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Golden Valley Memorial Hospital Celebrates 50 Golden Years



Patients are transferred from the Wetzel and General Hospital to the newly opened Golden Valley Memorial Hospital. Original cutline from March 1, 1972 reads; This scene was duplicated many times yesterday morning as a fleet of ambulances transported 54 new patients from Wetzel and General to the new Golden Valley Memorial Hospital. The entire operation required only two hours and ten minutes. 14 additional patients had been admitted to the 100-bed facility by 5 p.m.

This month, Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare (GVMH) will begin celebrating its 50-year anniversary.

On February 29, 1972, Golden Valley Memorial Hospital officially opened its doors in Clinton. Over the past five decades, the organization has continued to expand its facilities, providers and services to ensure its patients can get the

expert care they need, close to home. GVMH has also worked to be the employer of choice for the area by offering a wide selection of career opportunities and a culture that is motivating, rewarding and supportive.

GVMH has three campuses in Clinton, plus three multi-specialty clinics in Osceola, Warsaw and Windsor. Its broad range of services include: Bariatric

Surgical Clinic, Birthing Center, Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation, Cardiology, Dermatology, Diabetic Services, Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) and Audiology, Emergency Services, Endoscopy, Family Practice, Family Practice/Obstetrics, Food and Nutrition Services, Geriatric Services, Home Health Services, Hospice Ser-

GVMH
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Student Section Helps Cards Bring The Win!



The Lady Cards celebrate their 55-48 win over the #2 seed Nevada Tigers in the Clinton Tournament with their 6th man, the Student Section. This Student Section support also includes the Pep Band and the Cheer Squad. This kind of support makes a real difference.

The Greatest Show On The Court



The 2022 CHS Courtmat candidates. Front row: Skyte Wilson (freshman), Eleanor McMillan (sophomore), Kennedy Cook (junior), Ella Swaters (senior), Kaylee Naber (senior) and Natalee Newman (senior). Back Row: Richie Brown (freshman), Isaac Tennal (sophomore), Landon Modlin (junior), Noah Adams (senior), Adam Walrath (senior) and Abraham Griffey (senior). See details on Page 18.

Fatal Police Shooting 911

Dispatch Error Case Is Settled



Amy Gifford
Editor In Chief

The March 6, 2018 911 call that ended with the tragic shooting death of Clinton Police Officer Ryan Morton was dispatched to an incorrect location at 306 W Grandriver Street in Clinton. The call originated in Windsor, roughly 20 miles from the location that Morton and two other officers were fired upon. Officers Kapsar and Bettencourt were also injured in the shooting that occurred at the mistaken address.

The courts have settled a wrongful death lawsuit for \$1.6 million, according to court documents. The parents of Officer Christopher Ryan Morton filed the lawsuit in September 2019 alleging that Henry County and its 911 emergency system was faulty and led to the mistake that left Morton dead and two other officers injured.

The woman, Tammy Widger, who met



Officer Ryan Morton was killed when he and fellow officers were dispatched to the wrong address in March 2018. Morton was shot and killed, and 2 other officers were fired upon. Getty Images/iStockphoto

officers on the porch of 306 W Grandriver, was charged with first-degree murder and four other felonies, told them that there was no emergency and that no one was inside the home.

Seconds later, James Waters, who was inside the house, opened fire officers were forced to return fire. Waters fatally wounded Morton and injured two other officers, police said. Waters also died in the gun battle.

Cass County Judge William B. Collins approved the settlement in December. Under the judge's order, about \$691,647 will go to parent's attorney, the Schmitt Law Firm,

to cover attorneys fees and expenses for the case. About \$6,910 will be used to cover a lien.

The remaining \$926,843 will go to Morton's parents, Darrel and Tara Morton.

The lawsuit, originally filed in Henry County but was transferred to Clinton County, named as defendants: Henry County 911 Emergency Communications, Harris Systems USA, which is also known as Caliber Public Safety, and Colossus Inc., which is also known as InterAct Public Safety Systems, which provide 911

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WEEKLY WEATHER	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY			
	HIGH 19° LOW 5°	HIGH 27° LOW 6°	HIGH 36° LOW 18°	HIGH 39° LOW 11°	HIGH 37° LOW 19°	HIGH 48° LOW 28°	HIGH 47° LOW 29°			
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Clinton Warrensburg



Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White



A slate of new regulations is in the works to cut coal and fossil fuels completely by 2100. That means our utility bills will go up, way up as coal gets regulated to death and more jobs are cut. In the meantime, there aren't enough renewable energy sources online to replace it. What will these unemployed workers do next? Pick up the thousands of dead birds these windmills are killing? Or grab a bottle of Windex and some paper towels and wash the Chinese made solar panels? But the air quality in the U.S. will probably worsen when those Iranian nukes fly.

Speaking of the climate, remember when the Mayans predicted the world was going to end in 2012. (Hope I remembered that date correctly. I don't dwell on this.) On a science page on the Internet this morning I ran across a report that says by 2122 humankind will be wiped out by extreme heat. Well, our planet has heated up before and probably will again. How about two days ago when we hit 68 degrees in January! The writer said before this massive heat wave hits, we're supposed to have a polar shift that will cause all kinds of commotion and storms.

There is other spooky news though. The IRS is going to require facial recognition to access your tax record. Sounds like someone got a big contract to be the third party. I wonder which one of our politicians or their family members owns the company that verifies photos for the

IRS? Wouldn't be surprised if one of Hunter's Chinese companies were involved. They couldn't pass the "Snoop Into Your Bank Account Bill" so this little scam is the next best thing. The term "Land of the free" is slipping into the past under this administration. President Biden thinks requiring an ID to vote is racist, but not when it comes to taxes.

UNBELIEVABLE!

This just popped into my mind. Remember when our grade cards used the designations E,S,M, I and F to show how we were doing in each class? Sometimes with a plus or minus after the letter, except for F. F was just "F" and not regarded very well. Do any schools use this anymore?

I've rambled on long enough today. Ach du lieber and La Cucaracha!

Hang in there old buddy.

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J.M.W.

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Patricia (Hager) Doll Birthplace: Clinton in the old General hospital on North Third Street!
Years in Clinton: Twenty-three until I was married and moved to Urich! Been there 37 years!
Family: Husband Rodger who is retired but works part time for Vansant-Mills Funeral Home and the Sherwood School District. My daughter and son in law Jenny and Issac Wilson reside in Urich. My son and daughter-in-law Alex and Kimber Doll and their 2 children, Grace Lynn who will be 5 in March and Otto Wallace who will be 3 in April, live south of Urich. Rodger has been a volunteer fire fighter for the City of Urich for 50 years! Having grown up in that environment, both of my children are in emergency services along with my son in law. My daughter in law is a stay at home mom, working towards an accounting degree. My daughter is also the Assoc. Pastor at Lucas U.M.C. south of Urich.
Occupation: I was elected Circuit Clerk of Henry County and

Get to Know Clinton, MO

took office in January 2019. Before that I had worked in the office as a deputy clerk for 35 years.
Education: 1980 Graduate of Clinton High School and Clinton Area Vo-Tech. Clerk training throughout my career.
Favorite Childhood Memory: Living on South 3 rd Street and playing with my neighborhood friends until the age of 12. My parents built a home north of Clinton and we moved there in 1974.
First Job: Dietary Department at GVMH during my senior year in high school.
Favorite Band: The Beetles!
What do you value most in your friends? A caring heart.
Hobbies: Spending time with my grandkids. I also like to go antique and flea market shopping.
I hope I never have to: Work until I'm 80! Life is too short!
I have never been able to: Overcome my huge fear of heights!
Most embarrassing moment? There have been too many of those to narrow it down to just one!

If I won the lottery I would: Pay off all my bills; share with family and give to charities. Then if I had enough left I would buy a Mercedes!
Future Goal: Be retired along with my husband and do more traveling without being on a schedule!
What is the best thing about living in Clinton? Even though I don't live in Clinton now, I have had the fortune of working in the Henry County Courthouse in the Circuit Clerk's office for the last 38 years. I have always appreciated my job and I work with a great group of people! And I am close to home!
What is your greatest fear? That the current conditions in the world will get worse. I fear for what kind of world my grandchildren will have to grow up in.
Which person do you admire the most? My husband. He's always been a hard worker, a great husband, dad, grandpa and a good Christian.
Words to live by: Be kind to everyone

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We believe in supporting projects that make Henry County a better place to live.

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The Way It Was

February 4, 1972

It's Sledding Time...



Snow, sleet and ice, while tricky for car drivers, has provided the best coating in the Valley area in many years and sleds are really getting a good workout, as youngsters head for the steep hills just as soon as school is out each afternoon.

Children play on the hill outside the old school building on a rare snowy day. February 4, 1972 Clinton Daily Democrat Archives

Kansas City Man Accused Of Receiving Stolen Property



Kenny Ragland
Reporter

A former felon convicted of receiving stolen property, is allegedly at it again.

Mark P. Zahnd, 40, of Kansas City was arrested on January 27 by deputy Alec Gillespie of the Henry County Sheriff's Department.

According to sheriff's office and Henry County Prosecutor's departments, Zahnd has been charged with receiving stolen property. He was also charged with possession of marijuana, in the amount of 35 grams or less.

Zahnd allegedly committed the offenses on June 23 of this past year.

Zahnd has a previ-

ous conviction for the same felony dating to

June 29 of 2017. In that hearing, the defendant was given a suspended imposition of sentence by Henry County Circuit Judge M. Brandon Baker.

The suspect has a criminal record in Henry County, that is nine entries long.

Bond for the suspect is set at \$5,000 cash only.

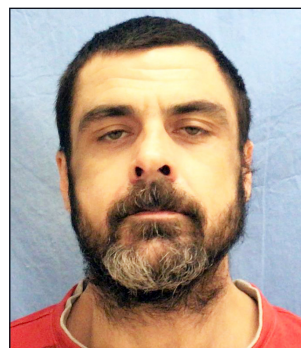
Zahnd is scheduled to appear before Associate Circuit Judge Harold Dump, on

February 10 at the Henry County Courthouse in Clinton.

Punishment ranges for the class D felony of receiving stolen property, ranges up to seven years in the Missouri Department of Corrections, and fines

of up to \$25,000.

At press time, the suspect remains in the custody of Sheriff J. Kent Oberkrom, in the Henry County Jail in Clinton.



Mugshot of Mark P. Zahnd, taken during his processing on January 27 at the Henry County Jail in Clinton.

Great Backyard Bird Count



Beginning Friday, February 18 and going through Monday, February 21, the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, in conjunction with the National Audubon Society, will be conducting the 25th annual Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC). Anyone can take part in this great citizen science project. Last year, 268,674 people from 194 countries participated (over 160,000 from North America). Their observations created the largest instantaneous snapshot of global bird populations ever recorded. This information helps ornithologists learn about bird populations and how to protect them and the environment we share.

The Cornell Lab, in collaboration with other researchers, recently published a study which determined that North America is home to nearly three billion fewer birds than in 1970. That means that almost one out of every four birds has disappeared from our lives over the last fifty years.

Anyone can take part in the Great Backyard Bird Count whether you are an expert, novice or just like to watch

the birds at your feeders or in your own yard. I would encourage you to participate. It is fun and can be very educational for you, your kids or grandchildren, plus bird populations are always shifting and changing. You can indeed help make a difference. Your information would be a great help to research.

You can spend as little as 15 minutes or as much time as you want counting birds. Protocol asks you to count for at least 15 minutes at one site during the four days or you can do as many counts as you want. You can stick to looking out your window in your yard or do counts at various locations such as in your neighborhood, at parks, wildlife areas, nature centers, conservation areas, forests, fields, streams, etc. You can move between locations and spend as much or as little time as you want.

Each time you do a count record start and end times, each species (and how many of those species) you saw or heard. You, by no means, need to be an expert birder to participate in this project. There are lots of easy-to-use resources to

help ID birds in your area. During the winter there will be 10-15 different species of birds you will see the majority of the time. Even if you are a first time birder, use your phone or computer, do a web search for "winter birds in Missouri" and you will have the knowledge to conduct a winter bird count. iNaturalist is an excellent site for any type of nature identification. Download the app to your phone, take a picture of any birds you need to identify, post it on this app and within seconds you'll have a reply.

Be as accurate as possible but don't panic if you can't identify each and every bird. It's the same with the numbers: counting a flock of birds fluttering around can be challenging, estimate when you have to.

If you are interested, go online and type in birdcount.org to sign up. There will also be lots of information on sites to help with bird identification.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead



THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

ACROSS

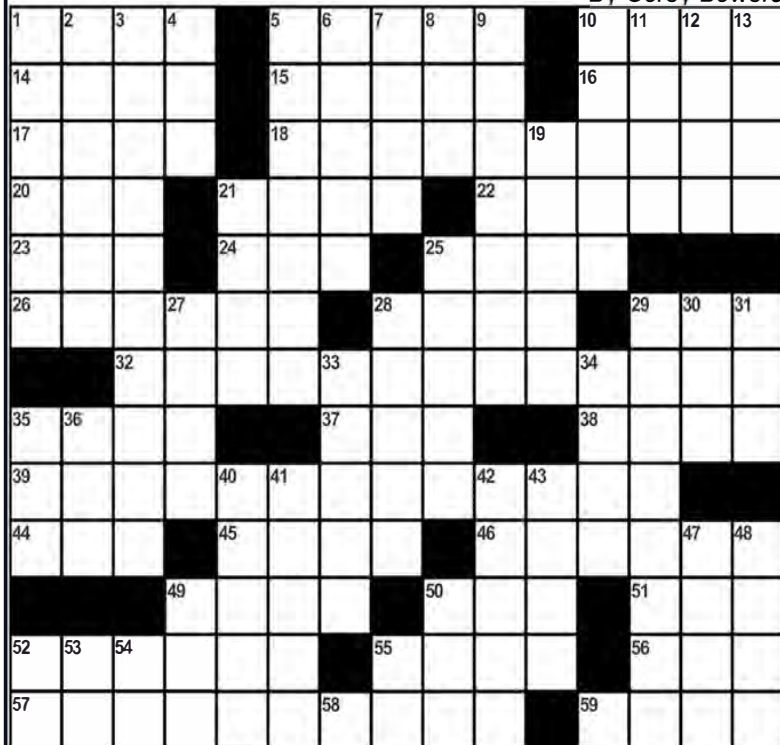
- 1) Dinner's often on him
- 5) Defibrillator output
- 10) Winter transport
- 14) Poet Angelou
- 15) Flu variety
- 16) Be concerned
- 17) Beat in a tournament
- 18) Olympic figure skater
- 20) Fido's dinnertime extra
- 21) Betwixt and between
- 22) More humane
- 23) Unsatisfying game result
- 24) Disburden
- 25) King Solomon had one
- 26) One of the Munsters
- 28) Give food to
- 29) Take credit?
- 32) Legendary multi-sport star
- 35) Brother of Cain
- 37) Deposit in a lode-bearing wall?
- 38) Like summer tea
- 39) Legendary Olympic gymnast
- 44) Some are classified
- 45) ___ Linda, Calif.
- 46) Short sock
- 49) "The way to a ___ heart ..."
- 50) "___ Bravo"
- 51) It has a long arm
- 52) Stands by for
- 55) Buddies
- 56) Is expanded?
- 57) Legendary track star
- 59) Sicily's mountain
- 60) "Laugh-In" comedian Johnson
- 61) Loyal subject or city in Belgium
- 62) Chicken man, in the circus
- 63) Back of the pack
- 64) White-plumed heron
- 65) Betting figures

DOWN

- 1) Word often used in razor ads
- 2) Metcalf of "Roseanne"
- 3) Pearl production locales
- 4) Club at Camden Yards
- 5) Pale-yellow color
- 6) Egg-shaped
- 7) Jenny the "Swedish Nightingale"
- 8) ___ Mahal
- 9) With more curves
- 10) Public commotion
- 11) Come back to earth
- 12) "Fifteen Miles on the ___ Canal"
- 13) Antlered mammal
- 19) Indian language
- 21) Dubai denizen
- 25) Tragedy by Euripides
- 27) Ivory Coast neighbor
- 28) Terra ___ (dry land)
- 29) Moved like a fan?
- 30) Misfortune
- 31) Wind up or wind down
- 33) Ensures the failure of
- 34) Try for three points
- 35) Mexican general Santa ___
- 36) Poorly behaved
- 40) Get ___ start (be tardy)
- 41) Videogame system, say
- 42) Carpenter's punch
- 43) Son of Seth
- 47) Wasn't just given
- 48) Fine-tunes
- 49) Tight-fisted person
- 50) Where to hit a bucket of balls
- 52) Slightly open
- 53) Contraction with number one
- 54) "The Thin Man" pooch
- 55) Word before "group" or "pressure"
- 58) Store-bought hair
- 59) ___ trip (self-indulgent activity)

OLYMPIC GLORY

By Corey Bowers



Story Time Returns February 3rd At Henry County Library!

The ever-popular Story Time returns on Thursday, February 3rd, 2022 at the Henry County Library in Clinton, Missouri. This story time will begin at 2:00 PM. The first one of the new year will be for Talented Toddlers and Kiddos, (ages 3-11). Story Time is also facilitated with a craft, literacy, or sensory project for the children to explore their creativeness.

Story Time takes place every Tuesday and Thursday. Tuesday's Story Time is designed for our Brilliant Babies (ages 0-5) and begins at 10:00 AM. Ms. Kimmie will take the babies around the world every month! While they take a journey around the world they will make many pit stops and see the

many different animals and bugs. Don't forget that everyone must take care of their bodies! This way they can enjoy the trip! The months ahead will be filled with lots of adventure, fun, and most importantly, learning!

"Not all readers are leaders, but all leaders are readers." - Harry S. Truman

For additional information, visit www.henrycolib.org

Feel free to contact the Henry County Library at 660-885-2612.

Email the Youth Service Librarian: [Kimmie Schweitzer at kim.schweitzer@henrycolib.org](mailto:Kimmie.Schweitzer@henrycolib.org)

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TV GUIDE

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 3, 2022 Evening

Table with 12 columns (Time slots: 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and 12 rows of TV listings for Thursday, Feb 3, 2022.

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 5, 2022 Evening

Table with 12 columns (Time slots: 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and 12 rows of TV listings for Saturday, Feb 5, 2022.

MONDAY • FEBRUARY 7, 2022 Evening

Table with 12 columns (Time slots: 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and 12 rows of TV listings for Monday, Feb 7, 2022.

WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 9, 2022 Evening

Table with 12 columns (Time slots: 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and 12 rows of TV listings for Wednesday, Feb 9, 2022.

FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 4, 2022 Evening

Table with 12 columns (Time slots: 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and 12 rows of TV listings for Friday, Feb 4, 2022.

SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 6, 2022 Evening

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TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 8, 2022 Evening

Table with 12 columns (Time slots: 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and 12 rows of TV listings for Tuesday, Feb 8, 2022.

OLYMPIC GLORY

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and solutions. Clues include 'SLOBO', 'JOLTS', 'SLED', 'MAYA', 'AVIAN', 'CARE', etc.

WEEK OF JANUARY 27 WEEKLY HOROSCOPE

Horoscope text for Aries (3/21-4/19), Taurus (4/20-5/19), Gemini (5/21-6/21), Cancer (6/22-7/22), Leo (7/23-8/22), Virgo (8/23-9/22), Libra (9/23-10/22), Scorpio (10/24-11/22), Sagittarius (11/22-12/21), Capricorn (12/22-1/19), and Aquarius (1/20-2/18).

Albin/Wells Family Has History With CHS

Fire Department In Need Of Community Cooperation



Judy Kramer
Reporter

Robin Wells, of Clinton, is currently Administrative Assistant at Henry Elementary School. But her familial connection with the Henry County R-1 School District goes back to the 1950s. As a senior at Clinton High School in 1957, her dad, Bill Albin, was voted Mr. CHS.



Mr. and Miss C. H. S.
Bill Albin and Leona Cooper

Well's uncle, Bob Albin, was Mr. CHS in 1958, and her aunt, Rose Ann Albin Musser, was Best Dancer in 1962.

Wells was voted Best Dancer in 1982, and her sister, Sherri Albin, was voted Most Athletic in 1984.

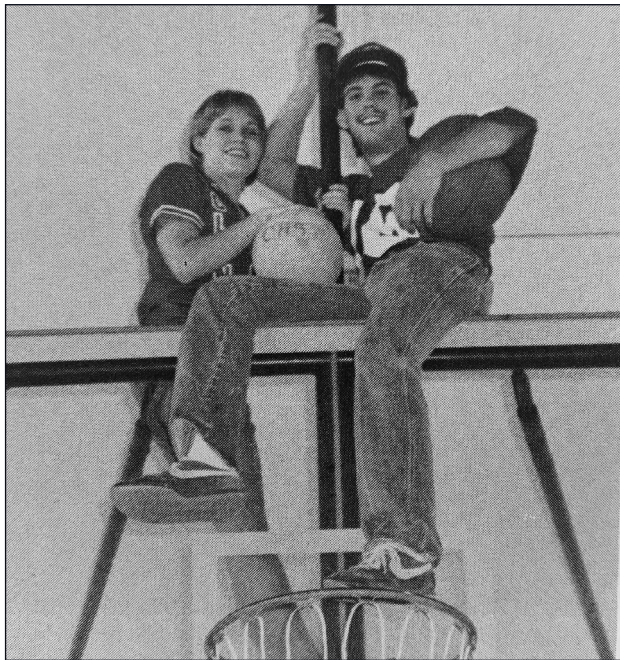


BEST DANCERS
Rose Ann Albin Steve Raney

"It is interesting to me that so many members of our family were honored with these positions," said Wells. "When I attended Clinton High School, seniors voted for other students in their grade level to be honored as Most Likely



to Succeed, Best Dressed and more. The seniors with the highest votes were announced at the winter formal. High school days were a happy



time and I would go back and do it all again."

Wells related some other Missouri family history going as far back as the 1930s. She said that her dad's father, Lyle Albin, grew up in Blairstown in the north part of Henry County and as a young man he went to California to work as a water carrier. While there, he met and married his wife, 15-year-old Cleo, whose parents had to accompany her to the wedding so they could give permission for the event. Lyle Albin was nine years older than his wife. The couple's first child was Well's dad, who was born in California in 1939. Soon afterward the family moved to Clinton where more siblings were born and raised.

Well's mom, Eileen, was from Calhoun and worked at Walker Motor Company. Her dad met Eileen when he walked into the dealership in December 1962 to make a payment on his 1962 Ford convertible. They became engaged in February 1963 and married in April 1963. They have been married nearly 59 years.

Well's husband Richard was from Popular Bluff, and the two of them were at the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg at the same time, but didn't know each other. He graduated in 1984 and started teaching at the Clinton Technical School. Wells graduated in Warrensburg in 1986, and worked in Columbia for a while before moving to a job at a bank in Clinton. She met Richard in December 1986, and they married in May 1987. Richard later became director at the Clinton Technical School, then took the position as Superintendent of the Montrose School District.

The Wells have three sons. The oldest, Andrew, is a college teacher in Iowa. Middle son Justin worked in Carrolton, and then at Henry Elementary for several years where he talked his mother into taking the job as school secretary. He is currently Assistant Principal at Windsor High School. He and wife Jill have two boys. Well's youngest son, Garrison, is a car salesman at Gregg Smith Ford.

"I try to keep in touch with my friends from Clinton High School," said Wells. "We get together for a reunion every five years and everyone looks the same. Only 40 to 45 people show up out of a class of 240, but it is hard to coordinate when a lot of people live other places."



WE NEED YOUR HELP! As a reminder of a recent post we shared, you can be a community helper and help us keep fire hydrants clear of snow. Snow covered fire hydrants are difficult to find and slow fire suppression efforts.

With projected snowfall amounts between 9-17 inches, this practice is very important! Help us out by shoveling snow away from fire hydrants utilizing the "3' rule". Thank you to all of our community helpers willing to lend a hand!

Clinton Area Chamber Of Commerce Update

This week's report with a note to our Chamber Members and anyone and everyone looking for employment;

The Chamber of Commerce continues to receive calls...people come in...and email us about jobs that might be available in and around Clinton.

When we see our Chamber Members post information about job openings, we do share that to our Facebook page. However, we're pretty sure we don't catch all of those job opening posts.

Please remember that YOUR Chamber is here for YOU. If you (a Clinton Chamber of Commerce Member) have any job openings that you are posting or if you want us to post it for you on our page, just let us know. Let us help you find employees!

Send your job openings to: david@clintonmo.com or joyce@clintonmo.com. If you are not a Chamber member, we can still post your openings on our Facebook page for \$25.00. If you have any questions at all, email us or call 660-885-8166.

On Tuesday morning, I attended the City of Clinton's monthly public works committee meeting. I am part of a group that is trying to make Clinton part of the 'LivableStreets'

project. The national organization's motto is: LivableStreets envisions a world where streets are safe, vibrant public spaces that connect people to the places where they live, work, and play. Dr. Randy Shipman presented the group's information to the public works committee on Tuesday and those of us in attendance thought he did a fantastic job. I'll keep you up-to-date.

I had a couple of meetings this week, one via telephone and the other was a Zoom call. One meeting was with RevLocal. They are a digital marketing agency that specializes in local and multi-location businesses. Their goal is to help small business owners understand (and excel in) the world of digital marketing. The other meeting was with E&M Consulting, Inc. They produce publications on a no-cost, no-risk basis with an advertising revenue share. They have over 20 years of experience publishing and developing for 120+ chambers nationwide. I have follow-up meetings with both companies coming up soon.

Chamber's Facebook page and update it on our page once a week for a month. So contact us at 660-LOVE LOCAL THIS VALENTINE'S DAY

You may have a lot of loves in your life. Your spouse, kids, mom and dad, grandma and grandpa, dogs, cats, friends, the Chiefs, music. The list can be long. Here at the Greater Clinton-Area Chamber of Commerce, one thing we love is our local businesses.

That's why we want you to shop with them and enter: Love Local This Valentine's Day.

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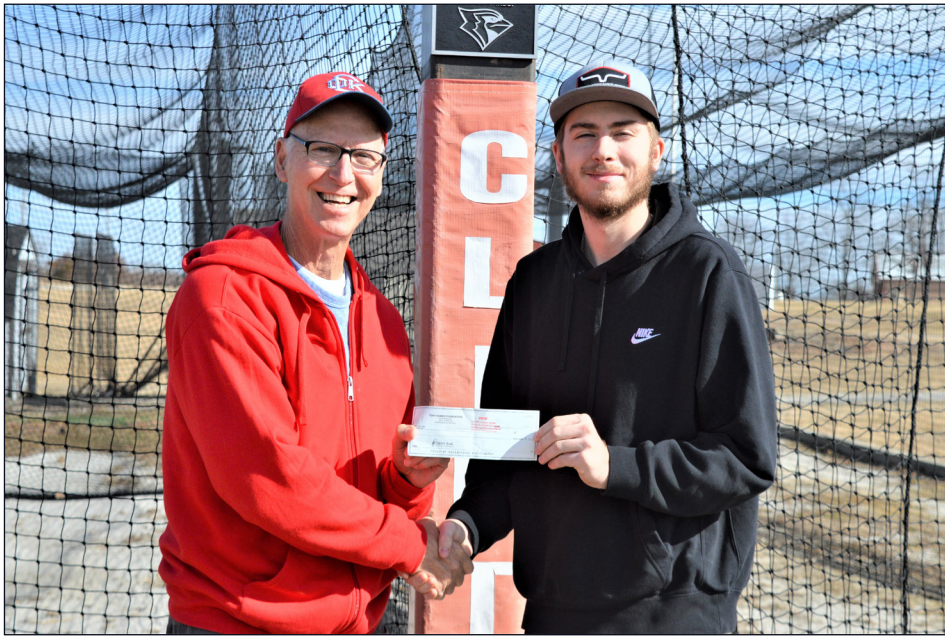
We have several committees here at the Clinton Chamber and volunteers are always welcomed. Our committees include Academic Excellence, Agriculture, Ambassadors, Military Affairs, Olde Glory Days and Tourism. If you would like to get involved in helping to move Clinton forward, just call, email, stop by or if you see me out and about...let's visit!

Is it time to become a member of the Greater Clinton-Area Chamber of Commerce for 2022? Well, of course it is! Businesses, couples, individuals, ANYONE can be a member of the Chamber. Call us at the Depot or email and we will tell you what you get and more just for belonging to the Clinton Chamber of Commerce.

We have sent out our weekly newsletter to our weekly newsletter members. Here at the Clinton Chamber, we want

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Mantonya Receives Scholarship



Cade Mantonya, a 2021 CHS Graduate, received the Tony Komer Foundation Scholarship for 2021. Tim Komer is awarding the scholarship to Cade at the Wagoner Field batting cages. This is the 10th year for the award. This mid-year scholarship goes to a Cardinal baseball player each year that attends any post-secondary education (college or trade school). The recipient does not have to play sports in college. Although, Cade is a red-shirt basketball player for Mo Valley. Cade's parents are Chad Mantonya and Jamie McClure. His step-mom is Michele Mantonya. Congratulations and good luck Cade. Roll Valley.

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Henry County Cattlemen Work Hard To Further Their Way Of Life



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Henry County Commissioners Discuss Road Closures



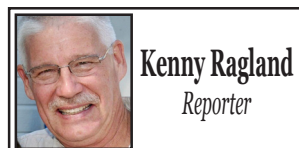
Dennis Bowers, Henry County Road and Bridge Supervisor, was present at the Jan. 25 commission meeting to discuss current and future bridge work and planning, and training for the Road and Bridge crew. Luke Edwards/Clinton Democrat

Road and Bridge Supervisor. The topic of discussion was about a bridge on SW230 Road and whether or not it will be closed: "It is still in the planning stages," said Bowers. "We don't know if we will leave it like that or have to take it out."

The commission has been weighing the cost prohibitive measures which may affect future bridge replacements. Sometimes, it may be more cost effective to close (instead of replace) a bridge. The commission, and Henry County Road and Bridge have been quite busy lately with bridge work, and will continue to be over the next two years. There are 9 bridges scheduled for replacement over that time period.

Aside from bridge work, the county continues to work on other matters – such as training. The day of the commission meeting H.C. Road and Bridge crew were training on the new trachoe.

Media coverage of the commission ended about 11:30 a.m.



Henry County cattlemen were upset by the latest Calhoun story of animal abuse.

Marilyn Lesmeister, Janet Akers, Gene Reid and Taylor Bush, members of the Henry County Cattlemen's Association, met on January 26 at Square 109 in Clinton.

Going over the hard work area ranchers have put into their image, the cattlemen described how they and every other county cattlegirl takes very good care of their herds.

"No one ever does that," said Janet Akers, former president of the Missouri Cattlegirl's Association. "We all take exceptional care of our animals."

The Calhoun story was about one, lone producer who lost many head from alleged poor treatment. Pictures of dead cattle, and stories of neighbors bringing hay for the starving animals, were portrayed in the story. It was from information released by the Henry County Sheriff's Office, and the Missouri State Veterinarian Animal Health Division.

All of the local cattlegirl-

men present take very good care of their livestock.

Most were cow-calf producers except for Akers.

"We specialized in feeders for backgrounding," Akers said. "In the good years we did well, with that type of ranching business model."

The Bush family is interbreeding their angus herd with Saler cattle.

"We now have a percentage of saler in our Angus cattle," said Bush. "My daughter and grandson help me and Suzanne on the farm."

Original sellers were dark mahogany colored, but a growing number are dark black. They have a coat that is thinner in summer heat, but becomes more thick and curly in cold winter.

Managing for summer heat is important to Lesmeister, who interbreeds red and black angus.

"I like red (Angus) for their ability to withstand the summer heat,"

Lesmeister said. "I do have a black Angus bull now."

Temperament genetics was an important lesson for Gene Reid.

"I went to put an ear tag on a calf, like I

have done with cattle since I was

16 years old," said Reid. "The cow (mother) got me down, and I think would have killed me." Reid used his head and played dead, until the cow walked away.

Reid said, "I use head gate equipment more often for ear tag and other work."

"Temperament runs in the genes," Akers added. "That calf (has high probability) of being just like his mother."

One thing the Henry County Cattlemen do, is use their grilling trailer as a fundraiser and for charitable causes.

"We fund \$3,500 scholarships," Reid said. "We also grill for veterans at the Missouri Veterans Home in Warrensburg."

Additional groups are the FFA, volunteer fire departments for the Henry County Fair.

"We store the trailer at the fairgrounds," Reid said.

The Henry County Cattlegirl's Association has 102 members, and is an active partner with the state and national cattlegirl associations.



The Clinton Daily Democrat stopped

by the Henry County Commission Tuesday (January 25). Present at the commission was Dennis Bowers, the Henry County

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**JOICIE THOMSON
RULE APPELL**

Joice Thomson Rule Appell, aged 93, passed on January 25th, 2022 at her home in rural Calhoun, Missouri. She was born March 28, 1928, in Kansas City, Missouri. Preceding her in passing were her husband of 71 years, Allan Carlisle Appell of Sedalia, Missouri, a son Richard Mark Appell who passed in infancy and a daughter Virginia Anne Appell who passed at age 2; Joice's mother, Harriet Buchanan Rule and brother W.A. Rule III (Bill) of Kansas City; Joice's father William Ashley Rule, Jr. and stepmother Helen Greeley Rule of Mountainburg, Arkansas.



Surviving are three daughters: Cheryl (Ralph Stewart) Appell of Boulder, Colorado, Pam (Roger) High of Lee's Summit, Missouri, and Tricia (Patrice) Marques of Cascais, Portugal; grandson Jason Lee High of Lee's Summit, Missouri; granddaughters Elisabeth Stewart (Matt) Hill of Boulder and Meredith and Allison Stewart of Portland, Oregon and Lakewood, Colorado, respectively, and great granddaughters Emerson Ann and Eleanor Joy Hill of Boulder.

Though studying to teach English and English Literature, Joice was pointed toward stage performing by two teachers at Westport High School in Kansas City, Missouri, from which she graduated in 1945 as Class President, valedictorian, a beauty queen and "the girl who has done most" for the school.

She soon began stage acting at The Barn Theater in Prairie Village, Kansas, and continued with appearances in 20 community theater plays and more than 70 professional productions throughout the Midwest and Southwest and in New York City, where she appeared in two Off Broadway productions, including a star turn in a musical.

In Kansas City, she was seen on stage at Missouri (now KC) Repertory Theatre where she worked under direction both of Doctor Patricia McIlrath and Alexis Minotis, founder of the Greek National Theatre. She twice toured Missouri with the university's Vanguard Repertory Theatre. She performed in numerous productions at the old Tiffany's Attic and Waldo Astoria Dinner Theatres, at the Jewish Community Center, Coach House Players, the old Circle Theater at Union Station, the Unicorn Theatre, The Living Room, the Kansas City Actors' Theatre, the KC Fringe Festival and at the New Theatre Restaurant in Overland Park, Kansas. She twice received critics' Kansas City's Best of Theatre awards plus several individual playhouse acting awards.

She appeared in an Omaha production of Nothing But the Truth directed by the renowned Joshua Logan and was Guest Artist for the 50th Anniversary of Okobojo Summer Theatre in Spirit Lake, Iowa, in the 2-character play The Gin Game. She appeared on stage opposite such stars as Bernie Kopell, Al Lewis, Dick Wilson, Tony Dow and Jerry Mathers, Ray Walston, Marion Ross, Richard Kline, Bill McCutcheon, Bruce Gordon, Marvin Kaplan and Albert Decker; played opposite Don Knotts in Harvey and opposite Lyle Talbot in three productions of On Golden Pond.

She started in radio commercials at age 16, wrote and acted in two years of radio drama over KOZY FM, then later wrote and narrated for 11 1/2 years a weekly radio program aired over WHB, consistently winning the time slot for the station. She made more than 100 radio and television commercials, and when in New York, had roles on the soap opera Guiding Light. She appeared as Mrs. Claus opposite the late Ernest Borgnine in a Christmas video and in numerous print ads and industrial films.

In feature films, she was in All Roads Lead Home with Peter Coyote and the late Peter Boyle and had cameo roles in Ang Lee's Ride With The Devil and Woody Allen's Radio Days. Locally, 2016's multi-award winning feature film The Tree was written for her by Stephen and Mary Pruitt and filmed in several Kansas cities and in Calhoun and Clinton, Missouri.

As stage director, Joice trouped several productions of NYC's Theater Guild's Plays for Living. In 1996 she founded Clinton's Heartland Community Theatre and for over 25 years directed some 50 classic comedies, dramas and mysteries for the group. For them she wrote and directed several full-length plays plus scripts for more than 20 Readers Theatre productions. One script, War Correspondence, subsequently was acquired by The Barn Senior Players of Johnson County, Kansas, and with video and music trio added, toured local libraries.

Joice took great pleasure in being part of Clinton's Writers Group and Readers Roundtable.

For more than 25 years in their marriage, she worked with husband Allan on Allan Publications, a home book publishing business which handled several titles including Logan's Parliamentary Rules, a Bible story book and a book of poetry. Joice was a Blue Bird and Camp Fire Girls leader for 20 years and a trainer of leaders. She served during WWII in the Kansas City Canteen; at age 16, too young to be a hostess, she made Sunday breakfasts for the servicemen and women and played piano when time permitted. Raised in the Episcopal Church, she turned to Christian Science as a teenager and over time served as First Reader in Third and Second Churches in Kansas City and in First Church, Sedalia. For more than 30 years in Kansas City she served as Secretary-Treasurer for The Association of Pupils of John M. Tutt, CSB.

As with Allan, she enjoyed supporting local schools, police, sheriff and fire departments, the Clinton Animal Shelter, Samaritan Center, veterans' groups and the Clinton Democrat newspaper; more recently, the new Gallery 3 on the Clinton Square.

No services are planned. Cremation.

A Celebration of Life will follow post-pandemic.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to The Clinton Animal Shelter.

Death Notices

ANNA LOU GILMORE, age 86, of Clinton, Missouri passed away on Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at Clinton Healthcare and Rehab Center in Clinton, Missouri. Funeral service were held at 2:00 PM on Monday, January 31, 2022 at Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton. Visitation was from 1:00-2:00 PM prior to the service. Burial followed in Englewood Cemetery in Clinton. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to C.A.R.E. and can be left in care of the funeral home. Fond memories and condolences can be left online at www.vansant-millsfuneralhome.com.

CHARLA MARTINEZ, passed away on Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at Lee's Summit Medical in Lee's Summit, Missouri. A Celebration of Life service was held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton. The Rosary was prayed at 1:00PM and visitation until 2:00PM. Fond memories and condolences can be left online at www.vansant-millsfuneralhome.com.

JANE ELLEN SANDERS, age 73, of Clinton, Missouri passed away on Thursday, January 27, 2022 at Westwood Living Center in Clinton, Missouri. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri and are pending at this time.

KENNETH "KEN" WILLIAM VOGEL, 84, Montrose, MO, passed away Sunday, January 23, 2022 at Crown Care Center in Harrisonville, MO. Graveside services were held Thursday, January 27, 2022 at St. Ludger Cemetery in Ger-

mantown, MO. Memorial contributions may be made to the family, in care of Atkinson Funeral Home, Harrisonville.

(Arrangements-Atkinson Funeral Home, Harrisonville; 816-380-3268; atkinsonfuneralhome.com).

CAROLE HOEFER, age 83, passed away on Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at Medicalodges in Butler, Missouri. Funeral service were at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, February 2 at the First Christian Church in Deepwater, Missouri. Visitation was at 10:30 AM prior to the service. Burial followed in Deepwater Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to The First Christian Church of Deepwater and can be left in care of the funeral home. Fond memories and condolences can be left online at www.vansant-millsfuneralhome.com.

CHERI MYRL (TREDWAY) STEELE, 70, passed away Thursday, January 27, 2022. Services were held at Hill and Son Funeral Home, Appleton City, Missouri, Monday, January 31 at 1:00 p.m. Minister, Reverend Robert Clark. Visitation was at Hill and Son Funeral Home, Appleton City, Missouri, Monday, January 31, 2022, 12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m. Interment was at Appleton City Cemetery, Appleton City, Missouri. Memorial, Disabled American Veterans. Web site location: www.hillandson.net. Hill & Son Funeral Home, Appleton City, Missouri

VINCENT A. ENGEMAN, 96 Years, Funeral Mass was at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Montrose, Missouri, Wednesday, February 2, 2022, 11:00 a.m. Officiant, Father Jason Koch. Rosary/Visitation at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Montrose, Missouri, Wednesday, February 2, 2022, Rosary: 9:30 a.m., Visitation: 10-11 a.m. Military Graveside, Montrose VFW Post 8820, Missouri Honor Guard - Army. Interment, Appleton City Cemetery, Appleton City, Missouri. Memorial, Montrose VFW Post 8820. Web site location: www.hillandson.net. Hill & Son Funeral Home, Appleton City, Missouri

CHARLOTTE LYNETTE STITT, age 71, passed away on Sunday, January 30, 2022 at her home in Clinton, Missouri. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri and are pending at this time.

JODI E. RANDAZZO, age 55, of Clinton, Missouri passed away on Sunday, January 30, 2022 at Centerpoint Medical Center in Independence, Missouri. Service will be at 2:00 PM on Saturday February 12, 2022 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton. With visitation from 1:00-2:00 PM prior to the service. Fond memories and condolences can be left online at www.vansant-millsfuneralhome.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

ANGELA KAY ROTERT, age 82, of Clinton, Missouri passed away on Sunday, January 30, 2022 at Golden Valley Memorial Hospital in Clinton, Missouri. Angela's wishes were to be cremated. A private family service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions can be made to Holy Rosary Catholic School and can be left in care of the funeral home. Fond memories and condolences can be left online at www.vansant-millsfuneralhome.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

TONIA A. VICKERS, age 71, of Calhoun, Missouri passed away on Sunday, January 30, 2022 at Westwood Living Center in Clinton, Missouri. Tonia's wishes were to be cremated. A memorial service will be at 3:00 PM on Saturday, February 5, 2022 at Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton. A private family inurnment will be at a later date. Memorial contributions can be made to C.A.R.E. and can be left in care of the funeral home. Fond memories and condolences can be left online at www.vansant-millsfuneralhome.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

SANDRA (ERWIN) COBLENTZ, Lee's Summit, Missouri, formerly of Urich, Mo., passed away peacefully at The University of Kansas Medical Center on January 21, 2022.

Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, February 12, 2022 at the Bradley & Hadley Funeral Home, Clinton. The family will receive friends Friday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Urich Cemetery, Urich, Mo. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, North Carolina 28607, or these donations may be left in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be left online at www.bradleyhadley.com.

GERALD MILTON BEEBE, age 76, passed away on Monday, January 31, 2022 at his home in Clinton, Missouri. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri and are pending at this time.



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Clinton Aquatic Center Updates

The Clinton Aquatic Center, including the Therapy Pool, will be closed for 2-3 weeks, due to mechanical issues. Replacement parts are currently unavailable. An order for the parts has been placed with the vendor, who has placed an order with the manu-

facturer. We are sorry for the inconvenience. The Aquatic Center will re-open as soon as the parts arrive and are installed. Check the Clinton MO Parks & Recreation Facebook page or call 660-885-2181 for updates on re-opening.



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ton Chamber, we want to keep our members more up-to-date on what we are doing for them, activities and events that are coming up and any other information we need to relay in a timely matter.

I am once again presenting a report to the Clinton City Council every-other month. We want to keep them up-to-date on what we are doing at the Chamber and with tourism. We value their input as we move forward with plans in 2022.

Don't forget, if you're a business owner and belong to the Chamber, be sure to update those Facebook pages so we can share your information on the Chamber's Facebook page. Be sure to like us on Facebook: Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce or check out www.clintonmo.com.

We are writing a lot of checks to Chamber member businesses as they either bring in or mail to us gift certificates they have received. Joyce and I are also going to businesses to complete this process as well. We have also sold quite a few Chamber gift certificates this week. People buy these to give to friends, family, co-workers, employee of the month, as a thank you and so many other reasons. Call 660-885-8166

and order your gift certificates. They will be ready when you get here.

We get about three or four inquires each week from the public about places to rent in Clinton. We do have a list of landlords we give to them or email. If you have houses or apartments to rent, make sure the Chamber knows about it so you will be on the list.

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448-1177. We offer an amazing website <https://jobs.mo.gov/> that can be conveniently utilized from your personal computer. A chat feature has recently been added to assist with questions. You may also call during business hours and receive one on one services over the phone. Job Centers are eager to assist employers and job seekers in your community.

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Groundhog Day, Candlemas, Some Local History And A Little Fun

Groundhog's Day traveled to the United States with the German immigrants. Originally the day was celebrated on February 14, with ties to Candlemas, dating back to 345 BC.

Candlemas was a Christian holiday which celebrated the end of winter and the beginning of the sowing and planting season.

"If Candlemas Day be dry and fair,
The half o'winter to come and mair:
If Candlemas Day be wet and foul,
The half o'winter gone at Yule."

Just how and when the Groundhog became the weatherman is somewhat unknown.

From History.com, "On February 2, 1887, Groundhog Day, featuring a rodent meteorologist, is celebrated for the first time at Gobbler's Knob in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. According to tradition, if a groundhog comes out of its hole on this day and sees its shadow, it gets scared and runs back into its burrow, predicting six more weeks of winter weather; no shadow means an early spring.

Groundhog Day has its roots in the ancient Christian tradition of Candlemas, when clergy would bless and distribute candles needed for winter. The candles represented how long and cold the winter would be. Germans expanded on this concept by selecting an animal—the hedgehog—as a means of predicting weather. Once they came to America, German settlers in Pennsylvania continued the tradition, although they switched from hedgehogs to groundhogs."

Through the years, The Clinton Democrat has covered Groundhog Day, with the first article appearing in the Clinton Advocate Feb. 11, 1886 "Groundhog day did not produce much of a shadow".

On Feb. 5, 1887, The Clinton Eye published a poem about Groundhog Day.

The Ground-Hog.

The ground-hog came from his winter bed,
And viewed the landscape o'er
And soon resolved within his soul
That he'd return no more:
For the sun was hid in a cloudy veil,
Not a single ray he found,
By which to view his shadowy form
Portrayed upon the ground;
So filled with hopes of an early spring,
He quickly took a walk,
And soon was quietly taking his fill,
On the butt of a cabbage stalk;
And since he has never committed an act,
Our confidence to displace,
We hopefully look for an early spring,
Because it is a ground-hog case. G. A. S.

The Daily Advocate from 1886 gave an account of how Groundhog Day came to be a holiday.

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GROUND HOG DAY.
The second day of February this year as we all know is a very cloudy day and it seems to be a generally accepted fact that when this is the case we may look for an early break up of winter and consequently an early spring.
This is an old, old belief. Away back in the early ages, or which we have a written history, the idea was prevalent.
This is Candlemas day, so called from its observance as a festival day in honor of the purification of the virgin Mary, upon which occasion a great number of candles are used for lights, which gives it its name. For some reason it was, centuries ago, believed to control the remainder of the winter. There is an old Scotch rhyme which runs thus:
If Candlemas Day be dry and fair,
The half o'winter to come and fair;
If Candlemas Day be wet and foul,
The half o'winter gone at Yule.
In Germany there is an old proverb which says that the shepherd would rather see the wolf enter his stable on Candlemas Day than the sun.
Just how and when the ground hog became recognized as a weather prophet is not known, but it was a long way back, and at present there are no any number of persons to be found who believe that this animal really takes its future weather of the winter from his seeing or not seeing his shadow upon the second day of February each year. It certainly ought not to be a very hard matter to demonstrate this peculiarity of the ground hog, for it is not an uncommon thing to have them on pots, or in captivity, and by observation the idea could be proved or disproven.
The Germans, long ago, had it, that if he found snow on the ground that day he would not return to his hole, but if it was clear he returned to hibernate and make himself comfortable for the next six weeks.

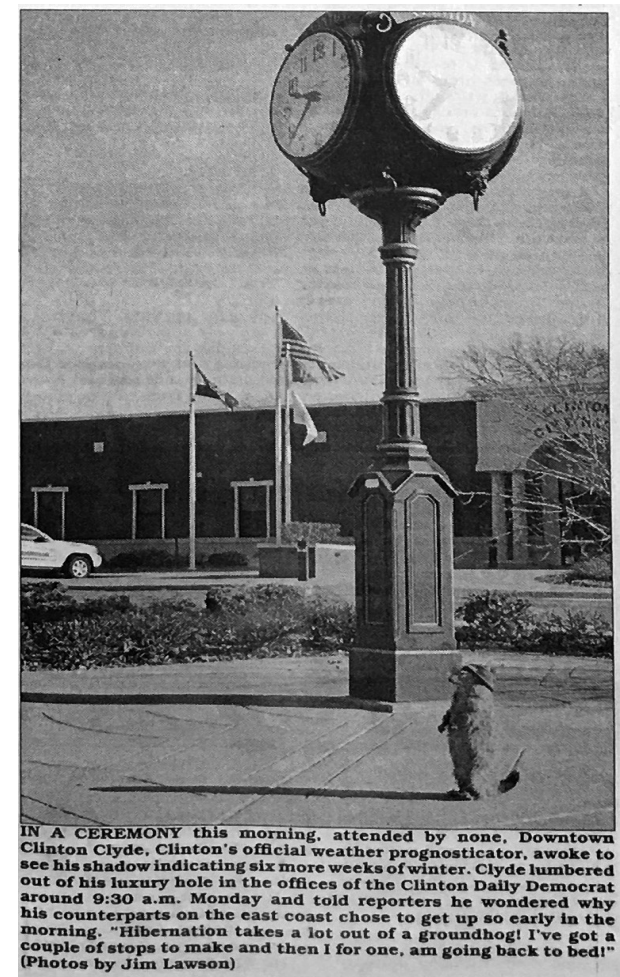
Through the years, Clinton Clyde the groundhog has become an unofficial mascot for The Democrat, appearing in several front page photos in various cameos through the years. (Insert Clyde pic)

No matter the weather, or if Clinton Clyde sees his shadow or does not, Groundhog Day is a steadfast tradition for *The Democrat*.

Downtown Clyde, at it again.....



CLYDE was a gift to the Daily Democrat by the late Dan Krell. While he is more accurate than his cousin, Phil, Clyde prefers to live a low key life in the Golden Valley. Above: After the "shadow ceremony" and a trip to the tanning bed, Clyde said he needed new mud tires for his truck and headed off to Marolf's.



IN A CEREMONY this morning, attended by none, Downtown Clinton Clyde, Clinton's official weather prognosticator, awoke to see his shadow indicating six more weeks of winter. Clyde lumbered out of his luxury hole in the offices of the Clinton Daily Democrat around 9:30 a.m. Monday and told reporters he wondered why his counterparts on the east coast chose to get up so early in the morning. "Hibernation takes a lot out of a groundhog! I've got a couple of stops to make and then I for one, am going back to bed!" (Photos by Jim Lawson)

Henry County Cattlemen Discuss Weed Control



Taylor Bush, Brant Mettler, and Quinton Combs are members of the Henry County Cattlemens Association. Photo submission.

Henry County Cattlemen met Thursday January 20 at Dietz family buffet in Clinton. Members and guests enjoyed meal sponsored by Travis Smith of Twin Ridge Farms, Clinton Mo. Travis is having an Inaugural Bull & Female sale February 26,2022. For more information on the sale call Travis at 660-885-1311 or check Twin Ridge Farms Facebook for current EPD's. Our program was presented by Brant Mettler, who talked about weed

control in your pastures. He talked about when to apply weed control and showed slides of different weeds with best weed control to use on them. He also talked of Pro Clova a new chemical that can be used on weeds but preserves white clover and lespedeza. For more information check with Josh at Farmers Elevator.

Next meeting will be February 17th at 6:30 at Dietz Family Buffet.

Sent by Marilyn Lesmeister secretary

April 5 Municipal Election Candidates



Luke Edwards Reporter

The Clinton Daily Democrat was able to check in with the Henry County Clerk's office to see about filings for the municipal election in April. We have previously reported on who will be running for Mayor and various city council positions. The filing deadline for all issues that will appear on the ballot was January 25th.

Notably, and perhaps surprisingly, the school board filings were rather low considering the amount of attention the Clinton School District's board faced in recent months. Many folks assumed that there would be several people file for the open

school board seats - but that is not the case. There were three positions open to new filings and of those three only one individual filed to have there name on the ballot that is new: the other two positions filed for are by folks who already hold a seat. The individuals are: Marilyn S. Parratt (refiled); Cody E. Westendorff (refiled); and Rhonda S. Cox (newly filed).

There are still a few other issues (tax issues, etc.) which will appear on the April ballot which have not been reported on, although they have been turned in on time (by January 25th). As soon as those ballot items are organized and put together by the H.C. Clerk's office, The Clinton Daily Democrat will report on those as well.

Have a news tip/story idea?

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HENRY COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Henry County Mutual Insurance Company will be held **February 8, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.** at the office located at 325 N. Second Street, Clinton, MO 64735

The purpose of the meeting is to elect TWO (2) of the 2 running directors for a term of three (3) years, and to conduct any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Those having filed for the position of Directors are:

Richard Wirsig	Director at Large	3 years
Dena Gray	Director at Large	3 years

Hours of voting: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

ALL POLICY HOLDERS ARE VOTING MEMBERS AND ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

President, Sarah Wilson

AREA SPORTS with Sports Editor TIM KOMER



This I Remember

Glen Mays: Glen is from Norborne, (a small town north of the river near Carrollton). He is a retired special services teacher from the Clinton School District, but was also one of the most active coaches CHS has ever had. Glen taught for 34 years starting in 1977. Glen coached football, softball, wrestling, and baseball. He spent most of his career as an assistant coach (and a good one) but was the head wrestling coach from 2000-2003 and the head baseball coach for a few years. Glen is also well known for being a solid reliable baseball umpire. This is what he told me when I asked him about his sports memories. "I have a lot, so I don't really know where to begin, but if I have to pick out a few they might be...First, in 1991 the Cardinal wrestling team won first in the State. Man, we were good. We took 11 guys to State and

10 of them medaled. That might still be a record. We were good for a long time. Second, winning the softball district championships back in 2004 and 2005 was very memorable. I don't think that has ever been repeated. I worked with Coach Harris and we had some pretty good teams. In 2004 we had a record of 17-8. Also, I fondly remember Steve James winning his wrestling State Championship in 1997 in Columbia. What made it even sweeter is that he beat a guy in the title match that he had lost to twice during the season. It was very exciting. Steve was a big guy and I still remember him jumping into my arms after he won. Yes, I have a lot of memories." Glen pointed out that he loved working for the Clinton S.D. He still follows the Cardinals collecting even more memories. (Thanks for sharing Glen).

Lady Cards Capture Clinton Invitational Tournament Title



The Lady Cards and Coach Stacie Womack celebrate a great win over the #2 seed Nevada Tigers, 55-48 to win the 44th annual CIT Championship. The Lady Cards also won the CIT in 2021. Tim Komer/Democrat



Most teams can not win without a strong bench. The Lady Cards are no exception. Ava Potter is fighting for a rebound. She often subs for Riley Heerdink and Briley Wishard. Allie Cardwell is also a strong off-the-bench player for the Cards. Tim Komer/Democrat

The #5 seed Lady Cards played the #2 seed Nevada Tigers in the Championship game of the Clinton Invitational Tournament on Friday, Jan. 28. The Cards won the title of the 44th annual CIT beating the Tigers 55-48. That seven-point spread is a little misleading, the Tigers were only four points down, with the ball, in the closing minutes. Also, remember the 13-5 Tigers beat the Lady Cards by 15 on Dec. 9.

The Championship game was a nail-biter for sure. How could a #5 seed (Lady Cards) beat a #1 seed (Tipton) in the second round and then beat the #2 seed (Nevada) in the Championship game? There are several answers, but the simple and best answer is, 'the Cards are a better team now'. It is now common for multiple Cardinal players to get into double figures. They have fewer turnovers. They often switch to man-to-man defense when needed to utilize their quickness. The starters Paige Gillund and Riley Heerdink seem to have found more confidence in their shot. (Gillund was named to the All-Tournament team). Skyte Wilson and others have learned better ball control. The Cards also know how to handle pressure. With all that said, the main difference in the Championship game, in this fan's opinion, was fronting the Tigers' shooting star #2 (Clara Swearingen). Swearingen had 14 points in the first quarter and was scoring at will. Coach Womack had two of her quickest defenders (Wilson and Cardwell) take turns 'fronting' the Tigers' main offensive threat to keep the ball out of her hands. It worked. She only scored 11 points in the rest of the game, none in the third quarter. Heerdink and Wishard both got into foul trouble and Wishard fouled out with 2:42 left in the game. The Cards were only up by four at the time.

The score was 18-15 Nevada after the first quarter and 33-30 Tigers at the break. The third quarter belonged to the Cards. The Lady Cards went up 46-37, helped by Browns' eight points. In the fourth quarter, it was a matter of not letting the Tigers control the pace of the game and steal the momentum back. The Cards only scored nine in the fourth, but their defense held up, holding the Tigers to only 11. So, that is how a #5 seed beats a #1 and #2 on the way to a Championship. It was fun to watch it unfold. The Cards were led by Heerdink with 15. Brown added 12 and Wishard and Wilson both got 11. The Cards had two 3-pointers and went 15 of 24 from the line. The Cards committed 19 fouls. The Tigers were led by Swearingen with 25. They made five 3's and went 7/17 from the line. The Tigers committed 19 fouls.

Ind. Stats: Heerdink (15,0,3/7,3), Gillund (3,1,0,0), Cardwell (2,0,2/2,1), Brown (12,0,2/4,2), Wilson (11,1,4/5,4), Potter (1,0,1/2,0), Wishard (11,0,3/4,5). The 10-8 Lady Cards will play the 4-10 P. Hill Chicks at home on Thursday, Feb. 3.

The Tipton Lady Cardinals beat the Warrensburg Tigers easily 77-39 to claim third. The Smith-Cotton Lady Tigers beat the Adrian Blackhawks 61-51 to claim 5th place. Thanks to A.D. Alex Johnson and many others for conducting a great tournament.

Have sports news?
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Clinton Invitational Tournament Cardinals Fall To Rams



Keaton Townsend flying over the Rams in the Thursday game in the 97th annual Clinton Invitational Tournament. Townsend's speed and passing abilities are a big part of the Cardinals' offense. Tim Komer/Clinton Democrat

The Cardinals took on the Hogan Prep Rams on Thursday night in the 97th annual Clinton Invitational Tournament. The Cards knew it was going to be an uphill battle vs the much bigger Rams but they came out swinging. It was 20-13 Hogan Prep after the first quarter. It was 39-21 at the break and the Cards needed to steal some of the momentum back, but it never happened, they lost 78-46. The Rams were led by #23 Reggie Mitchem with 15. The Rams sank eight 3-points and went 8/18 from the line. They committed 18 fouls. The Cards were led by Dom Jackson with 13. They found four 3's and went 10/18 from the line. They committed 16 fouls. The Cards will play Harrisonville for 5th place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 29.

Ind. Stats (Pts,3's,FT,F): Brown (4,1,1/3,1), Jackson (13,2,3/4,1), Townsend (5,0,1/2,2), Ethridge (4,0,0/1,2), Adams (3,0,1/2,1), Gardner (7,1,2/2,4), Shields (2,0,0,2), Mantonya (8,0,2/4,3).

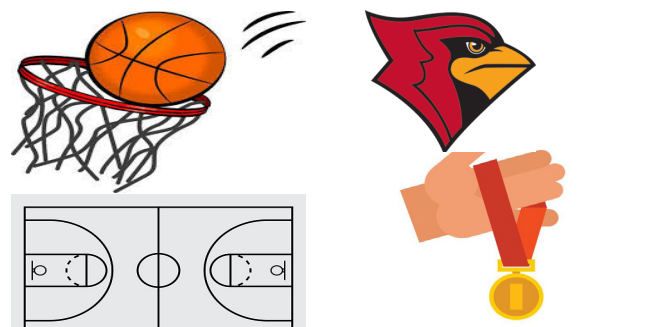
CHS 'Herd' Grapplers



Two of the top Cardinal wrestlers: Triston Switzer got 2nd and Amitria McNack won 1st at the Thundering Herd Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 29 in Buffalo.

Thundering Herd Tournament in Buffalo on Jan. 29. Fifteen schools participated. The Cards went 21-19 with four medals.

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| 106 Lucas McMenemy | 1-3 |
| 132 Cole Hensley | 2-2 |
| 145 Triston Switzer | 4-1 2nd |
| 152 John Thomas | 2-2 |
| 160 Will Golder | 2-3 6th |
| 195 Jacob Allen | 2-3 |
| 220 Andy Vandenburg | 3-2 5th |
| 125 Bailey Pack | 2-3 |
| 130 Amitria McNack | 3-0 1st |
- Good Job Cards.



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CCA Patriots Honor Roll



Not included in the picture are Jake Mendenhall and Kade Manning. 2nd Grade-Kaylee Briggs, Macy Charles, Teddy Foster, Kahlysi Harmer, Caleb Hilario, Nora Kernohan, Ryder Lawler, and Isai Ramirez

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6th Grade- Miyah Carmichael, Abram Dody, Parker Lowe, Kaylana Scott, Allie Thornton, and Brooklyn Wisniewski

7th Grade-Vivian Cronhardt, Maggie Foster, and Chloe Long

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9th Grade-Audrey Foster, Dakota Vallentine, and Kennedy Vaughn
10th Grade-Glenn Bellamy, Amya Carrera, Kade Manning, and Jared Wisniewski

11th Grade- Madelyn Mosely. Photo courtesy of CCA.

NASP Update

The Clinton Middle School hosted a NASP Archery Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 22. It was attended by 13 schools. Presently CHS is ranked 13 out of 43 schools (3217) in the State and the CMS team is ranked 15/53 (3036). Deep breath and let it go. * = top in division/grade.

CHS: Top 10
Team: 3212/129

Cauy Collins*	286/19
Issac Tenna*	278/14
Eleanor McMillan*	277/14
Colby Bigler*	277/14
Anna Hilty*	277/10
Jonathan Neill*	270/9
Nic Branscombe	268/10
Miranda Beaty*	266/11
Lauren Bagley*	259/10
Madelynn Wilhite*	256/7

CMS: Top 10
Team: 3036/88

Mason Shumate*	277/14
Hayden Dunn	271/14

I. Daughenbaugh*	264/10
Daniel Neill	261/7
Landon Elliott*	259/9
Hayden Clifton	256/9
Ryan Custer	256/6
Mason Santa	248/4
Hayden Jacobson	246/4
Braeden Walters	244/4

HR: Top 5
Holy Rosary

Katrinna Cole	258/9
Bryce Bagley	212/4
Macy Booth	177/4
Andrew Baum	177/1
Brody Booth	168/2

LHS: Top 5
Lakeland HS

Nevaeh Waldron	275/10
Justin Gregory	269/12
Timothy Sherlin	260/6
Olivia Boehler	252/6
Aeris Sage	219/5

LMS: Top 5
Lakeland MS

Kahlen Dealy*	259/8
Alissa Baker	241/8
Jacob Gregory	237/6
Jameson Parks	232/2

Justin Lambert 230/3
CaHS: Top 5
Calhoun HS

Arron Gibbs	255/8
Lain Hill	234/6
Wyatt Moore	229/2
Chris Nelson	224/2
Andrew Morgan	213/5



Gillund - Cards "Grind it Out"



Briley Wishard fighting for a critical rebound from Skyte Wilson's free throw. Utility player Ava Potter is in support. The Lady Cards rebounding and Gillund's short jumper won the game in the last seconds 53-51 over the Tipton Cardinals in the second round of the CIT.

The Lady Cards won one of the best come-from-behind wins on Tuesday, Jan. 25 that you will ever see. They were playing the top seed, 14-3, Tipton Cardinals in the second round of the 44th annual CIT (Clinton Invitational Tournament). Tipton is ranked 5th in the State in Class 3. It was a dead heat after the first quarter (13-13) and still tied 31-31 at the break. Then it got crazy. The Tipton squad grabbed the momentum and went up 47-35 at the end of the third quarter. The Cards looked like they had lost their energy and to be honest a come-back did not look possible. (But remember the Chiefs game). Well, it was possible. The Lady Cards went on an 18-4 run that took them to the final seconds and an exciting 53-51 win. It took three straight last-second offensive rebounds for it to happen. Senior Paige Gillund was the hero with not only 17 points on the night but the last bucket to give the Lady Cards the win. Surprisingly, the Tipton coach did not call any timeouts during the run which surprised all the "assistant coaches" in the stands. This win sends the Cards to the tournament championship game on Friday night at 7:30 p.m. The Cards had four players in double figures, (Heerdink 10, Wilson 10, Brown 12 and Gillund 17). Briley Wishard only added four points but her rebounds and in-side presence were a big part of the win. Myra Claas led the Tipton squad with 18 points. Tipton made four 3-pointers and went 7 of 14 from the line. They committed 16 fouls. The Clinton Cards made six 3's and went 15 of 24 from the line. They committed 11 fouls. This win puts the Lady Cards at 9-8 on the year. A fun, hard working, well coached team. Ind. Stats (Pts.,3's,FT,F): Heerdink (10,0,4/8,3), Gillund (17,3,4/4,0), Brown (12,2,4/6,2), Wilson (10,1,1/4,2), Wishard (4,0,2/2,4).

CHS Grapplers Grab Some Wins

The Cardinals hosted a Tri on Tuesday, Jan. 25 vs the Smith-Cotton Tigers and the Warrensburg Tigers. The matches were held at the "Pitt" (CMS). The Cards lost to Smith-Cotton 38-15 and to Warrensburg 33-22. Warrensburg beat Smith-Cotton 46-12. All three squads had numerous opens. The Cards won four exciting matches: Lucas McMenemy by fall over S-C, Tristen Switzer by a 6-4 Decision over S-C and he also won a 10-0 Major Decision over Warrensburg. Jacob Allen won by fall over Warrensburg. Keep fighting Cards.



Triston Switzer won two matches on Tuesday, Jan. 25 vs Smith-Cotton and Warrensburg. Lucas McMenemy and Jacob Allen also won matches. Tim Komer/Clinton Democrat



Triston Switzer like many wrestlers will get a bloody nose now and then. A wrestler has five minutes to stop the bleeding. You may have seen the makeshift nose plugs used. Wrestling is a tough sport that teaches a ton of life lessons. Tim Komer/Clinton Democrat

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Clinton Invitational Tournament



#15 Gage Mantonya and #1 Dom Jackson are fighting for a ball during the game on Wednesday night in the 97th Clinton Invitational Tournament. The Cards fell to the Odessa Bulldogs but got within three late in the game. Tim Komer/Clinton Democrat

Cardinals Fight Bulldogs

At first, it was not much of a fight. The Cardinals got off to a terrible start vs the Odessa Bulldogs in the third round of the CIT on Wednesday, Jan. 26. It was 26-7 Bulldogs after the first quarter. The Bulldogs were hot and they had full control of the momentum. The Cards found a way to regroup and won the second quarter 12-5 to make it 31-19 Dogs at the break. The Cards kept fighting and won the third quarter (15-11) to make it 42-34. We had a game. The Cards kept pushing and got within 3 points before the Bulldogs grab the momentum back and pulled away to get the 60-44 win. I am sure the Cardinal fans were disappointed, but the fight in the Fighting Cardinals is impressive.

The Cards were led by Gage Mantonya with 14 and Tyler Gardner with 12. The Cards sank four 3-pointers and went 1/4 for the line. They committed eight fouls. The Bulldogs were led by Bayless with 12 points. They made nine 3's and went 3/6 from the line. The Dogs committed 11 fouls.

The Cards will have a big challenge vs the Hogan Prep Rams on Thursday at 6 p.m.

Ind. Stats: Brown (8,2,0,0), Jackson (3,0,0/1,1), Ethridge (5,0,1/2,3), Gardner (12,2,0,1), Mantonya (14,0,0/1,0).

CIT: Second Round

There were three outstanding basketball games played on Tuesday, Jan. 25 in the Clinton Invitational Tournament. In the first game of the evening, the Hogan Prep Rams beat the Odessa Bulldogs in double OT, 75-71, in the boys' Pool B bracket.

The second game had the Lady Tigers from Smith-Cotton fighting the Lady Tigers from Warrensburg. It was a back and forth game with Smith-Cotton leading 28-27 at the break. Warrensburg pulled ahead in the second half but a late push by Smith-Cotton made the game very close in the last two minutes. Sedalia's Coach Carr called multiple time outs to pull off a last second win, but it fell short 66-63.

Of course, the last game pitted Clinton Cardinals vs the State ranked Tipton Cardinals. A separate article gives you the details of the great CHS 53-51 win.

player	points	fouls	Home	0.0	Guests	player	points	fouls
05	3	2	51	0.0	53	02	10	3
04	18	4	51	0.0	53	05	17	0
10	6	1	51	0.0	53	11	12	3
22	17	3	51	0.0	53	22	10	2
21	3	1	51	0.0	53	44	4	4

This scoreboard of the Clinton win over the Tipton Lady Cardinals was too good to pass up. The Clinton Cardinals were the guest on the scoreboard. Three great games Tuesday night in the CIT.



Coach Adam Collins looks on as Blake Munsterman brings the ball down for the Lakeland Vikings. Munsterman spent a lot of time driving the lane while scoring his 24 points in the 69-52 win over the Adrian Blackhawks in the 97th annual CIT. Tim Komer/Clinton Democrat

CIT: Third Round

The third round of the Clinton Invitational Tournament was held on Wednesday night, Jan. 26.

Game #1: In the first game, #2 seeded the Nevada Lady Tigers took on the #3 seed Warrensburg Tigers. (There are a lot of Tigers in this tournament.) Nevada made quick work of Warrensburg and won 58-37. This puts Nevada vs the Clinton Lady Cardinals in the Championship match on Friday, Jan. 28, at 7:30 p.m.

Game #2: The second game was competitive for a while but the #1 seed Lakeland Vikings pulled away in the fourth quarter to beat the #4 seed Adrian Blackhawks 69-52. Lakeland was led by Munsterman with 24 points, Strange with 19, and Meeker with 14. The Vikings found four 3-pointers and went 9/11 from the line. Adrian was led by Hamilton with 15 points. The Blackhawks had eight 3's and went 9/11 from the line. This puts the Vikings in the Championship game vs the Hogan Prep Rams on Saturday, Jan. 29, at 6 p.m. This should be a good one.

Game #3: Clinton lost to the Odessa Bulldogs 60-44, see separate article.

Lakeland Falls Short of Title In Tourney Play



Lakeland Vikings with their 2nd place trophy. The Vikings are trying to defend their CIT title on Saturday, Jan. 29 vs the Hogan Prep Rams. It was a very competitive game but the Vikings came up short. 73-66. The Vikings are now 17-2 on the season. The Vikings had two players on the All-Tournament team; Garrett Strange and Blake Munsterman.

The Lakeland Vikings played in the CIT Championship game vs the Hogan Prep Rams on Saturday, Jan. 29. The much taller Rams got off to a 17-11 lead after the first quarter. The

very determined Vikings closed the gap to make it 31-30 Rams at the break. The Vikings were having a terrible time making their free throws, missing 10 in the first half alone. The Rams made a run and

the score was 48-42 after three. The Rams pushed it to a 10 point lead, 54-44, before the Vikings made their own 14-7 run to get within three with 2:39 left in the game. The game was very physi-



cal with 69 free throws taken during the contest. The Vikings stayed within three going into the last minute of the game. The Viking high-press 'end game' did not help as they lost 73-66. The Vikings are now 17-2 on the season. Lakeland ended up going 23 of 44 from the line. Blake Munsterman led the Vikings with 29 points. Darius Jackson (#22) led the Rams with 22 points. Both teams made three 3-pointers. The Rams made 18 of 25 from the line.



Cordrey Signs To Cottey

Lakeland's Stella Cordrey has signed to further her education and play volleyball at Cottey College in Nevada. Pictured, left to right, is Cottey's Coach Marla Kannady Foreman, Stella Cordrey, and Lakeland's Coach Alexis Self. Back row is Stella's mother Erin Cordrey. Stella's father is Allin Cordrey. Stella has a 4.0 GPA. She has been 2nd Team All-District twice. She has at times led the Vikings in kills, digs, blocks, assists, and aces. Stella will be joining the Comets in August. Good luck Stella!

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FOR RENT

CROPLAND FOR RENT: The Missouri Department of Conservation will be accepting bids to crop approximately 900 acres of cropland at Upper Tebo Wildlife Management Area and 600 acres at Bethlehem Wildlife Management Area in Henry County. Bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at the Clinton Office, 2010 South Second Street, Clinton, MO 64735. There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting at 10:30 a.m. on February 8, 2022, at the Clinton Office. For bid packets and additional information, contact Tom Foster at (660) 885-6981 from 8-5, Monday through Friday.
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NOTICES

PEOPLE SEARCH
Vansant-Mills Funeral Home is currently searching for relatives of Clinton, Missouri resident, Ollie Gene Whitt, who passed away January 2, 2022. Please contact us at (660)885-2021 with any information.
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SERVICES

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may5tfn

WANTED HOUSE TO RENT

Looking to find a 2-3 bedroom house for rent in Clinton that would be available anytime from now through March. Family of 3, responsible and employed. Non-smoking family as well. Excellent references. Please call (660) 351-3623

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How I feel

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JOB OPENING
Aquatics Aide, Parks and Recreation: The City of Clinton is accepting applications for this full-time position. Starting hourly rate, \$13.36 /hr. Excellent benefits. High school diploma or equivalent, aquatic experience and ability to obtain required certifications. See job description for complete requirements. Must successfully pass a background investigation and drug screen prior to employment. Application and job description available at City Hall, 105 E. Ohio, and the City web page at www.clintonmo.com. Applications due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 11, 2022.
f2x2c

Custodian Position
Chilhowee School is taking applications for a full-time evening Custodian. Benefits package included. The applicant will need a driver's license and a background check. Applications can be picked up in person or online at www.chilhowee.k12.mo.us. Completed applications can be mailed, emailed (jmurphy@chilhowee.k12.mo.us) or dropped off at the school.
f2x2c

5,000-DOLLAR SIGN ON BONUS for RN, LPN and C.N.A' positions. We are expanding and are looking for caring individuals. We offer a caring environment and have both days and nights available. As well as 8- and 12-hour shifts. Every other weekend off. Truman Lake Manor is an equal opportunity employer. Apply at 600 East 7th street Lowry City Missouri. Or call 417-644-2248
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**SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
For Year Ending 2021**

Beginning Balance	43,650.24
Total Receipts	59,585.86
Total Disbursements	44,776.04
Ending Balance	58,460.06

f3x1c

**TEBO TOWNSHIP
REQUEST FOR ROCK HAULING BIDS**

Tebo Township is accepting bids for gravel hauling for 2022. Bids will be opened at the Tebo Road Board meeting on February 15, 2022. Bids can be mailed to: Tebo Township, P.O. Box 106, Calhoun, MO 65323, or dropped off at the Calhoun City Hall, 201 E. Main Street, Calhoun, MO. Tebo Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
f3x2c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
IN RE: The Change of Name of)
) Case No.: 22HE-AC00011

SANTANA MARIE DECKER)
) **NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME**
You are hereby notified that the name of SANTANA MARIE DECKER has been changed to SANTANA MARIE STEPHENS by Judgment of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri which was entered on the 20th day of January, 2022.
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REQUEST FOR BIDS

The City of Clinton Street Department is seeking bids for a Model Year 2017 to present Used ¾ Ton 4x4 Truck. Contact Deborah Nelson for the bid specifications: City Hall, 105 E. Ohio, Clinton, MO 64735; 660-885-6121; or dnelson@CityofClintonMO.com. Bids are due no later than 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, February 17th. The City reserves the right to accept/reject any and all bids.
f3,10x2c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
IN RE: The Change of Name of)
) Case No.: 22HE-AC00005

APRIL DELENA CAMPBELL)
) **NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME**
You are hereby notified that the name of APRIL DELENA CAMPBELL-SIMS has been changed to APRIL DELENA CAMPBELL-SIMS by Judgment of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri which was entered on the 20th day of January, 2022.
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of that certain note secured by Deed of Trust executed by **Jeffrey Brown, a single man**, dated **July 26, 2007** and recorded on **July 27, 2007** in Book **679**, Page **983-998**, Office of Recorder of Deeds, **Henry County, Missouri**. The Successor Trustee will on **February 18, 2022**, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 5:00 P.M. more particularly at **10:00AM**, at the Henry County Courthouse, 100 West Franklin Street, North Front door, Clinton, MO 64735, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate:

THE WEST SIXTY-SIX AND TWO-THIRDS (66 2/3) FEET OF LOT TWENTY OF MARTY'S FOURTH ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WINDSOR.

For the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust.

S&W Foreclosure Corporation
Successor Trustee
Pub Commences January 27, 2022
LLG File No. **21-036251**
By: LOGS Legal Group LLP
www.LOGS.com
XOME
Purported address: **605 Poplar Dr, Windsor, MO 65360**
Publication Dates: 01/27/22, 02/03/22, 02/10/22, 02/17/22
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
CIRCUIT DIVISION
IN RE: JEREMIAH)
WAYNE CAIN)
DOB: 12/06/2016)
)
JENNIFER GAYLE NICHOLS)
and)
JAMES PAUL NICHOLS,) Case No.: 21HE-JU000016
)
Petitioners,)
)
JONATHAN D. CAIN,)
)
Respondent.)

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Jonathan D. Cain:
You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced in the Circuit Court for the Court of Henry County, State of Missouri, the object of which is the adoption of your child, Jeremiah Wayne Cain.
The names of all the parties to this action are stated in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioner is Zachariah A. Maggi, 129 S. Washington St., Clinton, Missouri 64735, Tel: 660-890-0724. You are further notified that, unless you file an Answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid Petition within 45 days after the 20th day of January, 2022 the Court will proceed with a hearing on the Petition for guardianship and conservatorship.
It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Clinton Daily Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Henry, State of Missouri.
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 7th day of January, 2022.
M. Brandon Baker
Circuit Judge Henry County, Missouri
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NOTICE OF BIDS

The Montrose R-XIV School District is requesting bids for contracted food service. If interested, call Steve Beckett, Co-Superintendent at 660-693-4812 or by email at beckett@montrose.k12.mo.us
f3x2c

ACCEPTING BIDS

The Clinton Park and Recreation Department will be accepting sealed bids for the following surplus vehicle: 2000 Ford F-250 2WD, Reg Cab, Long Bed. The vehicle will be parked at the Community Center located at 1004 E. Sedalia Ave for viewing. Please contact John McClendon at (660)885-8621 or Brad Combs at (660)885-2181 with any questions regarding the vehicle. Contact Deborah Nelson for a bid spec sheet or to submit your bid at: City Hall, 105 E. Ohio, Clinton, MO 64735; 660-885-6121; or dnelson@CityofClintonMO.com. Bids are due no later than 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 16th. The City reserves the right to accept/reject any and all bids.
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IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION
In The Estate Of CYNTHIA A HAYES, Deceased. Case No.: 22HE-PR00007

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED (Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of CYNTHIA A HAYES, Decedent:
On JANUARY 20, 2022, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of CYNTHIA A HAYES, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri. The personal representative's business address is:

STANLEY HAYES, 1006 PALMER PLACE, CLINTON, MO 64735.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:
JEFFREY LEON DULL, 1116 EAST OHIO STREET, CLINTON, MO 64735, 660-885-9600.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of decedent's death: NOVEMBER 29, 2021
Date of first publication: JANUARY 27, 2022
Glenda Hann
Probate Clerk

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court.
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IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION
In The Estate Of WILLIAM B. RAGLAND, Deceased. Case No.: 22HE-PR00003

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED (Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of WILLIAM B. RAGLAND, Decedent:

On JANUARY 18, 2022, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of WILLIAM B. RAGLAND, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri. The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court. The name, and business address of the personal representative is:

TIMOTHY P. MEYERS, 131 SOUTH WASHINGTON. CLINTON, MO 64735 .

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:
JEFFERY THOMAS ADAMS, 206 SOUTH BAIRD, PO BOX 226, CLINTON, MO 64735. (660) 885 2221.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of decedent's death: 09-JUL-2021
Date of first publication: JANUARY 27, 2022
Glenda Hann
Probate Clerk

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court.
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**NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS
HENRY COUNTY SWCD BOARD ELECTIONS**

Let it be known that the Henry County Soil and Water Conservation District will hold an election for one supervisor in each of two different territories in the county. Territory II includes Tebo, Windsor, Fields Creek, Deer Creek, & Springfield Townships and Territory IV includes Walker, Davis, Deepwater, & Bear Creek. The election will take place from February 1st to February 20th. Ballots are available to print online at <https://mosoilandwater.land/henry> Printed ballots may be returned to the district by mail and must be postmarked no later than February 20th. You may also vote in person from 8:00-4:30 at the USDA Service Center. Each eligible land representative in the district is allowed one vote. A land representative is defined as the owner or representative authorized by power of attorney of any farm lying within an area proposed to be established, and subsequently established, as a soil and water conservation district under Chapter 278, RSMo. Each farm is entitled to representation by a land representative: provided, however that the land representative is a taxpayer of the county within which the soil and water district is located.

The following qualified candidates will be considered for election:

Territory [II] – Darlene Baskins, Windsor Township
Territory [IV] – Kevin Swaters, Deepwater Township
Supervisors manage the administration of district policies and programs, as well as district personnel and funds. The district is supported by the one-tenth-of-one-percent parks, soils and water sales tax. For additional information on the district election, contact the district office 660-885-5567 ext. 3, bobbi.farmer@swcd.mo.gov, 1306 N 2nd St. Clinton, MO
f3x1c

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default under the terms of the Deed of Trust executed by Kim M Swope, a single person, dated September 19, 2013, recorded on September 20, 2013 as Document No. 2937, in Book 701, Page 2674, Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Henry County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on Friday, February 18, 2022, at 10:00 AM at the North Front Door of the Henry County Courthouse, 100 West Franklin, in Clinton, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash:

A tract of land described as commencing at the Northeast corner of Section Three (3), Township Forty-one (41), Range Twenty-six (26), thence West 111.34 feet, thence South 7 degrees 45 minutes West 65 feet to the point of beginning, thence South 7 degrees 45 minutes West 67 feet, thence North 82 degrees 15 minutes West 212.11 feet, thence North 1 degree 37 minutes 13 seconds East 67.38 feet, thence South 82 degrees 15 minutes East 219.30 feet to the point of beginning, and being a part of Lot Thirty-one (31), Means Third Addition to the City of Clinton, Henry County, Missouri,
to satisfy said debt and costs.

AT, Inc.
Successor Trustee
Gregory D. Todd, Vice President
314.621.5070
www.atllp.com

(Swope, 85007-322, Publication Start: 01/27/2022)
AT, INC., AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE, MAY BE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND IF ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION
In The Estate Of MARIE C. WILSON, Deceased. Case No.: 22HE-PR00004

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED (Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of MARIE C. WILSON, Decedent:

On JANUARY 18, 2022, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of MARIE C. WILSON, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri. The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court. The name, and business address of the personal representative is:

RICHARD P WILSON JR, 1702 EAST DEER RUN AVENUE, CLINTON, MO 64735.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:
JEFFERY THOMAS ADAMS, 206 SOUTH BAIRD, PO BOX 226, CLINTON, MO 64735. (660) 885 2221.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of the decedent's death: 03-DEC-2021
Date of first publication: JANUARY 27, 2022
Glenda Hann
Probate Clerk

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court.
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FUNDS:	Beginning Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Ending Balance
a. General Fund	16,662.24	58,666.27	47,567.86	27,760.65
b. Road and Bridge				

(1) Administration: All offices fees and Commissions, insurance, printing stationery Elections, etc.
 (2) Construction: New roads, bridges, Culverts, road tubes, etc.
 (3) Maintenance: All expenses for Maintaining roads
 f3x1c

Signed: William Morris
 Title: Clerk
 Name of District: Bear Creek Twp
 Name of County: Henry

FUNDS:	Beginning Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Ending Balance
a. General Fund	4,555.75	28,596.63	2,307.62	30,844.76
b. Road and Bridge	9,249.54	90,646.30	97,692.73	2,203.11

(1) Administration: All offices fees and Commissions, insurance, printing stationery Elections, etc.
 (2) Construction: New roads, bridges, Culverts, road tubes, etc.
 (3) Maintenance: All expenses for Maintaining roads
 f3x1c

Signed: Randy Howell
 Title: Treasurer
 Name of District: Leesville Twp
 Name of County: Henry

FUNDS:	Beginning Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Ending Balance
a. General Fund				
b. Road and Bridge	9,539.81	7,696.81	14,977.32	2,259.30

(1) Administration: All offices fees and Commissions, insurance, printing stationery Elections, etc.
 (2) Construction: New roads, bridges, Culverts, road tubes, etc.
 (3) Maintenance: All expenses for Maintaining roads
 f3x1c

Signed: Joyce L. Swaters
 Title: Secretary
 Name of District: Wagner Special
 Name of County: Henry

NO ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE FOLLOWING DISTRICTS as per RSMo. 115.124

If the number of candidates who have filed for a particular office is equal to the number of positions in that office to be filled by the election, no election shall be held for such office, and the candidates shall assume the responsibilities of their offices at the same time and in the same manner as if they had been elected. The following contains the names of the candidates that shall assume the responsibilities of office under this section.

Truman Water Supply District #2
Board Member(s)
 Tim Powell (Sub District #1)

Montrose Special Road District
Board Member
 Mark Swaters

Public Water Supply District #3
Board Member(s)
 Michael Jones
 Stanton Shoemaker

Mt. Hope Special Road District
Board Member
 Mike Westhusing

Public Water Supply District #4
Board Member(s)
 Terry Salmon

Osage Special Road District
Board Member
 Terrence E. Crane

Community Memorial Hospital
Board of Directors
 Donald C. Payton, Jr.

Shawnee Special Road District
Board Member
 Andy Harper

Golden Valley Memorial Hospital
Board Member(s)
 Jim Johns (District #2)

Wagner Special Road District
Board Member
 Joyce L. Swaters

Warsaw Lincoln Ambulance District
Board Member(s)
 Myra F. Reser
 Bill Dockery

Windsor Special Road District
Board Member
 George Massie

Creighton Fire Protection District
Board Member(s)
 Daniel Turner

Pursuant to RSMo 115.124 and passed by the voters of the District

Village of Brownington
Trustees
 Ian Burton
 Sylvania "Jody" Eversole
 Ivan Joe Bradley

Chilhowee R-IV School District
Board Members (3 year term)
 Karina Anstine
 Justin Lankford
Board Members
(1 year unexpired term)
 Whitney Brown

City of Calhoun
At Large Alderman
 Vicky Lewis
 Harold Ensor

Davis R-XII School District
Board Members (3 year term)
 Angela Westhusing
 Tia K. West

City of Deepwater
Mayor
 Corrine Lesmeister
At Large Alderman
 Barbara Wirsig
 Roxanna Hammond

Lakeland R-III School District
Board of Directors
 Mat Meeker
 Jim Neuenschwander

City of Ulrich
Mayor
 Randy Vogt
North Ward Alderman
 Pamela Charles
South Ward Alderman
 Barbara Puckett

Shawnee R-III School District
Board of Directors
 Brad Driskill
 Tyson Rathert

Village of Tightwad
Trustee(s)
 Joe Hedrick
 Clint Lam

Deer Field Special Road District
Board Member
 Tony Smith

As certified by each entity to the office of:

Henry County Clerk
Election Authority
Rick Watson

Fields Creek Special Road District
Board Member
 Stanley W. Cook

Honey Creek Special Road District
Board Member
 Kathryn A. Dulaban

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IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION
In The Estate Of MARY RUTH GREEN SMARR, Deceased. Case No.: 21HE-PR00118
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(Small Estate)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of MARY RUTH GREEN SMARR, Decedent:
 On DECEMBER 06, 2021 a small estate affidavit was filed by the distributees for the decedent under Section 473.097, RSMo, with the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri.
 All creditors of the decedent, who died on 19-SEP-2021, are notified that Section 473.444, RSMo, sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of the decedent. A creditor may request that this estate be opened for administration.

Receipt of this notice should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient may possibly have a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, may possibly be determined from the affidavit on this estate filed in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri.

Date of first publication: JANUARY 27, 2022
 Glenda Hann
 Probate Clerk

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Monica R Lemoine a single woman Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Monica R Lemoine a single woman dated September 17, 2013 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Henry County, Missouri as Book: 701 Page: 2312 modified by Loan Modification Agreement recorded June 11, 2020 Book: 2020 Page: 1531 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Friday, February 18, 2022 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 9:00 AM), at the North Front Door of the Court House, City of Clinton, County of Henry, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Henry County, State of Missouri, to wit:

LOT TWELVE (12), ACKER HILLS SUBDIVISION TO THE CITY OF WINDSOR, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C.,
 Successor Trustee
 612 Spirit Drive
 St. Louis, MO 63005
 (636) 537-0110

File No: 197444.021822.417573 FC
NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

PUBLISH ON: January 27, 2022 02/03/2022, 02/10/2022, 02/17/2022
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Central College

Dean's List

Annie Swaters, a Central College student from Deepwater, MO, has been named to the dean's list for the Fall 2021 semester.

The honor is awarded to full-time students who achieve a 3.5 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale while taking 12 or more graded credit hours for the semester.

Central College of Pella, Iowa, is a private, four-year liberal arts college. Central is known for its academic rigor and leadership formation and for cultivating diversity of thought and culture through the arts and sciences, professional fields of study and experiential learning.

Avila University

Dean's List

Wyatt Oberly of Appleton City, MO earned dean's list distinction for the fall 2021 semester, one of more than 360 undergraduate students to be recognized.

The dean's list comprises undergraduate students who meet requirements in the Colleges of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Professional Schools, and Science and Health.

All full-time admitted undergraduate students are eligible for the dean's list. To be included on the dean's list, students must have successfully completed at least 12 credit hours with at least a 3.5-grade point average for the semester. The fall list includes students from 21 states, U.S. territories, and four countries.

Avila University, a Catholic University founded and inspired by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, provides undergraduate and graduate education in the liberal arts and professional studies, preparing lifelong learners who make meaningful contributions to the global community.



State Sen. Rick Brattin, R-Harrisonville, announces he has filed two important pro-Second Amendment bills in the Missouri Senate. The first bill expands Missouri's Stand Your Ground law and strengthens protections for Missourians in self-defense situations.

"Law-abiding Missourians should have the right to defend themselves and their families, period," said Sen. Brattin. "This practice of rogue prosecutors and state governments weaponizing the law against people, like Kyle Rittenhouse, who are acting in self-defense has to stop and that's exactly what my bill would do."

Under Sen. Brattin's Senate Bill 1104, there would be a presumption that an individual

acted reasonably in using physical or deadly force when defending themselves against a threat, rather than the current law, which places the burden on the individual to prove they acted reasonably. Any person who uses physical or deadly force, or threatens to use such force in self-defense, would be immune from criminal prosecution and civil action. Beyond that, the bill also gives individuals in these situations the right to raise a pre-trial claim of self-defense, which would move the burden of proof to either the prosecution or plaintiff in these cases. Senator Brattin also filed Senate Bill 1102, which exempts firearms and ammunition from local and state sales, and use taxes.

"The Second Amendment is a fundamental

right guaranteed by the Constitution," said Sen. Brattin. "Government should not be profiting off or creating financial barriers to our right to keep and bear arms. Knowing the tactics of the left, it won't be long until they are taxing firearms and ammunition beyond what anyone can afford, and that's how they'll try to undercut our Second Amendment right."

Both of Sen. Brattin's pro-Second Amendment bills will be referred to committee in the coming weeks.

Senator Brattin represents the 31st Senatorial District, covering Barton, Bates, Cass, Henry and Vernon counties. Senator Brattin resides in Harrisonville with his wife, Athena, and their five children.

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KMOS-TV, the University of Central Missouri's public television station, received two awards in recognition of excellence in content and for marketing of "The Story of Us: A KMOS American Portrait Special." Presented in a virtual ceremony on Jan. 25 by the National Educational Telecommunications Association (NETA), these awards celebrate stations' work in education, community engagement, marketing/communications and content.

Work on this program began with a grant from PBS to participate in the national American Portrait project, facilitating work with local community partners and audiences to develop a localized companion program for the national series. The focus of the local program was to highlight and tell the stories of individuals in our communities that are living with disabilities, showing that they are important members of our society and are part of the rich tapestry that makes up America.

KMOS collected and incorporated re-

sponses from viewers and station partners to create the program which was broadcast on KMOS-TV and online in January 2021. KMOS received over 90 video submissions from more than 50 individuals, including those submitted through West-Central Independent Living Solutions (WILS) in Warrensburg, and Services for Independent Living (SIL) in Columbia. The project included special screenings and panel discussions to answer questions about the struggles that individuals living with disabilities work through, and to provide resources and assistance for individuals and those seeking to help.

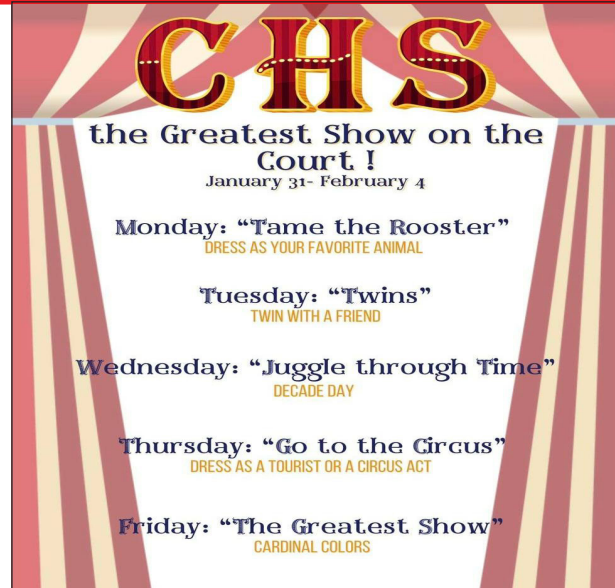
The programs and station activities were judged by a group of expert panelists from within the public media system, as well as industry professionals working outside of public media. Winners were announced during the 53rd Annual Public Media Awards Gala presented by Georgia Public Broadcasting (GPB) as part of the NETA Conference and CPB Public Media Thought

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KMOS serves the citizens of 38 central Missouri counties with high quality, educational content and experiences online, over-the-air and in our communities. The station is integral to engaged learning as a professional learning lab for students from a variety of disciplines at the University of Central Missouri.

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NETA is a member organization for public television and radio stations designed to provide member stations with programming, coordinate education and engagement resources, and provide professional development resources to help stations better serve their respective communities.



The Greatest Show On The Court



Clinton schools will be showing their Cardinal pride in preparation for Court-Mat Warming! This year's spirit week is "The Greatest Show on the Court"! Each day will have its own circus related theme where the student body and staff can dive into their creativity. The days and

themes are as follows:
 Monday: "Tame the Rooster", dress as their favorite animal
 Tuesday: "Twins", choose matching attire with a friend
 Wednesday: "Juggle through Time", decade day
 Thursday: "Go to the Circus", dress as a tourist or a circus act
 Friday: "The Greatest Show", dress in Cardinal colors

Aside from spirit week, as tradition, students were nominated as the candidates for Court-Mat Warming. Two students from each grade were chosen to be candidates for royalty. A special congratulations to the candidates who were chosen! The coronation for the candidate winners will take place during halftime of the varsity basketball game Friday February 4th.

Gary French Celebrates 15 Years of Service

Henry County Health Center recognizes that our employees are our greatest asset, and we are delighted to honor Gary French for his dedicated service and commitment to this organization for the past 15 years. In his tenure, Gary has worn many different hats ranging from Emergency Preparedness to Epidemiology. Regardless of the role that Gary is fulfilling, he consis-

tently places the needs of HCHC clients above everything. Gary upholds HCHC principles, demonstrates the vision of working for a better future for people, delivers on our customer promise, and helps make HCHC a great place to work. From all of us here at HCHC, we would like to say congratulations to Gary on achieving this anniversary milestone. We celebrate



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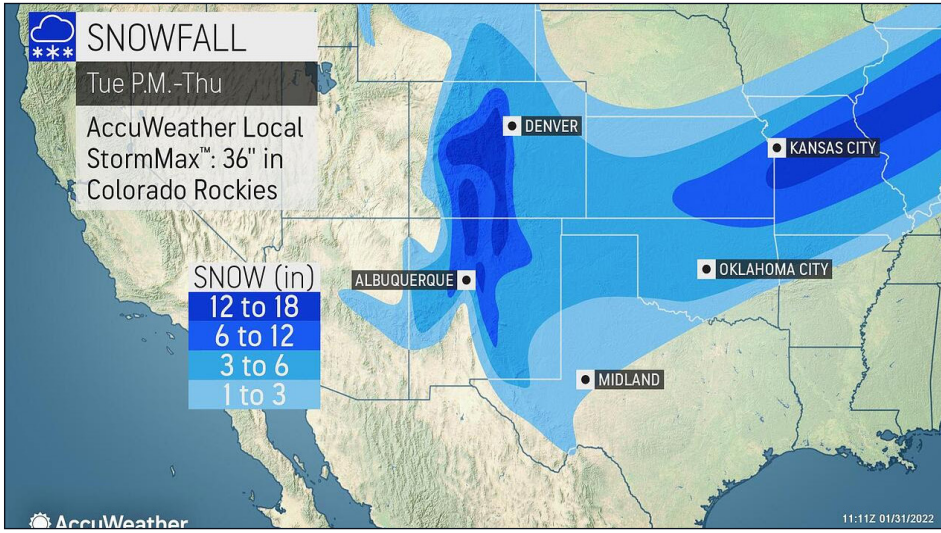

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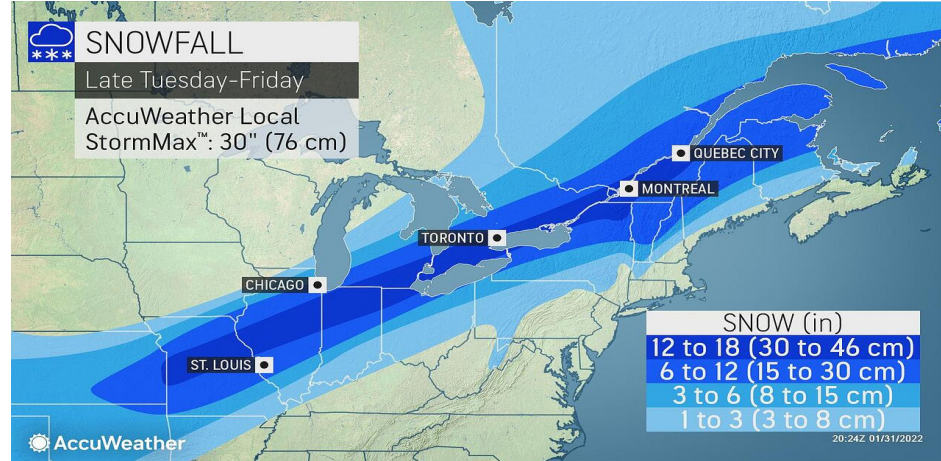
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Winter Storms Blows Across The US, Clinton May Be In Deep



Accuweather map illustrating the Snowfall potential for Tuesday through Thursday's storm. Photo courtesy of Accuweather release.

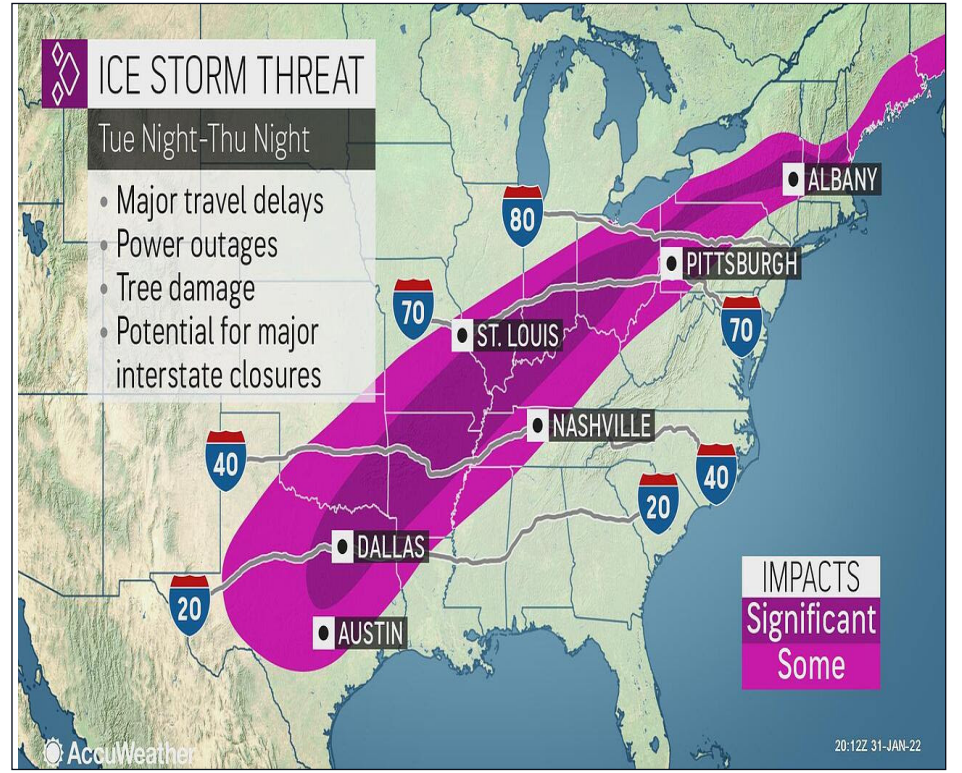


Accuweather map illustrating the Snowfall potential for Thursday into Friday's portion of the storm. Photo courtesy of Accuweather release.

AccuWeather Chief Meteorologist, Jonathan Porter: "AccuWeather meteorologists are forecasting a brief, but significant and impactful cold surge into Texas lasting from Wednesday into the first part of the weekend. Temperatures can be 20-25 degrees below normal with readings below freezing across much of the state. Temperatures will begin to moderate over the weekend, but remaining chilly. Although this will be a notable surge of cold air as well as snow and ice, it does not appear that the cold will be as intense or long-lasting as last February. For instance, Dallas experienced near or below freezing temperatures for over a week in February 2021 whereas this upcoming cold wave is expected to bring near or below freezing temperatures Wednesday night through Friday night. The cold wave will set the stage for ice across much of central and northern Texas. Travel can be difficult and dangerous in this area starting late Wednesday and continuing through Thursday. The greatest risk for signif-

icant ice accumulation that can bring down trees and powerlines is forecast in and around Dallas and northward toward the Red River." AccuWeather Global Weather Center - January 31, 2022 - A large, slow-moving storm system is expected to deliver a massive area of snow and potentially damaging ice from the southern Plains through the Midwest and Northeast this week. This storm has the potential to produce significant travel disruptions to ground and air transportation, Widespread power outages are also anticipated. The track of this storm will be critical to the amount of snow and ice in a given area and also the timing of the transition from rain to ice and ice to snow. Based upon the latest storm track forecast, AccuWeather meteorologists expect the heaviest snow to fall from Missouri to the lower Great Lakes region and up into northern New England. Farther south and east, sleet and freezing rain is expected to be the dominant precipitation with the potential for a heavy

accumulation of ice from northeast Texas through the Ohio Valley and into parts of the interior Northeast. There will likely be enough ice to snap tree limbs and damage power lines, which may result in extensive power outages. Untreated roads and sidewalks are expected to be covered in a layer of ice, making for dangerous travel. Residents in the regions where we expect significant ice accumulations of over a half inch should make preparations for a loss of power, which may last for days in many areas. Also, in these areas there may also be a risk for freezing pipes, which may burst due to an extended loss of heat due to power outages. In the warmer air to the south, rain and thunderstorms may lead to localized flooding across portions of the Lower Mississippi Valley Wednesday into Thursday night. By Thursday night and Friday, the rain may change to snow or ice across portions of the Northeast and Middle Atlantic region before it tapers off, which may lead to icy roads and sidewalks.



This 3 day storm has the potential to bring major travel delays, power outages and tree damage to the Henry County area. Photo courtesy of Accuweather release.

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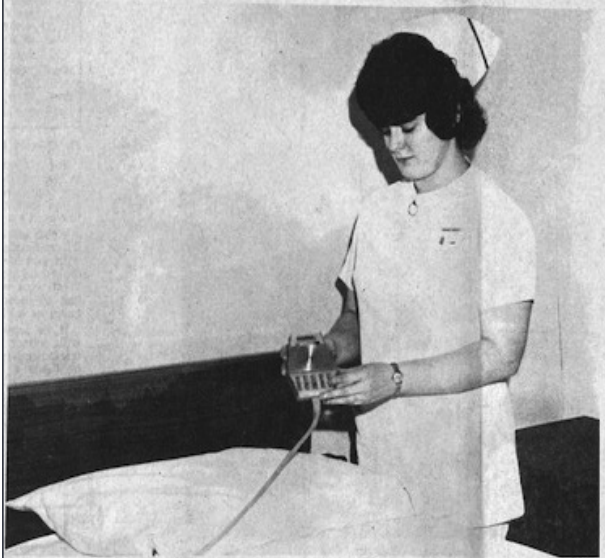

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The Hearts are out in the community! Each heart has a shelter pets photo and a wishlist on the back. Pick a pet and pick an item or items from the list. Return your item back to where you picked your heart or bring it to the shelter at 1307 N Washington by Saturday, February 12th. HEARTS are available at: Blue Bird Merchintile, Crave, Cummings Menswear, Designer's Edge, Dusty Daisy Trading Co., Golden Valley Thrift Store, The Nutrition Trail and Westside Salon.



Ready For First Patients



Miss Debra McCubbin, LPN at Memorial, checks an instrument used by patients to call a nurse or to switch on the TV set. Both Miss McCubbin and her mother, Mrs. Ralph McCubbin, LPN, are hospital staffers. They reside at Lincoln and took their training at the State Fair Community College.

Golden Valley ...

Hospital Opens Tuesday Morning

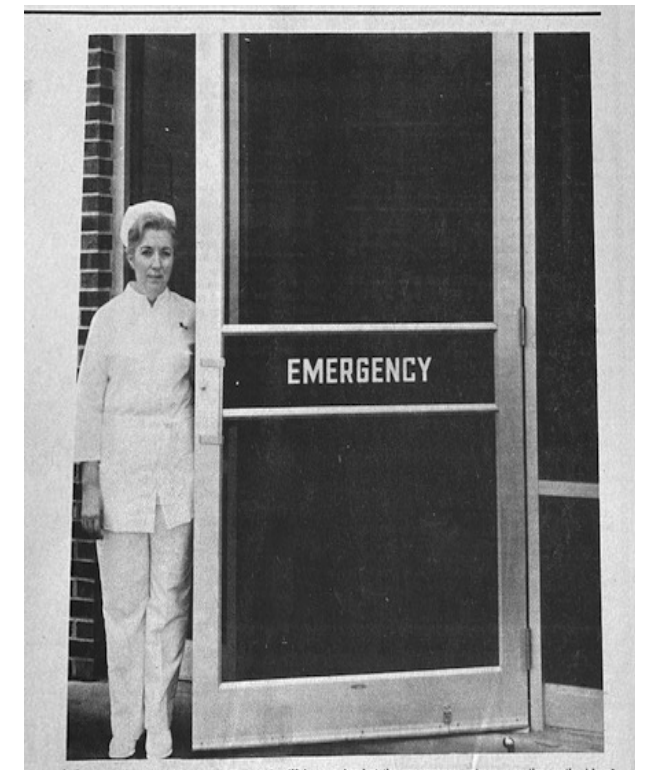
The new 100-bed Golden Valley Memorial Hospital, costing in excess of \$3,200,000, will receive patients for the first time Tuesday morning. Patients from General and Wetzel hospitals will be discharged at 9 a.m. and will be taken by a fleet of ambulances to the new facilities where their clinical records have been initiated. Administrator Lyle Hickman said two concerned citizens ambulances and ambulances from Warsaw, Chilhowee and Osceola will report at the new hospital at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday, where they will be dispatched to Wetzel and General. Hickman said there will be a nurse in each ambulance. There will be only one litter patient in each ambulance. Estimates of the number of patients being re-admitted to Golden Valley is between 100 and 25.

GVMH prepares the nursing staff to open the doors for new patients in 1972.

In an article dated March 1, 1972, the hospital prepares to move the 54 patients from one location to the new Golden Valley Memorial Hospital.

Smooth Operation..... Moving 54 Patients To Memorial Hospital

Efficiency was the keynote of the opening of the Golden Valley Memorial Hospital at Clinton yesterday morning. It required only two hours and ten minutes to transport 54 patients from Wetzel and General to the new facility. Ambulances from Clinton, Warsaw, Chilhowee, Osceola and Windsor comprised the fleet operation. Clinton police directed traffic at the 7-13 intersection so the ambulances could move without stopping at the signal lights. By 2 p.m. yesterday 14 other patients had been admitted to Memorial to bring the total to 68. The weather also contributed to the record performance Tuesday; it was a balmy 83 degrees, the warmest temperature on February 29 in history. First patient to be admitted to the Golden Valley Hospital Tuesday morning was Mary Kimes of 606 North Fourth. Mrs. Kimes was one of the sixty-eight patients who were admitted by 9 p.m. Other patients were: Leona Gragg, Ulrich; Elmer Hoover, Lowry City; August Freeman, Clinton; George Chinn; Robert D. Skaggs, Joe Adams, Clinton; Pearl Jenkins; Yola Calverd, Stella Moyer, Clinton; Grace Robinson; Yvonne Jarvis; Guy S. Brigggs; Mary Kimes, Clinton; Horace E. Davis, Warsaw; Mayne Inglis, Calhoun; Orville E. Ahls, Holden; Edyn Wilson, Clinton; Gloria Larson, Kansas City; Bob Crankree; Lena Corum, Lillie M. Elliott, Edna L. Woods, Clinton; William L. Smith, Osceola; Lanes E. McClymond, Deepwater; Mesta Williamson, Ulrich; Devere Thomas, James A. McKinney, Edwards; John T. Selby, Warsaw. Libern D. Davidson, Brownington; Madeline Hunt, Pearl Smith, Clinton; Marlin W. Amaline, Leaton; Connor O. Fesell, Edward L. McClain, Clinton; Myrtle Frale, Deepwater; Nile Blair, Windsor; Virginia Hunter, Gora Patrick, Clinton; Rebecca George, Blairtown; Edwin McFarland, Windsor; Willard Lucas, Clinton; Rosa Fennwald, Appleton City; Lisa S. Campbell, Warsawburg. Tom C. Baldwin, Charles E. Choe, Clinton; Odessa Hix, Windsor; Fred Griffith, Arthur Crabtree, Brownington; Nannie Underwood, Deepwater; Ethel Plunkin, Clinton; Henry Helmer, McIntosh; Everett Hinkle, Lowry City; Albert Kain, Westland; Kathie Cox, Clinton; Myrtle Schott, Windsor; Helen Maxwell, Newell Weinfeld, Estella Martin, Clinton; Wallace Farmer, Osceola; Carrol Mitchell, Sugar Creek; Vennie Kirksey, Clinton; Joyce Williams, Calhoun and Lucy A. Bray, Preston.



Ambulance patients at Memorial Hospital will be received at the emergency entrance on the south side of the building. Standing by the door is Mrs. Flossie Gladfelter, LPN, from Windsor. There will be 175 employees on hand when the new facilities opens its doors Tuesday morning.

Photos And Clips From The Clinton Daily Democrat Archives



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaines, who gave the land for Golden Valley Hospital, break ground for construction in the late 1960s. This photo by Democrat Publisher Mahlon Neill White, located in the archives of The Clinton Daily Democrat, also has some of the members of the first Golden Valley Hospital District Board of Directors. These include Mr. Thornton, Mr. Mills, Mr. Jim Long, Mr. Wirsig, Mr. Jones, Mr. Griggs, Mr. Simpson. (This is from memory. If we have misidentified, please forgive us.) On the back of the photograph is cursive by both Mr. and Mrs. White identifying the event.

Sixty-One Patients Enter New Hospital

At noon today there were sixty-one patients in the new Golden Valley Memorial Hospital. The 100-bed facility was open for the first time at 9 a.m. this morning. The initial group of patients received today had been patients at Clinton General and Wetzel hospitals. They were taken to Memorial in a fleet of ambulances from Clinton, Warsaw, Osceola, and Chilhowee. Transportation of the patients began at 9 a.m. A nurse was assigned to each ambulance. Patients at Wetzel and General were served breakfast at 6:30 a.m. this morning. They had their noon meal at Memorial. Wetzel and General hospitals are now closed. Physicians will continue to have their offices in General building and in the Wetzel Clinic. Last Babies At Wetzel-General Last baby to be born at Wetzel Hospital arrived at 10:54 p.m. Monday night and weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces. The young man is son No. 5 for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter, RFD 1. Attending physician was Dr. Roger Thomas. Mrs. Hunter is the former Virginia Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gray, RFD 1, Chilhowee. Honor of being the last baby to be born at Clinton General goes to Dawn Keffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keffer, RFD 2. Dawn arrived February 24 and weighed 6 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces. Attending physician was Dr. W. D. Bradshaw. Mrs. Keffer is the former Beverly White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, Clinton. The Keffers also have a son, Randy, 3.

An article from March, after Golden Valley Memorial Hospital had officially opened, 54 patients were transferred and an additional 7 patients were checked in on opening day.

Golden Valley Memorial Hospital

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a free fireworks event in Clinton on Friday, March 4 at 8 p.m. The set-up will be the same as Olde Glory Days, so you will be able to watch the show from your usual favorite location. We are delighted to be able to celebrate with all our families, friends and neighbors, and hope you will be able to enjoy it with us." On February 29, 1972, Golden Valley Memorial Hospital officially opened its doors in Clinton. Over the past five decades, the organization has continued to expand its facilities, providers and services to ensure its patients can get the expert care they need, close to home. GVMH has also worked to be the employer of choice for the area by offering a wide selection of career opportunities and a culture that is motivating, rewarding and supportive. Below is a list of some of the key highlights and history over the past 50 years. 1966: Dr. Gus Wetzel Sr. and Dr. R.S. Hollingsworth worked together to spearhead a petition to establish a public hospital. An election was held and the vote passed 791 to 480 to form a hospi-

tal district. First Board of Directors: James Thornton, Chairman Harry Mills, Vice Chairman James Long, Treasurer H.E. VanCampen, Board Member Rolla Jones, Board Member Cecil Simpson, Board Member 1966 Charles and Elizabeth Gaines donated 20 acres of land for the hospital to be built. 1972: An open house for Golden Valley Memorial Hospital was held on January 16, 1972. It is estimated that 5,000 people attended. Hospital opened February 29, 1972. Patients were discharged from General Hospital and Wetzel Hospital at 9 a.m. and taken by a fleet of ambulances to GVMH. It only took two hours and 10 minutes to transport 54 patients to the new facility. Another 14 patients were admitted that day. GVMH was in operation just a few hours when the first child was born at 2:09 p.m. The 6 pound 11 ounce baby girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mitchell of Sugar Creek. William Dody was the oldest patient. He was

103 years old. GVMH had approximately 175 employees and 100 beds. Medical Staff included: William Bradshaw, MD James Clouse, DO James Coleberd, DO Clinton Glaspy, DO Robert Harbaugh DO Harve Helton, DO R.S. Hollingsworth MD Shelby Hughes, MD Richard King, MD Ross Powell, DO J.O. Smith, MD Roger Thomas DO Carroll Wetzel, DO Gus Wetzel, Sr., DO 1975: Took over operation of the ambulance service from local funeral directors. Opened Nuclear Medicine. Golden Valley Hospital Auxiliary was formed Board members were: Suzie Wetzel, President Sandy Wiles, Vice President Judy Spooner, Secretary Neva Mining, Treasurer Sandy Wiles, Membership Janet Hunter, Ways and Means Andy Clouse, Volunteer Service Linda Martin, Public Relations, Gloria Sadoris, Gift Shop

Marilyn Jennings, Sewing Helen Shrout, Historian 1976: Received Joint Commission accreditation. 1982: Flew first patient on Life Flight. Completed heliport. 1983: Completed construction on new Outpatient Surgery and Admitting areas. 1984: Started Home Health Agency. 1989: Formed Golden Valley Memorial Hospital Foundation. 1993: Relocated Home Health Services to its own building due to demand for services. 1997: Celebrated 25th Anniversary and completion of expansion project for a new Surgery department, and expanded facilities for Inpatient, Outpatient and Recovery Services. The project also included a new Birthing Center, Endoscopy, Oncology and Urology areas, as well as updates for the Laboratory, Respiratory Therapy, Nuclear Medicine, Ultrasound and Social Services. 2006: Opened Golden Valley Medical - Clinton. 2007: Opened Golden Valley

Continued From Page 1 Medical - Warsaw and Golden Valley Medical - Windsor. 2008: The Board changed the name from Golden Valley Memorial Hospital to Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare to communicate the breadth of services. 2010: Started Walk-in Clinic and Cardiology Services in Clinton. 2014: Opened Golden Valley Medical - Osceola. 2016: Opened Golden Valley Medical -Osceola in new building. 2018: Acquired Twin Lakes Hospice. 2019: Opened Cancer Center in partnership with Sarah Cannon Cancer Institute and HCA Midwest Health. 2020: Acquired Saint Luke's Medical - Clinton. Had first COVID-19 positive patient in Missouri. Renovated former Aldi building and moved Therapy Services. 2021: Named high-throughput vaccine provider for Missouri. Opened East Campus. Approved for Radiation Oncology Services. 2022: GVMH has more than 950 employees

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## Snow Routes Advisory From CPD



Getty Images. A Snow plow attempts to clear a road deep with snow and ice.

From KDKD News and The Clinton Police Department...With the incoming snow event, Clinton Missouri Police Department would like to make sure that our citizens are updated with the procedures and protocols you can expect from your police service during the impact times of the storm.

### 1. PARKING PROHIBITIONS ON DESIGNATED SNOW ROUTES

Parking is prohibited on the following streets during a declared snow emergency- which can be called by an authorized individual for weather related hazardous conditions- but automatically goes into effect as soon as 2 inches of snow accumulates.

- A. Second St.
- B. Calvird Dr.
- C. Ohio St.- or MO Route 18
- D. Gaines Dr.
- E. Franklin St. from 2nd St. to Water St.
- F. Jefferson St. from 2nd St. to Water St.
- G. Main St. from Green St. to Ohio St.
- H. Washington St. from Green St. to Ohio St.
- I. 8th St. from Ohio St. to Bodine St.
- J. Clinton St. from 2nd St. to 8th St.
- K. Bodine St. from 2nd St. to 8th St.
- L. 6th St. from Ohio St. to Clinton St.

These routes are particularly important to clear as soon as possible for emergency vehicle traffic. A vehicle parked in violation of this order may be towed. The order expires when these main travel ways are cleared of snow from curb to curb.

### 2. CRASH INVESTIGATIONS

During a serious

snow event, it becomes imperative that emergency personnel are available for priority calls. Response times become extended. In order to alleviate some of the call volume, we may at some time during the snow event, begin answering only emergency calls for service. If you become involved in a vehicle crash during this time, and no one is injured, and the vehicles are operable, we may ask that the drivers involved exchange information with each other (names, addresses, telephone numbers and insurance information) and either call in the report at 660-885-2679 or walk in the report later to the Clinton Police Department at 101 E. Ohio St.

### 3. OTHER POLICE SERVICES

During the snow event itself and until we are able to catch back up in the case of falling behind on non-emergency calls for service, we may not be available for other administrative services- such as background fingerprinting, providing copied records, etc. We may be taking non-emergency and "not in progress" reports via telephone. An example of a "not in progress" report would be an incident that happened at some earlier unknown time, for instance- stolen items from a vehicle that happened sometime overnight. If you are making a report like that, be certain to leave a contact phone number with the dispatcher.

We thank all of you in advance for your patience

## Clinton Main Street Goes To The Capitol

Missouri Main Street Connection Inc. (MMSC) hosted Main Street Capitol Day in Jefferson City on January 25, 2022. The annual event gathered Main Street communities across the state to visit with legislators to celebrate their achievements

through participating in the Missouri Main Street state-wide revitalization program.

Members of Main Street organizations throughout the state attended to share information and insight with the legislators about the impact Main Street has had on their communities. MMSC has advanced economic and workforce development in both Main Street communities and the entire state of Missouri.



Tina Williams, Clinton Main Street, Representative Rodger Reedy, and Diane Hannah, Missouri Main Street Connection

Missouri Main Street Connection is a non-profit designed to help communities preserve their historic commercial districts through economic revitalization. MMSC has empowered downtown revitalization in Missouri communities since 2006, resulting in \$1.04 billion of private and public investments,

the creation of 902 net new businesses, and the development of 4,421 net new jobs in Main Street districts as of the end of 2020. State Director, Gayla Roten noted, "Missouri Main Street communities have worked diligently during the past year to provide business and revitalization support to their downtown districts

and we were happy to share that success with legislators during Main Street Capitol Day this year."

Missouri Main Street Connection is a state-wide program currently providing services and training to over 180 communities across the state. MMSC offers education and mentoring in downtown revitalization strategies using the Main Street Approach™ to revitalization as developed by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The approach is a comprehensive methodology addressing all components of revitalization including organization, design, economic vitality, and promotions, all within the context of historic preservation.

## Dispatch Error Results in Officers Death

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emergency systems. Also named as defendants are several individuals: Kristin Jones, listed as the director of the Henry County 911 center; Ken Scott, chairman of the 911 center; Kristen Jones, director of the center; Spencer Townsend, a dispatcher, and Dana Hale, another dispatcher. For their part of the settlement, Henry County 911 Emergency Communications, its 911 center staff named in the suit and its insurance company, Missouri Public Entity Risk Management Fund, agreed to pay Morton's parents \$113,400, according to an agreement obtained by The Star through a Missouri Sunshine Law request. The settlement agreement was not deemed to be an admission of any liability or responsibility for the death of Morton. It was also meant to be kept confidential unless a request was made under the Missouri Sunshine law. This information was gathered from the Kansas City Star article "Family of Clinton police officer killed in 911 error receive settlement in wrongful death BY ROBERT A. CRONKLETON" [\[city.com/news/local/article257691913.html#storylink=cpy\]\(https://www.kansas-city.com/news/local/article257691913.html#storylink=cpy\) At the time Morton's parents filed suit, four other lawsuits were filed against the defendants by Nathan Bettencourt Jr., Scott Brandt, Jackson S. Lawson, Nicholas Kasper and the city of Clinton. Bettencourt and Kasper were the two other officers injured in the gun battle. Henry County 911 center has settled those lawsuits and agreed to pay \\$69,300 to Bettencourt, \\$12,600 to Kasper, \\$6,300 to Brandt, \\$6,300 to Lawson and \\$2,100 to the city of Clinton, according to settlement agreements obtained under the Missouri Sunshine law. The settlement amounts are to also cover unspecified legal fees and costs for the plaintiffs' Schmitt Law Firm. Under a separate agreement also obtained under the sunshine law, Harris Systems, Colossus Inc., Chubb Insurance Co. and Constellation Software Inc. have agreed to pay \\$30,000 to the city of Clinton and the Schmitt Law firm. Clinton and the surrounding area was hard hit by the second police officer killed in](https://www.kansas-</a></p>
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the line of duty in just 7 months. A copy of the original 911 transcript as produced by broadcastify.com follows. In the beginning of the call, officers were told they were responding to two women in a disturbance, and the incorrect address is given. "Disturbance at 306 Grand River. Two females involved in a disturbance." "One of the subjects involved may be Tammy Widger." "We could hear two females arguing. We couldn't hear what they were saying." "Shot fired." "We've got one officer hit in the arm." A tone out over the radio, then: "Officer with gunshot wound." "19 (Morton), where you at?" "(Unintelligible)... Right side!...(Unintelligible)." "Morton, you good?" "No, I'm hit multiple times, arm, both legs, head." "Call for ambulance" "Morton, can you make it out a window?" "I don't think so. I don't know if I can move my feet." "19 (Morton), where you at?" "Backroom. I'm stuck."

"Can you see the suspect?" "All call CPD units." "19,18,14 all hit with assault rifle fire." "Confirmation of injury." "Crossfire." "Morton, Morton! Stay with us, Morton!" "Safe for EMS to come in?" "Negative, negative." "Still have one inside, can't get to him." "Go ahead. Send SWAT team." Request for all units to change frequency. In the meantime, law enforcement from other jurisdictions, including the Kansas City area, were racing to Clinton to help. "No, we are definitely going to need you. I've also got (unintelligible) and (unintelligible) en route. OK. Copy." "I believe also unit 17 behind us en route as well. They should be about 5-10 miles behind us. OK, this is involving four officers with an AR-15, I believe." Back at the scene, Clinton police raced against time trying to get help for their fallen officers. "I need that ambulance to Orchard and Grandriver right now."

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## Silhouettes Boutique Is On The Move



**Andi Schmidt, owner of Silhouettes Boutique Shop, stands by her wall display on January 26, at the Women Empowerment Photo by K.E. Ragland**



**Kenny Ragland**  
Reporter

A 10-month-old boutique business, is doing well enough to move to a better building. Silhouettes by Andrea, located on the west side of the square in Clinton, will move next door to the Nagels building. "We will be moved when this newspaper comes out," said Andrea (Andi) Schmidt. "We will begin the move over the weekend."

The business specializes in custom bra fitting, but does a full line of other boutique offerings. "We professionally fit bras," Schmidt said. "We also sell a lot of other women's apparel and jewelry." Bras for women who have had mastectomies, is a specialty of the boutique. "We custom fit women who have undergone

mastectomy surgery," Schmidt said.

The store has turned profits from both the fitting and apparel sides.

"One month the fittings will make the most money," Schmidt said. "The next, it is the apparel and jewelry that does the best."

The owner is a 1997 Cardinal graduate of Clinton High School. She studied Physical Therapy and Human Relations in college.

"I have a Bachelor of Arts in Human Relations," Schmidt said. "I worked as a physical therapy assistant for 20 years." When the Covid pandemic hit, Schmidt decided to make a career change. "It was a good time to get into this," the store owner said.

Silhouettes employs the owner full time, a part-time worker and a seasonal one.

"We have three people working," Schmidt said. "If we do better over the coming year, I may hire another em-

ployee."

A new line of swim wear is in the works.

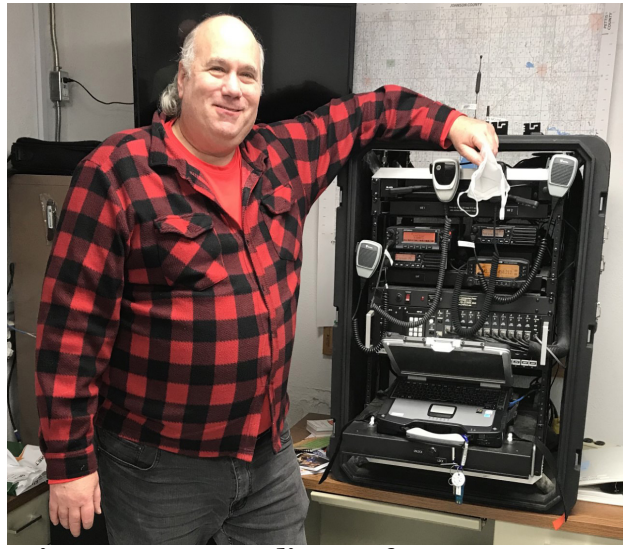
"We will have that for the coming spring and summer," Schmidt said.

Some popular brands of clothing and shoes are available in the boutique. "We have clothing by Sea Breeze," Schmidt said. "We handle Corky Shoes for our footwear line" Silhouettes handles purses, bracelets, necklaces and intimate clothing. Pajamas, shapewear, lingerie and additional items are also sold. An assortment of clothing sizes is available. "We have small through 3-X sizes," Schmidt said.

A grand opening is coming for the new next-door location. "We will do that in February," Schmidt said.

Silhouettes is a member of Essentially Women, which advocates for mastectomy patients and breast cancer groups.

## Emergency Management Services Is A Misnomer



**Vin Journey, coordinator for Henry County Emergency Management, mans the controls at the command center in Clinton. Photo by K.E. Ragland**



**Kenny Ragland**  
Reporter

Managing for emergencies, is quite different than the name of the agency suggests.

Vin Journey, coordinator for Henry County Emergency Management in Clinton, talked about it on January 20. "I actually coordinate," said Journey, "I really don't manage anything."

With the separate 911 office, Journey coordinates emergency management for everything else.

"I handle radio, cell phone and HAM radio communications," Journey said.

HAM radios have not been replaced by modern communications. "HAM

communications were the only thing left working during the Joplin tornado," Journey said. "It is a very viable communication method we need here in Henry County."

The county has a large 65 foot tower that handles a lot of their radio communications. Inside is less than state-of-the-art modern interoperable systems to allow radio, cell and HAM calls to talk to each other.

"Our ACU-1000 is inter operable," Journey said. "It's not as modern as what the (U.S.) military has, but it works well."

When a large tornado or other big emergency occurs, Journey has to coordinate chain-of-command requests.

"Jim Stone, presiding commissioner for Henry County is the designated person (boss man) to ask the governor (Missouri) for National Guard type assistance," Journey said. "The presiding commissioner is who would ask the governor, who would ask the president (U.S.) for FEMA assistance."

Besides coordinating all that, Journey is also responsible for PPE (personal protective equipment) for emergency management personnel.

"We supply the police, deputies and fire departments," Journey said.

Coordinating hazardous waste situations falls under Journey's responsibilities.

"I'm qualified with that (hazardous waste training)," Journey said.

Grant application and disbursement, are a big part of Journey's job.

"We apply for a lot of grants," Journey said. "They paid for half the cost of our backup generators." Journey likes his job.

"Emergency management involves a lot of coordination," Journey said. "I help people (government officials) find resources."

## Alleged Burglar Set For Trial In Clinton Robbery



**Kenny Ragland**  
Reporter

A Warsaw woman telling authorities she was looking for her dog, was charged with 1st degree burglary. Christine M. Stacherski, was originally scheduled to appear for a criminal hearing on January 18, at the Henry County Courthouse in Clinton.

According to the probable cause statement, in January of 2019 a Henry County resident reported the theft of a 9 mm handgun, \$500 in cash, jewelry and the storage device for his security system.

A neighbor provided video footage of the suspects vehicle, a tan Chevy pickup.

Another Henry County resident, reported security video showing the same vehicle present. The resident further stated the suspect knocked on the door, and attempted to turn the door knob. Further video footage identified the suspect

as Stacherski.

A post miranda (miranda rights) interview, taken by authorities stated that Stacherski claimed to be looking for a lost dog.

Alec Lawson, deputy with the Henry County Sheriff's Office made the decision to arrest Stacherski at that interview. She was originally charged with 2nd degree burglary.

Prosecution authorities later upgraded that charge to 1st degree.

Additional PC statement information, noted that Stacherski was on parole for 2nd degree burglary from a previous Benton County case.

Casenet information shows that Stacherski was originally released, but failed to appear in February of 2021.

Circuit Judge M. Brandon Baker, immediately placed a warrant for her arrest. She was later picked up by authorities.

A \$50,000 bond amount was placed at

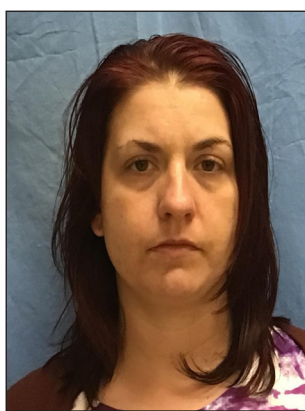
that time, which remains unposted.

Casnet shows multiple rescheduling of her criminal setting hearings, including the most recent one from January 18.

Stacherski is scheduled to appear for another criminal setting hearing on February 22.

Attorney James LaSalle of Kansas City will represent the defendant.

At press time, Ms. Stacherski remains in the custody of Sheriff J. Kent Oberkrom, in the Henry County Jail in Clinton.



**Mugshot of Christine M. Stacherski, taken by Henry County Jail personnel on May 15 of 2021.**

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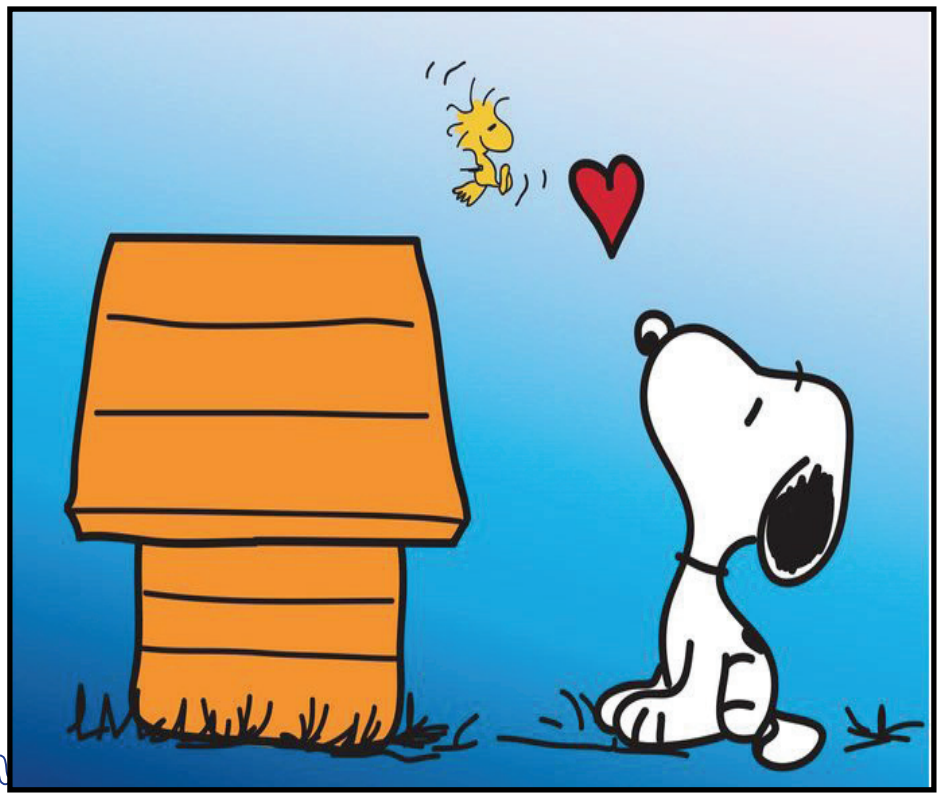
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