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CLINTON SCHMIDT'S STORE CLOSING

By Local Staff

January 27, 2023: After 27 years in Clinton, Schmidt & Sons Pharmacy will close its Downtown branch. The family-owned chain will continue to service customers at their Tecumseh and Blissfield locations.

"In recent years, pressures exerted upon independent pharmacies by insurance companies and pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) have made continued operations difficult in many areas of the state," Harvey Schmidt, the company's founder and co-owner said in a press release earlier this week. "These entities control patient access to independent pharmacies and continue to reduce reimbursements for the products and services we provide."

Schmidt said that the Clinton pharmacy will merge operations into the Tecumseh location beginning at the close of business on February 3, 2023. Prescription records and files will be securely transferred to Schmidt & Sons Pharmacy of Tecumseh, 120 E. Chicago Blvd. Tecumseh, MI 49286. As of February 6, 2023, Clinton pharmacy's patients we have prescriptions filled there.

"We plan to expand delivery services to the Clinton and Manchester communities for those patients who wish to take advantage of that service," Schmidt said.

Beginning February 6, 2023, our patients can call 517-423-3250 to talk to our pharmacy staff as questions arise.

"Our appreciation for the loyalty our Clinton pharmacy patients have shown us cannot be overstated," Schmidt said. "We hope you will continue to allow us to serve you for many years to come from our Tecumseh location."

CLINTON HEAD LIBRARIAN TO LEAVE

By Tamara Denby

If there is one constant in life, it's that things are always changing. And Clinton Library is in the midst of a season of change.

Tamara Denby, the Library Director, has announced she has accepted a position at another public library and will be leaving the Clinton Library. Her final day will be February 10, 2023. From her statement, published on the library's website, "I leave the library with great confidence in the amazing Clinton Library staff, knowing that they are capable of much more than merely overcoming any hurdles that might come up in the future; they have the skills and determination to soar over them." The full statement can be found on the library's website.

The library will be accepting applications for the Library Director position until February 6, 2023 at 5 p.m., and the library board welcomes anyone interested in the position to apply. A job description and posting with further details on the how-to's and when's can be found on the library's website (clinton.lib.mi.us).

In the interim, the library staff will do their best to provide all the services and programs you have come to love at the library, including storytimes, book clubs, weekly T(w)een Times, Pokemon and Chess Clubs, Family Game Night, and more. Special programming in February includes a no-weave basket craft (February 7 at 5:30 and February 10 at noon) and Summer Camp at the Library on February 21 at 4 p.m. They encourage

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101 YEAR-OLD WORLD WAR II VETERAN HONORED



Seated front row (L to R): Scott Powers, Donald Corwin, Ronald Oliver, David Chartrand. Standing back row (L to R): Gary Couture, James Closser, David Heimerdinger, Post Commander Larry Alaniz, David Orlowski, John Schuler.

Story and photo by Anthony Alaniz

Clinton American Legion Post 176 and the Clinton United Church of Christ celebrated a milestone Sunday morning — Donald Corwin's 101st birthday. Nine Legion members, members of Corwin's family, and church parishioners, Corwin's extended family, gathered to honor the local World War II veteran.

Corwin entered the U.S. Army on November 6, 1942, when he was 20. He completed his basic training at Fort Benning, Georgia, before being trained as a radio operator at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Corwin would go on to serve in France in 1943, spending the next 37 months overseas in Germany, Luxembourg, Belgium, and Czechoslovakia. He earned the Good Conduct medal, the Expeditionary medal, the Presidential Citation, and many more awards.

After the service, Don enrolled in an electronics school in Detroit. He would get a job at Western Union as an electronic equipment repairman. In 1948 he married his late wife Jennet Greenfield. They had five children together.

During a brief ceremony, Post Commander Larry Alaniz recounted Corwin's time in the service and his life afterward. Post member David Orlowski presented Don with a certificate of appreciation for his time in the service and as a member of the Clinton post.

2023 CHS WINTER HOMECOMING COURT



Left-to-right :Freshmen Tabitha Ureche and Jaren Settles; Seniors Ruby Sierer and Isaac Peck; Seniors Emma Fair and Ryan Tschirhart; Seniors Brynn Frederick and Jacob Gilson; Juniors Kiliann Connors and Parker Baughey; Sophomores Kaylie Livingston and Jayden Duplessis. Photo by Tyler George.



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you to check the library's event page on the website for more information about these programs and more.

The library has also published its Year in Review report, boasting program attendance exceeding 9,000 participants, over 23,000 items checked out, and over 22,000 patron visits to the library in 2022. The library also made some major investments in its building and equipment in 2022, including the purchase of a new water pump, 6 new furnaces, and a tank-free water heater. Further improvements and maintenance is already in the works for 2023.

The new year is definitely a time of both exciting and challenging changes, but the Clinton Library staff continues to be grateful for the opportunity to serve you in 2023 and beyond! In the words of our esteemed leader, "It is (our) hope that you will continue to use your library, support your library, and love your library."

WINTER COLD SNAP CLOSSES SCHOOLS, WREAKS HAVOC ON ROADS



Temperatures finally dropped last week, leading to area school closings and traffic mishaps due to icy conditions, as shown above along M50 near M52 (Photo by Sean McNatt) and along Clinton Tecumseh Road (right). (Photo by Jose Mireles).

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER HIGHLIGHTS MANY EVENTS AT CLINTON LIBRARY

By Mary Gallup

Another year, another adventure. We had a busy year at CTPL in 2022, with 326 programs offered, and over 9,000 people attending and we don't plan to stop there! Our staff members are gearing up for another memorable year full of storytimes, teen lock-ins, book clubs for all ages, family game nights, chess clubs and MORE!

You might have noticed our library becoming a busy place, especially in the after-school hours. Over the last several years, our library has shifted from a quiet, warm place to study, to becoming a community center for people to connect with one another. Unfortunately, times are still hard for many community members. Word got around our community that children were coming to the library after school, and usually hungry.

Our wonderful community stepped up!

We immediately had donations rolling in from local organizations, churches, and private donors so we could provide snacks to these hungry children. Since we began this program in November, we have handed out snacks to nearly 250 children. Thanks to the generosity of this wonderful community, we believe we have enough funds to feed hungry children through the end of the school year. THANK YOU to all of our wonderful supporters in Clinton

Township. We would not be the library we are without our wonderful patrons.

Stay tuned for more information about our year to come, and in the meantime, enjoy these photos from our most recent success, Stuffed Animal Sleepover 2023!



(Top) Archer and Spiderman love storytime. (Bottom) McClelland children make their stuffed animals dance.



(Top) Children dancing with their animals. (Bottom) Children hold their animals as they listen to Miss Mary tell a story. All photos by Mary Gallup.



CLINTON LIBRARY BOOK SALE

By Barb Hoeffner

The Friends of the Clinton Library will hold their First Saturday of the Month Book Sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on February 4, 2023. Displays this month include two tables of recent arrivals, a large selection of quilting books and patterns, and, in the Children's area, Valentine's books and chapter book series (Magic School Bus, Junie B. Jones, Bailey School Kids and Magic Tree House). We also have many DVDs for winter binge watching. The shelves and displays are filled with books to interest every reader. All at bargain prices!

Please be aware that the Friends of CTPL are unable to process credit cards/debit cards and shoppers should be prepared to pay with cash or checks (with identification).

The library and book sale are accessible to all. For information: 517-456-4141 or www.clintontownshiplibrary.org. Donations of gently used books are welcome during library hours.

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LENTEN FISH FRIES AT MANCHESTER ST. MARY

By Betty Cummings

St. Mary's Catholic Church Manchester is excited to announce that its delicious fish fry dinners are back this year -- drive thru take out only at St. Mary Parish Center, 108 Madison Street (behind the Marathon gas station in the historic Village of Manchester). Enjoy a delicious fish dinner each Friday in Lent (with the exception of Good Friday) from February 24, 2023, through March 31, 2023, from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The menu includes beer battered deep fried (not baked) Cod, tartar sauce, French fries, coleslaw, dinner roll, and a homemade cookie. The cost is \$15 (cash or check only).

Do not enter the drive-thru line via Clinton Street. Instead, follow the signs to the back of St. Mary Parish Center where you will pay for your dinners. You will pick up your dinners at the front of the Parish Center, just before exiting the driveway.

Lenten Fish Fries at St. Mary, Manchester, are unbeatable!

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

By Heather Rowe

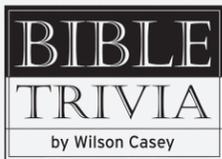
January 24, 2023: Adrian, MI -- Hospice of Lenawee is seeking caring and compassionate people to serve as hospice volunteers. Whether working directly with patients, assisting in the office, or at an event, all volunteers support the Mission of Hospice of Lenawee. Volunteers are especially needed to serve as greeters at our Hospice Home desk (evenings and weekends), and experienced office volunteers are needed to serve as a receptionist in our administration building. We are also in need of volunteers that would be willing to visit hospice patients for companionship or caregiver respite in a patient's home or a facility.

All four training sessions must be attended to become a hospice volunteer. The sessions will include valuable information on the hospice philosophy and the many roles in which someone can donate their time and skills.

To apply or for more information- call Hospice of Lenawee at 517-263-2323, weekdays 8 am to 5 pm and speak to Heather Rowe, Director of Volunteers

Hospice of Lenawee Volunteer Training will take place on Mondays (4), beginning April 17, 2023 and ending May 8, 2023 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (lunch break from noon to 1 p.m.) at Hospice of Lenawee, 1903 Wolf Creek Hwy, Adrian, MI 49221. There is no cost; however, prospective volunteers must complete an application and meet with the Director of Volunteers prior to training. Application is required on or before March 24, 2023.

1. Is the book of Ruth (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?



2. From 2 Samuel, who commanded the rebel army when Absalom rebelled against David? Arioeh, Abner, Abishai, Amasa

3. In the Old Testament, who said, "Speak, Lord; for thy servant heareth"? Noah, Isaiah, Samuel, Adam

4. Who wrote most of the Proverbs? David, Solomon, Paul, Isaiah

5. What's the Sea of Galilee called in John 6? Tiberias, Dead, Jordan, Geneva

6. Who was the mate of Zipporah? Hosea, Amos, Moses, Malachi

ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2) Amasa, 3) Samuel (1 Samuel 3:9), 4) Solomon, 5) Tiberias, 6) Moses

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WHERE THE PAST MEETS THE PRESENT

By Norleen Hicks

DONALD DEE THOMAS: MY LIFE STORY

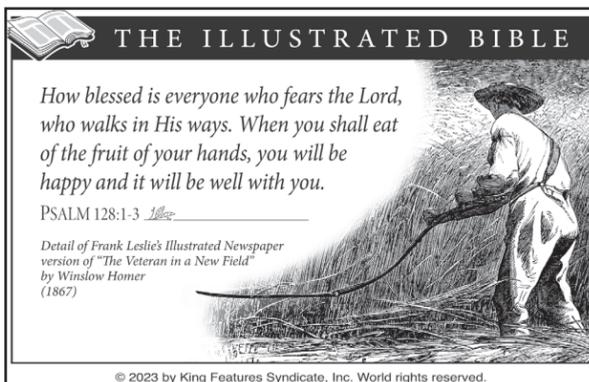
WEATHERING THE DEPRESSION THROUGH MY EARLY BUSINESS YEARS: We ran the station very successfully. Then, in the summer of 1935, Mr. Ehog came along again and wanted to buy ours. We were making pretty good money for those times.

Ehog had with him a former banker who had gone broke. With his two sons, he came back again to look over the business, then decided to buy it. It was the biggest deal we had ever had. He bought it and we took \$10,000 to the bank at the corner of Van Dyke and Harper, a block or so away and deposited it. We felt so fortunate and so proud that we had accumulated that money. We had saved this much besides that we had lived on.

It was then that we drove Nellie's mother to Chicago to take her train home to Nebraska. She had been visiting us for a number of months. We had delayed the trip to spend some time training the new gas station owner until the business got along.

Lyman Bertrand (Pete), Nellie's brother, rode with us. We left Detroit early in the morning driving out Michigan Avenue. Along the way we heard two paper boys yelling the news and I could see the huge lettered headline on the papers, "Roosevelt Closes All Banks."

(To be continued)



How blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in His ways. When you shall eat of the fruit of your hands, you will be happy and it will be well with you.

PSALM 128:1-3

Detail of Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper version of "The Veteran in a New Field" by Winslow Homer (1867)

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

Psalm 24:1-2

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WEEK IN REVIEW

Congratulations to our **Football Team** who has been selected as the Michigan Champions and National Finalists for our respective division for the National Football Federation of High School Academics Excellence Award!

Boys Wrestling continues to dominate with some big margin of victories coming out of last week! To start, our Redwolves Grapplers placed 7 individuals at the historically tough Williamston tournament including Brylon Long, Connor Busz, Connor Younts, Zak Shadley, Maurice Ames, Ethan Younts and Bryce Randolph. The big highlight of the tournament came from Sr. Connor Busz and Jr. Connor Younts who, respectively, picked up their 150th and 100th career wins! Your Redwolves then turned around and hosted Hillsdale High School last Thursday night defeating them 75-6. Match winners included Hamza Rafferty, Bryce Randolph, Ethan Younts, Cliff Jones, Maurice Ames, Zak Shadley, Brennen Benschoter, Connor Younts, Connor Busz, Brayden Long and Nate Arntz. To finish their week, our Wrestlers competed in the Lenawee County All-Star tournament hosted by Adrian College, showing up in an impressive way, bringing home 5 Champions named 2023 All-County Athletes. County Champs include Connor Busz, Connor Younts, Bryce Randolph, Hamza Rafferty, Ethan Younts!

Girls Wrestling also competed at the All-County tournament at Adrian College crowning three champs respectively in Faith Blackburn and Raven Aldridge, Leanne Mercier.

Middle School Wrestling does its best to continue the winning Wrestling tradition by traveling to Milan over the weekend and going 4-0 to also win Tournament Champions!

Boys Varsity and JV Basketball continue their winning ways with victories over LCAA foes Hillsdale 62-42, 60-33 and Blissfield 76-68, 56-43! Leading scorers for both were Grant Stockford, Ryan Tschirhart, Andy Fair, Landon Busz and Jalen Stelzer. JV highlights coming from Eli Turner, Quinn Walden and Calen Keith. In non-conference play, our Redwolves traveled to Lourdes College this past weekend to take on Whiteford in what turned out to be a lesson on skills from our Boy's hoops! They beat the Bobcats 71-57 with lead play coming from Stockford, Busz, Stelzer and Tschirhart. Varsity improves to 12-2 while JV sits close behind at 11-2.

Girls Varsity and JV Basketball play continues to improve with 54-25 win over Hillsdale while JV falls 19-38. Both then traveled to Blissfield losing 42-70 and 22-54. Key plays in both Varsity games came from Kaylie Livingston, Brynn Frederick, Zoey Sierer and Breanna Ramos. JV's key athletes were Eden Frederick, Annabelle Preston and Finnley Fulkner.

Competitive Cheer found themselves host to the exciting Redwolves Invite where they competed again several other schools in three rounds. Our girls placed 5th with vast improvement from several of the ladies in key spots!

Girls Bowling continues to roll in dominant fashion as they pick up another win at the Hudson Jamboree! Lead pin play came from Paige Shankland and Noelle Riley.

Boys Bowling competition was postponed due to weather.

Lenawee United Hockey continues to get great play from Adam Bartlett, Nicko DeVitto and Logan DeVitto! They are currently 11-7 on the season.

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**ROLLAND INDUCTED INTO
LENAWEE COUNTY WRESTLING
HALL OF FAME**

January 27, 2023: Adrian, MI -- Former Clinton Head Wrestling Coach Jeff Rolland was inducted into the Lenawee County Wrestling Hall of Fame last week during intermission at the Lenawee County All-Star Tournament.

Rolland retired at the end of the 2021-2022 season with a 335-117 overall record, which includes several years at Onsted High School, where he began his career, and a 217-49 record at Clinton. Along with Co-Head Coach Casey Randolph, Rolland bought home three state championship titles: 2020 and 2021 for the boys and 2021 for the girls. The Redwolves had 11 state final qualifiers in 2021.

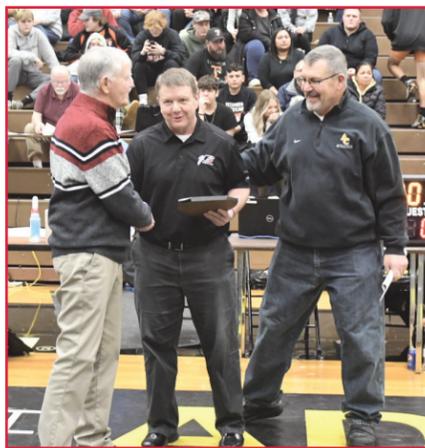
Rolland's record includes 10 district titles, 6 regional titles, 5 final four appearances, and two state runners-up -- one in boys wrestling and one in girls wrestling.

But it's the individuals that Rolland says he will remember most.

"I'll remember all of the championships, but mostly I'll remember the excitement the kids had -- individual kids having success. That's what I'll remember most."

Rolland told the Local that he plans to do more travelling with family in his retirement, though his passion remains with the sport he loved and the team he loves -- the Redwolves.

"I just love the sport," Rolland said, "and I think it helps make kids' lives better. That's what kept me going."



Former Clinton Wrestling Coach Chris Wittenbach and former Adrian College AD Mike Duffy present the award to Jeff Rolland.



Jeff Rolland (center) poses with family members after being inducted into the Lenawee County Wrestling Hall of Fame.

CMS WRESTLING

By Rick Weirich

January 28, 2023: Clinton Middle School wrestled against teams from Wyandotte, Blissfield, Airport, Adrian, and Milan on Saturday. Clinton competed hard and were great teammates through a long day.

Competing for the CMS were: Liam McClain, Grady Aldridge, Wyatt Cooley, Khloie Varga, Hudson Miller, Jaxon Phillip, Christopher Scholten, Aubreen McClain, Brock Worden, Sarah Rickard, Braxton Randolph, Joe Hodges, Annabelle Howard, Isaac Kiebler, Jake Halchisak, Jonah Hahn, Keegan Keith, Grady Whelan, Connor Flood, Koltan Pruss, Brody Wenn, Roman Roberts, Zain Rafferty, Owen Wright, Grant Kutzley, Zander Urban, Lucas Goetting, Manny Estrada, Chance Maddox, Will Hawkins, and Aiden Simpson.

Hudson Miller, Will Hawkins, Chance Maddox, Aiden Simpson, and Khloie Varga went undefeated on the day.

GRADE 8 GIRLS BASKETBALL

By Sue Cornish

The Clinton 8th grade Girls Basketball team won their first game of the season by defeating the Dundee Vikings 20-10.

The Redwolves came out hot in the second half scoring 15 points off of their full-court press. Dundee started scoring in the fourth quarter after a cold scoring spurt by

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Clifford Jones
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Raven Aldridge
was one of three women's wrestling champions crowned last week at the LCAA Championships.



Senior wrestlers Ethan Younts, Zak Shadley, Clifford Jones, Maurice Ames, and Hamza Rafferty all won by pinning their opponents on Senior Night. Not shown is senior Connor Busz. Photo by Sean McNatt.

the Redwolves. Coach Cornish is proud of the team's performance and will compete against Ida on Wednesday for their home opener.

Team Highlights: Ashlynn Benschoter had 10 points, 9 steals and 4 rebounds. Kaylin Sposite had 9 points, 14 rebounds and 7 steals. Lola Szczesniak had 8 points, 6 rebounds and 3 steals. Callie Kruger had 4 points, 3 rebounds and 1 assist. Avery Loftis had 2 points, 2 rebounds and 3 assists.

CHS BOWLING UPDATES

By Karla Shankland

January 28, 2023: The CHS Girls Bowling team captured 1st place in the second LCAA Jamboree at Hudson. After rolling 135 & 128 in the baker's game, the team had an uphill battle going into the individual games. Paige Shankland scored 225 and 202, Noelle Riley scored 201 and 193, Bre Ramos scored 149 and 138, Ella Graves scored 142 and 148, Emerald Sierer scored 118 and Cora Harsh scored 90, which made the way for the Redwolves to come out on top.

The CHS Boy's Jamboree was postponed to February 16, 2023 at 4 p.m. due to weather.

January 23, 2023: CHS versed Blissfield and both teams came away with wins. The girls won with a 24:6. Noelle Riley 188, Paige Shankland 181 and Ella Graves 178 lead the scores with Emerald Sierer, Delilah Buckmaster, Bre Ramos and Kaylee Reiser contributing.

The boys won 27:3 in match two having 4/5 bowlers with a game over 200! Securing the win was Jeffrey Dudek (245, 212), Logan Roberts 238, Emmet Bodmer-Claussen (210, 207), Trevor Lakatos 205. Denver Kirkendall and Justin Celmer were also key factors.

January 20, 2023: The CHS Bowling Teams competed in the first of four LCAA Jamborees. The girls team took 1st with a match total of 1959 pins while the boys team took third with a total of 2026 pins.

BOYS JV BASKETBALL

By Greg Dutton

January 24, 2023: The boys JV basketball team returned to their home court Tuesday evening to close out the first round of LCAA play against the Hillsdale Hornets. The Redwolves rolled to a 60-33 win over the visitors to improve to 9-2 overall and 5-2 in the LCAA.

Despite making only 5 of 16 free throws in the evening, and only managing to find the basket on one three point attempt, Clinton was able to build an early lead and cruise through the second half. It was the defense that made the most noise again, as Clinton held Hillsdale down to single digits for each of the first three quarters to go into the 4th quarter with a 45-22 lead.

Quinn Walden led the Redwolves in the scoring column with 12 points while

also adding 3 assists and swiping 3 steals. Devon Trent added 11 points to go with his 7 rebounds. Calen Keith was the third Redwolves player to reach double figures as he added 10 points. Eli Turner finished with an impressive 14 rebounds to go with his 4 points and 3 steals. Chase Gillman would add 9 points, Teagan Zbikowski 6 points, Angel Rubio 4 points, and Jayden German 2 points to round out the scoring for Clinton on the evening.

January 21, 2023: The boys JV basketball team found itself in a tussle Saturday afternoon in Morenci. Morenci had a lot of energy and was playing aggressively, just like you would expect for a team playing in front of their home crowd on homecoming night. However, the Redwolves would find a way to come away with a 60-51 non-league win. The win pushes the Redwolves record to 8-2 overall while remaining 4-2 in the LCAA.

The first half saw several lead changes before the Bulldogs finished the first half off on a big run to turn a five point deficit early in the second quarter into a five point halftime lead. Down 26-21 to begin the third quarter, the Redwolves would begin slowly chipping away at the lead. Clinton would outscore Morenci 21-14 in the third quarter to take a two point lead with them into the fourth quarter. The Redwolves would do more of the same in the fourth quarter, outscoring Morenci by seven points again in the fourth quarter 18-11 to pull away.

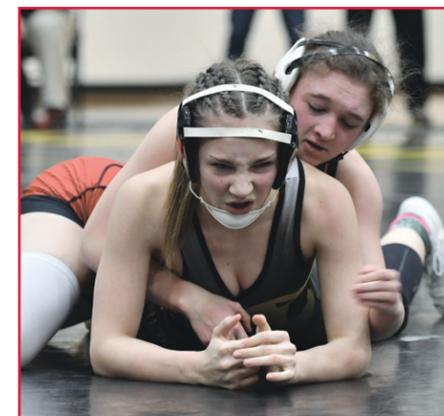
Clinton was led by Calen Keith in the scoring column, finishing with 19 points to lead the way. Eli Turner put in 15 points while Devon Trent added 13 points to also reach double digits. Chase Gillman would chip in with 6 points, Quinn Walden 5 points, and Teagan Zbikowski 2 points to round out the scoring for Clinton.

January 19, 2023: The boys JV basketball team traveled to Ida Thursday evening and came away with an impressive 46-26 victory. The win improves the Redwolves JV record to 7-2 overall and 4-2 in the LCAA.

This was the second straight game the Redwolves have held an opponent under 30 points for the game. While the offense didn't get totally in sync until the second half, the defense was able to hold the Bluestreaks to just 11 points in the first half, as the Redwolves went into the locker room with a 19-11 advantage.

With offense warming up, the defense continued to hold serve in the third quarter, holding Ida to just 6 more points in the quarter. While Ida would make a surge to start the fourth quarter, it was short lived as the Redwolves put the game away to win by the final margin.

Eli Turner led the way with 17 points in the evening. Quinn Walden added 8 points with Calen Keith 7 points, Chase Gillman 6 points, Devon Trent 3 points, Teagan Zbikowski 3 points, and Angel Rubio 2 points rounding out the scoring for the Redwolves.



Michelle Arntz takes down her opponent in last week's LCAA Championships.

COED VARSITY WRESTLING

By Casey Randolph

January 26, 2023: Clinton Wrestling wrestled Hillsdale in a rescheduled event from Wednesday to finish their LCAA dual meets. Clinton started the night honoring their five seniors. Thank you to seniors Michelle Arntz, Connor Busz, Leanne Mercier, Zak Shadley, and Ethan Younts.

Clinton controlled the entire dual match as Nate Arntz started things off by collecting a forfeit at 106. Braylon Long picked up a technical fall in the third period 19-1. Connor Busz grabbed a pin at 120 pounds after collecting three sets nearfall points. Brenden Benschoter and Connor Younts collected forfeits at 126 and 132 pounds respectively. Zak Shadley earned a pin in the second period at 138 pounds, after putting together three takedowns and four sets of near fall points. Maurice Ames competed at 144 pounds to earn a pin in the third period. Clifford Jones made quick work of his opponent at 150 pounds with a pin in just 13 seconds. Ethan Younts grabbed a quick

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Connor Busz manhandles his opponent on the way to victory in the LCAA tourney.



Ruby Sierer was named the Homecoming Queen and Jacob Gilson was named Homecoming King during half time of last week's basketball game. Photo by Sean McNatt.



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takedown and turned for the first period pin at 157 pounds. Bryce Randolph grabbed several late takedowns to earn a major decision at 165 pounds. Landon Lakatos and Wyatt Hicks both picked up forfeits at 190 and 215 pounds. Hamza Rafferty finished the night behind a huge double leg takedown across the mat to a pin at heavyweight.

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

By Kim Phillip

Clinton was able to hold D3 ranked #3 Blissfield in the first half, keeping within 10 most of the half. Despite the end score, the girls fought hard and improved immensely from our first time playing them.

Clinton's leading scorer was Zoey Sierer with 13 points and 9 rebounds. Kaylie Livingston had 9 points, Brynn Frederick had 8, while Breanna Ramos added 7. Clinton is 9-5.

LENAWEE UNITED HOCKEY

By Gregg DeVitto

January 29, 2023: Detroit, MI -- Lenawee United dropped a 2-1 decision to Lakes Area on Sunday afternoon at Clark Park in Detroit.

Lakes Area scored the game's opening goal nearly halfway through the first period. The teams would skate through a scoreless second period before the action

heated up in the third.

After Lakes Area extended their lead to 2-0 early in the third on a bad-bounce goal from center ice, Lenawee United got the legs turning. Seamus McCarley (Jr. Tecumseh) scored a powerplay goal with 6:07 left in the frame and the Blueshirts kept hammering the Lakes Area net.

But time ran out on Lenawee on this gray afternoon amidst the backdrop of a snow-covered park near the shadows of the Ambassador Bridge. It was the first-ever outdoor game for Lenawee United in the club's four-year history.

Seth Kordyzon (Jr., Onsted) turned aside 26 of the 28 shots he faced.

Lenawee United finished 1-for-4 on their power play opportunities, while Lakes Area went 1-for-2. Lenawee United, 11-7-0 on the season.

Keep up to date on Lenawee United Hockey by following the team's official website (www.LenaweeUnitedHockey.com), Facebook (Lenawee United HS Hockey), and Twitter (@LenaweeH).

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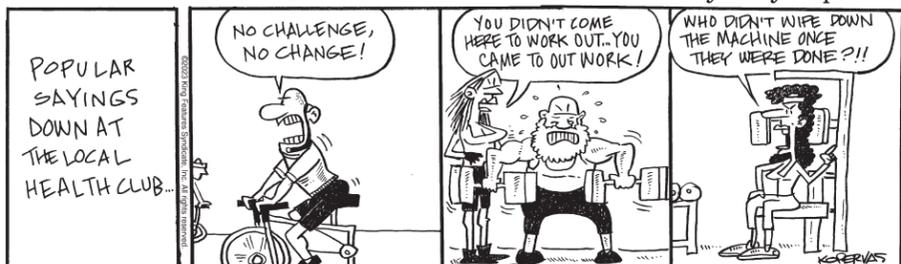
By Casey Randolph

I am pleased to announce that our football team has been selected as the Michigan State Champions/National Finalists for our respective division for the National Football Federation High School Academic Excellence Award.

The Spats



Out on a Limb



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MOTION CLOCKS

Most clocks have hands that move to tell the time, but a group of clocks that also had moving eyes were popular about 1850. Most of these figural iron clocks were made by Bradley and Hubbard of Meriden, Connecticut. A few others were made by Chauncey Jerome. The clocks are popular with collectors because they are so entertaining yet, because they are iron, hard to damage.

This owl motion clock with green glass eyes that move back and forth in a silver-plated case sold in 2021 for \$1,900 in a Morford's auction. Twentieth-century clocks with moving eyes have been made of wood or plastic, and some modern versions feature cats, dogs or cartoon characters. But the clock with moving eyes that is most remembered because it was used in many nurseries for the past 79 years is the black plastic cat called the Kit-Cat Klock. It was first made in 1932, and new versions are still made.

KOVELS Antiques & Collecting



Moving eyes add interest to an antique clock. This blinking-owl clock sold for \$1,900 at a Morford's auction in 2021.

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Q: My son got Capcom's "Resident Evil" PlayStation game for Christmas in 1996. It fell behind an entertainment system and was found about four years ago. We've taken it to many places to find out the value, but have been told no one has ever seen a sealed copy of this game, and they couldn't even begin to give us a price. Do you know anything about the value of this game or whom to take it to?

A: The survivor horror game "Resident Evil" was introduced by Capcom in March 1996. Old video games sell in video game stores, online and at auctions. Rarity, desirability and condition determine the price. They sell better if they have been graded by an authorized company. Games that are the first in a series or are sealed in the original package usually sell for more than a used copy of the same game. Contact an auction house that sells video games to see if they can give you an idea of the value. An unopened copy of Nintendo's 1985 "Super Mario Bros." game, graded 9.4 -- the first in the series and part of a short early production run -- sold for \$114,000 at Heritage Auctions.

TIP: Put your antique clock on the wall, a wall shelf or on a level floor and move it as little as possible.

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Staffordshire plate, historical flow blue, Robert Burns, portrait center, six scenes from his life and writing around border, 10 inches, \$30.

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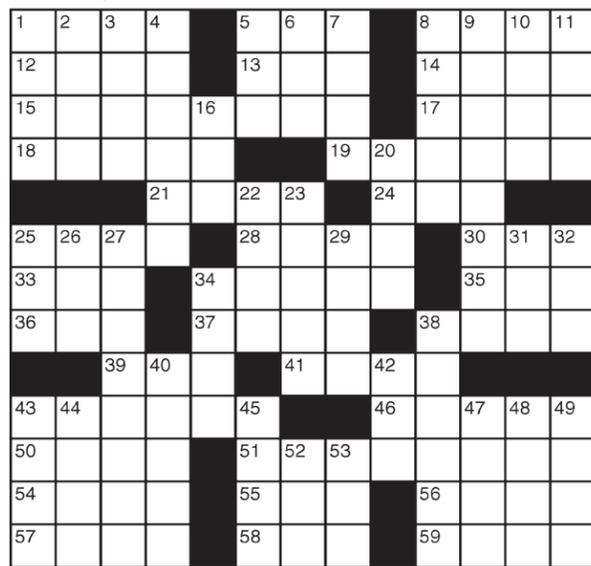
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 - 5 Commotion
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 - 13 Part of DJIA
 - 14 Dell
 - 15 Youthful countenance
 - 17 Laundry appliance
 - 18 Soft leather
 - 19 Columns of light
 - 21 Pro votes
 - 24 Numerical prefix
 - 25 July's stone
 - 28 It ain't worth a nickel
 - 30 Prattle
 - 33 "Life — cabaret ..."
 - 34 Stuns, as a perp
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 - 36 Chum
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 - 38 Wild guess
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 - 23 Twine fiber
 - 25 Wardrobe malfunction
 - 26 "Suits" network
 - 27 Jim Bouton book
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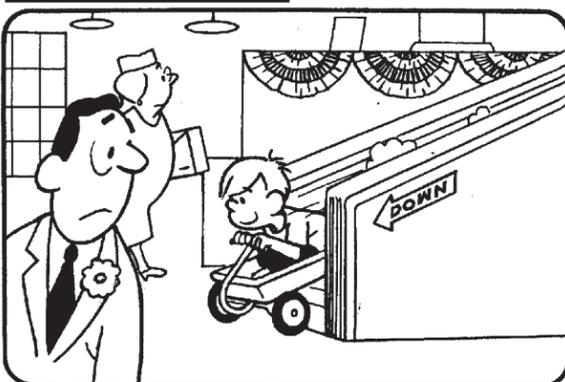
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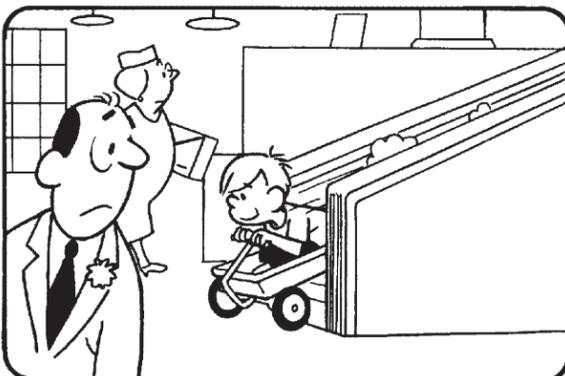


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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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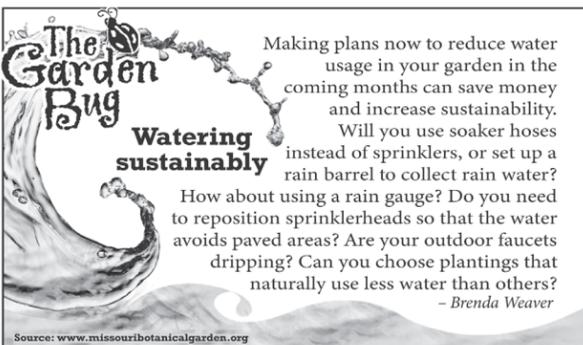
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- Brenda Weaver

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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**'YOU PEOPLE':
UNINSPIRED SOCIAL COMEDY
STRUGGLES FOR RELEVANCE**

"You People" features a stacked ensemble that includes Eddie Murphy, Jonah Hill, Nia Long, David Duchovny, and Julia Louis-Dreyfus, but none of them overcome a lazy and uninspired comedy which has its priorities all over the place. Directed and co-written by "Blackish" creator Kenya Barris, "You People" is the type of comedy eager to tackle hot button topics like Black Lives Matter, politics, vaccines, religion and racial disparity without a meaningful (or funny) way to do it.

Desperately wanting to be a cross of "Meet the Parents" and "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" (which, you know, came out in 1967 and is more relevant than whatever ends up on screen here), "You People" manages to squander the comic genius of Murphy and his cohorts in favor of unfunny dialogue around various cultural movements. In addition, there's not a single ounce of plausible human behavior displayed for the movie's two-hour runtime. Some people might laugh at the jokes or connect with the overtly obvious social commentary being forced

into the screenplay, but it left me cold.

Jonah Hill plays Ezra, a financial consultant with dreams of becoming a full-time podcaster alongside his friend, Mo (Sam Jay). They have open and honest discussions on the state of race in America. He's 35 and unmarried, much to the chagrin of his parents (Duchovny and Dreyfus), who love to remind him any chance they get, especially after a service at their local synagogue. As fate (and the willingness to suspend disbelief) would have it, Ezra meets Amira (Lauren London) after accidentally hopping into the back of her car and assuming it was an Uber. In any normal situation, Ezra would get the boot and never see Amira again, but in "You People," the two instantly form a connection, and before we know it, are engaged.

Of course, there's the matter of getting the parents' blessing and undergoing the awkward family introductions that come with these comedies. His family is Jewish and hers is Muslim, which, in real life, might not be that big of



Courtesy of Netflix.

a deal, but in "You People" it's the source of much ire and frustration. Ezra's parents, Arnold and Shelly, welcome Amira, but they immediately treat her like the token Black daughter-in-law they've always wanted. Suddenly they're talking about rap music, Chris Rock documentaries, and braids -- not because it's what they like, but because they think it's "cool." This might be funny if "Get Out" hadn't already done it under the guise of a horror movie, but instead it's extremely cringeworthy. And worse, "You People" is supposed to be a comedy.

Meanwhile, Amira's parents, Akbar (Murphy) and Fatima (Long), openly disapprove of Ezra in a manner that's not even comical -- it's just mean. But there are a few laughs in these interactions; during one sequence, Akbar takes Ezra to play some hoops in his neighborhood in an attempt to humble him concerning African-American culture. A trip to the barbershop and the dissection of a popular Jay-Z and Kanye West song with a title that includes a racial slur is mildly amusing until, well, it isn't.

Sadly, most of the cast isn't given much depth. Main characters disappear for long stretches of time and then waltz back into the picture like nothing's happened. In particular, Long and Duchovny must've had better things to do because they have all of 10 minutes of screen time. It's not until the end that the inevitable bride/groom vs parents showdown tackles ignorance and the validation of feelings with some sense of authenticity. Unfortunately, it shows up too late in the movie to make any real difference.

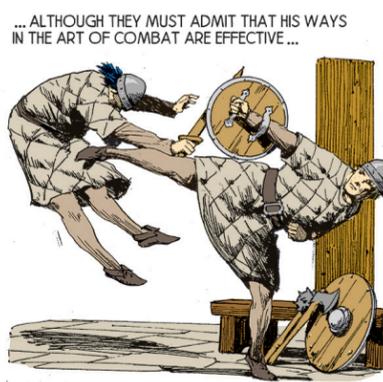
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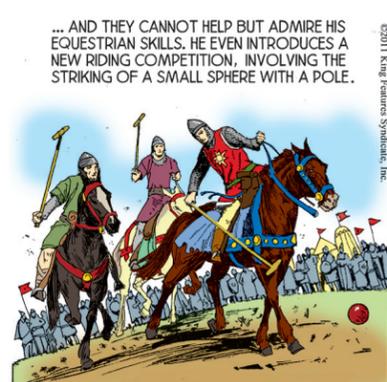


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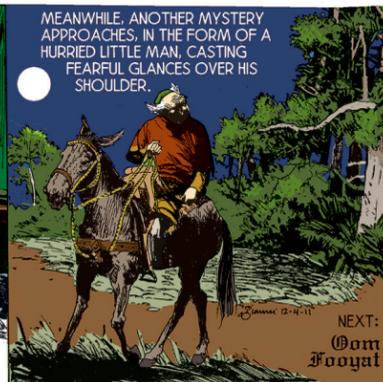
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NEXT: Dom Fooyal

GRIN and BEAR IT



"We've lost communication until after the Super Bowl."

1. GEOGRAPHY: Where is Mount Fuji located?
2. MOVIES: What is the material used in Captain America's shield?
3. MUSIC: Who wrote the lyrics to the 1961 "West Side Story" movie?
4. SCIENCE: Which color has the longest wavelength?
5. HISTORY: When did the United States outlaw child labor?
6. TELEVISION: Who played the leading role in the legal series "Ally McBeal"?
7. AD SLOGANS: Which fast-food chain tells customers that "We have the meats"?
8. LITERATURE: What is the setting for the "Divergent" novel series?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which animal represents the 2023 Chinese zodiac year?
10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of butterflies called?



ANSWERS

1. Japan.
2. Vibrantium.
3. Stephen Sondheim.
4. Red.
5. 1938.
6. Callista Flockhart.
7. Arby's.
8. Chicago.
9. The rabbit.
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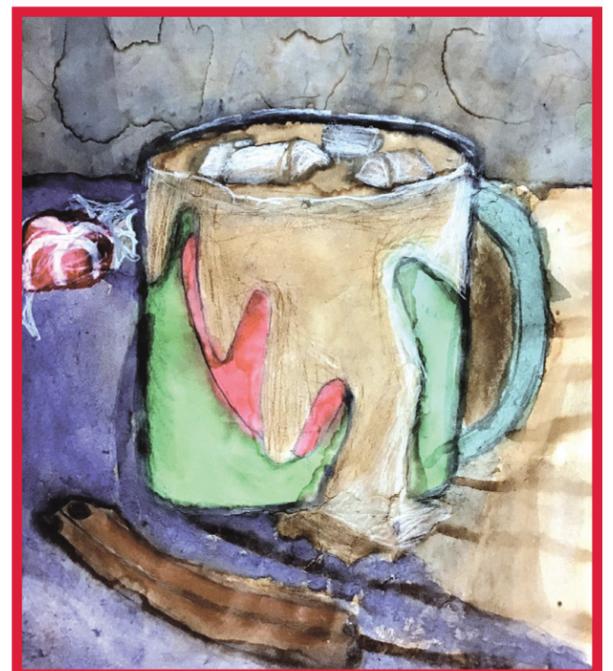
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ARTIST OF THE WEEK
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ISABELLA BACHA
"CHOCOLATE SWEET"
CREATED IN GRADE 6

When creating a still life, students must first think of the subject content, compositional layout, and finally the lighting source. Within Isabella's piece, we focus on the overflowing hot cocoa from a festive mug. Simple, right? Note the chocolate-covered marshmallows with their shiny highlight, the cinnamon stick that rolled across the table, and even the wrapped peppermint candy that provides depth to the composition. Isabella even challenged herself to illustrate her work using a limited color scheme. Isabella did a fantastic job illustrating her still life, provided interest, and pushed her own boundaries.



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