bobcats.

Carter Bauer was the only player for Winfield with over ten points, finishing his final Bowling Green Tournament game with fourteen points.

The Bobcats improved to 9-10 on the season and will try to even their record on the road against Silex on Tuesday.

"I think the Bowling Green Tournament was filled with great atmosphere and great games. On trophy night the biggest margin of victory was 5 so there was a lot of competition. I don't think anyone was disappointed in the competitiveness of the week," noted Coach Cary Bibb.

Bowling Green beat the Owls 45 - 36 in the semifinals last Thursday night.

In that game the Bobcats stayed steady to down Silex in the middle school gym. Corey Bell had ten points by halftime and the Bobcats led by four at the break.

The shooting guard added seven more points in the third, on his way to twenty-one for the



The (4) Bowling Green Bobcats battled to the consolation hardware in this year's tournament, defeating (6) Winfield, 46-41 to capture the trophy. All 22 games of the tournament were featured on TRIBCAST and can be accessed in the archive in addition to photos at www.thepeoplestribune.com.
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game. Nathan Kientzy led the Owls with ten points, including a pair of three pointers in the game as Silex was eliminated, despite two competitive games.

The Bobcats were relegated to the Consolation bracket after falling to Elsberry 69-59 in their tournament opener.

Bowling Green led that game after a wild 20-18 first quarter that saw Kameron Worley post nine points and Corey Bell add six.

The Indians kept up that pace in

the second to pull ahead of the Bobcats 37-34, despite another three pointer from Worley and seven points from Bell.

Bowling Green was held back in the third quarter, scoring just six total points and trailed 49-40 heading to the final quarter.

Worley hit two more from beyond the arc in the fourth, but it wasn't enough to pull the Bobcats back against their rivals.

Kameron ended the contest with 20 points, while Bell notched 17. Josh Sparks had his best offen-

sive game of the tournament with twelve points in the loss.

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Gavin Deters looks for an open teammate in the opening round game against Elsberry last week. Bowling Green fell by 10 points to the Indians. All 22 games of the tournament were featured on TRIBCAST and can be accessed in the archive along with free, downloadable photos at www.thepeoplestribune.com.
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Noah Pafford brings the ball down the floor in the consolation game on Saturday. He netted nine points in the 46-41 win over Winfield. All 22 games were featured on TRIBCAST and can be accessed in the archive along with photos at www.thepeoplestribune.com.
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Corey Bell gets in position during the consolation game on Saturday. Bell scored 18 points and was selected as a member of the All-Tournament Team that was selected by The People's Tribune/TRIBCAST. All 22 games were featured on TRIBCAST and can be accessed in the archive along with photos at www.thepeoplestribune.com.
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Kaleo Dade moves to the hoop past the defense of Winfield's John Hogan and Collin Sutton in the consolation game on Saturday, Jan. 27. All 22 games were featured on TRIBCAST and can be accessed in the archive along with photos at www.thepeoplestribune.com.
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The Bowling Green cheerleading squad had crowds cheering on the Bobcats and Lady Cats throughout the tournament. Find more photos online at www.thepeoplestribune.com.
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The Bowling Green dazzlers entertained crowds last week including a cops and robbers-themed number during the boy's consolation game on Saturday night. Find more free, downloadable photos from throughout tournament week online at www.thepeoplestribune.com.
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SPORTS

Clopton Drops Heartbreaker To North Callaway In Tourney Semifinal

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 The Clopton Hawks were eliminated from the Bowling Green Tournament early this season after losses to number two seeded North Callaway on Tuesday and (6) Winfield on Thursday in the middle school gym.
 The Hawks opened play in the invitational with a fourteen point loss to the Thunderbirds despite

eleven points from both Zakk Eivins and Landon Hall.
 Maleek McPike and Parker Edmiston combined for ten points in the opening round.
 Clopton next took the court on Thursday and dropped a contentious match-up with the Warriors 40-37.
 The Hawks trailed by nine at the half, but pulled within a point heading to the final quarter.

Clopton continued to put pressure on Winfield, but failed to convert on three of six free throws in the final frame, falling by just three points.

Hall again led the Hawks in the semifinal with fifteen points, while Shawn Yates tossed in twelve points for Clopton in the loss.

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Shawn Yates brings the ball down the floor in the opening round game against North Callaway. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson



Bowling Green's Jaylen Early makes a move to the inside past the Winfield defense in the Lady Cats' opening round win to kick off the tournament. Catch the archived TRIBCAST and find more photos from throughout the tournament at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson



The Clopton cheerleading squad performs a floor cheer during a timeout of the girl's championship game on Friday, Jan. 26. Find more photos online at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

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Silex Girls Eliminated In Tough Loss To Louisiana

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 After leading through the first half of the consolation semifinal

against Louisiana, Silex ran into foul trouble and wasn't able to pull off the win, falling 57-42. They outscored the Lady

Bulldogs 12-4 in the first quarter. Louisiana made up two points in the second quarter. Silex went into halftime leading 18-12.

The Lady Bulldogs came out in the third on fire. They outscored Silex 25-8 and 10 of those points were from the free throw line. Silex put Louisiana at the charity stripe a total of 26 times in the second half.

Allison Harmon led the way in the loss with 13 points. Mollie Stanek contributed nine, Lexi Plackemeier had six, Casie Pruitt and Chloe Kinion each had four and Izzy Sgroi scored two.

Scoring for Louisiana: Kyjiah Clark, 20; Mechia Campbell, 12; Brianna St. Clair, 10; Jasmin Burse, 9; Ralee Burse, 2; Faith Rule, 2; Caitlyn Gloe, 2.

Silex was defeated in the opening round by Clopton, 58-26.

Scoring for Silex: Plackemeier, nine; Harmon, six; Pruitt, four; Jordan Hurt, three; Stanek, two; Kate McDonald, two.

Scoring for Clopton: Jillian Lockard, 18; Kaitlyn Kuntz, 15; Maya Street, 8; Allison Hunter, 6; Caragan Lockard, four; Taylor Akers, two; Megan Harrelson, two.

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Silex's Allison Harmon puts defensive pressure on Clopton's Caragan Lockard in the opening round game on Monday, Jan. 22. All 22 games of the tournament were featured on TRIBCAST and can be found in the archive, along with photos, at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

Owls Edged Out By Bobcats

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 Despite a great run at Bowling Green down the stretch, the (8) Silex Owls were eliminated, 45-36.

Bowling Green had the lead 5-2 after the first quarter and added a point with a 10-9 second frame. Silex trailed 15-11 at halftime but came out in the second half ready to work.

Anthony Ryans scored a couple of quick baskets in the third to tie the score at 15. He added another field goal and got help from Nathan Kientzy and Brandon Peasel, along with two free throws from Hank Kientzy.

Bowling Green was still able to edge out the Owls 14-12 for the quarter and then outscored Silex 16-13 in the final frame.

Coach Ken Jett noted they put the Bobcats at the free throw line too many times.

"That was the difference in the game."

Bowling Green was 16-24 from the charity stripe.

Scoring for Silex: Nathan Kientzy, 10; Anthony Ryans, eight; Charles Turbyville, seven; Brandon Peasel, six; Hank Kientzy, five.

The Owls fell to Silex in the opening round of the tournament 60-20.

Silex played close with the Indians in the first half, Silex trailed by two after the first, 12-10, but the Indians defense clamped down after than and they were only able to manage five points in the second and third quarters and was held scoreless in the fourth.



Silex's Britton Williams moves the ball down the floor while hounded by the defense of Van-Far's Heath Calvert in the opening round game on Tuesday, Jan. 23. All 22 games of the tournament were featured on TRIBCAST and can be found in the archive, along with photo highlights from throughout the week, online at www.thepeopletribune.com. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

Scoring for Silex: Charles Turbyville, eight; Anthony Ryans, five; Nathan Kientzy, two; Jake Adams, two; Brandon Peasel, two.

Scoring for Van-Far: Caden Wilburn, 21; Trey Miller, nine; Treyson Culwell, seven; Riley Culwell, six; Josh Hodde, six;

Brayden Christian, three; Collin Wilburn, two; Verlyn Johnson, two; Rylee Hanson, two.

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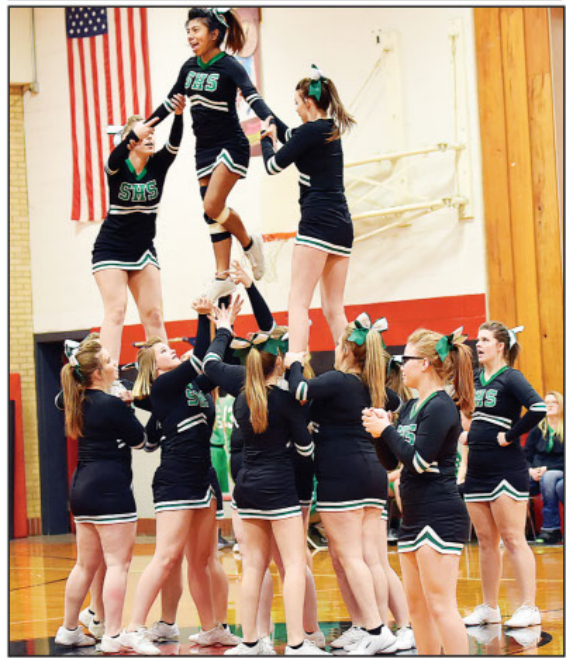
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Bowling Green Courtwarming 2018

Bowling Green High School held Courtwarming activities prior to the girl's championship game during the tournament on Friday, Jan. 26. Dylan Henderson and Jaylen Early (seated) were crowned king and queen. The court includes (back row, from left): Kamden Burnett, Summer Scherder, Bryson Heidecker, Caitlin Bilhartz, Corey Bell, Ashton Thornton, Shelby St.Aubyn, Noah Pafford, Madeline Norton and Kameron Worley. Find more photo highlights from Courtwarming and from the tournament games at www.thepeopletribune.com.

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The Silex cheerleading squad performs a floor cheer during a timeout. Find more photo highlights from Courtwarming and from the tournament games at www.thepeopletribune.com.

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Bowling Green Lady Cats Softball Team Receives State Championship Rings At Special Ceremony



There was a packed house for the girl's championship night on Friday, Jan. 26. At halftime of the third place game, the school honored the Lady Cats state championship by presenting players with their rings. Find more photo highlights from the tournament, Courtwarming, the ring ceremony and more online anytime at www.thepeopletribune.com.

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Jayle Jennings

Jayle Jennings Verbally Commits To Quincy University

Jayle Jennings of Vandalia verbally committed to play softball for the Quincy University Hawks following graduation in 2019.

Jennings will sign a letter of intent in November with the Hawks.

She is the daughter of Joe and Robyn Jennings.



All-Tournament Girl's Team

The All-Tournament team was announced following the championship game on Friday, Jan. 26. The team includes KateLynn Charlton, of Bowling Green; Tess Weakly, of Elsberry; Jayle Jennings, of Van-Far; Calynn Lockard, of Clopton; Gabi Deters, of Bowling Green; and Kaitlyn Kuntz of Clopton who also earned the Tournament MVP award. The team was selected by The People's Tribune/TRIBCAST. All 22 games of the tournament were featured on TRIBCAST and can be accessed in the archive at www.thepeopletribune.com.

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All-Tournament Boy's Team

The All-Tournament team was announced following the championship game on Saturday, Jan. 27. The team includes Michael Francis and Derek Richards of Louisiana; Mike Kelly, of Elsberry; and Caden Wilburn and Josh Hodde, of Van-Far. Wilburn was named the tournament MVP for his performances throughout the week. The team was selected by The People's Tribune/TRIBCAST. All 22 games of the tournament were featured on TRIBCAST and can be accessed in the archive at www.thepeopletribune.com.

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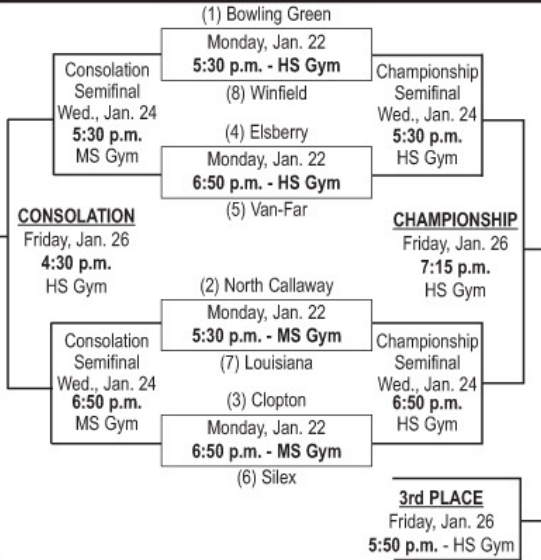
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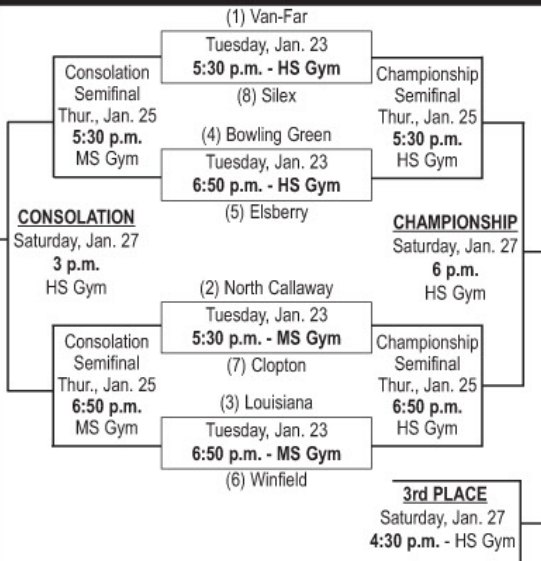
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BOY'S BRACKET



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Opening round action for the boys starts tonight (Tuesday, Jan. 23). Top-seeded Van-Far will take on (8) Silex at 5:30 p.m. in the

high school gym. Following that game, the (4) Bowling Green Bobcats will square off with (5) Elsberry at 6:50 p.m.

In the middle school gym (2) North Callaway will play (7) Clopton at 5:30 p.m. and the game between (3) Louisiana and (6) Winfield will follow at 6:50 p.m.

CLOPTON

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eight, Allison Hunter had six, Caragan Lockard netted four, Akers and Megan Harrelson each had two and Calynn Lockard had one.

Plackemeier led the way for

Silex with nine, Harmon scored six, Pruitt had four, Hurt contributed three, Stanek and Kate McDonald each had two.

The Lady Hawks will advance to the championship semifinal to face (2) North Callaway in the high school gym. The Lady Owls will take on (7) Louisiana in the consolation semifinal in the mid-

dle school gym. Both games will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 6:50 p.m.

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LOUISIANA GIRLS

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Campbell led the Lady Bulldogs with 12 points and was named the Community State Bank TRIBCAST Player of the Game.

Clark ended the night with 11, Raelee Burse had eight, Jasmin Burse contributed six, St. Clair had five, Gloe scored four, and Faith Rule had one.

The Lady Bulldogs will move on to face (6) Silex in the consolation semifinal on Wednesday, Jan.

24 at 6:50 p.m. in the middle school gym.

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BULLDOGS

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The difference in the first half came down to free throws as Elsberry ended perfect 5-5 while Louisiana was 6-12.

The Bulldogs were able to snag the lead in the third with a trio of three-pointers from Courtwarming king Zach Ellsworth. The Bulldogs also got a couple of baskets from Harrison and one from Richards. Louisiana also went 4-4 from the line in the third as they outscored Elsberry 19-7. Louisiana was also aided by two points from Hill who stole the ball and put a layup in the wrong hoop.

Louisiana took a 43-34 lead into the final stanza. Despite Elsberry having the height advantage, Louisiana was able to draw fouls and made the Indians pay at the line in the second half.

The Bulldogs were 14-17 from the line in the fourth quarter as Elsberry went cold going 2-13.

The Indians were able to cut the lead down to five a couple of times in the fourth before the Bulldogs slammed the door.

Louisiana ended the game 24-33 from the free throw line and Elsberry was 8-18.

Ellsworth was named the Community State Bank TRIBCAST Player of the Game as his three-pointers in the third turned the tide for the Bulldogs.

Richards led the way for Louisiana with 14 points (8-10 from the line), seven rebounds, four steals and two assists. Harrison also had 14 points and seven boards. Oberhaus netted 12 and pulled down seven rebounds, Ellsworth scored nine, Michael Francis had seven (7-8 from the line in the fourth) along with eight assists and five boards, and King ended the night with five points.

Louisiana is seeded third in the Bowling Green Tournament. They will take on (6) Winfield tonight (Tuesday, Jan. 23) in the opening round.

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LOUISIANA

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With three Lady Bulldogs in foul trouble, Elsberry outpaced Louisiana in the final quarter 20-8.

Clark led the way for the Lady Bulldogs with 13 points and six rebounds, Campbell finished the night with nine points and five boards, Rule and Gloe each had four points, Raelee Burse scored three and Kayla Lindsay and Jasmin Burse each had two points.

The Lady Bulldogs took on Montgomery County the night

before on Thursday, Jan. 18 and fell 86-51.

"I am very proud of the effort given by the Lady Dawgs. I see improvements in every game and development from every player," noted Coach Jamie Boyd.

Clark led with 16 points and seven rebounds, Brianna St. Clair had nine, Raelee Burse scored eight, Lindsay, Campbell and Gloe each netted four, Rule had three, Jasmin Burse scored two and Jamie Sencenbaugh had one.

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INDIANS

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circles, so we ran a play we knew".

The play, found the ball in the hands of junior Trey Miller.

Miller initially bobbled a pass from Josh Hodde, but gained control and put up a three footer off the glass to break the tie and earn the Indians their first Bowling Green Tournament Title in 12 years.

"The game was tied with 30 seconds to go and Josh played really good defense on Derrick and forced a pull up 15 footer which was off line and Lathyn grabbed the board and pushed the ball across half court and we called a time out with 8 seconds left," explained Connaway.

"Coach Reading drew up a set and the kids seemed a little confused so we decided to go with a set we knew and were more comfortable with. We told them we either were winning the game or we're going to OT Louisiana wasn't going to get another shot in regulation. We got the inbound to Josh, he hit Caden and Trey came to slip a screen, Caden passed to Josh and he fed the ball to Trey on the block and he bulled his way to the bucket and made the game winner at the horn. We didn't execute the set correctly, but it all worked out in the end and the boys are Bowling Green Tournament Champs for the first time since 2006. It wasn't pretty by any means, but the kids kept fighting and willed their way to a W. We can enjoy this W tonight and tomorrow, but we need to quickly shift our focus to a very good Montgomery County team that we have to play at their place on Tuesday," he added.

Coach Matt Smith said the boys pushed and played extreme-

ly hard and executed the game plan pretty well.

"I knew if we put them on the free throw line and turned the ball over we could get beat. The second half we lost a little focus and did those two things which let them get back in the game. I probably should have called another time out at the end to relay that we take the last shot," he said.

VAN-FAR

The Indians dismantled Elsberry in the championship semifinal to advance to the title game, 66-46.

Caden Wilburn led the way with 18 points, Hodde scored 17; Trey Miller had nine, Collin Wilburn netted six, Lathyn McMorris and Brayden Christian eah scored five and Verlyn Johnson and Treysen Culwell each had two.

The Indians knocked off Silex in the opening round, 60-20.

Scoring: Caden Wilburn, 21; Miller, 9; Treysen Culwell, 7; Hodde, 6; Riley Culwell, 6; Christian, 3; Walter Salmon, Jr., 2; Johnson, 2; Rylee Hanson, 2.

LOUISIANA

The Louisiana Bulldogs advanced to the title game with a 51-43 victory over (2) North Callaway in semifinal.

Derek Richards led the way with 28 points, Zac Harrison had 12, Michael Francis scored seven, Dalton Oberhaus and Zach Ellsworth each had two.

The Bulldogs defeated (6) Winfield in the opening round, 51-40.

Scoring: Francis, 16; Richards, nine; Remi Feldewerth, nine; Harrison, six; King, six; Oberhaus, four.

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LADY HAWKS

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Jillian Lockard did a great job for us as she was a strong outside and inside offensive threat throughout the tournament. Lastly, Caragan Lockard is stepping up big as a freshman doing the little things through offensive rebounding and using her body to create gaps and opportunities for us on the offensive end."


Streed said they are excited with the outcome, but not satisfied.

"We proved a lot to ourselves and are looking forward for more opportunities to improve as we face some very competitive teams in the last few weeks of season going into district play."

CLOPTON

The Lady Hawks upset (2) North Callaway in the championship semifinal on Wednesday, Jan. 24, 37-21.

North Callaway's leading scorer Kyla Bertschinger went down with a knee injury early in the game. Clopton jumped out to the early lead, holding the Lady T-



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Birds to just two points as Kaitlyn Kuntz knocked down five, Caragan Lockard and Jillian Lockard each had four and Maya Street contributed two.

Calynn Lockard led the way with 11 points, Kuntz scored nine, Jillian Lockard had seven, Caragan Lockard finished with six and Street had four.

BOWLING GREEN

The (4) Elsberry Indians gave Bowling Green a run for their money in the championship semifinal. The game was back and forth and Elsberry led through much of the game, but the defense stepped up in the final quarter to hold Elsberry scoreless. The Lady Cats got buckets from Gabi Deters

and Caitlin Bilhartz. Deters also went 3-4 from the free throw line and KateLynn Charlton added two from the charity stripe.

The Lady Cats won 26-23 to advance to the championship game. Deters led with 12 points, KateLynn Charlton scored eight and Madeline Norton, Kinley Charlton and Caitlin Bilhartz each had two.

Bowling Green opened the tournament with a huge win over (8) Winfield on Monday.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



100th Day Of School

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1. Mix contents of dips packet with yogurt. Squeeze the spinach to remove as much liquid as possible. Add to dip along with the chickpeas, onion, tomatoes, garlic, oregano and red pepper flakes. Stir well to combine. Refrigerate at least 1 hour to thicken.

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Thanks to everyone who stopped by, brought food, showed compassion and strength, flowers and donations, Collier Funeral Home for all their help with paper work and all the questions that needed answering. Dr. Pitney and Dr. Jennings for coming to the home and being an added force of strength. And the Rev. Mark Sheppard and the Rev. Duke Duvall for the lovely services.

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Tucker Named To Dean's List

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

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COMMUNITY NEWS

First Christian Church To Host Belgian Waffle Breakfast On Feb. 3

A Belgian waffle breakfast will be held on Saturday, February 3 from 7:30 - 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Christian Church, 517 South Carolina Street

in Louisiana. This fundraiser for church activities features all-you-can eat Belgian waffles with assorted toppings, two sausages, coffee, juice and milk.

MEETING

Continued from front page

Korte noted that he was unable to attend the panel meeting last Tuesday but was present for the meeting with commissioners on Monday.

"I think it will be good to have all options presented to the public and get their input on this," Korte remarked.

He added that it will be important to move forward slowly to make sure everything is done properly.

"We already have one taxing operation that in Pike County that works very well and people support it," he explained. "We don't want to run into problems. We want to avoid the pitfalls like the ones our neighbors to the north are having [Ralls County]," Korte said.

Niedner also noted there is still a lot of work remaining, but that he is encouraged by the direction the panel is going.

"I am exceedingly pleased that the panel was able to speak with a strong, single voice regarding the structural direction we recommended - namely an independent board separate from the Sheriff's office," Niedner remarked. "Many of us recognize that this vote came to the panel a bit sooner than we would have liked, but

we felt it was necessary to get our position out there in response to growing public conversation on the topic."

Niedner added the panel needs to assemble an accurate determination of costs to attach a responsible funding solution.

The panel has discussed a levy of between a quarter-cent to a half-cent sales tax. Niedner noted the town hall meeting to discuss the process and recommendations will be key in raising awareness and getting feedback.

"Our meetings continue to be constructive and candid - not always easy. I am very proud to be serving Pike County with such dedicated panel members. Our citizens have been waiting a very long time to see advancement on this important public safety topic."

Niedner said that despite some highly charged conversations, panel members have recommitted to working constructively together and staying focused on what's best for Pike County.

"To that end, I fully support the decision to have the costs and a public meeting before the Commissioners take formal action."

The next 911 panel meeting will be held on Feb. 8 at 6 p.m. A town hall meeting has not been set at this time, but may be scheduled at that time.

CLINIC

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PCMH is progressing with the installation of new x-ray equipment for its walk-in clinic in Bowling Green.

Due to the success of the

PCMH Walk-In Clinic, Pike County Memorial Hospital has continued to look for ways to provide more services and resources for the area.

PCMH was notified by the State of Missouri - Department of Health and Senior Services- Primary Care Resource Initiative for Missouri (PRIMO) that they

were awarded over \$110,000 for new radiology equipment. Having onsite x-ray equipment will help provide cost and time savings to patients.

The PCMH Medical Walk-In Clinic was set up so patients pay the same amount as a primary care visit instead of paying the higher amounts of an Urgent Care or ER visit.



Soup For The Soul

Linda Blakey serves up chili and chicken noodle during Clarksville United Methodist Church's annual Eagle Days Soup Luncheon Jan. 27. Proceeds will be used for the third phase of church's stained glass windows restoration campaign. The congregation raised more than \$58,000 in a little over three years for the first two phases, and already has \$17,000 of the \$19,000 cost for the work to come. Art Glass Unlimited of St. Louis is in charge of the project. Restoration of the north side windows, which face Highway 79, will begin shortly. More information is available on the church's Facebook site.

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