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Local Farmer's Voice A Big Boom For MO Agriculture

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

When Garrett Hawkins was in grade school, he wanted to be an archaeologist. His interests as a boy: Native American artifacts and dinosaur bones.

Instead, on the advice of an 8th grade guidance counselor, he decided to follow in his father's and grandfathers' footsteps, and signed up for agricultural education courses at Appleton City High School.

Now, he delves into the soil of his St. Clair County farm for his livelihood, and helps stake out a path for future farmers while raising the profile of Missouri agriculture at the state and national levels.

"I knew I wanted to be involved," he said of choosing an agricultural career. "The farm is where I wanted to raise my kids."

The choice hasn't kept him down on the farm. Garrett is starting his second two-year term as president of the Missouri Farm Bureau, based in Jefferson City. Next Monday, March 13, he will lead a 75-member delegation to Washington, D.C., to talk with Missouri's U.S. senators and congressional staff about



FOLLOWING GENERATIONS BEFORE HIM, Garret Hawkins made farming his vocation and avocation. In addition to his Appleton City farm interests, Hawkins serves as President of the Missouri Farm Bureau.

issues affecting farmers.

Two key concerns: the 2023 Farm Bill Congress will start writing, which determines policy and funding levels for agriculture, food assistance programs and natural resources, and secondly, Biden's Waters of the United States (WOTUS) Rule and how it impacts Missouri farmers.

"It's an expansion of the

Environmental Protection Act and Corps of Engineers regulations, not just of water, but of dry land as well," Garrett said, "and that obviously affects farmers and ranchers."

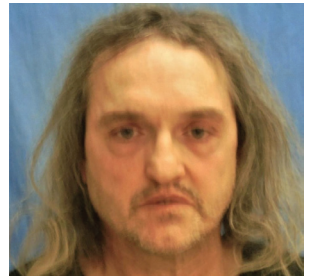
In addition to his office in Jefferson City, Garrett works on the 300-acre family farm he owns with his brother west of Appleton City, on the boundary

of St. Clair and Bates counties, where they raise beef cattle.

Like all farmers, Garrett is up early, seeing to the morning feeding and checking livestock. Helping him are his three children, Adelyn, 13, Colton, 11, and Tate, 8. They are frequently "chute side," Garrett said, but in a safe place when

Farmer 3

Clinton Man Found Guilty of Forcible Rape



JOSEPH MATTHEW ALBIN
A.K.A. NIKKI BLADES

Joseph Matthew Albin, 53, also known as "Nikki Blades" of Clinton, Missouri has been found guilty of Forcible Rape. He was further found to be a persistent and predatory sex offender as well as a persistent felony offender.

Prosecuting Attorney, LaChrisha Gray, filed the case against Albin in De-Guilty 3



Saturday, March 12, 2023

Clinton Christian Academy Reaps Reward With Grant



A SUPER NEW PHASE 2 is in the works to replace the pea gravel at the Clinton Christian Academy's playground. Kaylee Briggs and Nora Kernohan enjoyed taking flight in the swings.

CCA students and staff are excitedly awaiting the installation of our "Phase 2" replacement of the pea gravel on our playground to the new pour-in-place surfacing! The new surfac-

ing is made possible due to a grant in the amount of \$38,035 from the MO Department of Revenue. This latest grant award will provide pour-in-place CCA 3

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'The Cemetery Club' Raises Curtain On Life After Loss

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

When David Scott retired from his day job in Leavenworth, Kansas, he moved to Warsaw. Wanting to continue his involvement in theater, he looked around and found Heartland Community Theatre in Clinton. Joicie Appell was directing a show, "Laughing Room Only," he said, which David auditioned for. He was cast as a detective, and also had a role in the production of last spring's "You Can't Take it With You."

Last fall, he played a movie director in "Moonlight & Magnolias," whose character helps the producer with an emergency rewrite of the movie script for "Gone with the Wind."

"I was a director," David said. "Now I am the director."

David is making his directorial debut in the first production of Heartland's 2023 season, "The Cemetery Club." Like the previous productions, it is a comedy, one that revolves around the friendship of



INTERTWINING HUMOR AND FRIENDSHIP with grief, 'The Cemetery Club' opens Friday at the Heartland Theatre in Clinton. Kate French, Elaine VonSpreckelsen and Karen Switzer are cast members in this well-loved play.

three women whose husbands died within the last four years, leaving them in various stages of grief.

The humor derives from their different personalities and approaches to life and loss, with the funniest scenes taking place in a cemetery, where they talk

to their husbands. Elaine VonSpreckelsen plays Lucille, who complains to her dead husband about his affairs, which she is getting even for by flirting, buying furs and having fun.

Doris, played by Karen Switzer, is still emotionally tied to her husband, talking

to him as she prunes the ivy on his grave. Ida, played by Kate French, waxes nostalgic about the smell of cigar smoke— she feels guilty about not letting her husband smoke in the bedroom — but is starting to let go of the past.

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Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White



Well, well, well. The FBI Directors says the NIH failed to keep tabs on the Wuhan lab where our tax money funded grants for coronavirus research. It also says Covid was engineered in that lab. Not sure we needed the FBI to tell us where the virus came from. It was obvious from the start it originated in Wuhan. This fiasco does make your head spin. Remember when it was denounced as a conspiracy theory and folks were kicked off social media for repeating it? Seems long ago and yet now, here we have government body saying the same. The official line sure has changed since China started offering support to Russia. It's hard to keep up Comrades, isn't it? Good times ahead, tune in for more truth telling soon.

a full 12 hours and 10 minutes of daylight will appear on the 20th. Before we know it, the old man with the scythe will return and we'll be making New Year's Resolutions for 2024. Did you make any for this year? Have you already broken them? Hang in there because everybody has regrets of some sort. Good Lord, I have them every day. Everybody does, don't they?

Enough of this! Take care of yourself old buddy and as Khufu knew, time chases after all of us.

Til Next Week:
J.M.W.

P.S. How old does a grave have to be, before it's ok to open it up, stick cameras in and take anything you find?

INTERNATIONAL NEWS! Last week scientists got their first glimpse into a mysterious 30 foot long corridor in the Great Pyramid. It was discovered in 2016 but they didn't want to damage the 4,500 year old structure to gain access. A plan was developed to use "cosmic ray muon radiography" to take a peek. They think the corridor was likely created to redistribute weight. Read a book years ago, by an Egyptian archeologist. He said the Great Pyramid is a machine, just waiting to be turned back on, but isn't sure what its original functions were. Makes you wonder if we could turn it back on, would it still work as originally designed. Besides the capstone being removed there have been other changes. Tunneling has been done in and around the pyramid as well as additions like electrical lighting. It is possible that any of these could have changed how the machine would operate and what the effects would be. One thing is certain though, The Great Pyramid was built for Pharaoh Khufu in 2580 B.C. and he was buried in it. Most archeologists think it was designed to speed Khufu into the heavens. Whether or not this worked, only Khufu knows for certain. If the Great Pyramid was designed for other functions, what were they? Aw well, this old world is full of mysteries, some best not known.

Blades of green grass are poking up in the yard and it won't be long until we hear the hum of lawnmowers. The Vernal Equinox with

Word on the Street

What series are you currently watching?



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- Jamie Huff
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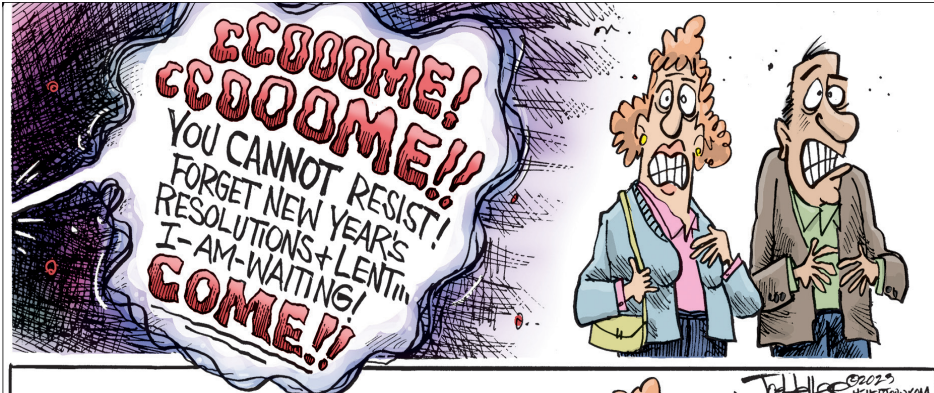
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FAMILY: Wife, Katelyn Pulcini, 2 Sons, Payton and Eli Pulcini
THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN CLINTON IS: Family like community
OCCUPATION: HCHC Community Outreach Coordinator
WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: Private Investigator, lol
FIRST JOB: Detail Department at Auto Magic full service car wash Springfield, MO
FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Family vacation
THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: My 2 sons were born
MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT: Getting and explaining a tattoo I got in college that's on my leg.
WHAT DO YOU VALUE

MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS: Respect and loyalty
YOUR GREATEST FEAR IS: Drowning
I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Worry about going bald
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Go scuba diving
IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD: I would take friends and family on a golf / long vacation
MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: Dream trip would be to Bora Bora
HOBBIES: Golf, fishing, movies, sporting events
FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICAL: Backstreet Boys
FAVORITE MOVIE: Chris Farley - Black Sheep
FAVORITE DRINK: Red Bull
FAVORITE SNACK: Salt & Vinagar Chips
FAVORITE CANDY: Snickers
FUTURE GOAL: Create a new family tradition
WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: I admire my wife more than anyone



else in the world. · She is a kind spirit. · She is hard working, and very patient when it comes to my shenanigans.
ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF: Fear is a wolf. Chase the wolf, and you'll never be afraid of the things you once feared.
WORDS TO LIVE BY: I don't know what the future holds. All I know is, I'm good today. Real good. Chris Farley.

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FARMER

Continued from page 1 helping with chores.

"They love being engaged on the farm," Garret said. "Colton is our livestock handler and Tate is a fix-it guy —he's really good with tools."

Adelyn has been blessed with leadership skills, like her father. A 1998 graduate of Appleton City High School, Garrett earned an agricultural business degree at Missouri State University in 2002, and is a graduate of the Missouri Agricultural Leadership of Tomorrow program.

He is on the leadership program's board of directors, and was involved in the Farm Bureau's Youth Ambassador Program and MSU's collegiate chapter of the Missouri Farm Bureau.

He is now a regional vice-president of the national board of Alpha Gamma Rho (AGR) agricultural fraternity, and serves as the liaison with AGR chapters at universities in Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana.

He has also worked with the Missouri Future Farmers of America program to provide advocacy training for high school students and summer internships.

Garrett said the next generation of farmers are part of the delegation heading to Washington, D.C., including two Youth Ambassadors, members of the Collegiate Farm Bureau, and young farmers and ranchers, as well as Farm Bureau board members and county presidents.

"We've set up meetings for the Collegiate Farm members with young professionals working in agriculture in Washington, D.C., to show them what is possible," he said. "We're also visiting the American Farm Bureau to learn more about the national organization."

Garrett had led national lobbying efforts, helped shape Farm Bureau policy at the state and national level and has worked in agribusiness. From 2017 to 2019, he was deputy director of the Missouri Department of Agriculture, working with Governor Parson and the department direc-

tor to protect and promote agriculture.

"We are fortunate to have leadership at the highest level behind agriculture as economic development," Garret said of the current state administration, "and that embraces our strong farm heritage."

As the leading industry in Missouri, agriculture is the number-one economic driver in the state, Garret said. Missouri ranks second in the nation for number of farms, after Texas but before Iowa, with the average size of a Missouri farm being 300 acres.

Missouri also represents the diversity of agriculture in the nation, Garret said.

"The only two products we don't have are citrus and sugar," he said.

Garret said he switched his focus from archaeology to agriculture because of his family's long legacy in agriculture. Garret and his brother are the third generation of their family to farm in west St. Clair county, and the fifth generation involved in production agriculture, he said, which included row crops, dairy and beef cattle.

His father owns a 500-acre farm near his sons' farm. In addition to beef cattle, Garrett and his brother have added sheep for diversity, but it's been a steep learning curve, he said. When he's working in the field, Garrett keeps in touch with his office by telephone from the cab of his tractor.

Other days, he dons a suit and tie and drives to the Missouri Farm Bureau office in Jefferson City to attend meetings and conferences.

According to the last farm census, covering 2012 to 2017, there was a decrease in farm acreage in Missouri. Census data for the next five years won't be available for another year — his census form is at home on his kitchen table, waiting to be filled out, he said.

"While we have seen a decline in numbers, we have seen growth in agricultural tourism," Garret said.

He predicts the next census will show a continued increase in agri-tourism, which provides the public with access to farms

through you-pick plots and corn mazes, for example. Long a leader in agri-tourism, Missouri was the first state in the nation to have an agri-tourism committee, Garret said.

"I also think we will see growth in the number of farms operated by women," he said.

Having local support for farming is important, he said, and not just during "Thank a Farmer" Week in March.

Garret says it's as simple as remembering the connection between the food you eat and the farmers who produced it. In addition to farming, Garret serves on the board of directors of Ellett Memorial Hospital, which his great aunt and uncle founded, and as a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Appleton City.

"As you sit down at the table for breakfast, lunch or dinner, or even if you're not at a table, but going through a drive-in window to pick up a meal, I encourage people to pause and think about where their food comes from, and the work that goes into it," he said.

"That appreciation means the world to us."

THEATRE

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Throwing a spanner in the mix is Sam, played by Sam French, who Lucille picks up at the cemetery, but who likes Ida.

"The Cemetery Club" was on Broadway in 1990, and was made into a movie in 1993 with Ellen Burstyn, Olympia Dukakis and Diane Ladd. It is also the name of a documentary about a group of people who meet in a cemetery in Israel every week to sit, talk and settle world affairs.

The first act of the play takes place in Ida's living room and at the cemetery. During the intermission, refreshments will be available. The second act of the play revolves around the women being bridesmaids in the wedding of their friend Selma, who is into serial matrimony. The

fourth member of the cast is Becca Fox as Mildred, another wedding guest.

It was the humor plus the small cast that drew David Scott to choose the play, he said. When he was in "You Can't Take it with You," with a cast of 18, it was rather crowded backstage, he said. The way the women deal with life after loss also caught his heart, David said.

"It's like 'Steel Magnolias,'" he said. "It's got a lot of humor in it, and there are scenes that we can all relate to."

Sam has the best lines on grief, noting that people should do what feels right for them, not follow what other people advise. He is ready to move on, despite his first awkward attempts at dating.

"What is life, if not one chapter after another, waiting to be written?" he asks.

Like Sam's forays into dating and the friends' emotional ties with their spouses, the past continues to intrude on the present, revealing the conflicts inherent in moving on. The play ends with two of the characters back at the cemetery.

"The Cemetery Club" opens Friday, March 10 at 7 p.m., and continues Saturday, March 11, at 7 p.m., Sunday, March 12 at 2 p.m. and Saturday, March 18 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$12.50 and are available at the Clinton Chamber of Commerce, 202 S. Main Street, Re/Max Truman Lake real estate, off Hwy. 7 east of Clinton at 5 NE 91 Rd., and at the door.

The theatre is experimenting with having an extra Saturday night performance instead of a Thursday night one.

Heartland Community Theatre's 2023 season has two more comedies scheduled. In June, it's "Just Deserts," by Craig Sodaro, a murder mystery farce set at a charity bake-off, on stage June 9, 10, 11 and 17.

The fall production is "West of Pecos," a western spoof by Tim Kelly. Shows are Sept. 15, 16, 17 and 23.

Heartland Community

Theatre is located just off the northwest corner of the Square, at 108 Washington St., Clinton, MO 64735. Acoustic screens are being built for the interior walls of the theater, which used to be the Crest Movie Theater, with plans for them to be in place for this production. Actors in "The Cemetery Club" wear microphones, which improve audibility considerably.

Heartland Community Theatre is a not-for-profit organization that relies on ticket sales to cover expenses, with the goal of providing the experience of live theater by seasoned performers and stage crew.

GUILTY

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December 2021. The case, however, stems from events that occurred in 2009.

In 2009, Albin had a 16 year old female girl at his home that he shared with several others to assist him in the care of several smaller children overnight.

At some point in the night, the girl awoke to Albin touching her and having sexual intercourse with her. Albin also held her down and covered her mouth throughout the course of the event. The young girl suffered an injury as a result of this incident.

In 2021, while investigating and preparing another pending matter against the defendant, Prosecutor Gray and detectives with the Clinton Police Department discovered that this matter had not ever been filed.

Albin, who, in 2009, was on parole, had his parole revoked shortly after this incident and returned to the Missouri Department of Corrections. Due to that and changes within operating systems, the investigation had mistakenly been closed and thus not pursued.

A trial was held March 1, 2023 with Judge Jacqueline Cook presiding. Prosecutor Gray presented and argued the matter on behalf of the State of Missouri.

Albin was represented by counsel. On March 2, 2023, Judge Cook announced that the Court had found Albin guilty as charged.

According to Prosecutor Gray, with the sentencing enhancements of predatory and persistent sex offender, Albin must be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Prosecutor Gray stated, "Bringing closure and justice to the victim of this heinous act, no matter how late, was worth all of the effort."

CCA

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surfacing for an area approximately 1932 sq. ft. underneath the swings and teeter totters. Due to the temperature requirements for the poured surface, this project will be completed sometime later this summer in June or July by Frye & Associates, Kansas City, MO. Preparation for this project will require parent volunteers and maintenance employees to remove pea gravel from the area that will receive the resurfacing. As part of the grant, we will be having a representative from the Quad-Lakes Waste Management Office present a short presentation about recycling in an all-school assembly for grades 3-12 later this spring in the CCA gym.

CCA received a DNR grant in the amount of \$30,000 for Phase 1 of this project in 2021 during which approximately 1607 sq. ft. of area underneath the large yellow playground equipment received the new pour-in-place surfacing was completed. Our goal is to eventually have the pour-in-place surfacing on the entire 11,607 sq. ft. of playground area. Special thanks to Amber Hansen, CCA parent, who has volunteered her time to write both of these grants for our school! CCA plans to continue to submit for grants through DNR and other sources until the recycled pour-in-place surfacing covers the entire playground area.



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- 15) Southwest stewpot
- 16) Artist Matisse
- 17) Sign over a door
- 18) Come closer to
- 19) Follow, as an impulse
- 20) Just a bit, if that
- 23) Bread, for gravy
- 24) Didn't play
- 25) Sharable ride
- 28) Ending for "theater" or "church"
- 31) Shoulder cape with hanging ends
- 36) Fairy-tale villain
- 38) Not odd
- 40) ___ no stone unturned
- 41) What a forgetful one has

- 44) Siberian forest
- 45) Powdery starch
- 46) Young 'uns
- 47) Not level
- 49) Game with sticks
- 51) Peggy or Spike
- 52) Geneva-based UN org.
- 54) What some caddies carry
- 56) Littlest pup, e.g.
- 65) Asimov of science fiction
- 66) Ready the machete
- 67) British title of rank
- 68) Raymond's sitcom wife
- 69) Time going backward?
- 70) Minuscule lake organism
- 71) A lot of sass?
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WE SHALL OVERCOME

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DOWN

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- 2) Prepare to take off
- 3) Memorial column
- 4) Short golf strokes
- 5) Orchestral composition based on literature
- 6) Stick in the fridge?
- 7) Withdrawn orchard spray
- 8) Sews socks
- 9) In a talkative manner
- 10) Polish labor leader Walesa
- 11) Prefix with "lock" or "knock"
- 12) Former Monopoly token
- 13) Type of expensive vase
- 21) The captain may keep it
- 22) Nibble for a horse
- 25) ___ Mesa, California
- 26) Turkish leaders
- 27) Toaster oven setting
- 29) Times in classifieds
- 30) Update, as a 55-Down
- 32) Annoying person
- 33) Pertaining to the Holy See
- 34) Sidestep
- 35) Nervous
- 37) Therefore
- 39) NASA failure
- 42) Some puddings
- 43) Small plant outgrowths
- 48) Santa's helper
- 50) Hawaiian souvenir
- 53) Turn the ___ cheek
- 55) World book?
- 56) Amusement park attraction
- 57) Operates, as a computer
- 58) Collars
- 59) Shipping weight deduction
- 60) Where the heart is?
- 61) "National Velvet" author Bagnold
- 62) Raconteur's offering
- 63) Outer boundary
- 64) O'Neal of "Love Story"



Clinton Chamber of Commerce

Put me in coach, I'm ready to play! Well, even if you're not ready to play, you're probably ready for warmer temperatures and maybe watching some baseball this spring and summer. And while you're watching those games or checking scores, you might as well see if you can win something at the same time. From March 1st through March 29th, just email us which professional baseball team you think will win the most games this season. L.A.? New York? San Diego? Toronto? What about KC and St. Louis? You can only enter with one team. When you email us, just indicate which team you think will win the most games during the 2023 regular season... it's that easy! During the season, we will post the standings about once a month on the Chamber's FB page and include the names of the people who chose what team. We will get to see just how good at predicting we all are!

If the team that ends up with the most wins has multiple entries, we put those names in a baseball cap and draw a winner. If two or more teams tie for the best record at the end of the regular season, we put all of those names in the cap and draw the winner. All you need to do is email david@clintonmo.com or joyce@clintonmo.com and tell us which team you think will win the most

games in the 2023 regular season... THAT IS THE ONLY WAY WE WILL ACCEPT ENTIRES. But hurry, you need to get your entry into the Chamber by March 30th, which is Opening Day!

The winner this fall will receive a prize pack from the Chamber and several of our area Chamber businesses. Good luck and we hope you don't swing and miss with the Chamber's latest promotion!

I would like to take just a moment to thank the folks with the Clinton Rotary Club. They donated their building to our family on Sat., Feb. 25th so we could hold a fundraiser for my sister-in-law. What a great facility on the Square and I know it has been used quite a bit for various reasons. Thanks again Clinton Rotary!

Employers; Looking for help this summer but you'd be out no money? To the public; Do you know of a high school student looking to get their start in the job world? Watch on our Facebook page as Kyleigh Hardin with the Center for Human Services answers all your questions.

David Scott is the Director of Heartland Comm. Theatre's next production, "The Cemetery Club". Tickets are available here at the Chamber of Commerce, 200 South Main St. Go to our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Clin-tonMO/> to find out why

YOU should attend this comedy to die for. The Eagles Lodge is having a dance and hoping to raise a little money for some repairs at the club. Dance to the sounds of local musicians, The Jim Lower Trio, at the Eagles on Friday, March 10th. Smothered BBQ riblets with tots or fries is the special and open grill is also available from 5-8. The dance will be from 8pm to 11pm. Open to the public, come out and join us for some fun, food and good music! 723 N. 3rd St. Clinton.

Art for the Ages. An art auction fundraiser to benefit the Clinton Senior Center. Live auction, silent auction and 50/50 raffle. The Clinton Senior Center is at 970 East Sedalia St. Lunch from 11 till 1 with the auction to follow on Sunday, March 26th. Lunch provided by Perryman's Kickin' Chicken. Tickets are \$15 and that includes lunch and admission to the auction. Buy tickets at Gallery Three on the Square...the Clinton Chamber of Commerce or at the Senior Center. Bid on local art and more!

A BIRD'S EYE VIEW The district's very first magazine, A Bird's Eye View, should have arrived in all Clinton mailboxes earlier this week! We hope you enjoyed reading about the great things happening in our schools and what our students are accomplishing inside and outside the classroom. You can view an online version here: <https://online.fliphtml5.com/cnbfq/tmxx/#p=1>

The Henry County Library will be replacing the entire roof of the library starting April 1, 2023. This construction will cause changes in Chamber page 14

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Rival Teams Get Skunked at Coyote Tournament



MICHAEL ASHLEY AND CONNER BOCK of Rockville took first prize in last weekend's Coyote Hunt, sponsored by the Montrose VFW post, with 15 coyotes taken, including largest coyote.

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

Neither the all-female team or their male counterparts came home with bragging rights from last weekend's VFW Post Coyote Tournament in south Henry County.

Sarah Bourland, spouse of tournament organizer Colby Bourland, along with Colby's sister, Katie Koshko and Colby's brother Colton's partner, Maggy Ruth, challenged themselves to win this year's tournament, or at least to beat their partners' totals. "Only five teams killed any coyotes," Colby said. "It wasn't a good year."

The tournament drew 21 teams, who each paid \$100 to enter. First place went to Micheal Ashley and Conner Bock of Rockville, who

brought in 15 coyotes and also took first prize for largest coyote, 40.3 pounds. A total of 26 coyotes were brought into Sunday's 3 p.m. check-in. The tournament usually results in 50 to 100 animals taken, Colby said.

The warm weather may have affected the success of the hunters, as warm temperatures are not good for coyote hunting, according to Travis Gillis, who organizes the Bates County Elks Lodge Coyote Hunt in Butler, held in February.

The 7th annual Coyote Tournament is a fundraiser for the VFW Post in Montrose. This year, the tournament raised \$1,000 for the post, Colby said, which supports youth programs and services for veterans, and paid out \$1,100 in prizes.

Coyote hunts provide

sport hunting and predator control, according to Drew Davis, the Henry County agent for the Missouri Department of Conservation. Coyotes, which are omnivorous, eat small deer and livestock. Populations are thriving throughout North America.



Equity Bank to Sponsor Informational Meeting for Cattlemen

All Cattlemen Welcome to Join Informational Meeting

Don't forget to join us for the informational meeting sponsored by Equity Bank being held at Dietz Family Buffet, March 16th at 6:30 pm.

On January 1, 2017, two significant changes occurred that impacted the availability and use of antibiotics in the feed and water of food producing animals. Dr. Craig Payne, veterinarian with University of Missouri Extension, will be there to discuss the changes and how it will impact animal owners. For further information contact Marilyn Lesmeister (660) 492-2166.

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Tri-Lake Fly Fishers to Hold Expo

BY KEITH JACKSON
Staff Reporter

When most fishermen think of fly fishing, they immediately think "trout". That's because fly fishing and trout are deeply intertwined. However, the Tri-Lakes Fly Fishers is doing its best to convince anglers that isn't necessarily the case.

The club is the organization putting together the 2023 Fly Fishing Expo in the Benson Center next Saturday, March 11. Attendance is free, and the Expo is open from 9am to 4pm.

While the Expo is the club's headline event, last Saturday the Tri-Lakes Fly Fishers held a white-bass fly tying workshop at the Fairview United Methodist Church northeast of Bolivar. At the event, open to the public, over 25 anglers were tying flies intended for white bass and offering advice on rods, reels and lines necessary to catch them.

While many of the techniques used to tie flies for white bass are similar to those used for trout flies, the flies, generally are different—larger, brighter and intended to imitate the minnows upon which white bass feed rather than the aquatic insects that are big on the trout's dinner menu.

The tyers produced a host of patterns—Clouser Minnows, the Cypert Minnow, various streamers (minnow imitators) as well as fly patterns of their own invention.

The Tri-Lakes Fly Fishers has a region-wide membership with folks from Springfield, including the vice president Deb Hall. Kimberling City is where Wayne Essary, the lead on white-bass fly patterns at the workshop, hangs his rods. The Diggons couple live in Nixa. Branson has its share of members, and there are five members from Clinton, Nathan Bettencourt, Scott and Sherri DeHart, Larry Davison and

Andrew Englehart.

Overall, the club boasts 45 family memberships with "probably 75 members in total" says club president Sandy Halteman.

Its name comes from the members' interest in fishing Stockton, Pomme de Terre and Truman lakes.

The folks at the white-bass fly tying workshop brought out another point: membership fees (\$15 per year) are for the family. And with more and more women starting to fly fish, the club has a large feminine membership. Fully one third of the active club members are women, as are the top three officers of the club.

The club is a group of fishermen who welcome new members, and if someone is new to fly fishing or is curious about the sport, that is even better. "We will do anything we can to help someone who wants to learn to fly fish or to tie flies," says Halteman. "All our events—we have 12 or so a year-- are all open to the public."

Club members also do a lot of outreach. In last week's issue of the Daily Democrat, Clinton resident Nathan Bettencourt was pictured helping a beginner in a fly-tying class he taught for the Missouri Department of Conservation. Members also have worked with Boy Scouts on merit badges as far away as Raymore as well as The Good Samaritan Boys Ranch and Project Healing Waters. New outreach is working with The May Fly Project for youth in foster care.

The club meets the first Monday of every month in Bolivar, a central location for the geographically scattered members.

With the club having such a diverse membership, why hold the Expo in Clinton?

"There are two reasons," says club president, Sandy Halteman. "First, the Benson Center has the space we need, but also, the people and businesses in

Clinton have been very supportive." Fortunately, with the financial help, the Expo is free for vendors as well as for those who attend.

Hawthorn Bank and Mike Keith Insurance paid for the rental of the Benson Center, which is a huge cost. Also, area businesses stepped up as well.

"We have auction items donated by folks in Clinton: Mallard's Roadhouse, Ben Franklin and El Camino Real have contributed auction items, and Furniture City added a "really cool lamp" to the list of items up for auction. And wait—there's more! Everharts, Simple Pleasures and Bread of Life also provided auction items.

"I have a whole garage full of items for the auction," says Nick Halteman, the president's second-in-command. "We have at least 150 items. And while a lot of them are fishing related, we also have home décor, a quilt and target baskets full of things that don't have scales or are related to fish." Of course, there are guided fishing trips on offer, rods, and well, other fishing-related items in the

Halteman's garage.

There are two types of auctions that will be held on Saturday, a live auction and a silent auction.

The TLFF club started holding expos in 1997; although, this is the only the second year at the Benson Center. Previously, it was held in a church, at a hospital, at an airport—wherever the club could find space. Now, with over 45 fly tyers actively tying flies, 30 vendors selling their wares and guest speaker Brian Wise doing two seminars, the exhibition room has enough space.

Wise is an internet personality with at least 51 videos on fly tying subjects on youtube.com.

Breakfast and lunch will be available, prepared by the former managers of Gunflint Lodge in Minnesota. Biscuits and gravy, breakfast sandwiches, pulled pork sandwiches, burgers, dogs and other show fare is available.

For more information on the Tri-Lake Fly Fishers, the club has a Facebook page and is working on a website, which should be up and running in April.



AT LAST WEEKEND'S white bass fly-tying workshop, visitors were shown how to tie and fish a wealth of fly patterns that are deadly on white bass as well as other fish. Pictured here is a wide selection of Clouser Minnows as well as three other fly patterns.



WHITE BASS FEED ON MINNOWS, and the most successful flies imitate them. Flies shown here were tied by Ron Ward of Branson.



NICK HALTEMAN OF OSCEOLA is tying a fly he created that is effective on white bass.



RON WARD OF BRANSON was demonstrating how to tie a variety of fly patterns that work for white bass.



DEB HALL OF SPRINGFIELD watches Emily Diggons of Nixa as she ties one of her favorite patterns.



TRI-LAKES FLY FISHERS vice president Deb Hall, Springfield, observes Emily Diggons of Nixa working on a fly tied for white bass.



RON WARD, of Branson, is explaining to Phil Boren and Deb Hall of Springfield the intricacies of tying the Cypert Minnow.



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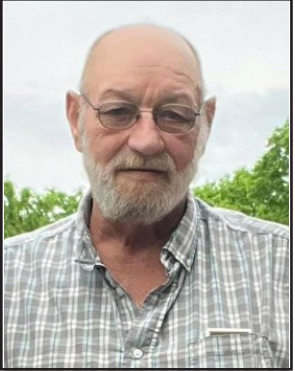
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RAYMOND EUGENE BAUMGARDEN



Raymond Eugene Baumgarten formerly of Clinton, Mo passed peacefully with his family at his side, February 14, 2023.

Raymond was born 9-15-1953 in Osceola Mo to Raymond & Edith Baumgarten Sr. Raymond was a US Navy veteran serving as ground crew on an aircraft carrier.

Raymond was united in marriage to Jaunita (Nita) Hooker on September 12, 1972. To this union were born two children Christina and Edward.

Raymond called many states home but always considered Missouri the base of his life. In his lifetime he was a man of many trades but settled into his true calling, auto mechanics which he attended college for. He had the ability to listen to a vehicle and know exactly what needed to be done.

His beloved wife passed away in February of 2020 and he was lost without her.

Raymond was preceded in death by his father Raymond Baumgarten Sr, and his wife Jaunita Baumgarten.

He leaves behind his daughter Christina Kokinos(Tony) of Grand Forks, ND, son Edward Baumgarten(Cathie) Rockville, MO, mother Edith Baumgarten, Clinton MO, brother Vernon Baumgarten (Tamra) Clinton, Mo, Barbara Romero(Rick) Layton, Utah. 10 grandchildren, 1 great granddaughter as well as many friends and former customers.

Graveside services will be held at Kings Prairie Cemetery 13110 SE 200 Rd, Osceola, MO 64776 on Saturday March 11, 2023 at 1pm. At this time we will also inter his beloved wife beside him.

DONALD R. MCCUNE

Donald R. McCune, 88, of Davenport, Florida, passed away on February 27, 2023, after a battle with heart and lung issues. Don was born on November 13, 1934, to William and Ruth McCune in Sedalia, Missouri. After graduating high school, Don, like so many farm boys, left home for prospects in Kansas City. Don took a few jobs before landing at Puritan Bennett which would launch his long-term career in Health and Hospital Sales and Services. During his time in the "big city", Don met Marion I. Dewey, and they wed in 1955, going on to have two children, Daniel and Douglas. Don remained married to Marion until her death in 1999. During his business travels, Don met and later married Evelyn Steinkle, who had two daughters of her own (and that's how we became the McCune bunch!), and they have remained married to the present. Don was a natural born leader and was determined to provide for his family and give them the life he knew they deserved. To Don, family meant more than anything else in the world and he always did his best to provide for the family and to raise his children. Don was generous to others and mentored young men who were missing a strong father figure. Many lives were positively impacted by Don, and he developed numerous lifelong friendships.

Don was a passionate reader which made it easy for gift selection. He would sit with a new book and put it down later that day when the last page had been read. Don loved playing cards, fishing, hunting and working the land. Don was always active in his church, community and politics. Don served the country as a member of the U.S. Army/Army Reserves. Anyone who knew Don knew that he was the most loving father and husband a family could ask for. Don was predeceased by his mother Ruth, father William, brothers Dale and David, sister Carol and wife Marion. Don is survived by his wife Evelyn and daughters Kim and Krystal, sons

Daniel and Douglas as well as seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren. The family requests in lieu of flowers please donate in Don's name to the church of your choice. Don will be laid to rest next to his wife Marion in the Longview cemetery in Grandview, Missouri. Services are not yet planned.

CHERYL LYNN CRAIG

Cheryl Lynn Craig (73) of Clinton, MO passed away in her home on February 12, 2023. Cheryl was born in Decatur, IL on June 17, 1949 to Evelyn and Harvey Gaskill. She graduated from Illinois State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Education. She specialized in Blind and Partially Sighted and taught braille in the Decatur, IL area following graduation.

She married Phillip Craig on April 21, 1973 at Grace United Methodist Church in Decatur, IL.

Cheryl worked as a Kindergarten teacher in Geneseo, KS. She and Phil moved the family to Clinton, MO in 1988 where she taught Special Education at Lakeland High School.

In December of 1990 she took the position of Executive Director of Share and Care until she retired in December of 2015. She continued to be on the Board of Directors until her death. During her 25 years as Director of Share and Care she was instrumental in building an outstanding service and meeting the needs of clients. She received the Champion of Change award in 1998 by the Institute for Community Health Leadership for commitment and dedication to promote, maintain and improve the overall health status of the community. She was a part of a transition team bringing First Steps to the area in 2002. In 2011, she led the charge in bringing the first adolescent behavior group home to the state of Missouri; tying the State of MO Children's Division and the Dept of Mental Health for the first time in the state. Cheryl also served on several committees at the Department of Mental Health Regional Offices including Joplin, Kansas City and Springfield. She was a very active member of PASS – Provider Association of Support Services. Her employees loved her

and have said she was so much more than a boss.

She had a lifetime hobby for sewing, not only as a seamstress but also as a talented quilter. She was a member of the Greater Golden Valley Quilt Guild for more than 20 years, serving as president at one time. She was one of the longest active members to date. After running a mail-order fabric shop out of her home for 4 years, she asked Mary Cupp to join her in a partnership and opened the White Flower Quilt Shop in November 2016. Two years later, they were the 2018 Business of the Year. Cheryl was awarded the 2019 Clinton Mainstreet Downtown Champion. In 2020, when the world was shutting down, during the pandemic the Quilt Shop grew! Customers were wanting things to do at home and the need for masks was a must. Her talent and passion for helping others was evident when Golden Valley Memorial Hospital called for a need for surgical gowns and masks. As a team, Cheryl and Mary sewed 30 surgical gowns by the end of the day. In addition, over the next few weeks, they orchestrated the shop as a drop zone for masks. Over 2500 masks were made and donated. Her love of teaching was always present as she taught many classes at the beginner and advanced levels. Including, completing many projects with her grandchildren.

She often combined her two favorite hobbies of sewing and shopping as she worked on projects while watching the QVC shopping network. She loved to shop for the latest gadgets and the best deals for herself and her daughters.

Cheryl is survived by her husband of nearly 50 years of the home, Phil Craig, three amazing, beautiful daughters --Alexa Thompson, Emily (Brad) Combs, Andrea (JJ) Schmidt each one of them being her favorite and six grandchildren Quintin & Carley Combs, Foster and Dexton Thompson, Kimber and Allie Schmidt, her brother and sister-in-law David (Christine) Craig of Clinton and nieces and nephew Ryan Craig, Laura Saathoff and John Craig, and her business partner and best friend, Mary Cupp. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her sister Cathy Gaskill.

Celebration of Life ser-

VICES were held March 2, 2023 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton with Pastor Derry Gibson officiating. Special music included "Angel Band and The River." Services were under the direction of Vansant-Mills Funeral Home of Clinton, MO.

Death Notices

Janice Kay Mothersbaugh Wyrick, age 63, of Independence, Missouri passed away on Monday, February 27, 2023. Memorial services will be held at 10:30 AM on Saturday, March 11, 2023 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, Missouri with visitation starting at 9:30 AM prior to the service. Inurnment will follow in the Vansant Road Cemetery in Clinton, Missouri. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society and can be left in care of the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

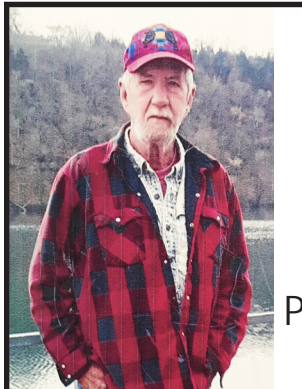
Sharon Parrish, age 67, of Clinton, Missouri passed away on Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at Reseach Medical Center in Kansas City, Missouri. Sharon's wishes were to be cremated. No services are scheduled at this time. Arrangements have been entrusted to

Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

Harry Lee Green, age 68, passed away on Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at his home in Clinton, Missouri. Harry's wishes were to be cremated. There are no services. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

Vanburen Kirk, Jr. age 29, passed away on Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at his home in Clinton, Missouri. There are no services scheduled at this time. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

Alberta C. Simon, age 91, passed away on Monday, February 27, 2023 at her home in Deepwater, Missouri. Alberta's wishes were to be cremated. Memorial services will be held at 10:30 AM on Friday, March 17, 2023 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, Missouri. Memorial contributions can be made to Golden Valley Hospice and can be left in care of the funeral home. Fond memories and condolences can be left at www.vansant-millsfuneralhome.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.



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Our prayer list this week includes Kyle Houts, Kay Brooks, Jimmie Paul, Debbie Joy, Sharon Scott, Cory Miller, Billie Vanslyke, Pat Myers, 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: Special music today "The Old Rugged Cross," by Alan Jackson on C.D. The spring like weather continues to be a blessing and has some starting to plant Lettuce and radishes. Next Friday March 10th will be Harvesters Food Drop at Calhoun. Volunteers are encouraged to come help pass out the food. We appreciate those volunteers who regularly show up to help. This important service could not be accomplished without you. Don't forget Daylight Savings Time starts next Sunday March 12th so be prepared to set up those clocks Saturday night.

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.

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For those who have experienced grief or mourning, GriefShare is held on Thursdays 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. 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.

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First Presbyterian

When we place our trust in God and follow his ways, a new life is given to us. We are blessed with a fullness that is more than we ever thought possible. Trust God with your much or little, and see him bless it and use it in a way you didn't think possible. Our handchimes choir delivered a beautiful rendition of the old hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross". Rev. Nancy Gillard titled her message Everybody Needs a Nightlight.using John 3: 1-17 as her text.

The Presbyterian Women met Friday, March 3 in Fellowship Hall for their study "Celebrating Sabbath, Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight". These ambitious ladies are the driving force behind our many mission projects throughout the year. Consider joining this group of active, mission oriented women.

Several on going mission projects keep us involved in our community and world. To date a total of 97 colorful jump ropes have been hand braided and brighten up our foyer. 350 personal hygiene products have been completed for the "Girls in Africa" project. Over 301 toothbrushes in all colors and sizes have been donated and delivered to the Samaritan Center. Thank you to everyone who donated to this collection.

Lent Event began Wednesday, February 22 and continues every Wednesday throughout the month of March. Come at 5:30 pm and join us as we dive into the Bible Study He Chose the Nails by Max Lucado. Plan on attending.

Tai Chi classes are held here each Monday at 10:00 and 11:00 am and Wednesday at 10:00 am. Tai Chi helps strengthen your core and improve balance. Consider joining.

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Scriptures: Jeremiah 18:1-6, Isaiah 64:8, Romans 9:20-23, Isaiah 45:9-23

Jer 18:1-6. The word which came to Jeremiah from the LORD, saying, Arise, and go down to the potter's house, and there I will cause thee to hear my words. Then I went down to the potter's house, and, behold, he wrought a work on the wheels. And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter: so he made it again another vessel, as seemed good to the potter to make it. Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying, O house of Israel, cannot I do with you as this potter? saith the LORD. Behold, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are ye in mine hand, O house of Israel. (KJV)

The potter has a process in the making of vessels from clay. If the clay has a flaw, he must start over.

He mixes clay with water to remove stones, thereby producing a finer grade of clay. Straw and shells are added to strength the clay.

Once the clay is to his liking, he has the choice of drying it in the sun. Which will allow it to hold dry goods or flowers. Or he can put it through the fire. This process, when completed, allows the vessel to hold water.

Food for thought; when we are baptized, it removes things from us.

It tells us in Isaiah 64:8: But now, O LORD, thou art our father; we are the clay, and thou our potter; and we all are the work of thy hand. (KJV)

God showed Jeremiah the potter making his clay vessels, so he would understand God's message to the people.

The vessel by the potter. He completed the process by adding ingredients to strengthen it, then fired it to get the result he wanted. As the clay is in the potter's hand, so are we in the hands of God. He shapes us and molds us.

For the clay to hold up, it has to go through the firing process. God takes us through the firing process to strengthen us, so we can stand against the bad that exist around us.

The fire we go through is the trials and tribulations that come. If we can withstand that fire, we will come out stronger.

Christians who don't go through the fire are not strong enough to endure what comes at them. When trials come, they are ready to give up.

The Apostle Paul was more than willing to keep the thorn in his side if it meant he would be strong in the Lord.

God is our maker. If he can create heaven, and earth, he has the power to change us. It is up to us to stand, endure the heat and go through the fire. We will come out of it stronger. God Bless.

Mt. Zion UMC

Pastor David's message, "Blessings Unknown" was referenced with an Old Testament reading from Genesis 12:1-4a, and a Gospel reading from John 3:1-17.

Lent is our most solemn season of the Christian year—it is a time of preparation for new life and spiritual transformation. It is a time when we ask ourselves how we can grow spiritually. It is a time for fasting, new prayer practices, and growing in righteousness. Our Scriptures this morning highlight the point that "when you get involved with God, God gets involved with you." God cannot give us blessings for a bountiful spiritual harvest if we do not sow spiritual seeds.

God told Abram "I will give you a blessing". Abram trusted in God and in doing so he was sowing spiritual seed. God blessed Abram and created a whole nation from this one man and it is through the faith of Abram that God blessed us with the gift of Jesus. What a blessing that was—Jesus' ministry—crucifixion—atonement—resurrection and ascension.

Like the Pharisee Nicodemus, many do not understand the things of heaven. Nicodemus couldn't be justified by the law just as we cannot be justified by the things we do. We must take the first step toward God, accepting the waters of baptism, confess Christ Jesus as our redeemer and have faith in His good work upon the cross. Because God loves you more than anything—like Abram—God wants to bless you.

So, in this special time of year, look for what blessings God wants to give. Seek the will of the Holy Spirit—search for those blessings unknown. Sow the spiritual seed you hope to harvest in the Easter season. Amen!

Trinity Lutheran

...And then I will declare to them, I never knew you... (Matt. 7:23).

When was the last time you attended a traditional wedding in a Christian church? Can't remember? When was the last time you attended a Christian funeral in a church building? Can't remember? When was the last time you attended a Sunday church service? Can't remember?

You're not alone. On any given Sunday, most Americans, including those who claim to be believers, are everywhere but church. How can this be?

America is a secular nation, and getting more secular every day.

Just one example: There are millions and millions of people on social media who claim to love Jesus, but have little regard for His church. These folks love to post statements like, "Christianity is not a religion. It's a relationship." Or, "A person doesn't have to go to church to be a Christian." The fact is, a person who is a believer in Jesus will want to go to church. A Christian who doesn't attend church is like a fish who doesn't like water. It makes no sense.

Why wouldn't a person who claims to be a Christian not attend church? After all, it's the church where the Holy Spirit promises to work faith in all people, through the preaching of the gospel and the sacraments of Holy Baptism and The Lord's Supper.

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No, the Christian church is not the enemy. It is the Bride of Christ. Membership in a Christian church should not be scorned; it should be embraced and considered a high honor. Come to church this Sunday. The triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, is patiently waiting for you there.

Fifteen hungry Henry County men and women were once again served a

hot meal on February 23rd. Trinity members Chuck Koch, Irene Komer, Rachel Peuster, Tim Knoernschild, Phil and Hope Seider, and Nolan Rathert ministered to and fed those who came to The Henry County Rescue Mission dinner for physical and spiritual food. On the menu were spaghetti with meat sauce, green salad, garlic bread, Rachel's delicious cakes, music, and a devotion.

We will once again serve on Thursday, March 23. If you would be willing to help or have questions, text, or call Hope Seider at 660-525-2193.

Divine Service 5 pm; Sunday School 3:45 pm; Ch. ph. 660-885-4728.

Urich Baptist

The warm weather warmed our hearts as we gathered to worship the Lord. Pastor Chad rang the church bell. Mrs. Julia Klinefelter led in the congregational singing with Mrs. Dixie Collins playing piano. We rejoiced with Lonny Bramell on his birthday. Randy Vogt and Clint Keeley collected the offering.

The scripture passage from Pastor Chad Pollet's sermon was from John 6:35-59. The crowd had followed Jesus to Capernaum and wanted to be fed again. He told the crowd He was the Bread of Life but they didn't comprehend the meaning. The true Bread of Life is the relationship we have with Jesus Christ. He is the only one who cleanses us of sin so we can be spiritually clean. Bless someone this week.

Valley Center United

I was glad when they said to me, let us go to the house of the Lord, in the name of the Father, and the Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.

What a beautiful day today to come to worship at our church on the brow of the hill. The surrounding prairie is beginning to show signs of springtime.

We send happy birthday greetings to Zac Maggi! We send our prayers to Dane's friend Craig. We continue our prayers of love and healing for our members who will be having surgery soon and members who are recovering from recent surgeries.

Today Rev. Dane and John Gover shared a beautiful hymn, "Come Now Fount of Every Blessing" with everyone. Madison and Macey Hughes lit the altar candles to begin our worship services.

If you saw God today, what would he look like? Would it be a man with a beard, or a gentle breeze or maybe a flower rising out of the ground? Would it be the image of Jesus that we pre-conceived early in our lives, or would it be a different image, a transfiguration?

When Peter, James and John went up on the mountain, something miraculous happened, Jesus changed. Their own vision which they always had of him also changed. Jesus was nothing like they imagined. It was an extraordinary transfiguration. When they saw him, they were then able to understand the empowerment and holiness that came along with seeing Jesus.

Our own transfiguration comes with the vision and belief who Jesus really is.

When we are in need of some inspiration and looking for some answers, we can go on that same journey to that top of the mountain to see the apparitions of Jesus, just as Peter, James and John did. Jesus will reveal his true essence to those on this journey. They will then lay eyes on the very presence of the living God in this world.

Give us strength to call on Jesus to find the peace that passes all understanding, in His Holy name we pray, Amen.



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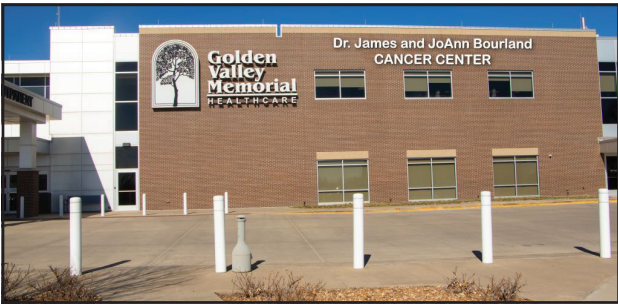
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Detailed horoscope text for each zodiac sign: Pisces 2/19-3/20, Aries 3/21-4/19, Taurus 4/20-5/20, Gemini 5/21-6/20, Cancer 6/21-7/22, Leo 7/23-8/22, Virgo 8/23-9/22, Libra 9/23-10/22, Scorpio 10/23-11/21, Sagittarius 11/22-12/21, Capricorn 12/22-1/19, Aquarius 1/20-2/18.

Recognized for Donation to Cancer Care in Clinton



On Saturday, March 4, the Golden Valley Memorial Hospital Foundation hosted its annual gala and recognized Dr. James and JoAnn Bourland for their donation to bring cancer care to Clinton.

"For the past year, we have worked tirelessly to bring a radiation oncology center to Clinton," said Sarah Duncan, Foundation Director. "This center will allow patients to get expert care in a state-of-the-art facility, see familiar specialists and staff, and help relieve the anxiety and physical challenge of traveling miles away to receive treatment. We are very excited as construction is underway and we plan to open the doors for patients later this year."

"Throughout the campaign, I have been humbled by the generosity of our communities. The support has been astounding and I am very proud to be surrounded by such caring, gracious and giving people. During our efforts, the Bourland's stepped forward to provide the most significant gift ever donated to the Golden Valley Memorial Hospital Foundation to help us establish the new radiation oncology center and offer comprehensive cancer care in Clinton," said Duncan.

The Bourland's donated \$2.5 million. They want to help others and honor their friends, Debbie Mitchel and Kay Miller. In recognition of their contribution, the new Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare radiation oncology center and the existing cancer center will

be named after the Bourland's.

"Thank you Dr. James and JoAnn Bourland and everyone that has contributed to our efforts to bring radiation oncology to Clinton," said Craig Thompson, CEO at GVMH. "We truly appreciate your generosity and support."

To learn more about the campaign, visit <https://bit.ly/3N3T1TM> or contact Sarah Duncan, Foundation Director at foundation@gvmh.org.

Announces March Employee of the Month



ERIN STILSON

We are pleased to announce that Erin Stilson is the March Employee of the Month.

Stilson has been an employee of GVMH since November 2011 and currently works as a Registered Nurse in the Cancer Center. Her nomination stated that Stilson is a very thoughtful and caring person who is always willing to help

others. She is extremely positive, always has a smile on her face and strives to make patients feel special, especially on their

birthday. Stilson creates an environment that is fun and productive. Her co-workers enjoy having her on their team.

As the Employee of the Month, Stilson received a GVMH gift and her name will be engraved on a plaque to be permanently displayed in the hospital. She is also one of 12 finalists for the 2022-2023 Employee of the Year award.

For more information about GVMH, visit gvmh.org and follow on social media @choosegvmh.

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The art corner is now called the Gallery Three Gift Corner. It is filled with paintings, sketches, jewelry, cards and lots more. Everything In the Gift Corner is \$40 or less.

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Monthly Meeting

The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter #67 Butler, Missouri invites all Disabled Veterans to attend our monthly meeting.

The chapter meets the third Wednesday at 1:00 PM in the Bates County Museum on Elks Drive.

Our next regular meeting is March 15, 2023 at 1:00 PM.

Service Officer

The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter #67 Service Officer will be at the Bates County Museum on Elks Drive Butler, Missouri Wednesday March 15 2023 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM to assist veterans in applying for their benefits. If you have any questions called Darrel Rogers at 816-738-4536.



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The Henry County Library will be replacing the entire roof of the library starting April 1, 2023. This construction will cause changes in normal traffic and parking patterns. Please pay attention to these changes and/or closures. Do not park in areas designated for construction and workers. This project will last approximately 2 weeks but will be dependent upon the weather. Thank you for your patience!



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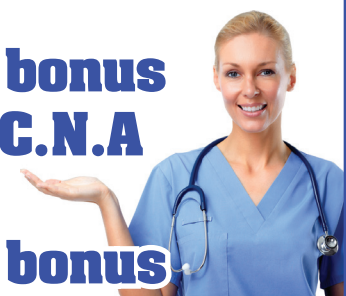
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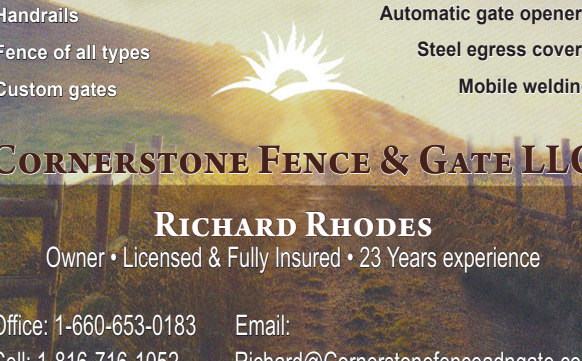
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LOOKING BACK

with Guest Sports Reporter
TIM KOMER



Looking Back: Lady Cardinals' Basketball History

Making History: I hope you have been following the 22-23 Lady Cardinal Basketball team. They are one of the scrappiest Cardinal teams I have ever seen. They ended their historic season with a record of 23-6, the most wins in the program's history. They lost to a very good Nevada team in the District Championship game. The varsity Lady Cards included: Mercedes Brown, Vyla Brown, Skyte Wilson, Briley Wishard, Ava Potter, Hannah Campbell, Allison Cardwell, Allie Goucher, Kathryn Schaffer, and Riley Heerdink (injured). The latest looked at records for the '22-'23 squad shows: Most rebounds in a single season with 1059, the most steals in a single season with 364, and the most 3-point baskets with 107. If you like historic stats, I will get you more

asap.
Coach Rankings (by wins): Last year the Lady Cards under the direction of first-year coach Stacie Womack, won Districts and had a record of 17-11. In fact, the Lady Cardinals have had only one losing season in the last 11 years. So now, after two years Coach Womack has captured 40 wins. This puts her 5th overall on the all-time win list. The top five ranked coaches are Ron Aldridge (118), David Rogers (62), Josh Dorr (62), Roger Bancroft (41) then Stacie Womack (40). Aldridge, the "God Father" of Lady Card Basketball, collected his wins over 11 seasons. Rogers and Door toiled for four years each and Bancroft was the Lady Cardinal coach for six years. Coach Womack got her 40 wins in only two seasons, so she has a chance to continue her climb up the ladder. Her 22-23 squad will lose three seniors going into next year: Brown, Cardwell, and Campbell. Of course, all the 'pundits', including myself, will speculate what the future may hold. The Lady Cardinal assistant coaches are
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It's The Cardinals Coach of the Week: Tayler Ross

Head Baseball Coach, Clinton High School



1) What was the team record goal for this upcoming season?
TR-We do not have a specific number in mind, being .500 this season would be good. We are a young team with a lot to learn and not much Varsity experience. This season will be a big building block for future seasons.
2) What do you do outside of practice to further build relationships with team members?
TR-This season so far we went to the girls district championship basketball game. I plan on making a day trip on a date TBD to go watch the UCM baseball team play.
3) How often do you prac-

tice and how long is that said practice?
TR-We practice M-F from 3:30-6pm with optional Saturday practices early on in this season.
4) What do you have to say about your coaching staff? BE SPECIFIC!
TR-The coaching staff this year has been great to work with. Coach Griffin has been doing a great job with the pitchers and getting them in shape for the first games. Coach Wright has been a good pick up for the coaching staff as well, he works a lot with the catchers and does a good job of keeping practice flowing correctly.
5) How do you motivate
COACH Page 12

Lady Cards Hit Emotional Highs And Lows In District Tournament

After slipping by Notre Dame de Sion in the Class 4 District 13 semifinal on Thursday, 40-37, everyone knew going in that the championship game would not be a matter of skill versus a 21-6 Nevada team, but rather a matter of mindset.

In the first quarter, the Lady Cardinals fell behind Nevada by 4 points with the scoreboard reading 14-18. Mercedes Brown got the chance to shoot two free throws and stepped off the line with two points, followed by two 3-point shots made giving her 8 points in the first quarter. Skyte Wilson also rang off two, three-point shots and made both. In the first quarter Nevada's Clara Swearingen, Kara Phillips, Abbey Heathman, and Maddy Majors made up 18 points combined.

In the second quarter, the Clinton fans got a spark of hope as the Lady Cardinals started to take the lead about halfway through. Mercedes Brown rung off another 3 points for the second quarter, Skyte Wilson ripped off 5 points, and Briley Wishard stepped up her game in the second quarter by scoring 6. Nevada's Clara Swearingen and Abbey Heathman scored a combined 9 points in the period. At halftime, the game was neck and neck, the Cardinals with 29, and Nevada with 27.

Head Coach Stacie Womack took the Lady Cardinals to the locker room to get their minds reset and remind them that this is an extremely winnable game.

The Lady Cardinals exited the locker room and stepped back on the floor for another challenging



AN ELATED Mercedes Brown left into the arms of Cardinals basketball coach Stacie Womack following Clinton's slim 40-37 win over Notre Dame de Sion last Thursday night. The tables, however turned on Saturday when the Lady Cardinals were edged by Nevada in the Class 4 District 13 championship game, 46-45.

quarter. Mercedes Brown made 2, two pointer shots in the third. Ava Potter got the chance to step onto the free throw line and shoot two and made both of those. Katie Johnson and Maddy Majors scored a combined 7 points for Nevada. At the end of the third quarter, it was 35-34.

Going into the fourth frame it was once again down to the wire for the Lady Cardinals. Vyla Brown scored 5 points, Mercedes Brown scored 2, and Skyte Wilson for 3. In the last two minutes of the game Neva-

da held the ball and did not let the Cardinals gain possession.

Many fans and spectators after the game spoke of how the high school game needs a shot clock to prevent this from happening.

In the last second of the game, Coach Womack called a timeout as her last resort to score two more points over Nevada and win the game. That attempt from Coach Womack was unsuccessful and the game was lost by one point. The final score for Clinton versus Nevada's fa-

ceoff was 45-46, in favor of the Lady Tigers.

The loss ended Clinton's season with a stellar overall season record of 23-6.

CLINTON (45): V. Brown (5), A. Cardwell (0), M. Brown (18), H. Campbell (0), K. Schaffer (0), S. Wilson (14), Allie Goucher (0) A. Potter (2) B. Wishard (6).

NEVADA (46): C. Swearingen (15), K. Johnson (2), K. Phillips (2), A. Heathman (12), and M. Majors (15).



CCA Lady Patriots Basketball Completes Successful Seasons

Another enjoyable season of basketball has concluded for the Clinton Christian Academy Lady Patriots.

With 5th/6th grade, JH, JV, and varsity teams, there was always exciting basketball to enjoy. Key injuries impacted the dynamics of the program, but every level stepped up to meet the challenge and grow in skill and spirit.

Several 6th graders moved up to complete the JH roster. While always outsize by opponents, the JH squad finished 3-9 with numerous close games decided by only a couple of possessions. Carissa Compton made the MO-KAN JH all-tournament 2nd team and Brooklyn Wisniewski made 1st team.

Although no official JV team existed, CCA tried to accommodate schools who did not have varsity by playing 7th-10th graders to form a JV team. They finished 3-2 and gave some younger players a taste of what the next level will be like.

Despite the loss of Kylie Bateman to a knee injury, the CCA Lady Patriots varsity finished the season 13-7, 3rd in the MO-KAN conference and 2nd at the

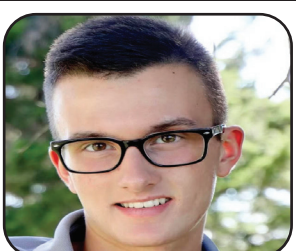


THE CCA LADY PATRIOTS finished up another great season of basketball, capped off with an awards ceremony honoring selected players. They included: Most Improved: Audrey Foster and Kennedy Vaughn, Most Valuable Player: Clara Hyke, Defense (The Glove): Carissa Compton and The Patriot Award: Audrey Higgins.

MCSAA state tournament, division 3. Audrey Higgins was first team MO-KAN all tournament and Clara

Hyke was second team. Both girls were selected 1st team all-conference and 1st team all-state with

Audrey Foster making 2nd team all-state. Clara Hyke set a school record with
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Zach Adams and Jon Eversole.

Coach Rankings (by %): The rankings by 'winning percentage' change quickly. Womack jumps to the top with a winning percentage of 70%, followed by Rogers with 61%, Dorr with 60% then Aldridge with 46%. (A minimum of two seasons was required).

Early History: The Lady Cards have had 16 different coaches over their 47 years. This is an average of 2.87 years per coach. Both Aldridge and Bancroft stepped up to the plate on separate occasions. The program started in 1976-77 with Coach Aldridge. The Lady Cards went 13-4 in their first year. In their very first game, they beat Windsor 36-12 with Donna Brock (Mothersbaugh) getting the very first basket. The program got off to a fast start with the first three years yielding a record of 42-19. The 1976 varsity squad consisted of: Donna Brock, Tracy Farrens, Lisa Sunderwirth, Norma Armstrong, and Valerie Brown. The subs for all inaugural year were: Troy Boyle, Sarah and Susan Carter, Karen and Sharon Crayden, Chris Johnson, Brenda Myrhoff, Suzanne Montgomery, Ellen Pyle,

Carolyn Ross, Diane Scott, Stacey Sunderwirth, Debbie Trager, and Julie Wall. The Lady Cardinal's first coach, Ron Aldridge is also well known for coaching track.

The Good/Bad Years: The Lady Cards have broken the 17-win mark five times; 1982-83, 2013-14, '20-'21, '21-'22, & '22-'23. They won the Conference title in '83, '14, '21, & '23. They have won the District title two times, in 2014 & 2022. Adding to the trophy case the Lady Cards have won the Clinton Invitational five times; '13, '16, '21, '22, & '23. The Bad: The Lady Cards have had some really tough stretches. In fact, the program's full record is 451-709 which is 39%. But, since the '12-'13 season the Lady Cards have been 171-117. Let's hope it continues.

Ranked Players: The Lady Cards have had many fine players over the years. Following is a ranking of some of the Lady Cardinal basketball players. I used every statistical category I could pin down. Feel free to disagree with me. These Lady Cards are all very good. #1 Mia Mills, #2 Donna Brock, #3 Lauren Abernathy, #4 Laurel Dehn, #5 Lori Bancroft, #6 Sarah Thomason, #7 Riley Cook, #8 Carmen Seider,

#9 Maddie Huffmaster, #10 Adriane Dehn. Honorable mention: Kelly Wall, Stacy Sunderwirth, Valerie Brown, and Glenda Katzmaier ('88 All-State). Recent stats are not yet complete, which means this list will likely change over the years. Mercedes Brown and Maddy Allard should certainly be considered.

Lady Cards, Present, and Past - "Thanks for the Memories."

COACH cont.

your team as a whole or a member that is feeling down about a game or poor performance at practice?

TR-I believe in being strong mentally on and off the field. I think by teaching and preaching this to the players it will help them not get discouraged when they make a mistake or when they don't have a good game. They know I will not be upset if they are giving me 100% every day.

6) Would you rather play a game at home or away? WHY?

TR-I would rather play a game at home, I want the team to be able to show the community all of their hard work.

7) How do you plan to get your team reset after losing a game?

TR-There is a lot to learn from a loss, I want the guys to think of a loss as learning. We will go over the game as a team and see where there is room for improvement and go over things that were done well. I am very confident in this teams ability and I will continue to tell them that throughout the season.

8) As a coach what is your favorite part about the job?

TR-My favorite part of this job is being able to teach these guys life lessons. There is a lot in baseball that can teach you valuable lessons in life. This is a game of failure and as in life we can't be afraid to fail. It takes a lot of mental toughness to be good at this game and I think it takes a lot of mental toughness in the workforce too. At the end of the day win or lose I want this experience to be one the guys wont forget.

CCA cont.

35 points and 31 rebounds in the first round game at state, thanks in part to Audrey Higgins school record 9 assists. CCA is blessed

to compete in a Christian conference and Christian athletic association.

CCA 5th-6th grade Basketball Team:

Karli Sargent, Lily Hardin, Brynn Manning, Kalynn Matney, Kaitlyn Seaton, Caroline Fuller; Coach Suzette Vallentine, Mayme Hyke, Lexi Callaway, Lexi Woodington, Coach Logan Fuller; Arinanna Ramirez, Ilaina Scot.

CCA Varsity/Upper School Basketball Team:

Dakoda Vallentine, Carissa Compton, Miyah Carmichael, Brooklyn Wisniewski, Katie Largent, Chloe Long, Hannah Wright; Clara Hyke, Audrey Foster, Audrey Higgins, Kylie Bateman, Coach Roger Bancroft, Madelyn Mosley, Kennedy Vaughn.

Recovery After Crisis

In 2020, the world as we knew it stopped, suddenly parents, students, and grandparents are all stuck at home together.

Since COVID-19, schools have been struggling to get their student sections back to their normal capacity. Kids are just used to staying home, and getting out for sports games is not as important as it once was.

"If you take a look back at pictures from 2016, 2017, and 2018, the stands were packed, no matter the team's record or if it was a boys or girls game", said Alex Johnson, Cardinals AD.

Johnson and the current administration at Clinton High School are working on bringing in a leader in student sections and fan hype. This would cost the School District \$6,000-\$9,000 so it is taking a while to be approved and put into motion. The company in reference that CHS is looking at is "Biggest Fan Consulting".

The CEO of Biggest Fan Consulting used Grand Canyon University as a pilot school for his company when he first started and it has taken across the U.S.A. like wildfire ever since his success at GCU. The process Biggest Fan Consulting uses is coming in and giving a presentation to students and faculty, while also giving the Athletics Director all of the direction he needs via email and in-person conversation while they are here.

"One of the problems our student section faces is we have the number, not the energy," said AD Johnson. "If you have ever visited a Cardinals basketball game, that is a prime example of the number; we have enough kids coming to the game but we need those kids to be involved."

He added, "Another place we lack is when our student section leader, Ava Potter is playing a game, we don't have anyone that carries the same energy level as her. Ava is a no-shame kind

of person; she loves to be heard and is good at what she does with the student section," said Johnson.

Parent involvement is another big contributor to the other side of the stands being full. You do not have to have a kid playing the sport to come to watch high school sports. If we can't get the student section energy where it needs to be, our sports teams will not play with the same energy they should at a home game.



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Clinton Crocs Swim At Missouri Valley Championships



THE CLINTON CROCODILES swam at the Missouri Valley Championships this past weekend March 3rd-5th. This is a meet that requires qualifying times and is swam as a prelims/finals event. Only the top swimmers from Missouri and Kansas are invited to attend. Landon Brewer swam the 50 Freestyle, 100 Freestyle, 100 Butterfly, and the 50 Butterfly. Landon bettered his time in all of his events. He dropped an impressive 4.85 seconds off his 100 Free. He also dropped 3.75 off his 100 Fly, which put him in 14th place for that event. Hadley Brewer swam the 200 IM, 100 IM, 50 Free, 100 Free, 200 Free, 100 Back, and 50 Back. Hadley qualified to swim in finals in 5 events. She ended the meet placing 7th in 200 IM, 8th in 100 IM, 4th in 50 Back, 4th in 200 Free, and 5th in 100 Back. This was a great end to the winter swimming season for the Clinton Crocodiles! If you're interested in swimming with us, please contact the Clinton Aquatic Center.

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H.C. Commission THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD 2023, 15TH 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-Presiding Commissioner, Rick Fosnow-North District Commissioner, Dale Lawler-South District Commissioner, Rick Watson-County Clerk

At 9:01 a.m. Commission-

er Stone brought the meeting to order.

The minutes from the Tuesday, February, 21st 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: Sheriff's Revolving Fund, Inmate Security, Administrative Handling Cost Fd, Tri County Child Support, Sheriff's Revolving Fund, Recorder of Deeds, Law Enforcement Fund, Employee Benefits, Buildings and Grounds, General County Government, Law Enforcement Dept, 27th Circuit Treatment Ct, Court Administration Circuit Clerk, Juvenile Office, Emergency Management

The Commission discussed sales taxes on various bills.

Commissioner Stone gave an update on Ranger Power's proposed Solar Farm in the area of the former Montrose power plant.

Dennis Bowers, Road and Bridge Supervisor attended the meeting. He updated the group on calls he has received since mailing out notices, requiring property owners to remove water gaps from the county right of way. He also stated that a few more letters will be going out, as a result of the small structure inspections.

Dennis shared of some culvert issues in the Tebo Township area. He also stated the Dam Steel & Supply will be shipping out the pilings, beams, and angle iron, the Commission had bid out, next week.

A return call to Patsy Smith was made. Patsy had asked for advice regarding a restitution case she had won, but not receiving the restitution. After a long discussion, the Commission referred her to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

A call was made to Larry Conrad, Bethlehem Township, to share a conversation the Commission had with Apple Bus, regarding damage done to a guard rail. The supervisor stated he would research the situation and take action.

The Commission adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

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02/24/2023, Bond, Jesse Wayne, 29, Clinton, And Young, Kerri Lee, 26, Clinton

H.C. 9-1-1 Board

The Henry Co. 911 Board of Directors will have their regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, March 16, 2023 at 08:00.

The meeting will be held in the Boardroom at the 911 Center. Henry Co. 911 - 115 E. Green St, Clinton MO 64735

The Board may go into closed session if such actions approved by a majority vote of the board members who constitute a quorum to discuss legal, confidential or privileged matters under section 610.021 RSMO

Clinton Fire Department

02/27 - 2:47am: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 700 Block of East Franklin St.

02/27 - 7:35am: Reported Power Line Down (Nothing Found), 500 Block of East Louise Ave.

02/27 - 3:07pm: EMS Call, 600 Block of South Fifth St.

02/27 - 8:51pm: Commercial Automatic Fire Alarm (No Fire, Alarm Malfunction), Golden Valley Daycare - 408 West Rogers St.

02/27 - 9:05pm: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 700 Block of East Clinton St.

02/28 - 2:21pm: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 300 Block of East Jefferson St.

02/28 - 4:01pm: Rural Grass Fire, 494 Northeast 221P Rd.

02/28 - 6:07pm: Commercial Automatic Fire Alarm (No Fire, Alarm Malfunction), Golden Valley Daycare - 408 West Rogers St.

02/28 - 7:50pm: Residential Smoke Alarm Sounding (No Fire, Alarm Malfunction), 500 East Grandriver St.

02/28 - 7:52pm: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 400 Block of East Walnut St.

02/28 - 8:56pm: Commercial Automatic Fire Alarm (No Fire, Alarm Malfunction), Golden Valley Daycare - 408 West Rogers St.

3/01 - 7:28am: Tree Stump on Fire, 215 West Allen St.

3/01 - 9:12am: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambu-

lance, 1800 Block of North Gaines Dr.

3/01 - 3:22pm: EMS Call, 800 Block of East Franklin St.

3/01 - 3:36pm: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 100 Block of West Leona St.

3/01 - 6:29pm: EMS Call, 700 Block of South Fourth St.

3/01 - 7:40pm: EMS Call, 1000 Block of East Trevino Rd.

3/02 - 1:32pm: EMS Call, 100 Block of South Washington St.

3/02 - 2:23pm: Residential Gas Line Inspection, 508 East Franklin St.

3/02 - 8:48pm: Structure Fire, 809 South Orchard St.

3/03 - 1:10am: Power Pole on Fire, 1400 Block of East Franklin St.

3/03 - 12:55pm: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 1000 Block of East Sedalia Ave.

3/03 - 9:06pm: EMS Call, 100 Block of North Washington St.

3/04 - 1:51pm: Motor Vehicle Accident, Intersection of Northwest Highway O & Northwest 724 Rd.

3/04 - 6:03pm: Reported Vehicle Fire (No Fire, Overheated Motor), Bullseye - 1409 East Ohio St.

3/04 - 10:53pm: Power Pole on Fire, Area of SW 400P Rd. & Highway P

3/05 - 12:43pm: Commercial Automatic Fire Alarm, Joy Adult Care - 614 South Main St.

3/05 - 1:32pm: Enforcement of Unauthorized Burning, 200 Block of West Gravel St.

3/05 - 3:26pm: Motor Vehicle Accident, 1600 Block of East Ohio St.

3/05 - 3:48pm: Motor Vehicle Accident, Intersection of North Vansant Rd. & Country Side Dr.

3/05 - 4:47pm: Rural Structure Fire, 1130 Northwest 501 Rd.

3/05 - 7:32pm: Possible Carbon Monoxide Leak (No CO found), 2014 North Gaines Dr.

3/05 - 8:18pm: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 1100 Block of East Ohio St.

3/05 - 8:30pm: Motor Vehicle Accident, Intersection of North Highway 13 & Northeast 300 Rd.

3/05 - 10:28pm: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 100 Block of East Rogers St.

3/06 - 8:49am: Power Line Down, 200 Block of North Sixth St.

3/06 - 10:49am: EMS Call, 1100 Block of East Ohio St.

3/06 - 4:49pm: Rural Grass Fire, 274 Northwest 221 Rd.

Clinton

Police Dept.

2/24/2023 - ARRESTS

Mccurdy, John Dalton, 26, Clinton, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdiction - Misd.

Case, Shanna Kay, 50, Collins, Warrant, Warrant Arrest-Clinton, Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdiction - Felony X3

2/25/2023 - ARRESTS

Newman, Emma Rose, 21, Springfield, Taken Into Custody, Failure To Appear - Misdemeanor - Obstruct Coburn, Jessica Ann, 39, Clinton, Warrant, Failure To Register Motor Vehicle/ Trailer Annually Wit Director Of Revenue

2/26/2023 - ARRESTS

Watson, Phillip L, 49, Kansas City, Warrant, Possession Of Contr Subst Except 35 Grams / Less Of Marijuana/Synthetic Cannabinoid-Opium / Deriv - Possess

2/27/2023 - ARRESTS

Degraffenreid, Dustin Gabe, 40, Clinton, Taken Into Custody, Domestic Assault 3rd Deg - Aggr Asslt - Family - Strng Arm

3/2/2023 - ARRESTS

Jones, Johnathan Wayne, 24, Clinton, Citation, Stealing - Theft From Building Kojeski, Kevin Michael, 62, Clinton, Citation, Noise Prohibited General

City of Osceola

FEBRUARY 28, 2023

Mayor Gibbs called the board meeting to order at approximately 5:00 p.m. Following the pledge of allegiance, roll call was taken. Those in attendance were Alderpersons Hudson, Sadoris, Terry and Watson. Also present was Lila Foster. Consent Agenda—Alderperson Watson made the motion to approve the consent agenda including min-

utes from previous meeting, Alderperson Terry seconded her motion; roll call vote was taken with all members voting yes.

Citizen Input—None Adjournment of open session--

With no further business, Alderperson Terry made a motion to adjourn to closed session as per RSMO 610.021(3) Personnel, Alderperson Sadoris seconded, roll call vote was taken Alderperson Watson, yes; Alderperson Hudson, yes; Alderperson Sadoris, yes and Alderperson Terry, yes; motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment of closed session—

At approximately 6:43 p.m. Alderperson Hudson made a motion to adjourn closed session and return to open session. Alderperson Watson seconded her motion and roll call vote was taken. Alderperson Sadoris, yes; Alderperson Terry, yes; Alderperson Watson, yes; Alderperson Hudson, yes.

Alderperson Hudson moved to approve a 4.1% cost of living increase for city employees; Alderperson Sadoris seconded her motion; and roll call vote was taken. Alderperson Terry, yes; Alderperson Watson, yes; Alderperson Sadoris, yes and Alderperson Hudson, yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Alderperson Watson made a motion to offer the Police Chief position to Devin Shumaker, Alderperson Sadoris seconded and roll call vote followed with all members voting yes.

Alderperson Watson moved for adjournment; Alderperson Sadoris seconded her motion and roll call vote was taken with all members voting yes.

La-Z-Boy Recliner SALE! Starting at \$369.00 BEST SERVICE-BEST SELECTION-BEST PRICES Hobson Interiors Clinton, MO 885-3335 300 S. Main K.C. 524-8333

Henry County Health Center New Facility Fundraiser Donation Form HCHC seeks your support to help achieve the mission of promoting health and wellness for Henry County residents. HCHC has a four-tiered fundraising approach to accept donations from community supporters with Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze sponsor levels. Types of Sponsorships: Platinum Corporate Sponsor \$1,000 Gold Sponsor \$250 Silver Sponsor \$100 Bronze Sponsor \$50 Other Donation Amount: To make a donation to Henry County Health Center at this time please fill out this and mail this form to: Henry County Health Center 1800 Community Drive, Suite A Clinton, MO 64735 Payment Type payable to Henry County Health Center Community Outreach, Inc. Company: Phone: Contact Name: Address: Email Address:



The Shepherd Calls by Dr. H. Wade Paris

TWISTED TITHING

From my earliest days in Church, I was taught to put an offering in the plate as it was passed. Sometimes my offering was only a nickel, but I understood it would be joined by many other nickels to help do God's work. I did not know the name for it at first; but for me it was an act of worship, and it made me feel good.

I continued that practice far into adulthood. Placing my gifts into the offering plate became a highlight of my worship. If the musicians provided special music as the offering was received, it was even better.

Then Covid came, and churches stopped passing the offering plate. Congregants were instructed to place their offerings in a bucket at the back of the church or mail their offering to the church office. I've tried to be cooperative; but I just don't feel very worshipful putting my offering in a Kentucky Fried Chicken bucket or a United States Post Office mail slot.

My wife suggested we put our gifts on automatic withdrawal from the bank to the church. That is how she pays the bills. I was aghast! I don't want the bank to send my offering. Banks are cold places with steel vaults for a heart. I want my offering sent with passion and care.

I read in the church bulletin that I could send my offering electronically online. Heaven knows I can't do that. I can hardly send a letter online. Back in the days when churches were just converting to computers, we had professionals come teach the secretaries how to do that stuff. Since we had three secretaries at the time, I did not bother to learn. Big mistake!

The bulletin went on to say these changes will make giving more convenient. All due respect to the preparer of the bulletin, but what could be more convenient than an offering plate in my hands.

I could always just quit giving; some folk probably have. God and my conscience won't allow me to do that. Instead, I have resolved to write my checks to the proper recipients. Then, as I put them in the mailbox and raise the red flag, I will say a prayer of thanksgiving. I will trust God in ways that He alone knows to use my gift to help someone somewhere know Jesus.



March 1, 2023

Immaculate Conception Church Lenten Fish Fry Dinners will be served March 10 and March 24 from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary's School Hall, Montrose. They plan to serve dine-in and carry out. The menu is fried fish, Suzy Q's, cole saw, corn bread, cookies and a drink. Adults eat for \$12, children under 10 for \$6. They are serving the best fish around!

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly pancake and sausage breakfast at the Knight's Hall in Montrose on Sunday, March 12 from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Treat your family to a hot breakfast you don't have to cook or clean up. A free will donation will be greatly appreciated.

Grace Christian Academy will have their 3rd annual hog roast dinner with silent and live auctions fundraiser Saturday, March 11 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the Lowry City Civic Center, 4th & Cleveland in Lowry City. The hog roast dinner for \$10 includes meat, sides, dessert and drink. Children 4-12 years eat for \$6, 3 and under are free. Carry out is available. Silent auction from 4:00 – 6:30 and live auction starts at 7:00 p.m.

The Appleton City Public Library is conducting their Friends of the Library Program until March 14, 2023. The program's purpose is to fund the purchase of new hardback books for the library. You can become a friend by either choosing a book from the list or requesting another book you've wanted to read and then donating \$20.00 for said book. The perks of being a Friend of the Library are that you will be the first person to check the book out, and you will be honored by having your name placed on a special nameplate in the front of each of the Library Friend books. Library hours are currently Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays, 8:30-5:00 p.m.

St. Clair Co Emergency Management is hosting a series of Community Awareness seminars to assist the residents of the area to know what to do in an emergency situation. The program will present simple skills that can help you save you and your family in case of emergency. The first seminar will be 7:00 p.m. March 24 at Appleton City Forrest Park Community Building. Other seminars are being scheduled for more communities as well.

By presenting a copy of the flyer located on the ACHS Cheer Facebook page or available at local businesses to the Belton location Texas Roadhouse on March 16, Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchases to the ACHS Cheerleading Squad.

ACHS Cheer will have a bake sale at 4th Street Fika 8:00 a.m. March 18.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar 11 Grace Christian Academy 3rd annual hog roast dinner with auctions 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the Lowry City Civic Center

Mar 12 Knights of Columbus pancake and sausage breakfast 8:30-10:00 a.m. in the Knight's Hall in Montrose

Mar 12 Daylight Savings Time begins (Set clocks AHEAD 1 hour)

Golden Apples Over 50 Social Club 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. Join them Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. for dinner and bingo (with lots of prizes). Everyone is welcomed. March 1 dinner will be at the Christian Church and the church will prepare and serve the meal. Election of officers. March 8 will be at the Methodist Church and will be Italian night. Please bring a side dish. March 16 will be on Thursday and NOT Wednesday as they will celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Fried chicken and baked potatoes will be served. Please bring a side dish. The evening will be game night - NO BINGO. There will still be lots of prizes. March 22 will be at the Methodist Church. The meal will be a casserole dinner with side dishes provided by the members. March 29 they are going to Short Street in Montrose. Time will be determined.

The ACHS Alumni Meeting will be 11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 27, 2023 with a noon meal/meeting. Class coordinators of years ending in 3 or 8 are asked to please contact

Linda Lampkin at 660-476-5857 or acmolampkin@yahoo.com to receive a detailed letter and postcard sample. Reservations of \$14 may be mailed to Patti Purvis Young, 101 E. 3rd St., ACMO 64724. Alumni traveling a distances like to make plans early.

Three of the ACHS cheerleaders were chosen for a Cheer USA camp in Hawaii. This camp is open to all 50 states and each cheerleader must be nominated by their coach. Cheerleaders are then selected by a committee according to their leadership qualities, cheer skills, positive attitudes, ability to work well with others, academics and coach's recommendations. Congratulations to Kaydance Litton, Peyton Long, and Damara Hood. If you would like to assist in helping with costs of this camp, please reach out to Hanna Heiserman at hheiserman@appletoncity.k12.mo.us

The AC Spring City Wide Garage Sale dates will be April 28 and 29. Information regarding permits will be posted at a later date.

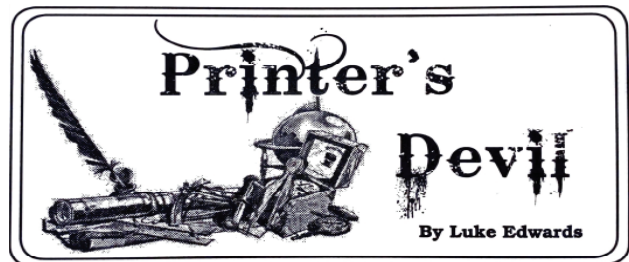
Funds are needed for the "Backpack Program". The backpacks have kid friendly food that goes home with 25 needy school kids weekly. Trinity United Methodist Church in Appleton City houses this project, which is funded by community donations. At this time, with the increase in cost of groceries, they are reaching out for your help. Donations are accepted at the church. For more information, call 660-492-7591

The Truman Lake Community Foundation (TLCF) will distribute more than \$70,000 in grants this year, \$35,000 this spring, and your organization has an opportunity to receive some of the funds. If your school, 501c3 not-for-profit organization, church, or governmental entity is seeking money for a project, then the TLCF might be able to help. The 2023 TLCF grant making cycle will run until 5:00 pm March 10, 2023. Grant applications must be completed online at <https://tinyurl.com/2awtmwj6>. There are various foundations on the website, so be sure to look for the Truman Lake Community Foundation Grantmaking Program Spring 2023. Awarded grants will be distributed in April 2023. From the generosity of various organizations and community members, the Truman Lake Community Foundation has ballooned to manage more than twelve million dollars in assets. Generally, TLCF uses interest earnings on some of their funds to facilitate the grants and give back to the community. For any questions, contact Bryan Himes at bryan.himes@sherwoodk12.net or call 660-499-2239.

Appleton City Schools have a few open positions for the 2023-2024 school year. Come join a great school district and a great team. They offer competitive salaries, a 4 day school week, and a supportive group of staff, parents, and community. For details and current openings, please visit <https://www.appletoncity.k12.mo.us/.../employment>. To inquire about a position, please contact Sarah Miller, Superintendent, by email at smiller@appletoncity.k12.mo.us or by phone at 660-476-2161. Current openings at this time include Secretary to the Superintendent, Middle School ELA, Middle School Math, High School Math, Special Education Teacher, and Paraprofessional.

The Rockville Cemetery Association is accepting bids for the 2023 mowing season. All bids must be sent to 1485 NW HWY H Rockville, MO 64780 by March 15, 2023. All bids must provide proof of liability insurance. Thank you. For more information please contact: Craig Siegismund at (660)492-3578 or Joyce Mitchell at (660)679-1089.

The following is a list of unacceptable items not allowed in the weekly trash: universal waste (yard waste), animal waste, asbestos containing materials, closed barrels, cans or drums, compressed gas cylinders, explosives, anything highly flammable or volatile, hazardous waste, industrial waste, incinerator residual, infectious waste, liquid waste, motor oil, pesticides, pcb's, radioactive waste, septic tank pumping's or sludge, no electronics (televisions, computers, microwaves, etc.)



I'm a baseball purist at heart, so it's no surprise that pitching clocks, bigger bases and ghost runner rules bother me a little bit. That being said, I am looking forward to the start of baseball season this year – as I do every year. But the rule changes make me stop and consider the direction of the sport.

You see, baseball is America's pastime and it is meant to be played leisurely. Yet, the powers that be claim that in order to make it "marketable" efforts should be made to shorten the game into predictable times. I believe that by doing so, however, they are changing a fundamental aspect of the sport: there should be no clocks except to make sure the game starts on time.

Baseball in general has been resistant to change throughout the last hundred or so years. I mean, the Chicago Cubs didn't even have night games until 1988. The last major rule change that rocked the baseball world was the designated hitter rule - which was adopted by the American League in 1973 and been ignored by the National League ever since.

So it goes without saying that multiple changes for a single season are going to be met with quite a bit of resistance. I don't know if it will drive fans away or attract them. But I do know if you tinker with

something too much you might just break what you were trying to "fix." Some of the new changes are already causing issues, even in Spring training - just ask the Atlanta Braves how an automatic strike ended a bottom of the ninth tiegame on the first day of pre-season.

But, If you like baseball you will have to get used to it because I can't imagine these new rules not impacting games in significant ways. Even the new pick-off rules seem, to me, take away a fundamental aspect of the game; the pitcher can now only step off the rubber twice in an at-bat or it's a balk.

All this is an attempt to shorten the game.

The last time I checked, games lasted on average about three hours with the odd game here or there hitting extra innings and lasting longer. That's about how long it takes to play a football game.

The games don't need to be shorter. If you went to a game and complained about its length you shouldn't have went to the game to begin with. I can see where this is going, though. Picture this: designated inning times with a big clock counting down in the background. When the time is up, the game is over. Oh, wait: that's what basketball, football, and soccer already do. I guess they just didn't want to make it that obvious.

Chamber cont.....

normal traffic and parking patterns. Please pay attention to these changes and/or closures. Do not park in areas designated for construction and workers. This project will last approximately 2 weeks but will be dependent upon the weather. Thank you for your patience!

The Katy 225 in Oct. will be run on the beautiful Katy Trail in Missouri. Katy is a point-to-point rail-trail race with ZERO REPETITION! Runners will travel eastbound on the Katy Trail from Clinton to St. Charles. During their 225-mile journey, they will pass through many small towns that dot the Katy Trail. They will see many relics of the old railroad, run along the Missouri River, cross numerous rail bridges, and enjoy plenty of beautiful scenery before ending their adventure in the heart of the historic city of St. Charles.

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ON-SITE BIOHAZARD WASTE DISPOSAL SYSTEM: \$5,000

ON-SITE SECURITY SYSTEM: \$3,000

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Each sponsorship level includes unique benefits that are available to donors based on the level of financial contribution.

PLATINUM CORPORATE SPONSOR: \$1,000

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Henry County Health Center

1800 Community Drive, Suite A
Clinton, MO 64735

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For our Chamber members: The Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce has partnered again with E&M Consulting, Inc. to produce our annual Community Guide & Business Directory. The publication will be available in both print and digital formats. E&M will manage the entire project, including advertising sales and layout/graphic design. We have found that they are highly professional and produce a high-quality publication, and we ask that you give them a moment of your time. E&M will be contacting all members about the advertising opportunities available. The publication will be mailed to every member and distributed throughout the area – an excellent opportunity to promote and give you additional business exposure. If you have any questions or want to advertise, please contact an E&M sales associate at 800-572-0011 or advertising@eandmsales.com. As always, your support is appreciated! If you have any questions for your Chamber, call us at 660-885-8166, david@clintonmo.com or joyce@clintonmo.com.

Also for our Chamber business members: I want to tell you about Amazon Delivery Partners. The following is from their website: When customers make their purchases online, Amazon's people, technology, and operations work together to fulfill their orders. The items are packed at fulfillment centers and then sent to delivery stations. At the

delivery stations, packages are prepared to be loaded into delivery vehicles, which is where you come in. Each morning, you'll lead your team of delivery associates as they load packages into their vehicles and deliver them to customers' homes and businesses. You can see Todd Ghys on the Chamber's Facebook page right now explaining this partnership. <https://www.facebook.com/ClintonMO/Amazon-Delivery-Partner-Program> E: toddghys@amazon.com | M: 417-848-0920

For our Chamber businesses: For the past eight years, the Center for Human Services (CHS) Employment Services has been a proud provider of the Summer Work Experience (SWE) program in collaboration with Missouri Vocational Rehabilitation. This program was designed to give early employment experiences to incoming high school juniors and seniors with a documented disability, IEP or 504 Plan. Over the course of six weeks, the students are provided with the opportunity to learn a variety of job skills while working at businesses like yours. The students will be paid employees of the CHS, your only responsibility is to provide jobs/positions for them to complete. An important part of this program is that the students have a real work experience. Each group of students (in groups no larger than seven) will be accompanied by a CHS job coach who will be in direct oversight of all the participating students while working for you. Please respond back to David or Joyce at 660-885-8166 and let us know what kinds of projects you would like help with this summer, we will be happy to visit with you about the program and add you to the summer schedule.

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. 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 or joyce@clintonmo.com.

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

We 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!

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HELP WANTED

Administrative Assistant is wanted to work at the Clinton Christian Church, Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Must be proficient at Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, and QuickBooks. Starting pay is \$15 with paid holidays, sick leave, and vacation. Call 660-885-4384 for information. Applications are available at 1201 East Ohio, Clinton, or online at clintonchristianchurch.com. m1x2c

HANDYMAN

Labor, yard, fencing, remodeling, & painting. 2, 1/2 days a week, \$12.50/hr. Located between Tightwad & Racket. Must have car. Call (816) 651-4755 j18tfn.c

HELP WANTED

TAKING APPLICATIONS
Appleton City Manor is currently taking applications for RN's. This is for full-time and part-time, various shifts. To apply for this position, please fill out an application at Appleton City Manor, 600 N. Ohio, Appleton City, Mo 64724, 660-476-2128 au31tfn.c

Maintenance I, Street Department: The City of Clinton is accepting applications for this full time position. Starting hourly rate \$13.45. Applicants with previous work experience will be considered for a Maintenance II or Maintenance III pay grade, DOQ. Excellent benefits. Application and Job Descriptions available at City Hall and the City of Clinton web page at www.clintonmo.com/city-of-clinton. Must successfully pass a background investigation and drug screen prior to employment. EOE. Submit application to City Hall, ATTN: Loretta Velazquez, 105 E. Ohio, Clinton, MO or by e-mail to lvelazquez@cityofclintonmo.com by 5:00p.m., Friday, March 17, 2023. m8x2c

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ROBERT E. RICHTER, SR.
TO: All persons interested in the estate of Robert E. Richter, Sr., decedent.

The undersigned is acting as Trustee under a trust the terms of which provide that the debts of the decedent may be paid by the Trustee upon receipt of proper proof thereof. The address of the Trustee is 608 E. Ohio Street, Clinton, Mo. 64735.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to present their claims to the undersigned within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

Michael X. Edgett, Trustee

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Springfield Township Road District will be accepting bids for gravel hauling for the 2023 season.

Bids must be received no later than April 7, 2023. Please submit to:

Springfield Township
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Bids will be opened at the Board Meeting on April 13, 2023. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Project Name:

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MoDOT Project No. 22-022A-1

Garver Project No. 22A15701

Owner: City of Clinton, Missouri

Bid/Proposal Due Date & Time: 10:00 AM (CDT), Thursday March 23rd, 2023

For information on the availability of scope of work, plans and specifications, please contact our office.

Ambrozi Contracting

Attn: Kaylie Grippando

1207 S 4th Street

Saint Joseph, MO 64501

admin@ambrozi.com

816-200-0708

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PLEASE NOTE NEW ADDRESS

Annual Spring City-Wide Garage Sale

CLINTON, MO • SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023

The Clinton Daily Democrat is happy to again sponsor the Annual Spring City-Wide Garage Sale.

To participate, fill out the form below, bring it to the Democrat office with a check for \$20 payable to The Clinton Daily Democrat. Forms and checks can also be mailed to: **Clinton Daily Democrat, 104 S. Main St., Clinton, MO 64735.** All forms must be received by noon, Friday, April 14th. No refunds (rain or shine).

No City Permit is needed for this once-a-year event provided by the Clinton Daily Democrat. If you are selling baked items, you must contact the Henry County Health Department to get an additional permit.

ANNUAL SPRING CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI IN RE: The Change of Name of)

JALIKO DEVIN GRAUBNER) Case No.: 23HE-AC00020

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

You are hereby notified that the name of JALIKO DEVIN GRAUBNER has been changed to JALIKO AGCOPRA CHAMBERS by Judgment of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri which was entered on the 16th day of February, 2023. m16x3p

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Clinton School District is inviting General Contractors to submit sealed bids for a Pole Barn Building project at the Clinton Technical School, 602 S. 5th Street, Clinton, MO 64735. Bids are due by 5:00 pm on March 27, 2023 at the District's Central Office, 701 S 8th Street, Clinton, MO 64735. Instructions to bidders and project specifications can be obtained by emailing Brian Wishard, Superintendent, at bwishard@clintoncardinals.org, or picked up at the District's Central Office. m2x2c

ACCEPTING BIDS

The Clinton Park and Recreation Department will be accepting sealed bids for the following surplus item: 2009 John Deere Zero Turn Mower. The mower will be parked at the Park Department Maintenance Shop located at 723 W. Tulip Dr. for viewing. Please contact John McClendon at (660)885-8621 or Brad Combs at (660)885-2181 with any questions regarding the mower. Contact Deborah Nelson for a bid spec sheet or to submit your bid at: City Hall, 105 E. Ohio, Clinton, MO 64735; 660-885-6121; or dnelson@CityofClintonMO.com. Bids are due no later than 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 16th. The City reserves the right to accept/reject any and all bids. m2x2c

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default under the terms of the Deed of Trust executed by David W. Nickerson, a married man, dated December 18, 2017, recorded on December 18, 2017 as Document No. 3554, in Book 718, Page 3590, Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Henry County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on Friday, March 31, 2023, at 10:00 AM at the North Front Door of the Henry County Courthouse, 100 West Franklin, in Clinton, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

Lot Thirty-Two (32) in BROCK'S SUBDIVISION to Clinton, Henry County, Missouri to satisfy said debt and cost.

AT, Inc. Successor Trustee Gregory D. Todd, Vice President 816.221.3420 www.atllp.com

(Nickerson, 85009-221, Publication Start: 03/09/2023) AT, INC., AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE, MAY BE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND IF ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. m9x4c

Job Opening

The Henry County Commission is accepting resumes for an Emergency Management Director / Flood Plain Coordinator. Primary responsibilities include: command and administer Henry County's emergency management preparedness functions; liaison with all government agencies on emergency management issues; member of the commission's executive management staff; responds to and assumes command of major events involving Homeland Security and / or disasters; coordinates training programs and emergency operations drills; assists area governments with their emergency and mitigation plans and grant applications; and administers the submittal process for federal and state reimbursement claims for the County's costs during emergency operations. Additional responsibilities as Flood Plain Coordinator include administering and processing flood plain permits for Henry County. Please download an application from www.henrycomo.com and return with a resume to:

Henry County Courthouse Rick Watson, County Clerk 100 W Franklin Clinton, MO 64735 m2x2c

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, Calvin L. Carr and Debra K. Carr, by Deed of Trust, dated the 11th day of October, 2012, and recorded in the Recorder's office for Henry County, Missouri, in Deed of Trust Book 698 at page 876 conveyed to Jeff Dull, Trustee, the following described property, situated in the County of Henry, State of Missouri, to-wit:

LOTS 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, AND 12, IN BLOCK 4 OF R.W. MAJOR'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WINDSOR, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

which conveyance was made to the above trustee In Trust, to secure the payment of a certain note in said Deed of Trust described; and

Whereas, default was made and still continues in the payment of said note;

Now Therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the provisions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public venue to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Henry County Court House in the City of Clinton, Henry County, Missouri, on

March 27, 2023 between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m., to-wit; 1:30 p.m. for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Jeff Dull, Trustee 1116 East Ohio Clinton, MO 64735 (660) 885-9600

Insertions: March 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2023

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c (b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior written consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. m2x4c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI JUVENILE DIVISION

IN RE THE ADOPTION OF: ALEX JEAN LINDSAY - DOB: February 3, 2014 JLL PETITIONER NO. 23HE-JU00003

And

John Doe, Unknown Natural Father

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION (NO PROPERTY TO BE AFFECTED)

STATE OF MISSOURI TO DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: John Doe, unknown natural father.

You are notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to secure a Decree of Adoption for your child and to change her name.

The names of all the parties to said action are stated above and the name and address of the attorney for plaintiff(s)/petitioners is:

James A. Waits 401 West 89th Street Kansas City, MO 64114

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 February 23, 2023, the date of first publication of this notice, judgment by default will be taken against you. You may be entitled to have an attorney appointed to represent you at no cost to you and you should contact the court if you desire to seek an appointed attorney.

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

CIRCUIT CLERK, JUVENILE DIVISION CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI February 15, 2023 BY Wendi McGhee by SLR DATE DEPUTY/CLERK

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on the date stated below I mailed a copy of the foregoing notice and a copy of the petition filed in this cause to each defendant/respondent whose address was stated in the affidavit or verified petition of the plaintiff(s)/petitioners requesting service by publication.

CIRCUIT CLERK, JUVENILE DIVISION CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI February 15, 2023 BY Wendi McGhee by SLR DATE DEPUTY/CLERK F23X4x4c

IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI HAROLD L DUMP, II

In the Estate of KEM GILMORE, Deceased. Case No.: 23HE-PR00007

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED (Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of KEM GILMORE, Decedent:

On JANUARY 25, 2023, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of KEM GILMORE, decedent by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri. The name and business address of the personal representative is: DEBORAH KAY DEGRAFFENREID, 114 NORTH 4th, CLINTON, MO 64735

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

J. ERIC MITCHELL, 102 WEST JEFFERSON, PO BOX 309, CLINTON, MO 64735, (660) 885-6161

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

Date of the decedent's death: 21-DEC-2022 Date of first publication: FEBRUARY 16, 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 nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court. f16x4c

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

In the Estate of VELMA LEE MORGAN, Deceased. Case No.: 23HE-PR00004

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED (Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of VELMA LEE MORGAN, Decedent:

On FEBRUARY 6, 2023, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of VELMA LEE MORGAN, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri. The personal representative's business address is: BRENDA L. HARRELSON, 408 N 2ND ST, CLINTON, MO 64735

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: NATHAN BEARD, 304 S OHIO, SEDALIA, MO 65301, (660) 827-5650

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

Date of the decedent's death: 10-JAN-2022 Date of first publication: February 16, 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 nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court. f16x4c

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HENRY COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2022 COMPILED BY RICK WATSON, HENRY COUNTY CLERK

Table with 12 columns: General Revenue Fund, Road & Bridge Fund, Assessment Fund, Law Enforcement Training Fund, Prosecuting Attorney Training Fund, Administrating Handling Cost Fund, Victim Of Domestic Violence Fund, CARES Act Fund, Inmate Security Fund, Local Emergency Planning Commission, Sheriff Civil Fund, Law Enforcement Fund. Rows include BEGINNING CASH BALANCE, TOTAL REVENUES RECEIVED, TOTAL EXPENDITURES, ENDING CASH BALANCE.

CERTIFIED TAX RATES: GENERAL REVENUE FUND 0.0549 per \$100 A/V, SENIOR CITIZENS SERVICE TAX FUND 0.0423 per \$100 A/V

DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES (ending December 31, 2022): GENERAL REVENUE FUND \$22,633.27, SENIOR CITIZENS SERVICE TAX FUND \$20,837.78

LONG TERM DEBT: DETENTION CENTER BOND \$2,410,000.00, US BANK (911 EQUIPMENT) \$191,010.80

ELECTED OFFICIAL SALARIES: Jim Stone \$44,447.00, Rick Fosnow \$42,939.26, Dale Lawler \$42,939.26, Rick Watson \$60,744.84, Ann Julian \$60,609.90, Gail Perrymann \$60,744.84, Scott Largent \$68,302.78, Richard Shields \$145,704.78, Allen Huff \$75,811.00, Kent Oberkrom \$71,859.97, Dain Sisk \$26,440.44, Jacob Hann \$0.00

I, Rick Watson, Chief Financial Officer of Henry County, State of Missouri, have prepared for publication the financial statement as required by Section 50.815 RSMo., hereby certify, that the above and foregoing is a complete and correct statement of every item of information required in Section 50.815 RSMo., for the year ending December 31, 2022, and I have checked every receipt from every source whatsoever and every disbursement or expenditures of every kind and to whom for what each such disbursement or expenditure was made and that each receipt or revenue and disbursement or expenditure is accurately shown.

Rick Watson, Clerk of the County Commission to prepare the financial Statement required by 50.815 RSMo. (Signature)

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI

Karleskint Resigns Post as UCM's Head Men's Basketball Coach



DOUG KARLESKINT

University of Central Missouri Interim Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics Kathy Anderson announced Wednesday, March 1, that Doug Karleskint has resigned from his position as head men's basketball coach. Karleskint recently completed his ninth season as Mules head coach.

"UCM athletics thanks Doug and his family for all of their contributions and for being such a positive part of our athletic family. Doug gave tirelessly of himself to the men in his program and UCM athletics. We wish him and his family all the best in the future," Anderson said.

UCM President Roger Best also noted, "Coach Karleskint is a person of tremendous character and integrity, and I appreciate his leadership and development of the men in our basketball program over the last nine years. His strong commitment to UCM and our mission during his tenure was unquestioned, and I wish him much success in his next opportunity."

In his nine seasons with UCM, Karleskint posted a win-loss record of 135-119. During his time as head coach, the Mules won 20 or more games three times. His 25 wins in 2014-15 are the most ever for a first-year head coach in

program history, allowing the Mules to advance to the second round of the NCAA Division II Regional Championship. He led Central Missouri to top-five MIAA finishes three times, including runner-up performances in 2014-15 and 2016-17.

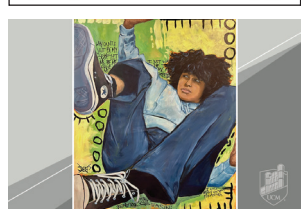
"I want to say that it was my honor and privilege to serve as the head men basketball coach at UCM. I want to thank our administration, alumni, students and fans for the opportunity and support. Most of all, I'm grateful for our players, past and present, and my staff for their tireless efforts and the energy they poured into this program," Karleskint said. "The memories and relationships we've built here will stay with us forever. The Karleskint family will be rooting hard for the Mules and Jennies.

A national search for UCM's next head men's basketball coach will begin immediately.

Coming to UCM Gallery of Art and Design



INVENTED PERSONAS



THIS WORK BY Naomi Rendell, a student at Lee's Summit West High School, is an example of the items on display during the High School Art Exhibition at the University of Central Missouri Gallery of Art and Design. The show runs March 13-31.

The 55th Annual Citation Show will open March 13 at the University of Central Missouri Gallery of Art and Design's main gallery. It is one of three art shows and a visiting artist's lecture that are planned at the gallery this month.

Each year, during the spring semester, the gallery invites students with declared majors and minors in Art and Design to submit their best works of art for inclusion in the Citation Show. An arts professional is selected to jury the exhibition, awarding cash prizes to the top artworks across numerous categories.

"The Citation Show is a chance to see the best work of our students and to celebrate their accomplishments in the classroom," said Dr. Rahila Weed, chair of Art and Design. "It is a window into our programs, highlighting the incredible talent of our students and faculty."

This year's juror is Amy Kligman, executive and artistic director of the Charlotte Street Foundation in Kansas City. Kligman will not attend the reception but the public is invited to hear her talk about her work at 4 p.m. Monday, March 27 in Wood Building, Room 100, where she will be the Kleppe Visiting Artist Lecturer. This lecture will be simulcast over Zoom. Free Zoom registration is required, and individuals can register online at shorturl.at/yPW23. It is also easy to find the sign-up link on social media. The Gallery of Art and Design is on Instagram @ucmartgallery and on Facebook as UCM Gallery of Art and Design. This Citation Show will be on view through March 31. The public is invited to attend the show reception from 4-6 p.m. March 29. Awards will be announced at 4 p.m. All events are free and open to the public.

Also part of Art and Design's spring offerings, in Gallery 115 of the UCM Art Center, "Invented Personas" will also open on March 13. Works in this ex-

hibition represented a curated selection of artworks completed by UCM's Foundations II students working with visiting artist Johanna Winters. Students were asked to create large-scale papier-mâché masks that present and reflect upon invented personas and their aestheticized representations.

In commenting on the exhibition, Director of Gallery Events, Jamie Platt, noted, "If you only see one UCM art show this year, do yourself a favor and get down here for Invented Personas. I've been watching the projects develop over the course of a couple weeks and they are truly strange and compelling."

Winters' name may be familiar for anyone who has been keeping up with events in the Gallery of Art and Design this semester. She is a sculptor and conceptual artist whose recent body of work is a series of meditations on what it's like to age as a woman. In addition to working with students in a workshop and curating Invented Personas, Winters has curated a five-person exhibition called "Side Stage," and has twice been a guest lecturer in the Kleppe Visiting Artist Lecture Series, once speaking about her own work and the others as a moderator for a panel discussion with the artists of Side Stage.

Invented Personas will be on view through March 31. The reception for this event coincides with the reception for the Citation Show on March 29.

The annual high school art show opens on March 13. The UCM High School Art Exhibition features a selection of outstanding artwork made by high school students from within a 150-mile radius of Warrensburg, Missouri. Students are allowed to submit two pieces of work and can enter any original drawing, painting (oil, acrylic, opaque watercolor), mixed media, printmaking (serigraphy, relief, intaglio), fibers, design/graphics,

photography, ceramics or sculpture. Upper-level students can sign up for a day of live art competition and workshops with UCM faculty and students at the annual High School Art Contest Day. Both events are free and open to homeschooled, public and private high school students. The exhibition will be on view through March 31. The public is invited to a reception for the High School Art Exhibition from noon to 2 p.m. March 25. Admission is free. Learn more about upcoming events at the Gallery of Art and Design by visiting its website. Anyone who has questions about gallery events is encouraged to contact Jamie Platt at jplatt@ucmo.edu.

cancy. Salaries range from \$36,650-\$44,990 according to the ACT WorkKeys Assessment for 2020.

Prospective students must complete an admission application to SFCC and an application to the Surgical Technology program. Admission to SFCC does not guarantee admission to the program.

To apply or for more information, go to www.sfccmo.edu/surgical-tech. Michelle Green is SFCC's Surgical Technology director and may be reached at (660) 383-7052 or mgreen18@sfccmo.edu.

Join Us for a Story of a Miraculous Recovery



Dave Disch survived a horrible auto accident in Germany a few years ago. He had passengers in his car on their way to a music conference, when they were hit by a drunk driver. He will be in Clinton to tell the story of his miraculous recovery.

Come join us at the Clinton Church of the Nazarene, 907 S. Eighth Street, Clinton MO 64735 on March 26, 2023, at 10:45 am and hear his story.

FREE: A Love Offering will be received.

State Fair Community College

SFCC offers new AAS degree in Surgical Technology

State Fair Community College is offering an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Surgical Technology that will begin Aug. 21. This degree can be earned in 12 months and is delivered in online and on-ground formats. The curriculum includes laboratory hours on the SFCC-Clinton campus, clinical hours at an assigned site, and virtual reality tools to enhance the learning process. The application deadline is May 1 to begin Aug. 21.

Graduates of the Surgical Technology program will be trained to deliver patient care expected of an entry level surgical technologist and to perform as a contributing member of a surgical team. This training includes the skills needed for preoperative, intraoperative and postoperative patient care.

From the Missouri Hospital Association 2022 Annual Workforce Report, there was a 17.5% vacancy rate for surgical technologists and was listed in the top 10 hospital professions with the highest employee va-

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