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CLINTON'S TOP 20

CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2023 SHINES BRIGHTLY

The Clinton High School Class of 2023 has 20 seniors who have earned a GPA of over 4.0. These students were recognized at Monday evening's CCS Board meeting and are shown above from left to right: Cassandra McNatt, William Ochoa, Zachary Duford, Ryan Tschirhart, Max Roesch, Connor Busz, Landon Busz, Ethan Younts, Jacob Gilson, Leanne Mercier (Valedictorian), Bradyn Lehman, Ruby Sierer (Co-Salutatorian), Caden Arntz (Co-Salutatorian), Audrey Owen, Ella Graves, Brynn Frederick, Griffin Faulkner, Ava Ormsby, Madison Huggins, Emily Haselschwerdt. Photo by Sean McNatt.

By Local Staff

February 20, 2023: The Clinton Community Schools Board of Education recognized the Academic Top 20 students in the Class of 2023 at the monthly meeting on Monday. All seniors who had a 4.0 GPA or higher through their seventh semester of high school were included in that group. (See photo above.)

"We have some outstanding students in the class of 2023, and many of you (parents and staff in attendance) have played an important role in their education and development as outstanding young men and women," CHS Counselor Heidi Kutzley said in an email. "It is always nice to see how far our students have come and recognize the amazing futures that lie ahead of them."

In addition to naming the top twenty students, CHS named Leanne Mercier as the class valedictorian and Ruby Sierer and Caden Arntz as co-salutatorians.

Mercier is the daughter of Leon and Imelda Mercier. She has the top GPA of her class with a 4.397 and has been a state finalist in wrestling as well as leading in other school-based activities like band, soccer, Earth Club, The Hispanic Honor Society and The National Honor Society. Mercier intends to study biochemistry at the University of Michigan in the fall.

Sierer, who has a GPA of 4.333, is the daughter of Joseph and Collette Sierer. She is a varsity athlete in soccer, volleyball, track, and basketball. Sierer also has taken leadership roles in Student Government, Art Club, Earth Club, the Fellowship of Clinton Athletes, and the The National Honor Society. She is also the recipient of many awards.

Arntz has a 4.333 GPA and is the son of Casey and Sarah Arntz. He was the captain of the cross country team and earned academic all-state honors as an athlete. Caden is an AP Scholar and the treasurer of The National Honor Society.

SOARING HIGHER
Redwolves basketball player Grant Stockford floats above and beyond an opponent last week to help his team win. Photo by Jill Stockford. More inside in our sports section.

MOVE OVER, PICASSO!
Clinton Elementary School students were recognized at the Board of Education meeting Monday for their talent in art. Photo by Sean McNatt.

THE UNIVERSITY WE NEED

By Mickey Alvarado

February 15, 2023: Adrian — Warren Treadgold, a National Endowment for the Humanities Professor of Byzantine Studies, and Professor of History at Saint Louis University, will be the featured guest speaker in Adrian College's annual Jean Lok Freligh Community Lecture Series event at 7 p.m., on Wednesday, February 22, in Downs Hall.

This event is free and open to the public.

Treadgold has published more than 60 articles and 11 books, including "The University We Need: Reforming American Higher Education" (2018). The book's description opens with, "Though many people know that American universities now offer an inadequate and incoherent education from a leftist viewpoint that excludes moderate and conservative ideas, few people understand how much this matters, how it happened, how bad it is, or what can be done about it. In 'The University We Need,' Professor Warren Treadgold shows the crucial role of universities in American culture and politics, the causes of their decline in administrative bloat and inept academic hiring, the effects of the decline on teaching and research, and some possible ways of reversing the downward trend."

Treadgold has also published essays in "Commentary," "The Weekly Standard," "City Journal," "The Washington Examiner," "The Independent Review," "Athenaeum Review," "The Wilson Quarterly," and "Academic Questions."

Educated at Harvard (BA 1970, Ph.D. 1977), Treadgold taught at UCLA, Stanford, UC Berkeley, Hillsdale College, and Florida International University, and has held research fellowships at the University of Munich, the Free University of Berlin, All Souls College at Oxford, and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington.

The Freligh Community Lecture Series honors Bob and Jean Lok Freligh, longtime supporters and friends of Adrian College. An anonymous donation to honor the Frelighs was made in 2013, and has brought many nationally and internationally known speakers to Adrian College.

For more information about this year's event, email academicevents@adrian.edu.

Warren Treadgold will speak at Adrian College February 22, 2023. The event is free and open to the public. Photo submitted.

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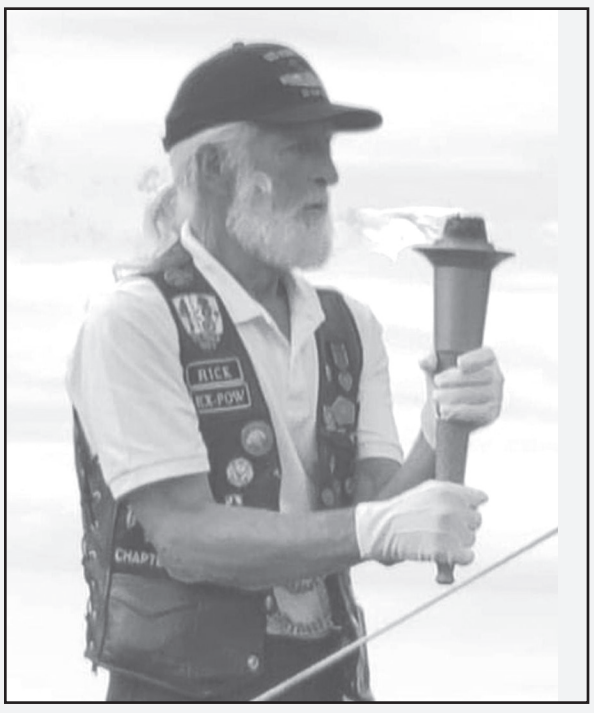

RICHARD IVAN BAME
CLINTON, MI

On February 11, 2023 Richard I. Bame beloved father, brother and friend passed away at age of 75.

Born February 23, 1947
Died February 11, 2023

Born February 23, 1947 to Ivan L. Bame and Mary F. (Wilsey) Bame in Ann Arbor and long-time resident of Milan before moving to Clinton.

Rick served in the Navy and was captured by Korea and held a prisoner of war for 365 days before he stepped on U.S. soil.

He enjoyed hunting, shooting pool and riding his Harley and loved to pan for gold.

He leaves behind his son Joseph W. Bame and 3 sisters, Rita Mauer, Kathy Ashley and Pam Goddard and close friends, Terri Whiteman and Jessica (Putz) Meyers and many other close friends.

Services were held on Friday, February 17, 2023 at 11 a.m. at the Tecumseh Chapel of Handler Funeral Homes.

Rick was laid in his final resting place at Great Lakes National Cemetery at 2 p.m. in Holly where he received full military honors.

ETHEL WILSON
TECUMSEH, MI

Ethel Mae Wilson, age 90 of Tecumseh formerly of Clinton died Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at Hampton Manor in Adrian. She was born on Cliff Island, ME a daughter of the late Myles Leo and Inez Almira (Dyer) O'Reilly. On December 18, 1954 in Portland, ME she married James Bruce Wilson and they shared 66 years together until his passing on January 13, 2021.

Ethel was retired from Clinton Community Schools as the cafeteria manager. She loved playing bingo, taking bus trips to the casino and was in a euchre club with a few close friends. She loved baking and making fudge to take to bingo. She loved her grandchildren very much and cherished their time together

Ethel is survived by a daughter, Debralee (Jonathan) Gilbey of Raisin Twp.; two sons, James Charles (Nancy) Wilson of Port St. Lucie, FL and Tim (Irena Studnicka) Wilson of Harrison Twp; brother-in-law, David Farrell of Natick, MA; six grandchildren, Jason (Kelsey) Gilbey, Bryan (Abbey Reeder) Gilbey, James Gilbey, Tori Wilson, Jacob (Stephanie Jones) Wilson and Joshua (Emily) Wilson. In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Linda Marie, siblings, Charlie, Thelma, Ben, Christine, Harriet, Patricia, Mike, Ernest, Jack, Betty, Alice and Inez.

Visitation for Ethel will be on Thursday, February 23, 2023 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Clinton Chapel of Handler Funeral Homes. A memorial service will follow at 1 p.m. with Pastor Tom Hawkins officiating. Inurnment will be in Riverside Cemetery in Clinton, MI. Memorial contributions may made to Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.handlerfuneralhomes.com

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

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. Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine within your house, your children like olive plants around your table.

PSALM 128:1-3

"Mother & Child Study" by Pablo Picasso (1904)

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FAITHFUL LIVING

Man's Inhumanity to Man

By Joe Wagley

Joe Wagley

These words in the title above were first published according to Wikipedia in 1784 by the Scottish writer Robert Burns in his poem "Man was Made to Mourn: A Dirge."

Mr. Burns recites how his Mother grew up in the home of an elderly uncle. During her early childhood, she would help him pass the time by singing an old 17th century ballad entitled "The Life and Age of Man." Hearing this mournful song would bring the blind old man to tears.

Robert writes to Frances Dunlop of the cruelty that mankind causes one another and the effects of this cruelty that yet we suffer and endure. The stanzas in the poem speak of the sadness of life; in essence, that humans were created to be sad.

Many across the world witnessed the brutality of 5 men toward 1 man in the senseless beating of 29-year-old Tyre Nichols during a traffic stop in Memphis, TN on January 7, 2023. Mr. Nichols died of these injuries three days later. The horrific video footage of these 5 police officers unleashing their furry in holding him down with repeated blows with their fists, kicking him and beating him with their batons -- after he was subdued and handcuffed is difficult to watch.

Not unlike the blind old man referenced above, I along with myriads of others who are sighted couldn't hold back the tears either.

For the life of me, I am trying to wrap my head around this brutal incident, and frankly, the rise of violence toward others including the escalating destruction of property in society today. Civil and human rights violations across our globe haven't gone away either. If anything, acts of violence toward people and property continue to rise.

Where is God in all this? The Bible is specific. "The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you or forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." Deuteronomy 31:8. He's right here. He's never left.

I believe God's heart aches right along with ours when bad things happen. When people hurt and when people hurt people, He deeply grieves…down to His very core. Ever since Cain killed Abel, the generations have known and experienced man's inhumanity toward man.

"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love." 1 John 4:7-8 ESV

So, if God is Love, who or what stands in direct opposition? Satan disguises himself as an angel of light but he is full of darkness and hate. He tried to stage a coup to overthrow God Himself and was banished forever with a third of the angelic host in the Heavenly realm. Where did they end up? Earth. And frankly, they have been making a bloody hell of things in our world ever since they were thrust from God's presence.

Since the forced removal, they have been on a course to destroy everyone and everything that we hold dear in this world. Jesus indicated in Luke's Gospel that He saw Satan fall like lightning from Heaven. It was pride that led to his fall.

Jesus always adopted the non-violent approach when dealing with difficult issues. He was all about reconciliation and seeking unity. He wants us to restore relationships, not tear them apart. According to the Bible, the Trinity sees everything that happens on the earth. At the end of the age, the Bible speaks of God having the last word. God says that vengeance will be His. We don't need to take it upon ourselves to get even, although it goes against our very nature.

Dear friends, the fight is not against flesh and blood, although we think it is. Someone does something to us and we want to retaliate. Our entire focus should be directed off from people [flesh and blood] and the cross hairs should be placed on Satan and his demons [the spiritual forces of darkness in the unseen world]. This is where the battle is waging…for the very souls of humanity.

How is this fight won? Pray for grace and humility when tempers flare. Pray for compassion when emotion says this posture is insane. Pray that Christ will guide you when your respect and honor are gone for the one who has wronged you. Pray scripture when nothing else seems to be working. Pray that civility will reign and that you will demonstrate self-restraint. Pray that you will recognize the other, as one for whom Jesus died -- one who was handcrafted in the likeness of our Lord. Pray for peace and unity when you can't see or feel it.

Personally, I take exception to the notion that our lot in life is the hope of sadness. I don't think for a moment that we were created to be sad. Quite the opposite. Are there times in life where sadness creeps in? Yes. But the overarching thrust in life is to strive to return joyful gratitude to the One who gave it. Taking the focus off ourselves might be where we begin.

Tyre's mother said her son had a "beautiful soul." Can't all of us do better?

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 4 John (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. In Romans 10, what body part does Paul call "beautiful" on those who bring the good news? Hands, Mouth, Heart, Feet

3. Who died after getting his long hair caught in a tree and being found by enemy soldiers? Absalom, Joash, Ahaz, Asa

4. From Matthew 22:14, "For many are called, but few are ..."? Worthy, Chosen, Winners, Liked

5. What caused the death of Job's children? Famine, Flood, Windstorm, Beheaded

6. Who was the mate of Abigail? Abraham, Adam, Nabal, Baasha

ANSWERS:

1) Neither, 2) Feet, 3) Absalom, 4) Chosen, 5) Windstorm, 6) Nabal

Sharpen your understanding of scripture with Wilson's Casey's latest book, "Test Your Bible Knowledge," now available in bookstores and online.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

Psalm 24:7-8

Lift up **your** **heads**, you **gates**; be lifted up, you **ancient** **doors**, **that** the King of **glory** **may** **come** in. **Who** is this **King** of glory? The **LORD** strong and mighty, **the** LORD **mighty** in **battle**.

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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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ELEVEN WRESTLERS QUALIFY FOR REGIONALS

By Casey Randolph

February 11, 2023: The Clinton Boys Wrestling Team competed at the MHSAA Individual Districts hosted by Williamston High School. Overall the Redwolves qualified 11 to the MHSAA Individual Regionals which was held at Adrian Madison on Saturday, February 18, 2023.

Clifford Jones had a strong performance at individual districts starting off the day with a quick pin in the first in his first match, followed by a 10-2 victory in his second match of the day. Jones lost a tight battle in the semi-finals 8-7. Jones rebounded strong however, and finished his day with two straight pins, capturing third place at 144 pounds.

Landon Lakatos fought hard, but fell in a close match in the first round of districts 9-8 at 175 pounds.

Wyatt Hicks started his day off strong with a fall in the first period. Hicks unfortunately was pinned in the last second of the third period in his second match. Hicks recovered strong however, with a pin in the first period in his third match of the day. Hicks was eventually pinned in a tough scrap in his final match of the day in the second period.

Nate Arntz started off his day strong with a fall in his opening match in the first period. Following a bump in the road in his second match, Arntz rattled off two wins, one by pin and another by an 8-2 decision. This led him to a fourth place finish.

Redwolves senior Connor Busz won his first regional match in 42 seconds. Photo submitted by Sean McNatt.

Connor Younts had a dominating performance at individual districts. Younts not only pinned his way through, he pinned every opponent in the first period to capture the 126 pound district championship.

Tanner Bolton battled hard, but came up short in a first round defeat in the way of a pin at 132 pounds.

Zack Shadley had an impressive day, Shadley pinned his way to the semi-finals where he came out on top 7-2. Shadley came up a little short in the finals however, earning himself a second place finish at 132 pounds.

Brenden Benschoter received a first round bye. He fell short in his first match of the day, but recovered nicely. Benschoter rattled off two pins to get to the third place match where he earned his third win of the day five to two at 120 pounds.

Ethan Younts also received a first round bye. Younts then went on to win by pin and a decision in the semi-finals. After a hard fought battle, he came up short in the finals receiving second place honors at 150 pounds.

Bryce Randolph started his day off with a bye, followed up strong with a pin in the first period of his opening match.

Bryce Randolph works on an opponent in the individual district tournament. Photo submitted by Sean McNatt.

Randolph dropped a tough one in his second match losing 1-2. He recovered nicely however, winning 14-1 and 7-0 to take home third place at 165 pounds.

Braylon Long followed up his first round bye with a tech fall in his first match 15-0. Long received a pin at the end of the first period in his semi-final match. With the pin Long was sent to the finals and awarded first due to his opponent injury default and won the district championship at 113 pounds.

Connor Busz, like Connor Younts, had a dominating performance at individual districts. Busz pinned his way all through the finals earning a first place finish and district title at 120 pounds.

Maurice Ames had a very strong performance on the day receiving an opening round bye and two first period pins. Ames fought extremely hard but ultimately dropped a close one 3-4 in the finals to finish second at 138 pounds.

Hamza Rafferty had a strong performance at individual districts tallying up three victories along with a first round bye in route to a first place finish. Rafferty recorded two pins and an injury forfeit to claim a district championship at heavyweight.

GRADE 8 GIRLS BASKETBALL

By Sue Cornish

February 15, 2023: The Clinton 8th grade girls basketball team had a successful outing as the Redwolves defeated the Hillsdale Hornets 19-4. Clinton captured all 3 first half quarters by scoring a season high 20 first half points.

The Redwolves added their full court press in the third quarter to make some quick baskets and continued to cruise to a 19-4 win over the Hillsdale Hornets.

Team Highlights: Kaylin Sposite led the Redwolves with a Double-Double 22 points and 10 rebounds, 5 steals and 2 assists. Avery Loftis had 4 points, 5 rebounds, 10 steals and 3 assists. Kyra Hendrick has 4 points, 3 rebounds and 1 steal. Ashlynn Benschoter had 4 points, 4 assists and 2 steals. Nora Pelletier had 2 points, 3 rebounds and 3 assists

Clinton raised their record to 3-3.

CLINTON MIDDLE SCHOOL WRESTLING

By Rick Weirich

February 18, 2023: Clinton Middle School wrapped up the season at the LCAA/TCC Championship on Saturday.

Clinton took 3rd place as a team. The whole team wrestled hard, and as usual were swarming mat-side all day to support and cheer for their teammates.

Finishers were: 1st place went to Gradyn Whelan, Will Hawkins, and Annabelle Howard. 2nd place was Jaxon Phillip and Owen Wright. 3rd place was won by Wyatt Cooley, Aubree McClain, Brody Wenn,and Aiden Simpson. 4th place went to Braxton Randolph, Jake Halchishak, Isaac Kiebler, and Kolton Pruss. 5th place went to Liam McClain, Brock Worden, and Joe Hodges. 6th place was Lucas Goetting, Grady Aldridge, Hudson Miller, and Keegan Keith.

Also competing hard for the Redwolves were Khloie Varga, Christopher Scholten, Jonah Hahn, Roman Roberts, Zain Rafferty, Grant Kutzley, Manny Estrada, and Chance Maddox

A great last tournament to cap a great season defined by hard work, team work, and fun had by all.

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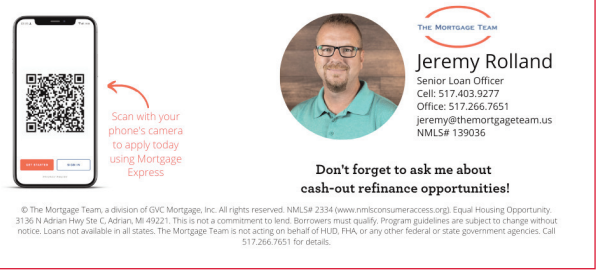

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CLINTON GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

By Kim Phillip

February 17, 2023: Clinton wins in a back and forth aggressive game against LCAA foe Ida on senior night. Zoey Sierer was lead scorer with 15 and 5 rebounds. Brynn Frederick had 12 with 6 rebounds and 3 assists. Kaylie Livingston had 9 points, and Kaylee Kranz had 8 points with 11 rebounds. Kyleigh Ramos led the team with 5 assists.

February 14, 2023: Clinton drops LCAA match-up to Columbia Central. Clinton fought hard despite missing starter Kaylie Livingston, but struggled to keep Zoe Bamm off the scoreboard. Clinton's leading scorer was Brynn Frederick with 16. Sierer added 11 and Kyleigh Ramos had 10.

JV BOYS BASKETBALL

By Greg Dutton

February 17, 2023: The boys JV basketball team picked up another league win as they cruised past the visiting Dundee Vikings by a score of 65-36. The win improved the team's record to 15-2 overall and 9-2 in the LCAA.

Quinn Walden led the charge for the Redwolves finishing with 14 points, including 12 in the second half. Eli Turner was the only other Redwolf to reach double digits, finishing with 12 points for the game. Every player who dressed for the team reached the scoring column in this game, which was a first for the team on the season. Devon Trent and Teagan Zbikowski finished with 9 points, Brodie Stipe had 5 points, Ian Williams finished with 4 points, Jayden German and Gabe Manchester each had 3 points, and Chase Gillman, Calen Keith, and Jaren Settles each had a basket apiece to all finish with 2 points.

The team will face off with Ida Thursday, February 23, 2023 for another home LCAA matchup.

February 14, 2023: The boys JV basketball team went on the road to Columbia Central for the LCAA matchup

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Lucas Goodman

was the boys bowling champion with score of 987 for 5 games in the LCAA Singles Tournament.

Zoey Sierer

helped Clinton secure their win against Ida last week as the top scorer with 15 points and 5 rebounds.

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GIRLS BOWLING UNDEFEATED, LCAA LEAGUE CHAMPS!

The Clinton Redwolves Girls Bowling Team went undefeated this season and brought home the LCAA League Championship. For more details see the full bowling report below. Photo by Karla Shankland.

and came away with an impressive 58-42 victory to improve to 14-2 overall and 8-2 in the LCAA. The Redwolves led from start to finish and outscored the Golden Eagles in every quarter to avenge one of the losses on the season that the team has been dealt.

Devon Trent, Quinn Walden, and Calen Keith all reached double figures with Trent netting 16 points, Walden 13, and Keith 11. Also reaching the scoring column for the Redwolves was Eli Turner with 7 points, Gabe Manchester 3 points, and Chase Gillman, Teagan Zbikowski, Jayden German, and Jaren Settles all adding 2 points apiece.

BOWLING UPDATES

By Karla Shankland

February 18, 2023: In the annual LCAA Singles Tournament Clinton came out on top, winning both the boys and girls divisions.

The boys champion with 987 for 5 games was Lucas Goodman. Completing Clinton's team was 6th Jeffrey Dudek, 9th Logan Roberts, 14th Justin Celmer, 17th Trevor Lakatos and 23rd Denver Kirkendall. Lucas Goodman and Jeffrey Dudek received 1st Team LCAA. 2nd Team Trevor Lakatos and Honorable Mention Logan Roberts. The Clinton boys were 2nd place in conference standing.

Paige Shankland was the girl's champion shooting a 977. Noelle Riley took 5th, Ella Graves 9th, Emerald Sierer 18th and Bre Ramos placed 22nd. Paige Shankland and Noelle Riley were named 1st team LCAA and Ella Graves 2nd team. Honorable Mention was Bre Ramos. The Clinton girls are the 2023 LCAA League Champions with an undefeated 10:0 record.

Team Regionals are this Friday and Single Regionals are Saturday at Flat Rock.

LENAWEE UNITED HOCKEY

By Gregg DeVitto

February 15, 2023: Chelsea, MI -- The Chelsea Bulldogs defeated Lenawee United 9-2 on Wednesday in the MHSAA regular season finale for both clubs at the Chelsea Arctic Coliseum.

A bright spot for Lenawee this evening was Adam Bartlett (So., Clinton) who had both goals. Bartlett finishes the regular season as the leading scorer for Lenawee United with 26 points (18g, 8a).

Chelsea, which had already clinched the SEC White Division crown, did not hold back in a game essentially meaningless for both teams. Lenawee, missing several key players (Cameron Ritz, Ryan Riddick, Cameron Bozyk), fell behind 3-0 in the opening period.

The Bulldogs added three more in the middle frame to build a 6-1 lead, offsetting the first of Bartlett's goals on the night.

In the third period, Bartlett notched his second of the night finishing a 2-on-1 rush led by Aldo Barba (Sr., Tecumseh) lead pass. That cut the deficit to 7-2, but Chelsea added another one to chase starting goaltender Seth Kordyzon (Jr., Onsted) with 8:44 remaining in the game. Kordyzon finished with 36 saves.

Nicko DeVitto (So., Clinton) came on in relief and yielded the final Chelsea tally of the night with just six seconds left in the game. He stopped 10 of 11 shots faced.

Chelsea's special teams scored three shorthanded goals in the game, despite not scoring on their three power play attempts. Lenawee United finished 1-for-6 on their man-advantage situations. The Bulldogs had a decisive 55-19 shots advantage for the game.

Lenawee United finished the regular season by losing six straight games and seven of their final eight to end the campaign at 12-13-0.

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).

Lucas Goodman and Paige Shankland won first place and were named 1st Team LCAA at the annual LCAA Singles Tournament last weekend. Photo by Karla Shankland.

VARSITY COMPETITIVE CHEER

By Jessica Rickabaugh

February 17, 2023: The Clinton Varsity Competitive Cheer team traveled to Madison High school to compete with other D4 teams for a chance to advance to Regionals. Even though the team had an unexpected turn of events that caused them to learn all new Rounds 1 and 3 in only 2 short days, they were able to rise above and score their highest Round 3 score of the season which helped earn them a 5th place finish out of 11 teams.

Only the top 4 teams advanced to Regionals, so sadly our season has ended, but we are so proud of what these ladies put out on that mat. They truly left it all on the floor. This team worked very hard to improve week by week and their growth has been amazing to witness.

We wish our Seniors Abby Gragg and Kelly Bowles the best in their future and will miss them being on the mat with us.

Left: Brodie Stipe adds to the Clinton score after sinking his jump shot.
Right: Eli Turner takes the ball down the court.
Photos by Jill Stockford.

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'WINNIE THE POOH: BLOOD AND HONEY': OH BOTHER! THIS CHEAP, CLICKBAIT, KNOCK-OFF SUCKS

No, Grandma Jenkins, this new iteration of "Winnie the Pooh" is most definitely not for children. In fact, it's not really for adults either. It's dreadful!

Shocking as it may be, "Winnie the Pooh: Blood and Honey," a dilapidated, low-budget riff on A.A Milne's original stories, has been commissioned outside of Disney's jurisdiction thanks to the popular character entering the public domain. (Disney no longer has exclusive rights; however, their version of the character remains under lock and key.) It's such a wasted opportunity. You'd assume the first movie to exploit the cuddly, honey-loving bear might have some moxy, ingenuity, or something other than actors donning horrendous look-alike masks (because they couldn't afford CG -- computer graphics), but aside from a hand-drawn opening sequence, the only creative spark writer-director Rhys Frake-Waterfield deserves credit for is getting his film released quickly. When there's no competition, ***you*** can set the bar.

And that bar is now ***very, very low***.

I suppose that's to be expected of a movie that cost roughly $100k. (The most expensive prop items in the film are the masks that, reports say, added up to $500 a-piece.) But horror movie lovers who devour Waterfield's usual direct-to-Walmart slop (think "Firenado" or, checks notes, "Mega Lightning") would be wise to set this one aside. Name brand recognition, however, has a way of tricking people, including yours truly. The idea of Pooh and Piglet (played in the film by Craig David Dowsett and Chris Cordell) becoming feral, cannibalistic animals with an ax to grind after Christopher Robin leaves them behind in the Hundred Acre Woods isn't the worst concept, yet the tacky writing, flimsy production design, and ineptitude at understanding basic slasher movie tropes is, frankly, staggering.

Considering the beloved source material, Waterfield had plenty to pull from, but instead he strips it down to the basics. Obviously, "Blood and Honey" isn't a children's fable about Pooh, Tigger, Piglet, and Eeyore living happy-go-lucky lives with Christopher Robin; rather, it's a loose statement on how isolation and abandonment can lead to innate depravity. In "Blood and Honey," Pooh and his loyal companion Piglet are all grown-up and have become sadistic serial killers. It's fairly straightforward, and we watch as they graphically dismember and mangle a group of nameless victims. (The gore used is semi-impressive.) Who these casualties are and what they're doing in close proximity to the Hundred Acre Woods is never explained because the movie has little framing or narrative set-up. Even if the plot were coherent, the movie's sole purpose is to introduce unsuspecting victims for slaughter and, yet, it still struggles to do that.

"Blood and Honey" occasionally displays effective practical effects, lighting and shadows. (A scene where Pooh and Piglet murder someone in a hot tub is the only ounce of inspired filmmaking this movie offers.) Since the masks don't look authentic, shielding them as much as possible was probably the smart move. I also liked a bit where Pooh smothered honey on his victims as the slimy sound effects blasted the amps. Perhaps if "Blood and Honey" had leaned into those campy slasher elements more, it might've risen towards something redeemable.

Alas, no amount of booze could make "Winnie the Pooh: Blood and Honey" redeemable.

GRADE: D-

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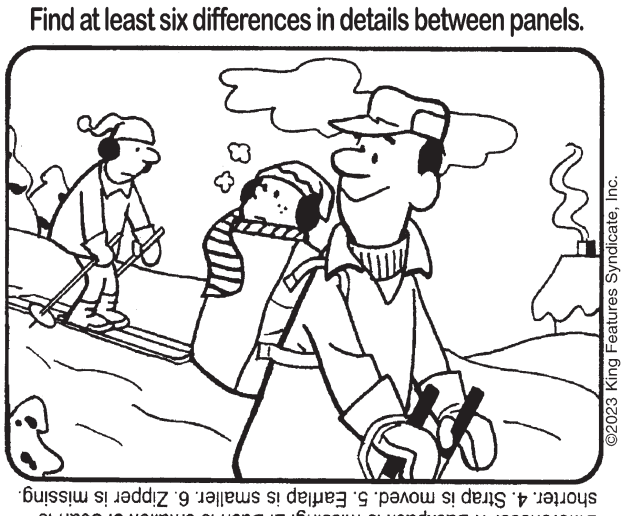

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WHERE THE PAST MEETS THE PRESENT

By Norleen Hicks

DONALD DEE THOMAS: MY LIFE STORY

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We soon started doing some government contract work which I was able to get through a friend of mine, Bill Kett. The first place he was with was the Wilson Foundry Company in Pontiac, Michigan. He was a good friend who encouraged me to take the contact and do the type of work that was needed.

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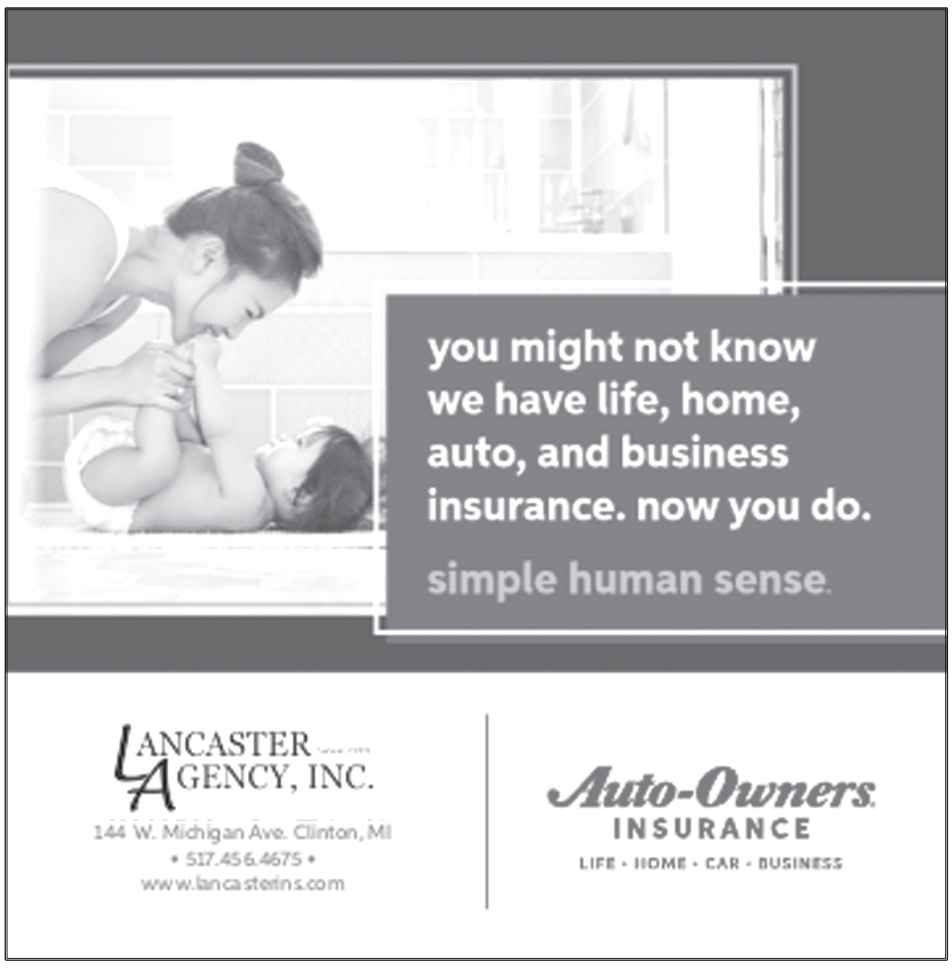

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February 13, 2023 Clinton Township Hall

CLINTON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

Supervisor Greenleaf, Clerk Steffens, Treasurer Thompson, Trustee Couture, and Trustee Murphy were present.

Motions passed to accept January 9, 2023 minutes, to move the April Township Board Meeting to April 3, 2023. To accept Treasurer's & Clerk's report, to pay $31,824.13 in General Fund bills 101 Township, $1,005.37 in Riverside Cemetery bills 209, $11,871.78 Clinton Fire bills 206, to issue Riverside Cemetery annual contribution of $32,000.00, to re-appoint Planning Commission Steve Adams as chair and Board Members Lynn Smith and Mike Steffens, to appoint Ryan Olszewski as Plumbing Inspector. To approve the Fire Departments 2023/2024 Budget, to accept R & R Fire Truck Repair, Inc.'s bid for Air Bottle Fill Station of $2,759.48 and West Shore Fire bid for Extrication Equipment of $1,927.03 both amounts after Grant and Local Match. To adopt the Poverty Exemption Income Guidelines and Asset Test Resolution, approve Resolution 2023 #2-1 Waive Penalty Fees on Property Transfer.

Adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Complete copy of minutes located on the Clinton Township Website: www.twpofclinton.com

Clerk Joann Steffens

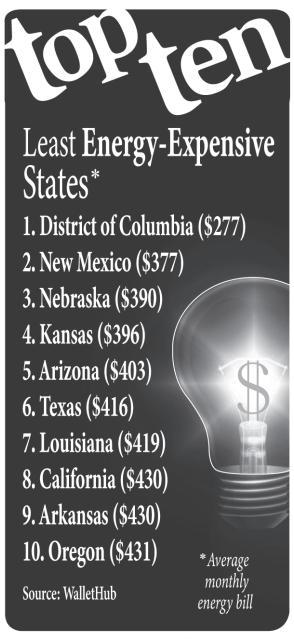
Next Regular Meeting will be March 13, 2023 7 p.m. at 172 W. Mich. Ave, Clinton Township Hall

PUBLIC NOTICE

VILLAGE OF CLINTON
POWER OUTAGE NOTICE

The Village had a power outage at about 1:45 am on February 17, 2023, when a cross arm on one of DTE's poles outside of the Village broke and caused a fault. DTE made repairs to their system and restored power at about 10:40 am. There have been several community wide power outages in the last six months. Part of the reason for the increased outages is the Village was down to one DTE line last year while DTE repaired the Macon Substation. The Village is still down to one line from DTE because of the Village's new substation construction project. Once that project is completed in the spring, the Village will be served by two lines from DTE again. Being able to switch service between two lines will help reduce power outages.

Prior to these outages, the Village only had a few outages in 19 years. Because there were so few outages, the Village relied on social media and its website for outage notification. The Village is looking into some type of affordable communication software to notify residents of power outages and provide updates. The Village's 1963 backup generator was at the end of its useful life and retired in 2019. The Village is actively looking into installing backup generation to help power the community during power outages and for capacity.



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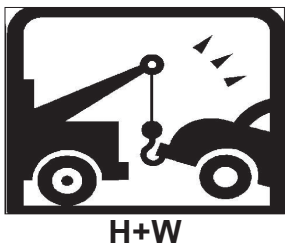

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Public Body Meeting:
Clinton Township Board of Review

Date and Times:
Monday, March 13, 2023 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 14, 2023 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Place of Meeting:
Clinton Township
172 W. Michigan Ave.
Clinton, MI 49236

Purpose of Meeting:
Annual Board of Review for Tax Assessment

Clinton Township: Supervisor Basil Greenleaf

Date and Time of Posting:
January 25, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

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4. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president had a sign on his desk that read, “The Buck Stops Here”?
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6. LITERATURE: What is the real name of the author Lemony Snicket?
7. FOOD & DRINK: What is the fruit that gives the liqueur creme de cassis its flavor?
8. MUSIC: What inspired the Beatles’ song “Blackbird”?
9. CELEBRITIES: What is singer/actress Judy Garland’s birth name?
10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What are squirrels’ nests called?

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

Answers

1. “Mad Men.”
2. Transfiguration.
3. Memphis, Tennessee.
4. Harry Truman.
5. Antarctica.
6. Daniel Handler.
7. Black currants.
8. Civil rights unrest in Little Rock, Arkansas, according to Paul McCartney.
9. Frances Ethel Gumm.
10. Dreys.

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ARTIST OF THE WEEK

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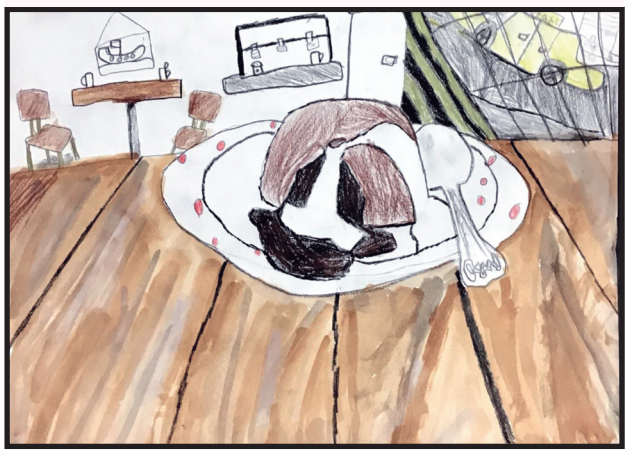
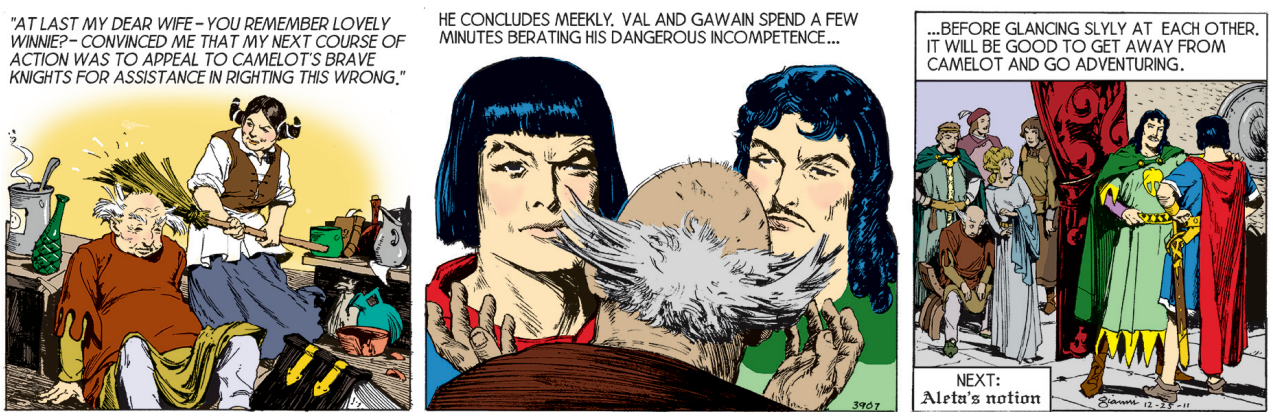
BRODY WENN

CURRENT 8TH GRADE STUDENT

Inspired by the apartment view art of Wayne Theibaud, Brody created his own version of a room interior that focuses on food as well as the view from a window. During the creation of “Lava Cake”, Brody did multiple revisions to illustrate depth and perspective, with the use of leading lines of the table and the car passing by. This illustration also allowed Brody to become comfortable working with multiple materials and techniques, such as: watercolor washes, color pencil blending, and graphite rendering in value tones.





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