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## Doing The Math: Pharmacies Fill Gap In Rural Communities

BY JENNIFER JACKSON  
Staff Reporter

On April 1, 2023, Ryan and Julie Summers drove out to Primitive Old Crow and Winery. There, they were surprised to find family and employees gathered for a party to mark the 10th anniversary of the opening of their first pharmacy in Clinton.

That first pharmacy was a 3,300 square foot building they built on Pawnee, where they employed six people, Ryan said. Now, they own pharmacies in 13 locations, with 140 employees.

Having his own pharmacy was a long-time goal, but Ryan still remembers how he felt back at the opening for the first pharmacy.

"Excited, nervous, pretty much everything," he said.

Like the first one, their stores fill a gap left by pharmacy owners who started their businesses back in the '70s and '80s, and closed them when they decided to retire, Ryan said. They include the owners of Kreisler Drug in Clinton, where Ryan worked as a delivery driver and stocker in high school. He graduated from Clinton High



A SUCCESS STORY in bringing back independent pharmacies, Ryan and Julie Summers have expanded their Clinton location to include 12 other locations.

School in 1997 and entered the six-year doctor of pharmacy program at the University of Missouri School of Pharmacy in Kansas City.

There were 40 or 50 people in the graduating class of 2004, Ryan said, including Julie, from Charleston in southeast Missouri. They married in Charleston in 2006, and moved to Clinton. Ryan worked at J and D Pharmacy in Warsaw, he said, and at Walmart. Julie

worked at a pharmacy in Harrisonville.

Last Tuesday, Ryan and Julie were both working at the counter of the Pawnee pharmacy. They opened their second pharmacy in the Golden Valley Medical Clinic in 2013, a few months after the Pawnee store, they said. Pharmacies in Butler and Bolivar followed in 2015, then in Nevada in 2016, also the year they expanded the

Pawnee location.

In 2019, they opened pharmacies in Marshall, Warrensburg and Slater, and in 2020, Boonville and Appleton City. Last year, they opened a compounding pharmacy in Blue Springs, where they compound medicines that are prescribed by doctors but not available from manufacturers.

Julie usually stays in town

## Henry County Library Launches Spring Book Sale



The Friends of the Henry County Library Group will be holding its Spring Book Sale from April 17th – April 22nd in the Friends Room of the library located at 123 E. Green Street, Clinton, MO. The sale hours are as follows:

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. from April 17- 21  
8 a.m. - 12 p.m. on April 22

The sale will include fic-

tion hardcover and paperback books in an assortment of genres, non-fiction works, multiple DVDs, puzzles, and other miscellaneous items (set of 6 wooden chairs, 2 paper towel dispensers, various sized book racks, printer ink, etc.). All books, DVDs, and puzzles will be sold at \$1.00 or less. To round out the sale, April 21st and 22nd will be fill a bag for \$1.00 days.

All proceeds help support the programs and services at the Henry County Library. For more information, please contact the library at (660)885-2612.

## Otis Says: Book Turns Beagle Into Celebrity



UNLEASHING her creative talent, Beth Halsey penned a book about her dog Otis. During book signings, Halsey applies the "Official Otis Paw Print" to each book.

BY JENNIFER JACKSON  
Staff Reporter

Beth Halsey had many items to do on her bucket list. But writing a book was not one of them.

"I didn't like to write," she said, "and never wrote anything unless required by my job."

Beth, 70, retired eight years ago from her job as a college facilities manager in Warrensburg, and now lives on the "Homestead" on 20 acres near Osceola. Despite her protestations, she has produced one book and has another coming out in May, but she's not the author —

her dog is.

Both books are told from the perspective of Otis, a 12-year-old beagle mix she and her spouse adopted four years ago. Last Thursday, Beth was at the Clinton Senior Center for a presentation on the journey from non-writer to published author, and to sign copies of the first book, which has sold hundreds of copies.

Her message: It's never too late to try something new.

How the story began: in their mid-60s, Beth and Larry Halsey retired after 45 year of working, she at the

## Boy Scout Troop 430 Says 'Pledge Of Allegiance' At City Council Meeting

BY LUKE EDWARDS  
Staff Reporter

The Clinton City Council met in open session on April 4 at City Hall. Preceding the council meeting was the dangerous building commission meeting which was led by Councilman Daniel Wilson. Community development Director Chuck Bailey spoke to the dangerous buildings commission. He reported that there is a meeting between the attorney and the property owner about the remaining demolition that needs to be done on the building that collapsed on the Square. The meeting was short and the commission went recessed until the May Council meeting. When they will reconvene.

Mayor Carla Moberly called the regular council meeting to order. All members of the council were present. Following the saying of the Pledge of Allegiance (led by Boy Scout Troop 430), the previous meeting's, minutes were approved. There were no personal appearances.

Airport manager, Wallace White reported to the council next. Of course the big news for the airport is that they were approved for funding of a new airport



AS PART OF EARNING their Citizen Merit Badges Boy Scout Troop 430 led the saying of the Pledge of Allegiance and stayed for the council meeting.

terminal in the amount of \$1.4 million. "We're fortunate to receive the funding," said Manager White. At present Garver Engineering is working with an architectural firm and they have a possible meeting next week in order to get bids ready by July 1. Mr. White said that he was excited about it.

Also big news from the Clinton Regional Airport is that Wallace White will be retiring. His last day is May 31 and in the council audience was his replacement, Joe Long. "I appreciate be-

ing able to work alongside the city, and grow the airport," Said Wallace White. He also said that he plans to be back and volunteer at the airport after a short reprieve.

Reporting next to the council was Economic Development Director Mark Dawson. He reported that there were three new projects this month one was an expansion project. He said that project "queen" was still out there and that project neon, which we all know now is Sher-mans Plumbing and Heat-

ing, are pretty close to closing on their real estate deals. "It has been a fairly busy month," said Director Dawson. Of interest to the council were the results of the business industrial surveys that were sent out. He reported that 51 businesses responded, which is about 13% of the area businesses. Some of the highlights of that included : many businesses reported increases in staff levels, most reported an average starting wage of \$17 an hour, 45% of the

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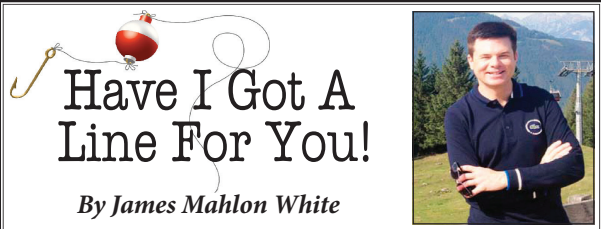
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# Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White

The news is full of stories about two Tennessee lawmakers who were expelled for leading gun control protests that spilled into the House Chamber. Insurrections are apparently OK if you're in the correct political party. The ranting for more gun control has begun again. The common denominator in this latest round of shootings is mental health. Why are we not demanding that dangerous people be taken seriously and treat them? If you just want to ban guns, you can focus on the guns and not the shooter. That's what many of our politicians are doing. Taking away the 2nd Amendment won't solve the problem. It was put in place to stop gun confiscation. The British tried to confiscate guns from the colonists. The colonists fought the British which resulted in the Battle of Lexington and Concord. Here we are today and the government wants to do the same thing. History repeats itself. The Founders didn't trust the government, hence the Bill of Rights. The problem we have now compared to then....judges who think they're here to protect the government from the people, instead of protecting people from the government. Good Lord, is there any hope for us?

their Constitutional Rights. Judge Calvird ordered them to answer and after a second refusal ordered them to jail, where upon they were willing to admit their membership. More questions failed to connect Secretary Jones with the delivery of the beer. Members all had short memories as to who carried it over from the depot. How it traveled that distance unaided remains a mystery to this day. Under the evidence. Judge Calvird compelled the jury to acquit. Ah, the universe is full of mysteries isn't it?

The day moves on by leaps and bounds. Time to wrap this up. Hang in there old buddy and watch out for wooden nickels.

Til Next Week:  
J.M.W

## Word on the Street

What is the best thing that has happened to you this week?



"Spring Break started."  
- Hanna Nepple



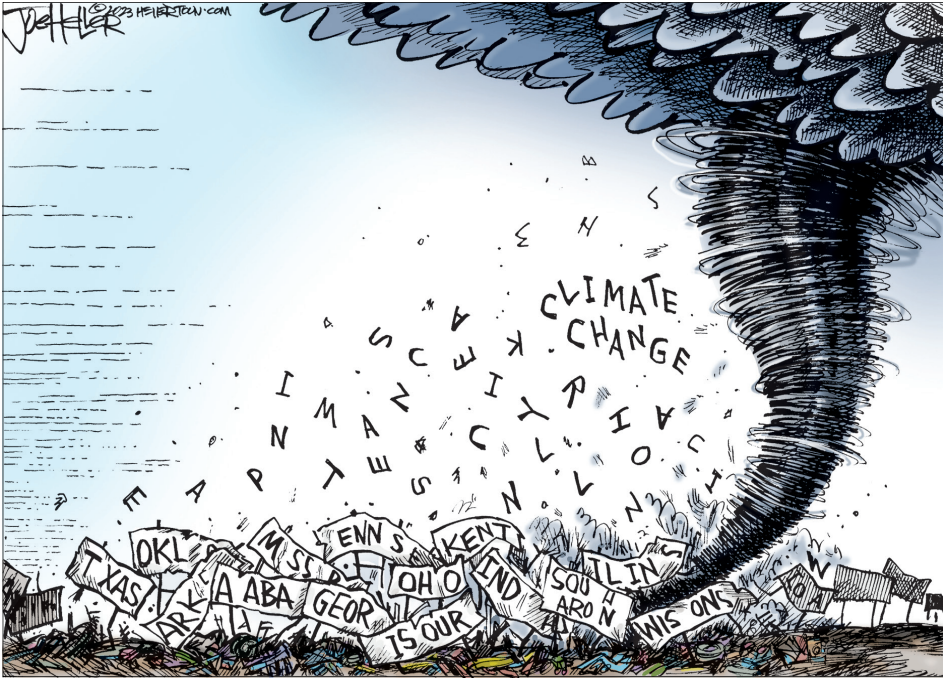
"The weather changed to spring."  
- Sam Campbell



"Done training and don't have to drive to Columbia."  
- Amanda Bigler

Speaking of state politics, the legislature next door in Kansas just passed a law stating you must use the public restroom corresponding with the gender assigned at birth. Many are upset with this and threatening to "boycott" the state. Why are people arguing over this? Unisex restrooms, XX restrooms and XY restrooms would do the trick. No mention of gender, sexual preference or switching back and forth, just chromosome assigned bathrooms. But this probably wouldn't satisfy those who get mental relief championing a cause. Most people though, just need physical relief and go with what they're born with. Isn't this the craziest world?

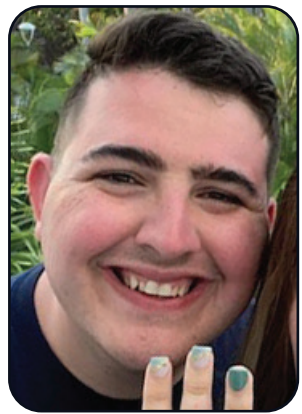
Let's jump to something else. How about Deepwater? Ran across a story the paper carried about the B.B. Club in 1911. It had 16 members. They chipped in 25 cents a week for a keg of beer and were hauled into circuit court. Their secretary, W.M. Jones, was indicted for "conveying the beer from the depot to the place of drinking," meaning the club. When members were placed on the stand they refused to acknowledge who the beer belonged to, pleading



# Get to Know Clinton, MO

NAME: Nick Smith.  
BIRTHPLACE: Clinton, MO.  
YEARS IN CLINTON: I lived a majority of my life in the Tightwad area, and most recently moved to Clinton in 2022.  
FAMILY: I am the son of Loretta and Mark C. Smith. They were married almost 29 years. I have one sister, Breanna, who also lives here in Clinton.  
THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN CLINTON IS: Clinton has such a rich history that not many people realize. I enjoy the fact that although many things have changed since 1836, we're lucky that some things are still around.  
OCCUPATION: I am a full time employee at TC Capri, where I work as a Machine Operator. I also work part time at the Henry County Museum.  
WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: So many things. When I was young I wanted to be President, but I was informed that I did not have the right set of people skills for that job.  
FIRST JOB: I worked in my Dad's machine shop until I graduated high school. Spent many years pushing a broom until he actually let me touch a machine.  
FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Every 4th of July my family would have a giant party. Everyone from both sides of the family would come together. They were a blast as a child.  
THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: My fiancée's family and I went to Mexico for a week at the beginning of the year. I'm terri-

fied of planes, so getting there alive was a whole lot more rewarding.  
MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT: My entire life people have always gotten me confused with the other Nick Smith or vice versa, who lives here in Clinton. I never met him until we got to high school, and people still couldn't get it right.  
WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS: Honesty. A good friend is always honest. Even when you are wrong.  
YOUR GREATEST FEAR IS: Failure. I always am afraid to try new things.  
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Eat Brussel sprouts. I can't and I won't. EVER.  
IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD: Most likely something responsible, like pay bills. That's something an adult would do. Right?  
MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: I'm good with staying home, so where ever my fiance Alyssa wants to go is good with me.  
HOBBIES: I like to paint. I have done a few small murals around town, and hope one day I can do more. I also am a cemetery preservationist. I spend days when I'm off, usually in a cemetery somewhere cleaning or repairing broken headstones. So if you need anything like that done, stop by the museum or go ask John for my card at the Englewood Cemetery office.  
FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: I am a music fanatic. I love 60s-80s rock, all years of country and I even dabble in some hip-hop and rap. My all time favor-



ite band would have to be Alabama.  
FAVORITE MOVIE: "O' Brother Where Art Thou," or maybe, "Unforgiven" with Clint Eastwood.  
FAVORITE DRINK: I'm a Coca-Cola guy. I probably shouldn't drink it, but I do.  
FAVORITE SNACK: A cookie or something from Ben Franklin's Bistro. I feel like I eat one at least 3 times a week. So shout out to them.  
FAVORITE CANDY: Fruity tootsie rolls, because everyone hated them when I was younger.  
FUTURE GOAL: I hope to graduate college one day.  
WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: My parents, they sacrificed so much for my sister and I growing up.  
ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF: Try not to be so antisocial, life goes on, and it's OK to talk to someone when you feel down.  
WORDS TO LIVE BY: "You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think." Christopher Robin A. A. Milne, "Winnie-the-Pooh".

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**SUMMERS**

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while Ryan travels to visit the other pharmacies, she said — he planned to get to three on Wednesday. Any free time they have they spend with their three children. Part of their support are Ryan's parents, Nancy and Kent Summers, who live in Clinton, and are retired teachers — his father taught math in the middle school in Osceola, Ryan said, and his mother taught elementary school in Osceola and Clinton.

Kreiser Drug closed two weeks after Ryan and Julie opened their first pharmacy. Besides the baby-boomer generation of pharmacy owners retiring, what other changes has he seen in the industry in the last 10 years?

"Everybody is getting bigger," Ryan said. "There are more chain pharmacies."

The Summers pharmacies are an independent chain, he said, with an actual owner. Overseeing 13 stores is definitely challenging, he said, but has its prerogatives.

"The advantage of being the owner is you can take time to be away when you want," he said, "but you have to take care of everybody, too."

Ryan said he continues to hire high-school students to work for him. And for those aiming at a career in pharmacy, he has these words of advice: Study science.

"And math," Julie adds.

**COUNCIL**

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responding businesses reported they were currently hiring, 85% of the employees of those businesses that responded live in Henry County, and that most reported that the labor pool was too small. On a positive note as well was that most of the responding businesses reported that they were planning on growing or expanding their businesses within the next three years.

Services related to the community were rated as a part of the surveys, too. The fire department, Animal Shelter, and Clinton Police Department were all rated rather high. Also rated as "high" in the service categories were the water and sewer services, and the mayor and city council.

Economic Director Mark Dawson concluded his report by reminding the council that there is a Clinton Tech Center job fair next week that will involve about 100 students. "They'll need jobs," said Mark Dawson.

Two second readings of previously read bills were approved by the council. Bill number 2023-07 and Bill number 2023-08, both pertaining to conditional use permits at 114 South Main and 116 S. Main, we're held.

Councilman Cameron Jackson gave the public works committee report. The council approved the sale of the old motor grader. The property was declared surplus and permission was given to the street department to purchase a new 72 inch bobcat soil conditioner. The purchase price is \$11,653 and the purpose of the equipment is to allow the grading of alleys and other uses for the city streets (such as for chip and seal projects).

Councilman Jackson re-

ported that the Artesian pool house is coming along nicely. Construction of the interior walls are near complete and the metal roof panels should be installed within a week. At the Benson Center Aquatic Center, the city has obtained quotes for the construction of a new building to house the boiler controls. The concrete pad for that project should be poured soon.

Resolution number 2-2023 was passed by the city Council. Also resolution number 3-2023 passed concerning phase 1 and 2 of the project for the property, that was essentially donated to the city, regarding conservation grants for Antioch Park. The local match money for each grant combined total is \$70,000. Also, Council work at Hurt Park has begun.

A discussion about repairs for the exterior walls at the Benson center was held. The base proposal was only to treat the north and west side for \$38,000. However, the council ultimately approved, for an additional \$15,000, the inclusion of the south and east portions (which will include the waiver of some small fees if done in tandem); Councilman Gene Henry questioned the logic of not treating/repairing the whole structure while the opportunity is there as he believes it would just lead to problems down the road. Both Councilmen Jackson and Wilson opposed his motion, but the motion carried anyway.

Councilman Jackson reported that final revisions for the waste water treatment plant improvement project are being made. Also, more problems were encountered at the Calverd Pump Station (a new leak developed and more parts will need to be ordered). Monitoring devices for three pump stations have been ordered. The Waste Water Treatment Plant permit renewal is still in the public comment phase and Alliance Water Resource is still working on a long-term solution for staffing issues at the plant. It was reported an offer had been made to fill the plant manager position, however.

The Public Safety report was given by Councilman Gene Henry. A motion to declare the 1998 Freightline Pumper truck at the fire department as surplus property and sell it thru "Purple Wave" was made; the motion carried. In addition to that, Councilman Henry reported that the sound barriers for the Animal Shelter project have been ordered.

Councilman Daniel Wilson gave the Finance Committee report. Both items on the committee report pertained to bids for the Clinton Regional Airport runway project. Both low bids for the project were approved by the council.

The City Administrator's report included a report about some light storm damage from the recent wind weather events. She also reported that the Waste Water Plant would be keeping some extra hours to accommodate cleanup from those events. The compost site will now be open all Saturdays and Sundays from 8am - 2pm.

The Clinton City Council adjourned to executive session at 6:49 pm.

**OTIS**

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University of Central Missouri and Larry from the grocery business. Larry didn't have weekends off, Beth said, so when they retired, they were careful to plan how to spend their time together.

The first step: selling their house in Warrensburg, and buying 20 acres near Osceola. While living in a camper for seven months, they oversaw a house and barn being built, she said, with the goal of creating a place they could live independently as long as possible. They named it the Homestead.

After doing the finish work on the house, they decided to tackle a new interest: brewing beer. Now Larry puts out a batch of home brew five times a year, Beth said, which is popular with family and friends who stop by, especially in the summer. Then the Halseys took up beekeeping, joining a beekeeping group in Hermitage before installing their own hives. They harvested honey to share with family and friends, and in 2022, had enough to sell.

Deciding that a dog would be a good addition to the Homestead, they found a Beagle on Facebook that needed a new home, but it was spoken for by the time they contacted the person who had it.

Thirty minutes later, a post appeared on Facebook from an elderly couple who had rescued a Beagle mix frantically running around a parking lot of the Casey's in Hermitage, Mo., during a rainstorm. The couple spent three months trying to find its owner, but were moving, so couldn't take the dog with them. Beth responded, and she and Larry went to meet the dog, who took one look at them and ran straight to Larry.

"I could tell he was thinking: 'She's easy, but he'll be harder to win over,'" Beth said.

Beth posted a "meet our new dog" photo on Facebook, who they named Otis, because he reminded them of the laid-back character on The Andy Griffith Show. Every few weeks, Beth posted

news about Otis and how he was adapting to his new life. They had never had an indoor dog before, Beth said, and after a while, realized that Otis knew exactly what his role as dog of the house was.

"It wasn't us training him, it was him training us," Beth said. So Beth started prefacing Facebook posts with "Otis says."

People loved the posts so much, they became worried if they hadn't heard from Otis. Beth even got phone calls and emails, asking if he was okay. Then a neighbor suggested she print up Otis' thoughts, and another person said she should write a book.

She thought "That's never going to happen. I'm not an author. I wouldn't know where to start."

Then Beth met a former classmate, Janet Adams, in a beauty salon in Osceola. They hadn't seen each other in 50 years, Beth said, since they had graduated from Warsaw High School in 1970. Janet, a retired teacher, was an author and artist. They made plans to meet for lunch, and when Beth asked her friend for advice about writing a book, Janet told her to "just write it."

Beth did, starting with how Otis came to live with them, then chapters about what he enjoys, using the "Otis says" format. When she finished the first draft, she submitted copies to her two sons, with a note "Your crazy mother wrote this book." Their response was positive. In the process, Beth said, she gave up her preconceptions about what a book should be.

"I realized there is room in the world for all kinds of books," Beth said. "I wanted it to have pictures. Adults like picture books as well as kids. It could be a book that grandparents would want to read to their grandchildren, a feel-good book, a book that would make you smile."

It was on the advice of Janet that Beth contacted Dr. Rebecca Spencer of Warsaw, who has a faith-based publishing company. Dr. Spencer edited and formatted the book for her, Beth said, but the cost to publish was pro-

hibitive.

So Spencer suggested that Beth take it to Amazon, which doesn't charge to print and promote books. Beth did and on Dec. 11, Otis' story, "My Forever Homestead Home," went live on Amazon.com.

On Dec. 22, Beth felt comfortable announcing that the book was available, telling friends and family "You said Nana should write a book, and I did."

Beth and Larry are Nana and Papa in the book, the names their grandchildren call them and how they imagine Otis thinks of them. By opening up their home to Otis, and herself to a new challenge, the book has opened up opportunities for Beth to speak at senior centers around mid-Missouri, and to raise money for senior centers and animal rescue shelters. In May, she's speaking to a retired teacher's organization in Warrensburg.

The best moment, however, was the response she got from a student whose teacher in Warsaw used her book as the focus of a three-month reading and writing bloc. When Beth visited the class, and told the students that she was glad they liked her book, one of them responded "We didn't just like it, Mrs. Halsey. We loved it."

The sequel, "My Forever Homestead Friend," is coming out in May, also voiced by Otis, describing how he adjusted to life with Smokey, a six-week-old kitten. Smokey showed up at the Halsey's back door and started out as a barn cat, Beth said, then moved onto the deck before moving into the house.

Going from an "only pet" to sharing the homestead

has been an adjustment for Otis, Beth said. But being a celebrity author has not changed him from his down-to-earth self, she said, although he would prefer to have bacon more often. Beth is surprised, however, when strangers come up to her at the grocery store, and say "You're Otis' Nana, aren't you?" because they had friends who shared Otis' story with them.

Otis, who doesn't travel well, was home with Larry on morning patrol, Beth said, but the presentation last week at the Senior Center was attended by Wyatt, a Clinton Animal Shelter resident accompanied by Laura Himes, the treasurer of CARE, Clinton Animal Rescue Endeavor.

The Halseys are always looking for new challenges, Beth said — the best part is meeting new people who share a common interest. Next on their list: greenhouse gardening and photography.

Her advice: if you see something you're interested in, go for it, and don't let how old you are or the fear it won't work out stop you.

"Even if it doesn't," she said, "you'll have learned something."

Beth also said the small things are just as important as the big things, and in being grateful for every day.

And as Otis says, take the opportunity to help somebody. Otis dedicated my "My Forever Homestead Home" to Gary and Patti, "for rescuing me from the rainy parking lot and finding Nana and Papa for me to live with." It is available on Amazon.com for \$7.99 plus shipping, or by contacting Beth at halseyb72@gmail.com.



WHEN BETH HALSEY has a book signing, she applies the "official Otis paw print" to the book.

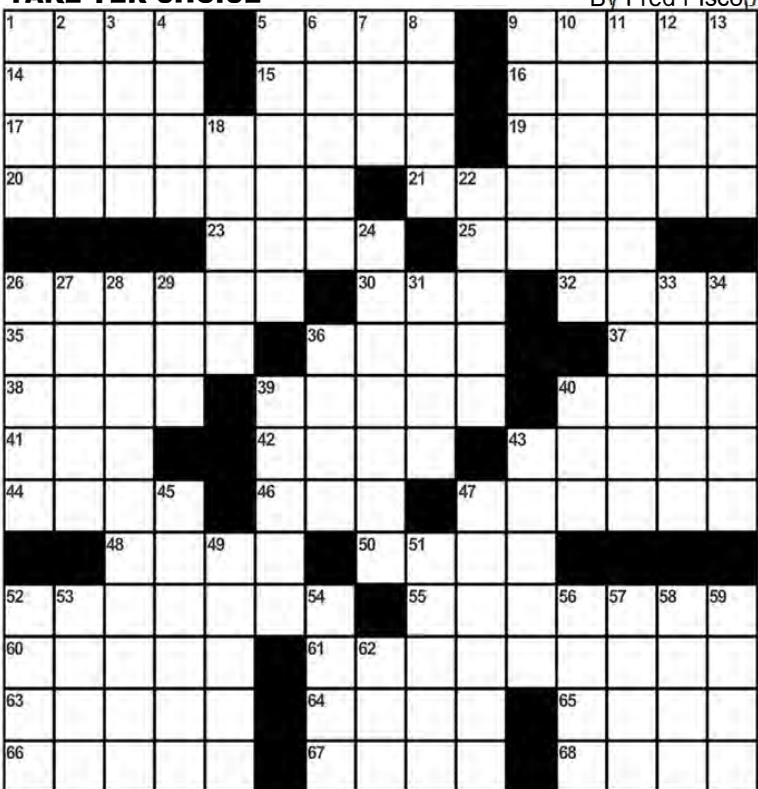
**THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE**

**ACROSS**

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- 5) Drains of strength
- 9) Reduce drastically
- 14) Meteorite element
- 15) Recording studio effect
- 16) Magna \_\_\_
- 17) Choice of a molding or painting?
- 19) Ticket word
- 20) Pew attachment
- 21) Really disapprove of
- 23) Rustic stopovers
- 25) One "in the headlights"
- 26) Do away with
- 30) Souffle need
- 32) Emit, as lava
- 35) Sidestep
- 36) Mule's mother
- 37) Stretch, of sorts
- 38) Larry of the Three Stooges
- 39) Unwilling to bend
- 40) Fill with cargo
- 41) "Who am \_\_\_ judge?"
- 42) Homecoming attendee, for short
- 43) Whipped in chess
- 44) Alaska, until 1959 (Abbr.)
- 46) Shaving cream type
- 47) Potatoes and yams
- 48) Optimistic view
- 50) Russia's Trotsky
- 52) Corny saying
- 55) Marrakech's land
- 60) Watchmaker's glass
- 61) Choice of a boat part or a boater?
- 63) Good thing
- 64) Roofer's piece
- 65) Colombian metropolis
- 66) Moth-eaten
- 67) Scott in an 1857 case
- 68) Hole-punching tools

**TAKE YER CHOICE**

By Fred Piscop



**DOWN**

- 1) Clock sound
- 2) "Argo" setting
- 3) Groucho glasses feature
- 4) Pay-to-play fee
- 5) Hard to fluster
- 6) Squirrel's nibble
- 7) Honor society letter
- 8) Auctioneer's word
- 9) Suffix with "moon" or "sea"
- 10) Soup servers
- 11) Choice of an octopus part or an armadillo part?
- 12) Tend to the batter
- 13) Can't stomach
- 18) Cocktail garnish
- 22) Moved stealthily
- 24) Beach bird
- 26) Equip to new specs
- 27) Online party notice
- 28) Choice of a chess piece or a Monopoly piece?
- 29) Homage in verse
- 31) Lacking mirth
- 33) Source of down
- 34) Vacant lot growth
- 36) About 1,609 meters
- 39) Blew a gasket
- 40) Technician's place
- 43) H.H. \_\_\_ (Saki)
- 45) Won in a walk
- 47) Decorated, as leather
- 49) Reverence
- 51) Hirsch of "Milk"
- 52) Lesage's "Gil \_\_\_"
- 53) Kennedy matriarch
- 54) Abbr. on a business sign
- 56) Predator of seals
- 57) Tobacco plug
- 58) Match a bet
- 59) Redding of R&B
- 62) Go public with

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## Casting Call For Heartland Community Theatre

Heartland Community Theatre will be holding Auditions for our Summer Production, "Just Deserts", at the Heartland Pavilion, 108 N Washington on Tuesday, April 18th at 6pm. If you are interested in being a part of Heartland Theatre please plan to attend! We need actors and helpers of all kinds.

Come join us for a rewarding experience! Any Question??

Call Linda Freese 660-351-0362



Henry County Memory Fund

## Education Event Hosted By The Henry County Memory Fund

Henry County Memory Fund is honored to host an

Education Event on Thursday May 18, 2023.

Andrea Denny, JD, LCSW with the Knight Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (Knight ADRC) at Washington University in St. Louis will be sharing the progress in Alzheimer's disease research and the vital role of those who participate in studies in helping to overcome the disease. Knight (ADRC) is the program that we support each year with a donation for research.

The presentation will be held at the United Methodist Church at 601 S. Fourth St., Clinton, MO in the "Back Room" beginning at 5:30pm with a light meal provided starting at 5:15pm. Please join us to learn more about the program and how you can be involved.

Please contact hcmemoryfund@gmail.com, Christa Atchison 660-525-1338 or Ranae Walrath at GVMH at 660-890-7294 with questions.

## State Fair Community College

### Shooting Sports Team Earns Trophies At National Championship

The State Fair Community College shooting sports team returned home with

trophies received at the National Collegiate Shooting Sports Athletic Association (NCSAA) National Championships held in March at the Clark County Shooting Complex in Las Vegas, Nevada. SFCC is the only community college in Missouri that offers shooting sports as an athletic program.

SFCC had 12 student-athletes qualify for nationals. They were NJ McKenzie of Boonville, Connor Hess of California, Missouri, Anthony Walls of Ashland, Braiden McEachern of Slater, Hunter Snow of Columbia, Will VanVactor of Marshall, Matthew Richardson of Hughesville, Ben Engemann of Herman, Daniel Younger-Losing of Hughesville, Arthur Sims of Sedalia, Aidan Meyer of Boonville, and Philip Crawford of Jefferson City.

NJ McKenzie earned NCSAA All-American honors in American Skeet. All-Americans are determined by the shooters regular season averages and their national score. The honors were given to the top five student-athletes in each discipline.

The Roadrunners took second place as a squad in American Skeet. Squad members were McKenzie with a score of 98; Younger-Losing with a score of 95; Engemann with a score of 93; Walls with a score of 93, and Hess with a score of 92. McKenzie tied for first place as an individual but ended up finishing fourth overall after shoot-offs to break the ties in American Skeet.

SFCC placed second in Double Skeet. McKenzie scored a 93, Hess scored a 90, McEachern scored an 89, Walls scored an 89, and Sims scored an 83.

"Braiden McEachern was our top shooter with a total of 265 birds out of 300 overall," said SFCC Head Coach Sarah Manuel. "Daniel Younger-Losing really stepped up for us at na-

tionals. Daniel took eighth overall in Doubles Trap and then multiple other top five finishes for our squad.

"Arthur Sims had never shot competitively when the season began. He just joined the team to see how he would do. He ended up finishing second high overall in our squad with 264 out of 300 birds. NJ McKenzie scored a 261, Connor Hess scored a 260, and An-

thony Walls had a 259 out of 300.

"I'm just very proud of these students and what they did and how they showed up to the competition," said Manuel. "We were starting in a new league this year, and I was kind of nervous going into it. Our kids really stepped up to the plate and allowed us to be successful. I'm very proud of the way the over-

all trip went, and I can't wait to get back to work for next season."

Coach Manuel, who is in her second season at SFCC, was recognized as the NCSAA 2022-2023 Division V Coach of the Year at the event. This prestigious honor is determined by votes from all the NCSAA division coaches, of which there are five.



**TWELVE MEMBERS** of the State Fair Community College shooting sports team competed well at the National Collegiate Shooting Sports Athletic Association (NCSAA) National Championships held in March at the Clark County Shooting Complex in Las Vegas, Nevada. In front of the team is Coach Sarah Manuel. Front row, from left are Anthony Walls, Connor Hess, NJ McKenzie, Ben Engemann, Daniel Younger-Losing. Back row, from left are Will VanVactor, Philip Crawford, Matthew Richardson, Hunter Snow, Arthur Sims, Braiden McEachern, Aidan Meyer.



## Monthly Meeting

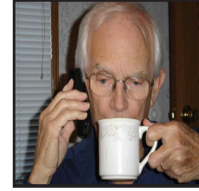
The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter #67 Butler, Missouri invites all Disabled Veterans to attend our monthly meeting.

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

Our next regular meeting April 19, 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 April 19 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.



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

### TASTE AND SEE

Early on the morning following the crucifixion of Jesus, some women went to His tomb to complete the preparation of His body for burial. On their way, they worried about the guards and the large stone that covered the entrance to the tomb.

How would they get in? To their utter surprise--when they arrived, the stone was already rolled away; and an angel was standing by the tomb. The angel informed them that Jesus had "risen. Look and see, then go tell His disciples."

Trembling, the women hurriedly found the disciples and told them what they had seen and heard. Understandably, the disciples did not believe. (Luke 24:11-12) However, there must have been some small seed of belief or hope. They ran to the tomb to check it out. One can hardly imagine their confusion. What is going on here?

You may be like the disciples; you have heard the good news about Jesus, but you find it hard to believe. You are confused. Well, maybe you believe a little bit. After all, millions have believed since the resurrection. They couldn't all be wrong, could they?

The psalmist has good advice for folk like you, "Taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed is the person who trusts in Him." (Psalm 34:8)

My wife was talking to her doctor about food. She told him that I really like egg custard pie, and since it is made from eggs, I reasoned it to be breakfast food. The doctor laughed and confessed he liked egg custard pie also. Then he told her about a pie that he says is much better than egg custard.

I tell you that story to illustrate, no matter how good (or bad) your life may be--life with Jesus is better. Taste and see.

**Henry County Memory Fund**  
**Hosts:**  
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Come join the Henry County Memory Fund as we hear progress in Alzheimer's disease research and the vital role of those who participate in studies in helping to overcome the disease.

**May 18th, 2023 5:30pm**  
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**Announces April Employee of the Month**



BRIGITTE LOYD

We are pleased to announce that Brigitte Loyd is the April Employee of the Month.

Loyd has been an employee of GVMH for more than 25 years and currently works as a Registered Nurse in Cardiac Rehabilitation.

Coworkers who nomi-

nated Loyd say she is a natural leader and conducts herself in a way that portrays complete professionalism. Loyd is always kind and reassuring to others and greets everyone with a smile. She has also been fundamental in developing procedures to improve patient care.

As the Employee of the Month, Loyd 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 2023-2024 Employee of the Year award.

For more information about GVMH, visit [gvmh.org](http://gvmh.org) and follow on social media @choosegvmh.

**April Christian Women's Connection Luncheon**



SANDI COX



KAREN BLANKENSHIP

March went out like a lion, but April has come in pretty wild! However, it is supposed to mellow out and give us balmy weather next week. We shall see.

Whichever way the wind blows, we have a terrific luncheon planned. Sandi Cox will be our feature and will tell us about "The Optimist Creed, a Great Way of Life." Sandi grew up here in Clinton, graduating from CHS with the class of 1980. She then graduated, (Cum Laude) from Missouri Valley College in 2000. She has been a member of the Optimist

Club since 1991. She is a member of both the Clinton Sunrise and the Clinton Mid-Day clubs. She is the Past Governor of the West Missouri District and currently serves as the District Optimist International Foundation Representative and is a West Missouri District Lieutenant Governor. In addition to all that, she has been the office manager/sales person at Integrity Floors for 13 years. She and her husband, Jim, have three married daughters which have given them ten grandchildren.

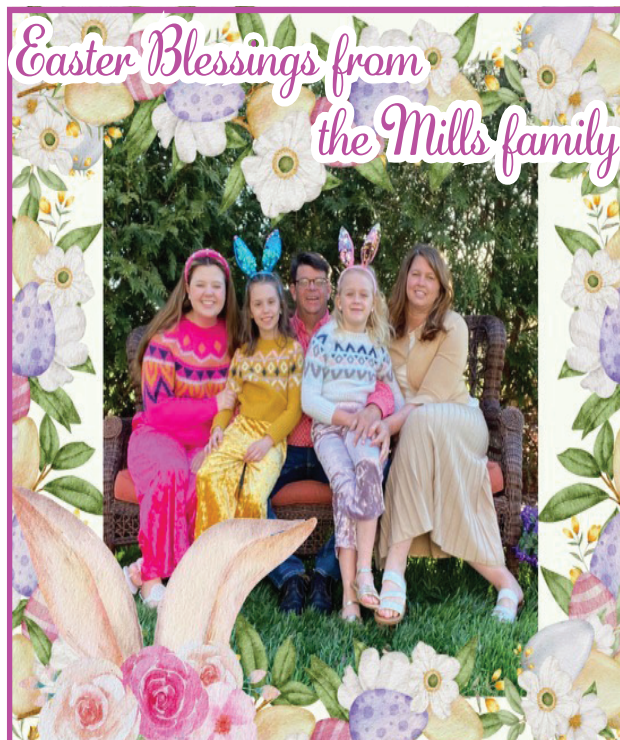
Karen Blankenship will be our main speaker. She is excited to share about 'The Power of Journaling'. From speaking at events, conferences, breakout sessions, keynotes and more, Karen empowers others to live an inspired life. She speaks online and in-person. Through her writing, she shares stories that educate, entertain and encourage others, around the world, to live the life of their dreams. There are many physical and emotional benefits of journaling. You can spend as little or as much time as you like, just learn to "write it down." When we share our own expe-

riences, we can share old ideas in new ways and remind others of what really matters. Karen and her husband, Dan, co-founded Philemon International, a non-profit organization dedicated to inspiring others through speaking, hospitality and short term mission trips. They are blessed with three grown children, (two with in-law attachments) and is 'Grandma K' to five awesome grandchildren.

The Christian Women's Connection would like invite area ladies to bring a friend or meet a friend to the CWC Luncheon on Tuesday, April 18th at 11:45 a.m. at the Assembly church, (soon to be Victory church) at the NE corner of highways 7 and 14.

(E Ohio) For reservations call Debra Dolly at (660)885-5918 or e-mail her at

Debdolly30@gmail.com. The cost is \$12. Please call and cancel your reservation if you find you cannot attend. This is important for our meal count. A hearty thank you goes to Melinda Dehn for her terrific meals and a heartfelt thank you goes to the Assembly of God Church for their hospitality.



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**COLLEEN FERN WISNER**



Colleen Fern Wisner passed away April 2, 2023, doing what she loved -- driving a tractor on a beautiful spring day. Throughout her 36 years on this earth, she was loved beyond measure by her family and friends, and no one was more important to her than her two sons, Hunter and Kyler. Born June 17, 1986, to Curtis L. and Lucinda F. (Meloy) Wisner, Colleen was the first grandchild of John (Bill) F. and Luella F. (Gardner) Meloy and the only granddaughter among five grandsons of Pawle and Juanita (Smith) Wisner. Her brother Daniel Curtis Wisner was born two years later. Colleen attended Osceola Public Schools, graduating in 2004. She was FFA Chapter President, active in NHS and school plays, and a standout on the basketball team. She went on to earn her American Farmer degree in 2005. She went to State Fair Community College in Sedalia, MO, for her Associate's Degree in Custom Application.

Colleen never strayed far from farming and agriculture in her work life. During college, she worked at a livestock auction and in trailer sales/repair. Later she worked at Countryside Market and trained as a butcher. She drove a school bus for Apple Bus Company for several years and also worked at Producers Livestock Auction during that time. She started working at Cook Tractor Parts, an agricultural salvage yard, in 2016 and played a significant role in managing their parts database. Her current role

there was Rebuild Shop Manager. She was also working for West Farms Custom Harvesting & Hauling, spending many hours in the field during planting season and harvest.

Colleen launched and built the TeamKids program at Vista Baptist Church, working tirelessly to develop the program into a thriving part of the church's ministry and outreach. She also served there as VBS Director. Colleen was baptized in 2010 and attended Vista Baptist Church much of her life.

In her free time, Colleen loved spending time with her boys and on the farm. She enjoyed deer hunting, riding four wheelers, and living the country life.

Colleen leaves behind her sons, Hunter and Kyler, parents Curtis and Lucinda Wisner, brother and his wife Daniel and Shelby (Moore) Wisner, nieces Lydia Rose and Lyla Fern Wisner, nephew Truman Daniel Wisner, grandparents Bill & Luella Meloy, aunts and uncles Mark and Regina (Wisner) Brownlee, Kevin and Sharon (Murray) Wisner, Mark and Julie (Marczewski) Meloy, Dave and Christy (Meloy) Beck, and many cousins, friends, and co-workers.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3: 5-6.

**BRANDY S. FULLER HALVORSON**

Brandy S. Fuller Halvorson, age 54, of Colgate, Wis, passed away peacefully at West Allis Memorial Hospital on March 30, 2023. She was born in Clinton, Missouri on December 19, 1968; daughter of Allen and Janet (Hood) Fuller. Brandy graduated from Leeton High School. She truly was a country girl and loved wearing shorts and going barefoot. She owned horses and thoroughly enjoyed riding them as well as raising cattle and

farming. Brandy loved fishing, the outdoors in general, snowmobiling/4-wheeling, mushroom hunting and a ride through Goodman Park when she and Tim would come to the Northwoods to visit family. Brandy is survived by her husband, Timothy; mother, Janet; two children: Brandon Fuller and Tumekia Fuller; three grandchildren: Autumn, Lexi, and Mia; siblings: Allen Fuller and Cheri (Roy) McCubbin; and further survived by many extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her father Allen and stepfather John.

Celebration of life on Saturday, April 15th from 1-5 pm at Calvary Hall, 209 E Jefferson, Clinton. Bring pictures and stories to share.

## Death Notices

**Ashley Powell**, age 36, passed away on Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at her home in Clinton, Missouri. The family received friends from 10am - 12pm on Saturday, April 8, 2023 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Clinton, Missouri. Funeral services were held at 12 pm also at the church. Burial followed in Englewood Cemetery in Clinton, Missouri. Memorial contributions can be made to the Powell Children Education Fund and can be left in care of the funeral home. Fond memories and condolences can be left online at [www.vansant-millsfuneralhome.com](http://www.vansant-millsfuneralhome.com). Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

**Robert Peckenpauh**, age 94, passed away on Thursday, March 30, 2023 in Tucson, Arizona. Graveside service will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, April 13, 2023 at the Englewood Cemetery in Clinton, Missouri. Memorial contributions can be made to the Clinton United Methodist Church and can be left in

care of the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

**Vicki Ryles**, age 65, passed away on Thursday, April 6, 2023 at her home in Clinton, Missouri. Funeral services were held at 11:00 AM on Monday, April 10, 2023 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton with visitation from 10:00-11:00 AM prior to the service. A graveside service followed at 4:00 PM in the Ava Cemetery in Ava, Missouri. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital and may be left in care of the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

**Ronald Joe Cromley** age 73, passed away on Thursday, April 6, 2023 at his home in Clinton Missouri. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri and are pending at this time.

**Donna Flippin**, age 71, of Clinton, Missouri, passed away, Saturday, April 8th, 2023 at Research Medical Center, Kansas City, Missouri. Memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, April 15, 2023 at the Allen Street Baptist Church in Clinton, Missouri with visitation from 1-2 PM prior to the service. Memorial contributions can be made to the Allen Street Baptist Church and can be left in care of the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home, Clinton, Missouri.

**Wanda McMillian**, age 97, passed away on Sunday, April 9, 2023 at her home in Independence, Missouri. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri and are pending at this time.

**Deanna Harbit**, 69, of Windsor, Missouri, died Monday afternoon, April 3, 2023, at Research Medical Center, Kansas City, Mo. Funeral services were 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 7, 2023, at the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor, with Rev. Justin Wright officiating. Burial followed at 4:00 p.m. at Millers Chapel Cemetery, Nelson, Mo. The family received friends before the service from 1-2 p.m. at the funeral home. The family suggests contributions to Millers Chapel Cemetery in care of the funeral home and condolences may be left online at [www.hadleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.hadleyfuneralhome.com).

**Myrna Loy Stokes**, 80, Tucson, Arizona, died Apr. 3, 2023. Services were held at 2 p.m., Wed., Apr. 12, 2023, Hill & Son Funeral Hm, Appleton City, MO. Visitation preceded the service from 12 noon - 1 p.m. Burial, Fairview Cemetery, Rural Butler Mo. Memorial, American Cancer Society.

**Daniel Todd DesCombes**, 59, of Clinton, Missouri passed away Friday morning, April 7, 2023 at the St. Luke's Hospital in Lee's Summit, Mo. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 15, 2023 at the DesCombes Agri-Business, 4 Northwest 1070P Road, Clinton, MO 64735. The family will receive friends Friday evening from 5-7 p.m. at the Bradley & Hadley Funeral Home,

Clinton. Private family interment will be in Englewood Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions to the DesCombes Family Scholarship, in care of Education Foundation For Clinton Students. Condolences may be left online at [www.bradleyhadley.com](http://www.bradleyhadley.com).

**Robert Schemenauer**, age 88, of Kansas City, Missouri passed away on Friday, April 7, 2023 at the Tiffany Springs Senior Living Community in Kansas City, Missouri. Robert's wishes were to be cremated with inurnment in Missouri State Veterans Cemetery in Higginsville, Missouri. A Memorial Mass will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, April 14, 2023 at St. Mark Catholic Church in Independence, Missouri. Memorial contributions can be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research. Arrangements have been entrusted to Speaks Suburban Chapel in Independence, Missouri.

**Patsy Rogers**, 68, of Sedalia, Mo., died Tuesday morning, April 4, 2023, at her home in Sedalia. Funeral services were held 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor, with Dr. Dan Lowry officiating. Burial was in the Laurel Oak Cemetery, Windsor. The family received friends before the service from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home. The family suggests contributions to the Laurel Oak Cemetery in care of the funeral home and condolences may be left online at [www.hadleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.hadleyfuneralhome.com).

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## Calhoun UMC

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

We extend our Sympathy and Christian love to the family and friends of Chris Allen who passed into the arms of Jesus this week. Others on the prayer list are Linda & Doug Cooper, Brenda Hunter, Macayla Lowe, Jaden & baby, the Burson family. We continue to pray for those suffering in Ukraine and those who are trying to get them relief. Closer to home; prayers were said for those in the southern states where lives were lost and property damaged. We are asking for prayers for our church and congregation as we face closing Calhoun United Methodist Church because of low attendance and lack of income.

Joys to celebrate: Special music today "O' What a Savior" by Ms. Verna. Martha Hibbs celebrated her birthday last week with her family and we were pleased to wish her many more. What a beautiful sun rise this morning as we traveled to Drake's Chapel for their Palm Sunday Breakfast before services. And what a bountiful breakfast was had by all. We are pleased to report that Pat Meyers, Tyler Houts and Billie Vanslyke are much improved following sugary and recuperation from illness. The Colwells are pleased to be home from a their annual trip to the Round Top, Texas, Spring Antique Show and Sale and visiting with their sons Jeff and Jerid and grandsons Logan and Ayden. They report the greenest grass, magnificent fields of blue bonnets and Indian paint brush. Master James Stocking was sporting a new first hair cut this morning. He enjoys helping to ring the church bell and today was our palm branch parade man during our Palm Sunday Service. Our church ladies will be serving Easter Sunrise Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. next Sunday. For those interested in Easter in the country join us next Sunday; worship begins at 10 a.m.

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.

## Clinton Church of the Nazarene

What a wonderful day to be in the house of the Lord. David Page led us in the opening service. We sang hymns of praise.

Pastor asked, "Do you believe?" What do you believe? Let the Spirit move you. Verses from Matthew, Luke and Romans were highlighted in the message. And Pastor also used verses from other books of the Bible to further enlighten the message. John 3-16: For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth on Him would be saved. Praise the Lord.

We thank each person for coming to worship here today. We pray that you received a rich blessing by being here and that you will come again. See you in Church?

## First Baptist

He is not here, He is risen! What a wonderful surprise for Mary, as described in John 20: 11-18. In these passages, three surprises to Mary occur: 1) she finds the tomb is empty, 2) she realizes Jesus is alive, and 3) lives are forever transformed because of this miraculous event. On Easter Sunday, members and guests were reminded of how, despite our sadness and suffering, God is near the brokenhearted. He puts things back together. He makes all things new. And He is still transforming lives. What is even better than Him beside us in the Holy Spirit in us! We need Jesus to save us, but we must first accept Him as our Lord to receive His gift of salvation.

Disaster Relief training will be held April 14-15 at First Baptist Church. Registration is available online at [modr.org/dr-training](http://modr.org/dr-training). 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 FBC 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. For more information, please contact the church office at 660-885-2211.

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

## First Presbyterian

On a beautiful Sunday morning we celebrated our risen Savior! Our hearts were filled with gratitude for the gift of Jesus Christ who lived, died and rose again to save us from our sins. He offers the gift of eternal life if only we will accept it asking him to be our savior. A beautiful celebration with singing was enjoyed by all as our choir presented an Easter Cantata. The auditorium was decorated with lovely Easter lillies given in honor or memory of loved ones and friends. Prior to our worship service a delicious brunch was enjoyed by many.

The past week was a busy one as we held several services for Holy Week. A Maundy Thursday Service & Com-

munion, a 12:00 noon Good Friday Service, Easter Sunday Easter Brunch at 9:30 am and finally an Easter Worship service at 10:30 am completing the week.

The deodorant collection for the Samaritan Center continues throughout the months of March and April. Donations are increasing for this mission project. Don't miss out on the opportunity to be a part of this effort to give back to our community. Please place your donations on the shelves in the foyer.

Come and be a part of the Tai Chi classes 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. There is room for you.

Come worship with us. You will be warmly welcomed. If in person worship is not an option please catch the broadcasts available online at our website: [fpcclintonmo.net](http://fpcclintonmo.net) or Facebook First Presbyterian Clinton MO.

Stay updated on the happenings at First Presbyterian by visiting our website.

## Mt. Calvary Apostolic Pentecostal

Scriptures: John 19:28-30, Matthew 26:6, Matthew 26-36-46, John 18:36-37, Matthew 27:24, Matthew 27:27-31, Luke 24:1-7, Luke 24:6, 1Corinthians 15:12-14, Revelation 5:6, Revelation 5:11-12, Revelation 7:9

**"IT IS FINISHED, BUT IT IS NOT OVER"**

Satan tries to get people to ignore Resurrection Sunday because he lost.

He thought he had Jesus defeated when Jesus went to the cross, but Jesus defeated death.

Easter is a pagan holiday with colored eggs and bunnies. We want to focus on the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Our hope is in the resurrection. We should let God know how much we appreciate what he went through and what he has done for us. He didn't have to do it.

John 19:28-30. After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, saith, I thirst. Now there was set a vessel full of vinegar: and they filled a sponge with vinegar, and put it upon hyssop, and put it to his mouth. When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost. (KJV)

Jesus went through stressful times that week. Mat 26:36-38. (KJV)

There are times when we feel burdened in our situation, and we need someone to pray with us. Jesus knew the time drew near, and soon the men would come for him.

The disciples fell asleep, and Jesus asked them if they could not stay awake to pray for one hour? We must learn how to pray our way through life, so we can be strong.

Satan thought this would be the end for Jesus as he went through arrest, questioned, beaten, and finally the cross. Joh 18:36-37. (KJV)

The soldiers mocked Jesus by placing a crown of thrones on his head and mockingly bowing down before him, calling him king. They don't know that, one of these days, they will bow down before him.

1Co 15:12-14. Now if Christ be preached that he rose from the dead, how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen: And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain. (KJV)

Luk 24:6-7: He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee, Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again. (KJV)

Our hope is in the resurrection. Hold on to hope. When we die the physical death, it is not over yet. Judgement day is still to come. God Bless.

## Valley Center United

We are an open and affirming church and welcome all to come and worship with us next Sunday morning!

We continue our prayers of love and healing for our dear

church members who are facing health issues. We pray for the families of the Ukraine who are fighting for all the world.

It was a busy day for our church. It began as we hosted the Lowry City Community Sunrise Services at 6 am. We then had a big country breakfast in our fellowship hall followed by an exciting Easter Egg hunt!

Emily Neuenschwander and Charlie McDaniel lit the altar candles as our choir sang, "At the Cross" to begin our worship service.

On this very special Resurrection Sunday, our message was one of hope, love and joy. It was a day filled with excitement and celebration as we discovered the empty tomb.

Now is the time for churches to open their doors wide and welcome all to come and hear God's message of love and hope. As believers, we are called to be witnesses of the resurrection and share the good news to all of the world. It is an opportunity for each of us to serve others and have the courage to make the changes that will make a positive difference.

On this powerful day of celebration of Jesus' conquer over death, our hearts are filled with hope and joy as we proclaim that just as he lives, we live.

It is God's love that protects and comforts us. No matter what is going on in our lives, God is with us. It is His promise to us.



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Steers, Med. & Lg. Frame #1	Heifers, Med. & Lg. Frame #1
300-400 lbs. \$230-280	300-400 lbs. \$218-250
400-500 lbs. \$225-264	400-500 lbs. \$200-241
500-600 lbs. \$218-256	500-600 lbs. \$188-219
600-700 lbs. \$195-234	600-700 lbs. \$174-208
700-800 lbs. \$180-218	700-800 lbs. \$164-191
800-900 lbs. \$175-190	800-900 lbs. \$158-171

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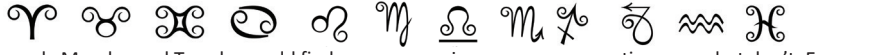
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By Fred Piscop

13x13 crossword puzzle grid with words filled in.

WEEK OF APRIL 17



WEEKLY HOROSCOPE

Horoscope text for the week of April 17, covering signs Aries through Pisces.



## Career And Technical Education Spotlight



AGRICULTURE SCIENCE.



AUTO TECHNOLOGY.



BUILDING TRADES.



BUSINESS.



COMPUTER NETWORKING AND REPAIR.



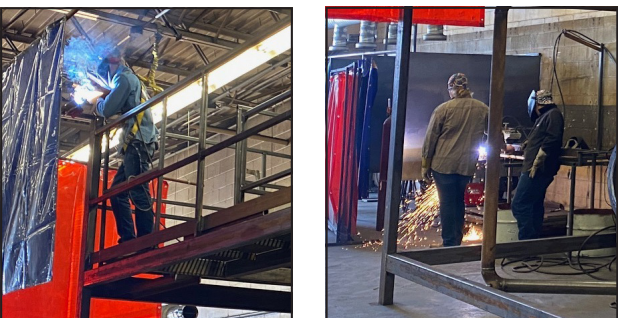
HEALTH OCCUPATIONS



MACHINE TOOL TECHNOLOGY



MARKETING



WELDING

The Clinton School District is dedicated to EDUCATING and EMPOWERING students with the skills they need to be successful and ENGAGED adults after high school.

One of the ways the district accomplishes this goal is by providing cutting-edge, rigorous, and relevant Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs that prepare students for a wide range of high-wage, high-skill, and high-demand careers. Below are highlights of the Clinton School District's CTE programs and the unique ways they are preparing students for their next steps in life.

Machine Tool Technology Clinton Technical School (CTS) students in Mr. Noble's Machine Tool Technology class are introduced to automated manufacturing, the branch of technology that uses stationary power-driven machines to shape or form parts made of metal and other materials.

In this class students learn how to use both lathes and mills. Students are also fortunate to be able to learn how to use Computer Numerical Controlled (CNC) machines. The CTS Machine Tool Technology program currently has 3 CNC mills and 2 CNC lathes, with another CNC milling machine arriving soon. This is the most CNC equipment the Machine Tool Technology program has ever had.

"The machining industry has become more and more automated and the addition of the CNC equipment to our shop is helping our students gain a knowledge of CNC that will place them well ahead of others when continuing on in their schooling or going straight into the workforce", says Dalyn Noble, program instructor.

**Marketing**  
For more than three decades, high school marketing students have had the opportunity to manage and operate a school store. Now known as "The Nest", this store first took flight in the late 1980's.

Students in the Retail Operations class operate The Nest which offers students and staff a variety of food, drinks, and everyone's favorite...cookies! Students are responsible for conducting daily business operations, implementing safety and security measures, and providing quality customer service. Profits from The Nest support Clinton DECA, the extracurricular club associated with the Marketing program.

The Marketing program is one of three Career and Technical Education programs offered at Clinton High School. Students are taught by Mrs. Jessie Thompson.

**Automotive Technology**  
One very exciting piece of the CTE programs at Clinton Technical School and Clinton High School, are the opportunities students have to earn industry-recognized credentials and take part in an internship here in our community.

Students in Mr. Stone's Automotive Technology class are earning career credentials through the Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Entry-Level Certification program. Over the course of two years, students can earn 8 entry-level certifications and 2 advanced certifications.

Not only is Mr. Stone able to use the ASE exams to verify students' understanding of skills that have been taught, these certifications also allow students to make themselves marketable to potential employers even before they graduate high school. The Automotive Technology program currently has five students who are participating in internships here in Clinton. These students, pictured below, are currently receiving great hands-on

experience at Jim Raysik, Gregg Smith, and Matteson Auto. The district is thankful for the strong partnerships we have with our community, and are always looking for more.

The district's programs are not as "narrow" as their names suggest, and there are eligible students in all of the career and technical education programs. This is an opportunity for you to invest in future graduates and hopefully attract qualified individuals that will help your business grow. If you have a need, it is likely that we have a qualified student in one of the following areas: Accounting, Automotive, Building Trades, Computer Networking & Repair, Health Occupations, Graphic Design, Machine & Tool Technology, Marketing, Multimedia, and Welding. Contact us at 660-885-6101 to learn more about providing an internship for a student.

**Health Occupations**  
One of the most popular CTE programs in the Clinton School District has always been the district's Health Occupations program. Through this course, students spend time in the classroom, laboratory, and local clinical sites where they gain a solid foundation before entering the healthcare field. One of the many great things about Health Occupations is that students have the opportunity to earn a CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) while they are in high school. This allows them to immediately enter the workforce, or to further their education after high school graduation.

Recently, students have been attending clinicals at Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare and Adair Village. Students are participating in patient care to perfect the skills of a CNA while also exploring many healthcare careers. These opportunities allow students to experience how a CNA would be utilized in different departments, while also getting to see the inner workings of a potential career interest. To become a CNA, students must have a minimum of 75 classroom hours and 100 clinicals hours as well as pass written exams with a score of 80% or greater. Prior to clinicals, students must learn and demonstrate in a lab setting that they understand how to perform a procedure while also gaining patient perspective.

Once students have met all of the classroom and clinical requirements as set by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, they are then allowed to sit for the CNA certification exam. The proctored exam consists of a written portion, as well as a hands-on skills portion in which they must perform 3-4 skills. In order to prepare, students are given multiple, timed practice tests as well as many lab hours to study and prepare for all 19 skills because they do not know which 3-4 skills have been selected for them until they enter the exam room. Both portions of the exam must be passed with a minimum score of 80% in order for a student to receive their CNA certification.

The plan is for students to take this exam at the end of April.

Students are taught by Cassie Foster (Health Occupations Instructor) and Megan Weiss (Health Occupations Intern Instructor).

**Welding**  
Students in Clinton Technical School's welding program have always received a top-notch experience, but this year it has been taken to a whole new level (quite literally)! Students and their instructor, Marty Mitchell, recently built a welding simulator that is training students in several different scenarios by putting them into real world structural and pipe welding situations. The sim-

ulator trains students on how to work from heights with proper fall protection in uncomfortable positions. It simulates the unsteadiness of being in a man lift, common mobility restrictions, working in confined spaces, and how to set up and use proper fume extraction techniques for air quality control. The idea behind this simulator is to take students out of the perfectly controlled environment of their welding booths and put their skills to work in real situations that they might encounter in the welding industry. The use of this trainer is boosting the skills of students and providing them with hands-on knowledge of the safety precautions that go along with a career in the field of welding.

**Agriculture Science**  
The Agriculture Science program is one of three CTE (Career and Technical Education) programs housed at Clinton High School. Students who are enrolled in Ag Science classes also have the opportunity to join the national student organization, FFA. The Clinton FFA Chapter is going strong with 63 members, 26 new members just this year.

This year during National FFA Week, the Clinton FFA chapter had fun celebrating, but also took time to give back and thank those in the community who support their efforts and program throughout the year. To kick-off the week-long celebration, members attended church at United Methodist Church. On Monday morning, several members volunteered their time to participate in highway clean-up. Members were up bright and early on Tuesday for the annual Businessperson Breakfast at the Clinton Rotary Building. On Wednesday, first-year FFA members had their hand dyed green to signify that they are "Greenhands". And to celebrate George Washington's birthday, students delivered cherry pies to local businesses as a way to say "thank you". On Thursday, students enjoyed a meal together courtesy of Powell Meats and FFA officer, Allie Goucher. And on Friday, students traveled to Kansas City for the Western Farm Show.

**Business**  
One of the great things about CTE programs are the connections to the real-world that are able to be made both inside and outside the classroom. Students in Mrs. Harp's and Mrs. Hutcherson's business classes at Clinton High School have enjoyed the guest speakers who have visited their class. Intro to Law students have heard from St. Clair and Hickory counties' Prosecuting Attorney, Daniel Dysart and School Resource Officer, Violet Williams. Students enjoyed learning about different law careers and asking questions to learn more.

Business Management students welcomed Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare CEO, Craig Thompson who shared the differences between management and leadership and the importance of the strategic planning process.

Students at Clinton High School have a wide range of business classes available to them. Some of these classes include; accounting, business law, computer graphics, business communications, business management, computer applications, and more. Students also have the opportunity to join FBLA, the national student business organization.

**Building Trades**  
Building Trades students have given Clinton Technical School quite the facelift this year. Students are using their skills to assist the building in changing its layout to be more conducive to students' learning, make room for a new program, and more! As students

make these changes and improvements to the building, they have received hands-on experience in framing, plumbing, electrical, door installation, sheetrock, trim, interior finishing, and more! Students are taught by Josh Foster, who was a student himself in the CTS Building Trades program during high school.

**Computer Networking and Repair**

The ultimate goal of the district's CTE programs is for students to have the skills to be gainfully employed, or to continue their education, upon high school graduation. The district has many success stories of how programs are doing just that. One story in particular that the district is proud of comes from the Computer Networking and Repair program.

This program, taught by Mr. Michael Bowman, introduces students to computer networking, computer hardware/operating systems, troubleshooting, cybersecurity, and so much more. Students in this class, and all of the CTE classes at Clinton Technical School, have the opportunity to earn industry-recognized credentials allowing them to be more marketable in the workforce.

Gage Sidfrid, a 2022 Clinton High School graduate, was a 2-year student in this class. Upon completion of this program, Gage earned Testout Networking Pro and Testout PC Pro certifications as well as the skills and experience to enter directly into the workforce. Two months after graduation, Gage had a job here in the Clinton School District as an Information Technology (IT) Technician using the skills he acquired here as a student.

"The Computer Networking and Repair class familiarized me with common issues that occur as well as gave me the opportunity to get hands-on experience with computers," says Gage. "I enjoy working in the Clinton School District and getting the chance to encounter new problems and issues."

Gage is also a student at State Fair Community College where he is studying Computer Network Administration with plans to open his own remote networking contract business in the future.

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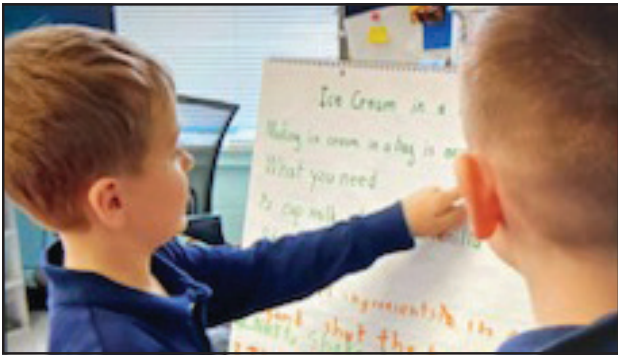
## How-to With Second Graders at Holy Rosary



LEVI ELLIS and Charlie Walters writing directions on how to make ice cream in a bag.



COLE LEWIS tasting his ice cream!



CHARLIE WALTERS and Levi Ellis proofread their directions.



COLE LEWIS, Xavier Kampe, and Charlie Walters sealing their bags.



CHARLIE WALTERS, Reed Smith, Carter Bigler, Luke Kenney making their ice cream in a bag.



TIME TO try it out!



CARTER BIGLER, Luke Kenney, Sadie Walters following directions to make their ice cream.

The second graders at Holy Rosary have learned how to write how-to essays! They had a lot of

fun writing and then following their own directions. In the pictures Levi Ellis and Charlie Walter's wrote about making ice cream in a bag. Each student then followed those directions and did some taste testing. The students all thought their ice cream in a bag was delicious!

## CHS Alumni Wins 1st Brigade Soldier of the Quarter



SPC WILSON

A big congratulations to SPC Gracesen Wilson from our Mortars for winning the 1st Brigade Soldier of the Quarter! Keep up the hard work! 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division

## CCA 3rd Quarter Honor Roll



Listed below are the students at Clinton Christian Academy who have attained honor roll for the 3rd quarter. Patriot Honor Roll is for those students who made all A's. The A & B Honor Roll is for students who made A's and B's.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

#### 2nd Patriot Honor Roll

- Emme Dennis
- Elle Gillis
- Dakota McClure
- Daxton Newman
- Grey Osburn
- Ellie Spring

#### 2nd A & B Honor Roll

- Korvin Carmichael
- Anna Cobb
- Hollis Delozier

- Roman Herschberger
- Haylee Huisman
- Baylor Jurgensmeyer
- Kaycee Lancaster
- Dakota McClure
- Kimber Schmidt
- Fallon Smith
- Wynn Wetzel

#### 3rd Patriot Honor Roll

- Samantha Asbill
- Macy Charles
- Seth Curnutte
- Ally Jo Kagarice

#### 3rd A & B Honor Roll

- Kaylee Briggs
- Nora Kernohan
- Isai Ramirez

#### 4th Patriot Honor Roll

- Cason Bentley
- Carter Bradley
- Liam Howerton
- Will Kernohan
- Adeline Willard

#### 4th A & B Honor Roll

- Becca Beebe
- Charlee Compton
- Asher Dehn
- Izzy Dennis
- Tyson King
- Everly Martin
- Tenley Smith
- Jase Stocking
- Isabella Wombles

#### 5th Patriot Honor Roll

- Mayme Hyke
- Guy Wetzel

#### 5th A & B Honor Roll

- Easton Dull
- Liam Hardin

#### 6th Patriot Honor Roll

- Avery Crump
- Isaac Curnutte
- Kaitlyn Seaton

#### 6th A & B Honor Roll

- Lily Hardin
- Sarah Henny
- Kent Lower
- Brynn Manning
- Kalynn Matney
- Karli Sargent
- Sam Willard
- Lexi Woodington
- Annie Ye

#### 7th Patriot Honor Roll

- Conan Spring

#### 7th A & B Honor Roll

- Parker Lowe
- Allie Thornton

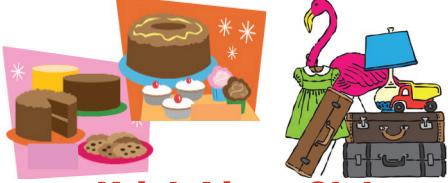
#### 8th Patriot Honor Roll

- Cariissa Compton

#### 8th A & B Honor Roll

- Maggie Foster
- Chloe Long

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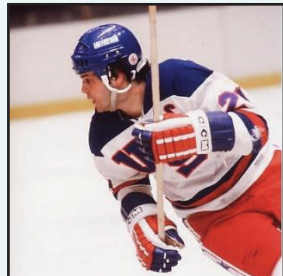


4/13/23



### LOOKING BACK

with Guest Sports Reporter **TIM KOMER**



**MIKE ERUZIONE, the "lucky" Olympian.**

#### Looking Back: A Lucky Miracle?

I wrote the following article after reading a book about hockey and after Irene and I saw a minor league hockey game in Indianapolis (the Fuel) while visiting our daughter. I know we are in the Chiefs Kingdom, but for many the NHL is big, and we do have the KC Mavericks, an NHL affiliate. (Also the 2023 NHL playoffs begin April 17.)

(Three inches to the left.): His life would have been so very different if that puck would have been three inches to the left. But luckily it wasn't. Mike Eruzione made the winning goal in the 1980 Olympic hockey game when the USA beat the Soviet Union. Mike explained in his book "The Making of the Miracle" how Sports history and his life changed amazingly. This was the 'Miracle on Ice' game that many remember because this game was far more than a hockey game; it was the Cold War on ice, it was East vs West, it was our values vs theirs. Even if it was just a hockey game it was a shocker. The Russian team had won four straight Olympics, and had recently beaten an NHL All-Star team. So, this very young college team had no chance unless you do believe in miracles, the value of hard work, and how sometimes "Destiny trumps talent." Mike explained he believes in talent, and hard work, but he also believes that luck, at times, plays a role. Mike, a North Boston kid, grew up in a three-story home with 30 members of his extended Italian family. His family was everything to him. He was lucky to have so many built-in playmates. Hockey was big, but he also loved baseball and later football. In high school, he excelled in hockey and thought he could get a big college scholarship, but he didn't. After graduation, trying to get over the disappointment, he was playing in a local league

and had a great game. Lucky for Mike, one of the officials was a scout for Boston University (BU). Luckily this scout (Jack Parker) had two big recruits who surprisingly rejected his offer. Parker quickly recruited Mike. Mike went on to have a great college career, but was never the top dog. He was a low pick in the NHL draft, and went to a low minor-league team. He played nine games, but had doubts about his hockey future. Also, at times, he was homesick for his girlfriend and family back home.

Now on to the Miracle: A Minnesota coach, named Herb Brooks, was asked to put together the 1980 Olympic team. Brooks was famous for saying, "I am your coach, but I won't be your friend." He called 68 of the most talented college players, but he only needed 22. Luckily Brooks was given Mike's name when he called the BU coach. To be an amateur you could not have played more than nine pro games. Luckily Mike was one day away from being labeled a pro. The tryouts with Coach Brooks were brutal. Mike made the first cut, second cut and luckily made the team. Mike thought he had enough talent, but with Brooks being from Minnesota, a big rival of BU, most of the players were from the Minnesota area. The team played many "prep" games. Mike thought it was lucky that the US team played the Russian team in a 'friendly' right before the Olympics. The US lost 10-3. How was this lucky? The US players got a good look at how the Soviets played and knew they would need a better strategy next time. The very tough, very smart coach, Herb Brooks, scheduled that game so his young college players could get over their fear of the older Russian players. Mike, looking back on the whole experience, knew they were lucky to have such an intense smart coach, even though they often hated him and his 'mind games'. The US college kids won five games in order to get to the Russians in the Olympic semi-finals. They now had the 'impossible' task of beating the unbeatable Soviets. (The Soviets had not lost a game in forever.) There was no live TV coverage, because the networks thought it was going to

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## Cards Track Teams Setting Personal Records At Meets

Clinton High School Traveled to Osceola High School for their invitational event on April 6.

For the 100 Meter Dash In 7th Place was Cory Garrison, Grade 12, of Clinton High School, with a time of 12.22.

For the 200 Meter Dash in 6th place was Cory Garrison of Clinton High School with a time of 25.27.

For the 400 Meter Dash in 15th place was Jackson Woodland of Clinton High School with a time of 1:02.02, and in 21st was Gavin Howerton of Clinton High School with a time of 1:07.46.

For the Boys 300 Meter Hurdles in 12th place was Landon Pope of Clinton High School with a time of 55.24, and in 15th place which was last for this event is Kwenten Lee of Clinton High School with a time of 58.84.

Clinton High School took 5th place in the Boys 4x100 Meter Race with a time of 48.76.

In last place for the 4x200 Meter Race was Clinton High School With a time of 1:43.54.

For the girls, starting off in the 100 Meter Dash in 17th place was Britta Hanzel of Clinton High School with a time of 17.48, and



**BESTING THEIR BESTS,** Cardinals track members are setting personal records at events, like Triston Switzer, who recently set a new PR in the pole vault of 4.25m.

Kaitlyn Foster of Clinton High School with a time of 17.54.

In the girls 200 Meter Dash Kaitlyn Foster placed 19th for Clinton High School with a time of 38.22.

400 Meter Dash Finals for Clinton was Jordan Snider in 12th place with a time of 1:15.31.

For the 800 Meter Run Jordan Snider of Clinton High School placed 8th with a time of 3:17.01.



**THE CARDINALS** Gwen Phillips broke the Clinton Middle School Track and Field record in discus with a throw of 25.84 meters. The previous CMS record was 23.62 meters for girl's discus.

## Clinton Baseball Drops Two More

### Clinton Cardinals Varsity Loses Lead Early in Defeat

Clinton Cardinals Varsity fell behind early and couldn't come back in a 16-1 loss to Stockton Varsity Tigers on Friday. Stockton Varsity Tigers scored on a double by Easton Hubbard, a single by Preston Rains, and a double by Cade Johnson in the first inning.

The Clinton Cardinals Varsity struggled to contain the high-powered offense of Stockton Varsity Tigers, giving up 16 runs.

Stockton Varsity Tigers opened up scoring in the first inning. Hubbard doubled on the first pitch of the at bat, scoring one run.

Stockton Varsity Tigers scored five runs in the third inning. The big inning for Stockton Varsity Tigers came thanks to walks by Colter Woods and Cale Johnson, a single by Hubbard, by Sayge Painter, and a double by Wyatt Downs.

Kolten Goodman pitched Stockton Varsity Tigers to victory. The righty surrendered one run on four hits over four innings, striking out five.

Will Golder took the loss for Clinton Cardinals Varsity. Golder surrendered nine runs on nine hits over two innings, striking out one.

Jack English, Gabe Simmons, Golder, and Kanden LaFarge all had one hit to lead Clinton Cardinals Varsity.

Stockton Varsity Tigers totaled 12 hits in the game. Hubbard, Rains, Goodman, and Johnson all had multiple hits for Stockton Varsity Tigers. Hubbard went 3-for-4 at the plate to lead Stockton Varsity Tigers in hits. Stockton Varsity Tigers was sure-handed and didn't commit a single error. Rains made the most plays with four. Stockton Varsity Tigers stole 12 bases during the game as four players stole more than one. Rains led the way with three.

### Clinton Cardinals Varsity Defeated By Warsaw Wildcats Varsity

Nick Bagley was the winning pitcher for Warsaw Wildcats Varsity. The pitcher went five innings,



allowing one run on three hits and striking out three. Garrett Ferguson and Kendall Bagley entered the game out of the bullpen and helped to close out the game in relief.

Maverick Martin took the loss for Clinton Cardinals Varsity. The pitcher lasted five innings, allowing seven hits and five runs while striking out six and walking one.

Will Golder went 2-for-2 at the plate to lead Clinton Cardinals Varsity in hits.



## CHS Soccer Splits Week With Stover, Marshall

On 4/10/2023 the Clinton High School Girls Soccer played the Stover Bulldogs. Kinzie Hager took 2 shots and was unsuccessful in making any goals, Kylie Williamson took 2 shots and missed both, Skyte Wilson mad 1 shot and scored, scoring the only point for the Cardinals. Allie Cardwell took one shot and missed; Isabella Griffey made two shots but was unsuccessful in scoring any goals. Raylen Richman took 2 shots and missed, Leah

Kenney had 1 assist, and took one shot and missed, Mia Bagley took one shot and missed. The final score for this game was 1-0 Cardinals.

On 4/6/2023 played Marshall High School and lost with a final score of 1-3. Kinzie Hager took two shots during this game and made 1 of them, Kylie Williamson took 5 shots and missed all, Allie Cardwell took two shots but missed both.



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be a blowout. It was on the radio. So, if you are like me, the Miracle Game we watched was really a tape-delayed broadcast. Al Michaels's broadcasting "Do You Believe in Miracles?" is now iconic. Heck, even Walter Cronkite put it on the news. Now that is big.

How did this 'lucky' miracle happen?: The Soviets may have taken the US game for granted. Maybe the Soviet team had nothing to prove. No doubt, this young college team, which had several future NHL players, came together at the right time. The US team was also 'lucky' enough to have a great goalie in Jim Craig. The US team was 'lucky' when the Soviets pulled their starting goalie. Another 'luck' was when the Soviets were surprisingly called for 'high sticking' in the third period. The US team tied the score on that power play. Later in the period, with the game tied, Mike's 'third line', as they say in hockey, rushed onto the ice. The US team was playing with four lines. Several crisp passes and Mike got the puck with two teammates on the wings, and a defender in front of him. The defender decided to stay with Mike. It ended up being a lucky

thing because Mike used him to block the goalie's view of his shot. With talent and hard work, and a bit of luck, the puck was NOT three inches too far to the left. History and Mike's life was changed. The team and all the players became 'rock stars', with visits to the White House and numerous TV appearances. Mike turned down an NHL contract and started a career giving speeches, doing TV broadcasts, and coaching hockey. Yet, to this day Mike says his best luck was not the winning shot in the Olympics, but when his future wife, Donna, finally let him walk her home when they were both teenagers. Very sweet. Mike's family still lives in North Boston.

Historical note: Many forget the US team had to come back to beat the Finland team in order to capture the Gold. The score was 4-2. You can say luck was involved in the 1980 Olympics, but that group of college kids was also very, very good. "Do You Believe in Miracles?"

Until next time.



**Cardinals Golf Finding Success As They Improve Scores**



HUNTER BOSE

Clinton High School Golf traveled to Butler, MO with scores posted as follow:

Hunter Bose who scored 38 in a par 36, James Peoples who scored 47 in a par 36, Jonah Albers-Hurt who scored 46 in a par 36, Nicholas Barnes who scored 52 in a par 36, Mitchell Alexander who scored 55 in a par 36, and Cale Zink who scored 58 in a par 36.

Later in the week the boys traveled to Harrisonville, Mo for another par 36 course. Hunter Bose scored 38 in a par 36, James Peoples who scored 45 in a par 36, Jonah Albers-Hurt who scored 47 in a par 36, Nicholas Barnes who

scored 46 in a par 36, and Mitchell Alexander who scored a 54 in a par 36.

For the final scramble of the week the Golf Boys

traveled to Grain Valley to play a 72-par course. Hunter Bose scored 82 in a 72, James Peoples scored 93 with a par of 72, Jonah Al-

bers-Hurt who scored 87 in a 72 par, Nicholas Barnes who scored 90 in a par 72, and Mitchell Alexander who scored 103 in a 72 par.



What a great Spring it has already been for Cardinal Athletics and Activities. Our Girls Soccer Team is off to a 9-2 start after winning the Clinton Cup Invitational Tournament to open the year. Our Boys & Girls Track & Field Teams have

also seen success early in the season at both the MS and HS levels. They have brought home multiple plaques already and are competing at a high level. Golf is thriving under new Leadership in HC First Sergeant Thomas Collison. We

are lucky to have him! CMS Baseball has started their first season in program history off with 3 A Team wins and 3 B Team wins. Talking to CHS Baseball Coach Tayler Ross, "the future is bright." As always, it's a GREAT day to be a Cardinal!

**USRA B-Mods headline Lucas Oil Speedway action as Weekly Racing Series resumes on Saturday**

After a couple of week-ends of special events at Lucas Oil Speedway, the Big Adventure RV Weekly Racing Series returns to action this Saturday night with all four of the weekly divisions in action.

The Ozark Golf Cars USRA B-Mods will headline Round Two of the Weekly Racing Series Presented by Townsquare Media and KIX 105.7 FM, with a 25-lap, \$750-to-win main event. The Hermitage Lumber Late Models, Cedar Creek Beef Jerky USRA Modifieds and O'Reilly Auto Parts USRA Stock Cars also will be in action.

The B-Mod division finds some new names near the top of the points in the early stage of the season, with Austin Charles of Basehor, Kansas, leading the way. Charles has used a pair of consistent runs to grab a five-point lead over Brice Gotschall of Nevada with



Bobby Williams of Hermitage just 20 behind.

The O'Reilly Auto Parts USRA Stock Car division is led by Rob White of Lebanon after his feature win last Saturday. White, who also has two other top-five feature finishes, is 11 points clear of Urbana's Mason Beck with William Garner of Lebanon in third, 30 behind White.

Two-time track champion Robbie Reed of Mexico sets

pace in the Cedar Creek Beef Jerky USRA Modifieds with finishes of first and fourth so far. Matt Johnson of Archie is a single point behind Reed and Ryan Middaugh of Fulton trails by just 11.

The Hermitage Lumber Late Models have just one night of action with feature winner Justin Wells of Aurora leading Jefferson City's Tucker Cox by eight points.

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### MARCH/APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30 MIN 3:10 PM	31	1 MIN 3:10 PM
2 MIN 1:10 PM	3 TOR 6:40 PM	4 TOR 6:40 PM	5 TOR 6:40 PM	6 TOR 1:10 PM	7 SF 3:35 PM	8 SF 3:05 PM
9 SF 3:05 PM	10 TEX 7:05 PM	11 TEX 7:05 PM	12 TEX 7:05 PM	13	14 ATL 7:10 PM	15 ATL 3:10 PM
16 ATL 1:10 PM	17 TEX 6:40 PM	18 TEX 6:40 PM	19 TEX 6:40 PM	20	21 LAA 8:38 PM	22 LAA 8:07 PM
23 LAA 3:07 PM	24 ARI 8:40 PM	25 ARI 8:40 PM	26 ARI 2:40 PM	27 MIN 6:40 PM	28 MIN 3:10 PM	29 MIN 1:10 PM

### MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 BAL 6:40 PM	3 BAL 6:40 PM	4 BAL 1:10 PM	5 OAK 7:10 PM	6 OAK 6:10 PM
7 OAK 1:10 PM	8 CWS 6:40 PM	9 CWS 6:40 PM	10 CWS 6:40 PM	11 CWS 1:10 PM	12 MIL 7:10 PM	13 MIL 6:10 PM
14 MIL 1:10 PM	15 SD 8:40 PM	16 SD 8:40 PM	17 SD 3:10 PM	18	19 CWS 7:10 PM	20 CWS 1:10 PM
21 CWS 1:10 PM	22 DET 6:40 PM	23 DET 6:40 PM	24 DET 6:40 PM	25	26 WSH 7:10 PM	27 WSH 3:10 PM
28 WSH 1:10 PM	29 STL 1:15 PM	30 STL 6:45 PM	31			

### JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 COL 7:10 PM	3 COL 3:10 PM
4 COL 1:10 PM	5 MIA 5:40 PM	6 MIA 5:40 PM	7 MIA 5:40 PM	8	9 BAL 6:05 PM	10 BAL 3:05 PM
11 BAL 12:35 PM	12 CIN 7:10 PM	13 CIN 7:10 PM	14 CIN 7:10 PM	15	16 LAA 7:10 PM	17 LAA 3:10 PM
18 LAA 1:10 PM	19 DET 5:40 PM	20 DET 5:40 PM	21 DET 12:10 PM	22 TB 5:40 PM	23 TB 5:40 PM	24 TB 3:10 PM
25 TB 12:40 PM	26	27 CLE 7:10 PM	28 CLE 7:10 PM	29 CLE 1:10 PM	30 LAD 7:10 PM	

### JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 LAD 6:15 PM
2 LAD 1:10 PM	3 MIN 6:40 PM	4 MIN 1:10 PM	5 MIN 6:40 PM	6 CLE 6:10 PM	7 CLE 6:10 PM	8 CLE 3:10 PM
9 CLE 12:40 PM	10	11 ALL STAR WEEK 2023	12	13	14 TB 7:10 PM	15 TB 6:10 PM
16 TB 1:10 PM	17 DET 7:10 PM	18 DET 7:10 PM	19 DET 7:10 PM	20 DET 1:10 PM	21 NYY 6:05 PM	22 NYY 12:05 PM
23 NYY 12:35 PM	24 CLE 6:10 PM	25 CLE 6:10 PM	26 CLE 12:10 PM	27	28 MIN 7:10 PM	29 MIN 6:10 PM
30 MIN 1:10 PM	31					

### AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 NYM 7:10 PM	2 NYM 7:10 PM	3 NYM 1:10 PM	4 PHI 6:05 PM	5 PHI 5:05 PM
6 PHI 12:35 PM	7 BOS 6:10 PM	8 BOS 6:10 PM	9 BOS 6:10 PM	10 BOS 6:10 PM	11 STL 7:10 PM	12 STL 6:15 PM
13	14 SEA 7:10 PM	15 SEA 7:10 PM	16 SEA 7:10 PM	17 SEA 1:10 PM	18 CHC 1:20 PM	19 CHC 1:20 PM
20 CHC 1:20 PM	21 OAK 8:40 PM	22 OAK 8:40 PM	23 OAK 2:37 PM	24	25 SEA 9:10 PM	26 SEA 3:10 PM
27 SEA 3:10 PM	28 PIT 7:10 PM	29 PIT 7:10 PM	30 PIT 7:10 PM	31		

### SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 BOS 7:10 PM	2 BOS 6:10 PM
3 BOS 1:10 PM	4	5 CWS 6:40 PM	6 CWS 6:40 PM	7 CWS 1:10 PM	8 TOR 6:07 PM	9 TOR 2:07 PM
10 TOR 12:37 PM	11 CWS 6:40 PM	12 CWS 6:40 PM	13 CWS 6:40 PM	14	15 HOU 7:10 PM	16 HOU 6:10 PM
17 HOU 1:10 PM	18 CLE 1:10 PM	19 CLE 6:40 PM	20 CLE 1:10 PM	21	22 HOU 7:10 PM	23 HOU 6:10 PM
24 HOU 1:10 PM	25 NYY 2:10 PM	26 DET 5:40 PM	27 DET 5:40 PM	28 DET 12:10 PM	29 NYY 7:10 PM	30 NYY 6:10 PM

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Steven Michael Cope Sr., Failed To Register Vehicle, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50

Collin Adam Burlack, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Timothy Bryce Elliott, Defective Equipment, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$150.00

Kristine Marie Gallagher, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50

Richard Joseph Garcia, Shoplifting, Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution Of Sentence), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To 30 Days Jail Ses 2 Years Probation, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$0.00 2 Years Probation

Kalen Jahmal Hamilton, Expired Driver's Licenses, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$191.50

Christina Marie Harter, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (6-10 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$60.50 And Court Cost

Holly Willson Holladay, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (20-25 Mph Over), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$155.50

Fadi Imad Kayyali, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50

Sarissa Nicole Loney, Assault, Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution Of Sentence), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To 30 Days Jail Ses 2 Years Probation, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$0.00 2 Years Probation

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

Kristopher E Miller, Defective Equipment, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$150.00

Christopher Robert Newby-Sisco, Nuisance Violation, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$166.50

Jeremiah Abraham Portman, Animal At Large, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.5

Rachael Dawn Roberts, Shoplifting, Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution Of Sentence), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To 30 Days Jail Ses 2 Years Probation, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$0.00 2 Years Probation

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

Matthew Lewis Schuler, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Gerald Taylor, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (16-19 Mph Over), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$100.50

Cheyenne Leigh Wendegatz, Illegal Burning, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$166.50

Shawn Anthony Wilson, Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50

## H.C.

### Commission

TUESDAY, APRIL 4TH, 2023, 1ST DAY OF THE APRIL TERM

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

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

At 9:03 a.m. Commissioner Stone brought the meeting to order.

The minutes from the Thursday, March 30th, 2023 meeting were read;

Commissioner Lawler made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Fosnow seconded the motion, motion carried.

The closed minutes from the Thursday, March 30th, 2023 meeting were read; Commissioner Lawler made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Fosnow seconded the motion, motion carried.

Expenditures from the following were approved to be paid: Administrative Handling Cost Fund, County Payroll, Law Enforcement Fund, Victim Advocate, Road and Bridge, Inmate Security, Buildings and Grounds, Sheriff's Training Fund, Assessor, Prosecutor, Commission

The Commission signed CART Contracts with Big Creek and Shawnee Special. The Commission had a long debate regarding the number of invoices and payment requests that contain sales taxes on the bill. It was decided to send out an email to all the employees state the county will not reimburse sales taxes on purchases.

Dennis Bowers, Road and Bridge Supervisor, shared that they have received numerous complaints from Field Creek Township regarding their roads. Dennis visited with Brad Smart, Board Member of the township, and blade the township roads for a week, then bill them for the time. The group discussed replacing dirt, to the land owner, along NE 400 Rd. Dennis shared he would re-measure, as he believes the landowner should have all the dirt due him.

Dennis shared that he inspected the bridge, south of Germantown. He stated he needed to get easement permission to do the repairs to straighten out the channel of the creek.

Commissioner Fosnow shared that there was not a quorum for the Quad Lakes Solid Waste Management meeting he attended last Thursday, so it was rescheduled yesterday. The group awarded grants to the Clinton Christian Academy and the Stockton State Park totaling about \$50,000.00.

There was brief discussion regarding the recommendation from the Enhanced Enterprise Zone to abate real estate taxes on the relocation and expansion of Sherman's Plumbing, 50% for 10 years. Commissioner Lawler shared that he does not support abating any of the taxes. Commissioner Stone shared that he feels the retail portion of the relocation should not get abated. After much discussion, Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to not abate the real taxes on the retail portion of the building. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Fosnow – yes, Lawler – yes, and Stone – yes. There was much discussion as to how much and how long to abate the remainder of the building. That decision was tabled.

Assessor Scott Largent attended the meeting. He discussed abatements, the county fly over, office expenses, and this year's Board of Equalization.

At 11:00, Commissioner Lawler made a motion to go into Closed Session via RSMo 610.021(3) to conduct an interview. Commissioner Fosnow seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Fosnow – yes, Lawler – yes, and Stone – yes.

At 11:23 Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to end closed session. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Fosnow – yes, Lawler – yes, and Stone – yes.

The group discussed the vacancy in the Emergency Management position.

There was brief discussion

on the upcoming meeting with Gilmore and Bell.

The Commission signed an Intergovernmental Agreement between the county and Golden Valley Memorial Hospital for the use of the county's ARPA funds.

The Commission called the Warren County Commission, a message was left.

Commissioners adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 6TH, 2023, 2ND DAY OF THE APRIL TERM**

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

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

At 9:06 a.m. Commissioner Stone brought the meeting to order.

The minutes from the Tuesday, April 4th, 2023 meeting were read; Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion, motion carried.

The closed minutes from the Tuesday, April 4th, 2023 meeting were read; Commissioner Lawler made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Fosnow seconded the motion, motion carried.

Expenditures from the following were approved to be paid: Law Enforcement Department, Road and Bridge, General County Government, Court Administration, Employee Benefits, Inmate Security, Prosecuting Attorney, Assessor, Law Enforcement Fund, April Election

Commissioner Fosnow shared of a meeting between Dennis Bowers, Road & Bridge Supervisor, Doug Hass, property owner on NE 400 Rd, and himself, in regards to the dirt that had been removed from, what is believed to be, on the county easement.

The group discussed the results of the April 4th election.

An abstract of fees collected by the Sheriff's Office and the Recorder of Deeds Office for the month of March was reviewed and approved.

Commissioner Fosnow shared that he reviewed a fence row in Deer Field Special, as numerous trees had fallen into the road, as a result of the windy conditions. Deer Field Special Road District Board Members Tony Smith and Mark Craig was working to remove the debris.

Commissioner Lawler shared of a conversation he had with Don Kiefer, Clinton Township Board Member. He had asked if the township would be willing to aid both Davis and Bear Creek in funds, as the Department of Natural Resources is using their roads, choosing not to use the asphalt roads of Clinton Township for their truck traffic on a repair. Dale continued to share that the township had decided to give their CART distribution to both the townships. Commissioner Lawler stated to the Commission that it best for Clinton Township to make an agreement directly with the other 2 townships and pay them directly vs. the county sending them the funds, but he wanted assurance from both Davis and Bear Creek that the funds would be used on SW 601 Rd, which is the road the Department of Natural Resources is using. Dale asked if there was any opposition to allow Clinton Township to forego their CART contract, instead giving their allotment to both Davis and Bear Creek Townships. The Commission agreed.

Clerk Rick shared that

he had been contacted by WSP USA Inc. They had asked questions, in regards to the village of Ladue. Rick shared that Ladue was still an incorporated village, however he had no contacts to refer them to. Rick continued to share that he had done some research and was unable to find any election documentation for the trustees of the village of Ladue. He continued to share of information he had received from Ivan Schraeder, the county attorney, on how to disincorporate the village of Ladue.

Clerk Rick shared of a grant awarded to the Local Emergency Planning Commission. The awarded grant amounted to about \$50,000.00, but is a reimbursement type of grant, requiring the money to be spent and then reimbursed. The problem is that the LEPC fund only has about \$20,000.00 in it. Rick shared that Bruce Dewsberry, Chairman of the LEPC will share more about it on Tuesday.

The Commission discussed an upcoming appointment for the Senior Citizens Service Tax Board in April. They also discussed the vacancy of the Emergency Management Director.

The group discussed the townships and road and bridge projects.

The Commission discussed the recommendation from the Enhanced Enterprise Zone to abate real taxes on the non-retail portion of Sherman Plumbing's relocation and expansion. After discussion, Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to abate the non-retail portion of the relocation 50% for 10 years, the retail portion would remain at 100% assessed. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Fosnow – yes, Lawler – yes, and Stone – yes.

Commissioners adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 30TH, 2023, 24TH DAY OF THE JANUARY TERM**

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

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

At 9:12 a.m. Commissioner Stone brought the meeting to order.

The minutes from the Tuesday, March 28th, 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: Administrative Handling Cost Fund, County Clerk, General County Government, Employee Benefits, Victim Advocate, Inmate Security, Prosecuting Attorney, Law Enforcement Fund, Circuit Clerk, Law Enforcement Training, 27th Circuit Treatment Court, Law Enforcement Dept, Buildings and Grounds

The Commission signed CART contracts with the following Townships or Special Road Districts:

Bear Creek, Mt Hope Special, Wagner Special, Leesville, Bethlehem, Deepwater, Davis, Clinton, Osage, Clinton County Club Special, Springfield, Deer Creek, Honey Creek, White Oak, Montrose Special, and Deer Field Special.

Prosecutor LaChrisha Gray met with the Commission to discuss appointments to the Law Enforcement Restitution Fund Board.

The group discussed hosting an open house, at the Road and Bridge barn for

Township and Special Road District Officials.

Sheriff Kent Oberkrom submitted a grant application from the Missouri Department of Public Safety, for the purchase of printers, restraint chairs, computer upgrades, and blankets for a total of \$11,000.00 with an \$11,000.00 match from the county. After review, the Commission agreed to sign the application.

The Addon's and Abatements from the Assessor's Office, for the month of February, was reviewed and approved, as well as the Collector's report.

The Commission reviewed a request from the Enhanced Enterprise Zone to abate Real Property taxes for the relocation and expansion for Sherman's Plumbing to the Gerhardt Industrial Park. The request is for a 50% abatement for 10 years. There was much discussion on the abatement, as retailers do not qualify for abatement of taxes through the Enhanced Enterprise Zone.

Jeff Crocker, of Heartland Area Land Owners, met with the Commission to discuss county ordinances of wind and solar farms. The Commission explained that the county did not have any ordinances concerning those projects.

At 10:03, Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to go into Closed Session via RSMo 610.021(1) to discuss legal matters. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Fosnow – yes, Lawler – yes, and Stone – yes.

At 10:56 Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to end closed session. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Fosnow – yes, Lawler – yes, and Stone – yes.

There was discussion regarding the county's right of way in the area of NE 400 Rd.

Commissioner Fosnow shared of a potential petition to open portions of NE 1230 Rd in Shawnee Township.

The Commission discussed the dehydration bid received by Renodry.

The group discussed an upcoming meeting with Ranger Power's desire to erect a solar farm in the area of the former KCPL Power Plant. It was decided to host a meeting next Thursday morning with legal counsel.

Commissioner Fosnow shared of a meeting he attended at the MU Extension Council. Committee members were selected as well as details of their upcoming 4H Auction. Also discussed was their 4H endowment and investing it in CDs.

Commissioner Fosnow continued to share of an upcoming Quad Lakes Waste Management meeting scheduled for tonight at 5:00.

The group discussed the applicants for the Emergency Management Director position.

A return call was made to Don Brown, of Renodry, to discuss their bid for a dehydration system for the courthouse. After discussion, Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to purchase the system, from Renodry, at the bid price of \$15,250.00. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Fosnow – yes, Lawler – yes, and Stone – yes.

The group discussed the Enhanced Enterprise Zones recommendation to abate real property taxes on the expansion of Sherman's Plumbing to the Gerhardt Industrial Park. The decision to grant the abatement was tabled until more information could be obtained.

Commissioners adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

## Property Transfers

GAIL A. PERRYMANN

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/31/2023 Between Goslin, Florence R, Grantor, And O'grady, Patrick W And Mcguire, Jaima P, Grantee, Lot 11 Block D Sunrise Addition To Clinton

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/31/2023 Between Bailey, Jettie, Grantor, And Ghosh, Sunanda, Grantee, 9-41-24

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/31/2023 Between Bennett, Tommy Joe And Bennett, Patricia , Grantor, And Ellifritt, Michelle L And Ellifritt, Mathew L , Grantee, Lot 4 Block 1 Montgomerys Addition Clinton

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/31/2023 Between Green, Tamara And Jones, John, Grantor, And Parks, Mashawn, Grantee, Lot O Boyers Third Addition Clinton

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/31/2023 Between Riecke, Judith E, Grantor, And Jenkins, Allan And Jenkins, Kelli, Grantee, Lot 3 Eckardts Rolling Acres Sub

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/31/2023 Between Smith, Howard And Smith, Nancy E, Grantor, And Smith, Matthew And Smith, Kimberly, Grantee, Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 Block 4 Levys Addition To Brownington

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/03/2023 Between Sands, John P And Sands, Isabelle C, Grantor, And Stevens, Beau A Stevens, Jeri J, Grantee, Lots 9, 10, 11 Rock Island Addition To Windsor

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/03/2023 Between Johnson, Michael R, Grantor, And Sondermeyer, Kenneth J And Sondermeyer, Tammy J, Grantee, Lots 11, 12 Block C First Addition To Deepwater

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/03/2023 Between Horn, Adam E And Hansen-Horn, Tricia L, Grantor, And Horn Group Properties LLC, Grantee, Lot 2 Lakeview Addition Windsor

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/04/2023 Between Lanes, LLC, Grantor, And Berthelsen, Anton Glen, Grantee, 1-43-24, Lot 1 Block 4 City Addition Windsor

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/04/2023 Between Gregg, Thomas And Bush, Sarah, Grantor, And Middleton, Duke Allen And Middleton, Jessica Lauren, Grantee, 26-43-27

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/04/2023 Between Beasley, Rusty Lee And Beasley, Lynda Marie, Grantor, And Snow, Christopher And Snow, Angelica, Grantee, Lot 4, 5 Block 12 City Addition Windsor

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/04/2023 Between Hazaleus, Rebecca And Hazaleus, Jeff, Grantor, And Mooreindi Inc, Grantee, 7-40-24, Lot 9 Block A Becks Sub

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/05/2023 Between Roberts, Josh And Roberts, Lesli, Grantor, And Taylor, Gehrig Michael And Hunter, Leslie Jean, Grantee, Lots 10-3 First Revision Lot 10 Revised Meadows Iv Addition Clinton

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/05/2023 Between Birdsong, Rosemary E (Trust), Grantor, And Crawford, Chase A, Grantee, Unit 1 Occv Replat

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/06/2023 Between Hagemier, Fred And Hagemier, Laura L, Grantor, And Hagemier, Jarrett William And Hagemier, Tyler

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**Public Record cont.....**  
 Dean, Grantee, Lot 20 Block D Sunrise Addition Clinton Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/06/2023 Between Logan's Property Management LLC, Grantor, And Day, Gerald E And Klump, Johnnitta S, Grantee, 10-41-26  
 Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/06/2023 Between Strouse, Cody And Strouse, Angelina, Grantor, And Young Avenue, LLC, Grantee, Lot 57 Ot Clinton Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/06/2023 Between Puckett, Kenneth W And Puckett, Joyce, Grantor, And Evergreen Midwest, LLC, Grantee, Lots 31, 32 Block 1 Rogers Addition To Clinton  
 Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/06/2023 Between Pinnacle Propane LLC, Grantor, And Burtchett, Jill D, Grantee, 1-43-24

### Marriage Licenses

**GAIL A. PERRYMAN**  
 04/05/2023, Warner, Robert A, 41, Windsor, And Wood, Hannah Grace, 34, Windsor  
 04/06/2023, Watson, Albert Ross, 40, Lowry City, And Wolfe, Krystal Leeann, 39, Lowry City

### Clinton Fire Department

4/04 – 11:30am: EMS Call, 1100 Block of East Ohio St.  
 4/04 – 4:35pm: Enforcement of Unauthorized Burning, 115 East Clinton St.  
 4/04 – 5:10pm: EMS Call, 1000 Block of South Second St.  
 4/04 – 7:09pm: EMS Call, 300 Block of East Ohio St.  
 4/05 – 5:51am: Commercial Automatic Fire Alarm (No Fire, Alarm Malfunction), Hampton Inn – 900 Kansas Ave.  
 4/05 – 9:47am: Ring removal from Finger, Walk-in Incident at Fire Headquarters

4/05 – 8:32pm: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 1400 Block of North DZF Rd.  
 4/06 – 3:13am: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 500 Block of East Allen St.  
 4/06 – 4:00am: EMS Call, 1400 Block of North DZF Rd.  
 4/06 – 8:17am: Residential Burn Permit Issued, 1406 North Water St.  
 4/06 – 2:03pm: EMS Call, 800 Block of West Ohio St.  
 4/06 – 7:48pm: Smoke Investigation, 216 East Lincoln St.

### City of Clinton

#### TRANSFER STATION CITY WIDE CLEAN UP APRIL 24-APRIL 29

#### Transfer Station Free, for Selected Items, for City Residents

The 2023 Spring Transfer Station City Wide Clean Up will be April 24-April 29. During Transfer Station City Wide Clean Up, the City of Clinton will offer expanded hours and services to encourage residents within the city limits of Clinton to clean-up their properties.

To receive free disposal service at the Transfer Station, for selected items, proof of City residency will be required. Proof of residency can be established by showing a driver's license, utility bill or property tax receipt. The City reserves the right to limit the amount of items for free disposal from a single source. Non-City residents may use the Transfer Station, but regular fees will apply.

#### Curbside Pick-Up for Disabled Citizens and Senior Citizens (65+ yrs.)

#### Rules for curbside pick-up:

1. Call City Hall, 885-6121, the week of April 17-April 21 to schedule a pick-up at your residence. Pick-up cannot be guaranteed if calls are received after April 21.

2. Items MUST be at curbside by 7:00 AM on day of scheduled pick-up. City crews will not haul items from garages, sheds or storage areas.  
 3. Items eligible for pick-up:  
 Pick-ups will be on the following days:  
 Ward 1 Monday, April 24  
 Ward 2 Tuesday, April 25  
 Ward 3 Wednesday, April 26  
 Ward 4 Thursday, April 27

#### City Transfer Station

The Transfer Station, located at 1305 N. Washington, will be open Monday, April 24 -Friday April 28, 8:30 a.m. -6:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 29, 8:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m. (During Transfer Station Clean up Week the Transfer Station will be open from 12:00-1:00)

Disposal of the following items is free of charge, to City residents, all six (6) days: boards, appliances, furniture, bulk items, refrigerators (compressors MUST be removed), and air conditioners (MUST have certification that Freon has been removed).

City residents will be required to pay the regular fees for domestic trash and carpet.

The following items will NOT be accepted: tires, batteries, commercial waste, shingles, liquids, chemicals, hazardous materials, concrete, rock, soil, and waste materials from demolition projects.

All regular fees will apply for non-City residents. **Compost and Brush Site**  
 The compost and brush site, located at the Wastewater Treatment Plant on S. Vansant, will be open Monday, April 24 - Friday April 28, 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 29, 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The following items will be accepted free of charge, usual residential lawn waste, leaves, brush (not over 3" in diameter), and lawn clippings. All plastic bags must be removed.

### State Fair Community College

#### Student-Athletes Receive MCCAC Honors

State Fair Community College Lady Roadrunner basketball players Aiyanna Tanksley of Detroit, Michigan, and Jaida Shipp of Edmond, Oklahoma, recently received Missouri Community College Athletic Conference honors. Tanksley was named to the All-Conference First Team; Shipp was named to the All-Conference Second Team. The Lady Roadrunners ended the season with a 13-16 record. The honors are based on votes by the conference coaches.

"Jaida and Aiyanna were a handful in the paint and did a tremendous job on the boards," said Lady Roadrunners Head Coach Nicole Collier. "We are looking forward to their continued growth in the off season."

Tanksley, a freshman forward, played in 29 games and started in eight. She led the team in scoring with 14.7 points a game and shot 50.1% from the field. Tanksley pulled down a team-high 9.2 rebounds per game, including a team-high 5.7 defensive rebounds per game.

Tanksley scored a season-high 29 points and 16 rebounds against Jefferson College. She scored in double figures 22 times and finished in double figures in rebounds 12 times.

Shipp, a freshman forward, played in 23 games and started in 21. She finished first on the team in field-goal percentage at 53.4, second in scoring at 11.2 points per game, second in rebounds with 7.7, and second in defensive rebounds with 4.5.

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### SFCC Automotive Students Receive Retention Rewards



FIVE STATE FAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE Automotive Technology students were each awarded a Snap-on tool as a retention incentive. The students earned chances for the drawing by exceeding class participation requirements. The incentive program is to promote student success. From left are Matthew Clark, SFCC Automotive Technology program coordinator/lead instructor; Lindsey Hall of Sedalia (Snap-On head lamp); Nathaniel Hill of Green Ridge (fishing pole from Heart of America Redistribution Center and a Snap-on, Blue Point branded, blue tool cart); Joe Sainz, Snap-on account manager-industrial; Keyton Laire of Norborne (Fastenal pry bars); Matthew Karbinas, SFCC Automotive Technology/diesel instructor; David Ceballos of California, Missouri (Snap-on 8-piece screwdriver set).

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## Collison Looks To Guide Cardinals Golf To Take Next Step

An interview with Coach Collison, Cardinals Golf:

1) Tell us about yourself.

TC-I was born in Staples MN. but grew up in Benton City Washington. It was a very small town of about 1500. My graduating class of 1987 was only 36 students, so Clinton HS is a big school to me. After high school I tried my hand at college and realized that it was not right for me at that point in my life and joined the workforce working at a fertilizer company. I quickly realized that I did not want to be working 100 hours a week. Having a wife and two small boys I was missing out on the impressionable times of their lives. On my way home from work one day I stopped off at the Army Recruiting office and the next thing I know I am on my way to Spokane Wa. to enlist in the Army. That was on a Wednesday night. I enlisted the next day, came home, went back to work for the day, told everyone that I had joined the army and I fly out Saturday for Fort McClellan AL.

I joined the Army in June of 91 as a Military Policeman. My first assignment was to Schweinfurt GE. It was a great place for my first assignment. I think my wife and I rode our bikes all over Germany while we were there. After Germany I was assigned to Fort Campbell Ky, home of the 101st Airborne Div. While there I deployed to Panama S.A as part of a force protection for the Panama Canal. When I returned from Panama, I convinced

my wife that we needed to get stationed there. It was probably one of the best places I have ever been. I worked as a Protective Service Agent for the Command Generals. This is really where I picked up my love of coaching. Our three boys were very competitive and involved in all the sports and I wanted to be part of that. I wanted to teach them about leadership, sportsmanship and camaraderie. Giving every young boy or girl the chance to play every spot on the field to find their niche and what they excelled at. When I left Panama in 99 I was stationed at Fort Drum NY. where I was assigned to the 511th MP Co. as a squad leader. I soon realized that I wanted to coach on a bigger scale and I applied to be a Drill Sergeant at Fort Leonard Wood Mo. I was assigned to D Co. 795MP Co. OSUT (One Station Unit Training). This was the most rewarding time in my Army Career. I was then assigned to Hawaii and the 728th MP BN. While stationed in Hawaii, I was deployed to Iraq in Nov of 07. While in Iraq was back at teaching, training, coaching, and mentoring again. I was responsible for building an Iraqi Police Academy in the middle of the Diyala Province and training over 3000 Iraqi Policemen and Women.

When I returned from Iraq in Feb 09, I was reassigned to Fort Leonard Wood Mo. and assigned to the 787th Military Police Battalion as the First Sergeant (1SG) for Echo Company 787th.

After two years I was re-assigned to Izmir Turkey and became the Senior NCO (Non Commissioned Officer) for the Army Detachment to the NATO Air Command. I was later re-assigned to Joint Base Lewis-McChord in Tacoma Wa. where I was the 1 Corps Provost Sergeant Major. In 2014 I retired from the Army, moved to Missouri and took a job as the Clinton HS JROTC SAI.

I have earned the Drill Sergeant Badge, Airborne Badge, Air Assault Badge, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal 4 times, Joint Forces Commendation, Army Commendation, Army Achievement ribbon.

My military education consists of Basic and AIT, Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Leadership Course, Drill Sergeant School, Advanced Leadership School, Airborne School, Air Assault School, Protective Service Training, Hostage Negotiation Course, Force Protection Level I and II, First Sergeant Course. I have an AA from Allied American University in General Education

I have been married to my wife Jeanne who also works at Clinton HS for 32 years, we have four children, Zach 32, Logan, 31, Deven 29, and Sophia 18.

2) Talk about your coaching staff, where do they excel? What drives them, talk about their character and personality with the player. (No coaching staff.)

3) Tell me what the team looks like, how many players? Tell me about V and JV, etc. Tell me your aspirations for next year and for the program.

TC-The Golf team is Strong this year, I have 6 players that know the game of golf and have a fantastic work ethic both on the course and in the classroom. With only three seniors, next year's team looks to be just as strong. I feel that with the top players we should easily win our conference. We are 3-0 in conference play and are getting better every tournament we play.

The JV team has some experienced golfers that just need to get more time on the golf course and build more power into their ball striking. I really enjoy teaching the JV players and watching them progress and see the improvements they are making. To see the excitement in their face when they hit a ball and it did what they wanted it to do. Emily Novotny who is a first year golfer was so excited after last night's match. She shot a 60 and was on cloud 9 because she had played better than ever. It is that reaction from her that drives me to coach students to golf and become lifetime golfers.

4) How many returning



players do you have, brag on some specific kids here.

TC-I have three Varsity golfers that will be returning next year, Hunter Bose, James Peoples, and Nicholas Barnes. Hunter Bose is a phenomenal player, who works harder than anyone else and is the captain of the team, James Peoples just shot his best tournament round with a 39 (three over). Nicholas Barnes who is a freshman and is a really good player. All three of these players have the ability to play at the next level.

5) Who do you look to move up to varsity next year?

TC-The JV has some good players that will help to fill

the vacancies left by the graduating seniors. Cale Zink, Tate Goth, and Trey McClain are all showing vast improvements and will be competing for the last two spots next year.

6) How are practices so far, how are games going?

TC-Practices are going great, we work about 90% on our short game, Putting, chipping, and pitching. From about 150 yards and in. It has really shown in the last few matches. Their putting has improved vastly, the players are gaining more and more confidence in their abilities every day.

7) What are your thoughts on our conference? Do you think it would have benefit-

ed your team if Clinton did do the conference switch?

TC-I don't get involved in that, Thomse a decision that is made way above my pay level. I am sure that the school board and administration had the best interest of our students when they made the decision. I have the luxury of not worrying about something that I don't control. I don't control what conference we are in. If I do my job to the best of my ability, we are going to win. We are 3-0 in conference play right now. This is a great team, I look forward to taking them to state!

8) What are your team's strengths? Challenges?

TC-Our biggest strength is the fact that we are not scared to compete against anyone. We don't go into tournaments scared, or worried about the other teams, we are extremely confident in our ability to play and compete with anyone. Our Challenge is practice. The players get bored at practice because we work so much on our short game, scoring iron. They really want to get their drivers out and smash golf balls off the range. I have to keep them busy all the time and challenge them with something new all the time.

9) Do you feel your team has the opportunity to be more competitive throughout the season?

TC-Without a doubt. I have told the players from day one that our goal was to go to state. That is a very realistic goal for this team. I don't know the talent the other teams in our conference or district have, but I know what we have. I will put these boys up against any other school in our district. They will compete and they will win. They are confident in their abilities on the course. We are gaining more and more every time we compete. They have dominated the three matches that we have had and we are poised to continue that trend.



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## Cardinals Soccer Will Use Experienced Group To Find Success

An interview with Coach Adams, Cardinals Soccer:  
 1) Tell us about yourself.  
 ZA-Zachary Adams. I graduated in 2014 from Clinton High School. I then went to Central Methodist University in Fayette to play basketball and major in mathematics. I graduated from there in 2018 with a bachelors in math and a minor in education. I ended up staying for another two years and graduated in 2020 with a masters in mathematics. I got married in July 2020 to Krista who teaches 6th grade math and coaches softball and middle school track in Clinton. My sister Hannah graduated from CHS in 2018 and brother Noah graduated in 2022.

2) Talk about your coaching staff, where do they excel? What drives them, talk about their character and personality with the girls.

ZA-I have three assistants this year: Brooklynn Engeman, Jonathan Eversole, and Rheagan Hancock. They do a great job helping me out throughout the season.

3) Tell me what the team looks like, how many play-

ers? Tell me about V and JV, etc. Tell me your aspirations for next year and for the program.

ZA-We have 30 girls out this year. While we will miss our 5 seniors that will graduate, I think we have a good group of underclassmen that can continue the success we've had the past couple years and this year. We hope to continue with winning records and compete in both conference and district play.

4) How many returning players do you have, brag on some specific kids here.

ZA-We returned 8 varsity starters and 6 others who got varsity time last year. They all so a great job playing their role for the team and to have a great soccer team, need to have 11 on the field doing their part and playing as a team.

5) Who do you look to move up to varsity next year?

ZA-As we are still somewhat early in the season, the main goal is to continue to improve throughout the season.

6) How are practices so

far, how are games going?

ZA-We are 8-2 so far winning our Clinton Cup Tournament as of 4/7.

7) What are your thoughts on our conference? Do you think it would have benefited your team if Clinton did do the conference switch?

ZA-The MRVC is a difficult conference. Oak Grove and Pleasant Hill have had recent success making it to State in the past few years. Harrisonville won the conference last year. It is a good challenge for us and we aspire to be top of the conference. If we would've made the conference switch, our new conference did not have soccer so we would have been in search of a new conference just for soccer.

8) What are your team's strengths? Challenges?

ZA-A strength we have is we returned a lot of varsity experience.

A challenge is staying healthy. We play a lot of games in a short period of time so injuries are bound to happen but we do our best to prevent them. We just hope to be healthy and finish the season strong.



9) Do you feel your team has the opportunity to be more competitive throughout the season?

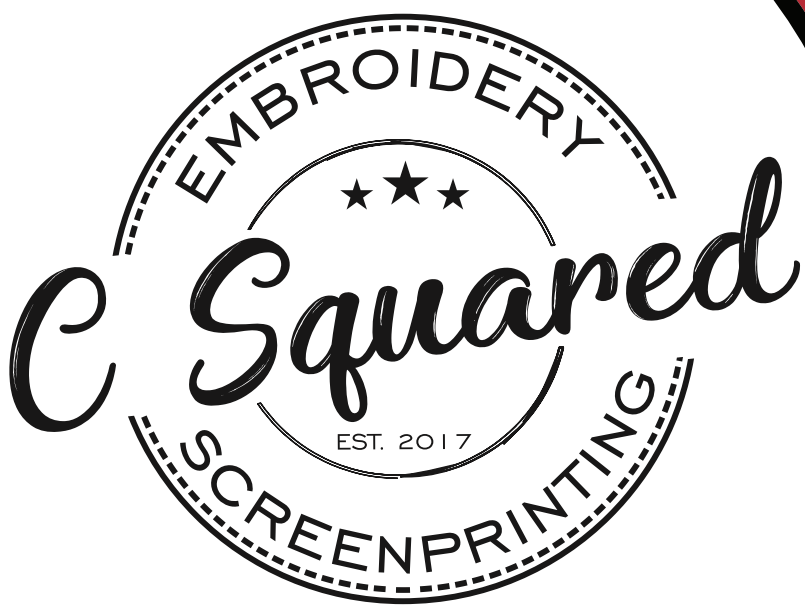
ZA-Yes, I believe we can be competitive in every

game this season. We have a great group of girls who have put in a lot of hard work this year, this past summer, and in previous. Hopefully we can continue to have good results and

reach the goals the girls have set for themselves and the team.



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## Ross Returns Home To Lead Cardinals



An interview with Coach Ross, Cardinals Baseball:

**1) Tell us about yourself.**  
TR-My name is Tayler Ross, I am 29 years old and have been married to my beautiful wife of 8 years, Bethany. We have 2 daughters, Vandy (5) and Molina (2).

I graduated from CHS in 2012. In my 4 years playing for the Clinton Cardinals I was a 3x all-conference, 3x all-district, and a first team all-state award winner as a senior utility (pitching & 3rd base) player. Clinton won 1 conference championship, 2 sectional crowns, and 3 district titles while I played for the Cardinals. I was 7-0 with a 0.60 ERA with 80 strikeouts in just 46 innings pitched as a senior, also hit .453 with a pair of homers, 30 RBI and 25 runs scored.

I started my collegiate baseball career at Missouri State University in Springfield. After a torn labrum surgery and 2 baseball seasons, I transferred to the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg.

In my final 2 seasons at UCM, I was 3-0 with 2 saves in 35 appearances. In 2016, with the Mules, we took home 5th place in the D2 College World Series. After 51.1 innings pitched, my ERA was a 1.58. I earned All-MIAA Conference Honors as a Relief Pitcher my senior year.

I graduated from UCM in 2017 with a Bachelor's in Design and Drafting and shortly after graduation I started my career with Kiewit. I have been working remotely at Kiewit as a Designer II for almost 6 years now.

What got me into coaching was the love of the game and the drive to better athletes. I started with giving lessons to some local players and then was asked to be the Head Coach at Sherwood High School in Creighton. I was the Head Coach there for 3 years before becoming the Head Baseball Coach here at Clinton High School. Being the Head Baseball Coach at CHS was a dream of mine and I am very thankful to be given the opportunity to coach this team.

**2) Talk about your coaching staff, where do they excel?**

TR-Our coaching staff has brought a lot of value to the team and to the players. Coach Wright has been a leader and is really good with the guys. He is always wanting to learn more and takes in any new information that he is given. He is a great character and perfect fit for this team, he knows when to goof around with the team and when it is time to be serious, which is an incredible asset to the atmosphere.

Coach Griffin brings a good amount of knowledge to the team, he has been working with our pitchers and our outfielders primarily. He loves teaching the game and is also another great leader to have on the team. We all have great trust in each other which makes coaching with these two so much easier and improves the experience for the players.

**3) Tell me what the team looks like, how many players?**

TR-This season we have 34 players, we are a very young team with only having 6 upperclassmen

(3 seniors and 3 juniors). The Varsity squad is going through some growing pains right now with starting roughly 6 underclassmen each game. There is a lot of potential and upside to this team, they are learning each and every day and taking the season one inning at a time. Our JV team, like our varsity team, is very young, these kids are always looking on the bright side and are always bringing good energy to the team.

Our aspirations for the upcoming season are high. The plan is to get out most of our growing pains during this season and really learn how to play the game at a high level. The future of the program is looking bright as well, especially with adding our Clinton Middle School baseball program. One major goal for the CMS team is to bridge the gap from middle school players to high school and allow our season to start off in the right spot and not spend the first few weeks learning how we play the game at the high school level. Many players, prior to the CMS team addition, were going years without playing baseball before trying out for the CHS squad.

**4) How many returning players do you have?**

TR-We have a good amount of returning players but only a few that played any significant varsity innings.

Gabe Simmons has really stepped up to be a leader for the team and shown great growth this season. He has been our hardest worker so far and has really shown the younger players how they need to work at practice.

Braden Best is another player that has stepped up to the plate this season. He didn't get any varsity time last season but has really grown and made a mark on the varsity team. Braden has been playing very well up to this point of the season and I see him only growing in his spot.

Kaiden Townsend is a freshman and has really exceeded expectations as a pitcher, a fielder, and a batter. He leads by example and works extremely hard to better every practice and game.

**5) Who do you look to move up to varsity next year?**

TR-As of now there are only a couple positions that might need to be filled for our varsity roster. Each of those positions have multiple players that will be capable of making the varsity spot. At this time I am not sure which of these players will step up and take on the varsity role. Every single game is a new day and we try to base varsity roles on the effort given at practices combined with talent and the willingness to learn. I'm very excited to see which players show up ready to learn more about each position and will step into each role on varsity.

I'm a big believer in that seniors don't get a varsity role just because they are a senior. Each position is being played by who will best help the team win with the right attitude. This could look like an all freshman varsity squad or all upperclassmen. We are expecting a large number of players next year and each player will be try-

ing out for a varsity roster spot, regardless if they've previously played varsity or have never even played baseball.

**6) How are practices so far, how are games going?**

TR-Practices have been okay so far but our practice on Thursday the guys came out and had a very good practice. A lot of high energy and it was easy to tell how much better that energy made us play, these guys have a lot of work to do but are starting to really step up and do all the hard stuff to make themselves better. Games could definitely be going better but like I said we are learning every day and understanding the way we need to start playing in order to get these games going in our favor. There is a lot of season left and I see this season ending much better than it has started. I feel very optimistic that we will turn this season around!

**7) What are your thoughts on our conference? Do you think it would have benefited your team if Clinton did do the conference switch?**

TR-I think our conference is very tough, it is a good conference to be in but one that will be difficult for us to excel in. I think making the switch would have benefitted not only our season record but also the kids because I do think they need a taste of a winning season that will help build a winning culture. A bunch of our players are becoming complacent with losing. I think making the switch could have been good for our sports but I also respect the decision of the school board. It's tough to really say what would be the best move with conferences because I do believe that within a year or two we will be able to really compete with many of the schools in the MRVC.

**8) What are your team's strengths? Challenges?**

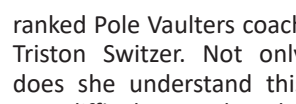
TR-Our biggest strengths are our youthfulness and willingness to learn, not many freshman and sophomores get to see varsity innings in most programs. Having young players comes with a lot of challenges, learning the speed of the game, how to do the right thing with the ball most of the time, how to overcome errors and mental mistakes and just learning the mental aspect of the game.

Varsity games are a lot faster than the JV game and the middle school games. The upside of having young players on the field is them learning these things in game. They are able to learn from mistakes and learn at a faster rate by playing tough games. These lessons learned as a freshman or sophomore will definitely make our team much stronger as they get older and teach the new classes that are coming up.

**9) Do you feel your team has the opportunity to be more competitive throughout the season?**

TR-I absolutely feel we will be more competitive throughout the season. This team has a lot of talent that just needs to be dusted off and put more skill to the talent. I don't believe our team has been out talented by anyone yet so when the guys start putting the pieces together we should be a very tough team to beat consistently. I see improvements in every player every single day when they work hard and really want to be better. The first part of our schedule is also tough so I believe as we progress as a team and we get to the second half of our schedule, our record will absolutely improve.

## Cardinals Track Is Big In Numbers



An interview with Coach Johnson, Cardinals Track:

**1) Tell us about yourself.**

NJ-I am from Northern California where I grew up competing in Track and Field at a young age. I started competing in Track in kindergarten in which I fell in love with the sport. I moved to Alma, Arkansas when I was 15 years old and that is where my track career really started to take off. I was an All-Conference, All-Regionals, All-State, all 4 years of high school in XC and Track. I also won several state titles and still hold several school records. After high school I had several scholarship opportunities but really wanted to go to College of the Ozarks in Branson, MO. After signing a scholarship at a D1 university, College of the Ozarks pulled me off their waiting list in which I was able to enroll. Since they didn't have a track team that left me eligible to compete at the professional level. I competed professionally in the 800m for almost two years. After that I competed Semi-Professionally in the triathlon. I was ranked as one of the top athletes in the mid-west until I was age 24. I left my job in the corporate world to pursue my love for coaching and teaching young students. At age 24 I hung up my competitive shoes to take over the mid/distance programs for Clinton High School. This is my 12th season as a Clinton track coach and I couldn't be more happy to consider myself a Cardinal.

**2) Talk about your coaching staff, where do they excel? What drives them, talk about their character and personality with the athletes.**

NJ-\*Coach Cody Carlson coaches the Javelin. He comes with a lot of years of experience when it comes to coaching athletes but also was a Javelin coach at a bigger school in Kansas. He comes with the knowledge needed to help lead these kids to become successful. Currently he has Briley Wishard throwing Javelin who has set multiple school records but also ranked as one of the best throwers in the state.

\*Coach Cody Lame coaches the Shot and Discus. He was a junior college collegiate athlete in throws who understands the mechanics and drive it takes to become a standout thrower. He has a fun laid back personality that the kids really appreciate and latch onto. He coaches Isaac Tennial in Discus who has won the past two track meets and is on pace to win Districts. He goes out of his way all off-season and throws with the kids to make sure they are prepared and ready for the upcoming season.

\*Coach Jayme Cummings coaches the Pole Vault. She was a standout high school athlete in the Pole Vault at Eldon High School. She is also one of the states top

ranked Pole Vaulters coach Triston Switzer. Not only does she understand this very difficult event but she also has an infectious personality with the kids. She is very kind hearted and the kids love her.

\*Coach Melissa Peery coaches the long jump, triple jump, and hurdles. She was a successful CHS track athlete back in the 90s in many events but specifically the hurdles. She has been a great addition to the team the past several years and her knowledge of hurdles has helped us so much. She has some of the top long and triple jumpers in Midwest Missouri such as Emrie Neal, Richie Brown, and her daughter Jacey Peery. All the kids like her for her encouraging coaching style and her willingness to listen.

\*Coach MaKenna Hix coaches sprints. She is a former collegiate sprinter from SBU and was an All-American sprinter. She was a standout sprinter for CHS and was one of my former athletes. She has some of the best relay teams around consisting of Jase Wilson, Brayden Ethridge, Dominic Jackson, Payton Sales, Gage Crispi and for the girls Skyte Wilson, Mia Bagley, Lexi Barnhart, Katie Shaffer, Jacey Peery. There are so many more but these relay athletes have been very fun to watch this season. The kids love working with her because of her knowledge of the sport but also her heart for the events she coaches.

\*Coach Nathan Johnson-Head Coach. I am in my 12th season as a track coach for CHS. I have been a part of several district championships and been a part of many all-state athletes. I coach everything from the 400m and up. We have some of the best boy 400m runners in the state. Payton Sales is currently ranked at the top with Cameron Mertz right behind him. Gage Ross is one of the top in the 800m. However, it really shines with our boys 4x400 team as they are ranked in the top 3 in the state for the third year in a row which consists of Cameron Mertz, Gage Ross, Payton Sales, Gavin Tennial, Gage Crispi, and Emrie Neal. The Girls have the 7th ranked 4x800m relay in the state which consists of Vyla Brown, Leah Kenney, Chelsi Berry, and Kat Cole. Vyla Brown is one of the top 3200m runners and Leah Kenney is one of the top 1600m runners. If you get a chance to come watch all these amazing athletes perform you will be very proud of the hard work they have put in this season. There are so many more I could name on this team that have contributed to an amazing season.

**3) Tell me what the team looks like, how many players? How many different events? Tell me about V and JV, etc. Tell me your as-**

pirations for next year and for the program.

NJ-We have 46 boys and 25 girls on the team this season. We have 19 different events.

The Clinton community means everything to us as Cardinals. We not only want to bring home a Conference, District, and State title home for ourselves but we want to bring it home for our community. We want to represent our community to the highest standard possible each and every meet. We want our community to be proud to be a Cardinal, so we will compete with everything we have to make sure that is what we are trying to accomplish.

There is so much that happens behind the scenes that many don't know about in which the coaches give so much of their time and effort to building a legacy for the program and character within our athletes. That being said, the assistant coaches don't get much recognition but without them things would not operate or be successful, they are a vital part of the success of the program. I would argue that we have some of the best coaches in the state, their sacrifice with their families is not unnoticed. Thanks for all you do.

**4) Who do you look to move up to varsity next year?**

NJ-In Track athletes move up and down all season.

**5) How are practices so far, how are meets going?**

NJ-The boys team has competed very well this season. They are one of the most well rounded athletes spread over 19 events that I have had in my coaching career. They have won 2 of their 4 meets so far and placed 2nd at the other 2. Keep in mind that track isn't your typical head to head competition, we compete against 13 plus schools every meet, so if you can win one of those meets, that is a big statement. I look forward to what this boys team can do this season.

The girls team has less numbers but they are very competitive. They have gotten better each meet and keep rising up the ranks. They keep closing the gaps at each meet to rank higher. They average about 3rd place at the meets. However, they have some of the most talented girls around, just the numbers are small so they are spread very thin.

**6) What are your thoughts on our conference? Do you think it would have benefited your team if Clinton did do the conference switch?**

NJ-There is no doubt about it, we have one of the toughest conferences in the state, especially when it comes to Track and Field. We are one of the smallest schools in the conference but we are able to hold our own, they know that Clinton shows up to compete. I love the competitiveness of this conference but more importantly the sportsmanship that every team has towards one another during meets. If you haven't been to a track meet, I would highly consider coming to watch this season's MRVC West conference meet. I promise you will see some of the most competitive athletes in the state compete for a conference title.

**7) What are your team's strengths? Challenges?**

NJ-Kind of answered above as well

**8) Do you feel your team has the opportunity to be more competitive throughout the season?**

NJ-Kind of answered above



# The Clinton Daily Democrat Classifieds

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## Help Wanted

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### 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

The City of Clinton is accepting applications for Summer/Seasonal help at Englewood Cemetery for mowing, weed-eating and general labor tasks. This position will begin May 1, 2023 thru late October, 2023 and run 40 hours/week. \$13.45 per hour. Applicant must be at least 18 years old. Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications are available at the Cemetery office, City Hall or the City of Clinton page at [www.clintonmo.com](http://www.clintonmo.com). Submit application to the Sexton at Englewood Cemetery by 10 am on Monday, April 24, 2023. a12x2c

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#### JIM FALK MOTORS IS HIRING PART TIME DRIVERS

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### NOTICES

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### GARAGE SALES

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### Estate Antiques & Vintage Sale

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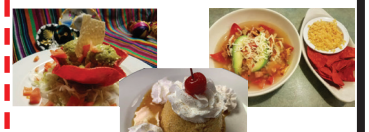


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## PLEASE NOTE NEW ADDRESS

# 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 MATTER OF:
ADAM GERALD LEE JOHNSON II
Case No.: 23HE-AC00148

JUDGMENT FOR CHANGE OF NAME
NOW on this 27th day of March, 2023, the Petition For Change of Name having come on for hearing, the Court does find that the requirements of Supreme Court Rule 95 are satisfied and that Petitioner, Adam Gerald Lee Johnson II shall have his name changed to Adam Gerald Lee Van Wagner.

NOW, IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the name of Petitioner, Adam Gerald Lee Johnson II, shall be changed to Adam Gerald Lee Van Wagner.
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default under the terms of the Deed of Trust executed by Ryan W Alexander, married man, dated May 10, 2021, recorded on May 11, 2021 as Document No. 202101908, in Book 2021, Page 1908, Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Henry County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on Tuesday, May 9, 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 Four (4) of Block "D" in SUNRISE ADDITION to Clinton, Henry County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, to satisfy said debt and cost.

AT, Inc.
Successor Trustee
Gregory D. Todd, Vice President
816.221.3420
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(Alexander, 85007-667, Publication Start: 04/13/2023)

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

In the Estate of JOHN W CALHOUN, Deceased.
Case No.: 23HE-PR00012

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED (Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JOHN W CALHOUN, Decedent:

On MARCH 13, 2023, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of JOHN W CALHOUN, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri. The personal representative's business address: SUSAN BODEN, 502 NW 400 ROAD, CLINTON, MO 64735

The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

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

MIKE EDGETT, 608 E OHIO ST, CLINTON, MO 64735, (660) 885-2234

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: 18-DEC-2022
Date of first publication: MARCH 23, 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.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

JACKQUALINE MARLENE CLARK, and HAYDEN HOLLIMAN, Petitioner,
Case No. 23HE-PR00023

NOTICE OF HEARING

To all persons who claim any interest in the property of Lloyd Edward Clark, Jr., deceased, as an heir of said decedent of through any heir of said decedent:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the above court by Jackqualine Marlene Clark, Logan Clark and Hayden Holliman, for the determination of the heirs of Lloyd Edward Clark, Jr., deceased, and of their respective interests as such heirs in and with respect to the following described property owned by said decedent at the time of death, to-wit:

Seventy-Five (75) Feet off the North end of Lot Twelve (12), Weaver's Addition to Clinton, Henry County, Missouri.

Petitioner's attorney is Jeff Dull whose business address is 1116 E. Ohio St., Clinton, MO 64735

You are hereby required to appear to answer said petition on Tuesday, April 25, 2023, at 3:15 p m in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, at 100 W. Franklin, Clinton MO 64735, at which time and place said petition will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment may be entered in due course upon said petition.

CRISSY JOHNSTON
Clerk, Probate Division
Circuit Court of
Henry County, Missouri

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Bear Creek Twp. is now accepting bids for the blading and maintenance of twp. roads. Bids to be based on an hourly rate. All bids must be submitted by 7p.m., April 21, 2023. Send bids to Bear Crfeek Twp., 993 SW Hwy 52, Montrose, MO 64770. Additional information can be obtained through Ed Boden, 660-492-2271. The twp. reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any irregularities. Opening of bids will be held April 21, 2023. Winning bid will be required to supply proof of insurance.
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Bear Creek Twp. is now accepting bids for the hauling of maintenance rock and CART rock. Bids to be based on a tonnage rate. All bids must be submitted by 7p.m., April 21, 2023. Send bids to Bear Crfeek Twp., 993 SW Hwy 52, Montrose, MO 64770. Additional information can be obtained through Ed Boden, 660-492-2271. The twp. reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any irregularities. Opening of bids will be held April 21, 2023. Winning bid will be required to supply proof of insurance.
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The Sherwood Cass R-VIII School District is accepting sealed proposals for an inclusive playground project. Proposals must be received by 2:00pm on Wednesday, May 3, 2023 in the Sherwood Central Office at 33300 S. Sherwood Dr., Creighton, MO 64739. Documents needed to complete RFP can be acquired at Central Office or the district website at https://sites.google.com/sherwoodk12.net/sherwoodrfps/home or www.sherwoodk12.net under Department - Finance - RFPs. Questions should be referred to Dr. Steve Ritter at 660-499-2239 ext 400.
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Tillman Infrastructure, LLC is proposing to build a 310-foot Guyed Tower (325-ft w/appurtenances) located approximately 1,000 feet south of 331 SW 351 Rd, Clinton, MO 64735. Structure coordinates are: (N38-18-59.65/W93-49-20.09). The tower is anticipated to have FAA Style E (dual medium intensity) lighting. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Antenna Structure Registration (ASR Form 854) file number is A1241400. Interested persons may review the application at www.fcc.gov/asr/applications by entering the file number. The FCC requires interested parties to file requests for Environmental Review online. Environmental concerns may be raised by filing a Request for Environmental Review at www.fcc.gov/asr/environmental-request within 30 days of the date that notice of the project is published on the FCC's website.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI CIRCUIT DIVISION

In Re The Marriage Of Jill Almira Medina and Carlos Roberto Medina
JILL ALMIRA MEDINA, Petitioner,
Vs. Case No.: 22HE-DR00100
CARLOS ROBERTO MEDINA, Respondent.

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

Now on this 22nd day of December, 2022, the court finds that the Petitioner has filed a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage, and that all reasonable efforts have been taken to locate the Respondent but his residence and whereabouts remain unknown to the Petitioner.

NOW THEREFORE, it is ordered pursuant to Missouri Supreme court Rule 54.12, service may be had upon Respondent, Carlos Roberto Medina, by publication. Publication shall be made once per week, for four consecutive weeks, in The Clinton Daily Democrat.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court on December 22, 2022.

Dates of publication: 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4
/S/ WENDI MCGHEE, BY SD
Circuit Clerk of Henry County, Missouri
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IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

In the Estate of GARLAND L EDWARDS JR, Deceased.
Case Number: 23HE-PR00022

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED (Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of GARLAND L EDWARDS JR, Decedent:

On MARCH 14, 2023, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of GARLAND L EDWARDS JR, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri. The personal representative's business address is:

ANTHONY JAMES GOLDEN, 502 N MAIN ST, WINDSOR, MO 65360

The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

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

JEFFERY ADAMS, 206 SOUTH BAIRD, PO BOX 226, CLINTON, MO 64735, (660) 885-2221

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

Date of the decedent's death: 29-JAN-2023
Date of first publication: MARCH 30, 2023

Crissy Johnston
Probate Clerk

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April 5, 2023

Unofficial election results from the St. Clair and Bates Co Clerks:

AC School Board: Preston 316 Payton 192 Oehring 312 Parsons 242
Hudson School Board: Green 84 Merryfield 86 Knox 88 Hudson School Tax: yes 53 no 64
St, Clair Co Sales Tax: yes 657 no 214 St. Clair Co Road District tax renew: yes 229 no 78

The AC Spring City Wide Garage Sale dates are set for April 28 & 29. Permits are \$5 and can be purchased at City Hall beginning Monday, April 10, through noon on Wednesday April 26. Permits to set up in the AC Park are \$25 for the pole shelter, \$15 for the stage, \$10 for lawn permits and these fees cover both days. Park permits can also be purchased at City Hall on a first come, first served basis and cannot be reserved by phone. Maps will be available at Food Fair, Casey's, Fika & Powell's True Value beginning Thursday afternoon. House of Joy Ministry will be at the City Park Saturday from 3:00-5:00 to pick up donations. For questions, please call Dianne Foster at 660-679-1125.

The 2023 Ellett Memorial Hospital Community Block Party will be Saturday, September 30, starting at 9:00 a.m. While they will still have some of the regular events, they would like to add more vendors. If you, or anyone you know, are interested in having a booth, please contact Kim Raybourn at 660-476-5236. This would also be a great opportunity for school fundraising! The FFA BBQ Team has plans to attend. If any other school affiliated group would like to do the same, they would love to have you!

The 31st Annual Montrose Festival will be May 26-28. This year's theme is "Montrose UPS & Downs" in honor of retired and present UPS drivers. More info is available at https://www.facebook.com/groups/488879294549411 (Facebook page - Montrose MO Festival, History, Events)

The 19th Annual Appleton City Car Show will be July 8 in the City Park, right off 52 Hwy across the street from Zink Motor Company. Check in 8:00 a.m.-noon. Car Show noon-3:00 p.m. This is a judged event. There is a \$10 entry fee, with proceeds going to two \$1000 scholarships for local high school students. Top 70 cars and trucks combined, top 3 motorcycles, and top 3 rat rods.

The ACHS FCCLA will host a Blood Drive Monday, May 1, 2023 from 2:00-6:00 p.m. in the Elementary Gym.

Trinity United Methodist Church would like to thank the community for the donations received for the backpack program. It is wonderful to be a part of a community that comes together when there is a need. Donations are still accepted at the church. For more information, call 660-492-7591.

You can help Missouri's agricultural community efficiently produce food, fuel and fiber. Take time to complete the Missouri Custom Rates survey.

This survey, conducted by @MUExtAgEnvironment team members, is taken every three years to gauge rates for a variety of agricultural services. From tillage and fertilizer application, to processing and off-farm transportation, the survey aims to uncover average costs across Missouri. Don't wait. This survey closes in early April. Take the survey at http://muext.us/customrate/ Choose the broad categories of custom activity for which you will provide information and enter your values for individual activities.

Ellett Memorial Hospital Appleton City offers outpatient specialist services for April, 2023. Call 660-476-2111 for appointments. Apr. 17- Rheumatology-Dr. John, Apr. 19- Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Namin, Apr.20- Podiatry-Dr. Pace, Apr. 26- Ortho-Dr. Gray, Apr. 26- Ophthalmology - Dr. Soni.

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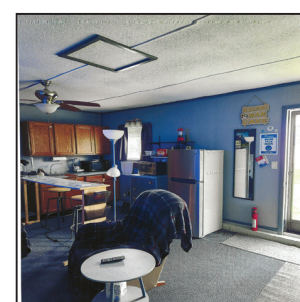
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