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CDC Releases New Guidelines For Quarantine And Isolation

ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE

IF YOU TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 (ISOLATE)

Everyone, regardless of vaccination status

- Stay home for five days
- If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after five days, you can leave your house
- Continue to wear a mask around others for five additional days

If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever resolves

IF YOU WERE EXPOSED TO SOMEONE WITH COVID-19 (QUARANTINE)

If you:

- Have been boosted OR
- Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last six months OR
- Completed the primary series of J&J vaccine within the last two months

- Wear a mask around others for 10 days
- Test on day five, if possible

If you develop symptoms, get a test and stay home

If you:

- Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine over six months ago and are not boosted OR
- Completed the primary series of J&J over two months ago and are not boosted OR
- Are unvaccinated

- Stay home for five days. Continue to wear a mask around others for five additional days
- If you cannot quarantine, you must wear a mask for 10 days
- Test on day five if possible

If you develop symptoms, get a test and stay home



GVMH released an info-graph to explain when quarantine or isolation is appropriate.



Kamber Grishow
Reporter

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) released the following statement on December 27, 2021, regarding isolation and quarantine guidelines surrounding COVID-19:

“Given what we currently know about COVID-19 and the Omicron variant, CDC is shortening the recommended time for isolation to the public. People with COVID-19 should isolate for five days and if they are asymptomatic or their

symptoms are resolving (without fever for 24 hours), follow that by five days of wearing a mask when around others to minimize the risk of infecting people they encounter. The change is motivated by science demonstrating that the majority of SARS-CoV-2 transmission occurs early in the course of illness, generally in the one to two days prior to onset of symptoms and the two to three days after. “Additionally, CDC is updating the recommended quarantine period for anyone in the general public who is exposed to

COVID-19. For people who are unvaccinated or are more than six months out from their second mRNA dose (or more than two months after the j&j vaccine) and not yet boosted, CDC now recommends quarantine for five days followed by strict mask use for an additional five days. Alternatively, if a five-day quarantine is not feasible, it is imperative that an exposed person wear a well-fitting mask at all times when around others for ten days after exposure. Individuals who have received their booster shot do not need to quarantine following an exposure, but should wear a mask for ten days after the exposure. For all those exposed, best practice would also include a test for SARS-CoV-2 at five days after exposure. If symptoms occur, individuals should immediately quarantine until a negative test confirms symptoms are not attributable to COVID-19.”

This is a big change

from previous quarantine guidelines from the CDC that instructed individuals to isolate for 10-14 days after testing positive or after an exposure to a positive case of the virus. The CDC also said in their statement that “both updates come as the Omicron variant continues to spread throughout the U.S. and reflects the current science on when and for how long a person is maximally infectious. These recommendations do not supersede state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations, nor do they apply to healthcare workers for whom CDC has updated guidance.”

The new recommendations from the CDC for healthcare workers were updated on December 13, 2021, and are as follows:

“In general, asymptomatic health care professionals (HCP) who have had a higher-risk exposure do not require work restriction if they have

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COVID-19 CURBSIDE TESTING HERE



GVMH will now be offering COVID-19 curbside testing every Monday and Friday from 7-8 a.m. at the ambulance bay next to the Emergency Department in Clinton.

Omicron Surge Makes Tests Scarce



Amy Gifford
Editor In Chief

Finding access to a Covid test is a growing issue for many locals. “There are no rapid tests to be purchased, I looked everywhere last week” said one local mother. The Clinton schools do have free rapid testing available for students administered by the staff nurses when school is in session. Clinton Middle School Nurse Nichole Houk asked that if a student is needing a test, to call ahead and make the nurse aware before coming in.

Gov. Mike Parson said in an exclusive interview with Fox4’s Missouri Capitol Bureau that there’s no shortage of tests in the state, except maybe for retailers. According to

his office, Missouri has more than 150,000 COVID tests piled in its State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) warehouse.

“At some point, we have to get out of the business of COVID-19, and we have to realize that we have to move forward in the private sector to do this,” Parson said Tuesday.

In the past week, the state has reported more than 38,000 new COVID cases. That’s roughly 5,500 a day. From the New York Times live Covid tracking, which relies on Henry County Health Center, and GVMH for statistics, Henry County, has reported an average of 30 cases per day, a 79 percent increase from the average two weeks

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Accused Murderer McCarthy Sees Civil Case Dismissed

Ian McCarthy, charged with first-degree murder in the shooting death of Officer Gary Michael, had a trial date set for January 2021 which has now been postponed to 2023.

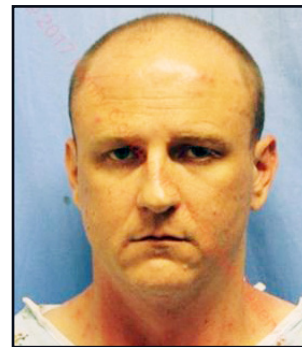
Officer Gary Michael was killed during a traffic stop near Highway 13 and Green Street in Clinton. Court documents say McCarthy got out of his SUV and started shooting at the officer with a rifle. Officer Michael was shot in the chest, through his bullet-proof vest.

Investigators say McCarthy fled the scene of the shooting, but crashed his vehicle about two blocks away, and ran off on foot. He was arrested two days after the shooting. He was arrested two days after the shooting in Urich, Missouri, after a passerby spotted him walking along the road and called the Henry County Sheriff’s Department.

McCarthy will have a jury trial in Jackson County in June 2023. Jury selection for this

case starts in early June at the Platt County Courthouse, with opening statements in Jackson County.

Cresinda Micheal, widow of Gary Micheal also filed a civil wrongful death suit against McCarthy in August of 2017. That case was never tried, and went to ‘inactive docket’ in 2021. On Nov.4 2021, Judge Brandon Baker dismissed the case without prejudice. “A dismissal without prejudice permits the party to bring another



Ian McCarthy, accused with the first degree murder of Clinton Police Officer Gary Micheal.

er civil action for the same cause, unless the civil action is otherwise barred”, from the Missouri court statutes.

Flurries And Fun



Matthew Aldridge, 7, and Noah Aldridge, 6, sons of Aaron Aldridge, enjoyed the snow last Thursday on the playground by the old Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Area residents received just less than an inch of dry snow and brisk 11 degree temperatures, with a high for the day of 19 degrees.

WEEKLY WEATHER	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY			
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Have I Got A Line For You!
By James Mahlon White



Here's another swell idea coming out of New York. The new Manhattan District Attorney says he won't prosecute certain crimes including theft, assault and drug procession. UNBELIEVABLE! I wonder if this DA had to swear an oath of office before he came into power? I've never heard of an oath of office that allows officials to circumvent the law and pick and choose which laws to enforce. San Francisco, LA, Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Louis...it's not like we don't know how this ends. Why have jails at all? Let lunacy rule!

Everyone can be both victim and perpetrator. Personal responsibility, what's that? Maybe there's something in the water in these cities that they're all drinking.

Lots of hurrah about the anniversary of the January 6 riot at the Capitol. President Biden says were in a "Battle for the soul of America" and that January 6 was a "Dagger at the throat of democracy." He took

The Donald from pillar to post, blaming him for what hap-

pened. He can't stop himself from talking about President Trump anymore than The Donald can stop talking about himself and election fraud. Enough is enough! President Biden needs President Trump. Without him, he'd have no one else to blame for his self created disasters. What's next?

They'll probably want to tear down the Tomb Of The Unknown Soldier and replace it with a statue of congress cowering behind their chairs from trespassing selfie takers.

Ran across a movie from 1941 last night, Sergeant York and enjoyed it. The film was based on the diary of Alvin York and chronicled his bravery and know how in World War 1. Sergeant York was from Tennessee where many pioneers came to make a new home. A favorite line from the movie came when Alvin left for the Army. His sister asked his mother, "Maw, what are they a fightin' for? The tiny old lady replied, "I don't know. I don't rightly know."

Have a fine day and be a good example to others....unless you don't feel like it. Either way, take care of yourself.

Til Next Week:
J.M.W.



Robin Wells

Birthplace: Clinton
Years in Clinton: My whole life, except for 2 years in Warrensburg and 2 1/2 years in Columbia.

Family: My husband, Richard, and I have been married for 35 years. Richard was a teacher and then Director of the Clinton Technical School. He retired as Superintendent of Montrose Schools. We have 3 grown sons, Andrew, Justin & Garrison. We also have a daughter-in-law, Jillian, and 2 grandsons, Cooper and Carter.

Occupation: I was the Office Manager for Cover Law Office/Cover & Hilton Law Office for almost 30 years before completely changing gears and going to work as an Administrative Assistant at Henry Elementary School, where I've worked for 4 years.

Education: I graduated from Clinton High School in 1982. I attended UCM for 2 years after high school graduation before accepting a job in Columbia, Missouri.

Favorite Childhood Memory: I have so many childhood memories! The first is when my mom's aunt came to our house with a station wagon full of pup-

Get to Know Clinton, MO

pies and Sherri and I got to pick out our favorite. We picked a black and white puppy with brown eyebrows and white tip on his tail and we named him Tippy! My Grandad and Grandma Albin would drive over to our house and Tippy would hop in the car with them and Grandma would give him Dentyne cinnamon chewing gum - he loved it! He was also notorious for sitting by the patio door in cold weather and fake shivering if anyone looked his way because he wanted to come inside. He was with us for 8 years. I also have so many great memories of growing up with my cousin's on my mom's side - we spent lots of time together running around the Thrush area (outside Calhoun)!

First Job: I worked after school, Monday-Friday, at a local insurance company stuffing envelopes.

Favorite Bands: 38 Special & REO Speedwagon

What do you value most in your friends? I don't get to spend much time with my friends, but I love that when we are able to get together, it feels like we just saw each other yesterday!

Hobbies: Reading,

making scrapbooks. I hope I never have to bury a child.

I have never been able to: Whistle! My dad is the best whistler and he has tried to teach me, to no avail!

Most embarrassing moment? I was at a Christmas party at the Rotary building, looked down and I had on one brown shoe and one black shoe.

If I won the lottery, I would: Pay off our bills and our kids' bills, build a new house, buy new vehicles for the whole family, and travel. I hope I win a huge amount!!!

Future goal: Travel, travel, travel!

What is the best thing about living in Clinton? I know so many people since I've lived here my whole life! I am fortunate to have grown up here and raised my kids here.

What is your greatest fear? Having dementia or Alzheimer's and not being able to watch my grandkids grow up.

Who do you admire the most: My parents and grandparents. I grew up with great examples of how to live life and love your family.

Words to live by: My Grandpa Strong always said, "Live life to the fullest!"

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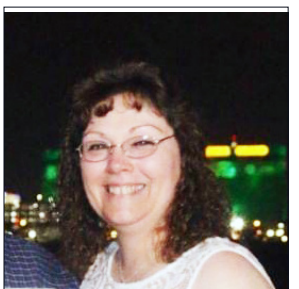


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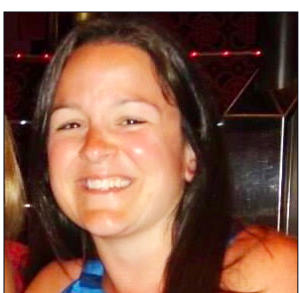
"What is your favorite comfort food?"



A sausage deep dish pizza from Pizza Glen-Daniel Dody



Reese's Peanut Butter Cups!-Christy Douglas



My MaMaw's chicken casserole, followed closely by homemade cookies! Crystal Neese

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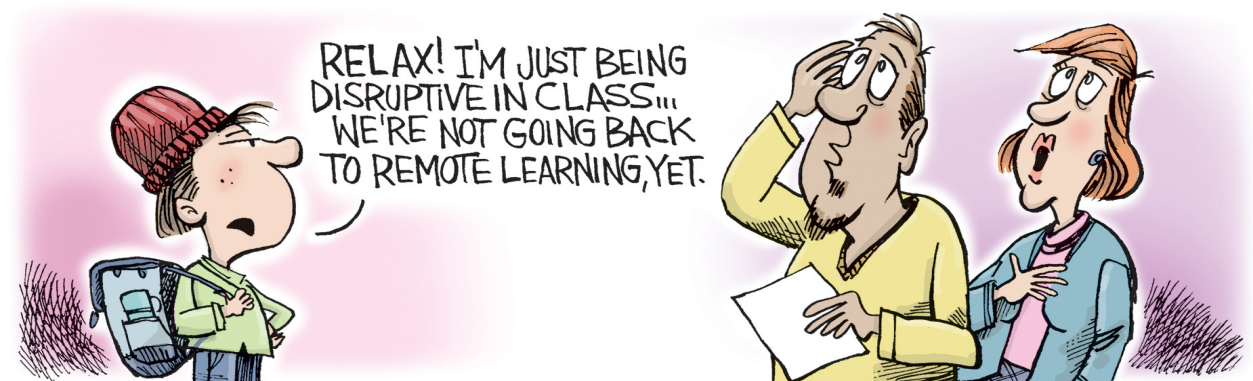
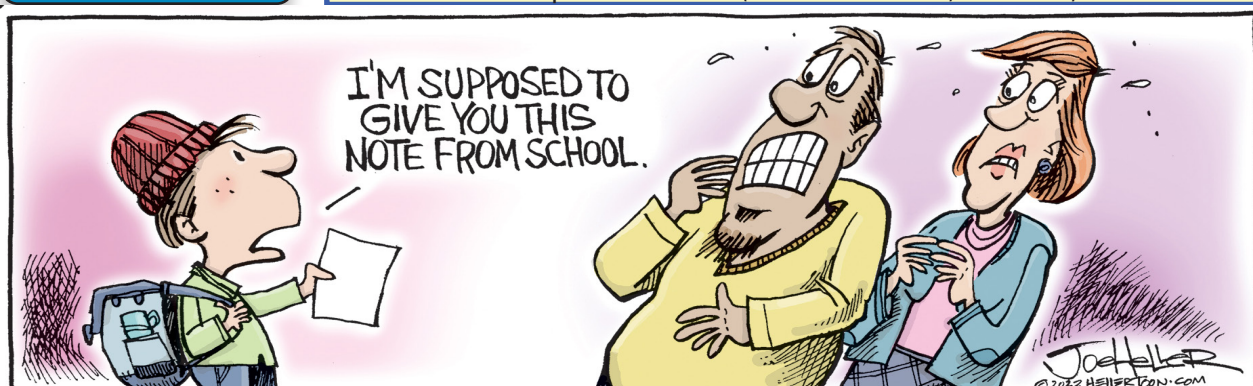
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CDC Guidelines Updated

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not require work restriction if they have received all COVID-19 vaccine doses, including booster dose, as recommended by CDC and do not develop symptoms or test positive for SARS-CoV-2. The duration of protection offered by booster doses of vaccine and their effect on emerging variants are not clear; additional updates will be provided as more information becomes available."

The CDC goes on to clarify that "HCP are considered "boosted" if they have received all COVID-19 vaccine doses, including a booster dose, as recommended by CDC. HCP are considered "vaccinated" or "unvaccinated" if they have NOT received all COVID-19 vaccine doses, including a booster dose, as recommended by CDC."

This clarification is important because the CDC has changed their guidelines for work restrictions for three separate scenarios: conventional, contingency, and crisis. For all HCP with active SARS-CoV-2 infections (boosted, vaccinated, or unvaccinated) in a conventional scenario are to isolate for ten days, or seven days with a negative test if asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic with improving symptoms. For all HCP with an active infection in a contingency scenario, they are to isolate for five days with or without a negative test if asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic with improving symptoms. For all HCP with an active infection in a crisis scenario, there are no work restrictions with "prioritization considerations," such as asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic. For boosted asymptomatic HCP who have been exposed to SARS-CoV-2, there are no work restrictions with a negative test on days two and five to seven in a conventional scenario, and no work restrictions whatsoever in a contingency or crisis scenario. For vaccinated or unvaccinated HCP who have been exposed to SARS-CoV-2 (even if within 90 days of prior infection), they are to isolate for ten days, or seven days with a negative test in a conventional scenario, there are no work restrictions with negative tests on days one, two, three, and five through seven in a contingency scenario, and no work restrictions with the recommendations to test if possible in a crisis scenario. The CDC didn't explicitly state what constituted conventional, contingency, or crisis scenarios.

On January 4, 2022, the CDC released an additional statement on their website explaining why they shortened isolation and quarantine guidelines for the general population. They acknowledged that COVID-19 cases due to the Omicron variant have increased along with seasonal increases of influenza and other respiratory viral infections and stated that the possibility of a large increase in case numbers raises "serious concerns about

societal impact" due to illness.

"CDC has been monitoring the emerging science on when and for how long a person is maximally infectious with Omicron, as well as the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines and booster doses against Omicron infection," the statement read. "Data related to the mental health effects of the pandemic and adherence to prevention interventions have also been considered."

The data in question included a review of 113 studies from 17 countries. The data showed that most SARS-CoV-2 transmission happens early in the course of the infection. Additionally, infectiousness has shown to peak at around one day before symptoms even begin and declines within one week of the onset of symptoms. The average period of infectiousness (and the risk of transmission) is between two to three days before and eight days after the initial onset of symptoms.

"These data are from studies of prior SARS-CoV-2 variants, including Delta," the CDC's statement read. "The science is evolving, particularly for the Omicron variant, and some reports suggest that compared with previous variants, Omicron has a shorter incubation period (two to four days), defined as the time between becoming infected and symptom onset."

The CDC went on to say that statistically, hospitalization and death rates are much lower for vaccinated people for all of the SARS-CoV-2 variants. They are able to deduce this based on preliminary data from South Africa suggesting that hospitalization and death rates are actually lower for people infected with Omicron compared with other variants they've seen.

"Early estimates of lower vaccine effectiveness against symptomatic infection due to Omicron after the Pfizer-BioNTech primary series suggest that booster doses are important to improve protection from hospitalization and death due to infection with the Omicron variant," the CDC said in a statement. "Spread of the Omicron variant has the potential to worsen staffing shortages and increase supply chain challenges, which jeopardizes industry, education, and other systems that are essential to maintain a functioning society and economy. The pandemic has also had a negative impact on the mental health of adults in the United States, largely due to economic and social concerns. Although many people have intentions to self-isolate, both isolation and quarantine are challenging; especially in the context that many infections are asymptomatic. Studies suggest that only a small percentage of people (25-30 percent) isolate for the full ten days."

The CDC went on to say that the updated COVID-19 isolation and quarantine recommendations were shorter for asymptomatic and mildly ill individuals to focus on the period when a person is most infectious. They still

recommend continued masking for an additional five days following the end of an isolation or quarantine.

"These updated recommendations also facilitate individual social and well-being needs, return to work, and maintenance of critical infrastructure," read the CDC's statement.

While the Omicron variant is reportedly more than three times as infectious as the Delta variant according to the CDC, the isolation time for the infection has been decreased under the guise that people should continue to wear well-fitting masks and take additional precautions for five days after leaving isolation or quarantine. Additionally, isolation or quarantine should only end for those who test positive for COVID-19 five days after the onset of symptoms and if the individual has been fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of a fever-reducing medication (such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen) and other symptoms have resolved.

The only exceptions to these new guidelines are children under the age of two, people with certain disabilities, those with moderate or severe illnesses, and the immunocompromised. The CDC is still recommending that those who cannot wear a mask due to age, certain disabilities, or certain illnesses continue to isolate if infected -- and quarantine if exposed -- for ten days.

"Mask use and layered prevention strategies, such as receiving all recommended vaccination and booster doses, physical distancing, screening testing, and improved ventilation, are key to preventing COVID-19 and decreasing transmission," the CDC stated. (source: www.cdc.gov)

The Way It Was

January 16, 2012

Royals Caravan Stops Here



THE 2012 KANSAS CITY ROYALS CARAVAN made a stop at Clinton Strike Zone Family Fun Center Sunday to meet fans, pose for photos and sign autographs. This year's player participants include Johnny Givotella, Alex Gordon, Mitch Maier, Lorenzo Cain, Bruce Chen, George Brett, Dennis Leonard, Joe Randa and others from the past and current rosters. Each year, players travel through Royals Country, meeting fans and talking baseball. (Submitted photo)

In the January 16, 2012 Edition of The Clinton Democrat, the KC Royals stopped to visit fans at the Strike Zone, a bowling alley formerly in Clinton. Photo from Democrat Archives

Alternative Methods Of Instruction Statute Limits Missouri Educators



The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education is reacting to the concern regarding the uptick in Covid-19 cases throughout the state. The 2021-2022 school year, this means not going to an extended virtual learning option.

The Alternative Methods of Instruction Statute, or AMI, allows for school districts to apply for 3 hours of Alternative Method Instruction time without being responsible to make up time at the end of the year, said spokeswoman Mallory McGowin.

McGowin said the statute allows a school district to shift to a distanced or virtual learning environment during something like the pandemic. The problem is it only goes for 36 hours a year, likely just five

days, or one week of learning "If they run out of those days, or if they choose not to use those AMI days, they have to make the difficult decision to close their doors and make up those hours of instruction later in the school year if they need to meet the necessary required hours of instruction in a given school year," McGowin said.

The number of instruction hours a Missouri school district must meet is 1,044, as required by The Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education (DESE). "So if a school chooses to use their 36 hours of Alternative Methods of Instruction, and they continue to have to close their doors after those 36 hours are used, if they need those hours of instruction to reach 1,044, they will have to make up those hours at a later point in the school year," McGowin said.

During the 2020-

2021 school year, the Missouri State Board of Education allowed for the Alternative Methods of Instruction Extension, or AMI X. It allowed school districts to go virtual for an extended period of time, but that was rescinded in July 2021.

This year, administrators are left without a backup plan if the Covid cases continue to rise and schools are forced to shut the doors because of staff shortages, or students who become ill.

Destry Brown, Superintendent for the Clinton District stated "It is not impacting my decision making. If it comes down to a need to go to remote learning, we will know that we will have to make up days. However, as long as we have the staff to remain open, we will do so."

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1) African ravine
- 5) Parts of an udder
- 10) DNA component?
- 14) Drilling org.
- 15) Problem for a grain farmer
- 16) Reversed expert
- 17) Storybook beginning
- 18) In the past, to poets of the past
- 19) JFK predictions
- 20) Progressed by large increments
- 23) Colony soldier
- 24) African jaunt
- 25) Cover with strings
- 27) ___ Island (Brooklyn neighborhood)
- 30) Cool shoe
- 33) Enjoy the limelight
- 36) Stretched tightly
- 38) Fabricate, as a signature
- 39) Reindeer's cousin
- 40) Start to get in shape

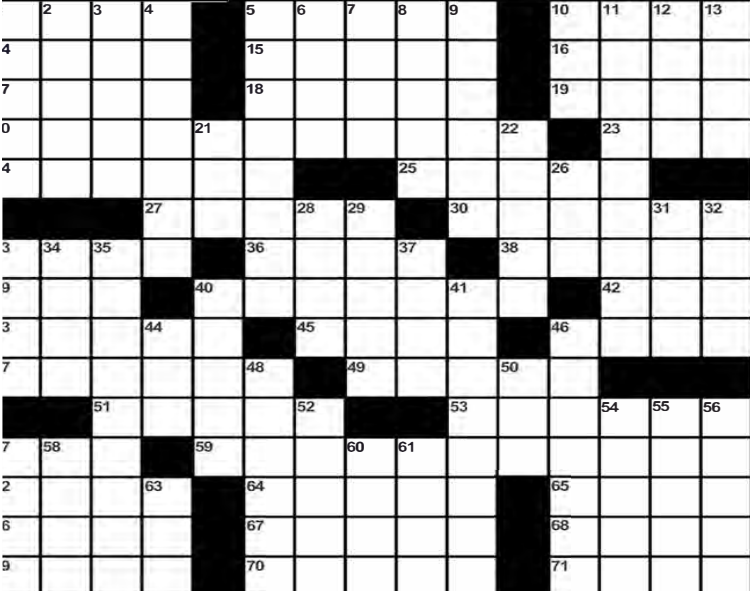
- 42) Large 3-Down dispenser
- 43) Dispatch boat
- 45) Bereft
- 46) Annoying buzzer
- 47) Gets thinner toward one end
- 49) Explosive stuff
- 51) Sworn statements
- 53) Camera parts
- 57) Puzzle doer, right now
- 59) Last part of a horse race
- 62) Poker buy-in
- 64) "All sales are ___"
- 65) The Sail (southern constellation)
- 66) Author's concern
- 67) Like peas in a pod
- 68) Dashing style
- 69) Fit sound to action
- 70) Changed, as wallpaper
- 71) Stone paving block

DOWN

- 1) Angora and merino
- 2) Sleep disorder
- 3) Kind of coffee, briefly
- 4) Swell treatment?
- 5) Attack
- 6) Word used in proofs
- 7) Avidly eager
- 8) Kingdom in the South Seas
- 9) Prepares, as tea
- 10) It comes before beauty, it's said
- 11) Vamoose
- 12) Bit of Kurdistan
- 13) Furniture collection?
- 21) Not to
- 22) NBA or NFL event
- 26) Yoko who married Lennon
- 28) English nobleman
- 29) Whitehorse is its capital
- 31) City on the Yamuna River
- 32) Donated, temporarily
- 33) Defeated
- 34) Thomas ___ Edison
- 35) Abandon abruptly
- 37) Television's Spelling
- 40) Monetary value
- 41) Nameless
- 44) Octopus's home
- 46) Feels acute distress
- 48) Ram's-horn horn
- 50) Drop a routine fly ball
- 52) Expression of amusement
- 54) Ancient upright stone
- 55) Acclaim
- 56) Snooty contraction
- 57) Barks like a pup
- 58) The "O" in SRO
- 60) Author Bagnold
- 61) Who H.H. Munro is
- 63) List ending, often

PUZZLE FITNESS

By Gia Kilroy



Clinton Animal Shelter Pet Of The Week

Tanner
a well behaved boy who would make a wonderful family pet. He is 1.5 years old and is a American Bulldog/Hound mix.
Call 660-885-7999 to meet Tanner!



April Municipal Election Filings To Date



The Clinton Daily Democrat reached out to the Henry County Clerk's office to see who has filed for the upcoming Municipal election (which is in April). Deputy Clerk Kelly Marriott was kind and helpful (as always).

There is more on the April election ballot than just candidates, but certification for those will not occur until January 25 (we will keep you updated). And, although the candidate filing has ended, the clerk's office has not received all of the information on who has filed for what yet. They do have all the filing infor-

mation for candidates for the city of Clinton's mayor and council persons, however, so we here at the paper will pass that along. Remember, there are still filings for school board, as well. Here's what we know so far:

Mayor: Carla Moberly; Thomas Waller.

Ward I council: Debbie Smith; Timothy Payne.

Ward II: Martha Nichols; Sandy J. Whitehead.

Ward III: Cameron Jackson; Joel Coffey.

Ward IV: Gene Henry will be running unopposed.

Again, this is an incomplete list. The Clinton Daily Democrat will keep you updated with school board filings and other ballot issues after certifications are complete.



The Clinton Animal Shelter(CARE) was the beneficiary of an early Christmas gift last week. A very thoughtful and generous contribution was made from the Howard E. Hunt Revocable Living Trust. The donation was presented to Jim Raysik, Board Member for CARE by Fred Bunch, Trustee. Mr. Hunt was a longtime supporter of the shelter, where adopted his dog Joe, in 2009.Photo submission.

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High Fertilizer Prices Not Slowing Farmers



Supplies of fertilizer are plentiful but not cheap, for growers in Henry County.

Josh Wagoner, Plant Manager for Farmers Elevator and Supply on east Highway 52 near Clinton said they have plenty of urea, diammonium phosphate (DAP) and potash.

"Our today prices (Jan. 10) are 97 cents per unit of nitrogen (N) for urea," said Wagoner. "The phosphate (P) in DAP figures out at 60 cents and potash (K) is 70 cents per pound."

The fertilizer plant isn't moving much right now, but they did last fall.

"We had the best fall we've ever had," Wagoner said.

Growers did cut back a little, from what they put on previously.

"The ones we remember amounts for, trimmed back their applications slightly," Wagoner said. "But they still put on the bulk of what they normally do."



Big rig tractor pulls a fertilizer buggy. Submitted photo

The plant manager expects the spring to be as good as the fall sales were.

"They (farmers) know they have to fertilize in order to raise a crop," Wagoner said. "We will have top dress season (wheat) coming up soon."

Farmers Elevator offers a full line of rental buggy applicators and custom professional spreading equipment.

Their spreader trucks have the latest in fertilizer metering equipment and flotation tires.

Growers at the northern edge of the county can purchase fertilizer from Western Ag in Chilhowee and MFA in Windsor.

The Windsor prices are 70 cents per pound

for potash, 58 cents for phosphate and \$1.10 for urea sold as Super-U.

Prices are not expected to go down.

According to Bloomberg News, synthetic fertilizers that rely on natural gas and natural raw materials, will continue to soar in value. Export restrictions from China and Russia, coupled with the current energy shortage will impact fertilizer prices severely.

Other online experts predict the unusually high fertilizer prices to continue through the spring.



The Henry County Prosecuting Attorney's Office announced that \$9,267 had been collected for Henry County's Capital School Fund. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney LaChrisha Gray, Clinton School Superintendent Destry Brown, Deputy Circuit Court Clerk Wendi McGhee, Henry County Treasurer Ann Julian and Clinton Police Department Sgt. Derek Foreman attended the transfer of money at the Henry County Courthouse.

The cash was seized during two different arrests of Shawn Morlan related to the possession and delivery of methamphetamine. The defendant was sentenced to serve twelve years in the Missouri Department of Corrections in both criminal cases. The Circuit Court subsequently ordered that the cash money be forfeited and distributed to the Capital School Fund, which is dispersed to all the school districts of Henry County.

It's A Bird, It's A Plane, It's A Drone!



Cpl. Dody and Cpl. Kublis show off the HCSO drone. Photo courtesy of HCSO

The Henry County Sheriff's Office has just completed the first full year of operations with the Drone Project. Pilots Cpl. Detective Kubilus and Cpl. Dody have been flying the Mavic 2 Pro in several operations throughout the year as well as many training exercises. HCSO's Drone Project was made possible through a grant

from the Truman Lake Foundation, a community granting foundation that operated in the local area to fund projects that are in need of assistance.

"This project is just one of several grants that the Sheriff's Office has received from the Truman Lake Foundation and without their assistance, equipment like this would not be

available for our staff and community. To be licensed, our pilots went through several hours of training and were required to pass a test with the FAA. Thank you Truman Lake Foundation for helping with this project, said a spokesperson for The Henry County Sheriff's Office.

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Clinton City Council Hears From Economic Developer Dawson



Luke Edwards
Reporter

The Clinton City Council met January 3 at City Hall. All members of the council were present, Mayor Greg Lowe presided. After saying the Pledge of Allegiance, the previous meeting's minutes were approved.

David Lee, Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce Director, reported to the council that the "receipt to receive" program at the chamber went well this year. He also reported that the disc golf course is completed. There may still be a small bridge and some signs added to the course, but a grand opening will be held this Spring. He reminded the council that Burke's Outlet (clothing store) will be holding its (tentatively) grand opening on Valentine's Day this year. Burke's will be located where previously Gordman's was at. Lee also mentioned that Clinton was featured in an ad in Bus Tours magazine as a possible place to visit. He told the council that Sunrise Dispensary held its grand opening last week. "No matter how you feel about medical marijuana," said Lee, "they did give me a tour and the place is very secure." Lee concluded his report by recognizing that Rick Pereles was the city's representative to the Greater Area Clinton Chamber of Commerce. He expressed a wish that whoever is elected Mayor in April might retain Pereles in that capacity.

Mark Dawson gave the economic development report. He said there have been three manufacturing projects opened this month. He did report that one potential interest could not be submitted on because of power supply issues. Dawson reported that the virtual dynamic building tool has been used for at least one project – a company interested in potentially buying and expanding the spec building (at Gerhart Industrial Park). There is also some interest in a potential project who is needing rail service at the site. "The [virtual building] tool gives us a budget and timeline on a project," said Dawson. "It also allows us to see who is looking at it." That information can be useful.

Dawson concluded his report by noting he is (tentatively) scheduled to be at a site location meeting in April, and one is in Chicago in



Mark Dawson gave the economic development report at the city council meeting, Jan. 3 David Lee, Chamber Director, also reported to the council. Several items of interest were reported: the disc golf course will have a grand opening in Spring; Burke's Outlet will open Valentine's Day (tentatively) in the old Gordman's building, and the dynamic building virtual tool, used for economic development attraction purposes, is proving to be a good investment.

April as well. Other site location meetings could include Memphis in August.

There were no second readings of previously read bills, nor a public works or public safety report.

The finance committee report was given by Carla Moberly. She brought up the topic of business licenses. It was reported that 14 businesses are currently operating without licenses. There is, apparently, a potential issue that many have paid but because of an online submitting process it may be that some of those businesses were unable to obtain proper registration. "There is an issue with trying to get the paperwork," said Moberly. It is not the case for all of the 14 businesses, and Councilman Gene Henry asked why, when those licenses were due October 1, there is still an issue at all. The city attorney did clarify that the offense is one where a ticket could be issued and could, potentially, be a civil court matter. At the moment, certified letters will be sent out to those not in compliance.

The ongoing process of looking into refinancing the city's debt obligations is still moving forward. Currently the city will see if the project qualifies for insurance and also see if the cost will offset – that information will be known later in the week. There is also a potential cost differential for the Franklin Street Bridge project from the American Recovery Plan Act funds. At the moment, the city is still waiting on the Corps of Engineers to approve a permit pertaining to

the project.

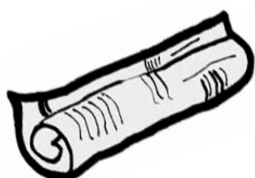
The Clinton City Council approved the company Heritage Airduct (in the amount of about \$8,000) to clean the city buildings' air ducts.

There was no Mayor's report or City Administrator report, and no unfinished business. Councilman Daniel Wilson asked for an update on the traffic signal changes at the corner of Green and Second Streets – which has, at times, been really "out of whack." It was reported it will be accomplished (time frame not reported). Recall that the "fix" will be to remove the left turn signal from the north/south bound traffic lanes, and after 8 p.m., the light signals will be flashing yellow which should significantly improve the traffic flow for both streets.

The council adjourned to executive session at about 6:24 p.m.

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scholarships are open to new and returning students enrolling in any of WGU's 60-plus undergraduate and graduate degree programs in information technology, business, teacher education and health professions, including nursing. Each scholarship is valued at up to \$4,000 and will be credited to students' accounts at a rate of \$1,000 per six-month term, renewable for up to four terms. Applications are being accepted now through June 30 at missouri.wgu.edu/dream.

"Nearly 60 years ago, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., laid out his vision for a future where people of all races and backgrounds were afforded the same rights, opportunities and privileges," said Dr. Angie Besendorfer, Chancellor of WGU Missouri. "His activism opened minds and inspired people

to strive for a more equitable society, and his words and actions continue to challenge us today. In that spirit, we are proud to offer this scholarship in his honor in hopes that those who have consistently faced challenges that prevented them from moving forward with their education plans can be inspired to go back to school and complete their degrees."

The "I Have a Dream" scholarships are competitive and will be awarded based on the students' academic record, previous college experience, readiness for online study, current competency, as well as other considerations.

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THURSDAY • JANUARY 13, 2022 Evening

Table with 12 columns (Time slots: 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and 12 rows of TV listings for Thursday, Jan 13, 2022.

FRIDAY • JANUARY 14, 2022 Evening

Table with 12 columns (Time slots: 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and 12 rows of TV listings for Friday, Jan 14, 2022.

SATURDAY • JANUARY 15, 2022 Evening

Table with 12 columns (Time slots: 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and 12 rows of TV listings for Saturday, Jan 15, 2022.

SUNDAY • JANUARY 16, 2022 Evening

Table with 12 columns (Time slots: 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and 12 rows of TV listings for Sunday, Jan 16, 2022.

MONDAY • JANUARY 17, 2022 Evening

Table with 12 columns (Time slots: 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and 12 rows of TV listings for Monday, Jan 17, 2022.

TUESDAY • JANUARY 18, 2022 Evening

Table with 12 columns (Time slots: 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and 12 rows of TV listings for Tuesday, Jan 18, 2022.

WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 19, 2022 Evening

Table with 12 columns (Time slots: 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and 12 rows of TV listings for Wednesday, Jan 19, 2022.

PUZZLE FITNESS

Word search puzzle grid with 13 columns and 13 rows. Words include WAD, OPEC, ONCE, LEAP, SAFARI, CONEY, SANDAL, BASK, TAUT, FORGE, ELK, WORKOUT, AVISO, LORN, GNAT, TAPERS, NITER, OATHS, IRISES, YOU, HOMESTRETCH, ANTE, FINAL, VELEA, PLOT, ALIKE, ELAN, SYNC, REDID, SETT.

WEEK OF JANUARY 13 WEEKLY HOROSCOPE

Horoscope text for the week of January 13, 2022. Includes sections for Aries (2/1-4/19), Taurus (4/20-5/19), Gemini (5/21-6/21), Cancer (6/22-7/22), Leo (7/23-8/22), Virgo (8/23-9/22), Libra (9/23-10/22), Scorpio (10/24-11/22), Sagittarius (11/22-12/21), Capricorn (12/22-1/19), and Aquarius (1/20-2/18).

WILLIAM "STAN" JOHNSON

William "Stan" Johnson, age 88, of Clinton, Missouri passed away on Monday, December 27, 2021 at Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare in Clinton, Missouri.

William Stanley Johnson, the son of William S. Johnson, Sr. and Madeline Ford Johnson was born on November 19, 1933 in Kansas City, Missouri.

As a young man, Stan was extremely active in Boy Scouts obtaining some of the highest awards available to a Boy Scout at that time. He was an Eagle Scout with 3 palms. He earned his God and Country Award, merit badges too numerous to mention. In 1947 Stan was called by H. Roe Bartle to the Tribe of Mic-O-Say. He also worked on the permanent staff at Camp Osceola.

In February of 1954 Stan married Norma Black. To this union were born four children, Mark Russell, Rex Allen, Star Rena and Kimberly Ruth.

Stan was always an avid car buff. From great street vehicles to being involved with super modified stock cars. Because of his love for automotive challenges, he decided he would like to put his knowledge and skill into something profitable. In 1958 he bought his own service station and garage and at that time he became Stan's Skelly Service at 85th & Holmes, KC, MO. And there took up his second residency for the next 28 years. He became very successful and ultimately took a partner. A longtime friend John Barthol became that partner and the business then became a south Kansas City household name, Stan & John's Service.

Stan and Norma retired in 1984 and moved to Clinton, Missouri. Where Stan became heavily involved in fishing and ultimately became a Truman Lake fishing guide. He spent an additional 12 years doing something he absolutely loved. Spending time in the great outdoors with other anglers. Competitive tournament fishing was just an added bonus.

Stan, with wife Norma, organized, promoted and made possible one of the largest charity tournaments on the lake all in the name of Ozanam Home for Boys. The amount of money raised for the boy's home was Stan and Norma's thank you to the participating anglers.

Traveling was high on the list of Stan's joys. Seven years spent in Baja, Mexico with son, Mark. Those many days and hours spent in a barren desert together created a relationship and bond for life.

Traveling some 4000 miles to and from California three times in six months was "no big deal" because it was to be part of daughter, Star and granddaughter, Shawn's Charity League. Distance was never an issue when it came to spending time with children and grandchildren. Driving to Colorado for one of daughter, Kim's horse show again was "no big deal".

Then, on a whim driving to Ann Arbor, Michigan to take grandson Michael to dinner. It sounds ridiculous, but it happened.

Not to forget two more granddaughters, Jessice and Shea. Driving to California to make sure the girls attended a dance competition while Mom and Dad are out of the country on business. This is just what he did for family.

Stan is preceded in death by his son, Rex Allen and his parents, Bill and Madeline Johnson.

Survivors include his wife Norma of the home, three children; Mark and Becky Johnson of Ladera Ranch, California, Star and Ted Dodd of Palos Verdes Estates, California, Kim and George Dixon of Carbondale, Colorado, four grandchildren; Michael Anderson of Torrance, California, Shawnie Anderson of Palos Verdes Estates, California, Jessica and Chris Ferrero of Ladera Ranch, California, Shea and Ryan Allen of San Juan Capistrano, California, four great grandchildren; Charlotte and Emerson Ferraro, Lux Olivia and Quinn Allen.

A Celebration of Life was held January 4, 2021 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton with Rev. Jim Eager officiating. Special music included "Life's Railroad to Heaven, If Jesus Comes Tomorrow and My Way" sang by Sam and Linda Gibbons. Jack Sweeney, Joe Miller, Jerry Vandenberg, George Enright, Dennis Watters, Steve Parks, and John Barthol* (April 2, 1933-February 28, 2020) were honorary bearers. Inurnment followed in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton, Missouri.

Services were under the care of Vansant-Mills Funeral Home of Clinton, Missouri.

SHIRLEY FRANCES HUNTER

Shirley Frances Hunter, age 65, passed away peacefully at the family home with her loved ones by her side, after a short illness, on Wednesday, December 29, 2021 in Clinton, Missouri.

Shirley was born the thirteenth of fifteen children to Johnie & Velma Snowden on September 28, 1956 in Stayton, Oregon. Shirley grew up with her mother, father, 9 brothers and 5 sisters, in various parts of the United States and graduated from Blue Eye High School in 1975.

After graduation, Shirley ventured out for various jobs in Branson and then Wyoming. Wyoming didn't turn out to be her cup of tea, so when her sister Linda offered her a job at the Clinton Country Club, Shirley jumped at the chance. It was there that she met the love of her life, Rodney Hunter, where he also worked as a greenskeeper on the golf course. Shirley and Rodney were married at Trinity Lutheran Church in Clinton on November 24, 1979. Shirley and Rodney settled in Clinton and in 1982, their daughter, Tara, was born. Tara was the center of Shirley's life, and she was incredibly proud of her when she graduated from the University of Colorado with a degree in film production.

Shirley had a servant's heart and was always willing to lend a hand wherever needed. She was a hard worker her entire life and found great satisfaction in a job well done. She loved to tell a good joke, play a round of golf with her friends, watch the Kansas City Royals and Chiefs, grow flowers in the summer and spend time with family and friends. Shirley always looked forward to her annual 4th of July party— complete with a fireworks display that had no rival.

Shirley will be remembered for her love of family and fun. She is preceded in death by her mother Velma Snowden; her father Johnie Snowden; brothers Allen, Kenny, Virgil, Ferris, and Lonnie Snowden.

She is survived by her husband, Rodney Hunter of the home; her daughter, Tara Hunter of wherever she is working at the moment. Five sisters; Carolyn King of Blue Eye, Missouri, Linda Cowan of Clinton, Missouri, Brenda Rogers of Harrison, Arkansas, Rita Lawheed of Walnut Shade, Missouri, Jan Robbins of Aurora, Missouri. Four brothers; Earl Snowden of Blue Eye, Missouri, Bobby Snowden of Lampe, Missouri, Bill Snowden of Kirbyville, Missouri, and Donnie Snowden of Harrison, Arkansas.

Funeral services were held January 3, 2021 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton with Pastor Jesse Kueker officiating. Special music included "The Rose, The Dance and In the Sweet By and By." The casket bearers were Matt Banks, Curtis Cosens, Doug McMullen, Ethan Banks, Ronnie Cosens and Alex Wolfe. Larry Miller, Jack Ehrman, Kevin Robbins, R.N. Wilson, Chris Othic, Dale Welch and Dean Hargrave were honorary bearers. Interment followed in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton, Missouri.

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

Death Notices

JIMMIE BECKER VICKERS, age 85, of Clinton, Missouri passed away on Thursday, January 6, 2022 at Research Medical in Kansas City, Missouri. Funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton with visitation from 1:00-2:00 PM prior to the service. Burial to follow in Fields Creek Cemetery, Clinton. Memorial contributions can be made to

St. Jude's Children's Hospital or The Wounded Warriors Foundation and can be left in care of the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

RICHARD BALLARD passed away on Thursday, January 6, 2022 at Research Medical in Kansas City, Missouri. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri and are pending at this time.

NANCY MARLENE HALL, age 79, of Raymore, Missouri passed away on Friday, January 7, 2022 at Research Medical Center in Kansas City, Missouri. Funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, January 15, 2022 at Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton. Burial will follow in Englewood Cemetery Clinton, Missouri. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made to Fellowship of John at Foxwood Springs in Nancy Hall's name and can be left in care of the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

EDDIE LEE JACKSON, age 84, of Deepwater, Missouri passed away on Sunday, January 9, 2022 at Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare in Clinton, Missouri. Funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at Vansant-Mills Chapel. Visitation will be from 12:00-1:00 PM prior to the service. Burial will follow in the Deepwater Cemetery in Deepwater, Missouri. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to St. Jude's and can be left in care of the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

WILLIAM "BILL" CLAUDE BERRYMAN, age 79, passed away on Sunday, January 9, 2022 at his home in Clinton, Missouri. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri and are pending at this time.

ANNA JOHNSON, age 96, passed away on Monday, January 10, 2022 at her home in Clinton, Missouri. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri and are pending at this time.

PHYLLIS MEIEROTTO, age 76, of Clinton, Missouri passed away on Saturday, December 25, 2021 at Country Club Care Center in Warrensburg, Missouri. A graveside service will be held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at Englewood Cemetery in Clinton, Missouri. Memorial contributions can be made to Good Shepherd Hospice or (C.A.R.E.) Clinton Animal Rescue Endeavor and can be left in care of the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

RANDY EUGENE BRAUN, age 64, passed away on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at his home in Clinton, Missouri.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri and are pending at this time.

WALLACE E. BASS known by his friends and family as "Bass" passed away on 12/29/2021 in his home in Lowry City, Missouri. He was 90 years old. Services will be held at Metropolitan Baptist Church 853 Washington Blvd. Kansas City, Kansas 66101 on January 14, 2022 at 10:00am.

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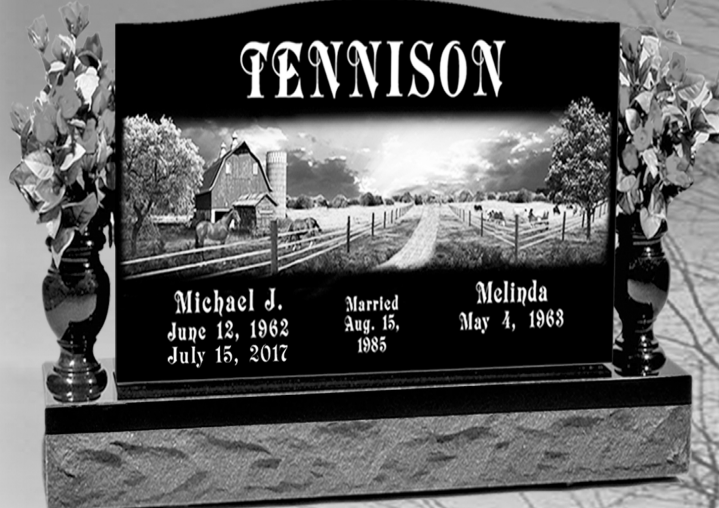

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Calhoun UMC

Welcome to the news at Calhoun United Methodist Church, a small church with a big heart, located on the Square in Calhoun. Services begin at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday morning. We ring the church bell at 9:45 to call the flock to worship. Our service is live-streamed for face book.

Our sympathy and Christian love are extended to the family and friends of Robert Fields, Charles Siercks and Joe Crenshaw who passed into the arms of Jesus recently. Each week we pray for many in the community who have ongoing illness and those recovering. This week our prayer list includes Melva Slack, Debbie Land, Jim and Joey Cooper, Mickey Maupin, J.C. Brown and C.W. Southers. Special prayers were said for the Roman family who lost their home by fire recently. We always lifted up our military, especially disabled veterans hurting because of injuries inflicted by war and their families. We pray for those in our work force who face the dangers of the pandemic in the work place and for our country as well.

Next weekend January will be half gone and spring is just that much closer. We were pleased to sing Happy Birthday to Barbara Colwell this morning and wish her many more. Sharon Miller was happy and surprised by a visit from Canadian friends over the New Year holiday. The Eckhoffs were excited to have their granddaughter Hadley chosen as Page for the Windsor Court Warming festivities Friday evening. She was pleased also and really strutted her stuff. The Colwells have been traveling again, so this is the first news for a while and we are certainly glad to be home again. Don't forget Harvesters will visit Calhoun again Friday Jan. 14th.

We are always pleased to have guests for worship any Sunday morning at 10:00; the Welcome mat is always out. Come dressed as you are comfortable. Be prepared to receive a blessing for your effort, and we will be blessed by your presence. Thought for the week, "Remember the antidote for our fears in this world is FAITH."

Clinton Church of the Nazarene

1/2/22 SERVICE

Pastor opened the service with prayer. His message was titled, "Praise". The Psalms are filled with praise. We need to make noise for Jesus! There is power in praise. We praise for his mercy on us. Praise can change your day! It can change your attitude, it can change your mood. Praise helps us defeat the devil. It helps us to walk in victory. It sets our spirit free. It makes you want to dance. David danced in the presence of God. Praise acknowledges Jesus is God and Supreme in all, and over all things. Let everything that lives sing praises to the Lord. Live a life of praise to Jesus.

The service closed by singing the Doxology. Verses from Matthew, James, 1 Peter, and Revelations were used to further illustrate the message.

We thank each person for coming to worship here today. We pray that you received a rich blessing by being here and that you will come again. See you in church?

First Baptist Church

Pastor Randy Shipman welcomed the congregation and Daniel Wilson, Deacon of the Week offered the morning prayer. The Scripture reading for the morning was Luke 3: 15-17& Psalm 29 In the Message Pastor Randy used Acts 18: 1-11 to remind us that the church in Corinth where the Apostle Paul preached for a year & a half was a center for East West trading & was an immoral & a dark city. Pastor Randy gave us 3 applications for our church today to have impact on our town.

- 1- Focus on the Gospel Jesus who is the Messiah
- 2- a church to impact the city is flexible in it's approach
- 3- A church to impact the city is also fueled by a divine commissioning

God is working in us & will use us in our work place and in the city we live to reach others for the Lord. We were challenged with the question, "Are we just living in Clinton or are we commissioned here for a purpose!"

FBC Students, Mark your calendars! We're going to the Ready Conference January 28-29 we will be taking a group of students & leaders to Kansas City to attend the Ready Conference. The cost is \$50 plus food costs for 2 days. We will be meeting downtown on the 28th @4: 15 PM & return on the 29th For more info contact Joey Conway, our Student Pastor @ the church office.

"IF Gathering" Women are hungry for God & desperate to find their people. Women of Clinton mark your calendars for the "IF" Livestream Event is to be held on March 4-5 for all ages of women.

Worship services are on KDKD 95.3 @10:00 AM Sunday mornings. We also invite those in the Clinton area who don't have a church home to join us in worship of our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ. For more information on the activities of First Baptist, please telephone the church office @660-885-2211 or check out our website <firstbaptistclinton.church>

First Presbyterian Church

Each one of us should daily remember our call as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Through our different gifts we are the Body of Christ. Let us pledge to use our gifts in Christ's service. This week's anthem was "We Three Kings" played by Gay Smith and arranged by Eugenie Rocherolle. Rev. Nancy Gillard delivered the message The Spirit of Leadership using Acts 1: 15-26 as her text. New Deacons and Elders were installed or ordained into service.

The Presbyterian Women met Friday, January 14. Their study continues on women in the genealogy of Jesus. The lesson topic for January was "Ruth and Redemption". You are welcome to come be a part of PW.

So many colorful tee shirt jump ropes have been braided that there is no longer a place to display them. What a wonderful way to pass the long cold winter evenings while making a worthwhile project that will delight some child next Christmas through project Christmas Cheer and Samaritan's Purse. There is still plenty of time for you to get involved in this mission project. Materials and instructions are available.

Tai Chi classes meet every Monday and Wednesday morning at 10:00 am for approximately one hour in our fellowship hall. There is room for you to join and you will be welcomed.

Don't forget about the weekly ZOOM Bible Study on Wednesdays at 11:30 am. If you are interested in participating please contact the church office and the link will be sent to you. Rev. Nancy guides this weekly study.

You are invited to join us in worship each week. If unable to attend in person, please find us online at: You tube Nancy Gillard, fpccantonmo.com or Facebook First Presbyterian Clinton MO. Sunday sermons, worshipful music, church updates and prayer times are available there. Our Sunday service is also broadcast on FM radio 87.9 at 10:30 am.

Golden Valley Christian

If someone would ask you what has been the biggest change in this nation in the last 50-70 years, how would you answer? The following opinion was offered by an author in the magazine, The American Heritage, as being "the growth of the American economy." Expanding on the reason for this growth is "the computer, the most profound technological development since the steam engine." Most of us will

agree that the computer and the digital age has definitely changed the world. The majority of households in the United States has a computer and multiple cell phones. The credit card was introduced in 1951 by a Long Island banker, William Boyle. In this day and age, a credit card is an absolute must-have. Along with these innovations have come some major problems, like data security, digital crime and terrorism, privacy concerns, and job insecurity. However, there is still one absolute in our society that never changes: God and His Word, the Bible. The Bible is a travel map for living our lives; we just need to keep reading it.

The crafters took this week off, but they plan to meet again next Tuesday, at 10:00 AM.

Please keep in mind the people on our prayer list. There is so much sickness and misery right now, it is essential to remember those in need.

Due to illness, our designated speaker was unable to be with us, so Ken Jones gave a detailed message on what our church refers to as Communion, or the Lord's Supper. Referring to scripture from 1 Corinthians 11:23-32, the Apostle Paul warned the people to take the bread and wine in a worthy manner (v 27). Our minds must be centered on Jesus and what He has done for us. If we partake in an unworthy manner, it makes Christ's death, in effect, a murder, instead of a sacrifice. Paul says it is essential that we recognize our relationship with fellow church members, as the body of the Lord, as we partake; by not doing so, we become weak and sick, and some have fallen asleep—spiritual death (v. 30). Spiritual death leads to loss of salvation (vs 29-30). Participation in communion should also include time for us to repent of our trespasses against God and fellow believers, before we partake of the bread and wine. Recognizing the seriousness of Communion and our attitude toward it takes personal self-evaluation. When we recognize a deficiency in our attitude and correct it, communion becomes a learning experience, as we strive for spiritual maturity over the entire course of our lives.

Golden Valley Christian Church meets at 611 South Third Street in Clinton. Sunday School classes begin at 9:30 AM, and the morning worship service is at 10:30. Our interim minister is Elmer Fuller, and our website is www.goldenvalleycc.org, where you will also find links to access our Facebook page and YouTube sermons. We are happy to invite you to attend our services, where you will always receive a warm welcome.

Mt. Calvary Apostolic Pentecostal

"Don't Let Temptation Get You Down"

It is our job as Christians to watch out for one another. If we do what God wants us to do in service to him we place our souls at risk for hell.

As Christians we are the number one target of Satan. He entices and tempts us. To entice, is to lead on by exciting. To Tempt, is entice or allure to do something often regarded as unwise, wrong, or immoral. (dictionary.com2018)

The devil mimicks the sneak attack of a lion when he is ready to pounce. In the Old Testament the devil had numerous tricks that he used on humans.

In Genesis 39:10 it says, And it came to pass, as she spake to Joseph day by day, that he hearkened not unto her, to lie by her, or to be with her. (KJV) Satan waited for the opportune time to strike in an attempt to take Joseph down. When there was no other person around, she grabbed Joseph in an attempt to make him lie with her. Joseph ran, but she kept hold of his garment. Made her accusations and caused him to be locked up in prison.

Satan went after Daniel, who was faithful to God and prayed every day, three times a day. The men who were jealous of him plotted against him by having the King sign a decree that anyone who prayed to any God except the King's idol, would be put in the Lion's den. Satan was behind the men who plotted. Daniel continued to pray to God. Satan thought he defeated Daniel when he was thrown in the Lion's den, but God caused the Lions to sleep and Daniel was unharmed.

David was targeted by Satan by enticing David to number the Israelites. God was displeased.

It says in 1 Chronicles 21:12 Either three years' famine; or three months to be destroyed before thy foes, while that the sword of thine enemies overtaketh thee; or else three days the sword of the LORD, even the pestilence, in the land, and the angel of the LORD destroying throughout all the coasts of Israel. Now therefore advise thyself what word I shall bring again to him that sent me. (KJV)

1Chronicles 21:13 And David said unto Gad, I am in a great strait: let me fall now into the hand of the LORD; for very great are his mercies: but let me not fall into the hand of man. (1 Chronicles 21:1-13 KJV) David knew the merciful nature of God. He did not want to take his chances with man. God will forgive you as long as you ask for it and repent.

In Matthew 4, Satan did the same to Jesus. He waited until Jesus had fasted 40 days and 40 nights then he told Jesus to turn the stone into bread. Satan persisted by showing Jesus the Kingdoms and told him he could have it all if he would bow down him. This was Satan's ultimate goal, to get Jesus to bow to him. Which did not happen.

It says in 1Corinthians 10:13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it. (KJV) It is dangerous to be tempted by the devil and do things that are against what God wants us to do.

In James 4:7 it says, Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. (KJV) Avoiding temptation is so important. It is in the Lord's Prayer in Luke 11:4 And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. (KJV)

Remember, God will not allow you to be tempted more than you are able to bear and he always makes a way of escape. God Bless.

Mt. Zion United Methodist

The Lay Leader's message was from Psalm 139. The theme of this popular Psalm is that God is all-knowing, all-powerful, and everywhere present. God knows us, God is with us, and his greatest gift is to allow us to know him.

Sometimes we don't let people get to know us completely because we are afraid that they will discover something about us that they won't like. But God already knows everything about us, even to the number of hairs on our heads (Matt.10:30), and he still accepts us and loves us. God knows and loves us completely.

In verse 7 David asks, "where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?" Verses 8-12 assure us that God is present everywhere and because this is so, we can never be lost to his Spirit.

Verses 13-15 tell us that God's character goes into the creation of every person. When we feel worthless or even begin to hate ourselves, let us remember that God's Spirit is ready and willing to work within us. Therefore, we should have as much respect for ourselves as our Maker has for us.

Verse 16b tells us, "All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be." This means that nothing that happens in our life surprises God. We're the ones who are taken by surprise.

Finally, in verses 23-24, David asked God to search his heart for sin and point it out, even to the level of testing his thoughts. This is "exploratory heart surgery" for sin, and how are we to recognize sin unless God points it out? Then, when God shows us, we can repent and be forgiven.

If you ask the Lord to search your heart and your thoughts and to reveal your sin, you will be continuing on God's "way everlasting." So, when you feel that "nudge" on your conscience and on your heart, be thankful. That is God's Holy

Spirit at work within you to teach you and to guide you. Amen

Northeast Baptist Church

Our church was still decorated for Christmas last week, and I was looking at our wreaths. They've been taken down now, but their symbolism remains. The round evergreen signifies the everlasting love of God for His people. God gives us what we need to sustain ourselves. He just asks that we seek his guidance. Acknowledge Him. Share Him.

For more information about NEB Church, please visit our website at <https://nebchurch.org>.

Save Our World Ministry

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We began our service the same as the last three weeks surrounding the sanctuary hand in hand and singing "I need you to survive" to one another. Again a warm start to services. After communion the Pastor gave us the sermon We All Need Each Other. Starting with 1 Peter 4 vs7-11; As each has received a gift use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. 2 Psalm 133:1 How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in harmony. Hebrews 10:24-25 Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. and let us not neglect our meeting together as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

We all need each other at one time or another. May we always remember this! Indeed, we are all part of God's body, and we all need each other. So use your gifts to build the body of Christ and encourage each other to also use their gifts. Let the light of Jesus so shine in you that people you meet acknowledge something they see in you. 2022 is Harvest Time so Go Out and Make Disciples!

Sunday February 6th we will have having a Potluck dinner directly after service. We will eat between 10:30 and 11:00. Bring your favorite dish.

Friday February 11th we will be going to Winter Jam at the T-Mobile Center. We will leave between 4:30 and 5. Cost is \$10 per ticket and \$10 for gas.

Snow Flake Garage Sale is Saturday the 29th at the Benson Center. This is a fundraiser for our Seasons of Service Outreach Ministry. Bring your best baked goods. Everyone is welcome.

Seasons of Service Outreach Ministry helps families in need, rides for Dr. appointments and our ATAP Program (All Things Are Possible) transitional housing for men.

Contact us at 660-885-5550

Trinity Lutheran Church

Martin Luther was a devout monk. He was a dedicated priest. He was devoted to the Catholic Church. Above all, he feared God and wanted more than anything else to be certain of his salvation. However, Luther could never be sure he had done enough to appease God for his sins. For example:

*As an Augustinian monk, Luther was determined to confess every single one of his sins in order to be assured of God's forgiveness and his own personal salvation. Luther attended confession daily, sometimes for six hours at a time His priest grew so weary of him confessing every possible and potential sin that he advised Luther to go out and actually commit a sin or two so he actually would have something to confess!

*During the celebration of the first Mass he performed as a priest, Luther was so aware of his own sinful nature, and so in awe of being in such close proximity to Jesus' body and blood in the sacrament, that he was nearly rendered speechless and unable to move.

*When visiting Rome while a young priest, he crawled up the "Steps of Pilate" on his hands and knees, kissing each one of the 28 steps, in order to merit even more of God's forgiveness for himself and members of his family.

Unfortunately, despite all of his best efforts, Luther still felt the wrath of God against him, a poor sinful being, was not assuaged. Ultimately, he rediscovered the true Gospel in the Bible. Salvation can't be earned by our own works or merits. It is a gift from God. It is received by grace alone, through faith alone. Our good works do not create faith or forgiveness; they are a sign of the faith freely given to us by God while we were still dead in our trespasses and sin.

God gives us faith through Word and sacrament. These sources of faith in Jesus Christ as our Savior are found in His church Christ's church is found wherever believers gather together around the Word of God rightly preached, and where the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper are rightly administered.

Like Luther, do you feel the burden of your sin? Do you have a desire to obtain God's forgiveness and mercy? Good! That is the Holy Spirit working in you, calling you to come and receive His gifts of faith through word and sacrament. Praise God.

Divine Service: 10 am; SS: 9 am; Ch. Ph. 660-885-4728; Pastor Kueker: 573-768.5752.

Urich Baptist Church

It was a chilly morning but our hearts were warmed as we gathered to worship the Lord. Today, Clint Keeney rang the church bell. Mrs. Julia Klinefelter led in the congregational singing with Mrs. Dixie Collins playing piano. We rejoiced and celebrated with Shelby Fellhauer on his birthday and with Lonny and Tracy Braumell on their wedding anniversary. Gary Vass and Clint Keeney collected the offering.

We were honored to have Bro. Steve Baird fill in for Pastor Chad Pollett. The scripture passage from his sermon was from Matthew 8:23-27. This passage describes human fears and amazement in Christ. The fear of the Lord is the drawing to God in amazement and pulling back from God in apprehension. The call to follow Jesus is an invitation into our fears. This invitation is an opportunity to experience Jesus. We can run to Jesus in the midst of trouble or in any situation. The opportunity to experience Jesus is our means to Godly fear. Make this year shine with Godly love and kindness.

Valley Center United

Happy New Year from Valley Center Church! We sang Happy Birthday to Stephanie Neuschwander. We send our prayers of love and peace to the David and Debbie Burrow family in the loss of his father, Delbert Burrow.

David Maggi gave the powerful message this morning. Rev. Dane has been ill this week and we send our prayers for a quick recovery.

We have heard the stories over and over about Moses and the burning bush and the parting of the waters. We can almost see these images in our minds. All of these events happened on Holy ground.

We don't have to go to those far away places to be on holy ground to understand and feel his grace. What makes it holy is when God is present. It is the interaction between you and God; heart to heart.

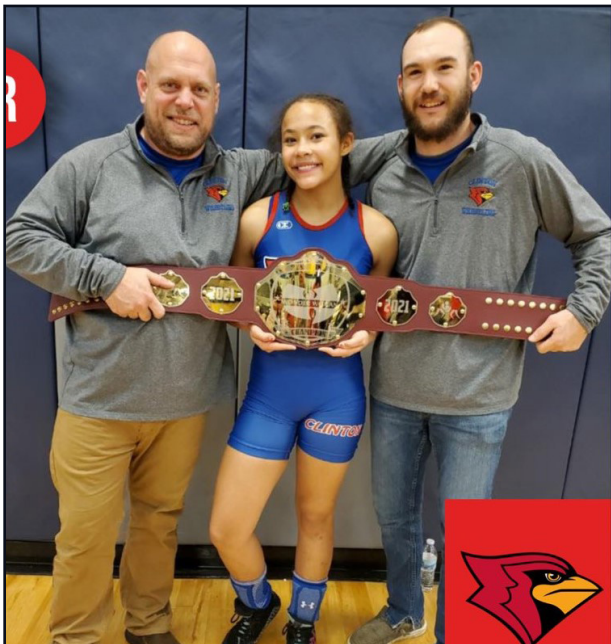
We come to this church on the hill, we are on holy ground. We have heard God speak through the people. We have shared the sacred time of Baptism and said our goodbyes to those loved ones who we have lost. It was all right here, in this holy place in the presence of God. We are thankful that we can come here and leave with his grace, forgiveness and knowing that we are redeemed.

Our faith matters and what we do with it, matters. This day and everyday we pray that we will go out and take with us his unending love and with our words and deeds, share it with all we meet.

***We give you thanks O God, for this holy place. This place where we so often are found by you. We hear your voice in this sanctuary. We respond to it with unspeakable joy! Allow us the extreme luxury of taking your presence, from this holy place, into our hearts and lives, that we might always dwell secure in your grace and love. -Amen

Correction

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Wonder Women Winner Amitria McNack is shown with her belt and coaches Mark Lovelace and JD Bristow. She is now an amazing 22-0 on the year. Tim Komer/Clin-ton Democrat



CHS Wrestling Champion Amitria McNack in action. Tim Komer/Clin-ton Democrat

McNack Wows With First Place Finish At Wonder Woman Tournament

More than 500 female wrestlers participated in Battle's Wonder Woman Wrestling Tournament. It was held in Columbia on Dec. 29-30. It was postponed last year due to Covid.

More than 500 female wrestlers and 75 teams from several states, including Oklahoma, Ohio, Illinois and Missouri participated.

The tournament is also trying hard to emphasize the use of female officials, photographers, etc. At 66, Barb Brummet, head official said her wish, for the tournament moving forward, is to see an all-female officiating staff. Brummet said, "To my knowledge, this is the largest female tournament in the country."

The annual tournament got its start in 2019, by the then-Battle head wrestling coach Michael Wakim. Wakim is now the

tournament's director. How Amitria won 1st Place (135 lbs.)

Amitria McNack (22-0) placed 1st with 36.0 team pts.

Round 1 - McNack received a bye.

Round 2 - McNack won by fall over Jossie Hopkins (St. Clair) 14-12 (Fall 0:50)

Round 3 - McNack won by fall over Kayleigh McGrath (Fort Osage) 23-10 (Fall 0:19)

Quarterfinal - McNack won by fall over Macie James (Marshfield) 5-4 (Fall 0:31)

Semifinal - McNack won by fall over Bailey Joiner (Lebanon) 20-2 (Fall 3:11)

1st Place Match - McNack won by fall over Faith James (Cassville) 24-3 (Fall 1:03).

Also participating for CHS at 130 lbs. was Bailey Pack. Bailey did not win any matches but gained valuable experience. Bailey's record is now 7-11.



The Clinton High School Class of 1955

*Correction spelling*Pictured in the front row are Barbara (Anderson) Chapman, Kit Anderson, Carol (Welch) Wright, Bill Hedrich, Charlise (Owens)Shoemaker, Beverly (Harris) Miller, JoAnn (McQueen) Little, Bernice (Neuenschwander) Martin, Mary Lou (Brown) Harrelson, and Wayne Delozier. In the center row, Beverly Gieselman, Jean (Julian)Hedges, Bonnie (Briggs) Winter, and Jim Millam. In the front row are Mickey Chapman, Ted Helphrey (Legall), Joe Murphy, Bill Moulder, F.M. Graff, Dwight Dody, Harold Henry Jr. and Hugh Sperry. The graduating class of 1955's reunion was postponed due to Covid concerns, but was hosted at the Elks Lodge on Oct. 9, 2021. Twenty-two class mates were present along with sixteen spouses and guests. A special thank you to Loree Walrath and Jim Tillman. Photo Courtesy of Jim Millam.

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Urich Man Killed In Cass County Accident

Urich man killed in Cass County fatality accident

On January 8th around 9:44a.m. the Missouri State Highway Patrol in Cass County along with Cass County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a two vehicle fatality accident on southbound Missouri 7 Highway at Chandler Road in rural Cass County.

The Missouri State Highway Patrol says the accident occurred when the 2018 Jeep Compass driven by 81 year old Donald L. Dryden of Urich, Missouri was traveling

north on Chandler Road and failed to stop at a stop sign and struck the eastbound 2004 Ford E350 Van driven by 41 year old James T. Mallinson of Kansas City, Kansas.

Mr. Dryden was pronounced dead at the scene of this accident and he was transported to Frontier Forensics. Both vehicles were totaled and towed from the scene of this accident by J's Southland Tow.

This is Troop A of the Missouri State Highway Patrol's 1st Fatality accident of the year 2022.

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Lady Cards Battle Pirates



Mercedes Brown getting 2 of her 12 points in the Boonville game on Tuesday, Jan. 3. Briley Wishard led the Cards with 17 points. Tim Komer/Clinton Democrat



The Lady Cards played tough defense but suffered too many turnovers and lost to the Lady Pirates 57-40. Left to right, Briley Wishard, Riley Heerdink, and Mercedes Brown. Tim Komer/Clinton Democrat

The CHS Lady Cards played the 7-2 Boonville Lady Pirates on Tuesday, Jan. 4. The Lady Cards did not play their best game, too many turnovers, and the Lady Pirates took advantage. The score after the first quarter was 17-11 Pirates. Boonville sank a 3-pointer at the half-time buzzer to go up 10, (31-21). The Cards were led by Briley Wishard with 16 points and Mercedes Brown with 12 but it was not enough. Wishard did a good job going up strong under the basket and earned nine free throws. The Cards had no answer for Boonville's #14, Addison Brownfield that scored 22 with five 3's. The Lady Cards 2-3 defense was also not able to stop Boon-

ville's baseline cutters. The final score was 57-40 Pirates. The Lady Cards are now 4-7 on the season. The CHS JV played an exciting game against Boonville and won 29-25. Sabrina Meloy suffered a lower leg injury during the JV game. The Lady Cards travel to Odessa on Friday, Jan. 7, and to Sedalia on Wed., Jan. 12. Team Stats: (Boonville), Eight 3-pointers and 7 of 11 from the line. The Lady Cards had two 3's and went 8 of 15 from the line. Heerdink (2,0,0), Caldwell (2,0,0), Brown (12,0,3/4), Wilson (7,1,0), Potter (1,0,1/2), and Wishard (16,0,4/9). The Jan. 4 Cardinal wrestling Tri with Harrisonville and Ex. Springs was postponed due to Covid issues.



Lakeland brought a large group to the tournament. Joining Lakeland was the Grace Christian Academy in Lowry City. Talking with the coaches, they expressed how Archery has helped their schools offer a valuable activity to their students. Tim Komer/Clinton Democrat



Clinton Archery Tournament

CHS hosted a NASP Tournament on Sat. Jan 8. Over 400 student archers participated from 23 different schools. The sport grows each year. The perfect individual score is 300 with 30 tens. Both CHS and CMS won their divisions.

Clinton: 250 +

Team	Score	Tens
Team #1	3211	125
Cauy Collins	291	22
(#1 Ranked Boy)		
N.Branscomb	276	11
E. McMillan	273	9
(#2 Ranked Girl)		
Issac Tennal	270	9
Lauren Bagley	268	9
Colby Bigler	267	11
Anna Hilty	266	11
J. Neill	266	10
Miranda Beaty	261	7
H. Lincoln	260	11
Kasey Wilfong	259	9
Kason Himes	254	6
Abby Jones	253	7
Tate Goth	250	6

Clinton MS 240 +

Team	2991	73
M. Shumate	279	15
Izabelle Yates	260	4
Landon Elliott	256	7
Hayden Dunn	255	6
M. Shortino	251	5
Daniel Neill	250	7
Hayden Clifton	248	7
Lilly Tabor	248	4
Ryan Custer	245	6

Clinton I.S. 170 +

Team	2335	17
Kasey Hess	233	2
Cole Catron	227	2
W. Bohannon	223	2
Alex Watts	212	0
C. Dittmer	200	3
C. Shoemaker	199	2
Haidon Yates	186	3
Mic. Shortino	186	1
Elie Lewis	174	0
Gabe Rogers	172	1

Lakeland HS 200 +

Nev. Waldron	264	8
Ainsley West	242	7
Tim Sherlin	242	7
Justin Gregory	242	3
Colton Morin	234	4
Rhange Wes	230	1
Alexander Sage	213	2
Mad. Tichenor	201	1

Lakeland MS 200 +

Ken. Mitchell	248	4
Hope Cooper	234	4
Sarah Sherlin	231	5
Dawson Cox	224	3
Jacob Gregory	207	1

Sherwood 200 +

Bailee Turner	268	7
Lacy Merriman	254	3
Mercy Wilson	246	6
Wyatt Russell	242	3
Nath. Parker	235	3
Sarah Parker	224	1

Calhoun 200 +

Hunter Marriott	264	11
Wyatt Moore	253	11
Evan Harris	242	5
Arron Gibbs	219	3
Chris Nelson	215	2
Lain Hill	205	1



The CHS NASP Archery Tournament had over 400 students participate from 23 different schools. Shown above is a 10m shooting line at the tournament. Tim Komer/Clinton Democrat

CMS Lady Cards Basketball Fight The Tigers

No doubt about it, the young CMS Lady Cards have worked hard to keep improving on the season. But, under the tutelage of Coach Liane Hager that improvement has steadily taken place. The young Cards hosted the Warrensburg Tigers on Thursday, Jan. 6. The Warrensburg club is strong with a deep bench and two very tall and talented players that look like they could start on most high school teams. The Tigers went up 10-7 after the first quarter and 20-13 at the break. The young Cards kept fighting and pulled within six, 27-33, with 2:34 left in the fourth quarter. It was an exciting game but they could not catch up and lost 40-31. The biggest positive takeaway would be the toughness of the Cards and their



Addison Little produces on both ends of the floor. All the Cardinals have shown significant improvement. They stayed in the Warrensburg game but lost 40-31. Tim Komer/Clinton Democrat

willingness to attack the basket. The Cards could have made a go of it but they went 3 of 16 from the line. The Lady Tigers went 10 of 16. Five differ-

ent Cardinals scored: Lexis Barnhart 11 (2-3's), Lily Kenney 7, Addison Little 6, Cadence Harvey 6, and Carmen Bohannon 1.

Lakeland Falls to the CHC Cougars

The Lakeland Vikings dropped a game to the 9-2 College Heights Christian School on Saturday, Jan. 8 by the score of 68-56. The Vikings are now 11-1. Many would agree strong teams like the Lakeland Vikings learn more by playing other strong programs like

the CHC Cougars instead of staying with a 'play it safe' schedule. This was the first time the two teams have met in recent history (via MSHSAA). The CHC Cougars are a private Christian school located in Joplin. They started in 1978 and have grown to 550 students

K-12. The Vikings will also face Archie, Skyline, and Adrian in the next few days. These schools are also not in the play-it-safe category, with a combined record of 22-9. Go Vikings.



The Lakeland Vikings fell 68-56 to the CHC Cougars on Sat., Jan 8. It was their first loss of the season. Left to right, Garrett Strange, Logan Crowder, Kaiden Ketterman, and Corbin Meeker in previous action. Tim Komer/Clinton Democrat

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AREA SPORTS with Sports Editor TIM KOMER



This I Remember

Mia Mills: "I played a lot of basketball growing up. I enjoyed it a lot and I remember so many things. But, I would have to say one of my best memories is the year 2019 when my travel basketball team, call the Della Lamb, flew all over the country to get into big-time tournaments. We went to Louisville, Orlando, and Atlanta for example."

When you are a kid and you are on a very good basketball team sitting on an airplane with good friends on your way to play the game you love, that is something you will always remember."

Yes, Mia, we agree. Many of us will remember you for your record-setting career as a Clinton Cardinal. Good luck in your teaching career.

Catching Up With Mia

Mia Mills, a 2020 Cardinal Alum and basketball standout has been attending Evangel University in Springfield for the last two years. She has been playing for the Evangel basketball team. I recently talked to her about a lingering hand injury, (her right hand and wrist are in a cast). She said it was an

old injury, a small bone behind her thumb, that never healed properly. Mia has transferred to MSU and has decided to hang up her basketball sneakers. I am sure it was not an easy decision. Mia is majoring in Elementary Education and is starting to substitute teach when time allows.

Mizzou Makes History

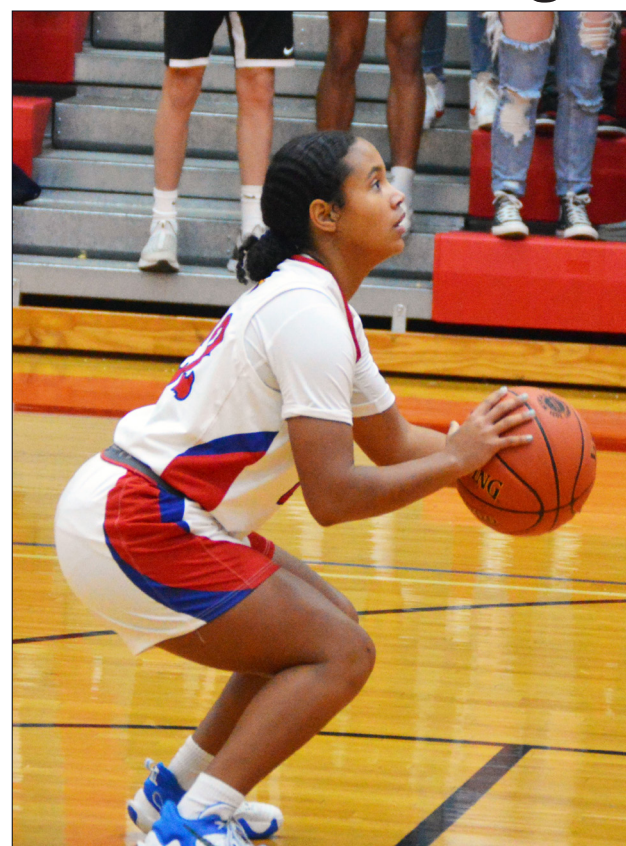
Mizzou Lady Basketball has always been a hard-working team. The Lady Tigers are doing well this year with a record of 13-3 and on Dec. 30 they made history. They played and beat the top-ranked team in the Nation, the South Carolina Gamecocks. Mizzou won 70-69 in OT.

the Lady Tigers have ever beat a #1 ranked team. Plus, they did it without six of their players, including top players Aijha Backwell and Izzy Higginbottom. They were missing these players due to Covid protocols. Coach Pingeton was obviously proud of her team and their "next player up" mentality.



Lady Cards Tame Bulldogs

The CHS Lady Cards traveled to Odessa on Thursday, Jan. 6 to take on the 5-6 Lady Bulldogs. The game got off to a sluggish start with the score being 7-5 Lady Cards after the first quarter. The score at the break was 15-10 Cards. Turnovers were still plaguing the Cards but their defense kept them in the game. Defensively Mercedes Brown helped the Cards dominate the boards, Riley Heerdink blocked several shots and Skyte Wilson got her usual multiple steals.



Freshman Skyte Wilson had a great game helping her team beat the Odessa Lady Bulldogs 43-29 on Thursday, Jan. 6 on the road. Skyte scored 17 points and made 8 of her 11 free throws. Tim Komer/Clinton Democrat

In the second half, the Lady Bulldogs got off the porch and fought back stealing the lead 22-21 after the third quarter. The Lady Cards missed some key free throws and the momentum was clearing with Odessa. As often happens in basketball the fourth quarter was a major turn-around. The Cardinals' shots started to fall and they made their free throws. The hard-charging Lady Cards outscored the Lady Bulldogs 22-7 in the fourth quarter led by Wilson's nine points.

Wilson scored 17 in the game and went 8 of 11 from the line. Briley Wishard found nine points. Odessa had a player foul out early in the fourth quarter and Wishard fouled out late. The final score was 43-29 Clinton. This win puts the Lady Cards at 5-7 on the season. Odessa was led by Levi Moody with 13 points. Team Stats: Clinton made

Cardinal Grapplers At Crossroad Duals

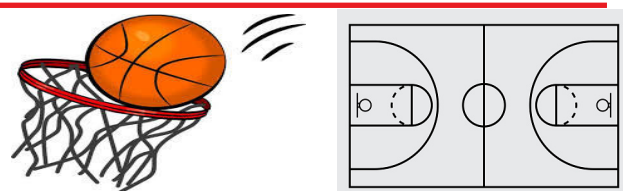


Landon King getting a win at the Crossroad Duals on Sat. Jan. 8. Tim Komer/Clinton Democrat

The CHS Wrestling team is in the midst of a very tough period. They have had some Covid and injury issues, which of course makes practices next to impossible. Their numbers are down with only 7 of the 14 weight classes being filled. With that said, you would have to say 2021-22 is a classic rebuilding year. The task of rebuilding has been given to new coaches, Mark Lovelace, Pam Mifflin, and JD Bristow. The Clinton Youth Wrestling Club and the Middle School programs are very active so there is hope that the program's improvement is in the near future.

The CHS team went to a large Crossroads Dual meet at Camer-

on on Saturday, Jan. 8, and ran into some pretty good teams most of which had full squads. The Cardinals wrestled Cameron, Chillicothe, Marcelline, Mexico, and Savannah. The Cards fought hard and had several competitive matches. The CHS wrestlers winning individual matches were: Lucas McMenemy at 106 lbs., Landon King at 126 lbs., and James People at 170 lbs. Hang in there boys. The girls' team has two very competitive grapplers led by Bailey Pack and the undefeated Amirtia McNack.



An Early Look At Area Basketball Districts

Class 1 D6	Jasper (0-11)
Ballard (1-8)	Liberal (6-6)
Drexel (6-4)	Marion C. Early (7-5)
Hume-Host (8-3)	Osceola (2-7)
Miami (6-6)	Weaubleau-Host (2-5)
Montrose (6-6)	Class 3 D8
NE Vernon City (0-11)	Cole Camp-Host (5-4)
Rich Hill (4-3)	Russellville (4-8)
Class 1 D9	Stover (6-4)
Calhoun (0-5)	Tipton (7-4)
Chilhowee (4-9)	Warsaw (1-7)
Kingsville (5-7)	Windsor (4-7)
La Monte (3-7)	Class 3 D13
Leeton (8-4)	Adrian (7-2)
Northwest-Host (6-3)	Butler-Host (6-4)
Otterville (4-7)	El Dorado (7-5)
Class 2 D14	Holden (3-7)
Appleton City (2-9)	Sherwood (0-8)
Archie-Host (6-4)	Stockton (9-4)
Crest Ridge (4-6)	Class 4 D13
Lakeland (11-1)	Barstow (4-5)
Lutheran (KC) (5-7)	Clinton (3-6)
Midway (6-5)	Harrisonville-Host (4-9)
Wellington-N (4-5)	Knob Noster (9-4)
Class 2 D8	Nevada (1-8)
Concordia (4-7)	Pleasant Hill (2-6)
Green Ridge (1-8)	Class 4 D15
Lincoln (7-5)	Ex. Springs (1-8)
Sacred Heart (11-2)	Frontier STEM (2-5)
Santa Fe (1-11)	Marshall (1-7)
Smithton-Host (12-1)	Oak Grove-Host (2-8)
Sweet Springs (6-4)	Odessa (7-4)
Class 2 D13	Richmond (7-3)
Greenfield (2-9)	

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 A work to do which has real value,  
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 feel the poorer.....  
 A mind unafraid to travel, even though  
 the trail be not blazed  
 An understanding heart....  
 A sense of humor.  
 Time for quiet, silent meditation.  
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 coming of these things, with the wisdom  
 to know them when they come.  
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 Tucker, Gideon Dwane 8th Grade  
 Wilson, Malachi Justus 8th Grade  
 Hess, Madelynn Jo 7th Grade  
 Johnson, Annie Gail 7th Grade  
 Kenney, Lily Marie 7th Grade  
 Lutjen, Dylan James Curtis 7th Grade  
 Mitchell, Cody Eric 7th Grade  
 Oliver, Jordan Lee James 7th Grade  
 Scott, Maeghan Elanna 7th Grade



**Front Row (left-right): Alexis Fowler and Daniel Peek Back Row (left-right): Merci Bedwell, Maegan Scott, and Savannah Lee**

In November, author Stephen Kozan visited Clinton Middle School to present on the enjoyment of reading and writing. During his presentation, Mr. Kozan conducted a flash fiction writing in which all 6th and 7th grade students were given 15 minutes to write a short synopsis of a fictional short story. Once completed, students submitted their writings to Mr. Kozan.

students were chosen as finalists: Daniel Peek, Alexis Fowler, Savannah Lee, and Maegan Scott. Merci Bedwell was selected as a flash fiction illustrator during the visit. All of these students were recognized at the December Board of Education Meeting. Mr. Kozan will be making the announcement very soon about which student will be selected to write and publish a book!

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**Tiffany Gipson student-taught first semester with retired CSD teacher, Lea Rae Porta. Tiffany graduated in December and was hired as a 1st grade teacher at Henry Elementary. Photo courtesy of Clinton District**



**Savanna Davis student-taught first semester with retired CSD teacher, Debbie Abdoler. Savanna graduated in December and was hired as a 5th grade teacher at CIS.**



**Chloe Richard graduated in December and has been hired as a 2nd grade teacher. Chloe is taking over Mrs. Pulicella's class who is moving to Italy and will be greatly missed.**

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## \$1M Alumnus Gift to Benefit UCM's College of Education

The University of Central Missouri Alumni Foundation is pleased to announce that alumnus Greg Thurman, '74, and his wife, Carla Thurman, of Franklin, Tennessee, have made a generous gift to the university. The gift of \$1 million will fund the renovation of a gymnasium in the 53-year-old Lovinger Building into a state-of-the-art mixed-use educational facility.

Holden, Missouri, native Greg Thurman made the gift in honor of his nephew, Mike Hough, who earned three bachelor's degrees from UCM in 1993 and a Master of Science in Education – Secondary School

Administration in 1998. He went on to obtain his Education Specialist and doctoral degrees in Educational Leadership from St. Louis University.

While serving as a middle school principal, Hough also served as an adjunct professor at UCM, teaching law courses to graduate students. He is currently the superintendent of the Holden School District, one of the university's oldest and most valued partners in preparing effective educators. Thurman would like to name the renovated space after Mike Hough, pending UCM Board of Governors approval.

"I believe in giving back, and UCM was part of the path that led to the opportunities of my good luck," said Thurman, a founder of StrategyCorp., which provides digital marketing services to banks and credit unions across the country, and chairman of Journal Communications, the leading publisher of Chamber of Commerce messages nationwide. "Mike's dedication to learning and applying that passion to his professional career is a terrific example for young people enrolled at or considering UCM. I hope this gift can help others find a path that leads to success and their own way of giving back."

The College of Education, one of four UCM colleges, currently serves approximately 2,000 undergraduate and graduate students. The renovated space will provide creative open teaching and learning areas that will enable the college to prepare district administrators, teachers and students for successful careers, while supporting local research and development in new teaching and learning technologies.

"The College of Education is grateful to Mr. Thurman for this wonderful and generous donation to

UCM," said Ann McCoy, dean of UCM's College of Education. "The fact that the donation is being made in honor of his nephew, a longtime area educator, makes the donation even more meaningful as it honors the important role all educators play."

UCM has long been a leader in Counselor Education in Missouri and the region, prepar-

ing students to be exemplary professional counselors in schools and community-based clinical mental health settings. The program is accredited by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). UCM is also the only institution in the central region – and one of only four public institutions in Missouri – to be nationally accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).

In the reimagined space made possible by the Thurmans' contribution, faculty and students will work alongside school-based practitioners and engage with community-based clinicians and counselors to better understand how trauma-informed care can be practiced through play therapy and integrated back into the classroom. The facility will also provide greater access to private and confidential individual and group counseling sessions for area clinical mental health agencies; serve children at Foster Knox, UCM's on-campus childcare center; mentor and counsel students with disabilities who are enrolled in the THRIVE program as they transition to independent living; and guide university students registered with the UCM Office of Accessibility Services. The space will be a complete conversion of the former Lovinger Gym, to include the creation of counseling rooms, a play therapy room, a studio lab for educational technology, multifunctional space, faculty offices and a welcoming lobby with a nearby restroom.

With this gift, the Thurmans became members of UCM's Founders Society, a community of donors who are recognized for giving \$25,000 or more to the university in their lifetime. The spirit of philanthropy has been at the heart of the university since its founding in 1871, when a local citizen donated 20 acres for the original campus. The continued generosity of UCM alumni and friends enables the university to deliver high-quality, affordable higher education by creating scholarships, supporting faculty research and innovative programs, and funding facilities that enrich the student experience.

"Greg had a vision of honoring his nephew and fellow UCM alum-



**Mike Hough, nephew of Greg and Carla Thurman, who donated \$1M to UCM in his honor. Photo Courtesy of UCM.**

nus in this way," said Courtney

Goddard, vice president of university advancement and executive director of the UCM Alumni Foundation.

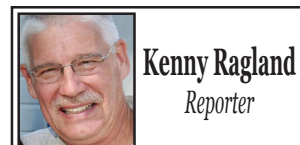
"This gift honors family, the transformative power of higher education and one man's devotion to both."

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## Anhydrous Costs Up, Farmers Look For Ways To Save



**Kenny Ragland**  
Reporter

Farmers can still save money on nitrogen costs, by knifing in anhydrous ammonia.

But not very much. A whopping 6 cents, is the savings over urea at the Farmers Elevator location on east Highway 52. Urea there is 97 cents/pound (January 11).

Growers comparing Super-U urea from the MFA in Windsor, would save 19 cents. Super U is \$1.10/pound (January 11).

High energy prices account for the difference, according to the Nobel

Research Institute. It takes 33,500 cubic feet of natural gas to produce one ton of anhydrous ammonia.

Josh Wagoner, plant manager for Farmers Elevator at the 52 Highway facility, said they don't carry anhydrous ammonia.

"We have been selling urea for nitrogen needs," said Wagoner. Anhydrous is available from Will's LP Gas in Montrose, West Central Agri

Services in Chilhowee and Adrian, and MFA and Ag-Coop in Sedalia for northeastern Henry County growers.

Prices are expected to be \$1500/ton, according to West Central Agri-management. They declined to be

## McCarthy Civil Case

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County in June 2023. Jury selection for this case starts in early June at the Platt County Courthouse, with opening statements in Jackson County.

Cresinda Micheal, widow of Gary Micheal also filed a civil wrongful death suit against McCarthy in August of 2017. That case was

never tried, and went to 'inactive docket' in 2021. On Nov. 4 2021, Judge Brandon Baker dismissed the case without prejudice. "A dismissal without prejudice permits the party to bring another civil action for the same cause, unless the civil action is otherwise barred", from the Missouri court statutes.

## Clinton Christian Academy Round Up

Clinton Christian Academy is currently scheduling screening appointments on February 4 for students that are eligible for Preschool and Kindergarten for the 2022-23 school year. Preschool students must be 4 years old by Sept. 1 and kindergarten students must be 5 years old by Sept. 1. Parents of prospective students will be given a tour of the CCA Campus, visit with administrators as well as the preschool and kindergarten teachers while

students are assessed by CCA teachers for preschool and kindergarten skills. If you are unable to attend on February 4, call to arrange a convenient time for you. Call CCA Administrator, Robin Ritchie, to schedule an appointment today at 660-890-2111.



**Grower applying anhydrous ammonia with his tractor, applicator, and pulling the long white storage tank. Submitted photo**

quoted in the story, but did say they will have anhydrous for customers throughout the spring planting season.

The price may be a little cheaper from Montrose and Ag-Coop.

"We will try to stay at \$1,375 - \$1400," said Will Crowder. "But that will depend on the market (wholesale price)."

Ag Coop (Sedalia) anhydrous ammonia price at press time is \$1,450 per ton.

Wagoner said that growers are not switching to urea, because of the anhydrous price.

"People are putting on about what they always do," he said. "Farmers that use anhydrous, are still doing so."

Urea changes to ammonia, in the soil.

According to the University of Minnesota, this happens in the soil as the urea moves into the molecular structure of the ground.

Online sources say that if urea doesn't

move quickly into the soil, the risk of nitrogen evaporation loss is real.

Super-U, with impregnated Agrotain reduces that loss, if a grower is willing to pay 13 cents more per pound.

Anhydrous ammonia, with it being knifed into the ground, greatly reduces chances of nitrogen loss. And it doesn't have to convert from urea to ammonia.

But growers have to pull a big contraption rig, using a lot of diesel fuel and putting hard wear and depreciation, into very expensive machinery.

Growers making their decisions on which product to use for their nitrogen needs, can certainly look to suppliers for their experience.

"We are looking forward to a very good spring," said Wagoner at Farmers Elevator in Clinton.

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Baughman, Gracie A.M.  
Blevins, Grace K.A.  
Calvy, Zayley Addison  
Daughenbaugh, Isaac Brayden  
Day, Kingston Jarel  
Day, Mackenzie Rhea  
Deemer, Anthony Omega  
Diaz, Jasmyn Carol  
Diehl-Tribble, Lydia Lou  
Driskill, Tara Nichole  
Etters, Rhyan R  
Fields, Trevor William  
Gobelet, McKynlee Jade  
Heerdink, Kolby R  
Hetherington, Owen Jackson  
Howry, Atalie Nevaeh  
Johnson, Katie Angel  
Jones, Jacy Lynn  
Jones, Madison Diane  
King, Ashlynn Louise  
Largent, Kathleen Jazmyn  
Mackey, Allyson Elizabeth  
Mantonya, Taryn Christine  
Maurer, Brody Adam  
McKinley, Preston Wayne  
McMenemy, McKayla Rylie  
McNeely, Bristol Kyann  
Meeks, Ariana Kathleen  
Mentzer, Cayden Lee  
Mullen, Maddison Renee  
Neill, Daniel Odos  
Nickles, Skyler Jayden  
Park, Airyana Nicole  
Phillips, Johnathon Leo  
Scott, Cali Wren  
Steffens, Lexie Noel  
Stephens, Garrett Daniel  
Uribe, Konnor Matthew  
Wareham, Rhett Delanie



**Clinton Middle School  
7th Grade  
Cardinal Honor Roll (3.5-3.999)**

Anos, Patricia Lyn  
Armer, Riley Grace  
Bade, Bryce Daniel  
Barkley, Kaleb Noah  
Bentley, Violet Rachel  
Berg, Ella Lynn  
Bramell, Connor Lee  
Chastain, Ernesto RD  
Clifton, Hayden Dane  
Cochran, Julia Lynn  
Cron, Caleb M  
Daughenbaugh, Maya Louise  
Delaney, Jaeden Lee  
Dills, Cody Douglas  
Dunn, Haydin Kaige  
Fowler, Alexis Anne  
Gardner, Turner Scott  
Golder, Natalie Marie  
Goth, Alyvia Renia  
Hargrave, Frankie William  
Holland, Cameron Wayne  
Johnson, Austin Lain  
Johnson, Maleah Alise  
Lee, Savannah Rose  
McGregor, James O'Dell  
Millam, Cain M  
Phillips, Gwenivere LaDawn  
Russell, Ava Elizabeth  
Shortino, Mackenzie Diane  
Shumate, Mason Alexander  
Snider, Danielle Mychell  
Steele, Wyatt Andrew  
Steffens, Luke Anthony  
Steward, Ava M  
Swann, Rylen Sue  
Thompson, Foster Owen  
Washington, Clevenesha Che'Ray  
Zink, Ayson Charles



**Clinton Middle School  
8th Grade  
Cardinal Honor Roll (3.5-3.999)**

Acosta, Isabella Marie  
Austin, Kenadie Lee  
Ballard, Kayde Renee  
Banks, Cade Allen  
Barnhart, Lexi Renea  
Bohannon, Carmen Diane  
Carr, Tyler Wayne  
Clifton, Austin Richard  
Davenport, Maci Jean  
DeLozier, Hadley Elizabeth  
Duncan, Isaac Harry  
Eidson, Mia Nicole  
Elliott, Devin Don  
Elliott, Landon Cole  
Ford, Noah Asher  
Foster, Lucas Owen  
Gardner, Cail Elexis  
Gilbert, Kiersten Leanne  
Goodloe, Maddison Ann  
Harvey, Cadence Dawn  
Humphreys, Samuel Joseph  
Jeffrey, Tegan Elizabeth  
Johns, Ethan James  
Kernohan, Lauren Chesney  
Klahs, Faith Marie  
Litke, Wyatt Maison  
Long, Sophia K  
Lynch, Preston Owen  
Martin, Maverick Wade  
Meeks, Caleb Robert  
Miles, Sean Patrick  
Millam, Orla Rena  
Morrow, Calli Michelle  
Oliver, Markus Leeroy  
Pfleiderer, Jacob Ryan  
Pugh, Jaxon Keith  
Purinton, Molly Clare  
Santa, Mason Thomas Kent  
Simmons, Lilliana Jane  
Smith, Makhah Codie Allen  
Snider, Jordan Alexis  
Sockwell, Lana Elayne  
Spring, Piper Elizabeth  
Springer, Aubrey Gwen  
Stowell, Lydia M  
Swartz, Lorelei Madison  
Tabor, Lilly Mae  
Tirey, Gavin Daniel  
Townsend, Kaiden Matthew  
Vandenberg, Allison Jean  
Walters, Braeden Michael  
Wareham, Paytyn Rae  
Willings, Myleigh Joann  
Wilson, Jase Bryan  
Yates, Izabelle Renee



**Clinton Middle School  
6th Grade  
Honor Roll (3.0-3.49)**

Acosta, Victoria  
Anderson, Iris Kit  
Arbuckle, Krista Faith  
Arwood, Taylin Marie  
Bosch, Mia Dawn  
Capek, Chloe Elaine  
Carter, Eli Aaron  
Crawford, Kody Wayne  
Crawford, Micahel Scott  
Crispi, Wyatt Henry  
Desbien, Sydnei Lynn  
Dunaway, Caiden  
Edens, Micah Boyce  
Fields, Addison Rose  
Ford, Brilee Madison Nichole  
Fritchey, Bryce Alexander  
Groves, Gabriel Xavier  
Hicks, Olivia Renee  
Ivlow, Denver Christopher-Payn  
Keithley, Kennedy Aspen Tyler  
Lindsay, Gavin Scott  
Malotte, Matthew Micheal  
Maurer, David Jae  
McBride, Kyleigh Christine  
Miller, Tysen Gauge  
Myers, Braden Charles  
Peek, Victoria Jean  
Petry, Adam Scott  
Portman, Paxton Alexander  
Powell, Leah E  
Schlagle, Gauge Jackson  
Scoles, Wyatt David  
Spencer, Dayton Allan  
Taylor, Alexander Wayne  
Thornton, Trinity Nickole  
Troupe, Madison Marie  
Trumble, Brayden James  
Tucker, Olivia Kristine  
Walker, Antravion Dewayne  
Watts, Kennedi Ann



**Clinton Middle School  
8th Grade Honor Roll (3.0-3.49)**

Allen, McKenna Linn  
Ammann, Parker Riley  
Beck, Janell Annabell Katherine  
Bedwell, Merci Lynnette  
Branson, Kayleigh Ryan  
Buehler, Ryleigh Morgan  
Campbell, Lincoln Porter  
Chastain, Izabella Catalina Marie  
Cowan, Riley Page  
Custer, Ryan Alexander  
Foster, Wesley Owen  
Hampton, Garrett Lee  
Harding, Chase Garrett  
Johnson, Antonio James-Lee  
Jones, Suryna Shay  
Kleppen, Meika Rae  
Lankford, Jared Andrew  
Lewellen, Colton S  
Little, Addison Rose  
Martin, Tristan M  
Mendenhall, Robert Deon  
Nickles, Alexander James  
Novotny, Emily Marie  
Oaks, Mackenzie Dawn  
Pope, Levi Weslely  
Pugh, Mallory Leanne  
Ramsey, Abigail Jewell  
Roberts, Aiyana Nichole  
Sharp, Edward  
Shelton, Connor Michael  
Smith, Abigail Ann  
Strawser, Arianna Skye-Leigh  
Swartz, Ashlyn Alizabeth  
Uribe, Kannon Wayne  
Vanderburg, Hayden Elleigh  
Westendorff, Camden James  
Wetzal, Bradley Gene



**Clinton Middle School  
7th Grade  
Honor Roll (3.0-3.49)**

Anderson, Abigail Mackenzi  
Anderson, Apollo Craig  
Barnhart, Brody L  
Brown, Franklin Robert Marley  
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Deluna, Ariana Elaine  
Eastridge, Olivia Elizabeth  
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Matthews, Wesley Allen  
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Meeks, April Mary Marie  
Mendoza, Yuridia  
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## A View Of The Top Of The World

Top of the World Barn, near Osceola has opened as an event and wedding venue.

Designed to handle reunions, birthdays and other gathering events, the Beck family is very proud of their hard work remodeling their vintage barn.

"This was originally the Top of the World Poultry Farm," said owner Vicki Beck. "We still have one of the old signs from the early 1900s."

History of the property actually dates to before that.

"It dates to the time of the Civil War," Beck said. "Previous owners milked in the barn. An original feeding trough was here."

The property is located north of Osceola, across Truman Lake and west of Mo. Highway 13.

Vicki Beck uses some of her experience in real estate, for decorating in the event center.

"I sold real estate before we came here," Beck said. "I also worked in the airline industry."

Ernie Beck is a contractor from the Raymore area, where he still drives to work. He did a lot of the restoration work for the event center, and their home on the property.

"I remodeled and added onto the old carriage house," Beck said. "That is where we live."

The barn overlooks a beautiful wooded slope and large pond.

"We hold the outdoor ceremonies there," Vicki Beck said. "We have a set of doors set up for the bride to walk through."

Full facility dressing rooms are inside the barn.

"We have a very nice sitting area in the bride's dressing room," Beck said. "The guys have ample room in their area to dress for the wedding."

A large double buffet is set up, just outside the kitchen. "Groups can cook or cater," Beck said. "There is plenty of room for two lines."

Handicap access is also available. "We can handle the disabled folks," Beck said, "in the bathrooms and everywhere."

The walls and ceilings of the barn are very vintage.

"I used the former metal roof for the ceiling," Ernie Beck said. "A new state-of-the-art metal roof is on top."

The facility opened the year before the pandemic. "We've hosted 25 weddings now," Vicki Beck said. "The Covid pandemic caused many cancellations this past year."

Improvements are in the works for the future. "I want to make a circle drive," said Ernie Beck. "People could drive their vehicles closer and drop guests and items off to bring

inside." Additional gatherings are things the Becks want to offer.

"Event venues are great places for family reunions," Vicki Beck said. "Even large birthdays can be coordinated much easier and better, in a facility like ours."

A big-screen TV is located on one wall in the big barn room.

"People like to show videos of the bride & groom for guests," Ernie Beck said. "This large screen is perfect for that."

Set amounts of beer and wine are included in the facility rental. "It is usually enough for most groups," Vicki Beck said. "For more liquor than that, we do require a licensed bartender."

Costs for weddings are not cheap, but very reasonable for all the patrons get. "We charge \$3,000 per wedding," Vicki Beck said. "Other gatherings are much less."

The Becks are looking forward to a good wedding and event season for 2022. "We may eventually rent out the house," Vicki Beck said. "That will be for the future."

For more information, email [topoftheworldbarn@gmail.com](mailto:topoftheworldbarn@gmail.com)



Top of the World Barn as it appeared in the early 1900's and today after the Beck family has lovingly restored the property. Photos courtesy of Vicki Beck

## Deadline

### Times

Auctions, Real Estate:  
Thursday 4 PM;

Legals:  
Friday 12 Noon

Local, Clubs, Society,  
Classified and all other:

## Monday By Noon

## Reliance Pork Production Donates To School Farm



Clinton FFA President Lauren Bailey with Reliance Pork Production Manager, Andrew Howerton who is presenting the FFA students with a donation for the School Farm. Photo courtesy of Adam Howerton.

Reliance Pork Production Manager, Andrew Howerton returned the favor of his education by bringing a donation from Reliance Pork to help the Clinton High School FFA farm School.

Andrew is a 2005 graduate of CHS and a 4-year Clinton FFA member. "FFA, and farming in general, shaped me a great deal into who I am," says Andrew. "I had some great instructors who taught me the basics and I'm grateful for

what they have poured into me. On behalf of the Howerton families, we are pleased to have this opportunity to give back. If we can support the next generation learning more about the value of working with their head, heart and hands, and becoming better leaders, then that's absolutely what we want to do. Part of our mission statement reads that we want to produce the highest quality pork by caring for our community, and this donation is a direct

extension of that." The proposed FFA School Farm will sit on 5 acres to the south of the high school with plans to raise, breed, show, and sell livestock. If you are interested in assisting in the start-up of this project, donations of farm supplies (gates, feed, hay, stock tanks, etc.) or monetary donations are appreciated. Please contact Tanner Robertson for more information, [trobertson@clintoncardinals.org](mailto:trobertson@clintoncardinals.org)

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## Municipal Court

GARY COVER

Alberty, Daniel James, Scott, 21, Guilty To Amended Charge Of Peace Disturbance, Fine And Costs \$500.00  
 Bejarano, Monica Marie, 47, Guilty-30 Days Jail, Ses, 2 Yr Probation, Fine And Costs \$276.50, Waiver Signed, Guilty -Fine And Costs \$60.00  
 Bishop, Cory Lee, 33, Guilty -Fine And Costs \$182  
 Haak, Dakota Lee, 23, Guilty-Prosecutor Amended No Operator's License, Fine And Costs \$225.00  
 Ledesma, Emili Jade, 20, Written Guilty Plea, Fine And Costs \$182.00  
 Leonard, Corey Scott, 31, Guilty-90 Days Jail, Ses, 2 Yr Probation, Fine And Costs \$276.50, Waiver Signed  
 Mutlaq Denzel-, --, Written Guilty Plea, Fine And Costs \$77.00  
 Ohmart, Natianna Grace, 24, Written Guilty Plea, Fine And Costs \$77.00  
 Paris, Margaret Marine, 25, Guilty -Fine And Costs \$77.00, Guilty -Fine And Costs \$225.00, Guilty -Fine And Costs \$80.00, Guilty-30 Days Jail, Ses, 2 Yr Probation, Fine And Costs \$176.50, Waiver Signed  
 Peek, Jeanne Arliene, 49, Guilty -Fine And Costs \$150  
 Pruitt, Justin Lawrence, 37, Written Guilty Plea, Fine And Costs \$80  
 Tilus, Andrea Jean, 37, Written Guilty Plea, Fine And Costs \$97.00  
 Weitzel, Kelly Lean, 41, Guilty-90 Days Jail, Ses, 2 Yr Probation, 40 Hrs C/Service, Costs Waived, Waiver Signed, Guilty -Fine And Costs \$225.00, Guilty -Fine And Costs \$80.00  
 Willhite, Justen Allen, 22, Written Guilty Plea, Fine And Costs \$87.00  
 Willis, Rocky E F, 44, Guilty-60 Days Jail, Ses, 2 Yr Probation, Fine And Costs \$276.50, Waiver Signed  
 Wilson, Jesse James, 28, Guilty -Fine And Costs \$60.00  
 Wilson, Ravyn Lashawn, 26, Guilty-30 Days Jail, Ses, 2 Yr Probation, Fine And Costs \$226.50, Waiver Signed  
 Woodruff, Tisha Lynn, 44, Written Guilty Plea, Fine And Costs \$77.00

## H.C. Health Center

COVID-19 Updates

Positive Tests: 3,959  
 On Isolation: 249  
 Recovered: 3,670  
 Deaths: 40

JANUARY 5-10, 2021

#/Location of New Cases: 164

Blairstown -2, Calhoun -5, Chilhowee -0, Clinton -108, Creighton -0, Deepwater -8, Leeton -1, Montrose -0, Urich -10, Windsor -30

## H.C. Sheriff

JANUARY 4-5  
 WINDSOR

### Deputy Stropes

Responded to an agency assist from previous vehicle failing to yield arrest Russell R. Pace.  
 Arrested Russell R. Pace, 42, Tipton on a 24 hour hold for possession of a stolen vehicle and felony failure to yield to emergency vehicle.

JANUARY 5-6

### Major Hills

Citation issued to Carey Walsh for no valid operator's license.

JANUARY 7-8

### Cpl. Dody

Bailiff duties in Juvenile Court, arrested William Zabriskie, age 44, Columbia on Henry County warrant for resisting arrest and endangering the welfare of a child

WINDSOR

### Deputy Kaiser

Arrested Ashley M. Sullivan, age 32, Rolla on a Benton County warrant for failure to appear on original charge of no valid drivers license

JANUARY 8-9

### Major Hills

Citation issued to Austin Mawhiney for failure to register vehicle with DOR

### Cpl Dody

Arrested Robert Jones, age 33, Kearney, on St. Clair County warrant for failure to appear/traffic warrant

WINDSOR

### Deputy Kaiser

Arrested Devin M. Miller, age 25, Windsor, Henry County Warrants Failure to Appear/ Original charge Domestic Assault X3/ Failure to Appear / Original charge Tampering; Pettis County Warrants Failure to Appear Original charge-No Seat Belt/ Failure to Appear Original charge C&I Driver/ Failure to Appear-Original charge expired plates/ Failure to Appear Original charge- No Insurance

JANUARY 9-10

WINDSOR

### Deputy Kaiser

Citation issued to Anthony A. Norton, Windsor, for operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, Warning for equipment X1

Arrested Ernie Jessie Padron, age 25, Windsor on Benton County Warrant Failure to Appear/ Original charge Traffic violation, Phelps County Warrant Failure to Appear/ Original charge trespassing, Phelps County Warrant Failure to Appear/ Original charge Tampering with motor vehicle

## H.C. 9-1-1 Board

The Henry Co. 911 Board of Directors will have their regularly scheduled meeting on **Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 08:00.**

The meeting will be held in the Boardroom at the 911 Center. Henry Co. 911 - 115 E. Green St, Clinton, MO 64735

\*The Board may go into closed session if such actions approved by a majority vote of the board members who constitute a quorum to discuss legal, confidential or privileged matters under section 610.021 RSMO\*

## Clinton Fire Department

JANUARY 4

12:07am: EMS Call, 500 Block of East Allen St.  
 8:35am: Carbon Monoxide Incident, Golden Valley Day-care - 408 West Rogers St.  
 9:40am: Motor Vehicle Accident (Canceled En Route), 7/13 Bypass in the area of Tracker Marine  
 6:54pm: EMS Call, 700 Block of East Jefferson St.  
 8:06pm: EMS Call, 800 Block of East Fox Run Rd.  
 9:12pm: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 1500 Block of East Ohio St.

JANUARY 5

7:37am: EMS Call, 300 Block of West Jefferson St.  
 10:20am: Enforcement of Unauthorized Burning, 1095 South Vansant Rd.  
 1:20pm: Mutual Aid Given to Tightwad Fire for Rural Structure Fire, 124 NE 1001 Rd.  
 3:37pm: Natural Gas Odor Investigation (Nothing Found), Area of East Ohio St. & South Pawnee St.  
 9:46pm: EMS Call, 100 Block of West Walnut St.

JANUARY 6

11:41am: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance (Canceled Upon Arrival), 1800 Block of North Community Dr.

JANUARY 7

7:36am: Automatic Fire Alarm (Accidental Trip, Canceled En Route), 1552 East Highway 7  
 7:54am: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 1400 Block of DZF Rd.  
 10:46am: EMS Call, 1700 Block of East Ohio St.

4:57pm: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 1400 Block of DZF Rd.

6:03pm: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 2000 Block of North Gaines Dr.\

JANUARY 8

8:56am: Reported Roadside Grassfire (Nothing Found Upon Arrival), 100 Block of North East 52 Hwy

JANUARY 9

4:25pm: Motor Vehicle Accident, Intersection of East Ohio St. & 7/13 Highway Bypass  
 8:35pm: EMS Call, 600 Block of West Franklin St.

## Clinton Police Dept.

JANUARY 6

Attempt To Contact, Clinton  
 Contacted P&P, Clinton  
 Citation Issued, Clinton  
 Possession, Clinton, Possession Of Contr. Subst Except 35 Grams Less Of Marijuana/Synthetic Cannabinoid Dangerous Drugs, Unlawful Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia -Dangerous Drugs

ARRESTS

Degraffenreid, Sage Tyler, 22, Clinton, Warrant, Assault  
**JANUARY 7**  
 Att Stealing, Clinton, Stealing - \$750 Or More - Larceny

ARRESTS

Elliott, Nathan Benjamin, 23, City, Type, Warrant Arrest-Other Jurisdiction -Misc. X5  
 Varnell, Logan Michael, 20, Creighton, Mo, Summoned/Cited, Stealing-\$750 Or More -Larceny

JANUARY 8

Traffic Stop/Domestic 2nd, Clinton, Domestic Assault 2nd Deg - Aggr Asslt - Family - Strng Arm  
 Found Property Informational, Clinton, Information Only C&I/Excessive Acceleration, Clinton, Careless & Imprudent Drmng, Excessive Acceleration

ARRESTS

Anspaugh, Jesse D, 44, Clinton, Taken Into Custody, Domestic Assault 2nd Deg -Aggr Asslt -Family- Strngarm

JANUARY 9

Dui Arrest, Clinton, Driving While Intoxicated -Alcohol  
 Death Investigation, Clinton, Death Investigation- Natural Causes

ARRESTS

Sloan, Maria Ann, 34, Pleasant Hill, Mo, Summoned/Cited, Driving While Intoxicated • Alcohol  
 Seward, Nicole Marie, 30, Clinton, Warrant, Failure To Appear -Misdemeanor- Obstruct

## City of Clinton

OPEN PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING  
 AGENDA FOR TUES., JAN. 11 • 7 AM

City Hall -105 E. Ohio Street

- Parks & Recreation:
  - Discuss bid for 2022 ¾ ton truck ( approved 12/21/2021):
  - Declare Park & Rec. 2000 Ford F-250 surplus property:
  - Kids World shelter house specs.:
  - Recreational Trails Grant:
- Street Department:
  - Discuss bid for 2022 ¾ ton truck (approved 12/21/2021):
  - Wastewater:
    - Operations update:
    - Update on installation of new pumps:
    - Sewershed Surveillance Project:
  - Community Development:
    - Building Report:

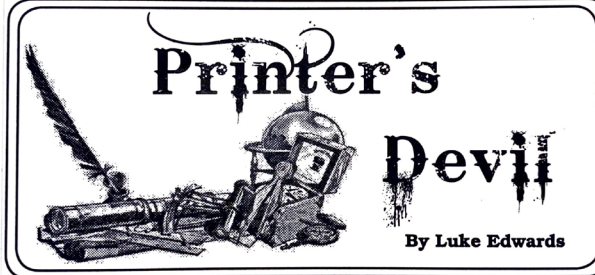
## Sherwood Cass School Dist.

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING AND VOTE TO  
 CLOSE PART OF THE MEETING SECTION 610.022

REVISED STATUTES OF MISSOURI  
 SHERWOOD CASS R-VIII BOARD MEETING  
 HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER

33300 S SHERWOOD DRIVE, CREIGHTON, MO  
 JANUARY 19, 2022 - 6:00 P.M.

- Call meeting to order
    - Approval of the agenda
    - Patron Input Per Policy BDDH
  - Consent Agenda
    - Minutes of Regular Meeting December 15, 2021
    - Action on Bills and Estimates
    - Administrative Reports
    - Contracts and Agreements
    - Minutes of Special Board Meeting December 28, 2021
    - Library/Media Services Program Evaluation
  - Administrative Reports
    - Superintendent's Report
    - High School Principal Report
    - Middle School Principal Report
    - Elementary Principal Report
    - Special Education Report
    - Athletic & Activities Report
  - Old Business
    - 2021-2022 Sherwood COVID-19 Plan
    - Consideration of Independent Roofing Consultant
  - New Business
    - Technology Program Evaluation
    - APR Data Presentation
    - 2022-2023 School Year Calendar
    - MSBA 2021D Updated Policy and Procedure
    - Correspondence
    - Board Member Input
  - Executive Session pursuant to 610.021 RSMo
    - Legal (1)
    - Personnel (3)
    - Personnel (13)
  - Adjourn
- The tentative agenda of this meeting also includes a vote to close part of this meeting pursuant to RSMo. 610.021 (1); (3); (13). Representatives of the news media may obtain copies of this notice by contacting the Superintendent of Schools  
 Dr. Steven Ritter, PO Box 98, Creighton, MO 64739  
 Telephone: (660) 499-2834



Americans have largely forgotten about the Pullman Car strike. It was significant because it was a defining moment in labor in America. And, because it was in 1894 and Grover Cleveland was President, it escapes even more notice. I would bet there's a lot of kids out there that don't even know he was a President - twice, actually (he was the only President elected to two terms non-consecutively). At any rate, the Pullman workers went on strike because wages did not go up with the cost to live where they were at; the Pullman factory (in Chicago) also owned a lot of the rooms rented and stores the workers used - so when the workers couldn't afford to live after rent went up, they went on strike. That is the very short story of it. Cleveland, because rail lines were significantly more important in 1894 than they are considered today, sent the US Army in and busted the strike. There is a lot more to it than that, and a lot more agencies and people involved (such as the American Rail Union), and violence. Suffice to say, when all the railroad lines west of Detroit ceased for about three months, Cleveland got nervous. It also involved a man named Eugene Debbs who seemed to alternately either go to prison, run for President, or begin labor movements. In fact, he did all of those multiple times and his very first conviction was achieved by the court prowess of one Clarence Darrow. But, that is not what this is about. It is about American culture and railroads. I happened to hear the tail end of the song "The City of New Orleans" the other day and it made me think of how we have romanticized trains - to the point of forgetting the drama, legal battles, and absolute corruption that surrounded the very construction of the railroads out to the west. It was a long road for Americans, one that, in a way, never really resolved. But we still tend to be nostalgic about those old trains. Not that we shouldn't, I guess, but it may be good to remember all the things that came with it, too. Trains were "handed down" to generations and remembered until they did become a part of American ideologies: "And the sons of Pullman porters; and the sons of engineers, ride their father's magic carpets made of steel," says the song. And it is true, trains were as much a part of America as the horse was at one time, and the automobile is today. I suppose I am a little nostalgic about trains because I remember them, though not as well as my folks or, better still, their folks did. But generations next will not, and then riding in the back of station wagon on a family vacation will be the next American nostalgic movement - if it isn't already. "I'm the train they call the City of New Orleans; I'll be gone 500 miles when the day is done."

Even in 1972 there was a conscious awareness of the railroads declining, hence Arlo Guthrie's song. The song itself is beautifully written; several plays on words and it is loaded with imagery Paul Simon would be proud of. But, for better or worse, the end of the iron horse was near. "But all the towns and people seem, to fade into a bad dream; and the steel rail still ain't heard the news... this train got the disappearing railroad blues." If you haven't heard the song lately, or perhaps never heard it, give it a listen. There is a lot more to it than just a catchy old tune.

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| 400-500 lbs. \$180-\$218                                                                | 400-500 lbs. \$141-\$179                              |
| 500-600 lbs. \$165-\$203.50                                                             | 500-600 lbs. \$140-\$171                              |
| 600-700 lbs. \$150-\$184                                                                | 600-700 lbs. \$134-\$168                              |
| 700-800 lbs. \$138-\$171                                                                | 700-800 lbs. \$126-\$163                              |
| 800-900 lbs. \$125-\$163                                                                | 800-900 lbs. \$118-\$138                              |
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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
 Default having been made in the payment of that certain note secured by Deed of Trust executed by **Kenneth Siercks, A Single Person and Virginia Siercks, A Single Person**, dated **June 24, 2010** and recorded on **June 30, 2010** in Book **690**, Page **597-611**, Office of Recorder of Deeds, **Henry County, Missouri**. The Successor Trustee will on **January 18, 2022**, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 5:00 P.M. more particularly at **11:30AM**, at the Henry County Courthouse, 100 West Franklin Street, North Front door, Clinton, MO 64735, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate:

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Board of Education  
 Sherwood Cass R-VIII School District of Cass County, Missouri

**Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Sherwood Cass R-VIII School District of Cass County, Missouri as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Sherwood Cass R-VIII School District of Cass County, Missouri's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

**Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as described in Note 1; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

**Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

**Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective modified cash basis financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Sherwood Cass R-VIII School District of Cass County, Missouri, as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in modified cash basis financial position thereof for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting, described in Note 1.

DSWA Certified Public Accountants, P.C.

Butler, Missouri

**SHERWOOD CASS R-VIII SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CASS COUNTY, MISSOURI  
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND  
 BALANCES MODIFIED CASH BASIS  
 GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

|                                                | General             | Special Revenue (Teachers' Fund) | Debt Service      | Capital Projects    | Total Government Funds |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Revenues</b>                                |                     |                                  |                   |                     |                        |
| Local                                          | \$ 2,982,614        | \$ 864,033                       | \$ 752,614        | \$ 105,653          | \$ 4,704,914           |
| County                                         | 253,165             | 19,774                           | 38,212            | -                   | 311,151                |
| State                                          | 301,981             | 3,364,391                        | -                 | 255,938             | 3,922,310              |
| Federal                                        | 933,303             | 137,730                          | -                 | -                   | 1,071,033              |
| Other                                          | -                   | 17,500                           | -                 | -                   | 17,500                 |
| <b>Total Revenues</b>                          | <b>4,471,063</b>    | <b>4,403,428</b>                 | <b>790,826</b>    | <b>361,591</b>      | <b>10,026,908</b>      |
| <b>Expenditures</b>                            |                     |                                  |                   |                     |                        |
| <b>Instructional services</b>                  |                     |                                  |                   |                     |                        |
| Regular                                        | 245,757             | 2,860,324                        | -                 | -                   | 3,106,081              |
| Special                                        | 440,643             | 512,965                          | -                 | -                   | 953,608                |
| Vocational                                     | 9,754               | 210,585                          | -                 | 2,440               | 222,779                |
| Student activities                             | 202,999             | 116,629                          | -                 | -                   | 319,628                |
| Payments to other districts                    | -                   | 76,511                           | -                 | -                   | 76,511                 |
| <b>Supporting services</b>                     |                     |                                  |                   |                     |                        |
| Students                                       | 141,811             | 262,969                          | -                 | -                   | 404,780                |
| Instructional staff                            | 46,229              | 72,821                           | -                 | -                   | 119,050                |
| Building administration                        | 175,867             | 266,488                          | -                 | 2,603               | 444,958                |
| General administration                         | 440,643             | 205,988                          | -                 | 2,239               | 648,870                |
| <b>Operation and maintenance of facilities</b> | 716,278             | -                                | -                 | 53,408              | 769,686                |
| Transportation                                 | 485,376             | 13,482                           | -                 | 198,272             | 697,130                |
| Food service                                   | 381,621             | -                                | -                 | 11,855              | 393,476                |
| <b>Other services</b>                          |                     |                                  |                   |                     |                        |
| Community services                             | 55,952              | 65,726                           | -                 | -                   | 121,678                |
| Facilities acquisition and construction        | -                   | -                                | -                 | 39,285              | 39,285                 |
| Principal                                      | -                   | -                                | 2,440,000         | 148,920             | 2,588,920              |
| Interest                                       | -                   | -                                | 176,613           | 33,921              | 210,534                |
| Other                                          | -                   | -                                | 37,500            | 4,726               | 42,226                 |
| <b>Total expenditures</b>                      | <b>3,342,930</b>    | <b>4,664,488</b>                 | <b>2,654,113</b>  | <b>497,669</b>      | <b>11,159,200</b>      |
| Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures   | 1,128,133           | (261,060)                        | (1,863,287)       | (136,078)           | (1,132,292)            |
| <b>Other Financing Sources (uses)</b>          |                     |                                  |                   |                     |                        |
| HELP loan proceeds                             | -                   | -                                | -                 | 365,232             | 365,232                |
| Sale of bonds                                  | -                   | -                                | -                 | 400,000             | 400,000                |
| Sale of buses                                  | -                   | -                                | -                 | 16,673              | 16,673                 |
| Sale of other property                         | 1,322               | -                                | -                 | 1,582               | 2,904                  |
| Proceeds from refunding bonds                  | -                   | -                                | 1,670,000         | -                   | 1,670,000              |
| Transfers in (out)                             | (692,786)           | 261,060                          | -                 | 431,726             | -                      |
| <b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>    | <b>(691,464)</b>    | <b>261,060</b>                   | <b>1,670,000</b>  | <b>1,215,213</b>    | <b>2,454,809</b>       |
| <b>Net change in fund balances</b>             | <b>436,669</b>      | <b>-</b>                         | <b>(193,287)</b>  | <b>1,079,135</b>    | <b>1,322,517</b>       |
| <b>Fund balance - beginning</b>                | <b>\$ 1,628,179</b> | <b>-</b>                         | <b>\$ 417,662</b> | <b>\$ 161,503</b>   | <b>\$ 2,207,344</b>    |
| <b>Fund balance - ending</b>                   | <b>\$ 2,064,848</b> | <b>\$ -</b>                      | <b>\$ 224,375</b> | <b>\$ 1,240,638</b> | <b>\$ 3,529,861</b>    |

Complete copies of the audit report are available for inspection at the Superintendent's Office at 33300 S Sherwood Drive, Creighton, MO 64739  
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**IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI  
 PROBATE DIVISION**

In The Estate Of **MICHAEL VERNE HAMILTON**, Deceased. Case No.: 21HE-PR00125

**NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED (Supervised Administration - Non-Resident Fiduciary)**

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of **MICHAEL VERNE HAMILTON**, Decedent:

On **DECEMBER 20, 2021**, the following individuals were appointed the personal representatives of the estate of **MICHAEL VERNE HAMILTON**, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri.

The personal representatives' business addresses are:

**SARAH LYNNE BURDEN**, 561 SW 831 RD., HOLDEN, MO 64040

**MICHAEL BRANDON HAMILTON**, 7820 PURPLE MARTIN WAY, MCKINNEY, TX 75072.

The personal representatives' attorney's name, business address and phone number is:

**JEFFREY LEON DULL**, 1116 EAST OHIO STREET, CLINTON, MO 64735, (660) 885-9600.

The non-resident personal representative's designated agent's name, business address, and phone number is:

**JEFFREY LEON DULL**, 1116 EAST OHIO STREET, CLINTON, MO 64735, (660) 885-9600.

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Date of decedent's death: 09-DEC-2021

Date of first publication: DECEMBER 30, 2021

Glenda Hann  
 Probate Clerk

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