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Gabby Barrett to headline LakeFest 2022

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Special to Atchison Globe

We are excited to announce the lineup is finalized for LakeFest 2022. Mark your calendars! July 15 at Warnock Lake in Atchison, Kansas.

ACM New Female Artist of the Year will headline LakeFest 2022. Warner Music Nashville's Gabby Barrett is setting the trend. Barrett has added more elite wins to her gold-

family and stories, history and hope. Ray says music saved him, but it did even more: Music made him. In four short years, Ray has built an impressive foundation. Three No. 1 songs – RIAA Platinum-certified “Think a Little Less,” along with “Kiss You in the Morning,” and “One That Got Away” – plus “Get to You” and “Her World or Mine,” brings his tally to four Gold-certified sin-



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gines. Now, two hit albums into that all-too-rare blend of critically acclaimed and commercially successful career, Ray has released “Whiskey and Rain,” the first single off 7-song collection Higher Education, produced by GRAMMY-nominated producer Ross Copperman. Proof that heartbroken wallowing can feel good if it swings, “Whiskey and Rain” has garnered over 66 million streams as it reaches the Top 10 at Country Radio, cementing Ray as the ideal bridge between vintage country cool and modern country’s best sounds.

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Leadership Atchison 2021-2022 class members tour one of the Atchison County EMS ambulances during a recent visit to an Atchison County Commission meeting at the Emergency Operations Center.

Huron City Council now complete with Clem and Funk

By MARY MEYERS
Atchison Globe

The table for Huron City Council leadership has come full circle for all the respective 4-year terms of elected officials.

After votes were counted as the result of the 2021 local cities and schools Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 2, there was a three-way tie between write-in candidates to round out

two of the Undecided was who will fill the open two seats for Huron City Council due to a three-way tie between three write-in potentials, Joel Clem, Kimberly Clem, and Ronnie Funk. The race was decided on Nov. 23 after Atchison County Commission members, Chairman Jack Bower, Vice-chairman Eric Noll, and Commissioner Casey

Quinn recessed from the regular county business long enough to convene as the Atchison County Board of Canvassers. County Clerk Michelle Phillips, the county’s chief election officer, directed the canvassers to randomly pull two names from a cup to determine who’ll fill the vacant posts.

Bower and Noll each pulled out a piece of pa-

per with a name written onto it.

Kim Clem and Ronnie Funk were the names drawn from the cup that has been approved by a unanimous vote from commissioners.

Other Huron Council members are Mayor Jaquetta Peak, the incumbent, who was the only candidate to file for office.

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Benedictine students fund local Christmas charitable gift

By MARCUS CLEM
News-Press NOW

Inspired by Scripture, religious teachings on social justice, and their message of faith and selflessness, the Benedictine Black Student Union has exceeded its online goal of charitable fundraising.

The Atchison Giving Tree project has thus far generated \$2,536 via GoFundMe, which means five low-socioeconomic

families in the area of the Atchison, Kansas, the campus will receive aid, including presents and stocking stuffers for their children. BSU President Soloman Wallace, a student at Benedictine from St. Louis, said he is driven first and foremost by his faith.

“As I child, I personally wasn’t able to have the best Christmas,” Wallace said. “I knew that if

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Members of the Benedictine Black Student Union gather Monday on the campus located in Atchison, Kansas.



Nerissa Lowicki | CIV photo

BC President Stephen Minnis and Amy Minnis, center, along with CIV VP for Government Relations Eduardo Vargas, left, and Henry Cappello, CIV founder and president.

Benedictine College President Stephen Minnis receives CIV Papal Award

By BENELECTINE COLLEGE
Special to the Globe

President Stephen D. Minnis of Benedictine College was one of the remarkable Catholic leaders honored by Caritas in Veritate with the organization’s Papal Award on Sunday, Nov. 21, 2021.

“This award is a tremendous honor for Benedictine College,” Minnis said. “It is gratifying to know that the effectiveness of our mission is being recognized on an international level.”

The award is given annually by Caritas

in Veritate “to distinguished leaders in the international community and in the Church for outstanding work in charity and leadership.” The episcopal advisors of Caritas in Veritate include U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops president Archbishop Jose Horacio Gomez of Los Angeles, and Cardinal Sean O’Malley of Boston. Caritas in Veritate has Consultative Status at the United Nations both in New York and Geneva, where its mission is to protect society’s most vulnerable populations

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