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## Annual Chamber Dinner Returns After Hiatus With A Big Bang

BY TINA WILLIAMS  
Staff Reporter

The Greater Area Clinton Chamber of Commerce would like to thank everyone who came out and helped make their 82nd Annual Banquet such a success! Over 300 attendees helped make this Banquet one to remember. Master of Ceremonies Tim Glasscock moved the event along smoothly as awards and speakers were presented. Past President Daniel Dody discussed the Chambers accomplishments in 2022. These included 47 new Chamber members and a 97% retention rate for existing members. Tourism reported a 20% increase in traffic since 2018 and a 14.2% increase in bed tax revenues. 2023 President Adam Cummings spoke on "Ensuring a Brighter Future", and was followed by Economic Developer Mark Dawson. There have been a reported 342 new jobs created in Clinton since 2019 and over \$90,000,000 invested in Clinton development.

79% of manufacturers have expanded in the last 3.5 years and last year alone saw nearly double the commercial building permits issued. Dawson also discussed 2023 initiatives for Clinton which include developing retail sites for several needed retail services in Clinton, creating a strategy for developing workforce housing policies and attracting developers, and increasing talent and numbers in the civilian labor force.

Powell Meats catered the dinner and entertainment was provided by David Cummings and the CHS Band. The Band was awarded as the Chamber's Citizens of the Year award for the extensive community service they completed last year and being fantastic representatives of Clinton at the Sugar Bowl. Cindy Wirsig, owner of C Squared, received the Business of the Year award. Amber Hansen, President Elect, was the Chamber Ambassador of the Year. Bill Thole was given the Volunteer of the Year



**TAKING THE TOP SPOT** at the Clinton Chamber of Commerce Banquet, C-Squared Proprietor Cindy Wirsig was presented an award for Business Of The Year by Past President Daniel Dody.

award in recognition of his service to several committees, leadership on tourism initiatives, and countless hours spent helping in every capacity. Chamber Director David Lee would

like to remind everyone that if you would like to get involved with YOUR Chamber of Commerce stop by 200 S Main Street or give **Banquet 3**

## Raffle Raises Funds for Animal Shelter



Lisa Self, right, who was working in the Rotary Building, was commandeered to draw the winning ticket for the Clinton Animal Shelter fundraiser raffle at last Thursday's CARE board meeting. At left is Effie Hubbard, CARE board president.

BY JENNIFER JACKSON  
Staff Reporter

Former Clinton mayor Sam Gibbons was the lucky winner of the Clinton Animal Shelter's raffle prize, a portrait of his pet by award-winning artist Susan Sanders.

But the real winners are the animals that the shelter cares for.

Raffle 3

## RE/MAX Truman Lake Makes A Splash By Giving Back

BY JENNIFER JACKSON  
Staff Reporter

Large checks are routinely transferred from buyers to sellers at real estate closings.

But every two months, RE/MAX Truman Lake real estate agents hand out a giant check in the community — literally.

In 2022, the 12 agents started a new project, RE/MAX Truman Lake Gives Back. They are proud to announce that in 2022, they donated more than \$5,000, which benefited six different local organizations, agent Jenny Hann said.

"Every agent donates a percentage of every single transaction," she said.

The agents hand out a check every two months, she said, so it adds up to a substantial amount. The organizations chosen to receive checks in 2022 were the Clinton Senior Center, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Clinton Boy Scouts of America troops, Hope Project and the Henry County Memory Fund. They presented the last check from donations collected from November and December of 2022 this week to the Clinton Animal Shelter.

Hann said they chose organization they were



**KEEPING IT LOCAL**, RE/MAX Agents including Tasha Smith, Phillip Smith, Kathy Shoemaker, Chuck Gray, Jenny Hann, Sarah Wilson, Dillon Wing, James Long, and John Hill raised funds for the two Clinton Boy Scout Troops.

familiar with, and have already chosen the organizations for 2023 and set up a schedule. But they want to vary the receivers every year, she said, so are asking people to propose organizations to receive a financial gift in 2024. The organization can be anywhere in the area, she said, not just in Clinton.

"We want to keep our money local," she said.

RE/MAX Truman Lake is a local franchise owned by Kathy Shoemaker. It has been in business more than 30 years, Hann said.

"None of this would have been possible without our clients trusting us to guide them in the home buying

and selling process," she said. "In turn, we get to help our community."

The parent RE/MAX company originated in 1973 in Denver with a business model that promoted professionalism among real estate agents by allowing them to pay a part of the overhead costs of the office instead of a percentage of their commissions, so that the more effort they put into their job, the more successful they were. The result was to turn real estate into a profession instead of something people did part-time. RE/MAX is now international and operates in 100 countries.

The Truman Lake agents

turned that business model on its head by voluntary deciding to donate part of their commissions to their community.

But they think it's a win-win situation.

"When we win, our community wins," Hann said. "We just want this to continue to grow."

It's a seller's market, she added, and listings are needed. To propose organizations for RE/MAX Gives Back, go to the RE/MAX Truman Lake Facebook page. The office is located at 5 NE 91, just east of Clinton, off Hwy. 7 South. Look for the red, white and blue RE/MAX hot-air balloon logo.

## Fishing Expo Set To Spark Spring Fever



**A BIG CROWD PLEASER**, the second annual Truman Lake Fishing Expo will get underway February 10. Last year's event held at the Benson Center drew a massive audience of fishing enthusiasts.

BY KEITH JACKSON  
Staff Reporter

The Truman Lake Fishing Expo kicks off fishing fever on February 10th and 11th. It's to be held at Clinton's Benson Convention Center on Sedalia Avenue.

Last year's inaugural event brought in 1500 people from five different

states, said Clay Radford, of Radford Media Group, the event organizer. He added that he wants the expo to be a common spring destination in the future.

The Expo will be a mix of fishing seminars and exhibits, boats and kayaks and tackle. There will be guides

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## Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White



Last week's World Economic Forum in Switzerland was something to follow. Al Gore warned us about rain bombs and boiling oceans. Didn't Al predict they were supposed to boil off in 2010? He flew in on a private jet bought with money he makes from selling this tripe. Sure we need to take care of the planet, but the climate has changed since the Earth was formed. Many places have been under water millions of times and we have had ice ages and extreme heat over the our history. Al is probably most upset that we're not paying a climate tax to add to his fortune. Meanwhile, John Kerry said that an "Extra Terrestrial Force" brought people to Davos to "Save the planet." Not hard to see why and where this is all going. Won't be long until we have zero emission ghost towns and our jobs and CO2 exported to China while we sit and shiver. These well fed sociopaths didn't have an ounce of empathy for the thousands who lost their livelihoods when the Keystone Pipeline was cancelled. What's going to happen when we get to the other side of Weimar America? The chickens are coming home to roost when us deplorables blame someone for the poverty and misery. Bet it won't be Donald Trump.

his responsibility? Aren't the two basic rules of gun safety to check the chamber for ammunition and never point the gun at anyone? I remember when a police officer accidentally discharged his weapon and Alec called him a "Murderer and killer." What would have happened if the scene called for him to put the gun to his head and pull the trigger? Would he have take someone's word that it was safe?

Here's a thought that just popped into my mind. Wouldn't it be nice if the moon in each state was a slightly different color? Think of the trips we could make to see some other state's moon and the spirited argument over whose moon is better. I wonder why God didn't think of this. Dwell on that today. Beats worrying about the State of the Union or when we'll have to learn to speak Chinese. Speaking of the Almighty, I remember a picture called "The Angelus" that hung on many walls, including classrooms. It depicted farmers pausing in the field to pray when the church bells rang at noon. That picture probably couldn't be on classroom walls now, famous old painting or not.

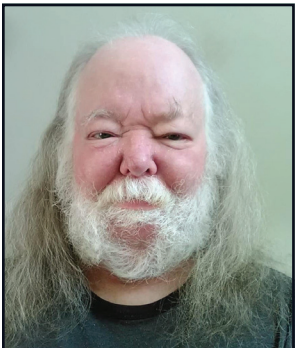
Time to close up shop for the day and bid you adieu. Take care old buddy and we'll see what's coming around the bend. Whether we'll like it or not, who knows.

Til Next Week:  
J.M.W.

There is other news though. Alec Baldwin has been charged with involuntary man slaughter for shooting the director on his movie. Alec says it wasn't his fault. Okay..... when the gun was put in his hand, didn't it become

## Word on the Street

What's the best advice your parents ever gave you?



"To be honest and always tell the truth."  
- Douglas Swadley



"When facing a problematic situation, ask yourself 'what would Jesus do'. Certainly kept me on the safe side."  
- Karen Keith

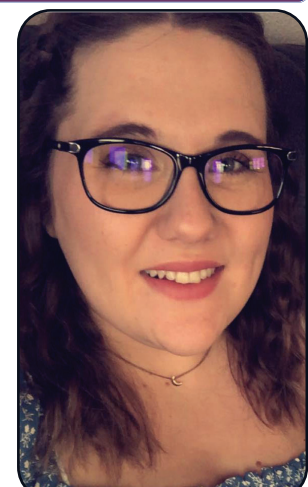


"You don't know how selfish you are until you get married and you don't know how angry you are until you have kids. Be intentional with both."  
- Alex Johnson



## Get to Know Clinton, MO

NAME: Katy Weston  
 BIRTHPLACE: Golden Valley Memorial Hospital  
 YEARS IN Clinton: 16  
 FAMILY: Daughter of Dorothy and Ed Weston  
 THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN CLINTON IS: The small town atmosphere.  
 OCCUPATION: Director of first impressions at Radford Media Group  
 WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: A Pediatric Oncologist  
 FIRST JOB: Assistant Manager at Hibbett Sports  
 FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Going to Disney World  
 THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: Hearing my baby's heartbeat for the first time.  
 MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT: The other night I was visiting someone in the ICU at GVMH and I picked up the phone to be let in and the nurse answered saying "I see you" and I said "okay, thanks!" It later dawned on me that she said "ICU" meaning the department.  
 WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS: Quality time  
 YOUR GREATEST FEAR IS: Ants  
 I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Land a plane  
 I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Fly a plane  
 IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD: Go to Taco Bell... immediately  
 MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: Covington, GA  
 HOBBIES: Playing Guitar and watching Vampire Diaries  
 FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: Billie Eilish  
 FAVORITE MOVIE: The Twilight Saga  
 FAVORITE DRINK: Iced Coffee  
 FAVORITE SNACK: Cheddar Bites from Sonic



FAVORITE CANDY: Air Heads  
 FUTURE GOAL: To be the best mom I can be  
 WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: My mom  
 ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF: Don't be so hard on yourself and don't take everything so seriously.  
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**BANQUET**  
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them a call at 660-885-8166. Current Chamber of Commerce Board Members are Larry Dawson, Sa-

brina Harris, Jim Huenfeldt, Jeff Stone, Kyle Adkins, Tim Deskins, Tonya Gilley, Bruce Limpus, Jim Smith, Stacy Hinkle, Christy Maggi, and Rick Pereles.



DAVID LEE, Joyce Carr and new 2023 Chamber president Adam Cummings.



DANIEL DODY (past Chamber President) and Patrick Miles. Patrick Miles and the CHS Band were named citizens of the year.



BILL THOLE (winner of the volunteer of the year award) and Daniel Dody.



CHS HONOR GUARD performing the colors during the national anthem.

**RAFFLE**  
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The drawing took place Jan. 19 at the board meeting of CARE at the Rotary Building. The raffle raised a total of \$2,200, according to Laura Himes, treasurer of the Clinton Animal Rescue Endeavor (CARE). Every \$10 donated to the shelter in the last several months entitled the giver to a ticket in the raffle.

"We had some bigger donations," Himes said. CARE administers the shelter, at 1307 N. Washington St., which is currently caring for around 100 animals, said Effie Hubbard, CARE board president.

"We have 30 dogs, with 10 more dogs in foster care, and around 70 cats," Hubbard said. "We're cat rich."

C.A.R.E. contracts with the city of Clinton to operate the no-kill shelter, accepting animals from the city animal control officer. For more information, go to the Clinton Animal Shelter Facebook or the Clinton Animal Shelter (MO) website.

Please note: the story in last weeks edition had the wrong email for Susan Sanders. The correct email is jssandersdilloncreek@gmail.com

**EXPO**  
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and services. Overall, 27 exhibitors will be in place. "There are another six exhibitors who are interested but have not yet committed," says Radford, speaking in mid-January.

Seminars include Barry Morrow and Chad Maupin, professional crappie fishermen, talking about how to land bigger fish and Chris

that his lures are "tougher" than the ordinary run of soft-plastic crappie lures. Truman Lake Marine's Dustin Burroughs says this is the first year that the company will be an exhibitor. "We were there last year to see how the show was doing, and it was a good show. That's why we're back this year as an exhibitor."

Nee Nee's Italian Steakhouse will be selling food: seafood gumbo, lasagna, carnitas, burgers, hot dogs, chili dogs, chili, chips, drinks and some snacks. The admission fee is \$5, and with the ticket price comes a chance to win the raffle. Last year, the winning ticket won a kayak, but this year's prize has yet to be decided. Additional raffle tickets are \$5 each.

The Expo will be open Friday at 10am and run until 7pm. Saturday's hours are 8am to 5pm.

For more information, go to: [www.trumanlake-fishingexpo.godaddysites.com](http://www.trumanlake-fishingexpo.godaddysites.com).

**Clinton City Council answered questions about the New 'Halfway House'**



JOE HILTY spoke to the city Council.

The Clinton City Council met January 17 at City Hall. All members were present. Just previous to the regular meeting, the Building Commission met to review the matter of 118-120 South Main which collapsed last year. Community Development Director Chuck Bailey reported to the body that the insurance companies, the last he had heard, had still not come to a resolution. Councilman Rick Pereles referred to the situation as "perpetual limbo." At any rate, the commission's meeting was short as there is little that can be done at

the moment. On a motion from Councilman Cameron Jackson it was agreed to reconvene the commission at the February 7 meeting.

Mayor Carla Moberly called the regular council session to order. Following roll call, the council body adjourned to executive session and reconvened about 10 minutes later. After resuming, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the previous meeting's minutes were accepted as written. A short personal appearance was made by Barry Glasscock: he encouraged the council to pressure the property owner (118-120 South Main) to finish the repairs/demolition. "I think it is a requirement of the property owner to take care of it, not kick the can down the road to the insurance companies."

There were no reports and no second readings of bills. A short discussion about the Big Brothers/Big Sisters street closing request for their annual run event was held; Councilman Gene Henry asked if all the previous year's issues had been addressed so that the event would go smoothly without townspeople complaint. City Administrator Christy Maggi said that the issues had, indeed, been addressed. The council approved the request.

The council approved the purchase of a leaf vac for the street department for the amount of \$25,700. Street Superintendent T.J. Williams has had a very difficult time finding parts for the old one the city currently owns to repair it. Also approved was the purchase of a Kubota mower from Heartland Tractor for \$17,000. This is a budgeted item for Parks and Rec.

Two pumps ordered for the city have had shipping delays; it is hoped that the upper level pump at Waste Water will be installed by mid-March. Also, the Sewer Shed monitoring project (which monitors viral materials in the sewage) has been reflecting "very low numbers." Councilman Jackson also reported that data collected from the flow monitoring of various lines will be presented at the January 31 public works meeting. Councilman Jackson also reported

(for information only) that authorization to purchase parts to repair the belt-filter press (which reduces the waste/sludge and keeps the city from having to haul off sewage) from Alliance Pump was given by the Mayor earlier in the month.

The first reading of Bill No. 2022-29, regarding zoning codes for marijuana businesses, was held and approved by the council. This bill is another which is necessary for the city to address to comply with state laws concerning marijuana in the state of Missouri. Councilman Jackson reported that a re-zoning request concerning the construction of an RV park will be tabled until the February 6 meeting (notices were not sent as they were supposed to have been).

There was a large crowd gathered in the audience in the council chambers, mainly in regards the re-zoning matter which was heard next: the council approved the re-zoning request of New Beginning Baptist Church (filed on behalf of the First Baptist Church of Clinton) for the purpose of opening a facility which helps those who have been, perhaps, incarcerated to "be better citizens and disciples." Applicant Chair Joe Hilty spoke to the council in regards to a query from Councilman Gene Henry about the purpose of the facility. "I prefer to call it an educational facility," said Hilty in response to Councilman Henry's questions. Councilman Henry had asked if it was a "halfway house." "There are a dozen or so of these in Springfield," said Hilty. Hope House, located in Clinton, is of a similar vein of facility (however, Hope House is for women only). Hilty briefly described the application process and noted that the program would have extensive rules. The council approved the first reading of Bill No. 2023-01 unanimously, Councilman Daniel Wilson abstaining from the vote.

The Public Safety report was given by Councilman Gene Henry: he reported that a sound-decreasing screen cost was being researched by the city, this in attempt to address the unwanted extra noise from

the Clinton Animal Shelter during late/overnight hours. The council approved the request by the Clinton Fire Department to purchase six sets of turnout gear and also investigate the purchase of additional breathing apparatus for the department, too. Much of the fire department's equipment is approaching their recommended life-expectancy and it is important to have enough gear for all fire fighters: "We would like to keep the fire personnel as safe as possible," said Fire Chief Mark Manuel, who was in attendance. Both purchases are budgeted items for the fire department.

The Finance Committee report was given by Councilman Daniel Wilson. He reported that the BIL Grant recipients (the grant was submitted by the Clinton Regional Airport for a new terminal and entrance road) will be announced January 27. The BIL Grant is related to the federal infrastructure bill passed some time ago. The terminal and road entrance project would be much more feasible if the grant were obtained as it is a 90%/10% match - meaning, the \$1 million dollar project could potentially only cost the city \$10,000. Related was the discussion about a potential increase in the operating subsidy for the Clinton Regional Airport next year: it has been at the same amount since 2012 and it may be time to re-adjust the \$105,000 annual budget.

The first reading of Bill No. 2023-02 was held and approved: the bill simply corrects a clerical error regarding pay plans for the police department's hourly pay policies.

Mayor Carla Moberly complimented Economic Development Director Mark Dawson for the high numbers of commercial building dollar amounts for the year: the monthly building report reflects nearly \$2 million for commercial buildings value; the total of dollar value of all permits and values is nearly \$40 million: "Mark Dawson was a huge part of that," said Mayor Moberly.

**COUNCIL 3**

**THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE**

**ACROSS**

- 1) Head-hanging emotion
- 6) Cut, as a coupon
- 10) Highest position
- 14) Widespread destruction
- 15) Put on the payroll
- 16) Annoy with sweetness
- 17) Dump output
- 18) Put back in position
- 20) Playful humor
- 22) Number that everyone has
- 23) Give weapons to
- 24) That nice lady
- 25) Use a sponge
- 28) Decay
- 29) Arena seating levels
- 31) Tuck, for one
- 33) Bro's female counterpart
- 34) Shriek at a mouse sighting
- 36) Dubious
- 37) Doubtfulness
- 40) Years in Rome
- 42) California's Big \_\_\_\_
- 43) Visualize
- 44) They're often brushed
- 46) Ducks, geese and such
- 48) Adriatic, among others
- 51) An old TV "Squad"
- 52) Not working today
- 54) Emeritus, for short
- 55) Ending for "sit" or "shut"
- 56) Thoughtless haste
- 60) Ones held in custody
- 62) "Arabian Nights" figure
- 63) Word said at an altar
- 64) "Dam it all!"
- 65) Street groups to avoid
- 66) Surfer, stereotypically
- 67) Old trans-Atlantic super-speeders
- 68) Goes across

**DOWN**

- 1) Ram's horn used as an instrument
- 2) Tried one's hand
- 3) Black-and-white shorebird
- 4) Far from less
- 5) Overjoyed
- 6) Auto trim material
- 7) In \_\_\_\_ of (rather than)
- 8) Isle of Man location
- 9) Kind of pasta
- 10) \_\_\_\_ of the Apostles
- 11) Assign to a category
- 12) Bon \_\_\_\_ (witticism)
- 13) Hurricane part
- 19) Bondsman
- 21) Camera parts or flowers
- 26) Awkward, goofy person
- 27) Get too nosy
- 30) '70s fashions in the 2000s, e.g.
- 32) \_\_\_\_ of passage
- 33) Fit of agitation
- 35) Month on a Jewish calendar
- 37) Like a first draft
- 38) They stir up trouble
- 39) Rainy day provisions
- 40) Bank machine
- 41) Lead character in "The Matrix"
- 45) Western tribe
- 47) Arm parts
- 48) "Burnt" color
- 49) U.S. navy officer
- 50) Give the once-over
- 53) Backs with bucks
- 57) Locks on a lion
- 58) You can take it or leave it
- 59) Tide designation
- 60) Family member
- 61) Creature on Australia's coat of arms

**FICKLE** By Roger D. Ellis

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Our speakers included Mayor Carla Moberly and Economic Development Director Mark Dawson. Past-President Daniel Dody talked about last year's accomplishments and 2023 President Adam Cummings spoke on "Ensuring a Brighter Future". The CHS Band was our Citizens of the Year winner... our Volunteer of the Year was Bill Thole... Ambassador of the Year was Amber Hansen... and the Business of the Year for 2022 was Cindy Wirsig with C Squared. If you would like to get involved with YOUR Chamber of Commerce, stop by 200 South Main or call 660-885-8166.

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The Holidays have come and gone once again, and the Chamber Banquet is done for another year. Now that we've opened the presents, brought in the New Year and celebrated Clinton at our Banquet, the next thing to think about it is...Olde Glory Days 2023!

This year, Olde Glory Days is celebrating its 30th birthday. As part of that celebration, the OGD Committee and the Chamber Ambassadors Committee is selling new banners that will be displayed around the Downtown Square and on Second and Ohio streets from May through the 4th of July.

The banners we have

used for 10+ years are torn and falling apart so we will not use them again.

Look for this banner campaign to kick off on Feb. 1st.

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The first-ever disc golf tournament sponsored by the Clinton Tourism Association will take place June 24th at the 18-hole course in Artesian Park. Details on the 1st Annual Olde Glory Days Open, to Open Olde Glory Days will be coming up soon.

The Missouri TAP for Telephone program is designed to provide a full range of adaptive equipment to meet the needs of individuals with all types of disabilities. TAP provides adaptive equipment and technology includes voice carry over phones, phones for hearing carry over, signaling devices, amplified phones, and hands-free phones. WILS TAP is a certified demonstration site and has certified TAP agents who will demonstrate the phones for your specific needs and ensure the TAP phone will meet your communication goal. Learn more at: <https://wils.org/.../telecommunications-access-program-tap/>

Missouri State Parks We are very excited to have the Katy Trail nominated yet again for USA TODAY 10 Best recreation trail in the nation, but we need your help! Last year we came

so close! Visit <https://www.w.10best.com/.../best.../katy-trail-missouri/> to cast your vote! Limit one (1) vote per person, per category, per day. Voting ends Feb. 6. The Katy Trail is the longest developed rail-trail in the country. It attracts people of all ages and interests. Whether you are a bicyclist, walker, equestrian, nature lover or history buff, the trail offers opportunities for recreation, a place to enjoy nature and an avenue to discover the past.

Let's make the Katy Trail #1!

Looking for a way to boost your business during the winter months? Amazon has launched a new opportunity in Clinton called the Amazon Delivery Partner Program and is looking to partner with local businesses within the community. This program empowers local business owners to launch a package delivery side hustle within their existing business. No contracts, upfront investment, or delivery experience required! Todd Ghys, Field Acquisition Manager with Amazon, will be in Clinton on Wed., Jan. 25th, hosting office hours from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Chamber office. If you're interested in becoming a partner or simply want to learn more about the program, stop by the Chamber at 200 S. Main St. between 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. to speak with Todd about how this program can benefit your business. No appointment necessary. Can't attend the event? No problem! Representatives will be available to visit your business that day to make sure you don't miss out on this great opportunity to drive incremental revenue. Email [toddghys@amazon.com](mailto:toddghys@amazon.com) for more information or to schedule a time to talk!

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OF HENRY COUNTY PRESENTS: Clinton Historic Half Marathon & 5k

All proceeds go to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Henry County.

HISTORIC LANDMARKS Anheuser-Busch Building, Artesian Park, and the Historic Downtown Clinton Square.

All runners will receive a commemorative t-shirt.

FINISHER'S MEDAL A keepsake to remind you of your accomplishment and

contribution.

Cash prizes, age awards, and other swag will be given away.

TWO RACES Half marathon and 5K.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!! NEW DATE: June 17, 2023

With warmer temps, we will start earlier at 7:00 am and allow 4 hours to finish. 5k will start at 7:30 am.

NEW THEME: Clinton Cardinals OUR theme this year will focus on our local high school and the cardinal logos used over the years. We will have 2 different medals for the half and the 5k for the first time, each having a different cardinal logo. Our t-shirt will include all logos used in the past. In the attached picture, you will find this year's half marathon medal. 5k and t-shirt logos to be revealed later.

"Recycling Initiative Grant Applications" are now available through the Quad-Lakes Solid Waste Management District (QLSWMD). These grants are to assist with start-up and/or education. Local governments, businesses, industries, schools, and/or individuals, within the QLSWMD six-county area, are invited to submit an application for these funds. The Counties included in the QLSWMD are Bates, Benton, Cedar, Henry, Hickory, and St. Clair. Approximately \$50,000.00 is available for the FY 2024 grant cycle. The application may be obtained online at [www.kaysinger.com](http://www.kaysinger.com), under "Projects and Programs-Quad-Lakes Solid Waste Management District". For more information, contact Teresa Heckenlively at [theckenlively@kaysinger.com](mailto:theckenlively@kaysinger.com) or (660) 885-3393. One original and three copies must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on March 9, 2023 by the KBRPC office.



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Friday & Saturday  
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Dr. Catania has joined our Clinton Clinic and will treat a wide range of complex mental health conditions for adults ages 18 to 65. This will include evaluating and diagnosing patients, developing customized treatment plans to fit individual health needs and medication management.

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**The Arbors**  
AT GLENDALE GARDENS  
memory care assisted living  
by Americare

### Sweet Heart Silent Pie Auction

Jefferson Gardens and The Arbors at Glendale Gardens invites you to the Sweet Heart Pie Auction. For the benefit of the Henry County Memory Fund, to help those in our community.

Feb. 10th, 10am-7pm & Feb. 11th, 8am-5pm  
Located at the Truman Lake Expo, Benson Convention Center, Clinton, MO.



### Announces Chief Human Resources Officer



**JESSICA HENDERSON**

Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare (GVMH) is pleased to announce the promotion of Jessica Henderson to Chief Human Resources Officer.

In her new role, Henderson will serve on the executive leadership team and work to develop and execute the human resources strategic objectives of the organization. She will also

lead the Leadership Development Institute (LDI) planning team which plans and organizes quarterly leadership training meetings and co-chair the Staff Advisory Committee.

Henderson began her employment with GVMH in June 2021 as the Human Resources Director. Prior to joining GVMH, Henderson worked at Fitzgibbon Hospital for 10 years as the Human Resources Director, Human Resources Manag-

er and Recruiter. "We are delighted to have Jessica as the Chief Human Resources Officer," said Craig Thompson, CEO at GVMH. "She is an expert in her field and has been a tremendous asset to our organization. I am confident that she will continue to provide exceptional leadership in her new role." For more information about GVMH, visit [gvmh.org](http://gvmh.org) and follow on social media @choosegvmh.

### PEO Chapter EN Holiday Gathering at Meadow Lake



**OUR CHAPTER HAD** a wonderful festive luncheon at Meadow Lake with the program being present by Sherry Himes of Green Street Market. We appreciated her suggestions on decorating for the holidays. Carolyn McAllister arranged the presentation.

Have a news tip/story idea?  
**SEND IT OUR WAY!**  
[clintondailydemocrat@gmail.com](mailto:clintondailydemocrat@gmail.com)

### Founders Day Presentation



P.E.O. CHAPTER EN Founders Day presentation was given in January at our monthly meeting by Kay Gruning and Carolyn McAllister. We had sisterhood fun on the process!

### Clinton Animal Shelter

#### 🐾 Pet of the Week 🐾 *Huck*

Meet Huck! This cute guy was found wandering Clinton, very skinny and obviously discarded. He is a wonderful boy and gets along with everyone. He is ready for a new loving home. Huck is around 3 1/2 years old and is a Terrier mix. Call 660-885-7999 to meet Huck!



1307 N Washington St., Clinton, MO  
Mon thru Fri 2pm to 6pm Sat noon to 4pm.

## Missouri State UNIVERSITY

### Local Students Named To Fall 2022 Dean's List

Each semester, students at Missouri State University who attain academic excellence are named to the dean's list.

For undergraduate students, criteria include enrollment in at least 12 credit hours during the fall semester and at least a 3.50 grade point average (on a 4.00 scale).

More than 5,000 students were named to the fall 2022 dean's list. These local students made the list:

- Sabryna Fields of Creighton.
- Andrew Bailey of Montrose.
- Abbie Dameron of Chilhowee.
- Ashley Ebeling of Windsor.
- Lindsay Eye of Montrose.
- Lana Fellhoelter of Deepwater.
- Madison Goucher of Clinton.
- Mason Huff of Clinton.
- Madison Jones of Clinton.
- Kendall Keithley of Clinton.
- Mia Mills of Clinton.
- Jessica Steward of Montrose.
- Megan Swaters of Clinton.
- Michael Talbot of Urich.
- Mikiah Carter of Clinton.
- Madie Hager of Clinton.
- Kizzie McKinney of Windsor.
- Jaci Stratton of Clinton.
- Daphne Miles of Leeton.
- Mackenzie O'Bannon of Madison.
- Taylor O'Bannon of Madison.
- Alana Alexander of Appleton City.

## SCOUTS BSA TROOP 437 • 2022 EAGLE SCOUTS



**Brooke Laken Hooper**  
Parents: Sean & Stephanie Hooper  
1 Bronze Palm, 1 Gold Palm & 1 Silver Palm



**Jacob Wade Gregory**  
Parents: Trent & Tina Gregory  
1 Bronze palm and 1 Gold Palm



**Ian Dale Murray**  
Parents: Alan & Karen Murray & the late Jequetta Walters  
2 Bronze Palms, 2 Gold Palms & 2 Silver Palms



**Gage Logan Ross**  
Parents: Carley Ross and Daniel Varner  
2 Bronze Palms, 1 Gold Palm & 1 Silver Palm



**Grant Russell Schubert**  
Parents: Dustin & Tracy Schubert  
2 Bronze Palms, 1 Gold Palm & 1 Silver Palm



**Timothy James Sherlin**  
Parents: Teresa Muller  
2 Bronze Palms, 1 Gold Palm & 1 Silver Palm



**Kayden Spencer Smith**  
Parents: Kayla Blevins & Kevin Smith  
1 Bronze Palm, 1 Gold Palm & 1 Silver Palm

On January 8, 2023, these seven Scouts of Scouts BSA Troop 437 were recognized with their Eagle Scout Rank, the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America. The Scout Court of Honor was held at Mount Zion Baptist Church on Z highway. Nationally, only two percent of Scouts who join make it the top rank of Eagle. It is the culmination of countless hours of service, leadership, camping and outdoor skill development. To do so the Scouts must earn 21 merit badges, pass through 6 lower ranks, An Eagle Scout must prove his ability to perform his Duty to God and Country, Duty to Other People and Duty to Self that are the three parts of the Scout Oath each Duty represented by a finger in the three fingered Scout Sign and Salute. Honor, Duty and Character must be exhibited by each Eagle Scout.





THURSDAY • JANUARY 26, 2023 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 programs including Young Sheldon, Ghosts, So Help Me Todd, FBI, KOLR 10 News, The Late Show, and James Corden.

FRIDAY • JANUARY 27, 2023 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 programs including S.W.A.T., Fire Country, Blue Bloods, KOLR 10 News, WWE Friday Night SmackDown, and Fox 4 News.

SATURDAY • JANUARY 28, 2023 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 programs including NCIS: Los Angeles, College Basketball, Fox 4 News, and various news and entertainment shows.

SUNDAY • JANUARY 29, 2023 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 programs including NFL Football, Fire Country, Judge Judy, and Entertainment Tonight.

MONDAY • JANUARY 30, 2023 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 programs including The Neighborhood, Bob-Ahishola, NCIS, Hawaii 5-0, and various news and entertainment shows.

TUESDAY • JANUARY 31, 2023 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 programs including FBI, International, Most Wanted, KOLR 10 News, and various news and entertainment shows.

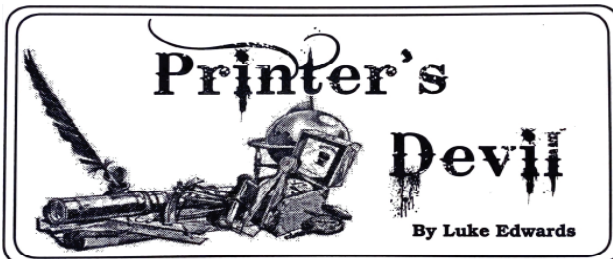
WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 1, 2023 Evening

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 programs including The Price Is Right, Lingo, Tough as Nails, KOLR 10 News, and various news and entertainment shows.

FICKLE crossword puzzle grid by Roger D. Ellis. The grid contains words like SHAME, CLIP, HAVOC, CHIRE, ODORS, REINSTATE, FACETIOUSNESS, AGE, ARM, HER, SOP, ROT, TIERS, FRIAR, SIS, SEEK, UNCERTAINTY, ANNI, SUR, SEE, TEETH, FOWLS, SEA, MOD, OFF, RET, INS, IMPULSIVENESS, DETAIN, EES, GENIE, AMEN, DRAT, GANGS, DUDE, SSTS, SPANS.

WEEK OF JANUARY 30 WEEKLY HOROSCOPE. Includes zodiac signs (Aquarius, Pisces, Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn) and their corresponding horoscope text for the week of January 30.





"Negative 16? Oh no!" My wife was even more concerned for our furry black cat that had escaped into the night a week before. He was a house cat even though, as my wife put it: "He likes to fashion himself as a wild man." Well, he was roughing it now, for sure.

A few years ago a small black cat sat in my wheelbarrow situated just outside of our front porch and meowed at us until we walked over and petted him. He became a porch cat of sorts and didn't really want to have much to do with staying inside. Eventually, he would just show up in the mornings and evenings and spend long lazy days on the porch, cat napping in one of the chairs. Of course, food and water were plentiful so he never strayed off too far. But he did like to pull some disappearing acts: "Where did he go?" was a question we would ask each other when he failed to show up on time some mornings. He would always show up, though, even if it was a little late – usually covered with broken leaves. No telling where he had been.

In anticipation for the coming recent extreme cold weather event, we had a friend take the cat in. It was a temporary move, one designed to only give us a peace of mind: we didn't want our furry friend freezing and thought he might enjoy a change of scenery. He, however, had other plans: he escaped.

When he didn't show back up to his temporary residence, we went out driving around and look-

ing for him. Things started to get dire when a week passed and he had not reappeared. And, it was getting colder. I was starting to think the worst. But just when all seemed lost, our home camera system picked up the image of a black cat – on our porch – his original residence. But, we missed him because we were not home! We set some food out and wondered how he had re-found his original home. Somehow, the cat had made it almost across town back to the very porch that he had claimed a few years back. Hopeful, we waited, but the extreme cold was worrying.

As luck would have it, he reappeared and, this time, we happened to be home: "He's on the porch!!" yelled my wife. At first I had no idea what she was talking about because a day or so had elapsed since he had been spotted and I wasn't sure just what my wife was yelling about: who was on the porch? Slowly it dawned on me what she was referring to and I knew I didn't have long – the last time he was on the porch he looked around and walked back into the night. I hurried to the porch and opened the door and – behold – the cat that was lost was now found. "Here kitty," I said. "Meow," he said back. I inched towards him and put out a hand to pet him: he arched his back and meowed again: it was apparent he knew exactly where he was and with whom he was "conversing." I picked him up and brought him in – just in time for the weather to

turn even colder that night. But, not for him: milk, all the cat food he could eat, and a nice warm spot to doze were in store for him. It is a reminder to not

lose hope, no matter how dire things seem. You never know: something unexpected may happen and turn it all around. Have a great week folks!

## THE LITTLE APPLE

January 18, 2023

Golden Apples is an over 50 social club that promotes the well-being of senior citizens in the cities of Appleton City, Montrose and Rockville, Missouri. Golden Apples was formed to address the issues of isolation and food security in this underserved rural area. You are invited to join them each Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. for dinner and bingo (with lots of prizes). February 1 they are meeting at Hickory Court. Meal to be determined.

The AC School District is excited to host a Teacher Recruitment Night 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. February 9, 2023 at the Appleton City High School, 408 W. 4th St, Appleton City, MO 64724. (In case of inclement weather, it will be rescheduled to February 13.) Right now, 11 schools are planning to attend to meet and network with individuals interested in becoming teachers or working in a school setting. More schools may be added closer to the event. Please make plans to attend this event and meet/network with area school districts. Districts across the area are looking for teachers, counselors, librarians, paraprofessionals, substitutes, and more. Dinner will be catered by the Appleton City BBQ Team. Please RSVP for the event by February 2 by contacting Sarah Miller, Appleton City Superintendent at 660-476-5141 or by email at smiller@appletoncity.k12.mo.us

St. Mary's School PTO is having a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday, February 4 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at St. Mary's School basement in Montrose. The dinner will consist of spaghetti, breadsticks, salad, dessert, and a drink of tea, coffee, and lemonade. The dinner is a free will donation. They will also have a silent auction, 2 basket raffles, Fishing Trip Basket and Blackstone Grill Basket and a 50-50 raffle (the winner will receive 50% of total 50-50 raffle sales). The drawings will be held at the dinner on February 4. If you are interested in buying raffle tickets, please contact St. Mary's School at 660-693-4502. The basket raffle tickets are 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20, and the 50-50 raffle tickets are 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5.

Montrose VFW Post 8820 is sponsoring their 7th Annual Montrose VFW Post 8820 Coyote Tournament March 3-5, 2023. Registration is 6:00 p.m. March 3, 2023. Check-in is March 5 at 3:00 p.m. sharp at the Montrose VFW Hall. Entry fee is \$100.00 per team and there will be a \$5 side pot for mangiest dog. There is a maximum of three people on a team. Coyotes may be taken by all legal methods as defined by the Missouri Dept. of Conservation. There is a cash payout for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places and the biggest dog. All participants will be entered to win door prizes and a Heritage Barkeep 22LR Revolver. Sponsors include Ryan Kalwei Trucking and Rhodes Exterminating. For questions call Colby Bourland at 660-492-5206

Please license and register your pet at AC City Hall. The cost is \$5.00 per pet and you need proof of current rabies vaccination.

It is once again time for any non-profit organization to

write an essay to possibly win the Elva Gwinn Huffman Quilt contest. Your essay should tell about your group, what you would use the proceeds from this quilt for, and how you would use the quilt to raise the funds. You should send the essay to DbarJ Quilts etc, PO Box 48, Rockville MO 64780. This year they will accept email submissions at joyce@dbarjquilts.com. Any question may be asked at 660-598-2222 during normal business hours. The drawing will be on April 2 so they must have your entry by March 31, 2021.

Ellett Memorial Hospital Appleton City offers outpatient specialist services for January and February, 2023. Call 660-476-2111 for appointments: Feb. 1 – Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Vardakis, Feb. 2 – OB/GYN – Dr. Kallberg, Feb. 8 - Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Namin, Feb. 10 - Ortho-Dr. Gray, Feb. 13 – Rheumatology-Dr. John, Feb. 15 – Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Namin, Feb.16 – Podiatry- Dr. Pace, Feb. 20 – Rheumatology-Dr. John, Feb. 22 – Ophthalmology – Dr. Soni, Feb. 22 - Ortho-Dr. Gray

The Rivers Crossing Life Center in Osceola will be closed on Wednesdays beginning February 1. The center will continue to provide comprehensive senior services and home-delivered meals to older adults in St. Clair County. The senior center, at 5215 Business Highway 13 N, will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch is provided to all adults 60 and older for a suggested contribution of \$5, but all seniors are served, regardless of their ability to contribute. The cost for people younger than 60 is \$9.50. The center serves about 375 meals monthly in the dining room and delivers about 1,425 senior meals monthly to qualified homebound adults. These meals are delivered by volunteers who often are the only in-person visitors that some seniors will see most days. The center will continue to offer a regular fitness class from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Mondays and Fridays. A variety of other fitness and enrichment classes are offered online through Zoom on Connect! Online. The center is equipped with a television and computer technology that allow staff to connect senior adults to any of the classes offered online. To learn more about these opportunities, call the center at 417-646-8292 or visit [goaging.org/events](http://goaging.org/events). The reduction to four days a week is a cost-saving measure and will be re-evaluated in the future. The center relies on the local community for nearly half of its revenue and has experienced increased costs for food, labor, and its building, as well as a decline in contributions. Wednesday was chosen as the day to close because the center usually sees the fewest dining room guests on that day. St. Clair County Care Manager Melanie Foster will be available at Rivers Crossing from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mondays and Fridays providing information and assistance about senior services including Medicare and Medicaid options, family caregiver support, housing resources and more. Senior adults may participate in these activities: Puzzles every day, Bingo Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Dominos on 3rd Thursday after lunch from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m., Toenail Clinic every 2nd Thursday of the month, first-come, first served, The Center Services Board sponsors a bake sale on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Rivers Crossing Life Center is one of 21 locations operated by Care Connection for Aging Services, a non-profit area agency on aging that serves 13 West Central Missouri counties, including St. Clair.

**SNOWFLAKE GARAGE SALE**  
**Saturday, January 28th**  
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**Benson Center**  
**1008 E Sedalia Ave.**  
**Clinton, MO**

60 Booths  
 43 Vendors

**St. Mary's Catholic School**  
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**Annual PTO Fundraiser Dinner**  
**Saturday, February 4th ~ 5:00-9:00pm**  
**St. Mary's School Basement**

**Dinner will include:** Spaghetti, Breadsticks, Salad, Dessert, Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

**We will also have:** \*Silent Auction,  
 \*2 Basket Raffles (Fishing Trip Basket and Blackstone Grill Basket),  
 \*50-50 Raffles (Winner will receive 50% of total 50-50 raffle sales)  
 The drawings will be held at the dinner on February 4th.

If you are interested in buying raffle tickets, please contact St. Mary's School at 660-693-4502. The basket raffle tickets are 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20, and the 50-50 raffle tickets are 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5. We hope to see you at the dinner!

**Thank you for your support of St. Mary's School.**

**Holy Rosary School**  
 will be hosting a **"Come and See" Day** on  
**Tuesday, January 31, 2023**  
 from 9am - 11am

We serve Pre-K through 8th grades. We provide and celebrate our Faith and Family atmosphere. Excellent education is provided due to small class sizes, certified teachers, and full accreditation by MNSAA. After school care is available.

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## Ten \$1,000 Scholarships Now Open to Midwest HS Seniors

High school seniors from Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wisconsin now have a chance to receive one of 10 college scholarships worth \$1,000. Registration is open now through April 28, 2023. Parents are also now able to register their student.

High school seniors or their parents may register for the ISL Midwest Senior Scholarship at [www.lowaStudentLoan.org/Midwest](http://www.lowaStudentLoan.org/Midwest). ISL Education Lending will award \$1,000 scholarships to 10 students whose names are randomly drawn after the registration period. There are no financial need, grade point average or class rank requirements. The ISL Midwest Senior Scholarship can be used at any eligible institution in the United States.

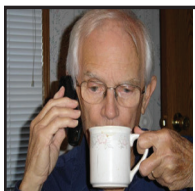
Registered participants also receive emails highlighting financial literacy tips, such as the importance of early career and college planning and ways to reduce student loan indebtedness.

"Student loan debt is a huge concern for new college students," said Steve McCullough, president and CEO of ISL Education Lending. "As a nonprofit, we provide tools and resources to help high school seniors plan so they can reduce the amount of debt they need to take on while achieving their education goals. Students sign up for a chance at a \$1,000 scholarship, and we take that opportunity to share information with them about our free resources."

The ISL Midwest Senior Scholarship is open to legal U.S. citizens who are seniors at a high school in one of the qualifying states during the 2022–2023 school year and who intend to attend college, either virtually or physically, in fall 2023. It is a no-purchase-required program, and full rules and details are available at [www.lowaStudentLoan.org/Midwest](http://www.lowaStudentLoan.org/Midwest).

### Additional Resources Available

In addition to offering student loans, ISL Education Lending has other resources for families planning for college and for students who intend to pursue advanced degrees. The Parent Handbook consists of valuable tips to help families of students in sixth through 12th grades prepare for success in college and other postsecondary options. Parents of students in eighth through 12th grades can also sign up to receive twice-monthly emailed tips on academic, college and career planning through the Student Planning Pointers for Parents program. The College Funding Forecaster helps families understand the total cost of four years of college based on a freshman-year financial aid offer. Information about these resources is available at [www.lowaStudentLoan.org/SmartBorrowing](http://www.lowaStudentLoan.org/SmartBorrowing).



## The Shepherd Calls

by  
Dr. H. Wade Paris

### YOUNG SERVANTS

In Biblical times men were not considered grown until they were thirty. Girls, on the other hand, were considered of marriage age in their teens. Girls were seldom educated like boys and often could not read or write. Apparently, it was assumed a girl did not need an education to keep house and tend children.

Consequently, the Bible was written primarily by older men and almost no women. There are stories in the Bible about

women; but to the best of my knowledge, none of them are Biblical authors. These facts can discourage youth with regard to Bible study. Heads up, young people, while in many ways the Bible is an adult tome, it contains numerous accounts of young people serving the Lord.

In typical truthfulness the Bible reports these narratives on the good and the bad. Cain, in a fit of jealousy, killed his brother Abel. Samson was gifted with herculean strength so he could deliver the Hebrews from the Philistines. He wasted his strength on women and practical jokes. To his credit, he did deliver Israel from their enemies; but it was more an act of revenge than Godly service; and it cost him his life.

On the other side of the aisle, there was Samuel. His mother, Hannah, took him to the temple to serve God when he was only 3. He might easily have rebelled, been angry with his mother, and stubbornly refused his mission. No, he served for decades and was the transition man when the Hebrews demanded a king.

Then, of course, there was David, the youngest of the seven sons of Jesse. He was just a young shepherd boy when God tapped him to be the next king. Filled with courage and Godly faithfulness, he won the hearts of his people.

God used many young girls in His service. First of all, we must tell the story of Mary, just a teenager when God chose her to be Jesus' mother. Esther was a beautiful Jewish girl living in a foreign country who risked her own life to save her people from destruction. Then, there was the widowed Ruth who followed her heart and won a place in the ancestry of Jesus.

I have no idea how many young people read this column; I hope many. But as I write, I am impressed with how these stories of young people following God shaped my life. I pray they will do the same for you. But first, you must read them.

## Heartland Community Theatre Monthly Meeting Held

Heartland Community Theatre held its monthly meeting on January 12. In attendance were Rob Hills, Janet Smith, Linda Freese, Joan Fernandez, Mike Roelker, Von Schmidt, Dana Wyatt, Karen Switzer, Chad Mullins. Postcards for the Heartland 2023 Season have been mailed. Discussion about the upcoming fundraiser "Silver Lining Celebration", the invitations are out, the menu is planned, decorations coming along, the banner is up in the window box. More discussion about the evening's activities. The acoustic sound enhancement panels are scheduled to be built next Monday. The cloth covering is still an issue. The committee is working to find a reasonable cost cloth.

The ramp at the door has been installed & looks great! We now have an official 'Guest Book' for the Theatre! Casting call for "The Cemetery Club", directed by David Scott, is scheduled for Monday & Tuesday, January 23 & 24. The Artistic Direction Committee has set the play dates for the 2024 season! Now looking for directors to fill those dates. The Monthly Movie Matinee begins again this month, Sunday, January 22, at 2pm. The Movie is "King Solomon's Mine". Next meeting is scheduled for February 9th. Meeting adjourned.

## What is Hospice and how can it help you or your loved ones?

Hospice myths and misconceptions keep many patients and their families from receiving the full support of hospice care. Entering hospice early has many benefits including

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Hospice does not mean giving up, it means shifting to a focus on quality of life and comfort with a supportive medical team, not only for the patient, but also for the family. Hospice not only provides physical support, but it includes social, emotional, and spiritual support for patients and their loved ones.

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Remember to save the date for the 2023 Big Purple Party on Saturday, May 6 at Old Country Club Park.

## Teacher Proud Tuesday Recipient

In January, the district celebrated and recognized the outstanding work of Henry Elementary School kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Katelyn Pulcini. Katelyn has been an educator for 8 years, 7 of those years in the Clinton School District. Mrs. Pulcini is great at building positive relationships with both her students and her fellow colleagues. She loves her students as her own, and strives to make sure every student succeeds. Mrs. Pulcini is involved with many Clinton Cardinal activities, and she continues to have a positive impact on all of those around her. Henry Elementary is lucky to have her as part of their family!

"Since I was four years old, I have always wanted to be a teacher," says Katelyn. "From teaching bears and dolls in the basement, and spending hours of my high school career assisting and learning from other teachers, to finally living my dream of being an educator in my own classroom, I am proud to be a teacher because it gives me a greater sense of purpose and satisfaction. It means that I'm doing the valuable task of shaping little minds and building long-lasting relationships with students and their families. I look forward to coming to school everyday, knowing that I get to see my students' smiling faces and their inquisitive minds. I am also very fortunate to work with teachers that feel more like my family than my coworkers."



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Henry Elementary  
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#### Looking Back: Playing Injured

The impressive performance by the Chiefs' injured QB, Patrick Mahomes, during the Saturday win over the Jaguars reminded me of other great performances by injured athletes. Most of the following I watched. Let's hope Mahomes gets healthy.



**PATRICK MAHOMES**

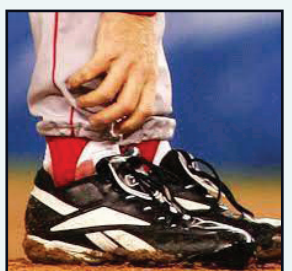
Starting with Emmitt Smith. Smith, with a dislocated shoulder, stayed in the game in 1993 to help his Cowboys beat the Giants and went on to win the Super Bowl.

Next, do you remember Kurt Gibson coming up to the plate in the first game of the 1988 World Series? It was the Dodgers vs the Athletics. Gibson was put in the game as a pinch hitter in the ninth inning even though he was hobbled with two bad knees. He was obviously in pain, yet after a long at bat, he hit a walk-off home run. He circled the bases slowly, (adding to the theatrics). He made the now famous 'fist pumping' motion as he rounded the bases.



**KIRK GIBSON**

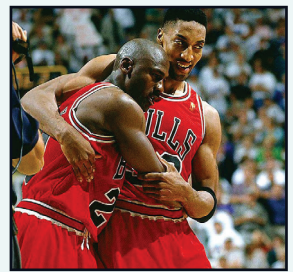
The Bloody Sock game: Curt Shilling in 2004 was playing for Boston in game six of the ALC vs the Yankees. In an earlier game in the series, he had torn an ankle tendon. The team doc used some experimental sutures to 'repair' it. Either from the sutures or from shots, his sock was filling up with blood (you could see it). In game six he stayed in the game and gave his team seven good innings. The Red Sox went on to win the World Series and broke the Bambino Curse.



**CURT SHILLING**

The Flu Game: Some mention the Michael Jordan 'Flu Game' as heroic. In 1997 Jordan had pretty tough flu symptoms and it was not known if he could play. The Bulls were playing the Utah Jazz in game five of the NBA Finals. Jordan not

only played, but scored 38 points in the important, hotly contested, 90-88 win. Note: If you like conspiracy theories, some like to question how sick Jordan really was. I thought he looked 'sick', but if you really have the flu, Jordan or not, could you really play?



**MICHAEL JORDAN**

Tiger Woods has had a great many challenges in his career (on and off the course). Remember when he was fighting knee problems and was hurting a lot, but was still playing. If you watched the 2008 U.S. Open he made shot after shot sometimes looking like he was doing it on one leg. He won the Open on the first hole of sudden-death. It was his fourteenth win of a Major. He soon after had surgery.

I did not see the next two examples. Supposedly the Eagles' Donovan McNabb was not known for being tough enough. But in this game he proved the critics wrong. He stayed in a game with a 'broken ankle'. It was in a 2002 game, Eagles vs the Arizona Cardinals. The Eagles won 38-14.

You can YouTube this one. In a 2002 college football game Marshall's QB, Bryron Leftwich, was so injured that his linemen would literally carry him up to the line of scrimmage after the plays. The Owls made a comeback but lost the game to Akron. Many think this may be one of the gutsiest sports efforts ever. Leftwich had a modest nine-year NFL career, and six years as an NFL coach.



**BYRON LEFTWICH**

Maybe the most dramatic and most famous 'injury performance' was Kerri Strug. It was in the 1996 Olympics. The team needed Kerri to get a near perfect score on her vault to push the team to a Gold Medal over Russia. She injured her ankle on her first attempt. On her last attempt, she ran up to the vault tolerating the pain, her vault looked great but watching you knew she had to hit the landing. But, on one foot? She stuck the landing, but immediately lifted her injured ankle and fell to the mat. She

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## Cardinals Fly By Butler, Sweep Wins At "The Pit"

The Lady Cardinals made easy work of the visiting Butler Lady Bears last Tuesday night in a lopsided 49-17 win in games featured at "The Pit", or otherwise known as the middle school gym.

Clinton jumped out to an early lead, fueled by Skyte Wilson's shot from behind the arc to take the first period, 12-5.

The Lady Cardinals offense really got going in the second when they reeled off 20 points to Butler's 6 for a 32-11 halftime lead.

The third period was just unfair as the defense of the Lady Cards stifled the Butler offense and held them scoreless in the frame. The 13-0 advantage for Clinton made it 45-11 after three quarters were in the books.

With Lady Cardinals coach Stacie Womack emptying her bench in the fourth, Butler managed a 6-4 margin, but Clinton rolled on to the 49-17 win.

The Lady Cardinals offense was led by Skyte Wilson who dropped 18 points on the Lady Bears and Mercedes Brown who followed closely behind with 16 points of her own.



**BOTH CARDINALS SQUADS** ripped off victories over Butler last Tuesday night in games at "The Pit", aka the middle school gym. The Clinton girls improved their record to 12-3 while the boys moved to 8-7.

**CLINTON (49):** V. Brown, 2; A. Cardwell, 2; M. Brown, 16; H. Campbell, 0; K. Schaffer, 0; S. Wilson, 18; A. Goucher, 0; A. Potter, 4; L. Brauer, 0; B. Wishard, 7.

**BUTLER (17):** S. Shouse, 0; Z. Fritts, 0; K. Fischer, 3; H. Humphrey, 1; B. Campbell, 0; K. Fennewald, 0; C. Cook, 4; A. Clover, 9; G. McCann, 0.

It wasn't quite the spread, but after getting off to a somewhat slow start, the Cardinals also pleased the home crowd with a 55-

51 win over Butler in the nightcap.

Clinton fell behind 13-8 at the end of the first but rallied for a 15-10 advantage in the second period to knot the game at 23-23 going into the locker room at the halftime break.

In the second half, the Cardinals and Bears traded punches with each trip up and down the floor. Clinton used a 13-11 margin in the third to take their first lead and a chaotic 19-17 fourth frame to seal the 55-51 win over the Bears.

Dom Jackson paced the Cardinals offense with 12 points while Richie Brown tapped the Bears for 10 himself.

**CLINTON (55):** R. Brown, 10; D. Jackson, 12; E. Neal, 9; B. Ethridge, 8; M. Alexander, 4; J. Wilson, 0; I. Balke, 0; G. Ethridge, 8; X. Ray, 4; K. Townsend, 0.

**BUTLER (51):** L. Doll, 18; D. Davidson, 3; C. Trumbo-re, 24; M. Fennewald, 0; M. Diehl, 0; J. Chandler, 6; H. Kelso, 0; A. Davis, 0; D. Potter, 0; C. Payne, 0.

## Lady Cards Wrestling Takes Third At Inaugural Clinton Tourney

The Clinton Wrestling program rolled out the mats for the 1st Annual Clinton Girls Wrestling Tournament last Friday and the Lady Cardinals impressed by finishing third overall, coming in behind Nixa and Warrensburg.

Three of the Lady Cardinals five wrestlers brought home first place finishes while the other two secured spots on the podium with one second and one third place finish.

Below are complete results from the event, by wrestler:

- Mia Bagley (Clinton) - 2nd**  
 Round 1 - Mia Bagley (Clinton) over Lyla Smith (Glendale) (Fall 2:43)  
 Round 2 - Mia Bagley (Clinton) over Emma Melton (Branson) (Fall 4:30)  
 Round 3 - Aubrey McCulloh (Sherwood) over Mia Bagley (Clinton) (Fall 2:40)

- Riley Cannon (Clinton) - 1st**  
 Round 1 - Riley Cannon (Clinton) over Madie Duncan (Bolivar) (Fall 3:23)  
 Round 2 - Riley Cannon (Clinton) over Katy Wilson (Nixa) (Fall 2:53)  
 Round 3 - Riley Cannon (Clinton) over Kalaya Hope Jackson (Grandview) (Fall 2:54)

- Amitria McNack (Clinton) - 1st**  
 Round 1 - Amitria McNack (Clinton) over Megan King (Nixa) (Fall 2:33)  
 Round 2 - Amitria McNack (Clinton) over Caitlyn Sullivan (Osage) (Fall 1:35)  
 Round 3 - Amitria McNack (Clinton) over Kaylee Redcay (Jefferson City) (M. For.)

- Bailey Pack (Clinton) - 3rd**  
 Round 1 - Bailey Pack (Clinton) over Alexis Ilnicki (Warrensburg) (Fall 1:01)  
 Round 2 - Kylee Whalan (Clinton) over Aubrey Relford (South Callaway) (Fall 0:56)  
 Round 3 - Kylee Whalan (Clinton) over Brooke Chandler (Nixa) (Fall 1:22)



**IN THE FIRST EVER** Clinton Girls Wrestling Tournament on Friday, the Lady Cardinals placed third, just behind Nixa and Warrensburg.

- Kylee Whalan (Clinton) - 1st**  
 Round 1 - Kylee Whalan (Clinton) over Bailey Pack (Clinton) (MD 14-4)  
 Round 2 - Dalayana Hargis (South Callaway) over Bailey Pack (Clinton) (Fall 1:25)  
 Round 3 - Kylee Whalan (Clinton) over Brooke Chandler (Nixa) (Fall 1:22)

## CCA Takes Championship At St. Peter Tournament

The Clinton Christian Academy boys junior high team recently competed in the St. Peter basketball tournament in Marshall, MO. CCA played its first game of the tournament against St. Andrew from Tipton, MO. Despite the defense of Abram Dody and Hadley Hyke against the St. Andrew's post play, CCA fell 31-30. Parker Lowe led the way with 18 points.

The team then faced the task to play three games in five hours to battle back from the loser side of the tournament bracket. CCA started off by defeating Applewood from Sedalia, MO by a score of 41-24. They then faced the home team St. Peter and had trouble getting their offense under way. The press of the Pa-

triot kept St. Peter off the score board and CCA finally made some shots in the second half to pull away for a 28-14 win to get the opportunity to face St. Andrew again in the championship game.

The Patriots had 12 players contribute on Saturday and were all needed as the legs started to tire in the last game. The Patriots shot the ball well with Raymond Hood leading the way with timely buckets from Tyler Foley and Isaac Curnutte. CCA led 22-12 at half and never let up in a 39-28 victory.

CCA then defeated Bethel from Grandview on Tuesday night to improve the season record 12-2 including a 5-1 record in the Mo Kan Junior High



Conference. The team will begin preparations for its own CCA tournament and Mo Kan Junior High Tournament to finish the season. Team members include Tyler Foley, Josh Largent, Isaac Curnutte,

Collin Higgins, Parker Lowe, Oliver Mosley, Jake Williams, Gauge Schlagle, Hadley Hyke, Abram Dody, Raymond Hood, and Conan Spring. The team is coached by Jeff Adams and JD Manning.

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got a 9.7 and that was enough for the team Gold. Her team refused to go to the podium to receive their medals without Kerri. She had to be carried to the podium. Very cool stuff.

Now the most infamous 'injury performance' I know of was in 1990. It was a 40-year-old Clinton man that was still trying to be an athlete. It was working (somewhat) until this want-to-be was chasing a fly ball in the outfield, and his hamstring snapped, and he immediately turned into a one-legged old man. He could hop, but little else. With no subs, his team needed him in the game so the team would not suffer any automatic outs at the plate. He heroically hopped to the plate and while in pain slapped a single to right center. Hopping like crazy he barely beat the throw to first. Yes, this hero was yours truly. Using crutches it took me forever to recover. I know my blinding speed has never been the same.

Here are the Top 10 most common sports injuries: 1) Runners Knee, 2) Knee Injury/Trauma, 3) Shoulder Injury, 4) Tennis/Golf/Pickleball Elbow, 5) Hamstring Strain, 6) Sciatica-back/hip pain, 7) Shin Splints, 8) Groin Pull, 9) Ankle Injuries, and 10) Concussions.

Be safe out there. Go Chiefs! And stay ready Chad Henne.

### Clinton Splits Mid-week Matchups With Sacred Heart

The Lady Cardinals dominated the first half of a mid-week matchup at home with Sacred Heart last Thursday night, adding yet another win to their season total with a final score of 59-41.

Clinton led 13-7 after one, and Skyte Wilson's barrage of 3-pointers in the second quarter led to a 20-6 margin for 33-13 Lady Cardinals lead at the half.

The Lady Cardinals played patiently in the third quarter and didn't really get back into their their rhythm until late in the quarter, leading to a 12-8 margin for the visitors, cutting the Clinton lead to 41-25.

In the fourth frame, both teams went toe-to-toe with another, but in the end, the Lady Cardinals came up with timely buckets and went 5-for-7 from the line to seal the 59-41 win.

Skyte Wilson paced the offense for the Lady Cardinals with 19 points. Briley Wishard and Mercedes Brown knocked down 14 and 12, respectively.

**CLINTON (59):** V. Brown, 4; A. Cardwell, 3; M. Brown, 12; H. Campbell, 0; K. Schaffer, 9; S. Wilson, 19; A. Goucher, 0; A. Potter, 7; L. Brauer, 0; B. Wishard, 14.

**SACRED HEART (41):** A. Oehrke, 7; E. Hesse, 8; J. Halter, 5; D. Chinchilla, 0; K. Carney, 2; M. Restrope, 6; K. McKinney, 6; B. Vogel, 7; M. Butner, 0.

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The Cardinals boy's squad hung tight in the first half, but couldn't buy a basket in the second half as they fell to Sacred Heart, 59-46.

Clinton held a 14-13 lead at the end of the opening period, but a 17-15 margin for the visitors in the second quarter put the Cardinals down, 30-29 at the half.

Coming out of the locker room, the Clinton offense struggled to get anything going on their end of the floor, connecting on just three field goals in the third quarter as they fell behind 42-37.

In the fourth, just two more field goals and a few trips to the line accounted for all of the Cardinals offense as Sacred Heart pulled way and stole the win, 59-46.

Dom Jackson was the lone Cardinal in double-digits with 20.

**CLINTON (46):** R. Brown, 4; D. Jackson, 20; E. Neal, 2; B. Ethridge, 3; M. Alexander, 0; J. Wilson, 0; I. Balke, 0; G. Ethridge, 2; X. Ray, 9; K. Townsend, 4.

**SACRED HEART (59):** M. Vanleer, 1; T. Damlo, 19; G.

Goodman, 11; G. Bain, 2; J. Owens, 0; G. Cardwell, 0; C. Brown, 5; J. Cordea, 0; Co. Rice, 8; Ca. Rice, 13; J. Velando, 0; J. Pacheco, 0.

### UCM's Longtime Athletics Leader Jerry Hughes Passes Away



JERRY HUGHES

Jerry Hughes, who dedicated more than 40 years to laying the foundation for successes that included regional and national athletics championships, improved sports playing facilities, and the recruitment of thousands of outstanding student-athletes at the University of Central Missouri, passed away late Saturday, Jan. 21, after a brief illness. Arrangements have not yet been announced.

Hughes, who served as vice president for intercollegiate athletics, graduated from UCM in 1971 with a bachelor's degree in physical education, having lettered for Mules Golf during his undergraduate studies, and he received his master's degree in secondary school administration in 1979. He joined the university that same year as a business placement director, and became assistant athletics director in July, 1981. He was named athletics director in January, 1983, by UCM's tenth president Warren Lovinger.

This launched a tenure as head of athletics that lasted four decades and enabled him to garner numerous awards exemplifying his far-reaching impact on collegiate sports. Most recently this included the Division 2 Conference Commissioners Association (D2 CCA) Award of Merit, which he was scheduled to receive on May 18 at the

organization's annual convention in Asheville, North Carolina.

UCM President Roger Best said the university community is deeply saddened by the loss of Hughes. The longtime athletics leader developed a reputation for excellence and passion for his work that is well known throughout intercollegiate sports.

"Jerry was a friend and mentor to countless people, and his passing is a profound loss to the university and all of intercollegiate athletics," Best said. "He dedicated his life's work to his alma mater, and the UCM athletics program is among the top in Division II because of his leadership. We will be forever grateful for his contributions in making UCM a better place for us all."

Thanks to Hughes' leadership, UCM has some of the top facilities in NCAA Division II athletics, including the newest addition, the Roger Denker Wrestling Facility, which was dedicated on Jan. 14. During his tenure, Hughes spearheaded a fundraising project that led to major renovations for Central Missouri's Audrey J. Walton Stadium at Vernon Kennedy Field and James R. Crane Stadium at Robert N. Tompkins Field, as well as the development of the South Recreation Complex and new clubhouse at Keth Memorial Golf Course. In 2015, he oversaw the redesign of the university's golf course and its transition to Mules National Golf Club.

Hughes' dedication to quality athletic teams resulted in many forms of recognition for the Mules and Jennies. Under his leadership, Central Missouri won 179 Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association (MIAA) championships entering the fall 2022 semester, 10 national championships, had 50 other top-four NCAA finishes, and made more than 300 NCAA postseason appearances. The Central Missouri athletics program also won the MIAA All-Sports Trophy each year from 1998-99 (the year of the award's

inception) until the award was discontinued in 2002-03 and took home the first two MIAA Commissioner's Cup following the 2016-17 and 2017-18 seasons and again in 2019-20 and 2020-21. UCM finished second in the NACDA Directors' Cup in 2010-11, the best finish in university and MIAA history after finishing third the previous two years. In the 25-year history of the Directors' Cup, UCM has 14 Top 10 finishes and 22 Top 20 finishes.

Aside from his work at UCM, Hughes held multiple leadership positions for committees in Division II athletics. He served on the NCAA Executive Committee and as chairman of the Division II Championships Committee. He also served a term as NCAA vice president for Division II and has been a member of the NCAA Council, making him the only person to twice hold the highest-ranking office available to athletics administrators in NCAA Division II. Other NCAA committees on which he has served are the Membership Structure Committee, Administrative Committee, and Post-Season Football Subcommittee. He has chaired the NCAA Division II Management Council and Membership Growth Project Team and been a member of the NCAA Budget and Finance Committee and NCAA Administrative Review Panel, as well as the NACDA Directors' Cup Committee.

Hughes was the founder of the Las Vegas High Desert Classic, served as Regional Director of the Show-Me State Games, and member of the Governor's Council for Physical Fitness and Health. Jerry Hughes was named Central Region Athletics Director of the Year for the 1998-99, 2001-02, 2010-11 and 2015-16 seasons by NACDA. Hughes was also inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame in 2005 and named a Missouri Sports Legend, the highest honor bestowed by the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame in 2016. His

most recent honor, the CCA Award of Merit is the highest honor presented by the D2 CCA and is reserved for individuals who have made exceptional contributions to the entire NCAA Division II membership and the Division II student-athlete experience.

MIAA Commissioner Mike Racy commented, "Jerry Hughes was a giant in the world of intercollegiate athletics. He cared deeply about the success of Division II student-athletes and coaches, and his legacy of leadership in the NCAA, dating back to the 1980s, is in a class of its own. Jerry was a great friend to me and my family, and I will miss him very much!"

Kathy Anderson, associate vice president of intercollegiate athletics and acting athletics director, stated about the loss of her longtime colleague, "On behalf of UCM coaches, staff and student-athletes, we offer our condolences and prayers to Vici (Hughes' wife) and the entire family. Jerry is UCM Athletics. We have lost our guiding light, mentor and most importantly our friend. We will strive every day to be the department Jerry wanted us to be."



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 01/20 – 5:49pm: EMS Call, 600 Block of South Main St.  
 01/20 – 8:15pm: Gasoline Spill, Henry County Sheriff's Office – 200 South Main St.  
 01/21 – 9:00am: Residential Automatic Fire Alarm (No Fire, Accidental Trip), 316 East Ohio St.  
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 Reaves, Alexis Lee, 21, Clinton, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Clinton, Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdiction - Misd.x2  
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 Williamson, Albert Frank, 28, Kansas City, Mo, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdiction - Misd.  
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 Jefferies, Gevan Leeann, 36, Clinton, Citation, Assault, Peace Disturbance  
 1/14/2023 - ARRESTS  
 Dortman, Michael James, 57, Clinton, Citation, Peace Disturbance  
 1/15/2023 - ARRESTS  
 Davis, Brittany Louise, 22, Clinton, Taken Into Custody, Stealing - Shoplifting, Trafficking Drugs / Attempt 1st Deg - Over Statutory Amount - Synth Narcotic, Resisting/Interfering W/ Arrest For A Felony - Resisting Officer  
 Davis, Brittany Louise, 22, Clinton, Citation, Stealing - Shoplifting  
 Packham, Lori Jeannette, 43, Chilhowee, Citation, Stealing - Shoplifting  
 Chandler, Shon Therrell, 51, Independence, Mt, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdiction - Felony  
 1/17/2023 - ARRESTS  
 Miller, Ricky Anthony, 53, Clinton, Taken Into Custody, Unlawful Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia - Amphetamine /Methamphetamine - Dangerous Drugs, Possession Of Contr Subst Except 35 Grams / Less Of Marijuana/Synthetic Cannabinoid-Amphetamine - Possess  
 Iniguez, Robert Anthony Sr, 38, Wheatland, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Clinton

Burchett, Maggie Lea, 38, Calhoun, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdiction - Misd.  
 1/20/2023 - ARRESTS  
 Laird, Jason Robert Jr, 21, Calhoun, Taken Into Custody, Stealing - All Othr Stealing  
 1/21/2023 - ARRESTS  
 Stewart, Tammy Lee, 61, Clinton, Taken Into Custody, Dwi - Traffic Offense Free Txt  
 1/21/2023 - ARRESTS  
 Anderson, Sarah B, 46, Clinton, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Clinton  
 1/22/2023 - ARRESTS  
 Kirk, Christopher Lee, 31, Clinton, Citation, Stealing - All Othr Stealing

## Lakeland School Dist. Regular Meeting - Lakeland R-III School Board Room, January 19, 2023 - 7 P.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mat Meeker - President, Jim Neuenschwander - Vice-President, Renee Baker - Treasurer, Emily Baker, Christl Brownlee, Matt Hughes, Jackson Ketterman  
**STAFF:** Mr. Mitch Towne, Superintendent, Mrs. Lanna Salmon, Secretary, Mrs. Trish Bauer, Elementary Principal  
**I. CALL TO ORDER**  
 A. Call to Order – President Mat Meeker called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Notice of meeting having notified the local newspapers, and posted at the school building.  
 B. Roll Call – Absent: None  
 C. Recognition of Visitors and Guests – Wesley Townsend and Matt Wegenka  
**II. CONSENT ITEMS**  
 A. Agenda  
 B. Minutes – December 15, 2022 Regular Board Meeting  
 C. January Bills - \$861,204.35  
 D. Substitute List  
 Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve the agenda as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes -7, No - 0. Motion carried.  
 Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve the December 15, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.  
 Matt Hughes made a motion; Renee Baker seconded it, to approve the January bills #035151 presented. Voice vote taken: Yes-6, No -1-Mat Meeker. Motion carried.  
 Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Renee Baker seconded it, to approve the January bills #035136 presented. Voice vote taken: Yes-6, No -1-Matt Hughes. Motion carried.  
 Renee Baker made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to approve the Additions to the EPCO Substitute List and Additions to the Lakeland Substitute List as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes -7, No - 0. Motion carried.

## III. CORRESPONDENCE

None

## IV. STUDENT PRESENTATION

None

## V. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

A. Superintendent Report –  
 • The FEMA Storm Shelter is nearly complete. Elementary and High School students participated in Tornado Drills recently and everything went smoothly. The shelter is a great addition to Lakeland facilities.  
 • District patrons are invited to an open house on February 3rd during the home basketball games.  
 B. Elementary Report –  
 • Current Enrollment: 208  
 • Preschool Enrollment: 15  
 • Attendance: 90.58%  
 K = 33 (18 M 15 F)  
 1 = 34 (19 M 15 F)  
 2 = 32 (23 M 9 F)  
 3 = 31 (14 M 17 F)  
 4 = 28 (15 M 13 F)  
 5 = 28 (13 M 15 F)  
 6 = 24 (12 M 12 F)  
 • Students Enrolled 2  
 • Students Withdrawn

## Dates:

January 23: N o School  
 January 30: N o School  
 January 31: C l a s s - r o o m Group Pictures  
 February 3: 3 r d Quarter Midterm  
 February 6: N o School/Teacher Inservice  
 February 7: M i d - t e r m s go home  
 February 20: N o School  
 February 27: N o School  
 March 6: N o School/Teacher workday  
 March 8: S p r i n g Portraits  
 C. High School Report –  
**Enrollments:**  
 • Total Enrollment: Currently 199 (up 2 from last month)  
 97 Males / 102 Females  
 7th-- 34 Total (11 M / 23 F)  
 8th-- 34 Total (20 M / 14 F)  
 9th-- 35 Total (16 M / 19 F)  
 10th--39 Total (20 M / 19 F)  
 11th--27 Total (15 M / 12 F)  
 12th--30 Total (15 M / 15 F)  
**Attendance:**  
 • All students at any time:  
 oStudents with 90% attendance or better: 68%  
 oOverall attendance rate: 91.3%  
 • Current Students:  
 oStudents with 90% attendance or better: 71 %  
 oOverall attendance rate: 91.7%  
 o9th Grade is top at 94.5 %  
**Happenings in the High School:**  
 • Lakeland is hosting an archery tournament this weekend  
 • 3rd Quarter Mid-Term is 2/3  
 • FFA Chili Supper is 2/3  
 • WEMO Conference Band Day is 2/4 @ Adrian  
 • FBIA is preparing for district competition on 2/7  
 • Homecoming is 2/10 v. Jasper  
 • Booster-Club Corn Hole Tournament on 2/11  
 • Basketball Senior Night is 2/14 v. Rich Hill  
**Upcoming Events--Home dates in bold**  
 • HS Basketball: 1/17, 1/20, 1/23-1/28 (Osceola Tournament), 1/31, **2/3, 2/7, 2/10, 2/14, 2/17, 2/18-2/25** (District Tournament @ Archie)  
 • JH Quiz Bowl; **2/2, 2/8, 2/9, 2/16** (WEMO)  
 • HS Quiz Bowl: 1/19, 1/28, 2/2, 2/13, 3/02 (WEMO)  
 D. Special Education Report – None  
**VI. OLD BUSINESS**  
 A. Board Policy Updates  
 No Action Taken.  
 B. Roof Bids  
 Jim Neuenschwander made a motion: Renee Baker seconded it, to approve the Roof Bid with Watkins Roofing Bid Option #2 as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes - 7, no - 0. Motion carried.  
 Matt Wegenka left the meeting at 7:52 p.m.  
**VII. NEW BUSINESS**  
 A. Series 2018 Bond Refunding  
 Emily Baker made a motion; Renee Baker seconded it, to approve Series 2018 Bond Refunding Resolution as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes-7, no - 0. Motion carried.  
 Wesley Townsend left the meeting at 8:09 p.m.  
 B. Bus Trip Wage Change  
 Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to

approve Bus Activity Trip Wage as \$12.50/hr and Sub Bus Wage as \$64/day for the 2023-24 school year as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes-7, no - 0. Motion carried.  
 C. Open Enrollment Resolution  
 Renee Baker made a motion; Jim Neuenschwander seconded it, to approve Open Enrollment Opposition Resolution as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes-7, no - 0. Motion carried.  
**VIII. CLOSED SESSION**  
 Christl Brownlee made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to move to closed session. Roll call vote taken: 7 Yes, 0 No. Motion carried.  
 Emily Baker – Yes  
 Matt Hughes – Yes  
 Christl Brownlee – Yes  
 Mat Meeker – Yes  
 Renee Baker – Yes  
 Matt Wirsig - Yes  
 Jim Neuenschwander-Yes  
 Matt Hughes made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to go out of closed session, record, and vote, and to close any and all personnel and student records which may have been opened. Roll call vote taken: 7 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.  
 Emily Baker – Yes  
 Matt Hughes – Yes  
 Christl Brownlee - Yes  
 Mat Meeker - Yes  
 Renee Baker – Yes  
 Jackson Ketterman - Yes  
 Jim Neuenschwander-Yes  
 Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Jackson Ketterman seconded it, to approve the minutes of December 15, 2022 as presented. Roll Call vote taken: 7 Yes, 0 No. Motion carried.  
 Emily Baker – Yes  
 Matt Hughes – Yes  
 Christl Brownlee - Yes  
 Mat Meeker - Yes  
 Renee Baker – Yes  
 Jackson Ketterman - Yes  
 Jim Neuenschwander-Yes  
 Jim Neuenschwander-Yes

Trish Bauer and Lawanna Salmon left the meeting at 8:52 p.m.  
 Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to extend contract to Mitch Towne, Superintendent of Schools, for 1 year 2024/25 at the same salary as the 2023/24 school year. Voice vote taken: Yes- 7, No -0. Motion carried.  
 Emily Baker – Yes  
 Matt Hughes – Yes  
 Christl Brownlee -Yes  
 Mat Meeker - Yes  
 Renee Baker – Yes  
 Matt Wirsig - Yes  
 Jim Neuenschwander-Yes  
 Matt Hughes made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to go out of closed session, record, and vote, and to close any and all personnel and student records which may have been opened. Roll call vote taken: 7 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.  
 Emily Baker – Yes  
 Matt Hughes – Yes  
 Christl Brownlee - Yes  
 Mat Meeker - Yes  
 Renee Baker – Yes  
 Jackson Ketterman - Yes  
 Jim Neuenschwander-Yes  
**IX. ADJOURN**  
 Matt Hughes made a motion; Jackson Ketterman seconded it, to adjourn. Voice vote taken: Yes- 7, No -0. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Next Scheduled Regular Meeting: February 16, 2023, 7:00 p.m.  
**COUNCIL Continued from page 3**  
 “Thank you.”  
 City Administrator Christy Maggi reported that the previously researched Sweeney-Owen’s cemetery spot (near Englewood Cemetery) is, indeed, part of the Englewood Cemetery property. The matter, which was made more complex by the aged nature of the records and deeds, is a positive outcome for Nick Smith, who has been hoping to restore, clean up, and do some maintenance work there. He was hampered by not knowing if the plot was privately owned or if the city owned it. Now that it is known the city owns the property, Mr. Smith may continue his work to bring the Sweeney-Owen plots some much needed restoration.  
 Unfinished business for the city included a change order for a finalizing document regarding the Franklin Street Bridge Project which was recently completed. The city approved the change order unananimously.  
 The city adjourned to executive session at 6:49 pm and did not return to open session.



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)  
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Petitioner, )  
)  
Vs. )  
)  
CORA JEAN MILLER, )  
Respondent. )

Case No.: 21HE-DR00100

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI  
PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE ESTATE OF )  
) Estate No.: 22HE-PR00017  
BRICE LEE LONG, )  
Deceased )

**NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT  
AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION**

To All Persons Interested in The Estate of: BRICE LEE LONG, Deceased

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Personal Representative will file a Final Settlement and Petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and/or real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interest therein and for distribution of such property, in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri on February 20, 2023, or as may be continued by the Court, and that any objections or exceptions to such Final Settlement or Petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within twenty days after the filing of such Final Settlement.

J. Eric Mitchell, P.O. Box 309, Clinton MO 64735, Attorney for Personal Representative Allen Huff, 100 West Franklin, Clinton MO 64735, Personal Representative.

Date of First Publication: January 26, 2023  
Chrissy Johnston  
Probate Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI  
PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE ESTATE OF: )  
)  
Phyllis Maxine Hazell, )  
Deceased ) Case No.: 22HE-PR00001

**NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT  
AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION**

(Sec. 473.587, RSMo)

You are hereby notified that on February 27, 2023, or as may be continued by the court, the undersigned personal representative will file in the Probate Division of Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, final settlement and petition for distribution of the estate and for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein. Any objections or exceptions to such Final Settlement and Petition for Distribution or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within twenty days after the filing of such settlement.

Russell Ray Plumlee

Russel Ray Plumlee, Personal Representative

ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

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

In the Estate of THOMAS WALTER FOSTER, Deceased.  
Case No.: 22HE-PR00152

**NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED  
(Independent Administration)**

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of THOMAS WALTER FOSTER, Decedent:

On DECEMBER 29, 2022, the following individuals was appointed the personal representative of the estate of THOMAS WALTER FOSTER, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri. The personal representative's business address is:

JORDAN RILEY GREGORY, 804 SOUTH 6TH ST, CLINTON, MO 64735

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 personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:

JEFFERY T. 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: 04-DEC-2022

Date of first publication: JANUARY 12, 2023

Chrissy Johnston  
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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**HENRY COUNTY MUTUAL  
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**

The Annual Meeting of the Henry County Mutual Insurance Company will be held on **February 14th, 2023 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 three (3) directors for three (3) year terms, and to conduct any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Those having filed for the position of Director are:

Cynthia Glasscock Director at Large 3 years  
Wesley Hilton Director at Large 3 years  
Tracy Hilty 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  
Secretary, Scott Hemme

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FUNDS:	Beginning Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Ending Balance
a. General Fund	526,457	156,639	49,088	504,608
b. Road and Bridge		18,586	147,986	

(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

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Signed: Karen Ryan

Title: Clerk

Name of District: Clinton Township

Name of County: Henry

Deepwater Township  
639 SW 1451 P Road  
Montrose, MO 64770  
660-464-2040  
karlmonard@yahoo.com

**Financial Statement Summary  
For the Year Ended 2022**

	Total All Funds	General Fund	Road & Bridge Fund
Beginning Balance	\$51,860.89	\$50,677.89	\$1,183.00
Total Receipts	47,488.59	16,818.73	30,669.86
Total Disbursements	34,165.48	11,308.00	22,857.48
Ending Balance	\$65,184.00	\$56,188.62	\$8,995.38

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# ST. CLAIR COUNTY REAL ESTATE AUCTION

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2023 AT 10 AM

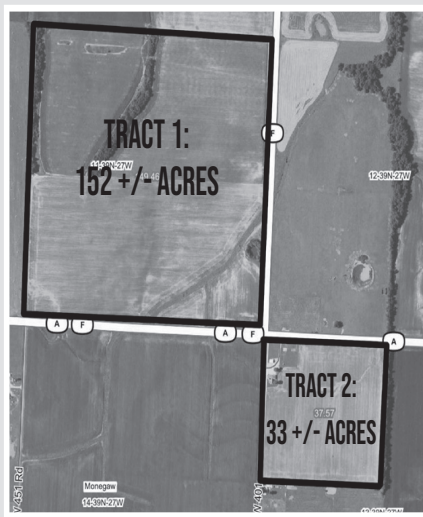
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Steers, Med. & Lg. Frame #1	Heifers, Med. & Lg. Frame #1
300-400 lbs. \$215-231	300-400 lbs. \$175-205
400-500 lbs. \$2105-239	400-500 lbs. \$170-202
500-600 lbs. \$190-235	500-600 lbs. \$165-195
600-700 lbs. \$168-206	600-700 lbs. \$158-187
700-800 lbs. \$165-188	700-800 lbs. \$143-176
800-900 lbs. \$155-174	800-900 lbs. \$135-\$154

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