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## Nearly Broke Down, Three Car Buffs Keep Cruise Night Running

BY JENNIFER JACKSON  
Staff Reporter

On Saturday, May 13, Clinton will host the first cruise night of the season. Although cruise nights on the Square have been going for 20 years, the tradition was in danger of ending last year.

Then long-time car guys in the community decided to keep it going— same time, same day, same place.

“Most people won’t even know it’s changed,” Matt Wray said.

Matt, along with Brent Winter and Marty Loyd, are the three officers of a new not-for-profit that formed to run Clinton’s cruise night. What’s different— formerly under the aegis of Main Street, it is now steered by a group of community volunteers who are all “car people,” Matt said -- both guys and gals.

What they are 100 percent committed to:

“It will always be free, and it will always be on the Clinton Square,” he said.

Clinton’s cruise night is the second oldest cruise night in central Missouri, after one in Springfield,



**A LEGEND IN MISSOURI**, Clinton’s Cruise Night has a long, storied history. Matt Ray in his 1937 Wild Rod and Brent Winter have led an effort to keep Cruise Night on The Square. Helping with the formation of the new organization is Marty Loyd.

Matt said. Since 2017, it’s been run by Chris and Crystal Church, who built it up from 75 cars to 150. The Churches, while working and raising a family, volunteered their time to keep it going despite a decreasing number of people who wanted to help, Matt said.

That, combined with concerns about the chip-seal surfacing done on the

streets around the Square, led to talk that Clinton’s cruise night might have to be moved off the Square.

It was not something the local car crowd wanted to see happen.

“So we thought, ‘What would it take to keep it here?’” Matt said, “and we realized it would take getting the whole gang getting back together.”

So they sent out the word, and now have enough volunteers to work at all six cruise nights this year, he said. They decided to officially name it Cruisin’ to Clinton.

There will be some new twists: There will be a live DJ at every event, Matt said, who he met at a car show in Deepwater. Bud

**Cruise Night 3**

## Allen Awarded Rare 50 Year Masonic Pin



**QUITE AN HONOR** Billy D. Allen earned his 50 Year Pin as member of the Clinton Masonic Lodge #548. With Allen was his daughter Danity Allen Wood

Billy D. Allen earned his 50-year-pin as a member of the Clinton Masonic Lodge No. 548 at a recent ceremony. He became an “entered apprentice mason” on April 18, 1972. He earned his Fellow Craft degree in October 1972, and

then was raised to a Master Mason on November 28, 1972. He served in the US Army during the Korean conflict from 1951 to 1954 and served in the Army Reserve from 1955 to 1962. Billy and his wife, Marcille, **Masons 3**

## Prosecuting Attorney: Young Man Sentenced in Home Invasion Case

Colby Thornton, 20 of Calhoun, Missouri was sentenced to seventeen (17) years in the Missouri Department of Corrections for burglary in the first degree, kidnapping in the first degree and sexual abuse in the first degree.

The Henry County Prosecuting Attorney filed the case against Thornton in December 2019. The case stems from an investigation by the Henry County Sheriff Office of a home invasion that occurred in Calhoun on December 17, 2019. Thornton who was 17 years of age at the time broke into the residence at night. While in the residence, Thornton sexually assaulted the elderly homeowner and tied the victim to furniture with electrical tape. Thornton then left the scene with the victim’s vehicle and a number of items including the victim’s debit card. Deputies located the vic-



**COLBY THORNTON**

tim’s vehicle in the area some time later and followed footprints to Thornton’s location, where he was then taken into custody. DNA evidence later confirmed Thornton’s presence in the home and in physical contact with the victim. Video footage obtained from local businesses also assisted in confirming Thornton’s involvement.

Uncontrollable circumstances prolonged the case over the last three years, however, the agencies involved worked diligently for justice for the victim. The Sheriff’s Office worked extensively to fully investigate, collect, and have **Sentenced 3**

## Interactive Mystery Raises Stakes For Calhoun Colt Show

BY JENNIFER JACKSON  
Staff Reporter

It is a cool night in October of 1874, the night of the final game of the poker tournament at the Deadwood Saloon. At the table are Gambling Jack, card shark Clay Coldwell, land speculator Montgomery Money, southern belle Holly Hickok, the dealer, Poker Alice, and a traveling salesman, Mitch Maverick.

But for one of the players, it was the last hand.

Last Saturday, townsfolk of Calhoun and Henry County cowboys and gals gathered at the Colt Show building in Calhoun for an interactive murder mystery dinner. Called Murder at the Deadwood Saloon, the fundraiser was staged by the Broke & Busted Saddle Club and drew 66 people, most in western garb — gamblers in black suits, lawmen in black hats, Levis, vests and boots, cowboys in chaps and dusters, saloon girls in satin dresses.

Bartender Jason Smith cooked the chicken for the dinner and served drinks. Dee Ensor and Kelly Marriott, plus officers of the Broke & Busted Saddle Club and the Calhoun Colt Show committee, also prepared and served food.



**COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS** turned out Saturday for an interactive murder mystery dinner at the Calhoun Colt Show Building. Tate Frost, Rob Hill and Joe Trogden were part of the ‘Murder At The Deadwood Saloon’ cast.

After dinner, saloon girls circulated, soliciting dances from patrons in return for play money. When the poker game started, everyone gathered around the table to watch the action, but drifted away until a gun shot rang out, bringing everybody’s attention back to the front of saloon, where a body lay on the floor.

Taking charge of the scene was Marshal Dalton, played by Henry County deputy Rob Hill of Deepwater. Sheriff Sam (Travis

Quigley) was also on hand. Suspicious characters included the outlaw Jesse Wales, played by Crystal Stevenson, and Stage Coach Mary, played by Deborah Schreiner. Linda Freese of Heartland Community Theatre, was Elizabeth Money, wife of Montgomery Money.

As Harry and Henrietta High-Stakes, owners of the saloon, Rick and Shelly Acosta welcomed guests to the event, and explained the premise — that nei-

ther the murder or the murderee knew who they were until they opened their characters’ instruction envelopes. Everyone was a suspect, even Banker Bob, played by Cass County deputy Mike Klinefelter of Ulrich. Sound was provided by Kenny Price.

Popular vote for murderer was the saloon owner, Harry High-Stakes, Shelly said, played by her spouse, Rick Acosta.

“Our real murderer was

**Mystery 3**

### WEATHER THURSDAY

HIGH 63  
LOW 46

### FRIDAY

HIGH 68  
LOW 47

### SATURDAY

HIGH 67  
LOW 43

### SUNDAY

HIGH 62  
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HIGH 64  
LOW 41

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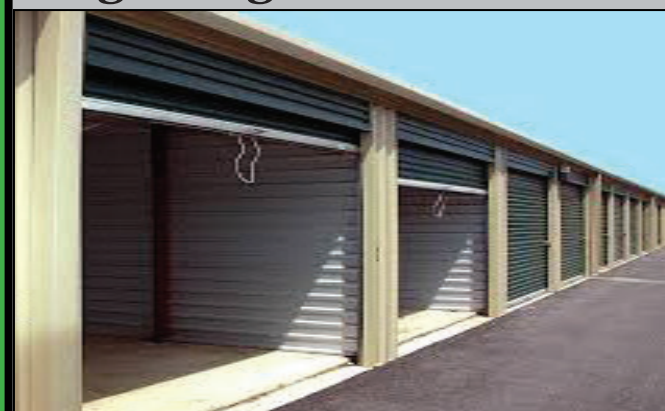
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### Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White



We all know a few people who think they know everything. But sometimes, we all have some pretty good hunches. I did when I thought someone would come forward about the government covering for Hunter's laptop. Last week an IRS agent did just that and offered to "spill the beans" on the Biden family's financial shenanigans. Our first clue came years ago when Nancy changed the rules so Congress couldn't look at the bank's suspicious activity reports. Isn't it interesting how many of our politicians, Democrat and Republican get fabulously wealthy off moderate salaries? We've become as corrupt as those we've been fighting against for 250 years. The NSA, FBI, Secret Service and the National Hookers Association all covering for Hunter and The Big Guy. Bet the Founding Father's never foresaw professional career politicians in our future.

the possibilities. "Lincoln's Lost Speech" for one, but thousands of others. What would you like to hear if you got the choice?

Phronsie was in the office yesterday and said hummingbirds seemed to be in short supply this spring. However, Tracey Spry down in Edwards spotted several at her feeder. Apparently delighted at their good fortune.

May we all be equally delighted by good fortune, too. Maybe this week? Meanwhile, hang in there old buddy.

Til Next Week:  
J.M.W.

P.S. A tip of the hat to subscriber Dennis Quinn for the kind note left with his subscription renewal. Onward and upward Mr. Quinn!

### Word on the Street

What is the one thing you want others to remember about you?



"Being a loving mother and caring friend and spouse."

- Angela Rittenberg



"My love for my risen Lord and Savior."

- Ribbon Hodgeman



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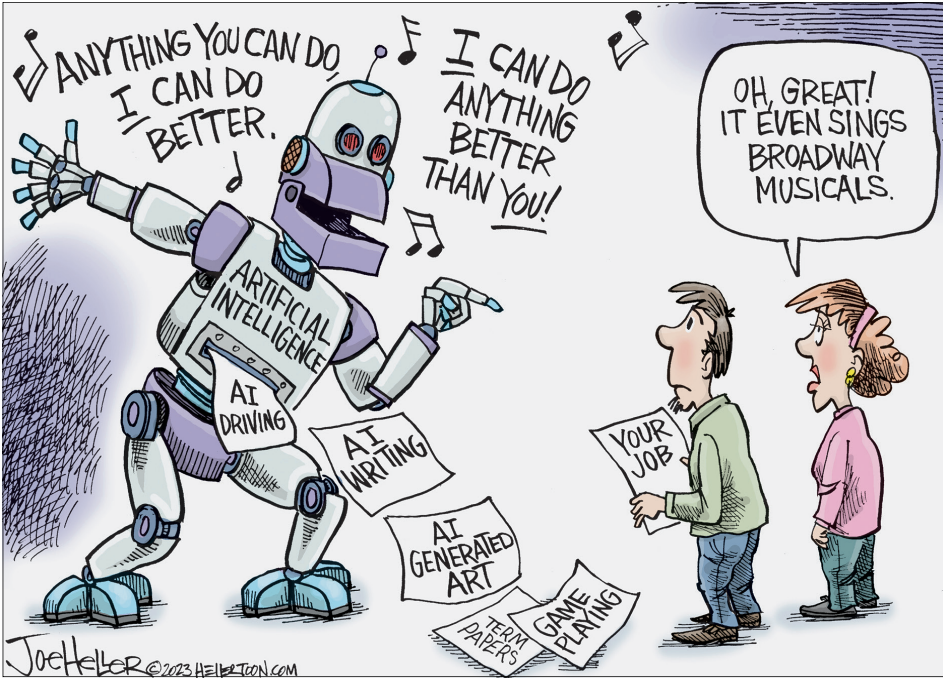


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## Get to Know Clinton, MO

NAME: Emma Joy Petry.  
BIRTHPLACE: Clinton, MO.  
YEARS IN CLINTON: I have lived in Clinton all my life, so 20 years!  
FAMILY: I have 3 siblings. Allison is my older sister and my younger brothers are Austin and Adam!  
THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN CLINTON IS: the best thing about living in Clinton is the people! Everyone is so nice here and you always feel so welcomed every where you go!  
OCCUPATION: I am a teacher at Seeds of Faith preschool and I am also a teacher at Golden Valley Daycare!  
WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: I have always wanted to be a teacher!  
FIRST JOB: my first job was Pizza Glen!  
FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: My favorite childhood memory is playing outside with my sister and brothers and playing in the mud to make mud pies!  
THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE

WAS WHEN: I got my very first car! I was super excited and proud!  
MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT: The most embarrassing moment was when I got licked by a giraffe at the zoo and everyone thought it was funny!  
WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS: The thing I value most about my friends are how supportive they are.  
YOUR GREATEST FEAR IS: Spiders! I do not like spiders!  
I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Touch a spider! I do not like spiders at all, they are terrifying to me!  
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Sing.  
IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD: Go to Hawaii!  
MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: I would love to go to Hawaii!  
HOBBIES: I love coloring, painting, swimming and reading!  
FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: I love Taylor Swift! She has always been my favorite singer!



FAVORITE MOVIE: *What's Eating Gilbert Grape*.  
FAVORITE DRINK: Dr Pepper.  
FAVORITE SNACK: Chili Cheese Fritos.  
FAVORITE CANDY: Turtle's chocolate  
FUTURE GOAL: To be a pre-school teacher someday!  
WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: My Nana. She was a very strong lady and she encouraged me to always be myself!  
ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF: Always believe in yourself and never doubt yourself! Always be confident in what you are doing!  
WORDS TO LIVE BY: Life is too short or be taken seriously!

## CITY MARKET

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**CITY MARKET**  
This will be held Fridays and Saturdays at the old Clearfield factory in downtown Clinton, Missouri. It will be a full farmer's market, and artisans market. Single weekend passes and full season memberships will be available to vendors and food trucks.

**CITY MARKET**  
More details to be published in the Clinton Democrat, Kayo & Benton County Enterprise papers. We couldn't be more excited to host such a great opportunity for the community.

**CITY MARKET**  
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"Budman" Powell will emcee every show, and play nostalgic car songs from the '50s and '60s.

"We are committed to it being a community event," Brent said.

Brent, who grew up in Clinton, CHS Class of '87, has a '29 Ford Roadster salt flat race car. He recalled that teenagers used to come down and cruise around the Square.

Marty has a Plymouth Duster. Matt grew up in Peculiar/Harrisonville area, but has lived in Clinton for 25 years. He met Brent and other car guys through their mutual interest. Matt has a '37 Wild Rod and a '34 coupe, which his son drives.

Taking over cruise night, they have streamlined the running of it, Matt said, getting rid of committees and meetings, which no one wanted to attend. Now the three men and a group of advisors direct things, mostly by phone, Brent said. People volunteer to help. They've already lined up two volunteers for each of the six cruise nights, he said, to set up traffic cones, help the DJ unload and set up, and direct car parking, then help take down afterwards. The job comes with a premier parking spot for your car, Matt said.

Versailles has the biggest cruise night, Matt said, drawing more than 300 cars. Clinton has the biggest town square in Missouri, so has the potential to grow as big. Now, Clinton cruisers fill up the parking spaces on the east side of the square, and lap around the south side.

"We have the best cruise-night facility around," Matt said. "We have the parking, the shade, the Square and the nostalgia."

Some towns' cruise nights are staged in parking lots, with maybe one tree for shade.

"Everybody is standing under that tree, like cows in a field on a hot day," Brent said.

Cruisin' to Clinton will start a new tradition of cruising by a nursing home or senior citizen housing facility at the close of each cruise night, at 7 p.m. On May 13, they will cruise to Clinton Healthcare, then drive out to the Olde Crow and Winery on Highway 7.

Cruise nights will also have food trucks at every event, Matt said—in May, TLC BBQ and Maw's Kettle Corn. Vendors are welcome to apply, with no fee required, but must have a local vendor permit.

On June 10, Cruisin' to Clinton will have a special attraction—a vintage bicycle show, Matt said, with bicycles from Clinton collector Skipper Buckley. Buckley collects models from the '60s and '70s, including Schwinn Krate Sting Rays, a classic hot-rod version. Another bicycle collector is planning to bring a big-wheel bike, Matt said, and Charlie the Window-Washer will be on his bike in costume, complete with handlebar mustache.

The goal of a cruise night is to meet other car people and have a good time, Matt said, not have a competition, like at a car show. Cruise nights bring car buffs of all ages together, Brent said, and all types of collectible cars are welcome—originals, hot rods, racers and new cars.

On May 6, the C to C volunteers will bring their cars down to the Square for a prom night photo shoot at 4 p.m. Students will be photographed on a red carpet in front of vintage cars, with the photographs posted on Facebook afterwards. There is no charge for the event, which is being organized by Main Street's Amanda Johnson. Cruise night volunteers continue to work with

Main Street, Matt said, and also appreciate the continued support of David Lee at the Clinton Chamber of Commerce.

Both Matt and Brent have photos on their phones of their sons at a young age at car events. Matt remembers attending one of the first Clinton Cruise Nights with son Tanner when Tanner was an infant. He is now 21 and a big-time car guy, Matt said.

Brent has a selfie that his son Zach, who was 4 years old, took at a drag race. Zach is now 20, but is not into cars.

Their goal: to get more young people involved, Brent said. The car culture was dying back in 2005, he said, until car manufacturers reintroduced the Mustang, Camaro and Challenger, which revived it. The Cruisin' to Clinton volunteers hope to support the trend by raising enough money to fund scholarships for vo-tech students in the future, Matt said. A 50-50 raffle held at each event will help cover costs, they said.

Clinton had a handful of car enthusiasts with large private collections, Matt said, but that number is down one, after Rich Theiler, who owned R.A.T. Rods in Clinton, passed away. Three other car collectors have their collections stored downtown, or one at his home. Cars that show up at Clinton's cruise night can range from a few hundred dollars in value to models worth thousands of dollars, Matt said.

"If it's your pride and job, bring it," Brent said. "No one will be turned away."

Cruisin' to Clinton takes place on the second Saturday of the month from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. May through September, plus the third Saturday night of October. No entrance fee for cars or spectators. Cruisers afterwards will drive through the grounds of senior or rehab complexes, depending on the weather, but may skip July and August because of the heat, Matt said. For more information, check the Cruisin' to Clinton facebook.

Upcoming car shows include the Clinton Technical School Car show fundraiser on May 6, and the Clinton Senior Center Car Show, also a fundraiser, on June 17. Both are fundraisers, with entry fees and awards.

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Joe Trogden as Montgomery Money, but only three people guessed him," Shelly said.

The first to guess correctly was Corrine Lesmeister, who received the Smoking Gun award.

Rob Hill, as Marshal Dalton, was voted "Dressed to Kill" for best costume. Emma Sosa, aka Cuttin Lil, collected the most play money, \$4,000. Amanda Sears, playing debutante daughter Minnie Money, was named Drama Queen.

The Broke & Busted Saddle Club, headed by Shelly Acosta, and the Calhoun Colt Show committee, headed by Nicole Smith, put on fundraisers throughout the year to help cover the costs of the community celebration. The Broke & Busted Saddle Club hosts the Colt Show Follies and the Equestrian Day events during the weekend at the Lonnie Price Memorial Arena north of Highway 52, both free to spectators.

Founded in 1900, the Calhoun Colt Show is one of the oldest town festivals in the state, evolving from a fall event at which horse breeders showed young stock to other breeders. It always on the second weekend of September. The theme of this year's festival, the 114th, is "Kicking Up the Dust in Jugtown," as Calhoun was known in the 19th century, when dozens of kiln towers of potteries dotted

the landscape, supplying earthenware throughout Missouri.

Contests, games, and activities for families and children are scheduled on the Square, on Hwy. 52, for the Colt Show plus a parade, car show, outdoor church service, pie auction, and a host of other events (see www.coltshow.com.) Free concerts on the Square with a beer garden and concessions take place on Friday and Saturday evenings. New events for this year are a stick horse rodeo, Pinewood Derby and karaoke contest, and possibly a revival of the Men's Legs contest.

For more information, go to www.coltshow.com or call the Calhoun Colt Show festival president, 660-924-6335. To sign up for a vendor spot, call Nicole or the Calhoun City Hall, (660-694-6304).

For more whodunits, check out Heartland Community Theatre's summer production, an interactive murder mystery titled "Just Deserts." Set at a baking cook-

off contest, it will presented on June 9, 10, 11 and 17, and is directed by Linda Freese. The theatre is located just off the Clinton Square at 108 N. Washington.

The weekend after the Calhoun Colt Show is the HCT fall production, "West of the Pecos," a frontier-themed comedy, on Sept. 15, 16, 17 and 23.

The Broke & Busted Saddle Club also hosts murder mystery dinners at Halloween and on New Year's Eve, Shelly said. Check the club's Facebook for information.



**WITH HIS LONG BEARD** and waxed mustache, Larry Jinks looks the part of his character, Gambling Jack.



**AS THE SALOON OWNER**, Rick Acosta poses with Lilliam Smith, Ezra Smith, Timothy Smith, Everett Shanks (aka Little Britches) and Chase Shanks.



**SHARING A JOKE** during the poker game is Elizabeth Money (Linda Freese) in red, and Montgomery Money (Joe Trogden). Sitting to his right is Gambling Jack (Larry Jinks). Other saloon girl in red is Ladonna Sears.



**PLAYING POKER**, Montgomery Money (Joe Trogden), left, with Gambling Jack (Larry Jinks), Clay Coldwell (Jeff Traylor) and Mitch Maverick (Tate Frost). Standing back right is saloon girl Anna Belle (Christina Jinks).

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still live on their farm north of Clinton. His wife and two of his five daughters and their husbands attended the 50-year pin ceremony.

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evidence tested. During the pendency of the case, Henry County Prosecuting Attorney LaChrisha Gray sought to preserve the testimony of the victim whose declining health required a move out of state, which was accomplished through the help of that other

state's district attorney.

On April 12, 2023, Thornton pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years for burglary, twelve years for kidnapping and five years for sexual abuse. The five year sentence for the count of sexual abuse is to run consecutive to the other counts. Therefore, Thornton's controlling sentence will be seventeen years. Because of the nature of the crimes, the law requires that he serve nearly twelve years of that sentence before being eligible for release on parole.

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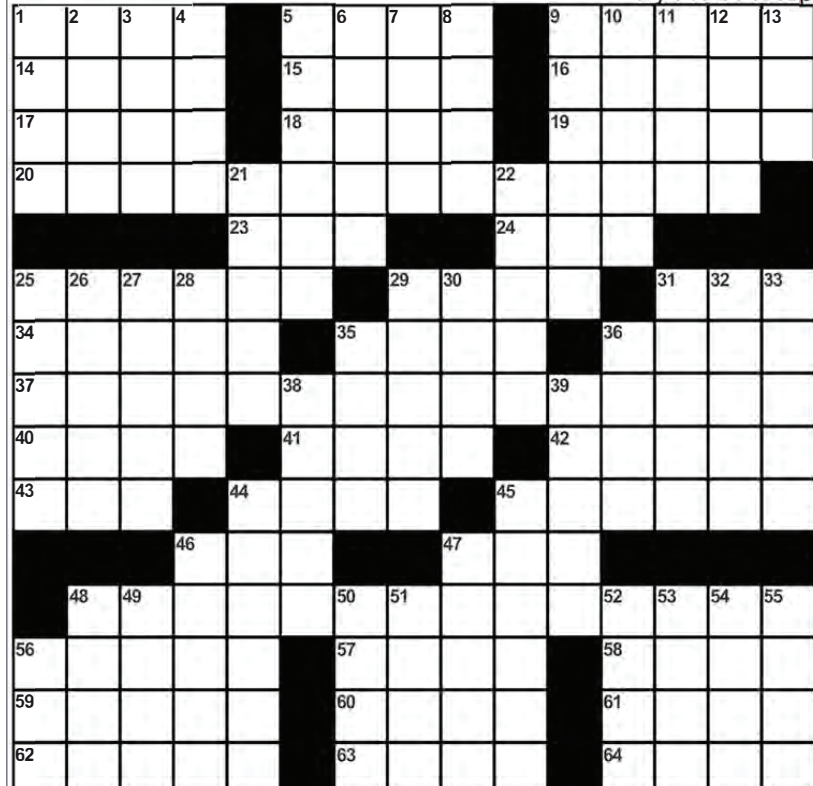
# THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

### ACROSS

- 1) Plan detail, for short
- 5) Coffee, informally
- 9) Move up the ladder
- 14) Our genus
- 15) Valhalla ruler
- 16) Not the social type
- 17) Line with a Star of David logo
- 18) Nevada mecca
- 19) One treading the boards
- 20) Elaborate promo job
- 23) Post-grace exhortation
- 24) Covert \_\_ (spy doings)
- 25) Pago Pago native
- 29) Young goats
- 31) Prefix with "glottis"
- 34) Take home from a shelter
- 35) Droning lecturer
- 36) Black cat, to some
- 37) "How many licks does it take ..." candies
- 40) Drops an easy one
- 41) College bigwig
- 42) Certain belly button
- 43) Pay a visit to
- 44) Jerome who composed "Show Boat"
- 45) Nod of the head, say
- 46) "Mamma \_\_!"
- 47) Pub order
- 48) Oversized cookout fare
- 56) Explorer John or Sebastian
- 57) Bull artist
- 58) Commuting option
- 59) Sprang up
- 60) Prelude to a deal
- 61) Mah-jongg piece
- 62) Fuss over oneself
- 63) Nosebag filler
- 64) Behind the times

### HOOFING IT

By Fred Piscop



### DOWN

- 1) Place for a mower
- 2) Sport you can't play left-handed
- 3) Online zine
- 4) Fizzy drink
- 5) Land bordering the Dead Sea
- 6) Highly skilled
- 7) "In \_\_ veritas"
- 8) Auth. unknown
- 9) Manila envelope features
- 10) Lomond and others
- 11) Division word
- 12) Cry from a 44-Down
- 13) "It's cold!"
- 21) \_\_ foot oil
- 22) Alpine tune
- 25) Fills to excess
- 26) Be gaga about
- 27) Roger who played 007
- 28) \_\_ out (declines)
- 29) Islamic sacred text
- 30) Dietary supplement
- 31) Ham it up
- 32) King known as "The Short"
- 33) Atlas blowup
- 35) Pub offering
- 36) Magnum \_\_ (great work)
- 38) Model of perfection
- 39) Successful dieter
- 44) Litter box baby
- 45) Bruce Wayne's butler
- 46) Bullwinkle, for one
- 47) Banded gem
- 48) Jamie of "M\*A\*S\*H"
- 49) Bassoon's cousin
- 50) Minnesota's St. \_\_ College
- 51) Punch-in time for many
- 52) Partner of sciences
- 53) Press-on item
- 54) Smuggler's weight unit
- 55) Bumped off
- 56) Fez or kepi



Can you believe it; Olde Glory Days is just over two months away (June 29-July 2)! Details about this year's celebration will be coming at you throughout May, and even more details beginning in June. On Friday, June 30th, the OGD committee is looking to add an event. From 6:00 to 7:00 or 8:00pm, we would like to let you, our Olde Glory Days fans, put on some sort of an event. This would probably take place on the Courthouse lawn, so there won't be a whole lot of space. A club, group, organization, church, business, etc. could do this for fun and/or a fundraiser. First come first serve and OGD has the right to refuse any activity. So give it a thought of what fun event you could hold and then call us at 660-885-8166...Would you, your business, church, group, club, organization like to be a sponsor of Olde Glory Days? Anyone can be a sponsor of OGD. Find out the benefits of sponsoring when you call us at 660-885-8166!...The new Olde Glory Days banners

have arrived! These banners will be put up on Second and Ohio streets and around the Square in late April/early May and stay up through Olde Glory Days 2023...OGD's 30th birthday! June 29th-July 2nd. There will be 130 of these new banners. Enjoy!... Get your 30th anniversary t-shirt at C Square on the north side of the Square. Olde Glory Days 2023- Sale Closes-6-14-23. This is a pre-order. All items will be produced at once after the close date. Two weeks production period is standard. Any items ordered after the close date may be subject to a price increase. Seniors rule!! The Chamber would like to thank some CHS seniors and their sponsors for the chores they performed inside and outside of the Chamber this morning. Olde Glory Days billboards are clean... OGD large and small banners are now ready to be put up next week... a lot boxes containing outdated material is now in the dumpster... and the outside of the Chamber looks

fantastic due to Senior Skip to Serve Day. Stop by 200 South Main and see our fresh, clean look. Thanks again CHS seniors! There's still time to become a sponsor! The Society for Academic Excellence invites students who have achieved a 3.5 or higher grade point average during this school year to be recognized. Last year, 257 students were honored, including 26 graduating seniors who maintained a 3.5 GPA each year throughout high school. In addition, four seniors from Clinton High School and one senior from Clinton Christian Academy received \$500 scholarships. We invite you to join other individuals and businesses in the Clinton area to help honor the scholastic achievements of Clinton High School and Clinton Christian Academy students. This year marks the 35th anniversary of the Academic Excellence Program, all because of our supportive community which has taken an interest in education for the youth within our school district. Our program this year will be focused on providing a quality experience for our students and an opportunity for the graduating seniors to be recognized with scholarships to encourage furthering their education. The consistent support of the program from spon-

sors like you have allowed the Society to provide this recognition for our top performing students and their families. Your contribution of \$50.00 as a Silver Sponsor or \$100.00 as a Gold Sponsor will benefit the students as they receive their official Academic Excellence medals and ribbons. For your support, you will receive the following: 1. Recognition in the Academic Excellence Ceremony that will be held this spring 2. Listing as a Silver or Gold sponsor in an ad the Chamber purchases in the Clinton Daily Democrat 3. Either a walnut plaque as a first-year sponsor or a 2023 date plate as a returning sponsor 4. Satisfaction from supporting our youth in Academic Excellence as a partner in education. Please make your checks payable to Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce with a memo for Society for Academic Excellence. Checks can be mailed or delivered to the Depot, 200 South Main, Clinton, MO 64735. Please respond by April 26

Heartland Community Theatre is pleased to announce our upcoming 4th Sunday monthly movie matinee. Please come join us this Sunday, April 23rd, 2023, starting at 2:00 p.m., for our latest edition!

Our feature presentation is "High Noon" (1952), which was the winner of four Oscars and nominated for three additional, including Best Picture. This is the original version filmed in black and white, which adds to the suspense and grittiness of the Old West, even when filming motion pictures in color was available at the time. This film stars Gary Cooper as Marshal Will Kane (who won the Oscar for Best Leading Actor in this role), Grace Kelly, Lloyd Bridges and Katy Jurado.

Admission is always FREE for this monthly event, along with gourmet popcorn and beverages.

Heartland Community Theatre, 108 North Washington, Clinton, this Sunday afternoon!!

The Clinton Technical School Car Show is Saturday, May 6th at the Clinton Technical School. 10 different car categories and lots of prizes! Make sure you register by April 15th

to receive a free t-shirt. Registration forms and more information is available here-[https://www.clintoncardinals.org/news/what\\_s\\_new/c\\_t\\_s\\_car\\_show\\_2023](https://www.clintoncardinals.org/news/what_s_new/c_t_s_car_show_2023)

The Henry County Library in Clinton is pleased to announce that they will be hosting a book reading and signing session for local author Jeremy White on Saturday, May 6th, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the Friends of the Library Community Room. Jeremy will be reading from his book My National Park Diet. About Jeremy White: Jeremy White was born and raised in Clinton, Missouri, and is a graduate of the Clinton High School Class of 1993. Please join the library in welcoming Jeremy as he shares his remarkable story. Copies of his memoir will be available for purchasing and autographing for \$25 (cash/check only) at this event. For further details contact the Henry

County Library in Clinton at (660)885-2612.

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We have several committees here at the Clinton Chamber and volunteers are always welcomed. Our committees include Academic Excellence, Agriculture, Ambassadors, Military Affairs, Olde Glory Days and Tourism. If you would like to get involved **Chamber page #18**

### CHS Senior Skip Day



CHS SENIORS Logan Corum (left) and Jesse Cole Gutierrez were among several that helped beautify the downtown square serving in the annual Senior Skip Day, April 21. Mr. Gutierrez hopes to be a voice actor and Mr. Corum hopes to be a counselor to help youth after graduating.

BY Luke Edwards Staff Reporter

"I know we are skipping a day, but we are still doing something good for the community," said Logan Corum. The Clinton Daily Democrat caught up with two of the many CHS Seniors who were working on various projects on the Clinton Square - as is traditional in late April: Senior Skip Day.

Both students seemed to be enjoying the work they were doing (spreading mulch around some trees on the southwest corner of the square) and talking. Both have post-high school plans. Jesse Cole Gutierrez said he wanting to be a

voice actor, but as yet has no schools picked out for his collegiate career.

Mr. Corum said he had definite plans for after high school: he wants to go to college for behavioral health counseling - mainly to work with the youth. "There is a lot of hurting youth out there these days," he said. I feel called to do it.

Mr. Gutierrez and Mr. Corum were only two of many seniors that could be seen working on community service projects on and about the downtown area and their work is appreciated. Also - congratulations to all 2023 Seniors! May your futures be bright.

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### Oaths of Office Given To New City Council Members



**CITY CLERK** Wendee Seatin (pictured far right) gave the Oaths of Office to the newly (and re-elected) city council persons. Left to right are: Daniel Wilson, Roger House, Austin Jones, and Shelley Nelson.



**COUNCIL PERSONS** Rick Pereles and Becky Ratsik were both given tokens of appreciation for their years of service on the council. (Pictured with Mayor Carla Moberly, left).

**BY LUKE EDWARDS**  
Staff Reporter

The Clinton City Council met in open session, April 18, at City Hall. Council Persons Debbie Smith and Cameron Jackson were absent. There were no personal appearances or second readings of previously read bills.

Councilman Roger House gave the Public Works Committee report. The council approved that the old leaf vac, used by the Street Department, to be surplus property and to be sold at Cook Auction.

A request to close a street for the Clinton Technical School Skills USA Car Show was also approved by the council.

Councilman House said that the Artesian Park pool house: "Is a good work in progress," and reported that work on the interior walls has started, although the roofers have not started yet. City Administrator Christy Maggi filled in the report about the Aquatic Center pool closure: the pumps and motors, which circulate the water in the lap pool there, will sent off for diagnosis before further recommendations for action can be taken. The therapy pool, however, is running at the Aquatic Center.

Councilman House said that discussions with pickleball enthusiasts will be held to help clarify what is needed to stripe four of the Artesian tennis courts for that purpose. Striping can be done for \$500 per court.

At the Waste Water Treatment Plant, HDR (Engineering) has forwarded the improvement projects for the plant to the city attorney for review. The document is 800 pages long. City Attorney Doug Harris said he would make time to read through it on the flight to Oregon to see his in-laws.

There were no updates on the Calvird Pump Station

repairs – which developed more problems during the last repair; also, the city still does not have firm dates on the delivery of the remote monitoring devices for the various pump stations. There was no date on the upper-level pump delivery date, either.

Public Notice period for the permit renewal for the Waste Water Treatment Plant is from April 7 through May 8. A copy of the notice has been placed at city hall as required.

The first reading of Bill No. 2023-11 was held – the council approved the first reading of the bill regarding a conditional use permit for property at 1601 N. Water for a travel or camping park there.

The first readings of Bills No. 2023-12 and 13 were also held and approved by the Clinton City Council – Councilwoman Becky Ratsik abstained voting from each. Both bills involve the annexing of land into the city (1206 and 1208 N. Vansant Rd.). Although both first readings were approved, there was considerable discussion among the council members asking for clarification from City Attorney Doug Harris about the annexation – specifically about "when the road a property is annexed by becomes city responsibility." At present, Chelsea Drive will not become part of the city's responsibility.

The council approved a motion from Councilman House to negotiate a contract with Whitehead Consultants to plat the south part of Englewood Cemetery.

The Public Safety report was given by Councilman Gene Henry. The council approved that the John Deer 997 Z diesel mower be declared as surplus property and sold at Cook Auction. Also approved as surplus property were a Coleman generator, leaf blowers, an

air compressor, floor buffer, another air compressor, a ventilation fan, and a wire fram stokes rescue litter. The fire department will establish a "viewing date" for these items and a few weeks after that, allow sealed bids on any items. As Council Henry commented, however: "These are of lesser value; some of these work and some don't."

The sound barrier installation will soon be installed at the Clinton Animal Shelter. The panels have arrived and the installation will be put out to bid.

Councilman Henry also reported that two new police officers will be starting at CPD: One will be returning to work in Clinton and the other will be transferring from the Henry County Sheriff's office.

Councilman Daniel Wilson gave the Finance Committee report. First on his report was that two companies bid for the new sign at Gerhart Industrial Park. However, both came in higher than expected and will be re-evaluated for "value engineering." The first and second readings of Bills No. 2023-14 and 15 were held (the rules were suspended to accommodate timing issues). Both concern that Airport Runway 18/36 and Taxiway B rehab project. Both were readings were approved by the council. Recall that the city match is 10% (MoDOT pays 90% of the project). Unfinished business for

the council was accepting the certified returns: Wendee Seaton read the oaths of office to the newly (and re-elected) officials. Daniel Wilson, Roger House Shelley Nelson, and Austin Jones all took their oaths. Recognized for their service on the council were Rick Pereles and Becky Ratsik. Pereles served for eight years and Becky Ratsik for six. Both received plaques.

The council reconvened and was called to order with the new members in place. A motion to appoint Councilman Daniel Wilson as Acting President Pro Tem was made and approved. Mayor Moberly announced her appointments to the standing committees: Public Safety will be Debbie Smith, Gene Henry, and Austin Jones. Public Works will be Cameron Jackson, Roger House, and Shelley Nelson. The Finance Committee will be Carla Moberly, Martha Nichols and Daniel Wilson.

Mayor Moberly told Mr. Pereles and Mrs. Ratsik they had both done fabulous jobs in their tenure as council persons. City Administrator Christy Maggi reported to the council that work should start on the roof at city hall soon and that insurance adjusters are also evaluating for other damage to city buildings from the recent weather event.

The council had no new business and adjourned at 6:39 p.m.



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It's that time of year-Morel Madness! Our girls told Dad they were ready for 'french fry mushrooms' and wild turkey. So far this is the only turkey Dad has seen... Good luck fellow mushroom and turkey hunters!

**MOREL VALUES**

I'll share with you a secret. If you promise not to tell. About a tasty mushroom, it's known as the morel. Some people plan all winter. It's why they wait for spring. To go afield out searching for that delightful little thing. When lilacs have turned purple, and about to go to bloom, it's time to be out looking for your favorite mushroom. You'll be putting up with wood ticks and nettle weed that stings, but I guess it's all quite worth it for all the joy it brings. When you bring this your treasure that a hat would barely fill, but will make one meal so special, for this annual thrill. Some fry them up in butter, or put them in a stew. You can dice them up for meatloaf. I guess it's up to you. So if you find yourself a spot where the tasty mushroom sprouts, you dare not breathe a word of it! That's what it's all about. Cause if you share it with a friend, though sworn to secrecy, next year you'll go back to your spot, and there your friend will be!

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**JOHN WILLIAM GRAHAM**

**MAY 12, 1940 – FEBRUARY 17, 2023**

John William Graham was born Mother's Day, May 12, 1940, to Burnice Irene (Huey) and William "Bill" Frederick Graham at home in Clinton, Missouri. He passed away peacefully on the evening of Friday, February 17, 2023, at the age of 82 with family by his side. He is survived by his wife Jean Louise Kelsey. They were wed on May 27, 1962, at Clinton United Methodist Church in Clinton, MO.

He attended school at Appleton City, MO, for one year. Upon moving back to Clinton, MO he attended Jefferson Elementary then Clinton High School, graduating in 1958. He worked at his parent's jewelry store after school but was able to make time for other activities and was Master Counselor of Demolay in Clinton, MO.

John was an Eagle Scout, a member of the Tribe of Mic-O-Say and Order of the Arrow (while a Troop leader in the 1980's). He was very proud that his family and extended family is made up of 9 Eagle Scouts. He enjoyed assisting with Troop 311 in Jackson as his son, Jeff, also earned this honor.

John was employed with Missouri Public Service Company in Warrensburg, MO from 1959 to 1963 as a lineman. He attended the University of Central Missouri and Southeast Missouri State University, majoring in Industrial Arts. His training enabled him to become a journeyman electrician, draftsman and general foreman for Electric Supply Company in Cape Girardeau, MO, and the last few years of his career a general foreman for Aschinger Electric Company in St. Louis, MO. He retired in 2002 and was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for 46 years.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Cape Girardeau, MO. He served as President of Men's Club, Chairman of Trustees, Sunday school teacher and youth leader with Grace United Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau, MO. Upon moving to Jackson, MO, he joined New Mckendree United Methodist Church and served as a Sunday school teacher and youth leader. John and Jean spent 50 of their 60 years of marriage in Southeast Missouri working, playing, raising their children and giving back to the community.

They returned to their hometown, Clinton, in 2013 where John joined Clinton United Methodist Church, the Meadowlake Country Club and the Elks Lodge. He looked forward to Sunday School, Monday breakfast with the guys and Thursday Tacos with friends at the Elks.

He loved to fish, camp, float, and travel, spending many good times with friends and family on Missouri's rivers and in many places in the US and abroad. He was known for his sense of humor and enjoyed playing pranks on family and friends and designing gag gifts for grandchildren, nieces, and nephews at Christmas. He was delighted with these children and anytime there was a gathering he left the adults and went outside to play with them.

His children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren remember him as Mr. Fix It, the founder of the definition of Class Clown, Santa Claus, and the voice of Donald Duck. He was not someone you wanted to make a bet with, but instead make a deal. He would carry on jokes for YEARS. Teasing was a skill set. Nothing was too small a deal to celebrate with ice cream. Basketball or westerns were always on the tv. Most things were tools, not toys, although there wasn't much he wouldn't let us do. If you were in trouble though, a thump on the head with his fat thumb would set you straight. He would always ask his girls, "What makes you beautiful?" and on cue, even as toddlers, they would SMILE.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William "Bill" Frederick and Burnice Irene (Huey) Graham, one sister, Judy Carolyn Graham, and one brother, Thomas "Tom" Lee Graham.

In addition to his wife Jean, surviving are one daughter, Janelle "Jan" Lynne (Graham) (Nick) Sachse, Gurley, AL; one son, Jeffrey "Jeff" William (Rhonda Farver) Graham, Dardenne Prairie, MO; four grandchildren, Danielle Graham, Kelsey (Sachse) (Jonathan) Friend, Shanen (Dylin) Graham-Deline and Caleb Graham Sachse; five great-grandchildren, Addy McCarthy, Peyton Curry, Leo Deline and Liam and Madelynn Friend; one sister, Mary Alice (Graham) (Harding) Braun; and one sister-in-law, Virginia Lee (Newman) Graham and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Visitation and Celebration of Life are scheduled for Friday, May 12 at 3 and 4 pm respectively at Clinton United Methodist Church, Clinton, Missouri under the direction of the Bradley & Hadley Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the following.

Henry County Memory Fund, PO Box 741, Clinton, MO 64735

Boy Scout Troop #311, 3113 Mimosa Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

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**JEFFERY J. "JEFF" BOOTH**

Jeffery J. "Jeff" Booth, 61, passed away Saturday, April 22, 2023, at a Topeka hospital.

Jeff was born December 13, 1961, at Emporia, the son of James C. and Jo Anne (Whittington) Booth. Jeff lived in the Lebo community until 1970 when he and his family moved to the Delia community after Melvern Lake took their farm. Jeff attended Delia Grade School and graduated from Rossville High School in 1980. He then attended Vo-Ag School.

On November 26, 1983, he was united in marriage to Tracy Peters in Iola, and they later divorced.

Jeff worked on the family farm and then became a MoorMan Feed Salesman. He moved to the Emporia community and worked at IBP, Modine Manufacturing, Debaugue Distribution, and Scheller's Lawn and Landscape. His greatest joy was managing the TRYSA Soccer Complex in Emporia where he was also a referee and spent many years as an active board member. Jeff was inducted to the KSYSA hall of fame and received a Lifetime achievement award for volunteer and referee. Jeff returned to operate the family farm in Delia when his father be-

came ill. He was a member of the Delia Presbyterian Church. He was appointed to fill his father's position on the Jackson County Rural Water District #3 and was re-elected several times, and was currently the vice president.

Jeff was preceded in death by his father, James Booth.

Survivors include his mother, Jo Anne Booth, Delia; three daughters, Brandie Booth, San Francisco, CA; Brittney Booth, Prairie Village, KS., and Brailee Turner, Seattle, WA; three brothers, J.R. (Molly) Booth, Clinton, MO, Joe (Tonia) Booth, Mayetta, and Jacy (Susan) Booth, Parkville, MO., and 12 nieces and nephews, and one great nephew.

Memorial services will be at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, April 27, 2023, at the Delia Presbyterian Church. A memorial visitation will be from 5:00 until 7:00 P.M. Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at Piper Funeral Home. If you would like to make a Memorial contribution in Jeff's honor, please make it to the local charity of your choice. To leave online condolences, go to [www.piperfuneralhome.com](http://www.piperfuneralhome.com).

**WILLIAM EDWARD AKIN**

William Edward Akin—known as Billy to family and Bill to friends—passed away on Sunday, March 12, 2023, in Rock Island, IL. Billy was born to William Albert and Alberta Elaine (Cropp) Akin, in Wichita, KS, on August 18, 1962. He had two younger sisters, Anita and Lola.

When Billy was 6 years old, he was welcomed into the home of foster parents, Bill Racer and Connie Racer (now Hamilton). Living with educators as parents and a church organist for a dad, Billy liked school, participated in church activities, and enjoyed traveling with his family. When his parents moved to Missouri to teach, Billy attended Belton Public Schools, where he participated in youth football, wrestling, and school plays, and made lifelong friendships. He graduated in the Belton High School Class of 1980.

Billy particularly liked math, so putting that interest to good use, he attended Central Missouri State University and later graduated from Missouri Baptist University in 1988 with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accountancy. Recognized as an outstanding student, he was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, 1987-88. During his career, he worked as an accountant at John Hardwick Accounting in St. Charles, MO, and for Doug Sutton, CPA, in Olathe, KS.

In 2014, due to physical disabilities, Billy moved to Generations Rehabilitation Care Center in Rock Island. While there, he was chosen as a leader among the residents to advocate on their behalf. He enjoyed playing cards and watching sports with fellow residents, and because of his cheerful personality, many of them and their family members say they counted him among their friends. As a hobby, he often made needlepoint coasters to give as presents.

Early this month, Billy was hospitalized, and a few days later, he passed peacefully with three of his siblings at his side. He was preceded in death by his father, Dr. Bill Racer, his grandparents, Herschel and Alice Racer and Ernie and Fern Rogers; his aunt Elaine Gosney and a special cousin, Patrick Greene.

Mourning his passing are his mother Connie (Al) Hamilton, his sister Holly (Art) Valdivia, brothers Tim (Sara) Racer, Brent (Erin) Racer, Jay (Ashley) Mullinix, Jon Mullinix, and sister-in-law Melissa Racer.

Among his relatives, the children of aunts Elaine Gosney, Roberta Patterson, and Iris (Ron) Jackson were his childhood cousins, and later in his life, he was especially close to aunts Phyllis Racer (whom he lived with in St. Charles) and Mary Alice Racer Lyon and cousins Dr. Cary Lyon (Stephen) Chelladurai and Linda (Gordon) Gregory; extended family Rev. Paul and Kay Greene, Pam Greene, Scott (Lawna) Greene and Jeff (Stacey) Greene; and a multitude of school, church, work, and care center friends. He will be missed by all.

A Celebration of Life is planned for 10:30 A.M. on May 6, 2023 at the Bradley & Hadley Funeral Home, Clinton, MO. His cremains will be buried in the Racer family plot. Donations in Billy's memory will be appreciated to FosterAdopt Connect at <https://www.fosteradopt.org> or sent to Bradley & Hadley Funeral Home, 1410 E. DZF Rd., Clinton, MO 64735. Condolence may be left online at [www.bradleyhadley.com](http://www.bradleyhadley.com).

Billy was a member of Mid-Rivers Baptist Chapel, and as a man of strong Christian faith, he looked forward to the assurances found in the lyrics of "Finally Home":

"Just think ...

Of stepping on shore and finding it Heaven,

Of touching a hand and finding it God's,

Of breathing new air and finding it Celestial,

Of waking up in Glory and finding it Home!"

**ANNA MARIE HALE**  
Anna Marie Hale, age 61 years, passed away on Friday, April 14, 2023 peacefully at home surrounded by her children. She had a long battle with renal failure.

Survivors include her son James Allen Clason, her daughter Lacie Jo James (Douglas James) and her pride and joy grandson Alexander Smith James, her sister Darla Jean Brzuchalski (James Brzuchalski), nieces Deziree, Rachale and Jessica, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her mother Jo Ann Hart and step father Lee Ray Hart.

She will be greatly missed. A Celebration of Life was held April 18, 2023 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton, MO.

Services were under the direction of Vansant-Mills Funeral Home of Clinton, MO.

**JERRY ALLEN WINBURN**

Jerry Allen Winburn age 81, of Clinton, Missouri, passed away, Saturday, April 15th, 2023 at Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare.

Jerry was born on January 31, 1942 to James A Winburn and Katherine Cassel Winburn in Kansas City, MO. Jerry grew up on a farm just outside of Lee's Summit, MO where his parents and grandparents were also raised. Jerry graduated from Lee's Summit High School in 1960 where he served as student body president his senior year. He attended college at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, TX and graduated with his Bachelor's in Architecture from the University of Kansas and continued to be a lifelong KU Basketball fanatic, Rock Chalk!

During his studies at KU, he got the opportunity to travel to Europe in 1965 to study both the art and architecture of many of the historic cities on the continent.

After graduation, Jerry began work at Black & Veatch as an architect until his U.S. Army Reserve unit was called to duty in Vietnam in 1968-69. After his service, he worked for Macy's as a construction manager and

as the inspection director for the City of Lee's Summit.

Jerry married Rita Jones in Louisburg, KS on March 6, 1971 and were married for 52 years. They lived together in Lee's Summit, MO for the first 8 years of their marriage before moving to Clinton, MO in 1979 where Jerry took a job with Westport Construction. In 1982, he started his own architectural firm, Jerry A. Winburn & Associates and spent the rest of his career designing many buildings and homes in Clinton and the surrounding communities, retiring in 2008.

Jerry and Rita had two children, Shane and Cody. As a family man, Jerry helped coach his son's soccer and baseball teams and helped both boys during their scouting career on their way to achieving their Eagle Scout rank. He also spent a lot of time with the boys hunting quail, pheasant, deer, and elk as well as boating and fishing the Truman Lake area. Jerry loved traveling with his family out West to the Rocky Mountains. Summer vacations were spent camping and trout fishing in the Rockies and annual ski trips were taken each winter with big groups of dear friends and family. He also spent many Septembers with friends hunting elk and mule deer in Colorado and many springs traveling to different fisheries in the Midwest and South. He loved these and many other outdoor hobbies and passed on that knowledge and passion to his kids and grandkids.

While it's only speculation, it is widely believed Jerry holds the lifetime record for drinking the most coffee at the local "coffee shops" in Clinton. He loved getting together daily with friends from the community to talk politics, current events, tall tales, and most importantly, where the fish are biting. He could spin a tale with the best of them and will be missed by the coffee shop crew.

Most recently Jerry and Rita spent a lot of time working and enjoying their farm near Louisburg, but his greatest joy during retirement was his grandchildren Gavin and Hannah. He loved watching them play baseball, soccer, softball, basketball, and track and rarely missed a banquet, ceremony, or performance. He also loved to travel, boat, and fish with the kiddos and loved his time spent with them during holidays.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Rita "Jones" Winburn, sons Shane and Cody Winburn and Daughter in law Nancy Winburn. Grandchildren Gavin and Hannah Winburn. Brother James C. Winburn. Sister in laws Mary Kay Winburn and Ellen Jones. Nephews Kevin Winburn, Colby (Barbara) Jones, and Andrew (Sarah) Jones, and Nieces Jimma Winburn, Suzanne (Scott) Heffner, and Nnette (Ryan) Mills along with many great nieces and great nephews.

Funeral services were held April 19, 2023 at the Clinton Christian Church with Pastor Tim Wessley officiating. Special music included "In the Garden, Amazing Grace and How Great Thou Art." The casket bearers were Colby Jones, Shane Winburn, Cody Winburn, Andrew Jones, Darby Kernohan and Todd Kernohan. Bill Marshall, Ron Cook, Ryan Mills, Bill Kernohan, Brandon Winders and Scott Heffner were honorary bearers. Interment was in Lee's Summit Historical Cemetery, Lee's Summit, MO.

Services were under the direction of Vansant-Mills Funeral Home of Clinton, MO.

**CHARLES F. HINTON**  
Charles F. Hinton, 84, of Clinton, Missouri, passed away peacefully at home,

April 17, 2023.

He was born on August 6, 1938 in Clinton, Missouri to Earl and Mildred Pauline (Martin) Hinton. Chuck attended elementary school at Deepwater and about 2nd grade transferred to the one room schoolhouse near their farm outside Clinton. He graduated from Clinton High School in 1956 where he played football, acted in school plays, was one of Lester Swaney's ag students and won a trophy in 1955-56 as CHS Driver of the Year.

After high school, he attended college at Central Missouri State University for one year where his team, the Mules, won the MIAA football title for the first time since 1929. He continued his education at Pittsburg State University, completing his B.S. degree in 1961 and then graduate hours. While away at college he was able to continue to use his athletic talent, playing football for the Gorillas. A football injury ended his football career but his team went on to win the 1961 NCAA Division II National Championship.

On August 25, 1962, Chuck was united in marriage to Carol Doughty. Together they moved to Burbank, California. There he taught science and math at McClay Junior High School. In 1965, they returned to Clinton to start a family. It was here that they raised their children, Jennifer and Brant, and made a lifetime of memories.

Once back in Clinton Chuck worked the family farm and partnered with the MU Extension office to share new farming technology and techniques with other farmers. He also taught at Deepwater High and later at Davis R12 and years later substituted at Clinton H.S. in the P.E. Dept.

In 1979 he took part in the American Agriculture Movement and went to Washington D.C. with 1000's of other farmers to protest low farm prices. In the 80's he was one of the first in the area to start irrigating his corn fields. In 1981 he took 1st place in the National Corn Growers Association yield contest in the Missouri irrigated division. Later he obtained his real estate license and helped many people find homes and land around the Henry County area.

Chuck enjoyed farming, bird watching, raising tomatoes, watching football and was a long time board member and volunteer at the local animal shelter. He was also a member of the Clinton Christian Church where he served as chair of the property committee for several years.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Hinton; two children, Jennifer Hinton of Clinton and Brant Hinton (Tiffany) of Harrisonville; a sister, Betty Peckenpaugh of Tucson; five grandchildren, Sarah Smidt (Dane), Miranda Parker (Michael), Skyler Hinton, Blaine Hinton and Jade Hinton; and 7 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were held April 21, 2023 at the Clinton Christian Church with Pastor Tim Wessley officiating. Special music included "Sing Me Back Home, Take Me Home, Country Roads, and God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again." The casket bearers were Brant Hinton, Skyler Hinton, Blaine Hinton, Dane Smidt, Steve Austin and Jimmy Phillips. Ted Austin, Bill Ochme, Jim Raysik, Marvin Rhoads, Paul Ross, John Williams and Dr. Syed Hasan, MD were honorary bearers. Interment was in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton, MO.

Services were under the direction of Vansant-Mills Funeral Home of Clinton, MO.

## First Baptist

On Sunday, Pastor Pat Findley delivered his 9th message from the Experiencing God series titled "When Walking By Faith". Pastor Pat used Matthew 14 to illustrate God's work all around us. In this chapter of Matthew, Jesus, after praying, walked on water to the disciples. They didn't recognize Him at first because they were not looking for Him, which reminds us how we should always be aware of His work all around us. The four steps Pastor Pat gives us to walking by faith are 1) obey what Jesus commands, 2) experience wonder-working power, 3) trust that Jesus has your back and, lastly, 4) keep your eyes on Jesus. Jesus calms the storms in our lives. The storm doesn't take Him by surprise, but sometimes we are sent into storms to grow our faith. He builds our character through these storms. Following God can be difficult, but it is worth it!

For those who have experienced grief or mourning, Grief-Share 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

There are times in our lives when we feel like travelers on a rocky road. Our spirits long for direction. We need look no further for that direction than to our Lord Jesus Christ. He will walk with you and guide you on the right path. Thank Him and praise Him as he reveals the gift of love to you. Exodus 32: 1 – 6, 14 – 24 was the text of Rev. Nancy Gillard's message titled Asking for Directions: Living as Community. The anthem "We're A Fellowship of Believers" was played by organist Gay Smith.

Sunday, April 30 will be the last day to bring your donations of deodorant for the Samaritan Center. Your gifts are most welcome and may be placed on the shelf in the foyer. Let's see if we can fill up the remainder of the shelf in this our last week.

The "Children in Africa" project is beginning anew this spring. Our talented sewers fashion the most adorable dresses and shorts for the children. We are blessed that so many will use their skills for this worthwhile project. Fabric, elastic, trims, bias tape, and patterns are available in the foyer. Examples of dresses and shorts are on display. If you have questions about this project ask a Naomi Ruth Circle lady.

You will want to drive by and check out the new church sign. It makes a most impressive sight in the daytime as well the night.

Tai Chi classes continue here each Monday at 10:00 and 11:00 am and Wednesday at 10:00 am in our fellowship hall. Tai Chi helps strengthen your core and improve balance. Feel welcome to be a part of this group.

Come worship with us. You will find a friendly group of people greeting you. If in person worship is not an option watch the broadcasts available online at our website: fpc-clintonmo.net or Facebook First Presbyterian Clinton MO. Stay updated on the happenings at First Presbyterian by visiting our website.

## Mt. Calvary Apostolic Pentecostal "A Persistent Christian"

After Jerusalem was burned, God put it on Ezra and Neemiah's hearts to rebuild it. When we do things for the Lord we need to be unified in the Lord.

To be persistent is to continue firmly on a course of action. Despite the difficulty of opposition. To be persistent Christians we must continue in service to God no matter the difficulty.

Ezra 3:10. (KJV)

They were happy to get the foundation completed. As in our life, we need a foundation to build on in our lives.

God wants everyone to be ready and he wants us as ministers to give his people what he wants them to have. He will instruct us on what to say to them.

When we work for the Lord, trouble comes. There is always someone to oppose and try to hinder the work of God. Ezr 4:3. (KJV)

Sometimes your enemy will want to be a part of the process. But Zerubbabel and the others refused their help.

Ezra and his help got the foundation completed. The enemy continued to harass them. They stopped at this point.

We often do this too. We quit because the enemy comes against us. When he does, he isn't going to make it pleasant.

The enemies mocked Nehemiah and the others as they also worked. However, they did not let this stop them.

Neh 4:6. (KJV)

We have to have a mind to serve the Lord. We won't make it to the kingdom of heaven if we don't have a mind to. Nehemiah was persistent. They prayed to God and continued. They had to keep their weapons beside them as they worked.

We will encounter difficulties in life also. Do not let the devil stop you from doing God's work. Pray to God and remain watchful and prayerful. If the devil can get your focus off of God, that is his goal.

Persistent Christians have a goal and a vision in mind, and they reach for a higher purpose. It's more than just believing in God. Be persistent in serving the Lord.

God bless.

## Mt. Zion UMC

Pastor David's message. "On Teaching" was prefaced with a New Testament reading from 1 Peter 1:17-23, and a Gospel reading from Luke 24:13-35. Teaching can be one of the most rewarding and yet confounding professions ever. When you see young minds growing in knowledge and thought it is truly wonderful.

We are always growing in knowledge, becoming wiser throughout our lives and Scripture teaches us that we continue to grow in Grace and righteousness during our walk of faith here on earth. When we stop learning, we start declining.

Jesus had spent three years with his Apostles and they still didn't get it. They came out of a time that wanted a warrior to liberate the Jews from Roman lordship. This is exactly what they were talking about on the road to Emmaus—all these strange things that happened that they really didn't understand. So, when Jesus came alongside them, He taught them how the teachings of the Old Testament prophets and Scriptures confirmed that Jesus was indeed the Messiah. Then their eyes were opened and He revealed himself to them.

Unlike the Apostles we have the luxury of knowing "the rest of the story." But we don't always act like it do we? So let us approach the problems of the world through our faith in Jesus and determine our policies and beliefs based on Christ's teaching. Let the Gospel guide you, inform you,

and teach you how to think, live and how to love all people. Amen!

## St. Paul's Episcopal

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This Sunday is the 4th Sunday of Easter, a season celebrated until we mark the Feast of Pentecost, when the disciples received the Holy Spirit.

During the Easter season, we give special thanks for the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Paraphrasing St. Paul, without the resurrection, our faith makes no sense. With the resurrection, God overcame death and united us back to him. We are called to let the good news of the resurrection fill us with life and purpose, as we work for justice and peace in the world. We can follow Jesus by living lives of love, given to the whole world around us. Through our actions we share God's love with the world.

"The Kingdom of God is justice and peace  
And joy in the Holy spirit.

Come, Lord, and open in us

The gates of your Kingdom." Taize music

This day we will welcome a new member into our congregation through the sacrament of Holy Baptism when she receives the Holy Spirit. We who witness this will all have the opportunity to renew our own Baptismal vows and the promises we made, or were made for us, when we were baptized. We will renounce the evil ways of the world, and we will put our trust in God's grace and love, and promise to follow Him, spreading the Good News of God in Christ through word and example. We will serve Christ in others and love our neighbors as ourselves, and respect the dignity of every human being.

## Trinity Lutheran

What's one of the best ways to share the Gospel with a friend or acquaintance? Invite them to attend church with you!

Why don't most people do so? Fear. Fear that the person will think you are trying to trick them in some way, or impose your beliefs on them. Fear that it will cause them to have misgivings about your friendship. Perhaps that you have some sort of ulterior motive for being their friend. These are just a few.

The truth is, we cannot talk someone into believing. We cannot impart faith through human wisdom or arguing with an individual. We cannot in any way force someone to believe in God or our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. What we can do is invite someone to church, where we can be sure the Holy Spirit will be present. It is the Holy Spirit who, through Word and Sacrament, convicts unbelievers of their sin, and creates faith in their hearts.

So, why not invite someone you know to attend church with you this Sunday? By doing so, you will have done the best thing you can do for them, and you can trust the Holy Spirit will do the rest. Praise God!

Divine Service 1 pm; Sunday School Noon; Church ph. 660.885.4728.

## Urich Baptist

The cold air greeted us as we gathered to worship the Lord. Clint Keeney rang the church bell. Mrs. Julia Klinefelter led in the congregational singing with Mrs. Dixie Collins playing piano. Randy Vogt and Clint Keeney collected the offering.

The scripture passage from Pastor Chad Pollett's sermon was from John 8:12-20.

In this passage the Pharisees were challenging Jesus' validity. Jesus proclaimed that he is the living water. Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12. The Pharisees didn't arrest Jesus yet because his time had not yet come. If you do not know Jesus in your heart, you do not know him personally. Have a blessed week.

## Valley Center United

We come to you on this day with honest and open hearts!

We send our prayers of love and healing to the family of Frank Smith who passed away this week. We send prayers for those who are facing surgery this week and for those who are recuperating from illness. We continue our prayers for the people of the Ukraine.

Next Sunday we will be honored to have the Rev. Dr. Mary Nelson from our UCC conference to be part of our church services. We will begin church at 10 am with a Oktoberfest German menu luncheon to follow! We are also honoring Rev Dane's 35th year here at Valley Center. The Consistory encourages all of us to bring 35 pounds of food for the local food bank. We sang Happy birthday to Isaac Neuenschwander and happy anniversary to Andy and Karen Lasswell and Larry and Doris Jean Neuenschwander. We love these special folks! Congratulations to John Neuenschwander on his high honors in FFA and also for being crowned King of the Senior Prom! We are so proud of him!

Karen Lasswell warmly greeted us as we came to worship services this morning! Isaac Neuenschwander and Madison Hughes lit the altar candles and the congregation sang, "What a friend we have in Jesus."

The Scriptures make things come alive as we read the Bible!

The disciples were in denial of what had happened to Jesus. They were full of questions and grief at the same time. Thomas wanted to see the wounds before

he would even believe. But when Jesus came to them, he gave them an opportunity to believe. And so it began. They started talking about the events with others. This was the seed that the first church was planted.

Just like the disciples, we are sometimes framed with worry and disbelief. Our efforts are surrounded by uncertainty of what to do. But when the disciples had thought that Jesus was dead and gone forever and they kept silent about their feelings. They thought that by keeping those feelings inside that everything would go away. But they knew better and kept talking about it and eventually led them to see the living Christ.

The church today is defined by believers. It is the Body of Christ serving others and sharing their faith. It is our duty to come together to talk about Jesus, the cross and our relationship with God and not be silent. Our actions are the catalyst, the seed as we go on our journey of faith and love. Break the silence and speak up! Show your faith and tell the stories; make that difference in this world!!

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### Death Notices

**Deanna Hibbs** age 62, passed away April 16, 2023. Deanna's wish was to be cremated and buried in Bear Creek Cemetery, Montrose, Missouri. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

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**Lorrie Ann Engel**, age 59, passed away on Thursday, April 13, 2023. Lorrie's wishes were to be cremated with a private family burial at Carpenter Cemetery. A Celebration of Life was held on Friday, April 21, 2023 at 6:00 PM at 10638 NW Hwy O in Blairstown, Missouri. Memorial contributions can be made to the Lorrie Engel Memorial Fund and may be left in care of the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

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**Larry L. Purvis**, 78, Leawood, KS, died April 18, 2023. Services, 3 PM Apr. 29, 2023 Hill & Son Funeral Home, Appleton City, MO. Visitation precedes service 2 - 3 PM. Burial, Appleton City Cem. Memorials, Parkinson's Foundation or Appleton City Cem.

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**Darren Paul Millam**, 53, of Indio, California, for-

merly of Clinton, Missouri passed away February 24, 2023. Services will be held April 29, 2023 with family visitation at 1:00 p.m. and memorial service at 2:00 p.m. at the Bradley & Hadley Funeral Home, Clinton. Burial will be in Vansant Road Cemetery, Clinton, Missouri, immediately following the memorial service. There will be no formal graveside service. The family welcomes contributions to his children's Special Needs Trust Fund(s) currently being established. Condolences may be left online at [www.bradley-hadley.com](http://www.bradley-hadley.com).

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**Mary Julia Burrell**, age 80, passed away on Monday, April 24, 2023. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 6 PM on Friday, May 12, 2023 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel with visitation from 5-6 PM prior to the service. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

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**Wanda McMillian**, age 97, passed away on Sunday, April 9, 2023. Graveside service will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, April 28, 2023 at the Englewood Cemetery in Clinton, Missouri. Memorial contributions can be made to C.A.R.E. and may be left in care of the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

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## Celebrated 100th Birthday



A \$500.00 CONTRIBUTION to the Dorman House. Seated; Anne VonSchlegell, Peggy Bollin and Susan Robinson. Standing; Martha Nichols, Suzanne Bush, Debbie Sieger, Carlene Lowe, Susie Wetzel, Janis Dale, Suzanne Ammons, Sandra Braithwait, An Kinyon, Beth Walker, Kathi Austin, Donna Briggs and Tamie Smith.



CLUB MEMBERS PRESENTED CHECK to Gabby Girls. Pictured from left are Janis Dale, Debbie Sieger, Julii Plumlee, Susie Wetzel, Rose Smith, Kathi Austin, Sandra Braithwait, and Suzanne Ammons

Clinton Study Club members recently held a celebration for Peggy Bollin, a member of the club since 1949. Mrs. Bollin celebrated her 100th birthday with club members and special guests, her daughter, Susan Robinson and granddaughter Ann VonSchlegell.

Club members also presented a check for \$500.00 to Suzanne Bush, director of the Henry County Museum to aid in the restoration of the historic Dorman House. A presentation of \$500.00 was also made to Julii Plumlee and Rose Smith of the Gabby Girls. This group pro-

vides wigs for women going through cancer treatments. Wigs are provided free of charge and they have served many in the Henry

County area. The Clinton Study Club members are proud to be able to assist these worthwhile endeavors

## District President And Guest Presents Achievement Award



LINDA PHILLIPS, BETTY BRAUN, CINDY MCEVOY.

GFWC Lorna Kemper Club met April 17 at the Clinton United Methodist Church. President Linda Phillips opened the meeting with pledges to the American and Mo flags. Cindy McEvoy, fifth district president was a guest and presented the club with the Honor Roll achievement award. Guest

speaker was Becky Garrison, president of the GFWC South KC area Girls Town Club. The meeting was conducted and closed with the club collect. Refreshments were served by hostess Betty Braun. (pictured) Linda Phillips, Betty Braun, Cindy McEvoy

## 4th Sunday Movie Matinee

Heartland Community Theatre is pleased to announce our upcoming 4th Sunday monthly movie matinee. Please come join us this Sunday, April 23rd, 2023, starting at 2:00 p.m., for our latest edition!

Our feature presentation is "High Noon" (1952), which was the winner of

four Oscars and nominated for three additional, including Best Picture. This is the original version filmed in black and white, which adds to the suspense and grittiness of the Old West, even when filming motion pictures in color was available at the time. This film stars Gary Cooper as Mar-

shal Will Kane (who won the Oscar for Best Leading Actor in this role), Grace Kelly, Lloyd Bridges and Katy Jurado.

Admission is always FREE for this monthly event, along with gourmet popcorn and beverages.

Hope to see everyone at the Heartland Community Theatre, 108 North Washington, Clinton, for our movie matinee event this Sunday afternoon!!



## Outgoing Henry County Health Center Board Trustee

Henry County Health Center (HCHC) Administrator and staff would like express our thanks and appreciation to Deborah DeGan-Dixon for her dedication and service to the HCHC Board.

As a board member, Deborah represented all of Henry County, but especially the Windsor and Calhoun area. Deborah brought extensive experience and expertise to the table regarding strategic planning and personnel leadership from her role as Dean with Central Methodist University.

Deborah, along with other past and present board members, gave of her time and efforts over the past several years, which has helped make the dream of our new facility a reality.

From all of us here at HCHC, we would like to extend our deepest appre-



PEGGY BOWLES, Henry County Health Center Administrator and Deborah DeGan-Dixon HCHC Board member.

ciation to Deborah for her years of dedicated board service.



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## Appreciation For Dedication And Service On The HCHC Board

Administrator and staff would like express our thanks and appreciation to Ernie Staashelm for his dedication and service on the HCHC Board. For the past twelve years, Ernie has provided support and insight regarding best practices in the area of financial management. As an HCHC board member, Ernie dedicated many hours of unpaid time to assist HCHC in providing fiscal oversight that has allowed for the new facility to become a reality. From all of us here at HCHC, we would like to extend our deepest appreciation to Er-



**ERNIE STAASHELM** HCHC Board member and Peggy Bowles, Administrator.

the Rotary Building; 19 members answered roll call. The program was Exemplification of Initiation. Many thanks to our meeting hostess, Brenda Ford and Margaret Barr who served as co-hostesses. Melissa Swaters distributed our new Yearbooks. The next meeting is Thursday, May 11th will be held at the Rotary Building with Susan Scott hosting and Deb Mills serving as co-hostesses.



**BRENDA FORD** hosted Chapter IU's April meeting with Margaret Barr serving as co-hostesses.

## Local Athlete Receives Central College Women's Basketball Honor

Annie Swaters was honored for her recent contributions to the Central College women's basketball team this winter at the squad's awards banquet April 16.



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Senior guard Kelsea Hurley (Scottsdale, Ariz., Desert Mountain HS) received the Most Valuable Player Award for the third consecutive year. A four-time American Rivers All-Conference selection and Central's second-leading scorer (13.5 points per game) and rebounder (6.2), Hurley became the 13th player in school history to score 1,000 career points, finishing with 1,141.

ter Allison Van Gorp (Pella, Pella Christian HS) was the Co-Defensive Player of the Year along with junior guard Kassidi Steel (New Sharon, North Mahaska HS). Van Gorp led the Dutch in rebounding and blocks with 8.9 and 1.5 per game, respectively. Steel received

Sophomore guard Abby Johnson (Ankeny) received the Offensive Player of the Year Award after averaging a team-high 13.9 points per game. Sophomore cen-

the award for the second year in a row, Steel was honored for her defensive efforts. She averaged 5.4 rebounds and 1.1 steals per game.

Sophomore guard Hannah Dau (Paullina, South O'Brien HS) received the Most Improved Player Award and sophomore transfer guard Samantha Scott (Davenport, North Scott HS) received the New-comer of the Year Award.

Senior guard Danae Greig (Albany, Ore., West Albany HS) received the Dutch Non-Negotiables Award for attitude and effort and senior guard Jessica Carithers (Mackinaw, Ill., Deer Creek-Mackinaw HS)

received the Gary Dirksen Achievement Award, which is presented to a player who strives to achieve at a high level on and off the court.

Central awarded 15 varsity letters.

Hurley and Van Gorp both received second-team American Rivers all-conference honors as the Dutch finished 8-17 overall and 5-11 in league play. Central returns four starters next year for second-year head coach Moran Lonning.

Annie Swaters, sr., forward, 5-10, Lakeland HS. Awards/honors: Second varsity letter. 2022-23 stats: 15 games, 1.3 points, 1.8 rebounds

## Exemplification Of Initiation



**P.E.O. CHAPTER IU** recognized three Golden Girls at their April 13th meeting: Sally Wall, Dinah Scott and Susie Wetzel.

The April meeting of Chapter IU of the P.E.O. Sisterhood was held Thursday, April 13th at 7:00 p.m. in

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**LOOKING BACK**

with Guest Sports Reporter **TIM KOMER**



**Looking Back: Drafts in Other Sports**

The NFL was reviewed last week.



Major League Baseball: The MLB draft has been going since 1965 and is held in the middle of the season. Generally, the teams pick in reverse order based on last year's results. The MLB has a lot of high school (prep) athletes picked. In 1965 Rick Monday from ASU was the very first pick (he went to the KC Athletics), but the next seven picks were all high schoolers. But note, very few of the MLB draftees go directly to the Major Leagues (only 23 have done it), and only three since 2000. Pitchers have the best chance to make it to the Majors quickly. MLB is based on the minor leagues developing players and the needs of the parent club. The MLB drafts for 40 rounds compared to NFL's seven, and the NBA two rounds. The MLB draft was first broadcast on ESPN in '07. The MLB draft history is complicated, but the main theme is controlling the cost of procuring new players.



National Basketball Association: The NBA draft is an annual event that typically focuses on college basketball players, but international players are also eligible. College players who have finished their four-year college eligibility are automatically eligible, while underclassmen have to 'declare', and give up their remaining college eligibility. International players at least 22 years old are automatically eligible, while players <22 have to declare. The NBA draft started in 1947, and takes place near the end of June. Since '89, the draft has consisted of two rounds, drafting sixty players. In the past, high school players were also eligible, (2003 Lebron James for example). However, starting in the '06, 'prep' players were not eligible directly after graduating. They now have to wait one year after graduation, and be at least 19. The

NBA Draft also includes a Lottery, where teams who did not make the playoffs participate in a state-lottery-style process in order to determine the first picks of the draft. The NBA introduced the lottery process in 1985. The league was attempting to counter accusations that teams were losing on purpose. Since 2019, the first four picks have been determined by the lottery.



National Hockey League: The NHL Entry Draft started in 1963. Requirements: North American players 18-20 years old and European/international players 18-21. The NHL drafts for seven rounds. The teams have two years to sign their pick. During the draft, teams take turns selecting amateur players from junior or collegiate leagues and professional players from European leagues. The NHL Draft was known as the NHL Amateur Draft until 1979. In 1994 the draft was solely determined by using the reverse order of the standings. In '95 a 'weighted' lottery system was started where only non-playoff teams participate and the team's chances of moving up or down in the draft is determined by the lottery. (It's a bit complicated.) The playoff teams follow the lottery teams. Their order is determined by how they did in the playoffs.



Major League Soccer: The MLS drafts have evolved based on the league's needs. The types include: Inaugural, College, Supplement, Super, Contraction, Expansion, and the Re-Entry Drafts. Currently, only the Super Draft is being used. The league has expanded from 10 to 29 teams. The first college draft was held in 1996 and the first Super Draft in 2000. Expansion clubs get the first pick. Teams that did not make the playoffs are ordered by their regular-season record. Teams that made the MLS Cup Playoffs are

**Clinton Track-letes Fare Well At 66th Host Invitational**

Clinton hosted its 66th Annual Clinton Invitational meet on Saturday.

Teams who participated in this meet are: Appleton City, Ballard, Calhoun, Climax Springs, Clinton, Clinton Christian Academy, Fatima, Green Ridge, Holden, Knob Noster, Lakeland, Leeton, Lutheran KC, Oak Grove, Odessa, Pleasant Hill, Sherwood, St. Michael the Archangel Catholic, Versailles and Warrensburg.

Results for Clinton High School Track are as follows:

Boys 100m Dash: 2nd Jace Wilson time of 11.65, 4th Braden Ethridge time of 12.00, and 17th Dom Jackson time of 12.49.

Boys 200m Dash: 2nd Jace Wilson time of 24.16.

Boys 400m Dash: 24th John Thomas time of 1:03.70.

Boys 800m Run: 12th Gage Ross time of 2:17.38, 19th Nick Crowell time of 2:24.11.

Boys 1600m Run: 12th Brock Gray time of 5:26, 24th Lucas Scott time of 6:43.74.

Boys 3200m Run: 8th Brock Gray time of



**DOING HER PART**, Clinton's Lexi Barnhart runs out her leg of the 4x100m relay on Saturday. The girls took 2nd place.

11:28.26, 16th Quin Grunis time of 12:30.81, 18th Nick Crowell time of 12:53.25, Ethan 19th Ethan Johnson time of 13:51.44.

Boys 110m Hurdles: 9th Camden Westendorff time of 21:87.

Boys 300m Hurdles: 3rd Emrie Neal time of 45.22, 8th Gavin Tennial time of

46.35, 18th Camden Westendorff time of 51.37, 21st Landon Pope time of 52.37.

Boys 4x100m Relay: 1st time of 45.32. Boys 4x200m Relay: 9th place time of 1:44.55. Boys 4x800m Relay: 7th place time of 9:21.90.

Girls 100m Dash: 1st Skyte Wilton time of 13.22,

22nd Kaitlyn Foster time of 17.51, 23rd Britta Hanzel time of 17.66.

Girls 200m Dash: 6th Lexi Barnhart time of 28.72, 8th Skyte Wilson time of 29.15, 18th Harnnah Gerhart time of 31.00.

Girls 400m Dash: 1st Leah Kenney time of 1:04.25, 15th Kat Cole time of 1:11.06, 23rd Jordan Snider time of 1:15.40.

Girls 800m Run: 1st Leah Kenney time of 2:35.22, 2nd Vyla Brown time of 2:36.16, Jordan Snider 26th time of 2:18.56.

Girls 1600m Run: 3rd Leah Kenney time of 5:55.12, 14th Alexa McCartney time of 6:42.83, 21st Sarah Mendenhall time of 7:13.33.

Girls 3200m Run: 3rd Vyla Brown time of 13:10.54, 11th Alexa McCartney time of 15:18.70, 12th Sarah Mendenhall time of 15:20.13.

Girls 4x100m Relay: 2nd Place.

Girls 4x200m Relay: 3rd Place.

Girls 4x400m Relay: 6th Place.

Girls 4x800m Relay: 3rd Place.

**Lady Cardinals Get Shutout Wins Over Oak Grove, Boonville**

On 4/18/23 Clinton Cardinals Girls Soccer played the Oak Grove Panthers. This game ended with a Cardinals victory scoring 4-0. Kinzlie Hager sent 6 shots swards the goal and made to of them bringing the Cardinals two points for this game. Kylie Williamson made one shot on the goal but was unsuccessful in scoring a goal. Skyte Wilson made four shots and but both of them in the net resulting in another two points for the Cards.

On 4/20/23 the Cards played Boonville ending another game with a win. 5-0 Cards, this was the second low scoring game of the week for the opponents. Kinzlie Hager made 3 shots making one of those in the net for a successful one point for the Cards. Isabella Griffey made one shot but was unable to make it to the net. Sabrina Meloy made four shots during this game but was only able to ring off one in the net. Mia Bagley took one shot and made it rounding the score at the end of this game out 5-0 for yet another Cardinals win!



**Cards Baseball Picks Up Two Wins**

**Bats Blistered as Clinton Cardinals Varsity Defeats Butler Bears Varsity, 14-6**

Both pitching staffs had their hands full on Tuesday in a high-scoring affair where Clinton Cardinals Varsity bested Butler Bears Varsity, 14-6.

Clinton Cardinals Varsity secured the victory thanks to eight runs in the sixth inning. The offensive firepower by Clinton Cardinals Varsity was led by Maverick Martin, Jacob Balke, Evan Mantonya, Hayden Mc-

guire, and Braden Best, all driving in runs in the frame.

In the first inning, Clinton Cardinals Varsity got their offense started. Jack English drove in two when English doubled.

Clinton Cardinals Varsity put up eight runs in the sixth inning. The big inning was thanks to doubles by Mantonya and Mcguire, a triple by Best, a single by Martin, and an error on a ball put in play by Balke.

Butler Bears Varsity scored three runs in the



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then ordered by which round of the playoffs they are eliminated. Since 2010 the MLS Super Draft is considered secondary because the league started its own Youth Academies that feed the parent clubs. In fact, players as young as 14 have received pro contracts and have played in the MLS. The players trained by the Academies are called 'Homegrown' players.

**USA Lacrosse:** Professional Lacrosse had its first draft in 2001. The Premier Lacrosse League was formed in 2019. The PLL 2023 College Draft will take place on May 9. (The draft will pick 32 players.) Most players come from Ivy League colleges. The PLL has eight teams that are not assigned to a particular city. The teams have multiple venues. Kevin Durant is one of its investors.

**USA Cricket:** Believe it or not an American Cricket draft took place on March 19. It appears MLC (Major League Cricket) will be played this summer, starting with a tournament. Anytime a new league is started things can change quickly. Who will sanction the league was the first big obstacle. It is my understanding a cricket minor league started in 2021. MLC will start with 6 teams. Boy, this is interesting. Hold on to your wickets.

**USA Rugby:** OK, let us wrap this up with the good old MLR (Major League Rugby). The MLR was started in 2017. It presently has 12 teams. The new league had its first collegiate draft in 2020. They also have their own Youth 'Academies'.

By the way, I was almost drafted once, but it was into the Army.

**BASEBALL cont.**

sixth inning. Eli Cox and Bryson Kash each drove in runs during the inning.

Martin got the win for Clinton Cardinals Varsity. Martin allowed four hits and two runs over four and a third innings, striking out five. Will Golder and Balke entered the game out of the bullpen and helped to close out the game in relief.

Brock Lines took the loss for Butler Bears Varsity. Lines allowed seven hits and six runs over five in-

nings, striking out three.

Clinton Cardinals Varsity saw the ball well today, racking up 12 hits in the game. Martin, Best, English, Golder, and Mcguire each managed multiple hits for Clinton Cardinals Varsity. Martin led Clinton Cardinals Varsity with three hits in five at bats.

Braydon Jackson went 2-for-2 at the plate to lead Butler Bears Varsity in hits. Jackson led Butler Bears Varsity with three stolen bases, as they ran wild on the base paths with seven stolen bases.

**Clinton Cardinals Varsity Can't Catch Up To Harrisonville Varsity Wildcats**

Clinton Cardinals Varsity fell behind early and couldn't come back in a 9-3 loss to Harrisonville Varsity Wildcats on Thursday. Harrisonville Varsity Wildcats scored on a triple by Jake Goss in the first inning, a triple by Cobey Shuey in the first inning, a single by Mason Mitchell in the first inning, a groundout by Aiden Stolte in the first inning, and a groundout by Layne Curtis in the second inning.

The Clinton Cardinals Varsity struggled to contain the high-powered offense of Harrisonville Varsity Wildcats, giving up nine runs.

Harrisonville Varsity Wildcats opened up scoring in the first inning. Goss drove in two when Goss tripled.

Shuey led the Harrisonville Varsity Wildcats to victory on the pitcher's mound. The righty lasted five innings, allowing four hits and two runs while striking out 11. Drew Wright threw two innings in relief out of the bullpen.

Braden Best was on the hill for Clinton Cardinals Varsity. Best surrendered eight runs on nine hits over four innings, striking out two. Adam Toal threw three innings out of the bullpen.

Clinton Cardinals Varsity scattered seven hits in the game. Hayden Mcguire and Maverick Martin each had multiple hits for Clinton Cardinals Varsity. Martin and Mcguire each collected two hits to lead Clinton Cardinals Varsity.

Harrisonville Varsity Wildcats collected 11 hits. Cam Loeffel, Shuey, Mitchell, and Goss all managed multiple hits for Harrisonville Varsity Wildcats.

**Clinton Cardinals Varsity**

**Defeats Lakeland Vikings Varsity Despite Allowing 4-Run Inning**

Clinton Cardinals Varsity managed through a push by Lakeland Vikings Varsity in the seventh inning where Clinton Cardinals Varsity coughed up four runs, but Clinton Cardinals Varsity still won 8-4 on Monday. Dawson Harrill, Jacob Gregory, John Neuschwander, and Justin Gregory all moved runners across the plate with RBIs in the inning.

In the second inning, Clinton Cardinals Varsity got their offense started when Evan Mantonya doubled on a 1-1 count, scoring one run.

Clinton Cardinals Varsity tallied four runs in the fifth inning. Clinton Cardinals Varsity's offense in the inning came from doubles by Mantonya and Kanden LaFarge and a single by Braden Best.

Maverick Martin earned the win for Clinton Cardinals Varsity. The pitcher allowed two hits and zero runs over four innings, striking out three. Will Golder and LaFarge entered the game out of the bullpen and helped to close out the game in relief.

Gregory was on the pitcher's mound for Lakeland Vikings Varsity. Gregory allowed 13 hits and eight runs over six innings.

Clinton Cardinals Varsity tallied 13 hits in the game. Jack English, Best, Jacob Balke, LaFarge, and Mantonya all managed multiple hits for Clinton Cardinals Varsity. English led Clinton Cardinals Varsity with three hits in four at bats.

Logan Moran went 2-for-3 at the plate to lead Lakeland Vikings Varsity in hits.

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**2023 Royals SCHEDULE**

**MARCH/APRIL**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				30 MIN 3:10 PM	31 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 ATL 7:10 PM	14 ATL 3:10 PM	15 MIL 8:40 PM
16 ATL 1:10 PM	17 TEX 6:40 PM	18 TEX 6:40 PM	19 TEX 6:40 PM	20 LAA 8:40 PM	21 LAA 8:07 PM	22 CWS 6:40 PM
23 LAA 1:10 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
30 MIN 1:10 PM						

**MAY**

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

**JUNE**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 COL 7:10 PM	2 COL 3:10 PM	
3 COL 3:10 PM	4 COL 5:40 PM	5 MIA 5:40 PM	6 MIA 5:40 PM	7 MIA 5:40 PM	8 BAL 6:10 PM	9 BAL 3:05 PM
10 BAL 1:10 PM	11 BAL 12:35 PM	12 CIN 7:10 PM	13 CIN 7:10 PM	14 CIN 7:10 PM	15 LAA 7:10 PM	16 LAA 3:10 PM
17 LAA 3:10 PM	18 LAA 1:10 PM	19 DET 5:40 PM	20 DET 12:10 PM	21 TB 5:40 PM	22 TB 3:10 PM	23 TB 3:10 PM
24 TB 3:10 PM	25 TB 12:40 PM	26 CLE 7:10 PM	27 CLE 7:10 PM	28 CLE 1:10 PM	29 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 5:10 PM
9 CLE 12:40 PM	10 CLE 12:40 PM	11 ALB STARWEEK 2023	12 ALB STARWEEK 2023	13 ALB STARWEEK 2023	14 TB 7:10 PM	15 TB 6:10 PM
16 TB 1:10 PM	17 TB 7:10 PM	18 DET 7:10 PM	19 DET 7:10 PM	20 DET 7:10 PM	21 DET 1:10 PM	22 NYY 6:05 PM
23 NYY 12:35 PM	24 CLE 6:10 PM	25 CLE 6:10 PM	26 CLE 12:10 PM	27 CLE 12:10 PM	28 MIN 7:10 PM	29 MIN 6:10 PM

**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 6:10 PM	12 STL 6:15 PM
13 STL 6:15 PM	14 SEA 7:10 PM	15 SEA 7:10 PM	16 SEA 7:10 PM	17 SEA 7:10 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 8:40 PM	24 SEA 9:10 PM	25 SEA 3:10 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 PIT 7:10 PM		

**SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER**

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

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Michael David Iser Jr, Driving While Revoked Or Suspended, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$466.50

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

Roy E Johnson Jr, Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50

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

Julian Elijah Blue Marlin, Indecent Exposure, Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution Of Sentence), Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to 30 Days Jail SES 2 Years Probation, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$200.00 2 Years Probation

Lori Jeannette Packham, 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 \$200.00 2 Years Probation

Kelly Marie Ann Toman, Speeding - Construction Zone (11-15 Mph Over), Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$166.50

Joseph Eugene Wright, Animal At Large, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$66.50

Jaxon Kane Little, Defective Equipment, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$166.50

Kenneth Duane Mills, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$191.50

James R Nickles, Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50

Edward Earl Pettitt III, Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50, Defective Equipment, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$191.50

Kenneth Edward Ragland, Fail To Obey Traffic Control Devices, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$60.50

Alexis Lee Reaves, Failed To Register Vehicle, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50

Edith Jo Showalter, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (16-19 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$100.50 And Court Cost

Delbert Douglas Uren, Failed To Register Vehicle, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50, Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$166.50

Treasure Ann Yoder, Shoplifting, Suspended Imposition Of Sent., Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To, Sis,

2 Years Probation, Community Service

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Tiffany Ann Auxier, Improper Passing Of A Streetcar, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$60.50, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (11-15 Mph Over), Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$70.50

Layne Anthony Berry, Failed To Register Vehicle, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50

Tracy Joe Cauthon, 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 \$200.00 2 Years Probation

Jessica Lynne Carter, Fail To Obey Traffic Control Devices, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$60.50

Michael James Dortman, Miscellaneous Peace Disturbance, Suspended Imposition of Sent., Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to, SIS, 2 Years Probation

John Kyle Engel, Operate Vehicle On Highway Without Valid Or No License, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$66.50, Failed To Register Vehicle, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50

Kelly Marlene Eekoff, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50 and Court Cost

Larry Dean Fellers Jr, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (6-10 Mph Over), Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$60.50

Samantha Lynn Landry, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (6-10 Mph Over), Defendant sentenced to Fine \$60.50 and Court Cost

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Properties, LLC, Grantee, 25-43-25

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/10/2023 Between Buchanan, Marcella L, Grantor, And Zelm, Trevor, Grantee, Lot 3 Bullocks First Addition Windsor

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/11/2023 Between Hawkins, Frederick Michael And Hawkins, Andra L, Grantor, And Anstine, Lora D (Trust), Grantee, Lots 1, 2 Harman Heights Addition Clinton

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/11/2023 Between Summers, Jason And Summers, Toshiko Danielle, Grantor, And Shriner, Dillon And Shriner, Jessica, Grantee, 9-41-24

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/11/2023 Between Welch, Alvin H II And Welch, Kristene, Grantor, And Chrisenberry, Matthew, Grantee, 25-43-26

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/12/2023 Between Faithful Property Brothers LLC, Grantor, And Neyland, Nancy, Grantee, Lot 2 Block 4 Averys Addition Clinton

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/12/2023 Between Neyland, Nancy And Neyland, Timothy, Grantor, And Conrad, Dylan, Grantee, Lot 2 Block 4 Averys Addition Clinton

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/12/2023 Between Lewis, Carl, Grantor, And Green, Deborah, Grantee, Lot 3 Hoback\$ Addition Sub Block 7 Colbows Second Addition Windsor

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/12/2023 Between Pennymac Loan Services, LLC, Grantor, And Asmussen, Dale L And Asmussen, Priscilla A, Grantee, Lot 46 Davis Addition Clinton

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/12/2023 Between Clinton City Of, Grantor, And H2 Property LLC, Grantee, Lot 18 Repla T Of Gerhart Industrial Park Addition To Clinton

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/12/2023 Between Brown, Debra A, Grantor, And Last, Michelle And Bishop, Becky L, Grantee, 34-43-28

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/13/2023 Between Harms, Dee Ann, Grantor, And Jerome, Mary Louise (Trust), Grantee, 17-42-26, 16-42-26

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/13/2023 Between Clearfork Holdings, LLC, Grantor, And Greene, Brent D., Grantee, 31-43-28

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John Scott Christian Meier

Announcements:

• Brian Ney with Magellan Midstream Partners presented information about Magellan's services, locations, and how they could react to help in our area if needed. Committee members were very interested in this presentation and appreciated Brian's time with both the presentation and answering questions. He stressed the importance of always calling 811 before you dig. Call 811 - Know what's below. Call before you dig.

• Motion to approve agenda made by Kent Oberkrom, seconded by Vin Journey. Approved by vote.

• Motion to approve minutes of 1/10/23 meeting and 3/14/23 virtual vote meeting made by Paula Hendrickson, seconded by Carolyn Graves. Approved by vote.

Financial Statement: Read by Treasurer Paula Hendrickson.

• 1/10/23 beginning balance:

\$19,313.54

• Training Expense (March) \$400.00

• Office Supplies (April) \$105.00

• 4/11/23 ending balance \$18,808.54

• Motion to approve refreshments for this meeting made by Matt Willings, seconded by Kent Oberkrom. Approved by vote.

• Motion to approve printer repair costs made by Matt Willings, seconded by Carolyn Graves. Approved by vote.

• Motion to approve training/travel costs and financial statement made by Paula Hendrickson, seconded by Matt Willings. Approved by vote.

Old Business:

• Hazmat Basic Lifesaver course is available if there is interest. This must be scheduled by 6/1 and completed by 9/30. Please reach out to Paula if interested in sending anyone.

New Business:

• MERC Newsletter - most recent newsletter in on the cloud.

• Transcaer Live training - Paula will send out email regarding annual required exercise. Timely responses to these emails will be important for scheduling purposes. Exercise must be completed by 7/31.

Adjournment:

• Motion to dismiss made by Vin Journey, seconded by Kent Oberkrom. Approved by vote.

Next meeting:

• 6/27/23 at 12 pm for regular quarterly meeting at the Benson Center Cummings room, 1008 E. Sedalia Ave., Clinton MO.

## Clinton Fire Department

4/07 - 7:51am: Motor Vehicle Accident, Intersection of North Highway 13 & Northwest Highway M

4/07 - 9:45am: EMS Call, 100 Block of South Second St.

4/07 - 10:40am: Motor Vehicle Accident, Intersection of South Washington St. & West Grandriver St.

4/07 - 12:24pm: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 300 Block of West Gravel St.

4/07 - 3:11pm: Issued Residential Burn Permit, 210 North Water St.

4/07 - 7:47pm: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 200 Block of South Craig St.

4/07 - 10:22pm: Commercial Automatic Fire Alarm (No Fire, Accidental Trip), 131 West Franklin St.

4/08 - 9:03am: EMS Call, 900 Block of South Kansas Ave.

4/08 - 4:04pm: EMS Call, 1800 Block of East Ohio St.

4/08 - 8:19pm: Rural Grass Fire, 230 Northeast 501 Rd.

4/09 - 1:42pm: EMS Call, 500 Block of East Louise Ave.

4/09 - 5:51pm: EMS Call, 800 Block of East Franklin St.

4/10 - 6:56am: Vehicle Fire, 800 Block of South Eighth St.

4/10 - 7:37am: Commercial Automatic Fire Alarm, Champion Brands - 1001 Golden Dr.

4/10 - 8:20am: Issued Residential Burn Permit, 1104 South Eighth St.

4/10 - 9:10am: Issued Residential Burn Permit, 1113 South Hormeyer St.

4/10 - 9:50am: Issued Residential Burn Permit, 615 West Grandriver St.

4/10 - 3:01pm: Reported Unauthorized Burning (No Violations Found), 2001 North Water St.

4/11 - 9:41am: Structure Fire, 216 West Tebo St.

4/11 - 9:52am: Commercial Automatic Fire Alarm (No Fire, Alarm Malfunction), 131 West Franklin St.

4/11 - 2:25pm: Grass Fire, 1000 South Vansant Rd.

4/11 - 3:07pm: EMS Call, 100 Block of North Second St.

4/11 - 6:22pm: EMS Call, 500 Block of East Ohio St.

4/11 - 8:37pm: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 1400 Block of North DZF Rd.

4/12 - 11:40am: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 500 Block of South Kansas Ave.

4/12 - 2:44pm: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 800 Block of East Franklin St.

4/12 - 4:27pm: Mutual Aid Provided for Structure Fire with Tightwad Fire, 406 Southeast Highway UU

4/12 - 8:59pm: Enforcement of Unauthorized Burning, 200 Block of South Sixth St.

4/12 - 11:57pm: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 200 Block of East Lincoln St.

4/13 - 11:11am: Residential Smoke Alarm Battery Change, 513 West Jefferson St.

4/13 - 11:26am: EMS Call, 100 Block of North Sixth St.

4/13 - 2:21pm: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 100 Block of West Magnolia Ave.

4/13 - 4:39pm: Motor Vehicle Accident, Intersection of East Franklin St. & Highway 7/13 Bypass

4/14 - 8:07am: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 1400 Block of North DZF Rd.

4/14 - 11:45am: Cooking Fire, 502 East Sedalia Ave.

4/14 - 12:39pm: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 800 Block of South Iowa Cir.

4/14 - 4:42pm: EMS Call, 500 Block of East Ohio St.

4/14 - 10:16pm: Enforcement of Unauthorized Burn, 307 West Rogers St.

4/14 - 11:13pm: Structure Fire, Farmers Elevator - 511 South Center St.

4/15 - 12:52am: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 300 Block of North Craig St.

4/15 - 2:22am: Rural Structure Fire, 440 Southwest 41 Rd.

4/15 - 4:07pm: Enforcement of Unauthorized Burning, 216 South Orchard St.

4/16 - 10:17am: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 100 Block of South Wesmor St.

4/16 - 10:38pm: EMS Call, 700 Block of North Third St.

## Clinton Police Dept.

4/7/2023 - ARRESTS  
Self, Jonathan Edward, 36, Wheatland, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Clinton

4/9/2023 - ARRESTS  
Marlin, Julian Elijah, Blue, 30, Clinton, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdiction - Misd. X2

4/10/2023 - ARRESTS  
Uren, Delbert Douglas, 65, Clinton, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Clinton

Vanblaricon, Jamie Marie, 33, Clinton, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdic-

tion - Felony

4/11/2023 - ARRESTS  
Jones, Johnathan Wayne, 24, Clinton, Taken Into Custody, Burglary 2nd Deg - Burgl - No Forced Entry - Non-Resid, Property Damage Jones, Johnathan Wayne, 24, Clinton, Taken Into Custody, Burglary 1st Deg - Burgl - No Forced Entry - Non-Resid

4/12/2023 - ARRESTS  
Jones, Johnathan Wayne, 24, Clinton, Taken Into Custody, Forgery - Forgery Of Checks, Stealing - Larc - From Banking - Typ Inst Supernaw, Kyle Aaron, 35, Clinton, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Clinton

Ealom, Leon Shirley, 31, Clinton, Citation, Public In-

decency  
Marlin, Julian Elijah, Blue, 30, Clinton, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Clinton

4/14/2023 - ARRESTS  
Cook, Alexandra Shaye, 26, Clinton, Taken Into Custody, Possession Of Contr Subst Except 35 Grams / Less Of Marijuana/Synthetic Cannabinoid-amphetamine - Possess, Unlawful Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia - Narcotic Equipment Possess, Possession Of Contr Subst Except 35 Grams / Less Of Marijuana/Synthetic Cannabinoidopium / Deriv, Possession Of Contr Subst Except 35 Grams / Less Of Marijuana/Synthetic Cannabinoidsynth Narcotic - Possess X5, Warrant Arrest - Other, Jurisdiction - Felony

Pack, Jessica McEwen, 36, Clinton, Citation, Assault

4/15/2023 - ARRESTS  
Williams, Jason Lee, 40, Clinton, Taken Into Custody, Assault 2nd Deg - Aggr Asslt - Weapon

4/16/2023 - ARRESTS  
Shinn, Sharon Sue, 80, Clinton, Citation

4/17/2023 - ARRESTS  
Griffitt, Donald W Jr, 50, Clinton, Citation, Trespassing

4/19/2023 - ARRESTS  
Hart, Glenda Ruth, 69, Warsaw, Citation, Stealing - Shoplifting

Kelly, Colton James, 30, Clinton, Taken Into Custody, Possession Of Contr Subst Except 35 Grams / Less Of Marijuana/Synthetic Cannabinoidamphetamine, Unlawful Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia - Amphetamine / Methamphetamine - Dangerous Drugs, Fail To Maintain Financial Responsibility - State, Expired Registration

4/20/2023 - ARRESTS  
Santellano, Lucasalexander, 26, Clinton, Taken Into Custody, Stat. Rape 2nd Deg

4/22/2023 - ARRESTS  
Montaleone, Tammy S, 53, Clinton, Taken Into Custody, Assault, Fail To Obey, Obstruct. Resist

Griffitt, Donald W Jr, 50, Clinton, Taken Into Custody, Domestic Assault 4th Deg - 1st Offense - Aggr Asslt - Family - Strng Arm, Resisting / Interfering W/ Arrest/Detention/Stop - Resisting Officer

Smalls, Albert Jerome, 31, Clinton, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdiction - Misd.x2

Blankenship, Cheyenne Nichole, 27, Clinton, Summoned / Cited, Assault

4/23/2023 - ARRESTS  
Ragni, Tia Marie, 48, Clinton, Taken Into Custody, Assault

Ragni, Tia Marie, 48, Clinton, Taken Into Custody, Stealing - All Other Property Under 570.030.5 (3) - Larceny

4/22/2023 - ARRESTS  
Montaleone, Tammy S, 53, Clinton, Taken Into Custody, Assault, Fail To Obey, Obstruct. Resist

Griffitt, Donald W Jr, 50, Clinton, Taken Into Custody, Domestic Assault 4th Deg - 1st Offense - Aggr Asslt - Family - Strng Arm, Resisting / Interfering W/ Arrest/Detention/Stop - Resisting Officer

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4/23/2023 - ARREST

## CCA- FBLA State Competition



The CCA FBLA chapter attended the state leadership conference in Springfield, MO April 16 - April 18th. Students competed in the following events:

- KADE MANNING - Social Media Strategies
  - KENNEDY VAUGHN - Introduction to FBLA and Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure
  - MARLEE CRONHARDT - Business Communication
  - TAYLOR BATEMAN - Journalism
  - LOGAN CRONHARDT - Introduction to Information Technology and Introduction to Business Presentation
  - AMYA CARRERA - Journalism
  - MATTHEW HANSEN - Introduction to Business Presentation
  - COLTEN MANNING - Introduction to Marketing Concepts and Introduction to Business Presentation
- Students were able to participate in leadership academies and sessions with students from the entire state. Congratulations to Kade Manning who placed 8th in his event.

### CIS Receives \$6,173.00 Cash for Classrooms Grant from Casey's to Enhance Physical Education Program

Clinton Intermediate School (CIS) is a 2023 Casey's Cash for Classrooms grant recipient. The school will receive \$6,173 to purchase a climbing wall. This project will enhance the physical education programming and curriculum at CIS.

"Every year when I conduct fitness testing it reveals that students have a difficult time with upper body strength," says Gina Johannsen, CIS Physical Education teacher. "I have wanted a climbing wall for years, but since they are a large expense I hadn't found a way to obtain one. When Casey's Cash For Classrooms Grant became available I knew I had to try. This will be one more way to include an activity that uses upper body strength in the PE curriculum and will even be an option during indoor recess or extra time in the gym. This is a great addition to Clinton Intermediate School and the

district." "Through Casey's Cash for Classrooms program, our grants are providing meaningful impact, helping create better learning environments and improving the lives of children and educators," says Casey's representatives.

"We're grateful here at Casey's to continue providing support for schools and families, who we believe are the heart of raising and preparing the next generation of leaders in our local communities."

For more information on Casey's Cash for Classrooms grant program, visit:

[www.caseys.com/community/cash-for-classrooms-grants](http://www.caseys.com/community/cash-for-classrooms-grants). The 2024 grant program will open in the fall.

In addition to the grant program, Casey's guests can support schools year-round by directing their Casey's Rewards points toward a donation to their school of choice.

## Honored as 2023 Charno Award Winners at UCM



**THE CHARNO AWARD**, the top honor given to a male and female student of the 2023 graduating class at the University of Central Missouri, was recently presented during the annual Who's Who at UCM reception to Paige VanBlarcum, left, a student from Warrensburg seeking a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, and Cade Tremain, a student from Moberly, Missouri, seeking a Bachelor of Science in Political Science.

After already compiling an impressive list of accomplishments as students at the University of Central Missouri, Paige VanBlarcum and Cade Tremain have been named recipients of Charno Awards, the most prestigious honor given to new university graduates.

The Charno Award is presented annually to the top male and female citizens at UCM. It honors George Charno, Sr., a Kansas City attorney who established the award in 1940 to recognize the two outstanding members of the senior class. Selection is based on a combination of criteria, which include: leadership, scholarship, character, involvement in campus organizations and extracurricular activities, service to the university, and involvement in one's academic department.

The 2023 recipients are students from Missouri pursuing Bachelor of Science

degrees, Paige VanBlarcum, Warrensburg, and Cade Tremain, Moberly. They were honored in a reception on campus conducted by the Office of Student Experience and Engagement on April 13 as part of the 83rd annual Who's Who at UCM program. This year, 19 students were recognized in this group based on nominations submitted by students, faculty and staff to the Awards Selection Committee. The Charno Award winners chosen from this pool of students are well-rounded in their university education, and have contributed to UCM in many ways. In addition to the announcement made at Who's Who, these students will be recognized during Spring Commencement exercises planned the weekend of May 5-6 at the Multipurpose Building.

A Mathematics major with a minor in Computer Science, VanBlarcum has

excelled inside and outside the classroom and on the playing field. Contributing to her successful collegiate experience, she has participated in multiple leadership roles as president of the Honors College Student Association, vice president and treasurer of Kappa Mu Epsilon (KME), mathematics honor society; secretary of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars; and chair of the Internal Issues Committee for the Student Government Association.

VanBlarcum was not only a student athlete, having participated on the Jennies Track and Field team, she also gained valuable experience in team work through KME, Para Medico, Math Team, and National Society of Leadership and Success. She has demonstrated service to both the university and local community through a number of other activities and organizations, including her recent involvement with a medical mission trip.

VanBlarcum also has been a member of The Honors College all four years at UCM, and has maintained an exemplary GPA throughout her collegiate career while being employed both on and off campus.

Tremain has set an example for others through his leadership and service. He majored in Political Science and had a minor in Business Administration. His service to the campus and community includes participation on multiple committees, and holding many leadership positions that have had an impact on students.

During the 2022-2023 academic year alone, Tremain served as a member of the Muleskinner Publication Board, member of MO's Activity Council, Alumni Ambassadors, Student Government Association, Faculty Senate, Mock Trial Team, Homecoming Leadership Committee, Campus Community Health Committee, UCM Facilities and Grounds Master Plan Steering Committee, and the Unity Week Planning Committee.

Throughout his collegiate career, Tremain has immersed himself in many organizations that have allowed him to engage with students on many different fronts. This includes previous service as the president of the College Republicans, Orientation Team Lead, and serving as the recruitment chair for Alpha Tau Omega. He currently serves on the Admissions Ambassador Leadership team and the Homecoming Leadership Committee, where he is Pep Rally chair. Tremain is well known on campus for his role in student governance. He has been a leader in the Student Government Association for four years, serving as Public Relations Committee chair, secretary, and currently as president for the second consecutive year.

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Outside utility company looking for laborer for pipe-work, sewer and water. Drivers License required. \$18-20/hr depending on experience. Call (660) 492-3527, leave message. a12x4p

**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

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### GARAGE SALES

**INSIDE ESTATE SALE**  
Entire household. 4/29, 8am-? 100 West Leona. a26x1p

**STORAGE SALE**  
EVERYTHING MUST GO  
Loft bed, dresser, antiques, toddler clothes, women's Med-XXL, household, much more. Corner of U and Z highways. April 29 a26x1p

Yard Sale Fri 8-5 & Sat 8-2. Something for everyone. 308 W. Ohio - Clinton a26x1p

Have a news tip/story idea?  
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## Appleton City's Spring City Wide

Friday, April 28 & Saturday, April 29

8:00am - 4:00pm

Maps available at Food Fair, True Value, Casey's, and Fika in Appleton City



## Montrose City Wide

Friday, April 28th & Saturday, April 29th Starts at 8:00 am



Rain or shine. Lots of treasures and collectibles. New Christmas items.

- 400 Calif Ave: Community Center, Fundraiser for Montrose Museum, Bake Sale & large yard sale.
- 400 Calif Ave, Apt. 13: Large sale
- 400 Calif Ave, Apt. 31
- 207 W. 6th Street: Large sale
- 1242 SW County Road K (Gengler) Saturday only

## HUGE! HUGE! Barn Garage Sale

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## Spring Junk Fest

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Saturday, April 29 - 9am to 3:30pm



## BIG SALE

Garage Sale to benefit the **Clinton Animal Shelter** will be Saturday, May 6th from 8am until 3pm at the 1311 Event Space - 1311 N Washington St, Clinton, MO • next to the shelter. **Mark your calendars!!!**



**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.

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(Alexander, 85007-667, Publication Start: 04/13/2023)

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

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

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

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

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

Now Therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the provisions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public venue to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Henry County Court House in the City of Clinton, Henry County, Missouri, on **May 15, 2023**

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

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

Insertions: 4/20, 4/27, 5/4 and 5/11, 2023  
NOTICE

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

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Clinton School District is inviting General Contractors to submit sealed bids for Security Gates Project at the Clinton Technical School, 602 S. 5th Street, Clinton, MO 64735. Bids are due by 4:00 pm on May 10, 2023 at the District's Central Office, 701 S 8th Street, Clinton, MO 64735. Instructions to bidders and project specifications can be obtained by emailing Brian Wishard, Superintendent, at bwishard@clintoncardinals.org, or picked up at the District's Central Office.

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Leesville Township taking bids for rock hauling for the 2023 year. Submit bid to 329 SE 991, Clinton MO 64735. Bids will be opened May 9, 2023. Township has the right to refuse any bids.

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Pursuant to USDA requirements, Murray Company, on behalf of Golden Valley Memorial Hospital, seeks to receive competitive bids from skilled contractors who are interested in providing trade-specific contracting services for the hospital's "Air Handler Upgrade" project. This project is funded in part by a USDA Rural Development grant. Bids from interested parties will be accepted until 2pm on Thursday, May 4, 2023. Further requirements and details can be obtained by emailing Will Jackson at wjackson@murray-company.com.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI JUVENILE DIVISION**

In Re The Adoption Of: )  
)  
)  
**BROOKS ELI HICKMAN** )  
**a Minor,** ) Case No. 23HE-JU00015  
)  
)  
and )  
)  
**SHELBY R. HICKMAN and** )  
**ANNE M. HICKMAN,** )  
**Petitioners.** )  
vs. )  
)  
**JOHN DOE** )  
**Respondent.** )

**NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO RESPONDENT JOHN DOE:**

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Henry, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is: Petition for Step-Parent Adoption.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioners is Gary V. Cover, Cover & Hilton Law, L.L.C., 137 West Franklin, Clinton, Missouri 64735.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 27th day of APRIL, 2023, Judgment by default will be rendered against you.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 19th day of APRIL, 2023.

Wendi McGhee  
Circuit Clerk  
By: Susan Roberts  
Deputy Circuit Clerk

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Clinton School District is inviting General Contractors to submit sealed bids for a Pole Barn Building project at the Clinton Technical School, 602 S. 5th Street, Clinton, MO 64735. Bids are due by 4:00 pm on May 10, 2023 at the District's Central Office, 701 S 8th Street, Clinton, MO 64735. Instructions to bidders and project specifications can be obtained by emailing Brian Wishard, Superintendent, at bwishard@clintoncardinals.org, or picked up at the District's Central Office.

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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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**CITY OF CALHOUN ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2023 (unaudited)**

	Revenue	Expenditures	Cash Balance
General Fund	88,973	47,925	79,261
Water	107,671	97,046	99,495
Sewer	112,697	112,810	75,874
Street	33,505	41,748	23,711
Fire	10,504	13,152	2,107
Police	12,642	18,265	63
Capital Improvement	7,476	4,126	57,838
Equipment	220	11,250	35,466
USDA Sewer Project <sup>1</sup>	0	0	26,889
ARPA Fund	85,559	0	132,441
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>459,247</b>	<b>346,322</b>	<b>533,145</b>

<sup>1</sup> Dedicated to the Sewer Treatment Plant Project

**Debt (Principal Amount)**  
Series A Sewage System Revenue Bonds (2008) \$146,387  
Series B Sewage System Revenue Bonds (2014) \$466,083  
Series C Sewage System Revenue Bond (2014) \$89,308  
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## The Shepherd Calls by Dr. H. Wade Paris

SERVING JESUS

Matthew's gospel tells a story of Jesus going home with Peter for lunch. It is a simple story but contains several examples Christians should note. (Matthew 8:14ff)

Worship participation: Mark's gospel tells us Jesus and Peter were arriving home after attending church (synagogue). (Mark 1:29ff) If for no other reason but example, Christians should faithfully attend worship. Many have said to me, "I don't have to go to church to be a Christian." True, but why would you not want to worship with other believers? If Jesus found worship attendance important, shouldn't we?

Hospitality: It appears Peter invited Jesus home for lunch even though his mother-in-law was ill, sick enough to be in bed. Peter's home was in Capernaum, an area known for mosquitos and malaria. Perhaps the mother-in-law had malaria which is often accompanied by a painful and debilitating fever.

Healing: Jesus touched the hand of the sick lady, and the fever left her. Few, if any, of us can heal with a simple touch like Jesus; but we should never underestimate the power of the human touch---a handshake, a hug, or a kiss.

We must also note that in our modern world the early pursuit for healing was led by Christian doctors and church supported hospitals. The healings as recorded in the Bible are impressive; but they pale in comparison to today's medical achievements.

Serving: Jesus' healing of this feverish woman is impressive, but the star of this story is Peter's mother-in-law. She rose from a sickbed to serve. Considering the lackadaisical commitment of many Christians, she might have legitimately offered any of the following excuses not to serve: (1) That worthless son-in-law! Why did he bring company for dinner? He knew I was sick. (2) I have been ill; they should not expect me to help. (3) It's time for these young people to serve. I've served my time. (4) I'm not sure we have enough food. Times are hard. No doubt other matters could have hindered her. No, she made no excuses. She rose to serve Jesus.

What hinders you from serving Him?



April 19, 2023

The Ministerial Alliance of the Appleton City Area will have the Baccalaureate Service for the graduating class of 2023 on Sunday, May 7, 7:00pm in the Appleton City School East Gym. You are welcome to attend.

The AC FFA is holding their spring plant sale until the end of school. The FFA greenhouse will be open for business from 7:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. Just stop by the Ag Building for assistance. The FFA has garden vegetables and flowers for sale such as tomatoes and peppers, as well as potting flowers like petunias, annual vinca, impatiens and geraniums. Flowers and vegetables can be purchased as four packs, individuals or as hanging baskets. Photos and information about all the items available in the greenhouse are located on the school website as well as the Facebook pages. Costs are \$2/4 packs, \$1/Tomato Plant, and \$12/Hanging Basket or 3 Hanging baskets for \$30. For more information feel free to give Mrs. Leiber a call at 660-424-3668.

The Ellett Memorial Hospital Foundation will raffle off a Pro Series 5 Burner Gas Griddle with drawing at the AC Car Show on July 8, 2023. Tickets are available from Foundation Board members, Leroy Swopes, Robbie Rotert, Bill Brownsberger, Paul Noble, Chris Green, Denice Nitchals, Laura Smith, April Loney and Julee Snyder. Tickets are \$10 each or 2 for \$15 or 3 for \$20.

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

ACHS Class of 1973 will celebrate their 50th reunion. Linda Lampkin is helping them find classmates. Contact her at acmolampkin@yahoo.com for more information.

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

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 28-29 AC Citywide Garage Sale

**Chamber cont.....**  
in helping to move Clinton forward, just call, email, stop by or if you see me out and about...let's visit.

Prom, graduation, whatever...the front of the Chamber building is now ready for your photo opportunity. Thanks Jerry's

Pest Management. Check out their work on our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/ClintonMO](http://www.facebook.com/ClintonMO)

The Clinton Mid-Day Optimist club is hosting a fundraiser! We are only selling 70 tickets. \$40 per ticket. This will be such a fun event for any mother! Get

your ticket today! You do not want to miss this!

Why- To raise money to purchase school supplies for the annual back to school fair

When- May 13th from 10 am to noon

Where -Delozier Building 203 W. Franklin, Clinton, MO

What - Mother's Day Brunch - Rider Smith will be performing, mimosas & coffee bar (ID's will be checked), silent auction and prizes for those who bring the most new backpacks for kids.

Tickets can be purchased through a club member. Shauna Smith - 660-351-0359

Help Save The Dorman House. Nickolas Smith and Suzanne Bush are organizing this fundraiser to benefit Henry County Historical Society. Built in 1852, the Dorman House is currently the oldest standing two-story home in Clinton and listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1983. The home remained in the Dorman family for over 150 years but fell into disrepair as fortunes dwindled. Clinton Main Street purchased the home in 1996 from the Dorman family and spent six years restoring the house using volunteer labor. Clinton Main Street utilized the home as its office until 2008 when it was deeded to the Henry County Historical Society. While the historical society has kept up with minor maintenance over the years, larger issues with the structure have become more apparent. The east side of the home exhibits minor cracking and separation - and after many severe rain showers for several years in a row - the house has developed a serious foundation and wall issues. The Henry County Historical Society needs to take immediate action to prevent further damage and possible loss of the Dorman House. It is hoped that listing as a Place in Peril will raise awareness for the Save the Dorman capital improvement campaign and help the historical society find the expertise needed to guide them through the creation of a historic structures report and the proper restoration of this Clinton landmark.

Here's a note to our Chamber Members and anyone and everyone looking for employment; The Chamber of Commerce continues to receive calls... people come in...and email us about jobs that might be available in and around Clinton.

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

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### Public Record from 13

John Engeman 2nd by Russell Bracher to approve the agenda as presented.

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0

A motion was made by Amber Volmer, 2nd by Kent Schussler to approve the minutes of the meeting held on March 13, 2023.

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0

A motion was made by John Engeman, 2nd by Russell Bracher to approve the Financial Statement for March, 2023.

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0

Communications:

Mayor Westhusing reported that a skid steer has been purchased by the city.

Old Business:

Ordinances (Nuisances)

Ms. Volmer presented some changes to Ordinance 280.020 (Nuisances). After discussion, the council advised Ms. Volmer to have the Ordinance amended and present again at the next meeting for adoption.

6th St. sewer extension request:

A letter was sent to the home owner at 506 W. 6th St. advising the expense concerning the sewer line extension. We are awaiting a response from the home owner.

New business:

Installation of Officers:

North Ward Alderman, Kent Schussler and South Ward Alderwoman, Amber Volmer read the Oath of Office aloud and were sworn in by City Clerk Richter.

A motion was made by Kent Schussler, 2nd by Amber Volmer for John Engeman to remain as Mayor Pro-Tem.

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0

A motion was made by Kent Schussler, 2nd by John Engeman for Amber Volmer to serve as Board President.

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0

A motion was made by Kent Schussler, 2nd by Russell Bracher for John Engeman and Amber Volmer to serve as the Water/Sewer Committee.

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0

A motion was by John Engeman, 2nd by Amber Volmer for Kent Schussler and Russell Bracher to serve as the Streets Committee.

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0

City Clerk Richter then distributed payments to the council members and thanked them for the past year's service.

City-Wide Clean Up:

A motion was made by John Engeman, 2nd by Kent Schussler for the City-Wide Clean Up dates to be held on May 12th and 13th, 2023.

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0

Public Forum:

Jenay Rotert:

Ms. Rotert was concerned about sewer water in her yard. Mayor Westhusing advised that the lift station procedure has been changed. It is checked every day and we have an inspector come every three months to inspect the lift station. The phase monitor has been replaced.

After discussion, it was decided that the back-flow valve may need to be replaced. A motion was made by Amber Volmer, 2nd by Russell Bracher to help with the expense of having a new back-flow valve installed up to \$2000.00. The home owner is responsible for getting the work done.

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0

Roy Meredith was a no-show.

Staff Reports:

Sheriff's Office:

Major Hills reported that total patrol for March 2023 was 62 hrs with 24 contacts, 0 reports taken, 4 traffic stops/violations with 3 warnings, 0 arrests and 1 citation.

As there still seems to be a problem with vehicles parked at Hwy 52 and Walnut St. Major Hills stated

that he will check with his deputies again about this.

Dale Bailey:

Mr. Bailey advised there were 9 runs in March (5 EMS, 1 MVA, 2 mutual aids and 1 structure fire).

Kaysinger Basin representative will attend the DPS ARPA grant compliance training for the City of Montrose.

Water & Sewer Operations:

No report

Donald Lamb:

Mr. Lamb stated that he has been taking the readings at the lift station, cleaning the lagoon and working on the city streets.

He also has been trying to clean up limbs after the wind storm. He and Mr. Brownsberger cut down a dead tree at the city park.

Sherri Richter:

Ms. Richter advised that a dog complaint was turned into the Sheriff's Office.

Mayor Westhusing advised the next council meeting will be May 8, 2023 at 7:30 P.M.

A motion was made by Russell Bracher, 2nd by Amber Volmer to adjourn at 8:48 P.M.

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0

## Lakeland School Dist.

APRIL 20, 2023

REGULAR MEETING - LAKE- LAND R-III SCHOOL BOARD

ROOM, 7 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mat Meeker - President, Jim Neuenschwander - Vice-President, Renee Baker - Treasurer, Christl Brownlee, Matt Hughes, Jackson Ketterman

MEMBERS ABSENT: Emily Baker

STAFF: Mr. Mitch Towne, Superintendent, Mrs. Lavana Salmon, Secretary, Mrs. Trish Bauer, Elementary Principal, Mr. Adam Collins, High School Principal

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Call to Order - President Mat Meeker called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Notice of meeting having notified the local newspapers, and posted at the school building.

B. Roll Call - Absent: Emily Baker

C. Recognition of Visitors and Guests - None

II. CONSENT ITEMS

A. Agenda

B. Minutes - March 16, 2023 Regular Board Meeting

C. April Bills - \$731,888.89

D. Substitute List

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to approve the agenda as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes -6, No - 0. Motion carried.

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve the March 16, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes - 6, No - 0. Motion carried.

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to approve the April bills except #035479 and #035483 as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes-6, No -0. Motion carried.

Matt Hughes made a motion; Renee Baker seconded it, to approve the April bill #035483 as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes-5, No -1-Jim Neuenschwander. Motion carried.

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to approve the April bill #035479 as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes-5, No -1-Mat Meeker. Motion carried.

Renee Baker made a motion; Jim Neuenschwander seconded it, to approve the Lakeland and EPCO Substitute List Additions as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes-6, No-0. Motion carried.

III. CORRESPONDENCE - None

IV. REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD

A. Certification of Election -The Board of Education election results were that there was no election election on April 4, 2023 election due to only three candidates filing. Matt Hughes, Christl Brownlee and Emily Baker were accepted by ascension

to three year terms.

Renee Baker made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve the Election Results as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes - 6, No - 0. Motion carried.

B. Dissolve Board

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Renee Baker seconded it, to approve to dissolve the current Board of Education. Voice vote taken: Yes - 6, No - 0. Motion carried.

C. Reorganization

1. Oath - Administered the oath of office to the new board members.

2. Officer Election - Superintendent conducted election for president.

1. President - Jim Neuenschwander nominated Mat Meeker as president, Matt Hughes seconded the nomination. Christl Brownlee made a motion nominations cease and he be elected by acclamation; Matt Hughes seconded the motion. Voice vote taken: Yes - 6, No - 0. Motion carried.

2. Vice President - Matt Hughes nominated Jim Neuenschwander as Vice-president, Christl Brownlee seconded the nomination. Matt Hughes made a motion nominations cease and he be elected by acclamation; Renee Baker seconded the motion. Voice vote taken: Yes - 6, No - 0. Motion carried.

3. Treasurer - Christl Brownlee nominated Renee Baker as treasurer, Matt Hughes seconded the nomination. Jim Neuenschwander made a motion nominations cease and she be elected by acclamation; Jackson Ketterman seconded the motion. Voice vote taken: Yes - 6, No - 0. Motion carried.

4. Secretary - Jim Neuenschwander nominated Lavana Salmon as secretary, Christl Brownlee seconded the nomination. Jim Neuenschwander made a motion nominations cease and she be elected by acclamation; Christl Brownlee seconded the motion. Voice vote taken: Yes - 6, No - 0. Motion carried.

V. STUDENT PRESENTATION-NONE

VI. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

A. Superintendent Report - None

B. Elementary Report -

- Current Enrollment: 209
- Preschool Enrollment: 15
- Attendance: 93.51%

K = 33 (18 M 15 F)

1 = 34 (18 M 16 F)

2 = 30 (20 M 10 F)

3 = 33 (14 M 19 F)

4 = 29 (15 M 14 F)

5 = 26 (12 M 14 F)

6 = 24 (12 M 12 F)

- Students Enrolled: 7
- Students Withdrawn: 4

Dates:

5/2-5/10 MAP testing begins

5/5 Orientation

5/10 Elementary Music Concert

5/11 LOGO field trip

5/16-5/19 Book Fair

5/16 Spelling Bee

5/16 Preschool graduation

5/17 First grade field trip

5/17 Kindergarten field trip

5/18 Sports Day

5/19 Second grade field trip

5/23 Fourth grade field trip

5/24 Elementary Awards 9:00

5/25 Sixth grade field trip

5/25 Third grade field trip

5/25 Fifth grade field trip

5/26 Last Day of School

5/30-6/09 Summer School

C. High School Report -

Enrollments:

- Total Enrollment: Currently 189-down 3 since last month
- 91 Males / 98 Females
- 7th-- 32 Total (11 M / 21 F)
- 8th--32 Total (19 M / 13 F)
- 9th - 33 Total (14 M /19 F)
- 10th--38 Total (19 M /19 F)
- 11th--26 Total (15 M / 11 F)
- 12th - 28 Total (13 M / 15 F)

Attendance:

- All students at any time:
- o Students with 90% attendance or better: 66%
- o Overall attendance rate:

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90.5%

- Current Students:
  - o Students with 90% attendance or better: 70.9%
  - o Overall attendance rate: 91.1%
- ▣ 9th Grade top at 93.7%

Happenings in the High School

- FFA State Convention is 4/19-4/22
- Congratulations to our 7 FFA Teams and 28 members that qualified for the state competition (list attached)
- FFA Students receiving State FFA Degrees—Cheyenne Austin, Brett Frost, Hannah Hamblin, John Neuenschwander, Trey Noakes, Makenna Wilkins
- 4th Quarter Mid-Term ends 4/21
- Senior Trip to Branson is schedule for 4/26-4/28
- HS EOC Testing is scheduled for 5/2 – 5/5
- 7th-8th Grade MAP Testing is scheduled for 5/9-5/12
- 8th Grade Field Trip 5/3
- FFA Banquet 5/5
- 5-12 Band Concert 5/11
- Food For Amercia Day 5/12
- Baccalaureate @ 3:00 pm 5/14
- 7-12 Spring Music Concert 5/17
- Athletic Banquet 5/12—(cake and punch)
- Graduation @ 2:00 pm 5/21
- 8th Grade Promotion / JH Awards @ 9:00 AM on 5/26
- 9-11th grade Awards @ 10:00 AM on 5/26
- Last Day of School—Dismiss @ 12:30 pm on 5/26

Upcoming Events:--Home dates in bold

- HS Baseball: 4/24, 4/25, 4/26, 5/2, 5/3, 5/8, 5/9 5/12-5/20 (District Tournament)
- HS Softball: 4/24, 5/2, 5/3, 5/5-5/10 (District Tournament)
- HS Track: 4/27, 4/29 (WEMO), 5/6 (Districts)
- JH Track: 4/22, 4/29 (WEMO)

FFA Teams and Members qualifying for state contest

Ag Mechanics  
John Neuenschwander  
Colby Gregory  
Cheyenne Austin  
Trey Noakes  
Nursery and Landscape  
Hannah Hamblin  
Makenna Wilkins  
Brett Frost  
Mattie Smith  
Dairy Foods  
Olivia Boehler  
Brooklyn McDonald  
Zoey Call  
Aeris Sage  
Food Science  
LaDessa Shelton  
Zoie Breshears  
Kaleigh Roberts  
Madison Whitworth  
Soils  
Dawson Harrill  
Dakota Harrill  
Mason Munsch  
Braxton Brownlee  
Entomology  
Colby Ketterman  
Trenton Helm  
Aliah Miller  
Mariah Bauer  
Agronomy  
Logan Moran  
Macey Hughes  
Justin Gregory  
Brooklyn Brownlee

D. Special Education Report – None

VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Summer School – May 30, 2023 – June 9, 2023  
Jackson Ketterman made a motion; Jim Neuenschwan-

der seconded it, to approve Summer School as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes – 6, no – 0. Motion carried.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. School Safety Grant  
Matt Hughes made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to approve the School Safety Grant as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes-6, no – 0. Motion carried.

B. CSIP Planning/MSIP 6  
No Action Taken.

IX. CLOSED SESSION

Renee Baker made a motion; Jim Neuenschwander seconded it, to move to closed session. Roll call vote taken: 6 Yes, 0 No. Motion carried.

Emily Baker – Absent  
Matt Hughes – Yes  
Christl Brownlee -Yes  
Mat Meeker - Yes  
Renee Baker – Yes  
Jackson Ketterman - Yes  
Jim Neuenschwander-Yes

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Renee Baker seconded it, to approve the minutes of March 16, 2023 as presented. Roll Call vote taken: 6 Yes, 0 No. Motion carried.

Emily Baker – Absent  
Matt Hughes – Yes  
Christl Brownlee -Yes  
Mat Meeker - Yes  
Renee Baker – Yes  
Jackson Ketterman - Yes  
Jim Neuenschwander-Yes

Renee Baker made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to approve resignation of Arielle Lee as High School Teacher at the end of the 2022-23 school year. Roll call vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Emily Baker – Absent  
Matt Hughes – Yes  
Christl Brownlee -Yes  
Mat Meeker - Yes  
Renee Baker – Yes  
Jackson Ketterman - Yes  
Jim Neuenschwander-Yes

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve resignation of Clarissa Hendrickson as High School Teacher at the end of the 2022-23 school year. Roll call vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Emily Baker – Absent  
Matt Hughes – Yes  
Christl Brownlee -Yes  
Mat Meeker - Yes  
Renee Baker – Yes  
Jackson Ketterman - Yes  
Jim Neuenschwander-Yes

Renee Baker made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to approve resignation of Rhea Megan Swaters as Elementary Teacher at the end of the 2022-23 school year. Roll call vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Emily Baker – Absent  
Matt Hughes – Yes  
Christl Brownlee -Yes  
Mat Meeker - Yes  
Renee Baker – Yes  
Jackson Ketterman - Yes  
Jim Neuenschwander-Yes

Renee Baker made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to approve resignation of Bobbie Delozier as EPCO Teacher at the end of the 2022-23 school year. Roll call vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Emily Baker – Absent  
Matt Hughes – Yes  
Christl Brownlee -Yes  
Mat Meeker - Yes  
Renee Baker – Yes  
Jackson Ketterman - Yes  
Jim Neuenschwander-Yes

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Renee Baker seconded it, to approve resignation of Jessica Cutler as Paraprofessional at the end of the 2022-23 school year. Roll call vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Emily Baker – Absent  
Matt Hughes – Yes  
Christl Brownlee -Yes  
Mat Meeker - Yes  
Renee Baker – Yes  
Jackson Ketterman - Yes  
Jim Neuenschwander-Yes

Renee Baker made a motion; Jackson Ketterman seconded it, to approve resignation of Maria Thomason as Teacher at the end of the 2022-23 school year. Roll call vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Emily Baker – Absent  
Matt Hughes – Yes  
Christl Brownlee -Yes  
Mat Meeker - Yes  
Renee Baker – Yes  
Jackson Ketterman - Yes  
Jim Neuenschwander-Yes

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Renee Baker seconded it, to hire Dawn Bonk as Paraprofessional for the 2022-23 school year. Voice vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Emily Baker – Absent  
Matt Hughes – Yes  
Christl Brownlee -Yes  
Mat Meeker - Yes  
Renee Baker – Yes  
Jackson Ketterman - Yes  
Jim Neuenschwander-Yes

Christl Brownlee made a motion; Renee Baker seconded it, to hire Leah Sandstead as SLC Teacher for the 2023-24 school year. Voice vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Emily Baker – Absent  
Matt Hughes – Yes  
Christl Brownlee -Yes  
Mat Meeker - Yes  
Renee Baker – Yes  
Jackson Ketterman - Yes  
Jim Neuenschwander-Yes

Christl Brownlee made a motion; Renee Baker seconded it, to hire Grant Morris as Speech Interventionist for the 2023-24 school year. Voice vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Emily Baker – Absent  
Matt Hughes – Yes  
Christl Brownlee -Yes  
Mat Meeker - Yes  
Renee Baker – Yes  
Jackson Ketterman - Yes  
Jim Neuenschwander-Yes

Christl Brownlee made a motion; Renee Baker seconded it, to hire LaTasha Wood as Special Education Administrator for the 2023-24 school year. Voice vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Emily Baker – Absent  
Matt Hughes – Yes  
Christl Brownlee -Yes  
Mat Meeker - Yes  
Renee Baker – Yes  
Jackson Ketterman - Yes  
Jim Neuenschwander-Yes

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Renee Baker seconded it, to hire Sarah Vincent as High School Teacher/Paraprofessional for the 2023-24 school year. Voice vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Emily Baker – Absent  
Matt Hughes – Yes  
Christl Brownlee -Yes  
Mat Meeker - Yes  
Renee Baker – Yes  
Jackson Ketterman - Yes  
Jim Neuenschwander-Yes

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Renee Baker seconded it, to hire EPCO Classified Staff and Extra Duty Listing as presented for the 2023-24 school year. Voice vote taken: Yes- 6, No

-0. Motion carried.

Emily Baker – Absent  
Matt Hughes – Yes  
Christl Brownlee -Yes  
Mat Meeker - Yes  
Renee Baker – Yes  
Jackson Ketterman - Yes  
Jim Neuenschwander-Yes

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Jackson Ketterman seconded it, to rehire the classified staff as listed except Sherry Angel and Emily Meeker for the 2023-24 school year as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes –6, No –0. Motion carried.

Emily Baker – Absent  
Matt Hughes – Yes  
Christl Brownlee -Yes  
Mat Meeker - Yes  
Renee Baker – Yes  
Jackson Ketterman - Yes  
Jim Neuenschwander-Yes

Mat Meeker entered the meeting.

Jim Neuenschwander left the meeting.

Renee Baker made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to approve the Extra Duty Assignments for Becky Neuenschwander for the 2023-24 school year as presented. Roll call vote taken, 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Emily Baker – Absent  
Matt Hughes – Yes  
Christl Brownlee -Yes  
Mat Meeker - Yes  
Renee Baker – Yes  
Jackson Ketterman - Yes  
Jim Neuenschwander-Yes

Mat Meeker entered the meeting.

Jim Neuenschwander – Absent

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I get what the “Truth Seeker” Twitter person was doing - but it was a backwards and faulty way of trying to hamstring gun owners and advocates. The fact is she was overly focused on a phrase in the Second Amendment that is only clarified by its surrounding words - and it wasn’t really supporting her point. But, because Twitter has character limits, I didn’t reply. As many do, they try to argue that the 2nd Amendment is outdated, like somehow it shouldn’t evolve with the times and technology that inevitably happens. I guess I could have replied that I expected all her expressions of speech to be officially in proper quill dipped ink and written on parchment because I’m sure our forefathers didn’t envision typewriters or, god forbid, iPhone keyboards on a digital social media space, but I didn’t.

However, I will say that all the hubbub about the second amendment and banning guns is misguided because everyone focuses on “guns” or, as the case

the other night, on that “well regulated militia” phrase. But in reality, the word that really gets overlooked is “arms.” When the 2nd amendment was written it didn’t just mean “keep your muskets” it really meant “arms;” that is: swords, muskets, knives and cannons. It meant “whatever was necessary to repel a force threatening your individual liberty, life, or freedom and way of life (which had just been hard won from the British by the way).

The flaw in arguing that the “well regulated militia” clause is outdated is faulty, too. It means that Americans in any city, county, neighborhood, or area, can gather together and begin practicing, arming or organizing against anything they deem a threat to their constitutionally and, literally, God given rights (or natural rights - those given automatically at birth) - that is to say - against tyranny. It didn’t mean they had to maintain one at all times, but that if the need arose, the right and means to form one would never be taken away - against small threats or large. From threats from within our own country - or by another.

The Second Amendment is in our Constitution on purpose. In fact, James Madison had to hurriedly write the whole Bill of Rights in because several states wouldn’t ratify the new Constitution until they were printed and spelled out so there would be no misunderstanding. He thought they were “understood rights.” Everyone else was like: “list them, or we won’t sign on.”

These are important safeguards. Let’s not tinker with them.

Emily Baker – Absent  
Matt Hughes – Yes  
Christl Brownlee -Yes  
Mat Meeker - Absent  
Renee Baker – Yes  
Matt Wirsig - Yes  
Jim Neuenschwander-Yes  
Mat Meeker entered the meeting.

Jim Neuenschwander left the meeting.

Renee Baker made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to approve the Extra Duty Assignments for Becky Neuenschwander for the 2023-24 school year as presented. Roll call vote taken, 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Emily Baker – Absent  
Matt Hughes – Yes  
Christl Brownlee -Yes  
Mat Meeker - Yes  
Renee Baker – Yes  
Matt Wirsig - Yes  
Jim Neuenschwander – Absent

Jim Neuenschwander entered the meeting.

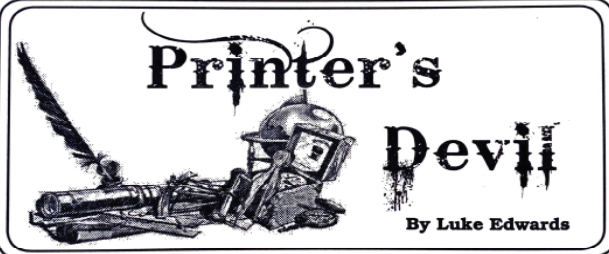
Christl Brownlee made a motion; Renee Baker seconded it, to go out of closed session, record, and vote, and to close any and all personnel and student records which may have been opened. Roll call vote taken: 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Emily Baker – Absent  
Matt Hughes – Yes  
Christl Brownlee -Yes  
Mat Meeker - Yes  
Renee Baker – Yes  
Jackson Ketterman - Yes  
Jim Neuenschwander-Yes

IX. ADJOURN

Jackson Ketterman made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to adjourn. Voice vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Next Scheduled Regular Meeting: May 18, 2023, 7:00 p.m.



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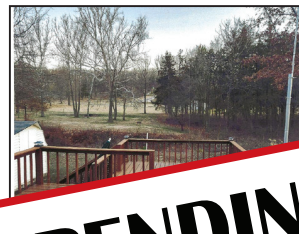
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