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Special Olympics Basketball Team Brings Home Gold



Photo by Mattea Johnson

Dakota Hensley, Kourtney Calloway, Garrett Klawuhn, Johnnie Eggman, John Barber, Billy Beardsley. Not pictured: Jeremy Kingsley, Jacob Grayson, and Head Coach Matthew Johnson

By Jenni Clemons
Contributed

The Special Olympic State Basketball Games were held in St. Joseph on Saturday, May 30, at Benton High School. The State Games were attended by fans from all across Missouri. The Punishers team played both Oak Hill and Kansas City Metro on Saturday. They won both games that were played and brought home the Gold by placing 1st!!!

In order to make it to the State Games the team had to play and win four games between Districts, Regionals, and then State. The Regional games were not held due to bad weather. The Punishers players are from St Joseph, Union Star, Maysville, and Cameron. Head Coach Matthew Johnson is an employee of Missouri Quality Care in Cameron. He has been very involved in the Special Olympics for several years now.

Pool Contract Causes Tension at Park Board

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After a heated debate the Park Board narrowly voted to award maintenance of the Cameron pool to the Cameron Regional YMCA for one more year. The vote was between awarding the contract to USA Pools or the Y. The vote came in at 4 in favor and 3 opposed to granting the contract to the YMCA. Much of the contention stemmed from the YMCA's sub-par execution of the maintenance portion of the pool management contract. Maintenance of the pool in 2018 ended up being absorbed by the City. The YMCA was not charged back for the hours spent by park staff to maintain the pool as is stated in the contract. A couple members of the board pointed to pool maintenance being an ongoing deficiency in the Y's

management over the past five years. A desire to speak to a representative of USA Pools was expressed repeatedly but a vote had to be made during the meeting so that the Park Board's recommendation could be brought before council and voted upon in time for the pool season. Part of this truncated time-table was due to the YMCA's three-month delay in getting their end-of-season report, due in August, to the Board. The Park Board received the report in December 2018.

The vote essentially ended with a couple members of the Board being concerned about damaging the relationship with the YMCA and impacting their revenue streams. Two others stated feeling more comfortable giving the Y one more year to turn things around with the understanding that the board

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Results of General Municipal Elections

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There were three questions put before Cameron voters on Tuesday, April 2.

The results are as follows:

- Julie Ausmas is the newest member on Cameron City Council. She received 606 votes (62 percent) to her opponents 357 votes (38 percent);
- Larry Harper is on the Road District;
- 911 ACCD Question passed with 3707 votes in favor (66.40 percent) and 1,876 votes opposed (33.60 percent) across the four counties that make up the district.

Only 13 percent of registered voters participated in Clinton County and 15 percent in DeKalb County.



Newest Member of Cameron City Council Julie Ausmus

Special Olympics Bowling Win at State



By Andee Riley
Contributed

The Cameron Dragon Special Olympics team competed in State Bowling this past weekend on March 30! They traveled to St.

Joe and brought home some gold! Overall, the team bowled three games and brought home three silver and two gold medals! The athletes are Katie O'Donnell, Gregory-Fischer, Dalton Stufflebean, Adam Elder, and Tristan Edwards. Go Dragons!

City Council Session

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Cameron City Council met in regular session on Monday, April 1. All five members of council were present. The meeting was strictly business and was relatively short.

The Consent agenda passed with 5 in

favor and 0 opposed. In the City Managers Report, City Manager Rasmussen suggested a few dates to the council for a strategic planning meeting around the first week in June. Council will get back to him on a date that works best.

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Upcoming Meetings/Events**April 4**

Game Night at Cameron Public Library for ages 9-13. Come play Wii games, board games, BEY Blades, Pokemon and more from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

April 5

Twisted Stitchers Quilt Guild meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Kidder Methodist Church. A business meeting will be followed by a guild member teaching how to make chenille quilts. The public is invited to attend. For more information call 660-755-4911.

April 6

Spring Fling Vendor Craft Faire from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Old School.

April 7

Paint Party from 2-4 p.m. at Cameron Newspapers. Canvas, brushes, paint, and instruction provided. Space is limited call 816-632-6543.

April 8

Planning and Zoning meeting at 6 p.m. at City Hall located at 205 N Main Street. Session is open to the public.

April 9

WIC Clinic at First Christian Church in Cameron from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1-5 p.m. Call 816-539-2144 for an appointment.

Adult Game Night at the Cameron Public Library from 5-6:30 p.m.

TimeTBA-Tour PATRIOTIC/HISTORICAL Program: Tour of Pony Express Museum, St. Joseph, MO Place: 914 Penn St., St. Joseph, MO 64503. Hostess: Valerie Coleman. Community Service: Bring recycle materials.

April 11

WIC and Immunization Clinic at First Christian Church in Cameron. WIC from 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. Immunizations from 8:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Call 816-539-2144 for an appointment.

STEAM Night at the Cameron Public Library from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Ages 9-13 are invited to come do crafts, build, code, create and learn circuitry.

April 12

Community Action Partnership of North Central Missouri's Women's Health Services program will be holding a clinic from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30-4:30 p.m. To schedule an appointment, call 660-359-2855.

Balloon Release hosted by WMCC in honor of National Crime Victims' Rights Awareness Week from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at Kelsey Park (inclement weather Cameron City Hall).

April 13

Women's Self Defense class will be held at the Cameron YMCA from 8 a.m. to noon. Class is limited to 40 participants age 14 and over. Call covers situational awareness, creating distance, and defensive moves. Call Cameron Police Department to reserve your space 816-632-6523.

POOL

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would choose another company next year if needed. Three members of the Board felt that it was time to go with a new company.

According to expense documents provided to the board by Public Works

Director Drew Bontrager USA Pools would have been approximately 400 cheaper to go with last year (assuming the Y had done the maintenance as per the contract). This year the projected expenses have USA Pools coming in as

the lower bid, coming approximately \$4500 under the YMCA. (The YMCA raised their management fee \$3500 for 2019 to offset the rising costs to manage the pool.

COUNCIL

from front page

The federal government is beginning to make plans for the 202 Census. The US Census Bureau is asking that local "Complete Count" committees be formed consisting of local volunteers. The Census Bureau will then train the committees on how they can assist in getting accurate count of our citizens for the census. Census data is important for federal funding opportunities and representation in Congress.

The EDOC report was given by Economic Developer Terry Rumery in the EDOC quarterly work session with Council. This took place just prior to the City Council meeting. A board was suggested for the Main Street program and was approved by Council. Project Highwire is deciding

between the Cameron industrial Park and another location in Clinton County. Project Tim is evaluating the cost of dirt work to make that project feasible. Mr. Rumery mentioned speaking with manufacturers about their feelings regarding medical marijuana dispensaries or even a cultivation facility locating in town, not one company had an issue or concerns.

In Unfinished Business:

Bill 2019-11, amending the drinking in public ordinance was passed with 5 in favor and 0 opposed.

In New Business:

Bill 2019-12, authorizing the Mayor to join the Missouri Intergovernmental Risk Management Association (MIRMA) for the City's property,

liability, and workers' compensation coverage passed with 5 in favor and 0 opposed.

Bill 2019-13, authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract with E.L. Crawford Construction Inc. for work on the Public Safety Building passed with 5 in favor and 0 opposed.

Bill 2019-14, an ordinance appointing the Board of Directors for the Missouri Main Street Connection charged with overseeing the downtown revitalization efforts to promote growth and economic development passed with 4 in favor, 1 abstention, and 0 opposed.

The next City Council session will take place on Monday, April 8 at 5:30 p.m. in Cameron City Hall.

Health Programs for Older Adults**Submitted**

Evidence based health programs offer proven ways to promote health and are designed to lower the risk of chronic disease and help prevent falls among older adults. The Agency offers educational classes and exercise programs designed to improve health, assist with management of chronic conditions, and improve balance. These health programs are offered at no cost to those who are at least age 60 of age. A few of the classes currently being offered in the NWMOAAA 18-county service area are Living a Healthy Life (or Chronic Disease Self-Management Program,) Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention, Walk with Ease, and the Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program (AFEP.) All classes are taught by certified instructors and offered in a community-based setting.

Mary Bradford recently completed the training required to become a certified Tai Chi instructor for the Agency. She will offer Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention classes in Cameron at the Community of Christ, 902 West 4th Street, beginning April 15. Classes will be held twice weekly for 10 weeks on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 pm.

Class size is limited, and pre-registration is recommended. Tai Chi for Arthritis is a low impact, graceful form of exercise using gentle movements that puts minimal stress on muscles and joints, making it a suitable for older adults with arthritis and other health conditions. Tai Chi is also proven to help reduce the prevalence of falls and is rated as the highest-level evidence-based program for health and wellness for older adults.

NWMOAAA also offers an ongoing

Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program that is held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30-10:30 am at River of Life Baptist Church, 811 South Walnut Street in Cameron. AFEP offers a variety of range-of-motion, flexibility, strength, balance and endurance-building activities. All exercises can be modified to meet participant needs and can be done sitting in a chair.

These programs are funded in part by the US Department of Health & Human Services, Administration on Aging, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, and Northwest Missouri Area Agency on Aging.

For more information about the health programs offered, or to sign up for the Tai Chi classes, please contact Micky Bates, NWMOAAA Healthy Living Coordinator, at 660-240-9400, or email mbates@nwmoaaa.org.

Bridge Work over I-35 in Clinton and Daviess Counties**MoDOT**

A bridge rehabilitation project will begin in April on five bridges located over Interstate 35 in Clinton and Daviess counties. Contractors from Capital Paving and Construction, working with the Missouri Department of Transportation, plan to begin work Monday, April 8.

Rehabilitation Schedule:

Clinton County: U.S. Route 69 Bridge south of Cameron – April 8 thru early June
Daviess County:
Route KK Bridge – Late May thru mid-July
Route DD Bridge - Late June thru early Sept.
Route B/N Bridge – Mid-Aug. thru late Oct.
Route C Bridge – Late Aug. thru early Nov.

During the bridge projects, motorists

should follow signed detour routes. For safety reasons, no traffic will be permitted under the bridge during demolition. Interstate traffic will be narrowed to one lane in each direction, and all traffic will be routed up and over the on and off ramps at the exit. Any reduction of lanes on I-35 will be completed during nighttime hours between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.

All work and schedules are weather permitting. MoDOT encourages all motorists to slow down, buckle up, eliminate distractions and drive safely to ensure everyone is able to Arrive Alive.

Visit the project's webpage to learn more about the plans for the new bridge and to sign up for project-specific updates via email at <https://www.modot.org/clinton-and-daviess-county-bridge-deck-replacements-over-i-35>

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Rotary News



By **Doug Schmitz**
Contributed

Aiden and Jamey McVicker visited the Cameron Rotary Club recently. Jamey shared with the club the many things the Aiden McVicker Foundation has been able to support over the past years, in part to the club and community's support of the

various foundation events including the upcoming 12th Annual Aces Fore Aiden Golf Tournament coming up on May 3rd and 4th at Veterans Memorial Golf Course in Cameron. Shown with Aiden, center, and Jamey McVicker, right, is Cameron Rotarian Dan Earley. For more information on the Aiden McVicker Foundation and events, visit www.AidenMcVicker.com

Probation and Parole District Offices Merge

Submitted

The Missouri Division of Probation & Parole would like to announce the consolidation of two District offices in North Central Missouri effective March 1, 2019. The District 2 office, located in Cameron and servicing the counties of Daviess, Dekalb, Clinton, Caldwell, and Livingston counties will merge with District 39, based in Trenton, which covers Harrison, Mercer, Grundy, Putnam, Sullivan, Linn, and Chariton counties. The new, 12 county district will be referred to as District 2.

The District office will remain in Cameron, with satellite offices in Chillicothe

and Brookfield and a sub-office in Trenton. There will continue to be outreach offices in all 12 counties to assist in the supervision of probationers and parolees and provide services to the 3rd, 9th, and 43rd Judicial Circuits.

The Division of Probation & Parole works towards improving lives while also helping to protect the public. Staff work with offenders to ensure they make change in their lives that will keep them from re-offending and help them in becoming productive citizens. Any questions regarding this merger or any other Probation and Parole information can be directed to District Administrator Chad Smith at (816) 632-3781.

Historical Highlight: Henry Who?

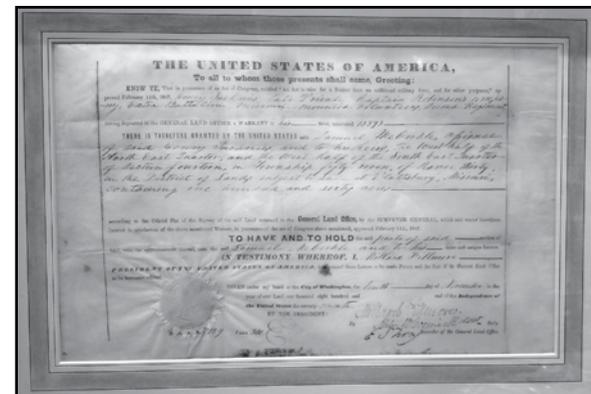
By **Stan Hendrix**
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Several years back the Historical Society came across some unusual documents that were printed on Vellum paper (animal skin parchment). They had US presidential seals and signatures from Presidents John Tyler, James K Polk and Millard Fillmore. We quickly figured out these were original land grants from 1843 until 1852. The name Samuel McCorkle was on each of the documents. After reviewing the legal descriptions, we learned they were for property that a few years later became a large part of Cameron.

One of the documents dated November 1852 stood out from the rest. Its wording was different. It said "Know ye, that in pursuance of an act of Congress, entitled "An Act to raise for a limited time an additional military force... Henry Tuckness, Late Private, Captain Robinson's company, Extra Battalion, Missouri Mounted Volunteers, Second Regiment..." Thereby granted by the United States..." It goes on to grant Henry Tuckness and his assignee Samuel McCorkle 160 acres of ground.

I was confused by the wording and I'd never heard of Henry Tuckness so I Googled him. I only found one obscure post on the internet from the year 2000. I wrote the author, Jerry Rogers, who lives in a small town in Germany. He told me he not only knew who Henry Tuckness was, but he knew about the document.

Henry (Thomas Henry Tuckness) and his three brothers migrated to Missouri in the 1830s. In 1846 the Mexican American War broke out and the US needed soldiers. They had no cash to pay soldiers, so they opted to



give away property the US owned thanks to the Louisiana Purchase in lieu of payment. Henry volunteered and served for a year under the leadership of the now famous Colonel Sterling Price. He was given 160 acres here for his service.

Henry's brothers had settled in Polk County, Missouri and Henry wanted to be close to them, so he sold the assignment to McCorkle and moved. Jerry Rogers, the man sharing the information was the great-great-grandson of one of the brothers.

Henry doesn't appear in any local history books but his military service to the country helped acquire ground that is now integrated into the Cameron Community. It's also interesting to think that the US Government was paying for service with land. Henry was given 160 acres for one year of military service. I can only imagine how many of us would be standing at the recruiter's door if that offer were still available.

Thank you for all your comments and story suggestions



Stan Hendrix

Correction

Last week's Historical Highlight it was mistakenly written that the "Witness Tree" was at the corner of Third and Chestnut. The "Witness Tree" is actually at the southwest corner of Third and Cherry, next to the old Rock Island Depot. Sorry for the confusion.

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Welcome to The Scuttlebutt

We strive to provide information to local veterans and share a little bit about life in the military. I am sure many remember the movie "Saving Private Ryan". Well the soldier that the movie was based on was the subject of an article I read recently. Hollywood didn't do justice to the real story. The actual person the movie was based on was Sgt. Frederick "Fritz" Niland. He was a member of the 101st airborne who parachuted into French countryside just ahead of the D-Day invasion. He had to jump early because his plane had been hit by enemy fire. He was trapped behind lines for nine days. With the help of the French Resistance, he was able to eventually rejoin his unit at the battle for the town of Carenten. His older brother, Edward had been shot down and was believed to have been killed in Burma. His Brother Robert was reported to have been killed on June 6 and was had been buried near there. Niland sought the help of a Catholic Chaplain, Father Francis Sampson, to help him find grave of his brother. While on this search, they came across what they thought was the grave, but instead of Robert, this turned out to be another brother, 2nd Lt. Preston Niland, who had been killed just a day after the other brother Robert. All together this amounted to three of the four sons of Michael and Augusta Niland of Tonawanda NY. When he determined that Fritz was the lone surviving son, Father Sampson initiated the paperwork to get him sent back to the US and away from the fighting. (More on Father Sampson in the next section about heroes). When informed that he would be sent home because he

was the lone surviving brother, Fritz refused saying: "He was going to stay with his soldiers". The Generals had other orders and Sgt. Niland was transferred back to the states. About a year later, the older brother Edward who had been shot down was found when a POW camp in Burma liberated. Some might say that they "just don't make great men like that anymore" but the truth is that we see this Patriotism and Loyalty all the time in our service men and women. They make us (fellow veterans and family members) very proud. I think the movie was really good, but the real story is so much better. Anyway, if you know of a current veteran, or their family, who is having trouble and needs some help, please contact us at the numbers listed below. At the very least, please, be kind to others and PRAY FOR PEACE!

Our Military Hero's: Army Chaplain Father Francis Sampson, 101st Airborne.

As mentioned earlier in the above article, our hero this week is a Chaplain with the 101st Airborne. He said that if he had known what he was getting into, he might have chosen a different response. It seems he was not aware that Chaplain's would be expected to parachute in with the troops. However, once he had signed up, he was too proud to withdraw. In the jump into France, Father Sampson was captured and put up against a wall. The Germans were reported to simply shoot prisoners. He was so scared that instead of saying the Act of Contrition, he kept repeating the blessing before meals. Fortunately, a Catholic German soldier recognized him

as a priest, and he was spared. He was allowed to work at an aid station shielding wounded soldiers from the artillery bombardment. Three months after his jump into France and encounter with Sgt. Niland, he made a second jump into Holland. He was later captured and sent to a POW camp where he asked to be quartered with the enlisted rather than the officers. "According to James Alger, a fellow prisoner, "this turned out to be a blessing for the men. He was sorely needed there". After the war, Chaplain Sampson returned to his hometown in Iowa but soon reenlisted and continued to serve as Chief of Chaplains during the Vietnam war. He annually spent Christmas with the troops and visiting hospitalized troops. He received the Distinguished Service Cross and was nominated for the Medal of Honor.

On the Light Side - "Help Police!"

The following is supposedly a true story relating a situation that actually occurred in Los Angeles.

The Marines were backing-up LAPD on a call that someone had broken into a store.

At the scene, the cop told the Marines to "cover" him as he approached the store (to police, "cover" means to point your weapons in the direction of the threat, to Marines it means to lay down a base of fire!). The Marines promptly laid down a base of the fire.

The Marines fired 178 rounds before they stopped shooting.

The thief, VERY scared at this point, called 911 and reported, "HELP! They're shooting at me!"

News Bulletins

Tweeting Trump Steps in on Behalf of Navy SEAL Charged with War Crimes www.military.com . Mar 31

President Donald Trump has moved to intervene in the case of a San Diego-based Navy SEAL charged with killing an injured ISIS fighter in Iraq. Trump wrote on Twitter Saturday morning that "in honor of his past service to our country," Eddie Gallagher "will soon be moved to less restrictive confinement while he awaits his day in court. Process should move quickly!" The move comes after months of advocacy from Chief Special Warfare Operator Gallagher's family and from Rep. Duncan Hunter, R-Calif., and other lawmakers. Earlier this week, a group of 40 lawmakers signed a letter and held a news conference asking Trump to act on behalf of Gallagher, who has been held at the Navy Consolidated Brig Miramar since his arrest Sept. 11.

VA offers \$15 million in grant funding to support adaptive sports for disabled Veterans www.VA.gov Mar 25th

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced the availability of up to approximately \$15 million in grants for community organizations that provide adaptive sports, including therapeutic recreational opportunities for disabled Veterans and disabled members of the armed forces.

VA awards grants to qualifying organizations to plan, develop, manage and implement programs serving Veterans. "Grants help our nation's Veterans by increasing



and expanding the quantity and quality of adaptive sports opportunities at community organizations across the country," said VA Secretary Robert Wilkie. VA will make award decisions this fall based on a competitive selection. In fiscal year 2019, VA awarded approximately \$9 million in Adaptive Sports Program grants to 103 organizations, estimated to serve more than 10,000 Veterans throughout all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

Upcoming Events and Meetings

American Legion -- 2nd Thursday at Legion Hall -1900

VFW -- 3rd Monday of month at Cameron Veteran's Home Chapel -1900 hours

Contact information

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Veterans Clinic (CBOC) @ MVH (816) 632-1369

Veterans Crisis Hotline 1-800-273-8255

A good website is www.va.gov. It has some of the latest news information as well as explaining veteran benefits. [Also try www.military.com](http://www.military.com).

Veteran Voice: Carl H. Kolb

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Carl, born and raised in rural Maysville, was inducted into the U.S. Army in July of 1952, at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. After a week at Leonard Wood, he went to Fort Chaffee, Arkansas for 16 weeks of intensive Basic Training.

After a one-week furlough, Carl boarded a train in Kansas City, headed for Fort Collins, Colorado. He transferred trains there for Fort Lawton, Washington, where he spent 30 days prior to embarking for Japan. They sailed on a large, two stacker ship called the "Simon B. Buckner". Although the seas were relatively calm, over

half the men suffered from seasickness, which Carl was able to avoid.

They arrived at Camp Drake, expecting to stay, but after three days boarded another ship headed for Inchon, Korea. After three more days spent in Inchon, they loaded onto military trucks and headed north. It was a rough trip over the mountains and on one-way,



very narrow roads. At night they traveled without lights, arriving at their destination during the night.

They arrived at a field

base of the 780th F.A. Battalion, which became his home for the next 12 months. They had arrived in the dead of winter and the weather was bitterly cold. The base was very near the infamous 39th Parallel.

When they arrived, their artillery was going full blast with 8-inch Howitzers, 155 "long toms" and a variety of smaller guns. They definitely realized they were in the middle of a battle zone.

Someone greeting their truck called out if anyone could type. Although not

used to volunteering, he immediately raised his hand. He had taken typing in high school and was "pretty good at it". He said that handling 200-pound shells loading the Howitzers and other big guns did not excite him, and he was happy being assigned to personnel where he kept records on 600 men.

They all lived in heavily fortified bunkers, coming out only for Mess Hall, the latrine, or guard duty. They were under fire regularly. They had a South Korean "houseboy" who washed

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Health Habits: The Power of Superfoods



By Amy O'Grady

be relying on a secondary phytochemical or different compound in that plant to initiate its absorption. It is important to eat a variety of fruits, vegetables, whole grains and legumes due to different phytochemicals working together to provide varying health benefits.

Many phytochemicals have antioxidant properties. Antioxidants protect against harmful cell damage caused by free radicals. Free radicals are highly toxic compounds created when an oxygen atom splits and scavenges the body to pair up with another oxygen atom. This causes cell damage. This oxidative stress comes from various environmental sources such as cigarette smoke, radiation, drugs, pesticides, solvents, and other pollutants. Consuming foods with various antioxidant properties, as well as reducing exposure to the listed environmental sources above, can reduce the potential harm from free radicals.

The list of fruits, vegetables, whole grains and legumes is too extensive to list in this column, but various charts can be found online to help your understanding of what compounds, in which foods, contribute to various health benefits. These tables and graphics can offer guidance in ensuring you are maximizing the potential for variety, flavor, texture and healing potential within a balanced diet.

***This week's Healthy Habit:** Start thinking in color. Look at your plate as a painter's palette. Make an effort to consume a variety of red, purple, green, white and yellow fruits and vegetables throughout your day.*

Sometimes we don't give eating a second thought. The time of the day comes for a meal and we look for what is readily available to sustain the appetite. Food offers the energy needed to get through the day but is occasionally overlooked as an option for disease prevention. The term "SUPERFOOD" has been used to boost sales by marketing certain food products, but what makes a food so super?

There is no regulatory or scientific definition of the term superfood. In general, foods get a superfood status if they have been shown to provide health benefits beyond their normal nutritive value, offer a high level of desirable nutrients or have been linked to some type of disease prevention. New research reveals certain edible plants carry more value to our health because they contain phytochemicals. These active compounds appear to promote health and reduce the risk of cancer, heart disease and other conditions. These phytochemicals contribute to the brilliant colors and distinct aromas of plants and their fruit.

Phytochemicals are the likely culprits of putting the "super powers" into superfoods.

Plants may have over fifty known phytochemicals, but only a select few may be in large numbers. Each compound plays different and multiple roles in the body depending on the mechanism of action. Research has shown pure extracts of phytochemicals in supplements to be less effective than eating foods in their whole form. The reason for this is because depending on the compound, the metabolism of one phytochemical may

Letters to the Editor

Wind energy may be the biggest scams in the US. I am a retired engineer with over 30 years' experience working with electric utilities. I have been against wind turbines ever since they were first introduced.

Wind turbines are not economically viable and are only built because of the billions of dollars in tax incentives that is being wasted by our government to support them. Our government plans to spend over \$40 billion over the next nine years in support of wind energy. I have a letter from US Representative Sam Graves in which he states "We should not be providing tax incentives for a source of energy that is not economically viable. Instead, we should focus our efforts on alternative energy sources that can support themselves." Even with the tax incentives, everywhere wind turbines have gone into production, electric rates have gone up.

Despite all of the media hype, wind energy is not "green". First of all, it does not and cannot replace any of the fossil fuel generators currently in production because it is too unreliable. Wind turbines require a minimum wind speed of 10-mph to operate and 25 to 31 mph to reach full output. In northwest Missouri the average wind speed is below the 10-mph threshold on average

about 250 days per year. Factoring in the steel required to build the wind turbines and the energy that they burn to keep the rotors turning slowly when not generating, they have a negative impact on the environment.

Wind turbines create health and environmental problems in the communities where they are installed. Property values are also reduced because nobody wants to live among them. In the letter referenced above, Representative Sam Graves acknowledges that "new wind farms projects come with real, negative consequences."

With all of the wind turbines currently install in the US, they represent less than 8 percent of the electric generation. Bottom line is that we can't build enough wind turbines to really do any good and even if enough capacity was built, it is still too unreliable to do any good. The large developers installing the wind turbines don't care about efficiency, meteorological data, or community concerns. It is all about the money, the tax incentives. We need to stop the tax incentives, and then all the other problems will go away.

Fred Campbell
Clarksdale

President Trump has come under fire for declaring a "crisis" at our southern border. For many decades, Congress has failed to secure our borders and adequately enforce our immigration laws. For many decades until now, presidents have also been derelict in their duty to keep America safe from foreign invasion. But that is exactly what we now face at our southern border, and President Trump recognizes it. We understand why people want to come here to live. All we ask is that they demonstrate their desire to become a productive American citizen by following our immigration laws. How trustworthy are the people whose first act in their new country is illegal entry?

With a porous border, who knows what is entering? Are drugs, weapons, terrorists, and spies coming in? Are innocent people being "trafficked" into our country to be used as slaves? According to our Border Patrol, the answer is YES thanks to a clever strategy of saturation. According to an article at Texas Monthly (www.texasmonthly.com), human smugglers are transporting tens of thousands of migrants from Central American countries to our southern border. When all these migrants hit the US-Mexico border at once, they simply overwhelm the Border Patrol's ability to process them. As a result, many go around the entry points and sneak into our country ILLEGALLY. This massive

surge of migrants has forced the Border Patrol to close many drug checkpoints along popular smuggling highways and re-deploy those personnel to entry points. This leaves the drug smuggling routes wide open. The following is a list of total drug seizures by the Border Patrol in 2018 through all national checkpoints:

- 41,863 pounds of marijuana
- 2,717 pounds of cocaine
- 6,366 pounds of methamphetamine
- 405 pounds of heroin
- 200 pounds of fentanyl

Imagine what amounts were successfully smuggled into our country! Yes, President Trump correctly identified this as a "CRISIS." His primary concern is the safety and well-being of American citizens, as it should be. Denying entry to those whose identities and motives cannot be established is not racist, it's proper. It's very simple: if you want to come in, follow the rules! Visit immigration expert Michael Cutler's website (www.michaelcutler.net) to learn more about the dangers of illegal immigration. May God bless you and the United States of America!

Dan Landi
Kidder

Last Thursday people from at least four counties attended an educational meeting on wind energy. This outstanding meeting was held in Cameron and was sponsored by the Concerned Citizens of both Clinton and DeKalb Counties. Both groups have been very active for over three years in the education of the public on wind energy. Mike Thompson, retired meteorologist for WDAF TV in Kansas City, gave the excellent presentation. I want to thank the 230-250 people that attended this meeting for coming. I have heard from several people that they enjoyed the meeting and that they learned some new facts about wind energy. I want to ask those that did attend the meeting to

share what they learned with someone that did not attend the meeting. Some points I want to share are that wind energy is not green, not clean, not cheap, and not efficient. Also, landowners need to take any contract offered to them by a wind company to an experienced lawyer to read before signing it.

If you attended this excellent meeting, what facts do you want to share with others that did not attend the meeting? I encourage you to share those facts in the paper next week.

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Dragons Baseball Off to Rough Start

By Mike Hanrahan
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The Cameron Dragons baseball team fell to North Kansas City on March 22, 10-0. The Dragons managed 7 hits but committed

10 errors in the loss.

On March 26 the Dragons found their bats against North Harrison, scoring 11 runs, but fell short by a score of 15-11.

The Dragons host St. Joseph Lafayette on Monday, April 1.

Lady Dragons Soccer Struggles to Find Stride

By Mike Hanrahan
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The Cameron Lady Dragons soccer team fell to Oak Grove on March 20 by a score of 10-0. They bounced back with a 2-0 victory over Kansas City East Christian on March

21, but on March 22 fell to Marshall, 4-2, despite a 2-1 first half advantage.

The Lady Dragons have scored four goals on the season, all by Lexi Smith who has signed a national letter of intent with Central Methodist in Fayette, Missouri to continue her soccer career.

Dragons Baseball Battles Lafayette

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The Dragon Baseball team lost a heartbreaker to St. Joseph Lafayette on Monday, April 1, by a score of 5-3. The Dragons took a 3-2 lead into the final inning before Lafayette pushed across three runs

for the victory. The Dragons had jumped to an early 2-0 lead in the third inning and regained a one run advantage in the bottom of the sixth before Lafayette's fireworks. Nathan Nelson doubled twice for the Dragons, driving in one run. Thomas Ramsey also had an RBI. Seth Dunscombe took the last.

Lady Dragons Soccer Wins Over Lafayette

By Mike Hanrahan
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The Lady Dragon soccer team pulled off a 1-0 victory over St. Joseph Lafayette Tuesday, April 2, on a goal by Lexi Smith with less than a minute to play.

In a scoreless first half, Lexi narrowly missed on a penalty shot when the ball caromed off the crossbar. Elise Wenck had a busy night as goalie, blocking a number of shots on goal. Mid-fielders for both teams played very well, and there were a number of nifty plays going either way. Much of the second half was played on the Lafayette side

of the field, but a late break by the Dragons set up Lexi's winning goals. Go Dragons!

Financial Focus: Try to Avoid "Titanic" Investment Mistakes

It's been 107 years this month since the tragedy of the *Titanic*. Of course, this disaster has fascinated the world ever since, leading to books, movies, musicals and, ultimately, a successful search for the big ship's remains. On the positive side, commercial shipping lines learned a great deal from the *Titanic*, resulting in safer travel across the oceans. And as an investor, you, too, may be able to draw some important lessons from what happened on that cold April night more than a century ago.



By Joshua Strong

So, to avoid some "titanic" investment mistakes, consider the following:

- **Create a financial strategy with a solid foundation.** Although considered a technological marvel, the *Titanic* had some real structural, foundational flaws – such as compartments that weren't fully watertight. To withstand the inevitable rough seas ahead, your investment strategy needs a strong foundation, based on your needs, goals, family situation, risk tolerance and time horizon.

- **Be receptive to advice.** The *Titanic*'s crew had received plenty of Marconi wireless warnings from other ships about ice in the area. Yet they did not take precautions, such as slowing down. When you invest, you can benefit from advice from a financial professional – someone who can caution you when you're making dangerous moves, such as pursuing inappropriate investments, which could ultimately damage your prospects for success.

- **Be prepared for anything.** The *Titanic* had far fewer lifeboats than it needed, resulting in a tragic loss of life that could have been prevented. As an investor, you need to be prepared for events that could jeopardize your financial well-being, and that of your family. So, at a minimum,

you need to maintain adequate life and disability insurance. And it's also a good idea to build an emergency fund containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account.

- **Don't overreact to perceived threats.** When the iceberg loomed directly ahead, the *Titanic*'s

crew frantically tried to steer clear of it. While this move was understandable, it inadvertently hastened the ship's demise, because it exposed a more vulnerable part of the hull to the huge ice mass. When you invest, you might also be tempted to overreact when facing perceived dangers – for example, if the financial markets plunge, you might think about selling your stocks. This is often a bad idea, especially if you're taking a big loss on your sales. If your investments are still fundamentally solid, you might well be better off by staying patient and waiting for the markets to recover.

- **Give yourself time to reach your goals.** Edward J. Smith, the *Titanic*'s captain, apparently wanted to break speed records on the Atlantic crossing – and this desire may have contributed to his somewhat reckless passage through fields of ice. As an investor, you could also run into problems if you rush toward a goal. To illustrate: If you wanted to retire at 65 with a certain amount of money, but you didn't start saving and investing until you reached 55, you'd likely have to put a lot more away each year, and possibly invest a lot more aggressively, than if you had started investing when you were 30.

Put to work some of the *Titanic*'s lessons – they might help you improve your chances of smooth sailing toward all your important financial goals.

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The Eggleston Report – \$30B Budget

Capitol Report



By J. Eggleston
State Rep., 2nd District

The only action the legislature is constitutionally required to complete each year is the budget. The budget process is the people's representatives deciding how to best spend the people's tax money for the greatest good. This week the members of the House put their stamp of approval on a balanced,

fiscally responsible state operating budget for the upcoming fiscal year that starts in July. The 13 appropriations bills that make up the state spending plan contain approximately \$29.25 billion in funding allocated among the state's departments and programs.

One of the key points of emphasis in the budget is funding for the state's K-12 public schools. As it heads to the Senate, the budget fully funds the school foundation formula with \$3.94 billion in funding. The total represents an increase of more than \$61 million in funding for the formula. The education budget also includes a \$5 million increase for transportation expenses for local school districts. Additionally, the budget includes a \$3 million increase for the Parents as Teachers program, which I wholeheartedly support. In total, funding for pre-K-12 education is increased by \$116 million in the spending plan approved by the

House.

Another priority expressed in the budget is a commitment to workforce development. The spending plan funds the reorganization of the Department of Economic Development so that the department can streamline and improve efficiency. The budget plan includes \$30 million for the Missouri One Start program that will help businesses train their workers and upgrade their skills. Additionally, the budget proposed by the House provides \$19 million in funding for the Missouri Excels Workforce Initiative that provides funding to institutions of higher education to develop and expand employer-driven education and training programs. Furthermore, the budget provides \$8.5 million to support Missouri's adult high schools that were created by legislation passed in 2018.

Other budget highlights include:

- \$1 million of spending approved to make improvements to the Missouri School for the Blind
- Funding of Missouri scholarships
- \$500,000 increase for A+ Scholarships
- Nearly \$1 million increase for Access Missouri Scholarships
- \$11 million to perform maintenance and repairs at Missouri colleges and universities
- \$100 million for statewide bridge repairs
- \$8 million for major water reservoir projects
- \$440,000 to initiate new plant industries program
- \$300,000 for the new Missouri Military Community Reinvestment Program
- \$13.5 million of Volkswagen settlement funds appropriated to clean air projects and grants
- \$2.5 million to expand access to broadband Internet service in

unserved and underserved areas of rural Missouri

- \$6.4 million for port projects along Missouri rivers
- \$9 million in rebased rates for developmental disability providers (improving access to services)
- \$1 million to start an Extension for Community Health Care Outcomes (ECHO) for autism
- \$153,000 to fund the Time Critical Diagnosis Unit inside the Department of Health & Senior Services
- Consolidation of two prisons in Northwest Missouri
- Savings of prison closure to fund critically needed pay plan adjustments for Department of Corrections

Until next time, best wishes of safety, health and prosperity to you and your family.

Addressing the Recent Flooding in Northwest Missouri

Capitol Report



By Dan Hegeman
State Sen., 12th District

Recently, rising flood waters have critically impacted our area of the state, endangering many Missourians' homes and farms, as well as some of our community's water treatment centers and other infrastructure. As your state senator, I am dedicated to doing what I can to aid our cities and counties during this unfortunate time. Your state government is working to provide relief and support to those affected by the flooding emergency.

The governor has declared a state of emergency in response to the flooding, which has been most severe in areas near the Missouri and Mississippi rivers. The Missouri State Highway Patrol and the Department of Public Safety's State Emergency Operations Agency, as well as the departments of Transportation, Agriculture and Health and Senior Services, are dedicating significant resources to areas affected by the recent floods. State agencies are distributing

sandbags and tetanus vaccines and conducting emergency rescue operations when necessary.

On the legislative side of things, I have filed Senate Concurrent Resolution 24, which urges the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to return its primary focus to river management and flood control. I believe the Corps should rededicate itself to protecting local communities from extreme flooding, a mission that has been steadily deprioritized over the last

15 years.

My heart goes out to every Missourian affected by the ongoing situation. As the flooding continues, please be safe and avoid any unnecessary risks, such as driving on flooded roads or wading through contaminated water, until the emergency has passed.

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Capitol Report



By Jim Neely
State Rep., 8th District

Fiscally Responsible FY 2020 State Operating Budget moves from the House to the Senate (HBs 1-13)

This week the members of the House of Representatives put their stamp of approval on a balanced, fiscally responsible state operating budget for the upcoming fiscal year that starts in July. The 13 appropriations bills that make up the state spending plan contain approximately \$29.25 billion in funding allocated among the state's departments and programs.

One of the key points of emphasis in the budget is funding for the state's K-12 public schools. As it heads to the Senate, the budget fully funds the school foundation formula with \$3.94 billion in funding. The total represents an increase of more than \$61 million in funding for the formula. The education budget also includes a \$5 million increase for a total of \$108 million in funding for transportation expenses for local school districts. Additionally, the budget includes a \$3 million increase for the Parents as Teachers program. In total, funding for pre-K-12 education is increased by \$116 million in the spending plan approved by the House.

Another priority expressed in the budget is a commitment to workforce development. The spending plan funds the reorganization of the Department of Economic Development so that

the department can streamline and improve efficiency. It also provides approximately \$18.5 million in funding for a new Fast Track Scholarship Program that will target adults over 25 who are working toward certification or a degree in a high demand field. The budget plan includes \$30 million for the Missouri One Start program that will help businesses train their workers and upgrade their skills. Additionally, the budget proposed by the House provides \$19 million in funding for the Missouri Excels Workforce Initiative that provides funding to institutions of higher education to develop and expand employer-driven education and training programs. Furthermore, the budget provides \$8.5 million to support Missouri's adult high schools that were created by legislation passed in 2018.

House Approves Fresh Start Act (HB 564 and HB 472)

Legislation approved in recent weeks by the House would make it easier for people with criminal records to reintegrate into society by getting a job. The bill is also designed to save Missourians from spending time, effort, and expense to get a job only to find out their offenses will disqualify them. The "Fresh Start Act of 2019," would keep people from being barred from a job for committing crimes that have no relation to the work of that job.

If you want to cut hair and be a cosmetologist, the cosmetology board can't say you will not be allowed to get a license because you were convicted of mortgage fraud ten years ago. It just doesn't make sense and it prevents people that want to get to work from getting to work.

In some cases, people have spent six months to a year and tens of thousands of dollars to get that training only to find out later that they don't qualify. Missourians now must be licensed

in order to work in one out of five jobs. Two bills passed by the House contain the "Fresh Start Act of 2019" provision. Both bills are currently under consideration by the Senate.

HB 451 modifies the inspection requirement for non-commercial motor vehicles which is currently required in order to renew a motor vehicle license. New motor vehicles after being sold will not have to have an inspection until after 10 years or the vehicle odometer reads 150,000 miles.

HB 763 specifies any non-public school or school operated by a religious organization shall not be required to increase their minimum wage to \$8.60 or the applicable federal rate on January 1, 2019 or increase it annually as required by current law. Currently, public schools are exempted, and this will move private schools into that same exemption. Most individuals that work in these private or religious schools do so because they have children attending or because they support their philosophy. Private schools often have a smaller budget and less room to absorb annual increases to payroll. Often the costs are passed on to the consumer, so private school tuition costs might be increased to cover the minimum wage worker's pay raise.

HB 450 allows a donor to make an anatomical gift by placing a donor symbol sticker authorized and issued by the Department of Health and Senior Services on the back of the donor's driver's license or identification card. The bill will bring awareness to organ donation and the lives that can be saved. Only about half of the people who could sign up to donate do so.

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions, concerns, or suggestions you might have.

Cameron Municipal Court

The following cases were heard in Cameron Municipal Court. The amounts include all fines, fees and court costs. March 26, 2019

- Kathleen M. Curtis, of Cameron – supplying alcohol to a minor, \$150.
- Gregory Scott Clements, of Knob Noster – failing to register vehicle, \$150.
- Travis Lane Whitt, of Cameron – defective equipment, \$225.
- Angelica Renee Thurston, of Cameron – littering, \$571.50.
- Warren Jack Turner Rice, of Bethany – exceeding posted speed limit, 16-19 mph over, \$151.50.
- Christy Ann Fish, of Cole Camp – failing to register vehicle, \$86.50.
- Tryson Brett Whitt, of Cameron – defective equipment, \$225.
- Carolyn Fay Norton, of Plattsburg – DWI, alcohol, \$587.95.
- Janice Nicole Jimenezsaavedra, of Cameron – Assault, \$150.
- Remington A. Jeffries, of Cameron – defective equipment, \$225.
- Joshua Lewis Preator, of Kearney – failing to register vehicle, \$106.50.
- Christine L. Borchardt, of Cameron – failing to register vehicle, \$86.50.
- George Warren Burnett, of Cameron – failing to register vehicle, \$86.50.
- Greg Daniel Williams, of Cameron – failure to stop for a school bus, \$150.50.
- Jessica Nicole Steiner, of Winston – driving while license revoked or suspended, \$131.50.
- Benjamin Douglas Hacking, of Gallatin – failure to register vehicle, \$86.50.
- Jordan Anthony Cerfus, of Cameron – failure to register vehicle, \$86.50.
- Kevin T. Walker, of Cameron – nuisance violation, \$106.50.
- Mary Ann Wright, of Cameron – nuisance violation, \$106.50.
- Matthew R. Moore, of Cameron – nuisance violation, \$106.50.
- Morgan Horvatin, of Cameron – animal at large, \$161.50.

Cameron Municipal Court has joined the State Justice Information System and offers the following to the public. Public information is available on the Internet at www.courts.mo.gov/casenet. The public will be able to view the court calendar information and specific case information including party name, issuance and service of warrants and summons. Scheduled hearings, trials, pending allegations or charges where defendant is found guilty, and sentence information.

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DeKalb County Sheriff's Report

3/24-3/30/2019

Monday, March 25

10:52 a.m. - Deputies conducted a check on a pedestrian on SR-EE.
12:41 p.m. - DeKalb-Clinton ambulance responded to a medical call on N. 1st Street.
6:15 p.m. - DeKalb - Clinton ambulance responded to a medical call on N. Main Street.
6:26 p.m. - DeKalb County Sheriff's Office received a call about an animal running at large near SR-C and Eastbound US-36.
10:08 p.m. - Deputies responded to a domestic in progress on N. 1st Street in Stewartsville.

Tuesday, March 26

12:57 a.m. - DeKalb - Clinton ambulance responded to a medical call on Loveland Drive.
4:33 a.m. - Deputies responded to Westbound US-36 at Stewartsville to check the well-being a citizen.
7:17 a.m. - Deputies responded to a report of an animal running at large on S. Main Street.
12:55 p.m. - Union Star fire assisted Andrew County with a vehicle accident on US-169 and SR-M.
2:06 p.m. - Osborn Fire Department responded to a brush fire on Platte Road west of Osborn.
2:51 p.m. - DeKalb - Clinton ambulance responded to a medical call on S. Water Street.
5:56 p.m. - DeKalb - Clinton ambulance responded to a medical call on Polk Street.
6:10 p.m. - Deputies responded SW Rogers Road concerning a civil matter.
7:46 p.m. - Clarksdale Fire Department responded to a brush fire on US-36, a half mile west of the Clarksdale junction.
8:28 p.m. - Deputies assisted a motorist on SR-31 and Fairmount.

Wednesday, March 27

11:56 a.m. - Deputies responded to an attempted break in on S. Washington Street.
2:02 p.m. - Deputies assisted the Missouri State Highway patrol on S.W. Platte Road and S.W. Hemple Roads.
2:50 p.m. - Deputies responded a verbal dispute on S. Sloan Street.
4:35 p.m. - DeKalb - Clinton ambulance responded to a medical call on N.E. 320th and Hughes.
5:40 p.m. - Deputies conducted a traffic stop at MO-31 and Fairmount Road.
8:37 p.m. - Deputies conducted a traffic stop at MO-31 and Grindstone Road.
8:53 p.m. - Deputies responded to a residential alarm on SE Cook Road.
9:00 p.m. - DeKalb County Sheriff's Office received a report of trash dumping on SE SR-EE and Frank Ross Road.
11:06 p.m. - Deputies responded to a peace disturbance call on SE Ketchem Road

Thursday, March 28

3:24 p.m. - DeKalb County Sheriff's Office received a report of a C&I driver on eastbound MO-6, west of Maysville.

7:03 p.m. - Deputies served civil papers on S. Polk Street.
7:27 p.m. - Deputies served civil papers on NE SR-EE.
7:20 p.m. - Deputies responded to a trespassing in progress call on SE Elm Street.
7:20 p.m. - DeKalb - Clinton ambulance responded to a medical call on Kimble Road.

Friday, March 29

6:30 a.m. - DeKalb - Clinton ambulance, Stewartsville Fire, Missouri Highway Patrol responded to a vehicle accident 2 miles west of Stewartsville on US-36.
6:45 a.m. - DeKalb County Sheriff's Office received a report of a C&I driver in the wrong lane of travel on MO-33.
9:30 a.m. - DeKalb - Clinton ambulance responded to Sunset Nursing Home for a medical transfer.
2:11 p.m. - Deputies responded to a child custody dispute on Ridgeline Road.
6:09 p.m. - Deputies responded to a call concerning a juvenile.
10:05 p.m. - Deputies responded to a vehicle accident eastbound US-36.
10:14 p.m. - Deputies responded to a vehicle accident on Meadowbrook Lane.
11:10 p.m. - DeKalb - Clinton ambulance responded to a medical call on Walnut Street.

Saturday, March 30

12:36 a.m. - Deputies assisted with a vehicle pursuit on US-36.
3:09 a.m. - DeKalb County Sheriff's Office received a report of a C&I driver on Wolfcreek Road.
5:11 a.m. - Deputies responded to a report of an abandoned vehicle on MO-6.
6:03 p.m. - DeKalb - Clinton ambulance responded to a medical call on SR-A.
6:18 p.m. - Deputies responded to a report of an abandoned vehicle on MO-33 and Gridley Road.
7:12 p.m. - DeKalb - Clinton ambulance responded to a medical call on Walnut Street.
7:32 p.m. - Deputies served civil service papers on NE SR-EE.
7:59 p.m. - DeKalb County Sheriff's Office received a report of livestock on US-36 east of the Osborn junction.
8:08 p.m. - Deputies conducted a routine area check at Rockwood Creek.
11:59 p.m. - DeKalb - Clinton ambulance responded to a medical call on Walnut Street.

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Cameron Police Department - Arrest Report

March 26 - April 1, 2019

March 26

1:47 p.m. 33-year old Amy Lynn James, of Kidder, was arrested for driving while license revoked and operating a motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility. James was issued a summons to court.

March 27

1:22 a.m. 51-year old Danny Charles McBee, of Kansas City, was arrested for operating a motor vehicle while driver license suspended. McBee was issued a summons to court.

6:59 p.m. 37-year old Scottie Brian Robertson, of Hamilton, was arrested for driving while license suspended and failure to register vehicle with the Department of Revenue. Robertson was issued a summons to court.

March 28

12:47 a.m. 26-year old Kyle Anthony Norton, of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, was arrested for possession of marijuana and exceeding the posted speed limit, 6-10 mph over. Norton was issued a summons to court.

9:41 a.m. 18-year old Camaron James Goble, of Cameron, was arrested for leaving the scene of an accident, property damage over \$1000 and property damage first degree. Goble is pending charges in the Clinton County Jail.

March 29

7:06 a.m. 37-year old Elizabeth Lee Day, of Stanberry, was arrested for unlawful

possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license revoked or suspended first offense, driving while intoxicated - persistent offender, driver or passenger failure to wear seat belt, failure to drive on the right half of sufficient roadway, failure to maintain proof of financial responsibility with the Department of Revenue. Day was released to authorities in the Daviess DeKalb Regional Jail.

9:22 a.m. 25-year old Joey Michael Cahill, of Chillicothe, was arrested for trespassing first degree. Cahill was released to security housing in the Clinton County Jail.

March 30

6:27 p.m. 48-year old Jordan Lee Ragan, of Trenton, was arrested for driving while license suspended and exceeding posted speed limit, 16-20 mph over. Ragan was issued a summons to court.

10:58 p.m. 40-year old Rachel Rance Jacobs, of Concordia, was arrested for failure to register vehicle with Department of Revenue and Driving While Intoxicated-alcohol. Jacobs was issued a summons to court.

March 31

11:36 p.m. 17-year old Corriana D. Davis, of Cameron, was arrested for operating a motor vehicle on highway without valid or no license and operating a motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility. Davis was issued a summons to court.

Cameron Fire Department ~ Calls for service

The following report is calls for service answered by the Cameron Fire Department from March 26 - April 1, 2019.

March 26

9:57 a.m. CO/odor complaint at 505 Short Avenue, Apt. A

11:08 a.m. Traffic control on Southbound I-35 at mile marker 42

6:46 p.m. Motor Vehicle Accident J Unknown on Eastbound US36 inside City limits

March 28

11:59 a.m. CO/odor complaint at 815 N.

Walnut St
7:16 p.m. Motor Vehicle Accident J Unknown at 300 Pence Rd

March 30

8:39 p.m. Motor Vehicle Accident J Unknown on Southbound I-35 at mile marker 55

Cameron Police Department ~ Calls for service

The following report is calls for service, listed by type of call and the number of calls per category, answered by the Cameron Police Department from March 26 - April 1, 2019.

Table with 2 columns: Call Category and Number of Calls. Includes categories like Fraud, Harassment, Information, Internal Investigation, Pedestrian Check, Recovered Property, Special Assignment, Stealing, Suicidal Subject, Suspicious Activity, Test Equipment, Threats, Towed Vehicle, Training, Trespassing, Vehicle Check, Warrant Service, and Grand Total (272).

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Hamilton Achievers 4-H Club News

By Mikayla, Ryan, and Justin Roberts
Contributed

The Hamilton Achievers held their February meeting on February 24 at 4:30 p.m. in the Hamilton Federated Church. Losson Park called the meeting to order. Justin Robertson and Cash Walker were the pledge volunteers. Roll call was taken by Wren Dockery and answered to "What is your favorite color?" We need our 2019 manual roster updated. We discussed a committee to update our bylaws.

Our January meeting discussed what service projects were done over Christmas break. We would like to recognize one of our members for being a good citizen and returning a large sum of money to the rightful owner. Ryan Robertson found \$7000 after watching the Chillicothe Christmas parade. This money was turned into the Chillicothe Police Department and within a day the owner was found. The elderly gentleman gave Ryan \$100 for finding the money and being honest and turning it in to authorities. Good job Ryan.

The Clinton County Extension Office has moved to Cameron from Plattsburg. The new address is 607 Lana Drive; Suite A and their phone number is 816-933-2138.

Council Representatives Aidan Anderson and Murphy Park are still selling 911 signs. The Achievers are helping the Council sell the signs also. Each member was given forms so they can sell signs.

We are excited to learn that we have two volunteers to lead out shooting group in Caldwell County after they get their certifications in March. Both archery and rifle options will be offered. We also need volunteers and leaders for other projects so if you would like to volunteer, please check out our website at <http://4h.missouri.edu>. There is a new screening process for 2019.

Please bring your photos of 4-H meetings, shows, and any 4-H related activities and a



recent school picture to our next meeting. These photos will be used in the newspapers and in our 2018-2019 scrapbooks.

SQMA training needs to be done by anyone showing livestock. This can be done online and must be done by all members under the age of 14 for two consecutive years and once for anyone over the age of 14.

Members are encouraged to sign up for the "4-H MOVE ACROSS AMERICA" on the 4-H website. Participants will keep a log of the minutes they accumulate throughout the year in physical fitness activities.

Upcoming Events:

January - April: Hand quilting with Richard from 1-4 p.m. at the Kidder Methodist Church

April 22: Fund Raiser at the Liberty Pizza Ranch

TBA July: Achievement Day

TBA: MoDOT Adopt a Highway project on Southbound US-13

CDSC Teams Play with Intensity



By Mike Hanrahan
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On Sunday, March 30, the older age groups from the Cameron Dragon Soccer Club played at Platte Ridge Park in Platte City.

U-15 (Welch) lost to Richmond, 6-2. The young Dragons played a strong first half which ended in a tie but were unable to score in the second half. Both of Cameron's goals came on corner kicks. The first was a shot by Tryston Scott to Drew Thogmartin who pushed it in. The second goal was set up by Caiden Nowell to Amelia Welch for the goal. Daylin Cruickshank played a great

game as goalie, blocking a number of shots. Despite the loss, the Dragons played with intensity and with a lot of heart.

U-15 (VanHooser) played top-ranked Lawson, losing 5-1, despite a tie score at the half. Cameron's goal came after Lawson was called for tripping Corin Ensign. Rylan Stutesman took the penalty shot for Cameron, placing it past the goalie in the left corner. Elizabeth Funchess and Hailey Henry played excellent defense throughout the second half, and goalie Jayden Butler was able to stop a Lawson penalty kick.

All of the games for younger children were cancelled due to the weather and poor field conditions and have been rescheduled for Saturday, April 20.

Cope Retires from City

Submitted

A retirement reception was held for Water Plant Operator, Cindy Cope on Monday March 25. Cindy has been a fixture at the water plant for 25 years. She officially retired on March 31.



Water Plant Superintendent Paul Rinehart with valued city employee and recent retiree Cindy Cope.

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NCMBF Small Business Expo



Mark Stombaugh, Stephanie Williams, Shari Schenewerk, and Doug Schmitz.

By Heidi Bench

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On Wednesday, March 20 the North Central Missouri Business Facilitation (NCMBF) held a Business Expo at North Central Missouri College in Trenton. Local speakers covered a variety of topics including finance, insurance, hiring, marketing and advertising.

During the Expo they had a panel of experts in the fields of lending and economic development share their 'do's and don'ts' of business financial needs. Duane Kohlstaedt was the moderator while Mark Ayers of Hamilton Bank, Greg Baston with the USDA, Jon

Ecker of Mo-Kan Development Inc. and Kinnison McCay with Farmers Electric Coop were panelists.

A session covering the general insurance needs of a business and was conducted by Susie Rollheiser and Mark Baker, of Cameron's JBLB Insurance Group. Another session covered how to hire and keep employees, Rick Daly of the REDaly Consulting Group explained this topic. Doug Schmitz, AlphaMedia Communication spoke on marketing and advertising during the "Local Market, National-Like Impact" session where Doug explained how it is a myth that marketing and advertising for national companies like McDonalds or General Motors was easier than

marketing and advertising for small businesses, especially single-location small businesses. The keynote speaker for the day was Mark Stombaugh, Director of the Regional Engagement team for NCMBF.

During the Expo attendees heard from Bryan Caplan a Google Support Trainer. Bryan is a speaker for the Grow with Google partner program and travels the country presenting a wide range of digital marketing topics aimed at helping small businesses, grow, succeed and elevate their digital marketing. Stephanie Williams, NCMBF Facilitator said that Bryan was a huge hit and gave a great session and everyone was highly impressed with his presentation. She summarized the purpose of the Expo when she said, "One of the things we want to get across is that we are really focused on the future of rural communities. Trying to make sure that small business owners and entrepreneurs have access to information they may need."

NCMBF is a nonprofit, 501(c)3 organization that provides free, confidential assistance to entrepreneurs and small business owners in Caldwell, Clinton, Daviess, DeKalb, Grundy, and Harrison counties. The group is focused on the future of rural communities. Please call Stephanie at 816-617-6144 with questions or check out their website at www.ncmbf.org.

Cameron Cyclist Represents at Land Run 100



By Tara Wallace

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On March 16, Cameron resident Ronald Pinkston traveled to Stillwater, Oklahoma to participate in the Land Run 100, one of the nation's top gravel bicycling events. The 100-mile race attracts over 2000 gravel and adventure cyclist from all over the United States. The race is considered a must-do for cyclists looking to test their mettle and endurance against Oklahoma's notorious red dirt and gravel.

According to Ronald the Land Run 100 was exhilarating. He was more than proud when he got to hear his name and town announced over the loudspeaker as he crossed the finish line, "And finishing 774th is Ronald Pinkston Jr. from Cameron MO". Ronald trains on local Cameron roads, including the sunrise trail and every gravel road within a 100-mile radius.

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Four DECA students earn berth to Internationals

Jaden Miller
Sophomore

Four CHS Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) members placed high enough at DECA state to compete in the International Career Development Conference (ICDC) on April 26- May first in Orlando, Florida. Those students include Senior Jaycie Hutchinson and Lauren McBee and Claudia McIntire and Elliot



Qualifying for Internationals from the left, Seniors Lauren McBee, Claudia McIntire, Elliot Turner and Jaycie Hutchinson.

Photo by Chris Anderson

Turner.

Hutchinson and McBee

earned fifth place in Financial Literacy Promotion Proj-

ect and McIntire and Turner earned fifth place in Community Service Project.

The total cost to attend ICDC is \$5,850 including airfare, hotel accommodations, and registration for the conference. DECA is requesting donations to help cover costs. Donations can be delivered to DECA Advisor Mrs. Brittany Simpson at CHS.

This year, DECA has competed in District and State Career Development

Conferences, planned the "Foundations to Our Future" event, eighth grade Parent Night to promote DECA to incoming Freshmen, implemented a Toys for Tots Dodgeball Tournament to raise money for Christmas gifts and help execute the first annual "Gold out Game" by partnering with the Rose Lowenstein Foundation, raising money for Childhood Cancer Awareness.

HOSA accomplishments showcased at State

Maggie Wisecup
Madalynne Goddard
Sophomores

Parliamentary Procedure for the HOSA chapter qualified for nationals at the state competition in March. Three other groups placed in the top five as well as the HOSA Chapter Book was recognized as outstanding.

Parliamentary Procedure placed third with Juniors Madison Helmich, Hannah Husch, Carolyn Estes, Ma-leah Maddex, Lizzy Stamp-er, and Michelle Short, and Freshman Haylee Esten- baum. Medical Interventions (Existing), Juniors Damon Bottorff and Jesse Flores, and Senior Savannah Rob- inson placed fourth. Senior Shannon Padgett placed top

5 in state for Clinical Nursing and Sophomore Molly Botts placed top five in Sports Medicine.

"I think it went well. We had a lot of people make it to the top five and that was super fun. My favorite part was when we all got together and did activities in the HOSA Zone. I chose to compete in Pharmacology because I wanted to do something different and no one has done it before. This was my last SLC and I think this year was the most fun. It was very bittersweet," Senior Kayla Bricker said.

The Opening Ceremony included a welcome speech from the Missouri HOSA State officers and the Dean of Missouri S&T, and a guest speaker, Bill Coon, who talk-



Photo by Mrs. Mandy Klenk

HOSA state competitors take a moment in their professional dress to document their trip to Rolla for the state competition in March.

ed about his experiences in the hospital after two heart transplants and a kidney transplant. After opening ceremonies, competitors were released from the gym and told to go over to the Haven-

er Center, this is where chapters would settle in for the day while they competed in their events. The chapter left campus at about seven o'clock, after everyone who had round one events

or knowledge tests finished. Later that evening, a chapter meeting was held to discuss plans for the next day and to have pie, as they do every year.

Events for day two were knowledge tests and round two events, where competitors would demonstrate a skill in front of the judges to be scored. Competitors were encouraged to go over to the HOSA Zone, an event over in the Gale Bullman Multi Purpose Building where competitors could talk to colleges, play games, and donate money to the National Pediatric Cancer Foundation. Closing and award ceremonies were held at four o'clock in the gym at the Gale Bullman Multi Purpose building.

Forty-three solos/small ensembles state-bound

Candy Gardner
Sophomore

CHS Band and Choir students earned 43 spots at the state competition last weekend at the District Solo and Small Ensembles contest at St. Joseph Central High school.

In order for a student to advance onto the State Music Festival in Columbia on April 26, they had to earn an exemplary rating from the judges. The students in the band program who will be advancing onto the state level include: Freshmen Madison Abbett-tuba, Haylee Estenbaum-oboe, Hailee Williams-flute; Sophomore Erica Stufflebean-trumpet;

Juniors Michelle Short- oboe, Kaitlyne Towell- euphonium, Emma Quigley-mallets; Seniors Khayla Hollingsworth-clarinet, Lauren Peck-trumpet, Savannah Robinson-flute and Carson Steele-flute.

Since musicians can do either a solo or join a small ensemble, some students did both and earned an exemplary rating in their ensembles as well as solos. These musicians include: The Clarinet Sextet of Freshmen Keisha Dave and Mallery Davis, and Sophomore Kylie Smith, Junior Sadie Pelton and Seniors Bailey Caldwell and Hollingsworth, the Saxophone Quartet of Freshman Michael Rader,

Sophomores Zach Christian and Kailey Caldwell and Junior Jesse Flores and finally, the Brass Quintet that included Freshmen Abbett and Natali Huff, Sophomores Annika Dickkutt, Stufflebean and Senior Peck.

Vocalists who earned an exemplary rating and earned a spot at state include: Freshman Brett Henry; Sophomores Brady Cruickshank and Eli Robinson; Juniors David Beasley and Aubrey Brown; Seniors Jake Moore and Hannah Smith. Ensembles that received exemplary rating include the SSA Sextet of Juniors Brown, Mattison Ramsey, Kandice Robinson,

Jenette Pratt, Madison Thogmartin and Miranda Worland, the SSAA Double Quartet A with Seniors Kayla Bricker, Grace Conley, Abby Ourth, Shannon Padgett, Peck, Savannah Robinson, Hannah Smith and Kenzie Terhune, The T-B Double Quartet A with Seniors Tyler Anderson, Levi Chastain, Patrick Fitzgerald, Cade Kearns, Moore, Nathan Nelson, Nick Sprague and the SATB Double Quartet B of Anderson, Brown, Fitzgerald, Kearns, Ramsey, Robinson, Sprague and Thogmartin.

Choir Students who earned an outstanding rating includes: Outstanding- Paxton Bogle Vocal

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Band Student who earned outstanding ratings includes: Freshmen Mallery Davis-clarinet, Noah Jagers-alto saxophone, Natali Huff-horn, Sophomores Dickutt-trmobone, Payton Dickkut-trombone, Juniors Beasley-snare drum and Lizzy Stamp-er-tuba, Flute Trio, Brass Quintet and Woodwind Quintet.

The Choir SATB Double A earned the rating of Satisfactory.

Track takes second and fourth at Lathrop

Cyrus Roe
Sophomore

The Cameron Dragons Girls Track placed second and the boys placed fourth out of nine teams at the Lathrop High School Track Meet on May 26.

The start of the girls events were Freshman Avery McVicker who earned the placing of 1st in the Triple Jump with a jump of 34' 5". Freshman Natalie Garr placed 4th in long jump, with a jump of 13' 11" and Senior Jaycie Hutchinson placed 8th place in the pole vault with a vault of 6' 6".

Senior Nicole Jackson, Khayla Hollingsworth, Junior Zoe Foreman, Freshman Garr placed 1st in the 4 x 800 running 10:45. Hollingsworth, Freshman Caitlenn Mick, Mcvicker, and Garr placed 1st in the



Photo courtesy of CHS Track Team
The Lady Dragons 4 X 400 relay team shows their solidarity after the track meet at Lathrop.

4 x 400 running 4:32

Junior Jade Wilson placed 9th in Javelin throwing 67' 3, Freshman Olivia Moore placed 7th in Discus throwing 84' 1, Sophomore Jenna Clough placed 9th in Discus throwing 81' 6, Moore placed 6th in shot put throwing 30' 10.

"My first varsity track meet went so well I had a fantastic time placing 1st was a big accomplishment for me it was a good feeling as a freshman to place 1st in a event with older and more experienced runners it was a great time," Garr said

The start of the boys events were Senior Rylan Brown placed 2nd in High Jump, jumping 5' 10, Senior Dalton Fuller placed 4th on long jump jumping 17' 8, Freshman Byson

Speer placed 5th in Triple Jump jumping a 37'4.

Brown, Senior Jacob Roberts, Junior Tristen Brown, and Sophomore Tyler Hush placed 3rd in the 4 x 800 running 9:13. Brown, Roberts, Speer, and Sophomore Javier Morones placed 1st in the 4 x 400 running 3:39. Junior Jacob Hush, Speer, Tristen Brown, Fuller placed 2nd in the 4 x 200 running 1:42.

Sophomore Hunter Weisgerber placed 7th in discus throwing 100' 07. Weisgerber placed 2nd in javelin throwing 139' 10. Weisgerber placed 4th in shot put throwing 37' 11

"I feel like we did try are hardest we just need more practice so we can catch 1st in our relays, but it was fun it still was a successful day for us," Brown said.

Cheer squad expands to twenty for next year

Hadley Berry
Sophomore

CVMS and CHS students attended cheer clinicals for the 2019-2020 cheer squad on Sat., March 23- March 28. Tryouts were held on Friday, March 29.

The 2019-2020 cheer squad includes, incoming freshman, Abi Burnett, the only incoming freshman to make the cheer squad. Freshmen, Leah Benedict, Morgan Rhoades, Christina Jorgensen, Jazmine Jorgensen, Alix Enloe, Keirstin Edwards, Celest Greer and Hataeya Jarrett; Sophomores Madisyn Riley, Aly Yates, Riley Ziet, Hadley



Photo by Summer Howe
Back from left: Freshmen Christina Jorgenson, Hataeya Jarrett, Leah Benedict, Celest Greer and Alix Enloe. Middle from left: Freshman Jazmine Jorgenson and Sophomores Parker Sample, Hadley Berry, Junior Zach Jones and Freshman Keirstin Edwards. Front from left: Sophomore Kendall Hulet, Freshman Morgan Rhodes, Sophomore Hannah Cline, Junior Matti Ramsey, Sophomore Aly Yates, incoming Freshman Abi Burnett, and Sophomore Kimberly Golden. Berry, Kimmy Golden, and Gracia Edwards and Hannah Cline, Parker Juniors Zach Jones and Sample, Kendall Hulet Matti Ramsey.

"I'm ecstatic, I was really nervous I wouldn't make it but I did and I'm just so over moon right now," Sophomore Kimmy Golden said.

To tryout you had to compete with a partner. In the tryout process, athletes had to perform two jumps. One of the jumps was a required double toe touch and the other was any jump they wanted. They also had to perform a dance sequence which was a five eight step routine. Other categories that the students were judged on were chants, spiring and stunting.

"The tryouts were much harder than what people give them credit for. We have to memorize a

huge dance, cheers, and chants all the while every little thing we do we are critiqued on, there is no easy thing about it," Incoming Freshmen, Jenessa Kirkendoll said.

For the first time in seven years, two boys tried out for cheer, Junior Zach Jones and Sophomore Hadley Berry. The last time there was a guy on the cheer squad was in 2012 with Sean Briar.

"I think it's a great thing," Junior Matti Ramsey said "we could try so many new things and be able to do so much more with boys on the squad. Our stunts can be so great now, and we can now do co-ed for state competition."

University of St. Mary snags Jackson

Joy Collins
Sophomore

CHS Senior Nicole Jackson signed for the commitment of running for the University of St. Mary in Leavenworth, Kansas on March 28 during dragon time. Students from CHS track and cross country team were given the opportunity to share their support by attending the signing in the gym.

Jackson has been in the 4X800 relay race, the one mile and the two mile almost all four years of high school. She was recognized from St. Mary University from all of her events from track as well as cross country.

ing the University of St. Mary next year for college. Her main goals for when she starts attending the University are to stay caught up, both academically and athletically.

"I'm really excited to contribute to the team and act as a leader and help benefit the team," Jackson said.

Jackson will be joining St. Mary's indoor track and outdoor track team. She plans on running the one mile and the two mile. She also will be joining the University's cross country team.

"In the beginning of the season the University contacted me and I talked to the nursing professor and it was exactly what I wanted for my

degree," Jackson said.

Jackson plans on becoming a nurse practitioner.

Jackson said that she knew this was the college she wanted to go to because

of the contract from the University about the nursing profession. They were in constant contact with her about her future.



Photo by Hadley Berry
Nicole Jackson (front row second to the left) is signing to the University of St. Mary alongside her mother Marlene Jackson.

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March 8	vs Maryville & Plattsburg	4:30 PM	April 15	Tournament at St. Joseph Benton - Bartlett Park	4:30 PM
March 16	vs Lawson	10:00 AM	April 23	at South Harrison	5:00 PM
March 20	at North Harrison	5:00 PM	April 25-27	Tournament at Chillicothe	4:30 PM
March 22	at North Kansas City	4:00 PM	April 30	at Bishop LeBlond	4:30 PM
March 28	vs Savannah	4:30 PM	May 2	vs Maysville	4:30 PM
March 29	at Oak Grove Community Ballpark	5:00 PM	May 6	at St. Joseph Benton	4:30 PM
April 1	vs St. Joseph Lafayette	4:30 PM	May 7	vs Lathrop	4:30 PM
April 3	at Southwest Livingston County	5:00 PM	May 9	at East Buchanan at MO West	4:30 PM
April 4	at Maryville	4:30 PM	May 11	at St. Joseph Benton-Bartlett Park	4:30 PM
April 8	vs Mid-Buchanan	4:30 PM			
April 9	vs St. Pius X	4:30 PM			
April 10	vs Chillicothe	4:30 PM			

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March 19	vs Lawson	4:00 PM	April 18	at Chillicothe @ Green Hills Golf Course	9:00 AM
March 25	vs Multiple Schools	4:00 PM	April 22	vs St. Joseph LeBlond	TBA
March 26	vs Chillicothe	4:00 PM	April 26	vs Richmond R-XVI School	TBA
April 10	vs Multiple Schools	9:00 AM	April 29	District vs Excelsior Sprins	TBA
April 11	at Plattsburg Country Club		May 6	Sectionals @ Paradise Pointe Golf Course vs Smithville	TBA
April 15	vs Plattsburg	9:00 AM			
April 15	vs Multiple Schools - St. Joseph Country Club	9:00 AM			
April 16	vs Multiple Schools - Lawson	4:00 PM			

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2019 Lady Dragons Soccer Schedule

Date	Opponent/Tournament	Time	Date	Opponent/Tournament	Time
March 20	at Oak Grove	5:00 PM	April 18	vs Bishop LeBlond	5:00 PM
March 21-22	Tournament at Oak Grove	5:00 PM	April 24	vs Savannah	5:00 PM
March 25	at St. Pius X	5:00 PM	April 26	at Sedalia Smith-Cotton	5:00 PM
April 2	vs St. Joseph Lafayette	5:00 PM	April 30	at Chillicothe	5:00 PM
April 4	at St. Joseph Benton	5:00 PM	May 2	vs Maryville	5:00 PM
April 8	at Lone Jack	5:00 PM	May 6	vs Excelsior Springs	5:00 PM
April 11	at Savannah	5:00 PM	May 7	at Bishop LeBlond	5:00 PM
April 15	vs Chillicothe	5:00 PM	May 9	vs St. Joseph Benton	5:00 PM

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Date	Opponent/Tournament	Time	Date	Opponent/Tournament	Time
March 21	vs Carrollton	4:30 PM	April 15	at Chillicothe	4:00 PM
March 25	vs St. Joseph Benton	4:00 PM	April 18	at St. Pius X	4:00 PM
March 27	Cameron Tournament	8:00 AM	April 23	at Bishop @ Noyes Tennis Center	4:00 PM
April 2	at St. Joseph Lafayette	4:00 PM	April 24	MEC Tournament @ Noyes Tennis Center	8:30 AM
April 3	vs Savannah	4:00 PM	April 29	vs Excelsior Springs	4:00 PM
April 4	vs Richmond R-XVI	4:00 PM	April 30	at Trenton	4:00 PM
April 8	at Maryville	4:00 PM	May 3	Tournament vs St. Joseph Benton @ Trenton High School	TBD
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2019 Dragons Track and Field Schedule

Date	Event	Time	Date	Event	Time
March 26	at Lathrop	4:00 PM	April 25	MEC Meet at Maryville	4:00 PM
March 29	at Odessa	4:00 PM	April 30	at Maryville	4:00 PM
April 5	at Chillicothe	2:00 PM	May 7	at Benton	3:30 PM
April 6	Invitational at Lathrop	9:00 AM	May 11	District at Chillicothe	TBD
April 9	at Cameron	3:30 PM	May 18	Sectionals at Chillicothe	TBD
April 11	at Excelsior Springs	4:00 PM	May 24 & 25	State Championship at Jefferson City	TBD
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