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## “Wings of a Bird” Author Takes Flight At Clinton Middle School

BY JENNIFER JACKSON  
Staff Reporter

It's been a year ago, but Daniel Peek remembers lying on the floor of the Clinton Middle School gym — he was on the red part of the key under the goal — and writing his winning entry. It was the day that author Stephen Kozan visited the school and challenged the students to enter one of his publishing company's "Flash Fiction" contests by writing a narrative passage for a book in 15 minutes.

The prize: having your book published by Kozan's publishing company, ReadyAimWrite Kids, which publishes books written for kids by kids.

Last Friday, Daniel, who is 14 years old, was back in the gym for the launch of his book, "Wings of a Bird."

Kozan took the entries from the three grades at CMS, a total of almost 400 students, back to Pennsylvania and chose two finalists, out of which he picked Daniel's as the winner. Kozan, who made the an-



**WRITING BROUGHT** Daniel Peek a resolution presented by Rep. Jim Kalberloh on behalf of the MO State Legislature, honoring him for the publication of his work "Wings of a Bird." Peek's mother Jeanne joined him for a book launch at the school gym on Friday.

nouncement to the school via video, said both the entry by Peek and the one by the other finalist, Maeghan Scott, were good, but he found Daniel's more creative. Daniel's entry was about a boy who fights dragons, dark dreams and a witch to lift a curse and in the process, masters his

powers and conquers his past.

Daniel was born in Kansas, and has lived in Clinton since he was adopted by Jeanne and Charles Peek when he was two and half years old, Jeanne said. Her husband, who was battling cancer at the time, passed away three months after

signing the adoption papers. Jeanne also adopted Daniel's two brothers and his sister, and is now raising five children, ages 10 to 17, of which Daniel is the next to oldest.

She and Charles also adopted four other children, who along with their two

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## New Moose Lodge Has Plenty To Celebrate In First Year

BY JENNIFER JACKSON  
Staff Reporter

On Dec. 4, 2022, the Loyal Order of Moose, Truman Lake Lodge, celebrated the lodge's first anniversary with a dinner. The lodge was started last year by Sam Gibbons and Bill Clifton, with 59 charter members.

The 11 new members who joined in October brings the membership to 150, Gibbons said.

The secret?

"One Moose," said Gibbons, the lodge's first president.

One Moose is a new organizational structure for the former fraternal organization, making women equal members of the lodge, he said. Half of the Clinton lodge's members are women, Gibbons said. Moose lodges exist in every state except Hawaii, he said, as well as four Canadian provinces and Great Britain.

"We are the first new lodge in seven or eight



**FOUNDING** Truman Lake Moose Lodge President Sam Gibbons stands in front of a patriotic sign donated by Bob Richter, a lodge member who passed away in January.

years," he said.

The Truman Lake Lodge held organizational meetings the first six months of 2022 in the American Legion hall. It's now in its permanent home on Washington, a block south of the Square opposite the **Moose 3**

## Marine Corps Mustang Founder Recognized



**FAMILY & FRIENDS** gathered in Clinton at Vasant-Mills Funeral Home to honor Robert Richter, Sr. who launched the Marine Corps Mustang Assoc. He died on January 21.

BY JENNIFER JACKSON  
Staff Reporter

Last Friday, family, friends, Marines and veterans gathered at Vasant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton to honor the life of Capt. Robert Richter, Sr., USMC (ret.).

Richter passed away at age 85 on Jan. 21. He enlisted in 1956, when he was 19 years old. During a career of more than 20 years, he rose to the rank of officer.

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## Woman Forges Ahead, Honoring Friend's Commitment To Business

BY JENNIFER JACKSON  
Staff Reporter

The idea for opening a Blush Boot Camp in Clinton started when Charice Staley and her husband, Ryan, were driving from Garden City to Clinton. During the drive, Charice received an email from the women-only fitness and exercise business, announcing that the company wanted to expand into other towns in the area.

Clarice remembers joking to Ryan, "We could open a gym in Clinton."

Then Charice got an email from her friend, Missy McCoy Moretine, asking Charice if she had gotten the email. Charice and Missy were neighbors in Garden City, and both worked out at Blush Boot Camp in Harrisonville. Charice answered, yes, she had gotten the email, and Missy texted back, "We should open one in Clinton."

"We started out joking about the coincidence of us both thinking the same thing," Charice said. "After we thought about it for a couple of days, we just jumped on it."

Last week, Charice signed the 140th member of Clinton's Blush Boot Camp, in the east-side shopping center between Hibbett Sports and Tractor Supply. She runs the business with



**MOVING FORWARD WITH GRATITUDE**, Charize Staley, and daughter Charlee honor the late Missy McCoy Moretine who served as Charize's business partner in Blush Boot Camp.

her daughter, Charlee, who stepped in to help. Missy passed away on Dec. 3, 2022, a week and a half before the scheduled opening.

Missy's cancer was re-diagnosed last July, Charice said, but she worked right up until her last week to get the gym ready for the Dec. 12 opening. The funeral was held that day. Charice got up before 3 a.m., drove to Clinton from

her home in Garden City, worked until mid-morning, then drove to Garden City for the funeral. Then she drove back to Clinton for the evening sessions.

"We had pushed so hard to open" Charice said. "I knew that's what she wanted."

Charice worked 77 hours the first five days the gym was open, but has since cut back to working 4 a.m. to noon. Missy, realizing

that she would not be able to help run the gym, asked Charice's daughter Charlee to help. Charlee holds down the office during the evening sessions, at 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Charlee, 17 years old, has elected to attend high school online, so she can fulfill Missy's request.

"She's really stepped up," Charice said.

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# Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White



Last night's cold temperatures made it a good time to stay in and watch a movie or two. Ran across "Sgt York" on TCM. It has two of my favorite lines: "Alvin, Ma wants ya" and "Son, I don't rightly know." The latter came when a daughter asked Alvin's tiny, aging mother, "Ma, why are they fightin' over there?" The picture does a wonderful job of portraying a hard way of life in the Tennessee Mountains during World War II. After "Sgt York" "The Outlaw Josie Wales" came on. It's about the Missouri-Kansas border wars and had a line that also sticks in my mind. When Josie and his friends got on their horses he said, "We're going to Lawrence to set things right." This came after Kansas raiders devastated towns and farms in western Missouri. Quantrill and his men went to Lawrence, burned the town and sent some Kansans to their maker. My great-great grandfather Henry Neill gave chase to Quantrill but didn't catch him. Henry was the Union Major in charge of Clinton at one point. After the Civil War, he was an attorney in Warrensburg. His next door neighbor was Confederate Major General Francis Marion Cockrell. The two "Old soldiers" are both buried at Sunset Hill Cemetery in Warrensburg. Their grave sites are next to each other. I've found references to him in both Clinton and Warrensburg newspapers and they called him "The Jovial Major Neill." Wish I'd have known him.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS! Scientists discovered a big meteorite in Antarctica. It likely originated in the asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter and contains some of the oldest material in the solar system. Isn't all material from billions of years ago? I remember Carl Sagan saying, "We're made of star stuff." Given the state of the Earth and events, I'd drop it into the sea and forget we ever saw it. It's Antarctica, remember "The Thing From Another World?"

Four Star General Mike Minihan says we're headed to war with China and sent a memo for Air Force Wing Commanders to "Fire a clip at a target and aim

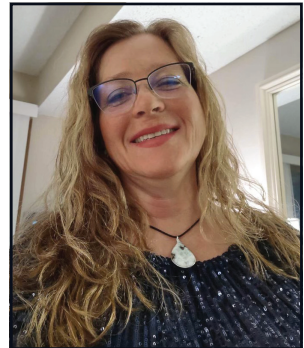
for the head to prepare." Haven't we been at war with China for the last 20 years? China knows it, even if we don't. Wonder if the General is preparing us for another mega billion weapons package as heads at the door to work for a defense contractor? In his last address to the nation, President Eisenhower warned us to beware of the Military Industrial Complex. Sound advice that's gone unheeded.

Well, that's enough of that. Take care old buddy.

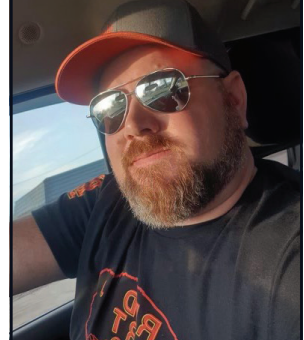
Til Next Week:  
J.M.W.

## Word on the Street

What song reminds you of Spring?



"I can't Stop the Feeling, Justin Timberlake"  
- Bonnie Setter



"Here Comes The Sun by the Beatles"  
- Travis Pitts  
Weekender RV



"Singing in the Rain"  
- Roger Knobb  
R&R BBQ



# Get to Know Clinton, MO

NAME: Sondra  
BIRTHPLACE: KCMO  
YEARS IN Warsaw/lincoln/ Coke Camp Clinton MO 12 years  
FAMILY: Steven, Steven, Seth, Steven, Cidnee  
THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN CLINTON IS: small town  
OCCUPATION: editor PA to an author  
WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: EMT  
FIRST JOB: cashier  
FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Don't remember too much  
THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: when I had my children  
MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT: Don't have one  
WHAT DO YOU VALUE

MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS: their friendship  
YOUR GREATEST FEAR IS: losing one of my children  
I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: I lose one of my children  
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: I'm not sure  
IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD: buy a house  
MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: not really sure  
HOBBIES: I love to read and enjoy my grandbabies  
FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICALIAN: Don't have one  
FAVORITE MOVIE: Don't watch much TV  
FAVORITE DRINK: Coca-Cola  
FAVORITE SNACK: Don't really care to snack  
FAVORITE CANDY: Don't have one  
Don't really like




candy bars  
FUTURE GOAL: not sure  
WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: My children  
ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF: Don't ever get married  
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children and a step-daughter, added up to a family of 11. Six of the children are grown. Daniel's oldest sister and family friends attended the book launch and signing.

Clinton Middle School principal Jill Chapman welcomed friends, family and guests, including Clinton Mayor Carla Moberly, school board members, district administrators and former teachers. Jenny Corson, former CMS principal, described how author Stephen Kozan spoke to the students on his visit about the process of writing a book, and recalled the students covering the gym floor, busily writing.

Jim Kalberloh of Lowry City, R-state representative for Henry and St.Clair counties, presented Daniel with a framed resolution from the state legislature, commending the eighth grader for his accomplishment of becoming a published author.

CMS librarian Kiera Green interviewed Daniel about his writing regime. Daniel said he wrote the book the past summer, working in one-hour increments, then taking a break. Background music helped with the process, he said. What surprised him:

"My writing skills improved as I wrote the book," Daniel said.

Clinton Middle School staff and the student body of 6th, 7th and 8th graders attended the book launch, which took place after lunch, and lined up to have a book or bookmark signed by Daniel.

As the winning author, Daniel received a contract, and was assigned a due date for submitting his manuscript and a date he would start designing the illustrations. Daniel likes to read, write, create and draw, Jeanne said. He drew the cover illustration for the book and also the inside illustrations, she said, and is already planning a sequel.

"He's always been a bright kid," Jeanne said.

Daniel said he completed the book with the encouragement of his mother, who CMS Principal Chapman thanked for impressing on her children how important education is. Jeanne works full-time as a direct support staff in Strasburg, Mo., near Pleasant Hill.

The Peek family also includes Miss Patsy, the woman who brings the Shetland ponies to Olde Glory Days for the pony rides. In 2015, Jeanne met Miss Patsy, and when she learned that Patsy, who is from Oklahoma, was battling cancer and having trouble finding a place to park her trailer, Jeanne invited Patsy to park the horse trailer, which has her living quarters, at the Peek's house.

She's come back and stayed every year, Jeanne said. "The kids love the ponies," Jeanne said. "She's become family to us."

The summer visitors to the Peek home, along with Daniel's four siblings, the family's three dogs and their three cats are mentioned on the back cover of the book.

"Wings of a Bird," written and illustrated by Daniel Peek, is available from ReadyAimWrite Kids of Harrisburg, Penn. Soft cover. 52 pages. \$15. Authors receive royalties on books sold. To order or for more information about Stephen Kozan and his Flash Fiction contests, go to [kidswriters-tories.net](http://kidswriters-tories.net).

"Wings of a Bird" is also available at the Clinton Middle School office, 600 E. Clinton St., Clinton, Mo., for \$15. The school ordered 50 copies and has sold all but 12, but can order more, librarian Kiera Green said.

Stephen Kozan is the author of four books for middle readers: "The Great Green Tree and the Magical Ladders — Metropolis, and the sequel, "Suburbia," both fantasies about a child who goes on magical adventures, "Town" and "The Journal of a Lifetime."

work.

"We do try to make it as convenient as possible," Charice said.

There's a day-care room, with baby-sitting during an exercise session included free with a membership for children 12 weeks to 5 years old. Preregistration is required to reserve a place, as there's a limit of children from six families per session.

Also free is a Kids' Boot Camp once a month for ages 2 through 13, and a Spouse/Significant Other Boot Camp once a month. At their first session, the guys were surprised by how challenging the workouts were, Charice said.

"There was a lot of complaining," she said. "They kept asking for a break. There were no breaks."

The goal of each workout is to burn between 500 and 1,000 calories a session. Each woman wears a heart monitor that tracks her heart rate. The "Blush Zone" is the optimal rate of increasing the heart rate. Charice said she had difficulty dieting and exercising, but lost 30 pounds in the six months after she joined the Blush Boot Camp gym in Harrisonville.

The most important thing,

Charice said, is to keep moving. They employ four trainers, including Autumn Anderson of Clinton.

Prior to opening the Clinton Blush Boot Camp, Charice worked from home in Garden City as the bookkeeper for her husband's company, RC Remodel and Repair. Working long hours in Clinton was an adjustment, Charice said, but watching women fall in love with Blush Boot Camp has been very motivating.

"Everybody supports everybody else," she said. "It is really a sense of community."

The week before the gym opened was a bit frantic, she said, trying to bring all the pieces together in time. Her husband's work crew put in long hours to get things ready for the opening on Dec. 12, she said, as she and Missy had planned.

The important thing, Charice said, is that they honored her wishes.

Clinton Blush Boot Camp is located at 1832 E. Ohio, Suite 8, Clinton, Mo 64735, off Hwy. 7 South in the shopping center. The first session is free. To register, go to the Clinton Blush Boot Camp Facebook.

own moose head, donated by Jim Marolf, who had killed the animal on a hunt. But the hair on the mount proved to be unstable, so the antlers were removed and mounted on the wall instead, Gibbons said.

The space, which resembles a large restaurant, also has a bar across the back part of the back room, a pool table, 3 large screen televisions and a small kitchen, where Friday night dinners are prepared. A new addition is a karaoke machine, which was donated to the lodge, Gibbons said.

On the outside of the building, the sign for the Moose Lodge appeared in December of 2022, donated and installed by the Kansas City, Kansas, Lodge 1999. The Jackson, Mo., lodge donated the sign on the south side of the building, Gibbons said.

A large part of Lodge life is community service. Since organizing last year and going from a Moose Service Center to a Moose Activity Center, the Truman Lake lodge members have held at least one Heart of Community project every month, Gibbons said.

When school started, the Lodge members donated snacks and reward coupons for treats for special-need students in the middle school, and delivered school supplies to the Teachers' Closet. In November they donated to the Adult abuse prevention center. In December, they collected paper products for Zoe's Home and went Christmas caroling at Bristol Manor and The Arbors.

"The Moose Lodge does really good things," Gibbons said, "and I am proud to be the president."

They also raise money through raffles, and right now, have a raffle for a Pit Boss flat-top griddle going on, and are raffling off two signed Kansas City Chiefs jerseys. A Lodge member has also made fudge to sell, with proceeds benefiting the Clinton High School's junior class prom.

Upcoming social events at the Truman Lake Lodge include a Valentine steak dinner with raffle prizes on Feb. 10, a Super Bowl watch party on Feb. 12,

and a St.Patrick's party in March.

"Pitch" card games start at noon on Saturdays. Lodge meetings are held the second and fourth Monday.

The Loyal Order of Moose was founded in 1888 in Louisville, Kentucky, as a fraternal organization combining ritual and social activities. The name Moose was chosen because of the animal's size, strength and devotion to protecting its family, according to the organization's website. National projects include supporting Mooseheart, a children's home, and Moosehaven, a senior citizen home.

Jerry Dawson is the vice-president of the Truman Lake Lodge. Roxanne Thompson is administrator. The Lodge is a non-profit organization, Gibbons said, and everyone, including the administrator, is a volunteer. In a special category of membership are the Moose Legionnaires, who donate their time to do jobs around the Lodge, such as hanging the big-screen TVs.

Gibbons is a former federal law enforcement officer who retired in 1997 and moved to Clinton, where he served as mayor from 2010 to 2014. He plays the trumpet for veterans' funerals and community events and with his spouse, Linda, has a music ministry that serves churches in the area.

The Lodge welcomes interested people to tour the facility, he said, noting that guests will be signed in by a member, and are allowed two visits before applying for membership.

To be considered for membership of the Truman Lake Moose Lodge, applicants must be persons of good standing in the community. Along with getting rid of the gender requirement, the Moose organization has gotten rid of other outdated restrictions, Gibbons said.

The Truman Lake Lodge, at 300 S. Washington, is open afternoons Wednesdays through Sundays. For more information, call the Truman Lake Moose Lodge during open hours, 660-383-1177.



CHARICE STALEY opened Blush Boot Camp, a women-only gym, in Clinton on Dec. 12.



JIM KALBERLOH, R-state representative, reads the Missouri state legislature's resolution to Daniel Peek at last Friday's book launch.



CLINTON MIDDLE SCHOOL students line up to get copies of his book signed by Daniel Peek.

**BLUSH**  
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Stepping up your physical activity and strength level is the idea behind Blush Boot Camp, which is designed to be for all ages and fitness abilities. A trainer leads the women through each workout, Charice said, and offers modifications of each exercise. Blush Boot Camp offers a patented workout schedule that is designed to be effective for women, she said, and exercises a different muscle group each day.

The variety, the music, the environment and the guidance of a trainer combine to make the workouts interesting and effective.

"It's a very unique experience," Charice said. "You

never have to wonder if you are doing it right."

A membership entitles women to come to as many sessions as they want, she said, noting that some women like some of the workouts so much, they attend twice a day. The gym offers five 50-minute sessions on weekday mornings, on the hour from 5 a.m. through 9 a.m.; three evening sessions starting at 4:30 p.m., three workouts on Saturday mornings starting at 8 a.m., and two on Sunday morning, at 7 and 8 a.m.

The 3,850 square-foot space has 2,600 square-feet of workout space, painted a blush rose, plus a shower room with two pink showers for women who need to get ready for

of the old wooden sales counters from the business into its decor. Linda Gibbons was on the decorating committee for the interior, which has a rustic theme.

The Lodge did have its

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fire station, in remodeled space in the old L & M Supply building. The Moose Lodge occupies 4,500 square feet of the building, and incorporates several

**THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE**

**ACROSS**

- 1) Transpire
- 6) Divider's word
- 10) Traveling on the ocean
- 14) With no one
- 15) Not once, poetically
- 16) Big first for a baby
- 17) Electrical capacitance measure
- 18) Dungeness, for one
- 19) William of Hollywood
- 20) Clever one
- 23) Big roller at a casino
- 24) Certain word of respect
- 25) Type of trunk
- 27) Expressions of confusion
- 30) Type of school, briefly
- 32) Neutral color
- 33) Search for water, in a way
- 35) Atmospheric pressure unit
- 37) Dubious
- 40) Club at school
- 41) Cooks in a way apt for this puzzle's theme
- 42) View-blocking hairstyle
- 43) Place in the book of Genesis
- 44) Emulated Paul Bunyan
- 45) Useful willow tree twig
- 46) Sound, as a bell
- 48) Essen basin
- 50) Female's word between two surnames
- 51) Curlicues, essentially
- 54) Silent acceptances
- 56) Rock worth something
- 57) Primary supporter
- 62) Old age preceder?
- 64) \_\_\_ podrida (spicy stew)
- 65) Wide-eyed and unsophisticated
- 66) Discharge
- 67) Telling sign
- 68) Shaped like a bow
- 69) Observes
- 70) One of two on a brig
- 71) Has a villain's visage

**DOWN**

- 1) Not-too-nimble ones
- 2) Chowder thingie
- 3) Mrs. Dithers of the comics
- 4) Divest of munitions
- 5) Bureaucratic stuff
- 6) Paycheck deduction
- 7) Claudius' successor
- 8) Durable woods
- 9) Satellites, essentially
- 10) Bit of air pollution
- 11) Macho doughboy?
- 12) Causing the willies
- 13) More inclined
- 21) Elevator chamber
- 22) Common Market monogram, once
- 26) Operatic showpieces
- 27) Barely defeat
- 28) Shipboard storage place
- 29) Honeybunch
- 31) Hand-raising activity?
- 34) Man of La Mancha?
- 36) Unnecessarily repetitive
- 38) Not in the pen
- 39) Time past, to poets
- 41) Place for a cotillion
- 45) Like first, second or third
- 47) Certain retriever, briefly
- 49) Reporter's query
- 51) Results of chafing
- 52) First-rate
- 53) Historic Alabama city
- 55) Hunting device
- 58) Brewery products
- 59) Courteous and pleasant
- 60) \_\_\_ since (as of)
- 61) Scarlet and cherry
- 63) They're not like us

**MY TREAT** By Roger D. Ellis

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On a personal note, I attended the memorial service for Jerry Hughes at UCM on Thursday afternoon. He graduated from UCM in 1971 and 1979 and was the Athletics Director at UCM from Jan. of 1983

until his passing this past Sat., Jan. 21st. My love for UCM athletics began in the fall of 1983 when I was a freshman at UCM (CMSU for us old folks). Jerry will be missed by a large number of people at UCM, the MIAA Conference, Division II athletics and of course, family and friends.

Next week, you will have the chance to buy a new Olde Glory Days banner that will be hung up this May through July 4th around the square and/or up and down 2nd and Ohio streets. We are hoping these banners last five

years or more. Watch for that information on this Facebook page. It will be first come/first served at that time (2/1/23).

Since last summer, the Chamber has delivered the old banners that were taken down after Olde Glory Days to those that purchased them and they are now theirs to keep. Those banners were purchased back in 2009.

We still have some old banners with names on them we would like to get to the rightful owner. If you see your name or someone you know and can get a banner to them, stop by the Chamber (200 South Main St.) M-F from 8am till 4:30pm and pickup that banner. It's free!

Atomic Hog BBQ  
Bonnie and Gordon Glass  
Brad and Deanna Hendrich  
Chance and Erica Barnhart  
Dr. Aften and Chad Anderson  
In Memory of Trevor Davis  
John Hill  
Kristene Brock  
Roger and Cathy Swanson  
Steward Excavating  
Stunz Excavating

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.

Last Friday after I had sent out my weekly report, Joyce and I met with Carrie and Kylie with the non-profit Center for Human Services. This summer work experience program helps incoming CHS Juniors and Seniors develop their skills to overcome physical, mental and financial challenges. Much more about this program and how they can be a tremendous asset to our employers will be

# Introducing Your Chamber Ambassadors

**NAME:**  
Beth Webber

**PROFESSION:**  
Hawthorn Bank, Vice President

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Anniversary milestones.

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Great way to meet people in the community and keep in the loop of what is going on in your town.

## Clinton Animal Shelter

### Pet of the Week

*Luna*  
Meet Luna

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- Stainless Steel Tumblers, Glass Tumblers, Epoxy Pens, Epoxy Badges
- And so much more!

## Designated International Optimist Day



PICTURED, front row: Mayor Carla Moberly and Sunrise President Tim Powell; 2nd row – David Cummings, Tony Bullock, LaChrisha Gray, Charlee Gray, Randy Hargis, Pat Nilson, Theresa Evans, Debbie Karst, Stefanie Harding, Janet Danforth and Sandi Cox; 3rd row – Taylor Bush, Logan Modlin, Greg Shannon, Barry Bullock, Shauna Smith, Shane Kinne and Dan Wallace; 4th row – Jim Cox, Don Varner, Steve Bradley, Scott Humphreys, David Mills, Tim Glasscock, Charlie Townsend, Marty Morgan, Steve Carter, Gene Henry and Tom Gregg.

Thursday, February 2, 2023 has been designated as International Optimist Day throughout the USA, Canada, the Caribbean and the many other countries that now have Optimist Clubs. Clinton is proud to support two Optimist Clubs, the Clinton Sunrise Optimist Club, founded in 1959, and the Clinton Mid-Day Optimist Club, founded in 1989. Mayor Carla Moberly

signed a Proclamation, this week, proclaiming the first Thursday in February as International Optimist Day in Clinton.

The Optimist organization's motto is "Friend of Youth" and both clubs work throughout the year on projects to help, support and strengthen the youth of this community. From basketball leagues, collecting school supplies,

holding a Shopping Spree for kids, to sponsoring the Duck Race each year during Olde Glory Days, the Optimists can be found working for our youth all year long.

The Sunrise Club meets weekly on Thursday mornings at 6:30 at Dietz Restaurant. The Mid-Day Club meets on Wednesdays at noon at various local restaurants.

## CampusESP Helps Families Stay Engaged in Students' Education at UCM



Understanding the valuable role parents and family members play in student success, the University of Central Missouri have announced the establishment of CampusESP as a new, customized web platform to help them stay connected with UCM.

The free platform, launched on Jan. 18, is geared to the families of current and prospective students. It serves as the go-to place to learn more about resources, opportunities and events that are central to the student experience, and is expected to increase parent engagement with the university.

According to Chris Lang, assistant vice provost for admissions and analytics, among its many features, CampusESP enables family members to sign up for an email newsletter from the vendor, "UCM Family Connection, (families@ucm.campusespmail.com)"

that will be received at a cadence that works best for them. Parents can request bi-weekly or monthly updates that meet their preferences and areas of interest, he said.

"When they get invited to join, or sign up for CampusESP, they will be provided information that will cater the content to what they want to receive," Lang added. "For example, if a parent is interested in scholarships and financial aid, the newsletter will include timely content on that topic. They can pick and choose what they would like to see so that they can ensure the information they receive is relevant to them."

Parents also have an opportunity to use the portal to join virtual "communities" on a platform that functions much like popular social media. This enables them share information and to keep up to date with what is going on at UCM through posts made by university staff.

"UCM staff will be able to provide additional updates during specific periods of the year with timely information to help family members stay

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Let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near. Hebrews 10:25 NLT

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## Sherwood Announces Court-Mat Contestants



Congratulations to our Court-Mat Contestants: Back row: Brody Kimbrough, Nicholas Talbott, Joey Henley, 3rd: Skyler Campbell, Josie Rempfer, Anna Cantrell, 2nd: Conner Morris, Brady Rowe, Trent Rinker, Tyler Klinkenberg, Front: Abby Dunker, Bailee Turner, Karsyn Kanzler and Rebecca Riffle.

## Sherwood Perfect Attendance 1st Semester



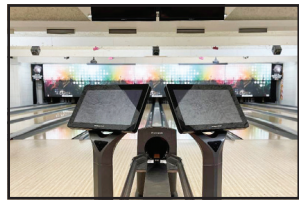
**ELEMENTARY-** Back Row : Carter Polzin, Brandy Lopez, Kadence Jackson, Gabriel Opande, Daniel Simmons, Colton Smith, Weslynn Green, Jack Hyde, Mason McAtee, Trinity Weaver Middle Row: Rachelle Opande, Cole Collins, Rilynn Smith, Keagan Kelsay, Ava Wallander, Ember Swenson, Ramey Gretzinger Front Row: Mark LaPlante, Bailey Thompson, Elijah James, Alex Turner, Lincoln James, Lincoln Richardson, Cathryn Kelsay.



**HIGH SCHOOL-** Back Row: Jason Schumacher, Wyatt Russell, Taylor Scheib, Front Row: Emma Thomas, Cheyenne Varela, Emily Winnat, Cooper McDonald

## UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI

**Invited for 12-Week Bowlers in the Burg League at UCM's Union Bowling Center**



Put on your bowling shoes, grab your friends and get ready to have fun as the University of Central Missouri Union Bowling Center (UBC) launches Bowlers in the Burg. This new recreational team opportunity begins at 6 p.m. Feb. 9 at UBC, located in the Elliott Student Union.

Bowlers in the Burg is open to all interested individuals age 18 and up. It is a competitive 12-week league that takes place every Thursday evening on campus through April 27.

Tandi Cox, UBC manager, invites campus members and individuals throughout the Warrensburg community to participate. Teams will consist of two to four people, and each person will pay \$10 per night for three games. Individuals who have questions about Bowlers in the Burg are encouraged to contact Cox at [tacox@ucmo.edu](mailto:tacox@ucmo.edu) or call 660-543-8174.

The Union Bowling Center is open to the public seven days a week with free parking on the south side of the Union at the corner of Clark and Holden streets. UBC's regular operating hours are 4-11 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 1-11 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Learn more about costs, including shoe rental, Glow Bowl, senior adults bowling, party packages and more at [ucmo.edu/ubc](http://ucmo.edu/ubc).

## Celebrating 103rd Birthday

Deepwater resident Gerri Balius is happy to announce her maternal grandmother, Clara Agnes Swihart nee Barnhart, is turning 103 years of age February 19, 2023.



**CLARA AGNES SWIHART NEE BARNHART**

Clara was born to Charles and Winnie Mae Barnhart at Mt. Ayr, Iowa in 1920. She is the last surviving sibling out of nine children. Clara gave birth to eight children, two living, 6 passed. She has many grandchildren, great and great great. Clara took care of herself and lived in her own home until a fall last year.

Since the fall last year, Clara resides at Sunnybrook Nursing Home, 400 Highland Street, Fairfield, Iowa 52556. She would love to be showered with

cards from all who wish to celebrate this glorious birthday with her.

## Bags First Deer with Crossbow



**10 YEAR OLD MIA RUSSEL** of Adrian, with her first deer! She got this buck with a crossbow. Mia is the daughter of Ben and Alicia Russell of Adrian, and the granddaughter of Keith and Leigh Dalton of Clinton.

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## Death Notices

**J.W. Yewell**, age 64, passed away on Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at his home in Deepwater, Missouri. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, February 2, 2023 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton with visitation from 1:00-2:00 PM prior to the service. The family suggests that memorial donations be made to J.W. Yewell's Family and can be left in care of the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

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**Wi, Kenneth "Ken" Willings**, age 70, passed away on Thursday, January 26, 2023 at his home in Calhoun, Missouri. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Monday, January 30, 2023 at the Calhoun Baptist Church in Calhoun, Missouri with visitation from 1:00-2:00 PM prior to the service. Cremation to follow and a private family inurnment will be at a later date in the Calhoun Cemetery, Calhoun, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

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**Eric H. Williamson** 49, passed away in Kansas City Jan. 26, 2023. Funeral service for Eric will be 1 PM at Hill & Son Funeral Home in Appleton City with burial at Harmony Baptist Cemetery, Appleton City, Mo. Memorial donations suggested to Harmony Baptist Cemetery or American Cancer Society.

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**Stanfred L. "Stan" Hilty**, 87, of Clinton, Missouri passed away Thursday, January 26, 2023 at the Menorah Medical Center in Overland Park, Kansas. Funeral services will be at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, February 2, 2023 at the Clinton United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., just prior to the funeral service. Interment will be in the Englewood

Cemetery. Stan will lie in state from noon to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Bradley & Hadley Funeral Home, Clinton. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Clinton United Methodist Church, and these donations may be left in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be left online at [www.bradleyhadley.com](http://www.bradleyhadley.com).

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**Garland Edwards** age 58, passed away on Sunday, January 29, 2023 at Golden Valley Memorial Hospital in Clinton, Missouri. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

### CampusESP cont.....

informed about what is happening on campus as well as updating them on important deadlines, such as when and how to apply for graduation," Lang said.

UCM administrators are implementing CampusESP knowing that family support is a critical component of a student's success throughout their higher education. Providing a student's family with helpful information gives them knowledge they can use to encourage their students. Such support plays an important role in a student's persistence to completion of their degree program at UCM while also contributing to the quality of their overall academic experience.

"Recognizing the important role families play in supporting their students' success, UCM is excited to launch this new communication tool that will provide updates and information relevant to their specific student's collegiate experience," noted Shari Bax, Ph.D., vice president for student experience and engagement.

Bax's office is collaborating with the admissions area to make CampusESP available. Individuals who want to know more about CampusESP are encouraged to contact Chris Lang at [crlang@ucmo.edu](mailto:crlang@ucmo.edu) or 660-543-4673 or Shari Bax at [bax@ucmo.edu](mailto:bax@ucmo.edu) or 660-543-4618.

### Chamber cont.....

coming soon. On Tuesday of this week, some members of our tourism committee met with Luke from Warsaw Adventures. It looks like we may be bringing two forms of fun transportation to Clinton and Truman Lake. More details on this should be coming in less than two months and we will keep you up-to-date.

On Tuesday of this week, Clinton Main Street and its Director, Amanda Johnson, joined efforts with Missouri's Main Street Connection to visit State Representative Jim Kalberloh to share their local revitalization successes, as well as their goals. It was a great day, according to Johnson on Facebook.

The Clinton Chamber of Commerce would like to remind you that you can always find job openings on our Facebook page. When we receive job openings from our Chamber members, we post those openings on our Facebook page. If you are not a Chamber member, we can still post your openings on our Facebook page for \$25.00. Here's what we need our Chamber members to do: Send us your job openings. We can put those on our Facebook page. If you have any job openings now, or if you're just looking to add potential employees to your list, please email that info to [david@clintonmo.com](mailto:david@clintonmo.com) or [joyce@clintonmo.com](mailto:joyce@clintonmo.com). If you have any questions at all, email us or call 660-885-8166.

Is it time to become a member of the Greater Clinton-Area Chamber of Commerce for 2023? Well, of course it is! Businesses, couples, individuals, ANYONE can be a member of the Chamber. Call us at the Depot or email and we will tell you what you get and more just for belonging to the Clinton Chamber of Commerce.

To our businesses; You can be 'Featured', BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE IN FRONT OF THE CAMERA. READ MORE HERE: You want your business to be featured but you don't

want to be recorded. We can do that with pictures and a story. The Clinton Chamber this year is continuing our 'Featured with David Lee' program. If you are a Chamber member, you could be 'Featured'. We record videos and try to fill the Chamber's Facebook page with those videos of our Chamber members. The videos feature business owners, managers and others getting the message out to the public. The Facebook posts include the interview and photos of area businesses. Once a week for a month, the 'Feature' is brought back to the top of our Facebook page. After a month, of course it will still be on our Facebook page. HOWEVER, we realize not everyone is comfortable in front of a camera being interviewed. So, I can come to your business, take some pictures and you can tell me what you would like the Chamber to say about your business and we'll include that info along with the photos. We will post these photos along with your information on the Chamber's Facebook page and update it on our page once a week for a month. So contact us at 660-885-8166 or email [david@clintonmo.com](mailto:david@clintonmo.com). We are also still recording the videos as well if you would like to do that. It's just another service of your Clinton Chamber of Commerce.

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

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

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

We continue to send out our weekly newsletter to our Chamber members. Here at the Clinton Chamber, we want to keep our members more up-to-date on what we are doing for them, activities and events that are coming up and any other information we need to relay in a timely matter.

From RE/MAX Truman Lake: We started a new

project in 2022. For each closing, agents put back a portion of their earnings to be donated to our community. Those funds were then randomly dispersed every other month to different organizations or charities in the Truman Lake area. We are proud to announce in 2022, your RE/MAX Truman Lake agents donated over \$5,000 to 6 different local organizations! None of this would have been possible without our clients trusting us to guide them in the home buying and selling process! When we win, our community wins! But we need your help! Do you know of a local organization or charity that could benefit from a donation? Please tell us about them! We are looking to expand our ever-growing list!

From Bright Futures Clinton: KEEP THEM COMING Since 2014, Bright Futures Clinton has been making a difference in the lives of Clinton School District students. We have been able to meet HUNDREDS of needs through the Bright Futures Clinton Facebook page. We are currently up to 1,500+ likes, but would love to have even more. The more likes and followers we have, the more needs we can meet! If you haven't, please head over to the Bright Futures Clinton page and do the following:

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From Clinton Christian Academy: Bid Early, Bid Often to support Christian Education...

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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 10Best recreation trail in the na-

tion, but we need your help! Last year we came so close! Visit <https://www.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.

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"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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## Calhoun UMC

Welcome to the Good News from Calhoun United Methodist. We were pleased to gather in fellowship and love, to praise the Lord with church family and guests. We ring the church bell at 9:45 to call the "flock" to 10:00 Worship. Our service is live-streamed for face book.

We extend our Sympathy and Christian love to the families and friends of Ken Willings who passed into the arms of Jesus recently. Others on the prayer list are Pastor Margie Briggs, Billie Vanslyke, Celura Books, Brenda Hunter, Earl Gumm, Linda Alford, Patrick Leach, Macayla Lowe and baby, Bob Burson and family and Dave Burson. We continue to pray for those suffering in Ukraine and those who are trying to get them relief. We pray for our church families, for our great country and its leaders, for our men and women in service. Joys to celebrate: Today was a typical winter day snow flurries and cold. What a pleasure to have Kelly Jenkins with us to bring the message this morning. We were few in numbers today but mighty in spirit. We are glad that Pastor Margie is feeling better, but sounds like bright-eyed and bushy tailed is still a few weeks away. Winter makes us all feel our age. On a lighter note the Annual Snowflake Garage Sale held at the Benson Center in Clinton was well attended last Saturday. Those of us who are interested in this kind of event saw many folks that we may only see once a year. The visiting and camaraderie with friends helps to raise spirits and drive the winter blues away. It was a joy to see everyone as well as lighten our load of things we wanted to pass along to new owners. We welcome visitors any Sunday morning for worship, come dressed as you are comfortable, bring the youngsters and be prepared to receive a blessing for your effort. We will be blessed by your presents.

## First Baptist

This past Sunday was dedicated to Celebrate Recovery. Members and guests were blessed with inspiring music, testimonies and experiences from those involved in Celebrate Recovery (CR). It is important to know that CR is not only for those recovering from chemical dependencies, but for anyone who has a hurt, habit or hang-up, such as anxiety, grief, guilt, drugs, depression, marital issues, pain, stress, abuse, addicted family member, or a variety of life experiences. Nearly everyone has experienced, dealt with, or is dealing with some sort of hurt, habit, or hang-up. If you would like more information about CR, please contact the church office at 660-885-2211.

For those who have experienced grief or mourning, Grief-Share will return to regular meetings on February 2nd from 6-8 pm at FBC's Vansant location. Celebrate Recovery is on Tuesday evening, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at 1531 N. Vansant, for anyone with hurts, habits and hangups. Henry County Rescue Mission offers dinner on Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. at the downtown location, 209 E Jefferson. Children and youth activities will resume on Wednesday, January 4th. Worship services are held at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. every Sunday, with Sunday School beginning at 9:45 a.m. For more information, please contact the church office at 660-885-2211.

We invite those without a church home to join us in worship of our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ. First Baptist Church exists to fulfill the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20) by loving people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

## Mt. Calvary Apostolic Pentecostal "God Controls The Fire"

Exodus 3:2-6. (KJV)

We think about the power of fire when we watch the flames engulf things, out of control and can't be contained, but the power of God is mightier than anything including the power of fire. God represents himself in fire.

Psa 21:9. (KJV)

Psa 97:3. (KJV)

Isaiah 66:24. (KJV)

Hell is a terrible place and worse than any fire event here on earth. God says those who transgress against him will experience a fire that will never be quenched, and it will be eternal.

Elijah challenged the prophets of Baal because he knew the God he served was the one and only true God.

Both Elijah and the prophets of Baal agreed that as they called upon their gods and Elijah called upon the Lord, he who struck the alter with fire would be the true God.

As the prophets of Baal called upon their idol to burn the sacrifice they prepared. Elijah waited until evening to call on God.

He poured water and had them pour more water on his alter. The gods of Baal did not answer the prophets.

When Elijah called upon the Lord, he answered with fire and burned up the alter in spite of it having so much water on it.

The prophets of Baal found out that day, who God was. (1Kings 18:20-39)

When we wait on God everything falls into place. Moses experienced God in the burning bush as God spoke to him through the fire. Moses was in awe of this bush that did not burn up. (Exodus 3:1-5)

King Nebuchadnezzar found out the power of God over the power of fire when he placed the three Hebrew men in the furnace when they refused to bow down to his idol.

The king did not know about the son of God, but he saw him among the three men in the fire of the furnace. God will reveal himself as he shows up for his children. (Daniel 3:1-30)

Today, once we receive the Holy Ghost, we have power in us. He is with us as he was with the Israelites in the wilderness. He led them by day in a cloud and at night in a pillar of fire. God Bless

## Mt. Zion UMC

Pastor David's message, "Overcoming Obstacles" was referenced with an Old Testament reading from Micah 6:1-8, and a Gospel reading from Matthew 5:1-12.

Obstacles can come in many forms but they are always things that we lament and wish would go away. Obstacles can be people and sometimes they are a state of mind; things such as sloth, sadness (depression), pride, arrogance, anger—something we choose to have that can lead us to wrath and hate.

Obstacles can keep us from reflecting the life of Christ to the world. Sometimes obstacles can make us feel like a victim, but even if we are we can choose to not be victimized by it. We are the final "court of appeal" whether an obstacle is going to destroy our life and define our personality. We must turn to God to help us overcome and conquer a bad situation.

The prophet Micah declares "Rise and plead your case before the mountains and let the hills hear you voice"... in other words, call out to your Creator. We can overcome any obstacle in our life by growing in righteousness through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Obstacles are the things we allow to block our path to God. But we can overcome life's obstacles by abiding in the wisdom of the Sermon on the Mount—behaving like Jesus on our conduct. So, pursue righteousness and nothing can stand in your way. Amen!

## Trinity Lutheran

Christ!

Time is quickly approaching for the annual Valentine's Dinner. The TLC

Youth will host the dinner on Saturday, February 11th at 6 pm. Free will donations will be

Natalie Paige Madel, the one-year-old daughter of Olivia Madel, is the newest baptized member of Trinity Lutheran Church. Natalie was baptized during the Divine Service last Sunday. Welcome, Natalie, into the body of e accepted. The funds will be used to help the youth attend the LCMS 2025 Youth Gathering in New Orleans, La. So, save the date now and plan to attend!

Martin Luther spoke about how Christians should be "little Christs" to their neighbors. Luther said the primary way Christians witness to others about their faith in Jesus Christ is how they live their lives as they go about their daily activities.

Of course, regular church attendance is an important part of a Christian's witness to others. It's important because it not only strengthens our own faith, but is a faithful witness and encouragement for others to do the same.

Come to church this Sunday. Your faith will be strengthened, and so will the faith of others by your faithful witness to the faith within you.

Divine Service 5 pm; Sunday School 3:45 pm; Church ph. 660-8854728.

## Valley Center United

And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

We are an open and affirming church and welcome all to come and worship with us on Sunday morning at 9 am.

We send our love and prayers for a community family who are facing serious health issues for their children. We continue to pray for the people of the Ukraine and for our nation. We pray for peace everywhere.

Our sermon today was, "What will you do now?"

As Jesus traveled throughout the countryside, he often came upon those who had been persecuted, taken unfair advantage of and many others who were in need of healing. He took them aside to observe and listen to what their problems and needs were; then he clearly showed them what he would do by healing, teaching and giving them his everlasting and love.

In today's world when we witness unfairness and problems that are all around us, what will we do about them? When we see images on the news and read about serious issues, will we look the other way and say there is nothing that can be done?

Jesus didn't quit or turn away when he saw unfairness or the many people who were in need of healing.

He has shown us by example and he expects us not to turn away either. We are to react to all others as Jesus wants us to, with love, understanding and to be the answer to someone's prayers as you help those in need.

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### THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

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### HONORS Continued from page 1

In 1985, Capt. Richter founded the Marine Corps Mustang Association for Marines like himself, who served as an enlisted person and earned promotion to officer.

The Marine Corps Mustang Association is based in Philadelphia, Penn., with chapters in the United States.

Rev. David Mills conducted Capt. Richter's funeral, with veteran Sam Gibbons reading the military service. Capt. Richter lay in a flag-draped coffin in his Marine Corps uniform, blue coat with a row of medals, white gloves and white belt, his red Marine Corps League cap folded above his head.

Son Robert Richter, Jr., said his father, a long-time Clinton resident, had been admitted to a hospital in Kansas City with pneumonia, but was expecting to go home. Offering words of comfort to the family, Rev. Mills compared the temporal life of humans to the life of a soldier, who spend much of their lives in tents or other temporary lodgings, but always long for home.

"Our flesh is just a tent that is taken down," Rev. Mills said. "Our new homes are our homes forever."

Daniel Beebe, chaplain of the American Legion Post, read the closing prayer, then an honor guard of Marines from Belton, Mo., composed Sgt. Jeff Kellum, Brice Townsend and Fred Stewart, marched up the aisle. Two of them stood at attention at either end

of the coffin, after saluting, held the flag from the coffin level while outside the chapel, three Marines fired a gun salute, followed by Gibbons playing Taps.

Then the Marines folded the flag and presented it to Richter's sons, "as a symbol of appreciation on behalf of the President of the United States, the Commandant of the Marine Corps and a grateful nation for their father's faithful service."

Asked what led his father to found the Mustang Association, Robert Jr. said it was something his father started thinking about.

"The Navy had a Mustang group, and Dad thought they (the Marines) needed one, too," Robert Jr. said.

The sons received a letter of condolence from an officer of the association, who said the members will be informed on his passing. Its website, marinecorpsmustang.org, has a paragraph about Capt. Richter below its symbol, the red and black Marine Corps seal of anchor, globe and eagle, flanked by two Mustang horses.

Music at the funeral included "Amazing Grace" and "The Old Rugged Cross," the line "Til my trophies at last I lay down" particularly appropriate for a decorated veteran. Trophies can mean objects won in battle or awarded for valor, according to a commentary on the hymn, and also symbolize the reward for striving to live a life of Christian service.

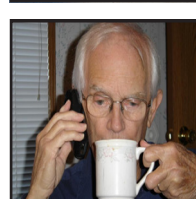
Rev. Mills also read two poems: "The Last Tattoo," and "The Few." Referring to Hebrews Chapter 12,

Rev. Mills said that Robert Richter was surrounded by a cloud of witnesses when he was baptized into the Catholic faith as a baby, and again by those gathered in the chapel that day to mark his passing.

As well as Robert, Jr. and son Gene Richter, Robert Richter, Sr., is survived by 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, many of whom attended the funeral.

Robert Richter, Sr. was born on May 5, 1937, in the Bronx, New York. He worked in Philadelphia after retiring from the military, Robert Jr. said. His body will be interred at Lakeview Memorial Park in

Cinnaminson, New Jersey, a suburb across the Delaware River from Philadelphia.



## The Shepherd Calls by Dr. H. Wade Paris

SUNRISE

Our house has a sunroom on the back. It faces east, and many mornings I watch the sun rise. It is always beautiful. A large hay field abuts our property at the back. In the middle of the field is a hefty clump of trees. The sun rises just to the north of those trees and drifts southward until it is out of my viewing range.

Some mornings the clouds cover the sun; but with its first orange arc, the sun melts the clouds away. Like I said, it is lovely to watch. Yesterday we had five inches of wet sticky snow. During the night, I lay in bed dreaming the sun would sparkle through the snow-covered trees. Alas, this time the clouds were stronger than the sun.

Despite the clouds, the sun lighted the earth enough to enjoy the snow. The world really looks different under a snowy white blanket. The snow gathered in bunches on the naked limbs of the crepe myrtle. The bushes looked like white flowered geraniums. Our place is modest, but the open field gives one a small sense of the earth's enormity and grandeur.

Please do not misunderstand me. I am not a nature worshiper; however, I passionately worship the God who made nature. There is a hymn I love to sing. I took singing lessons in high school; they did not help, so I usually sing alone.

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies . . .

Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light . . .

Lord of all, to Thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.

Think about it like a good hostess preparing, making sure everything is right for her guests. God prepared everything; then He invited us. He readied this beautiful universe for you and me to enjoy with Him. Now, isn't that just like a loving God?



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FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 3, 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 WWE Friday Night SmackDown, American Masters, and various news programs.

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 4, 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 Bellator MMA 290, College Basketball, and various news programs.

SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 5, 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 65th Annual Grammy Awards, NASCAR Cup Series, and various news programs.

MONDAY • FEBRUARY 6, 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, Antiques Roadshow, and various news programs.

TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 7, 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 CBS News: State of the Union, Fox News Special, and various news programs.

WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 8, 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 Super Bowl Greatest Commercials-Decades, Special Forces, and various news programs.

MY TREAT crossword puzzle grid by Roger D. Ellis. The grid contains words like ACURE, INTO, ALONE, NEER, FARAD, CRAB, SMART, COOKIE, MAAM, STEAMER, EHS, PREP, SECRU, DOWSE, TORR, IFFY, GLEE, BAKES, AFRO, EDEN, AXED, OSIER, TOLL, RUHR, SPIRAL, NODS, ORE, BREADWINNER, RIPE, BOLLANAIVE, EMIT, OMEN, ARCED, SEES, MAST, LEERS.

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6 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 February 6.



# Crocodiles swam at Winter Showdown



The Clinton Crocodiles swam this weekend (1/28-29) in Gladstone, MO at the Winter Showdown. We had three kids qualifying to swim at the district meet in February!

The kids that swam were:

- Hadley Brewer- qualified for districts and championships
- Landon Brewer- qualified for districts
- AJ Phillips - qualified for districts
- Carly Nelson
- Carter Nelson
- JJ Dodson
- Kalena Dodson
- Adeline Willard
- Kinsley Brewer

It was a first meet for JJ, Kalena, and Adeline. All the other kids bettered their times in several events.

Hadley Brewer has qualified to swim at districts in the 50 freestyle, 100 Freestyle, 50 Breast, and 100 Breast. She has qualified to swim at Championships in the 50 and 100 Backstroke, 100 Fly, 200 Freestyle, and the 100 and 200 IM.

Landon Brewer has qualified to swim at districts in the 100 Freestyle, 100 Butterfly, 50 Breast, and the 50 Butterfly

AJ Phillips qualified to swim at districts in the 50 Freestyle.

## Students Run Own Business



SkillsUSA students are running their own business at Clinton Technical School. Students recently opened

"The Coffee Closet" and serve coffee to fellow students and staff every Monday before class begins. Students are learning great life skills such as taking orders, making change and providing some delicious coffee for their customers in the process! All money raised will benefit the Clinton SkillsUSA Chapter.

## CHS Teacher Awarded



CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL teacher Sarah Armon has been awarded the VFW Post 1894 National Citizenship Education Teacher Award.

Earlier this month, Chet Jones and Cheryl Castlow from the local VFW presented Sarah with this award.

Sarah teaches Government and AP Psychology and is the Girls Tennis Coach. Sarah is making a difference everyday in the lives of Clinton High School students. Below is just a portion of her nomination. "Sarah believes in growing the whole student... and not just a few, but ALL. She works daily to build relationships with students

to make a positive impact in their lives. On a daily basis you will see Sarah in the hallways in the mornings and afternoons talking to students, creating relevant, current lesson plans to engage and motivate her students to want to learn what she is teaching, integrating core content knowledge into her lessons, and being a positive female role model for both male and female students." Congratulations Sarah on this well-deserved honor!

# Having Fun With Microscopes

Clinton Middle School students in Mr. Taylor's 8th grade science class are having fun using their classroom microscopes and are enjoying taking them to the next level! Students are getting an up close look at cheek swabs and pond water. Students were able to expand upon their learning by recording their observations using special microscope cell phone attachments.



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## Looking Back and Ahead: 100th Fast Approaching

### The Clinton Invitational Tournament (CIT): Then and Now

Boys CIT: We are fast approaching the 100th year of the boys CIT tournament. Talk about tradition. It all started in 1926. This year (the 98th annual) the Cardinal boys won two out of their three games and took second. They beat P. Hill (71-55) and Skyline (83-65), losing to Lincoln (36-49), the eventual tournament Champs. A former player was wondering about the last time the Cardinal boys had scored over 70 points. I looked it up. The boys only scored over 70 points once in their last 52 games. These CIT games scoring 71 and 83 clearly shows the Cards are improving. The Lincoln Cardinals are 20-0 at this writing. Wow.

Girls CIT: The girls started in 1979. This year was the 45th annual girls tournament. The Lady Cards won the title by beating Adrian (48-28), P. Hill (64-34), and Smith-Cotton (56-36). That would be a total of 168-95. That makes the Lady Cards CIT Champions

three years in a row. How about that? For the local team to get a first, and a second in the CIT made it a pretty good week to be a Clinton Cardinal.

Boys CIT History: If you like history try this. The Cardinal boys have won the tournament 20 times over the first 98 years. The Cardinal boys won the first tournament in 1926 then in '28. They also captured the title in '31, '32, '33 and in '36. Things slowed down for them after that. The Cardinal won in 43, but their 1950 win was big as they also got third in State. In the 1950 CIT the Cards beat Warrensburg, North KC, and Maryville to win the title. The next highest winning school in CIT history is Nevada with 15 titles. The Cardinal boys latest win was in 2012 when they beat El Do 57-55.

Small School History: Interestingly there have been several small schools win this long running tournament. Calhoun won in 1934, '40 and '41. Windsor won in 1930 and in '44, '45 and '64. In 1945 the directors of the tournament establish a Big and Small Division. It lasted until 1963. During this time

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## It's The Cardinals Coach of the Week: Franklin Jackson



1) What was the team record goal at the start of the season? "Depends who you ask. Some felt nearly 20 wins. A few thought 15. Most just wanted to be above .500. Personally

I just wanted to do better than last year with another district championship run. Time will tell which goal we reach, until then, we will continue to reach." JACKSON Page 12

# Cards, Lady Cards Both Place At Annual Tourney

Clinton hosted its 98th Annual Basketball Tournament last week. This year's was a rather small tournament compared to some of the previous ones that Clinton has hosted.

In round one of the 45th annual Clinton Girls Tournament, the Lady Cardinals defeated Adrian 48-28, this gave the Lady Cardinals a boost of confidence going into the home tournament.

On the second day of the event, the boys, led by head coach Franklin Jackson, took a fall to the Lincoln Cardinals with a final score of 36-49.

On Wednesday, the Lady Cardinals took down the Pleasant Hill Chicks with a 30-point difference, the final score for this game was 64-34.

On Thursday night, the Clinton Cardinals Boys Basketball Team took on the Pleasant Hill Rosters and defeated them with a final score of 71-55.

In their final contests of the Clinton Tournament, both girls and boys teamed battled it out on the court. The Clinton Lady Cardinals went up against the Smith-Cotton Lady Tigers and defeated them with a final score of 56-36 (see below). Following the girl's game, the Clinton boys faced the Skyline Tigers and won with a final score of 83-64 (see below).

Next year, CHS Activities Director Alex Johnson is looking to expand the horizons of this tournament and invite other schools from outside of Clinton's conference. The problem posed is that some schools already see the Clinton Cardinals too much and they were not wanting to make the trip, but with a little more publicity, next year could be a much bigger tournament hosting anywhere from 6-18 schools. Johnson is looking forward to a bigger and better event next year to better gear the Clinton Cardinals up for district and even state play.

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ANOTHER TOURNEY, ANOTHER TROPHY; The Clinton Lady Cardinals nabbed first place at their host tournament held last week with victories over Adrian, Pleasant Hill and Smith-Cotton. It was the 45th annual event for the girls bracket.

In the last game of Clinton's 45th Annual Basketball Tournament the Clinton Lady Cardinals battled it out with the Smith-Cotton Lady Tigers. It was a rough start for the Lady Cardinals because of Smith-Cotton's aggressive defensive tactics.

The Lady Cardinals were running neck and neck with the Lady Tigers in the first quarter bringing the score to Clinton, 13 and Smith-Cotton, 10.

In the second quarter, however, the Lady Cardinals started to take a little more of a lead against the Lady Tigers, thanks to Mercedes Brown, Hannah Campbell and Briley Wishard who all scored points in the period. These points brought the halftime score for this game to 22-16.

When the team returned from the locker room, they were ready to play in the third quarter, trying to take down the aggressive Smith-Cotton Lady Tigers was no small task for the Lady Cardinals. The Lady Cardinals rung off 10 points with the Lady Tigers not far behind scoring 8 points in the 3rd quarter. These points brought the 3rd quarter score to 32-24.

In the 4th quarter, Clinton turned it on and started playing offense like a well-oiled machine, while the Lady Tigers started to get tired and slow down.

Mercedes Brown was a huge player in completely annihilating the Lady Tigers defense, scoring 11 points in the 4th quarter. With the assistance of her teammates in that period, that brought the final to 56-36, giving the Lady Cardinals another win in the books.

Mercedes Brown was the Lady Cardinals high scorer with a whopping 19 points. Mercedes has an extraordinary talent for this game and Clinton head coach Stacie Womack definitely knows how to motivate her girls to play aggressive and put points up on their side of the board.

**CLINTON (56):** V. Brown 4, A. Cardwell 0, M. Brown 19, H. Campbell 4, K. Schaffer 0, S. Wilson 14, A. Goucher 0, A. Potter 2, B. Wishard 12.

**SMITH-COTTON (36):** R. Jackson 11, H. Snyder 0, B. Lamar 0, A. Ewert 0, Z. Hieronymus 3, K. Jackson 2, K. Murphy 0, K. Woolley 2, E. Cavannah 15, H. Burlingame 3, M. Lee 0.

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The Clinton boys basketball team led by Franklin Jackson took home second place in their 98th annual tournament right here in Clinton. In the last game of the tournament, the boys fought hard and pulled out a win against the Skyline Tigers.

Richie Brown was the high scorer of the game dropping

20 points throughout all four quarters of the contest. Following close behind was his freshman peer Kaiden Townsend scoring an astonishing 16 points.



THE CARDINALS Xzavier Ray shoots a layup during warmups at last week's 98th Annual Clinton Basketball Tournament.

The Skyline Tigers' Meade scored 24 points in the game. Following close behind was Skyline's Owen who scored 16 points.

**CLINTON (83):** R. Brown 20, D. Jackson 14, E. Neal 10, B. Ethridge 9, M. Alexander 0, J. Wilson 5, J. Balke 3, G. Ethridge 0, X. Ray 6, K. Townsend 16.

**SMITH-COTTON (64):** T. Henry 2, A. Meade 24, C. Millbern 0, A. Damier 9, C. West 0, R. Woodhouse 10, W. Owen 18, J. Moppin 3, C. Millbern 0, P. Foster 0.

## 1st Annual Jim Niemann Memorial Pickleball Tournament Well Attended



THE 1ST ANNUAL Jim Niemann Memorial Pickleball Tournament: On the left is a collage of Jim and his friends playing Pickleball. Picture: Front row- Jim Sanders, Irene Komer, Paula Thornley, Sheila Bourland, Louis Nieman, Carlene Lowe (4th), John Bailey, Ian Radford (1st). Back Row- Mark Parker (2nd), Dan Turner, Tim Komer, Bill Simms (2nd), Debra Dolly, Janet Huskey, Gene Henry, Kathy Sullivan, Dan Davenport, Greg Shannon, Chad Anderson (3rd). Playing but not pictured, Kevin Sullivan and Christina Brockmeyer.

Jim Niemann was one of the early proponents of Pickleball (PB) in the Clinton area. He loved the

sport and the many friends he made playing it. He played at the Clinton Community Center and on other

area courts. Jim passed away on Dec. 31, 2021, leaving his wife Lois, two children, grandchildren, ex-

tended family, and a large group of good friends. Jim grew up in Appleton City. Mark Parker and others organized the Memorial Tournament in Jim's honor. The tournament was held on Friday, Jan. 20 at the Clinton Community Center. Twenty participated in the mixed doubles tourney. Players rotated partners through their seven matches so no advantage was established. The results: 1st- Ian Radford, 2nd- Mark Parker and Bill Simms, 3rd- Chad Anderson, 4th Carlene Lowe. Shirts were provided by the Niemann family. Everybody enjoyed the area's first PB tourney and is looking forward to the next one. If you want to keep up on the times and places for local play go to Clinton Pickleball on Facebook. Beginners are welcome.



Owen Scoles  
Staff Sports Reporter

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won the small division in 1945 and 1962. With a certain level of sadness it has been announced the Calhoun S.D., with declining enrollment, will be an K-8 District next year. No high school. There will still be Eagles mind you, but they will be younger. Jim Raysik and others would be mad at me if I did not mention the Deepwater Demons. Get this, when there was a Small Division from 1945-63 the Demons won this division seven times. The Demons won in '46, '52, '56-'60. Very impressive. The Demons also no longer exist. When Lakeland was formed the Demons became Vikings. (Not a bad fit.) My friends at Montrose would want it to be known they won the CIT Small Division in 1947.

Girls CIT history: It did not start until 1979, thus they have a shorter history. Remember, the girls were thought to be 'fragile' until 1979 when they became, well, not 'fragile'. Go to a girl's wrestling match if you want proof of that. The Butler girls were the first CIT Champions, in 1979 and '80. Butler has not won it since. It took the Lady Cardinals a while to win a title. The Lady Cards were not Champions until 2013 adding 2015, '20, '21, and '22. Looking at the returning players one might think they will be able to win four in-a-row. The most successful team on the girl's side is Nevada with seven championships. El Do, Warrensburg, and Holden are right behind with six titles each. The smallest school to win the girl's side has been Sherwood. To be fair it should be pointed out that you have to be 'in it to win it'. In other words, many schools come and go. Schools are often looking for closer or 'better' tournaments. A.D. Alex Johnson is trying hard to build this historic tournament back up. This year there were only four boys and four girls teams in the tourney. So, a round-robin format was used, no bracket.

Some CIT stars: Some of the region's best players and teams have traveled to play in the CIT over the years. Kim Yancey (Holden), Bud Lathrop (Raytown coach), Lori Nichols (Nevada), Travis Salmon (Sherwood), Ann Schwander (Butler), Uel Snyder (Lowry City), Coaches Parker and Vanatta (Calhoun/Osceola). Don't forget the many local stars: Don Synder, Adrian Dehn, Mia Mills, Trey Miller, and Shannon Shockley. (Just to name a few.) It will be exciting to be a part of the 99th and 100th year of this wonderful tournament. It has a full and rich history. Boy, it will be exciting to watch the Cardinals win more CIT Titles. Go Cards! Go Chiefs!



## JACKSON cont.

2) What do you do outside of practice to further build relationships with team members? "We do many community service and outreach activities. Visiting rehabilitation centers over the holidays, signing cards and passing them out alongside comfort items. Alumni games and interacting with former Cardinal basketball players. Basketball camps for the local youth on MLK Day, and recently a visit to Missouri State to watch the Bears take on Southern Illinois. We were able to take both Senior and Junior High School players. That was a wonderful bonding experience. Lastly we plan to take a trip before the end of season to do some paintballing. As much time as we spend together, its important to do fun things as a family outside the heated competition we face daily."

3) How often do you practice and how long is that said practice? "Before Christmas break we may practice 2 hours a day. No more than that because we lack facilities in this district for practice time and space. We have to share time with many other winter activities or else cancel our practices to allow them to practice. Sore subject, but while we were on the question of practice, I believe it's important that we are able to maximize our scheduled practice times while I have my guys in season. Now until districts, we will practice roughly an hour and half."

4) What do you have to say about your coaching staff? "My Coaching staff is a perfect balance for me in regards to experience, game planning, temperament to compliment my personality and expectations. I think very high of my staff. In my humble opinion we have one of the best staffs in the conference and district. Any of my assistants can be or has been a Head Coach in their own right."

5) How do you motivate your team as a whole or a member that is feeling down about a game? "I'm still trying to figure this out. Each team, each year, and each player are different with how they can be handled. Each player is different based on what drives them to be great and or average. In my experience if a player or team is down based on performance, they may need to spend some time in the gym until they get said skill figured out or that unmovable or unshakable confidence that can't break them. There's not a special formula. You will always get out of this game, whatever you pour or put into it."

6) Would you rather play a game at home or away? "Away. Simply because our energy and effort has been the worse at times at home. On the road we appear to play with a little more urgency. Until we can learn to defend our house and play fearless in front of our fans, students and parents, I'd much rather take

our act on the road. I have too much respect for this gym, and the fans to allow my guys not give the full effort....EVER."

7) How do you get your team reset after losing a game? "Still trying to figure this out. Losing can weigh a ton on you. And if more losses build up than wins, that will cause your season to appear wavy. Up and down. Turbulance on the plane but you know in a few seconds you will fly past it. We are currently 10-10 and I feel like we are starting to turn this corner at the right time just before we head to districts. So I can't say we reset, but we revisit our mistakes and areas we need to improve. We just keep building on the foundation we've already built."

8) As a coach what is your favorite part about the job? "First is the relationships built with the student-athlete. These are relationships that will last a lifetime. There's not a better feeling than following and seeing former students grow up to become productive members of society in their community and/or fathers. That's the legacy."

"Lastly, Being a change agent. Using my position to speak on the needs of our schools and lack of facilities, the needs of our programs and most important the needs of the student athlete. This job is different from any other job I've had simply because I'm back to the roots. I'd like to see growth and change from 23 years ago. Although my delivery isn't always the best, politically correct or may fall of deaf ears, I'll continue to advocate for the students in the district to have the same opportunities and facilities as everyone else in surrounding areas. Using my voice to also advocate for the teachers on the front lines with these young impressionable minds to have all the tools and materials they need to make their students successful all the while enjoying thier profession and this very district that they educate in. It's not always about wins and losses in columns. As long as change is happening for the positive in our district, we are winning regardless."

### KC Chiefs Return To Super Bowl After Close Game

The Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes played an incredible game on Sunday night despite his bum right ankle. The last ten seconds of this game felt like an eternity to most viewers whether you are a Bengals fan or a Chiefs fan. In these last moments, the Chief's Harrison Butker kicked a 43-yard field goal and won the game 23-20 for the Kansas City Chiefs. The Chiefs will face the Philadelphia Eagles on Feb. twelfth in Glendale, Arizona.

First Quarter; Chiefs 3, Bengals 0: Bengals quar-

terback Joe Burrow was sacked three times, and the offense accounted for zero net yards in the first quarter. Kansas City had 109. The Chiefs nearly took a 10-0 lead as running back Isiah Pacheco got into the end zone. There was a holding call by Chiefs offensive lineman Andrew Wylie that negated the touchdown.



Second Quarter; Chiefs 6, Bengals 3: Joe Burrow threw a pass to tight end Hayden Hurst in the end zone, then Chiefs safety Justin Reid broke up what could have been a touchdown for the Bengals. Instead, Bengals kicker Evan McPherson made a 30-yard field goal with 8:36 left in the second quarter.

End of the 3rd Quarter; Patrick Mahomes fumbles the ball: Patrick Mahomes lost possession of the football while trying to make a pass to his right side around midfield near the end of the 3rd quarter. The fumble was recovered by Bengals standout defender Sam Hubbard. This was an important turnover for the Chiefs who at this time had a 20-13 advantage in this game.

Fourth Quarter; Chiefs get a do-over on the third down: A referee ran onto the field to stop a third-down play for a replay that was not in favor of Kansas City. It appeared the referee's whistle could not be heard during the sequence though. On the do-over, Patrick Mahomes was sacked, but Bengals cornerback Eli Apple was called for a pass interference down the field, giving the Chiefs a first down.

Fourth Quarter; Unnecessary roughness: In the fourth quarter of Sunday's game Bengal's athlete Joseph Ossai was extremely rough towards Patrick Mahome's scramble. The 15-yard penalty put Kansas City in field goal position to win the game. Kicker Harrison Butker made a 43-yard field goal that sent the Chiefs to the Super Bowl.

### KC Chiefs: Super Bowl 57 Picks & Predictions

by Vinnie Iyer

With the Eagles and Chiefs playing in Super Bowl 57, the two No. 1 seeds in the NFL playoffs are playing for a ring for the first time since the Eagles beat the Patriots in Super Bowl 52. While Philadelphia is hoping to make it two Super Bowl victories in five years, Kansas City is attempting to go two-for-four.

There are a lot of interesting storylines connecting the teams. The first is the fact Chiefs coach Andy Reid is facing his other long-time NFL employer. It's also

## Cardinals Fans Don Throwbacks



**DIGGING OUT** the old uniforms, Lexi Barnhart, Kylie Williamson and Ava Potter all wore Susan Potter's old "retired" basketball jerseys at Throwback Night. Susan is the mother of CHS student and basketball player, Ava.

"Throwback" night has been in the works for a couple years now. Last year the boys head Basketball Coach Franklin Jackson came to the Cardinals Athletics Director, Alex Johnson about having a

game featuring the Kelce brothers, Chiefs tight end Travis and Eagles center Jason. Also worthy of top billing is Patrick Mahomes vs. Jalen Hurts, a battle between two MVP-caliber quarterbacks.

Based on the initial line at Sports Interaction, the NFC's Eagles are slight favorites (-2.5) as the designated home team for Super Bowl 57 (Sunday Feb. 12, 6:30 p.m. ET, Fox). Most sportsbooks have the game total set at either 48.5 or 49.5 points.

Everything about the matchup says it will be thrilling, tight and difficult to call in the end. Here's Sporting News' breakdown of Super Bowl 57 from both teams' perspectives and determining why Philadelphia should beat Kansas City.

The Eagles' offense is difficult to slow down for many reasons. They can be a dominant rushing team behind the NFL's best offensive line with Hurts joining the power running success along with Miles Sanders, Kenneth Gainwell and Boston Scott. They also can be a dangerous downfield passing team, with Hurts letting the ball loose to dynamic wide receiver duo A.J. Brown and DeVonta Smith.

When the Eagles have protected Hurts and the ball, they haven't lost. The Chiefs got a couple key interceptions vs. Joe Burrow from a Bengals one-dimensional offense in the AFC championship game. They can't expect the same luxury with their pass rush in the Super Bowl.

The Eagles poked holes in a dominant 49ers run defense because of their athletic blocking. The Chiefs also can expect to be exploited on the ground and will need to bend don't break again for Steve Spagnuolo. It will be difficult to take either Brown or Smith away in coverage and they also need to factor in a tough matchup vs. tight end Dallas Goedert.

The Chiefs' defensive strengths do not line up well with the Eagles' offensive strengths in a balanced, explosive attack.

The Eagles had 70 sacks

throwback night where the Clinton Cardinals got an opportunity to wear their parents', grandparents', aunts', and uncles' jerseys. It was fun to allow students to wear alumni Cardinals jerseys.

to lead the NFL during the regular season, 15 more than the second-place Chiefs in that category. Their pass rush is deep and versatile and can get to Mahomes from the edge or the inside, often with only four men.

The Eagles also have two fine corners outside in Darious Slay and James Bradberry. They also have gotten more rangy in coverage with safeties, linebackers and extra defensive backs. Like their offense, the Eagles are complete on defense, where they also have the benefit of great depth.

But it's still Mahomes, armed with Travis Kelce and other weapons he can use well in the middle of the field. Mahomes will spread the ball out and get it out quickly and he'll be helped by Reid and Eric Bieniemy adjusting the personnel groupings to find the right matchups.

On paper, the healthy Eagles should be able to limit Mahomes' big-play ability with their sound back-end play behind the league's nastiest pass rush. Mahomes, however, figures to be a lot healthier in a couple weeks to get plenty of wins via more off-script plays.

The Eagles will have limited surprises for the Chiefs. They have stuck with the toggling dual threat of Hurts because it works so well offensively and trust that Jonathan Gannon will maximize his immense mix of talent defensively. They have a lot of "A-factors" in their favor.

The Chiefs need to find multiple X-factors to help Mahomes and Kelce. Deep threat Marquez Valdes-Scantling has expanded his repertoire to make key catches all over the field for Mahomes in the playoffs. They will hope Kadarius Toney and JuJu Smith-Schuster can be healthy enough to provide more sparks in the Super Bowl. Either Isiah Pacheco or Jerick McKinnon out of the backfield can have a huge impact with limited touches.



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## Municipal Court

GARY COVER

Linda P Aycock, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50

William James Bradford, Defective Equipment, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$150.00

Clara Grace Feagans, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50

Savannah Fuller, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Dakota Earl Garber, Fail To Obey Traffic Control Devices, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$60.50

Brandon Joe Russel Green, Defective Equipment, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine And Court Cost

William Griffin, Failed To Register Vehicle, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50

Jacob Thomas Harris, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$46.50

Corey Alan Hinrichs, Speeding - School Zone (31-35 Mph Over), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$191.50

Blake A Lindsey, Property Damage, Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution Of Sentence), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To 30 Days Jail Ses 2 Years Probation, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$200.00 2 Years Probation

Blake Austin Lindsey, Trespass, Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution Of Sentence), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To 30 Days Jail Ses 2 Years Probation, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$200.00 2 Years Probation

Chanity Nicolelynn Osborne, Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$191.50

Randi Lynn Overton, Driving While Revoked Or Suspended, Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution Of Sentence), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To 90 Days Jail Ses 2 Years Probation, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$216.50 2 Years Probation

Joseph Timothy Sargent, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (11-15 Mph Over), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$70.50, Failed To Register Vehicle, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50

Cameron Andrew Serogy, Defective Equipment, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$191.50

Bailey M Smith, Littering, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$66.50

Jay Strunk, Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$191.50

Lisa Marie Snethen, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Jason Aaron Tarleton, Defective Equipment, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$191.50, Defective Equipment, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$191.50, Defective Equipment, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$191.50

Joseph Kiprotich Too, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (20-25 Mph Over), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$155.50

Coltin Dean Wayne Umlauf, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Lyndsey De Wolfe, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50

Jesse Wayne Young, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant

sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Lyudmila Zubarev, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (20-25 Mph Over), Defendant sentenced to Fine \$155.50 and Court Cost

## Highway Patrol

**Three Johnson County, Missouri, Men Arrested For Promotion Of Child Pornography**

The Missouri State Highway Patrol's Division of Drug and Crime Control announces the results of three separate child pornography distribution investigations. The investigations resulted in the arrest of three unassociated men of Johnson County, Missouri, for promotion of child pornography. Members of the Division of Drug and Crime Control's Digital Forensics Investigative Unit conducted the investigations. The Patrol was assisted by the Knob Noster and Warrensburg police departments.

On Tuesday, January 24, 2023, investigators arrested Denning Fields, 60, Aspen Way, Warrensburg, Missouri; Hunter Harrell, 20, Deerbrook Circle, Knob Noster, Missouri; and Owen Anderson, 59, East North Street, Warrensburg, Missouri, for promotion of child pornography. Investigators executed search warrants and located child pornography at each of the men's residences. Fields was transported to the Warrensburg Police Department and later released pending the application of charges. Harrell and Anderson were transported to the Johnson County Jail.

The Johnson County Prosecuting Attorney's Office formally charged Harrell and Anderson as follows:

Hunter Harrell - one count of promotion of child pornography, three counts of possession of child pornography

Owen Anderson - one count of promotion of child pornography, one count of possession of child pornography.

No bond has been set for either Harrell or Anderson.

The Division of Drug and Crime Control encourages internet users to promptly report to the Patrol or local law enforcement anyone who attempts to engage in unwanted, inappropriate, or sexualized communications with children. The Digital Forensics Investigative Unit is partially funded by the Missouri Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.

The above charges are mere accusation and are not evidence of guilt. Evidence in support of these charges must be presented before a court of competent jurisdiction whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

## H.C.

**Commission**  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 17TH  
2023, 5TH DAY OF THE  
JANUARY TERM

The Henry County Commission met pursuant to adjournment at the courthouse in Clinton, Missouri.

Those members present were: Rick Fosnow-North District Commissioner, Dale Lawler-South District Commissioner, Rick Watson-County Clerk

Absent: Jim Stone-Presidenting Commissioner

At 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Lawler brought the meeting to order.

The minutes from the Tuesday, January 12, 2023 meeting were read; Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion, motion carried.

Expenditures from the following were approved to be paid: Court Administration, Road & Bridge, Prosecuting Attorney, Gen-

eral County Government, Tri County Child Support, Emergency Management, Law Enforcement department (GR), Buildings and Grounds

The group discussed Bogard Township's request to brush cut along NW 800 Rd and pay for the service.

Dennis Bowers, Road and Bridge Supervisor, met with the Commission. He stated that the bridge build on SW 320 Rd will be completed today and the road reopened tomorrow. He also shared that he is still working on getting the agreements to straighten SE 100 Rd completed. Commissioner Fosnow shared that Bogard Township is willing to pay the county to brush cut the abandoned NW 800 Rd. Dennis shared that he would get it on his schedule. Dennis shared that the crew s working on culvert replacements.

The Commission returned a call to Charlotte Mongold. She was referred to the City of Clinton.

Commissioners adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 24TH  
2023, 6TH DAY OF THE  
JANUARY TERM**

The Henry County Commission met pursuant to adjournment at the courthouse in Clinton, Missouri.

Those members present were: Jim Stone-Presidenting Commissioner, Rick Fosnow-North District Commissioner, Dale Lawler-South District Commissioner, Rick Watson-County Clerk

At 9:01 a.m. Commissioner Stone brought the meeting to order.

The minutes from the Tuesday, January 17, 2023 meeting were read; Commissioner Lawler made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Fosnow seconded the motion, motion carried.

Expenditures from the following were approved to be paid: Juvenile Office, Road & Bridge, Prosecuting Attorney, General County Government, Tri County Child Support, Emergency Management, Law Enforcement department (GR), Buildings and Grounds, County Clerk, Recorder of Deeds, County Payroll, Victim Advocate, Prosecuting Attorney Training Fund, Law Enforcement Fund, Circuit Clerk, Inmate Security, Sheriff's Revolving Fund, Assessor, Administrative Handling Cost Fund, Coroner

Dennis Bowers, Road and Bridge Supervisor, met with the Commission. He shared that Shannon Cooper does not support straightening out NE 100 Rd, as he would lose an acre of ground due to rerouting the creek. The group discussed and decided to not replacing the bridge at this time.

Dennis continued to share that the crew will have all ditch work and culverts buried that is on the list. The group discussed work needed to be done on the lot / drive through next to the University Extension building.

The crew is currently installing a 6' culvert on NE 1051 Rd in Springfield Township.

Chris Wirsig, Maintenance Supervisor, met with the Commission to discuss the ongoing Commissioner's Office remodel project.

Commissioners adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

## Property Transfers

**GAIL A. PERRYMAN**

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/20/2023 Between Waller, John W Jr, Grantor, And Collins, Christopher, Grantee, Block 11 Colbow's Second Addition Windsor

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/20/2023 Between JMI Properties LLC, Grantor, And Trusty, Leroy Andy II, Grantee, 23-41-24

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/20/2023 Between Terras On Towne Creek LLC, Grantor, And Carmichael, Kyle And Carmichael, Miranda Grant-ee, Lot 2a Terras On Towne Creek Replat

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/20/2023 Between Gunter, Thomas R (Trust) And Gunter, Marilyn A (Trust), Grantor, And Wright, Justin K And Wright, Kari M , Grantee, Lot 11 Vintage Country Estates

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/20/2023 Between Brown, Mary Ellen (Trust), Grantor, And Kidwiler, Michael W And Sprouse, Richard, Grantee, 5-41-27

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/23/2023 Between Wombles, Gerard A, Grantor, And Hoppood, Jason L, Grantee, Lot 1 Block 14 City Addition To Windsor

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/23/2023 Between Kepner, Perry A And Kepner, Shellie, Grantor, And Schmoll, Jon And Schmoll, Ruth, Grantee, 32-43-28

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/20/2023 Between Gunter, Thomas R (Trust) And Gunter, Marilyn A (Trust), Grantor, And Wright, Justin K And Wright, Kari M , Grantee, Lot 11 Vintage Country Estates

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/20/2023 Between Brown, Mary Ellen (Trust), Grantor, And Kidwiler, Michael W And Sprouse, Richard, Grantee, 5-41-27

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/23/2023 Between Wombles, Gerard A, Grantor, And Hoppood, Jason L, Grantee, Lot 1 Block 14 City Addition To Windsor

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/23/2023 Between Kepner, Perry A And Kepner, Shellie, Grantor, And Schmoll, Jon And Schmoll, Ruth, Grantee, 32-43-28

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/23/2023 Between Cummings, Susan K, Grantor, And Pelsor, Deborah And Christian, Robert, Grantee, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Block 30 Ot Montrose

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/23/2023 Between Ward, Randall D, Grantor, And Butler, Kristie A, Grantee, Lot 21, 22, 23, 24 Block 7 Ot Blairstown

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/23/2023 Between Lewayne, 43, Clinton, And Knifong, Devin Renee, 43, Clinton

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/23/2023, Smith, James Stewart III, 23, Calhoun, And Turner, Alexis Paige, 21, Warsaw

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/25/2023, Borenstein, Arnold Jeffrey, 72, Springfield, And Peer, Dale Jean, 70, Springfield

## Marriage Licenses

**GAIL A. PERRYMAN**

01/23/2023, Snow, Jeremiah Lewayne, 43, Clinton, And Knifong, Devin Renee, 43, Clinton

01/23/2023, Smith, James Stewart III, 23, Calhoun, And Turner, Alexis Paige, 21, Warsaw

01/25/2023, Borenstein, Arnold Jeffrey, 72, Springfield, And Peer, Dale Jean, 70, Springfield

## Clinton Fire Department

01/23 - 6:26pm: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 800 Block of North Ulrich Rd.

01/23 - 8:46pm: EMS Call,

1000 Block of South Second St.

01/23 - 11:51pm: Semi-Trailer Brake Fire, Breaktime Parking Lot - 217 Northwest Highway 7

01/24 - 10:43pm: EMS Call, 1100 Block of South Second St.

01/24 - 11:48am: EMS Call, 1700 Block of South Center St.

01/24 - 1:35pm: EMS Call, 700 Block of East Grandriver St.

01/24 - 5:34pm: Enforcement of Unauthorized Burning, 605 South Washington St.

01/25 - 12:24am: Tree on Fire, Intersection of East Pine St. & North Fourth St.

01/25 - 2:09am: EMS Call, 600 Block of North Fourth St.

01/25 - 11:10pm: EMS Call, 400 Block of West Grandriver St.

01/25 - 11:58pm: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 500 Block of East Green St.

01/26 - 8:24am: Commercial Automatic Fire Alarm, Davita Dialysis Clinic - 1662 North Second St.

01/26 - 9:19pm: EMS Call, 1700 Block of East Ohio St.

01/27 - 9:22am: EMS Call, 700 Block of South Fourth St.

01/27 - 9:19pm: EMS Call, 1700 Block of East Ohio St.

01/28 - 12:15am: Carbon Monoxide Alarm Sounding (No CO, Alarm Malfunction), 608 East Jefferson St.

01/28 - 4:43am: Motor Vehicle Accident, Missouri Highway 13 between Hamp-

ton Inn and Walmart

01/28 - 7:47am: EMS Call, 1000 Block of East Sedalia Ave.

01/28 - 10:31am: Motor Vehicle Accident, Intersection of East Green St. & North Second St.

01/28 - 11:34am: EMS Call, 300 Block of West Ohio St.

01/28 - 3:26pm: Residential Smoke Alarm Activation (No Fire, Accidental Trip), 15C Wetzel Cir.

01/28 - 3:58pm: EMS Call, 700 Block of South Fourth St.

01/28 - 6:19pm: Possible Natural Gas Leak (No Leak Found), 205 East Rives Rd.

01/28 - 10:58pm: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 2100 Block of North Swisher Ave.

01/29 - 1:36am: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 400 Block of North Main St.

01/29 - 9:47am: Commercial Automatic Fire Alarm (No Fire, Accidental Trip), 131 West Franklin St.

01/29 - 2:32pm: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 1100 Block of South Tower St.

01/29 - 5:53pm: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 100 Block of East Henry St.

01/29 - 7:17pm: Motor Vehicle Accident, Intersection of North Highway 7 & Northwest 401 Rd.

01/30 - 11:38am: Smoke Investigation, Clinton Manor - 1717 North Gaines Dr.

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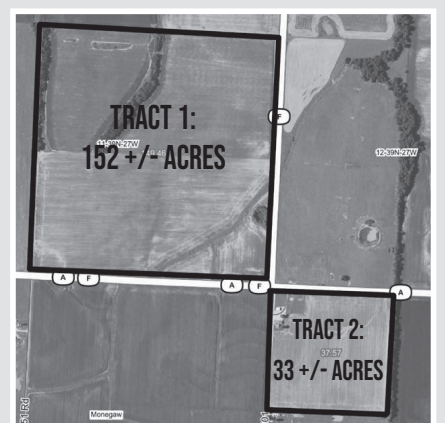
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**Clinton Middle School  
Principal's Honor Roll (4.0)  
6th Grade**

Johnson, Brooklyn Deanne  
**7th Grade**

Etters, Rhyann R  
Neill, Daniel Odos  
Scott, Cali Wren  
**8th Grade**

Hess, Madelynn Jo  
Johnson, Annie Gail  
Kenney, Lily Marie  
Mitchell, Cody Eric  
Oliver, Jordan Lee James  
Steele, Wyatt Andrew  
Washington, Clevenesha  
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**6th Grade  
Cardinal Honor Roll  
(3.5-3.999)**

Bose, Landry Kyle  
Browder Coutts, Harper  
Catron, Cole Michael  
DeVasher, Danika Lynn  
Dittmer, Carson Lee  
Erickson, Christopher R  
Ford, Easton Cooper  
Frei, Sadie Lia Rose  
Frei, Sydney Joann  
Gibbs, Isabelle Layla  
Harp, Andrew Dean  
Hatch, Joseph Ephraim  
Hess, Kasey Lane  
Himes, Jocelyn Elisabeth  
Houchens, Breianna Kaylee  
Humerickhouse, Harley  
Lynn  
Jones, Cayden Dewayne  
Jones, Connor Scott  
Keller, Brylee Nicole  
Kenney, Ellis Lynlee  
Lewis, Elnora Marie  
Loman, Lorelei Marie  
Mantonya, Questen Noel  
Martin, Memphis Kehm  
McCarley, Ace

McCoy, Audrey Savoie  
McGuire-Shinn, Bradley  
William  
Merino, Emma Jane  
Molder, Braiden A  
Mullen, Ciara Arrianna  
Mullen, Emmalee Marie  
Oaks, Gemma Lynn  
Parrett, Jaxon L  
Rogers, Gabriel David Ervin  
Schussler, Lily-Ann Mi-  
chelle  
Shockley, Kasyn Lee  
Smith, Codie Allen  
Southers, Sadie Breanne  
Turk, Bristol Dawn  
Williamson, Kesslyn Nicole  
Yates, Haidon Anne

**Honor Roll (3.0-3.49)**

Avila, Diego Antonio  
Boyd, Zachary  
Desbien, Blake  
Edwards, Caroline Rose  
Elliott, Raelynn Marie  
Feigel, Melinda Juliann  
Fouk, Winter Sage  
Harris, Debroski Montrail  
Hathaway, Annaleigh Nich-  
ole  
Hawkins, Jessakia Maria  
Hendershot, Raina Jo  
Howell, Landon Paul  
Johnson, Emmalee Mae  
Jones, Jackson Rylie  
Liller, Hunter Michael  
Lindsay, Jaxon Dal  
Lutjen, Ethan Jordan  
Matthes, Kallen Todd  
McCoy, Matthew Robert  
Pack, Fischer McLane  
Phillips, Daniel Edward  
Pugh, Morgan  
Pulcini, Payton Gene  
Richardson, McKenna Ni-  
cole  
Roberts, Zevlin Mazeratti  
Sell, Addison Paige  
Shearer, Channing Louise  
Shortino, Michael  
Slater, Parker James  
Stackhouse, Ryleigh May  
Stone, Nevaeh Rane  
Swopes, Lilianna Danelle

Tabor, Cooper Traw  
Watts, Alex  
Watts, Xavier Isaac  
Woirhaye, Kenzi Belle  
Wood, Andi Nichole  
Yoder, David Kneal

**7th Grade  
Cardinal Honor Roll  
(3.5-3.999)**

Acosta, Victoria  
Blevins, Grace K.A.  
Capek, Chloe Elaine  
Crispi, Wyatt Henry  
Day, Kingston Jarel  
Desbien, Sydnei Lynn  
Diaz, Jasmyn Carol  
Diehl-Tribble, Lydia Lou  
Fields, Trevor William  
Goth, Cooper Jerome  
Heerdink, Kolby R  
Jones, Jaci Lynn  
Jones, Madison Diane  
Klahs, Bailey Grace  
Lindsay, Gavin Scott  
Mackey, Allyson Elizabeth  
Malotte, Matthew Micheal  
Mantonya, Taryn Christine  
McKinley, Preston Wayne  
McMenemy, McKayla Rylie  
McNeely, Bristol Kyann  
Meeks, Ariana Kathleen  
Myers, Braden Charles  
Nickles, Skyler Jayden  
Spencer, Dayton Allan  
Stephens, Garrett Daniel  
Tucker, Olivia Kristine  
Uribe, Konnor Matthew  
Wareham, Rhett Delanie

**Honor Roll (3.0-3.49)**

Arbuckle, Krista Faith  
Bade, Haylee Rose  
Barber, Ireland Marie  
Baughman, Gracie A.M.  
Branson, Jackson Walker  
Calvy, Zayley Addison  
Carter, Eli Aaron  
Chiles, Heath Allen  
Copeland, Micah Todd  
Deleon, Jazmyn Hayden  
Driskill, Tara Nichole  
Dunaway, Caiden  
Durdle, Gracie Lynn  
Edens, Micah Boyce

Ford, Brilee Madison Nich-  
ole  
Groves, Gabriel Xavier  
Hetherington, Owen Jack-  
son  
Hicks, Olivia Renee  
Howry, Atalie Nevaeh  
Johnson, Katie Angel  
Keithley, Kennedy Aspen  
Tyler  
King, Ashlynn Louise  
Lindsey, Aidan Joshua Joel  
Luttrell, Jaidyn K  
Martin, McKade Gene  
Matthews, ShawnaLynn  
Maurer, David Jae  
McBride, Kyleigh Christine  
McGuire, Jaida Renee  
Mentzer, Cayden Lee  
Miller, Tysen Gauge  
Mullen, Maddison Renee  
Nelson, Carly Jean  
Park, Airyana Nicole  
Petry, Adam Scott  
Phillips, Johnathon Leo  
Portman, Paxton Alexander  
Powell, Leah E  
Richter, Nikotah Skiye  
Scoles, Wyatt David  
Snyder, Aiden James  
Stephens, Sabryna Skye  
Thornton, Trinity Nickole  
Troupe, Madison Marie  
Trumble, Brayden James  
Bryan  
Walker, Antravion De-  
wayne

**8th Grade  
Cardinal Honor Roll  
(3.5-3.999)**

Anderson, Apollo Craig  
Anos, Patricia Lyn  
Armer, Riley Grace  
Bade, Bryce Daniel  
Bentley, Violet Rachel  
Berg, Ella Lynn  
Bramell, Connor Lee  
Chastain, Ernesto RD  
Cron, Caleb M  
Delaney, Jaeden Lee  
Dunn, Haydin Kaige  
Fowler, Alexis Anne  
Gardner, Turner Scott  
Golder, Natalie Marie  
Goth, Alyvia Renia  
Hargrave, Frankie William  
Johnson, Austin Lain  
Johnson, Maleah Alise  
Jones, Abrielle Noel  
Lee, Savannah Rose  
Lutjen, Dylan James Curtis  
Mackey, Aiden Michael

Phillips, Gabriela Nicole  
Phillips, Gwenivere La-  
awn  
Russell, Ava Elizabeth  
Schiereck, Rachel Rene  
Scott, Maeghan Elanna  
Shortino, Mackenzie Diane  
Shumate, Mason Alexan-  
dar  
Steward, Ava M  
Thompson, Foster Owen  
Zink, Ayson Charles

**Honor Roll (3.0-3.49)**

Barkley, Kaleb Noah  
Brandell, CallyAnn Rose  
Bundy, Dominic Manley  
Clifton, Hayden Dane  
Cloud, Marquis Keaton  
Cochran, Julia Lynn  
Copeland, Myles  
Deluna, Ariana Elaine  
Dills, Cody Douglas  
Dorland, Mylie Ann  
Eastridge, Olivia Elizabeth  
Edwards, Cheyanne Eliza-  
beth  
Eshleman, Kiya Jo Kay  
Eversole, Clayton James  
Faight, Jae'Lynn Faye  
Gravitt, Aryanna Elaine  
Lynn  
Gray, Claire Elizabeth  
Hawkins, Caleb Wayne  
Horton, Michael James  
Houk, Kenadi Annmarie  
Jones, Emma Elizabeth Ma-  
rie  
Jones, Landon Russell  
King, Cedar Gail  
Kirk, Jake Ryan  
Lowe, Ryan Matthew  
McCandless, Carson Lee  
McGregor, James O'Dell  
Millam, Cain M  
Mullen, Andrew Michael  
Schiereck, Isaac Morgan  
Stimac, Michael George  
Swann, Ryleen Sue  
Thompson, Mattix James  
Westendorff, Chloe Isabel-  
la  
Wilson, Dawson Dehn  
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**Clinton High School  
9th Grade  
Cum Laude Honor Roll  
(3.5-3.75 GPA)**

Acosta, Isabella Marie  
Ammann, Parker Riley  
Austin, Kenadie Lee  
Bohannon, Carmen Diane  
Cole, Katrianna LaVonne

Rose  
Davis, Brianna Jade  
Elliott, Caitlynn Leeann  
Foster, Lucas  
Foster, Wesley Owen  
Gilbert, Kiersten Leanne  
Johns, Ethan James  
Lankford, Jared  
Litke, Wyatt Maison  
Martin, Maverick Wade  
Martin, Tristan M  
Meeks, Caleb Robert  
Miles, Sean Patrick  
Pugh, Jaxon Keith  
Purinton, Molly Clare  
Roberts, Aiyana Nichole  
Smith, Makhah Codie Allen  
Stowell, Lydia M  
Strawser, Arianna Skye-  
Leigh  
Townsend, Kaiden Mat-  
thew  
Wilson, Jase Bryan  
Witherspoon, Alaina Renee

**Magna Cum Laude Honor  
Roll (3.76-3.99 GPA)**

Barnes, Nicholas Joseph  
Clifton, Austin Richard  
DeLozier, Hadley Elizabeth  
Eidson, Mia Nicole  
Ford, Noah Asher  
Godoy, Yancarlo Santiago  
Griffey, Isabella Grace Ann  
Kernohan, Lauren Chesney  
Millam, Orla Rena  
Oliver, Markus Leeroy  
Robinson, Landon Zander  
Sockwell, Lana Elayne  
Springer, Aubrey Gwen  
Swartz, Lorelei Madison  
Tabor, Lilly Mae  
Tirey, Gavin Daniel  
Walters, Braeden Michael  
Willings, Myleigh Joann  
Yates, Izabelle Renee  
Yutzy, Clara Jean

**Summa Cum Laude Honor  
Roll (4.0+ GPA)**

Crispi, Kennison Christine  
Duncan, Isaac Harry  
Gastaud, Isabel Elizabeth  
Hendrich, Brandt Richard  
Howerton, Gavin  
Mendenhall, Jacob Ryan  
Snider, Jorden Alexis  
Tucker, Gideon Dwane  
Vandenberg, Allison Jean  
Wilson, Malachi Justus



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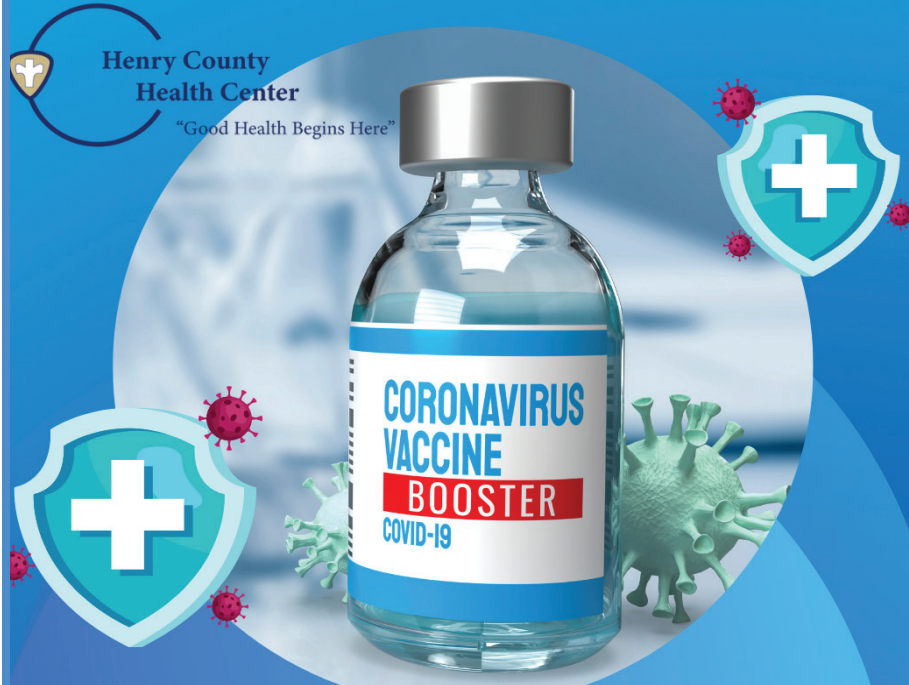
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Berry, Chelsi Shea  
Chapa, Michael Alejandro  
Cooper, Olivia Grace  
Cosgrove, Atlanta Mae June  
Crawford, Alexander Jerome  
Dutcher, Abigail Deeanna  
Fosnow, Carly Wray  
Gerhardt, Hannah Marie  
Gortmaker, Billy Wayne  
Griffey, Elijah Kevin  
Grinde, Alexys Lea Hills, Ian David  
Jones, Abbygail Denise  
Jones, Atticus Leon  
Lindsay, Jessica Lynn  
Myers, Sidney N  
Pack, Bailey Breanna McLane  
Peace, Sean Alexander  
Peery, Jacey Lee  
Pope, Landon Mikel  
Ramirez, Alexa Guadalupe  
Reid, Shayli Alice  
Russell, Miles Matthew  
Schierreck, Karl Jordan  
Schmedding, James Jerod  
Shelton-Bryson, Thatcher Russell  
Spring, Lillian Nichole  
Swann, Zoie Rae  
Thomas, John Wesley  
Toal, Adam Joseph  
Tucker, Lauren Grace  
Wareham, Sydney Belle  
Wilson, Mariah Beth  
Woodland, Jackson  
Wright, Brianna Taylor  
Zink, Cale Anderson

**Magna Cum Laude Honor Roll (3.76-3.99 GPA)**

Abraham, Sandra-Lee  
Anderson, Tyler Reed  
Baughman, Samuel Ray  
Bentley, Josinette Allison  
Berry, Josi Ilene  
Deluna, Bastian Gabriel  
Dills, Landon Jacob  
Golder, William Thomas  
Heredia, Lucas Malcolm  
Houk, Molly Kay  
Jones, Addison  
Kirk, Taylor McKay  
Lewellen, Ryder Warren  
Mandelstein, Max Albert  
Marchetti, Jaiden Anthony-John  
Powell, Hanna Marie  
Scott, Benjamin Eugene  
VanBlaricon, Payton Danielle  
Waggoner, Macey Mae  
Wareham, Mikah Rose  
Williamson, Kylie Sage  
Wood, Melanee Jean  
Wright, Skyler Thomas

**Summa Cum Laude Honor Roll (4.0+ GPA)**

Balke, Jacob Ryan  
Goth, Tate Emerson  
Gwynn, Lucas Daniel  
Hatch, Nicholas Kent  
Kenney, Leah Rose  
Lawson, Chloe Katherine  
Mantonya, Evan Shane  
Mason, Xavier Charles  
McMenemy, Lucas Scott  
Mothersbaugh, Gavin Miles  
Phillips, Alexa Kathryn  
Schaffer, Kathryn Marie  
VanBecelaere, Rebekah Gabrielle  
Wells, Fenix Danielle  
Wilson, Skyte Ann Tanish

**11th Grade  
Cum Laude Honor Roll  
(3.5-3.75 GPA)**

Ali, Huda  
Bose, Hunter Gavin  
Bryant, Caitlyn Elizabeth  
Bumm, Nathaniel Pierce  
Bumm, Tristan Russell  
Combs, Carley Lynn  
Crispi, Gage Ryan  
Diebold, Dillion Wayne  
Dittner, Fiona  
Donahue, Jake Thomas  
Dorsett, Jade Cherie  
Dowdy, Casey Mae  
Dunlavy, Irelynn Jean-Marie  
Dunn, Riley-Ann Summer  
Ethridge, Garrett Lee  
Gary, Rylie JoAnn  
Humphrey, Michael Matthew  
Johnson, Kole Matthew  
Johnson, Tyler Wayne  
Knecht, Jacob Howard  
Lankford, Gracie Lynn  
Law, Kayla Mae Renea  
Mullins, Brooklyn Marie  
Patterson, Sara Elizabeth  
Ragan, Shelby Nowell  
Robinette, Levi  
Sowers, Corynn Elizabeth  
Strong, Treven Jai  
Tennal, Gavin James

**Magna Cum Laude Honor Roll (3.76-3.99 GPA)**

**Roll (3.76-3.99 GPA)**

Akers, Nadalie Leann  
Bagley, Mia Simone  
Brauer, Lyn Marie  
Cole, Elana Rene Marie  
Corson, Landon Jacob  
Fosnow, Isaac James  
Gilbert, Taryn Michelle  
Hager, Kinzlie Ann  
Hanzel, Britta  
Horton, Savannah Rae  
McCanles, Kayla Jolene  
McMillan, Eleanor Juliet  
Miller, Hannah Louise  
Preston, Katryna Dawn  
Reynolds, Nicholas Edward  
Richman, Raylen Denise  
Rosiere, London Belle  
Russell, Ethan Robert  
Schlesener, Hayden Jay  
Snyder, Taylor Brooke  
Vazquez Leret, Sergio

**Summa Cum Laude Honor Roll (4.0+ GPA)**

Ali, Huda  
Bose, Hunter Gavin  
Bryant, Caitlyn Elizabeth  
Bumm, Nathaniel Pierce  
Bumm, Tristan Russell  
Combs, Carley Lynn  
Crispi, Gage Ryan  
Diebold, Dillion Wayne  
Dittner, Fiona  
Donahue, Jake Thomas  
Dorsett, Jade Cherie  
Dowdy, Casey Mae  
Dunlavy, Irelynn Jean-Marie  
Dunn, Riley-Ann Summer  
Ethridge, Garrett Lee  
Gary, Rylie JoAnn  
Humphrey, Michael Matthew  
Johnson, Kole Matthew  
Johnson, Tyler Wayne  
Knecht, Jacob Howard  
Lankford, Gracie Lynn  
Law, Kayla Mae Renea  
Mullins, Brooklyn Marie  
Patterson, Sara Elizabeth  
Ragan, Shelby Nowell  
Robinette, Levi  
Sowers, Corynn Elizabeth  
Strong, Treven Jai  
Tennal, Gavin James

**12th Grade  
Cum Laude Honor Roll  
(3.5-3.75 GPA)**

Best, Braden James "G"  
Boch, Shelby Lucille  
Breden, Alexander James  
Chiple, Cidnee Ann  
Dudley, Gracie Jo  
Dump, Vincent LeRoy  
Espinoza, Cristian Angel  
Foster, Carla Nicole  
Harrison, Phillip Thomas  
Lewis, Ethan Lane  
Livingston, Allison Marie  
Modlin, Landon Dean  
Morris, Loryn Jewell  
Ramirez, Angeles  
Ray, Xzavier Mikel  
Tucker, Wyatt Lee  
Wilson, Jordan Brett

**Magna Cum Laude Honor Roll (3.76-3.99 GPA)**

Alexander, Mitchell Anthony  
Bagley, Lauren Elizabeth

Bailey, Lauren Reese  
Brown, Mercedes Vadean  
Brown, Nyssa Meah-Jean  
Cardwell, Allison Lee  
Crowell, Nickolas Andrew  
Donaldson, Claire Elizabeth  
Gale  
Dunn, Aspen May  
Elliott, Preston Kade  
Fredrickson, Martha Marie  
Gegner, Jamielyn Sue  
Heerdink, Riley Ann  
Hills, Allannah Danica  
Neil Jones, Landon Ellis  
Licking, Kylie Sheryce  
Martinez, Kalena May-Omi  
McCartney, Caden Henry  
McGuire, Hayden Ray  
Newman, Bridget Alana  
Schlesener, Makenna Faith  
Robertson, Cody Michael  
Rucker-Wilson, Nevah Kieanne  
Serna, Jacob Thomas  
Simmons, Gabriel Michael

**Summa Cum Laude Honor Roll (4.0+ GPA)**

Baughman, Gabriel Bryce

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Branscombe, Nicholas Clarke  
Bullock, Monte Leon  
Campbell, Hannah Rylee  
Cochran, Parker Sheridan  
Cook, Kennedy Ryan  
Determan, Owen Michael  
Evans, Chloe Ann  
Garrison, Cory Wayne  
Goth, Olivia Shea  
Grunig, Quin Charles  
Hatch, Drew Russell  
Hedrick, Shania Dawn  
Hess, Jenna Rae  
Hilty, Anna Lovell  
Himes, Andrew David  
Klassen, Olivia Marie  
Mason, Allan John  
Palmer, Alex Michael  
Radford, Megan Nicole  
Rogers, Colin Neil  
Shockley, Jazmyn Leigh  
Sisney, Ellison James  
Claire Snider, Hannah Paige  
Sosebee, Bralynn Ann

## Planted Daffodil Bulbs at All 6 District School Buildings

National Honor Society and FFA students at Clinton High School spent some time during the first semester planting 1,000 daffodil bulbs at all six of the district's school buildings. This project is part of the Community Foundation of the Ozarks (CFO) 50th anniversary celebration which will take place this spring. 50,000 daffodil bulbs have been planted in various CFO affiliate communities across the region. Truman Lake Community Foundation (TLCF) is our local CFO affiliate. As a token of appreciation

for the students' hard work, both student groups were presented with a donation from the Foundation. The Truman Lake Community Foundation was founded 25 years ago, and since then has distributed more than \$5.6 million in grants to our community. The foundation offers a way for donors to invest locally and also enhance the quality of life of those in our community. If you are interested in learning how you can make a difference, visit [www.thetlcf.com](http://www.thetlcf.com) or email [trumanlakefoundation@gmail.com](mailto:trumanlakefoundation@gmail.com)



## Learned From Doctor of Physical Therapy

Mrs. Foster's Health Occupations students had the opportunity to learn from Bobbi Rains, Doctor of Physical Therapy at Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare.

Students learned about and practiced patient transferring techniques, bed positioning skills, as well as how they can show respect and dignity for the patient.

Health Occupations is offered to high school juniors and seniors who have an interest in the healthcare field. This Clinton Technical School course provides students the opportunity to earn several certifications including; Certified Nurse Assisting (CNA), American Heart Association's BLS for Healthcare providers, Basic First Aid, and Dental Varnishing.



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In the Estate of J C SMITH, Deceased.

Case Number: 21HE-PR00031

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED (Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of J C SMITH, Decedent:

On APRIL 22, 2021, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of J C SMITH, decedent by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri.

GARY VANCE COVER, 137 W FRANKLIN, CLINTON, MO 64735, 660-885-6914

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

GARY VANCE COVER, 137 W FRANKLIN, CLINTON, MO 64735, 660-885-6914

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.

Date of the decedent's death: APRIL 2, 2021

Date of first publication: FEBRUARY 2, 2023

Crissy 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 Sherwood Cass R-VIII School District is advertising for bid its Food Service Contract. The contract will be a Food Service Management Company Cost + Fee structure.

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Cover & Hilton Law, LLC will accept sealed bids for the sale of the above vehicle in "As Is" condition. Interested parties shall submit sealed bids by February 23, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For those interested in viewing the vehicle in advance of submitting bids, contact Cover & Hilton Law, LLC.

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

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

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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

Crissy Johnston Probate Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY MISSOURI CIRCUIT DIVISION

IN THE MARRIAGE OF: ) SETH L. MILLER, AND ) CORA JEAN MILLER )

SETH L. MILLER, ) Petitioner, ) Case No.: 21HE-DR00100

Vs. ) CORA JEAN MILLER, ) Respondent. )

ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE The State of Missouri to Respondent, Cora Jean Miller: You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced in the Circuit Court for the Court of Henry, State of Missouri, the object of which is the dissolution of your marriage with Petitioner, Seth L. Miller.

The names of all the parties to this action are stated in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioner is Zachariah A. Maggi, 129 S. Washington St., Clinton, Missouri 64735. You are further notified that, unless you file an Answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid Petition within 45 days after the 26th day of January, 2023, the Court will proceed with a hearing on the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Clinton Daily Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Henry, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record. Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 18th day of January, 2023.

Dates of publication: 1/26; 2/2; 2/9; 2/16 /S/ WENDI MCGHEE, BY SD Circuit Clerk of Henry County, Missouri

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SHAWNEE TOWNSHIP 2021

Table with 5 columns: FUNDS, Beginning Balance, Receipts, Disbursements, Ending Balance. Rows include General Fund and Road and Bridge.

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Signed: X
Title: Treasurer
Name of District: Shawnee Township
Name of County: Henry

SHAWNEE TOWNSHIP 2022

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI

IN RE: The Change of Name of )
) Case No.: 23HE-AC00002
J'LLYSA MARI DOBSON )

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

You are hereby notified that the name of J'LLYSA MARI DOBSON has been changed to J'LLYSA MARI BAKER by Judgment of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri which was entered on the 20th day of January, 2023.

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.

Russell Ray Plumlee

Russel Ray Plumlee, Personal Representative

ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Michael X. Edgett
Michael X. Edgett, 27097
Cason, Edgett, Mahan & Lutjen, LLC
608 East Ohio Street
Clinton, Missouri 64735
Telephone: 660-885-2234
Facsimile: 660-885-4337

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January 25, 2023

Funds are needed for the "Backpack Program". The backpacks have kid friendly food that goes home with 25 needy school kids weekly. Trinity United Methodist Church in Appleton City houses this project, which is funded by community donations.

Appleton City Masonic Lodge #412 will have their annual pancake breakfast Sunday, February 12 from 6:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the Hall, 219 E. 3rd St. Meals are \$8 for all you can eat.

St. Mary's School PTO is having a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday, February 4 from 5:00-9:00 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 Knights of Columbus will have their monthly pancake and sausage breakfast at the Knight's Hall in Montrose on Sunday, February 5 from 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Treat your family to a hot breakfast you don't have to cook or clean up.

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.

St. Clair Co Emergency Management Agency has a Facebook page. Follow it for information about things that can affect your daily activities such as weather news, water issues and areas to avoid in an emergency.

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.)

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.

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.

Ellett Memorial Hospital Appleton City offers outpatient specialist services for February, 2023. Call 660-476-2111 for appointments: 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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb 4 St. Mary's School (Montrose) PTO Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser 5:00-9:00 p.m. at St. Mary's School basement

Feb 5 The Knights of Columbus monthly pancake and sausage breakfast at the Knight's Hall in Montrose 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Feb 9 Teacher Recruitment Night 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Appleton City High School

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI JUVENILE DIVISION

In Re The Adoption Of: )
)
MILO LEE ALVIN )
Birthdate: February 2, 2019 )
)
STEPHANIE LYNN STOUT )
Petitioner ) Case No. 23HE-JU00002
)
vs. )
)
KOURTNEY NOEL WOOD, and )
ROBERT ALVIN THOMPSON, )
and JOHN DOE )
Respondents )

ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

The State of Missouri to Respondent, John Doe:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced in the Circuit Court for the Court of Henry, State of Missouri, the object of which is the adoption of Milo Lee Alvin.

The names of all the parties to this action are stated in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioner is Zachariah A. Maggi, 129 S. Washington St., Clinton, Missouri 64735. You are further notified that, unless you file an Answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid Petition within 45 days after the 3rd day of February, 2023, the Court will proceed with a hearing on the Petition for Adoption.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Clinton Daily Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Henry, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 20th day of January, 2023.

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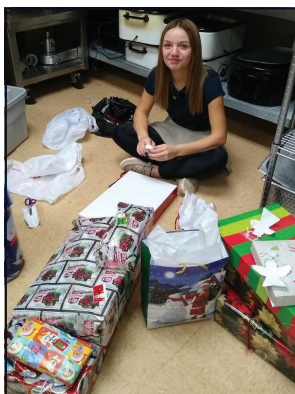
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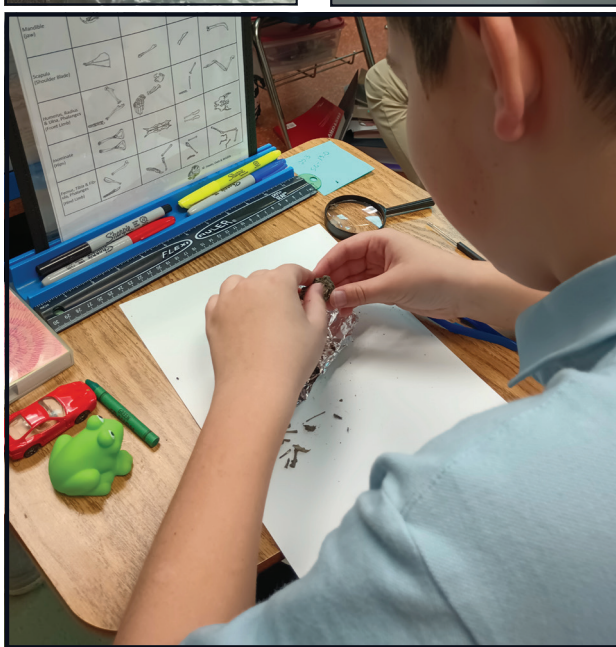
## Holy Rosary Highlights

Holy Rosary 7th and 8th grade students have been busy actively engaging their minds in academics as well as organizing several community service projects. This month, students had the opportunity to dissect owl pellets as a fun and scientific way to learn about owl habitats, including the owl food chain in Missouri. Vocabulary.com is another tool that students have been using daily in the classroom to increase their vocabulary in academic writing as well as their everyday language. For the month of January, Holy Rosary (7th and 8th grade) is in first place for Division 3 schools in Missouri with 12,171 questions answered and 681 words mastered! Students also excelled in writing, as Ali Schaffer (1st), Bella Beck (2nd), and Kaysen Nold (3rd), placed in the top 3 winners in the VFW's Patriot's Pen writing contest.

Christmas community service projects are one of the many facets of student education at Holy Rosary, and 7th and 8th-grade students have excelled at this too. Over 30 lap blankets were designed for the senior citizens in our area, as well as organizing the annual Holy Rosary Christmas Angel Tree. Maintaining the concession stand at school for the Optimist Club basketball games is one more way in which 7th and 8th-grade students enjoy learning. This month, students will be organizing a food drive for our local food pantry. There are many more great things to come! In April this group will be traveling to Washington D.C. At Holy Rosary we believe travel is for everyone and what better way to learn about American history and civics is to go see it in action. When students go beyond the classroom it brings education to life, unlocks new potential, and opens a world of possibilities.



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Rank	School	Score
1	Holy Rosary School Clinton, Missouri	6
2	Smithton Elementary School Smithton, Missouri	43
3	The College School Saint Louis, Missouri	40
4	Osage Middle School Osage Beach, Missouri	29
5	Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne Potosi, Missouri	193
6	Franklin Elementary School Liberty, Missouri	171
7	Hermann Middle School	156

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