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We Bid Farewell To 2022 By Taking A Look Back

BY TABITHA MIFFLIN Staff Reporter

After an unexpected and unpredictable two-year long global pandemic, 2022 arrived amidst a surge of new positive COVID cases. However, as of January 1st, the COVID-19 related state of emergency in Missouri expired and was not renewed. It had been extended five times over the previous 22 months. Kicking off the new year right, the first baby of 2022 born at GVMH was baby Betty Lee Johnson born to Cody Johnson and Carol Cooper. Happy first birthday Betty Lee! By mid-January 5G cell phone service was launched in the United States, not without complaints from airlines suggesting it could interfere with airplane technologies, however. Check on your friends who fly Southwest. Meanwhile, area schools were already into their respective winter sports/ activities seasons. Clinton high school student athlete Amitria McNack rang in the new year celebrating her first place win at the Wonder Woman Wrestling Tournament held in Columbia, MO. The tournament was host to over 500 females from more than 75 schools over a multi-state span. Amitria also won the Thundering Herd tournament later in January 2022. Amitria ended last season only losing to one competitor, who won state, and taking home third place at the State Wrestling Tournament. Amitria is currently 28-1 on her wrestling season this year and is ranked no.1 in the state for her weight class.

She also brought home

third place at the Wonder

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Woman tournament this year. Clinton School District also announced that Brian Wishard had been voted in as the next Superintendent on January 12, 2022. Throughout the month of January, not only was there an insurrection at the nations' capital and the Kansas City Chiefs lost the AFC to the Bengals, but a new variant of COVID known as "omicron" made its way through the states. Though SEMA had more than 150,000 COVID tests piled in a warehouse, tests had become scarce across Missouri. Locally, there were 1,321 positive COVID tests taken by Henry County residents.

By February, Tom Brady had announced his retirement and tax season was in full swing with new regulations and changes that ultimately caused delays in many filers' tax returns this year. Locally, Golden Valley Memorial Hospital was gearing up for their 50th anniversary celebration. GVMH's first day open was February 29, 1972. On February 10, 2022 Mayor Greg Lowe signed a proclamation declaring the first Thursday of every February to be Optimist Day. Later that same day, a second building on the downtown Clinton square had collapsed. This construction incident would lead to a months-long battle between the city, the buildings' owner, and other downtown business owners. In February, local teenager Mason Munsch received a heart surgery, which was the first of its kind. In Clinton School District news, mid-month they announced the selection

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HAPPY NEW YEAR! From the staff of the Clinton Daily Democrat and The Kayo. We are Office Manager Alexander Edwards, Courier Mark Meloy, Reporter Lucas Edwards, Graphic Design Tyler Simons, Sports Reporter Tim Komer, Sales Director Mac Vorce, Publisher James Mahlon White, Reporter Tabitha Mifflin, Circulation Joshua Gallaway, Editor-In-Chief Adam Howe, Design Director Kim Hanson, Reporter Jennifer Jackson and Feature Reporter Keith Jackson. From all of us to you, a sincere thanks for your readership.

The Joy of Sowing: **Getting in Touch** with Nature is



WINTER SOWING: Melinda Barr watched as her son, Tristan Barr, got his hands dirty making a milk-jug greenhouse during the MDC workshop at Lost Valley Hatchery.

BY JENNIFER JACKSON Staff Reporter

Putting your hands in potting soil and planting seeds was a perfect activity for a late December day.

That's what Kara Entrop offered last Saturday at Lost Mountain Hatchery in Warsaw at the Winter Seed Sowing workshop

Participants knew it would be hands on the minute they entered the hatchery building and saw tables set with gallon milk jugs, big bowls of potting soil and little packets of seeds. Each table also had spray bottles of water, scissors, duct tape, wooden garden markers and marking pens.

As with other Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) programs, the workshop was free and included everything you needed to get started. Native plants need a cold stratification period that helps break down the seed coat, Kara explained, so late December is the perfect time to sow seeds in DIY

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County Adopts 2023 Budget **Amid Inflation Concerns**

BY LUKE EDWARDS

Staff Reporter WHERE'S



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The Henry County Budget was signed this morning by the county commission. In all, the budget appears to be in good shape. In January of 2022 the general revenue fund had \$4.2 million and today (January 3, 2023) it had risen by \$2 million. "The county received \$750,000 more than budgeted and spent \$1 million less," said County Clerk Rick Watson.

Much of the savings came from the court system (who tend to over-estimate their budget) of about \$200,000. Of course, money from the American Recovery Plan Act funds helped soften things as well and has helped the road and bridge department with equipment purchases and related items. On the docket for 2023 are



ITS OFFICIAL, the Henry County Commission formally adopted the county's 2023 budget on January 3. County Clerk Rick Watson, Presiding Commissioner Jim Stone, Commissioner Dale Lawler and Commissioner Rick Fosnow met to review numbers prior to adoption.

two bridge replacements,

One of the biggest areas to tackle was salary adjustments, however. Inflation is making itself known throughout the budget. "We are concerned about

the rise in cost of goods and the impact in sales revenue tax," commented County Clerk Rick Watson. In essence, the worry is that folks may buy less which will reduce the amount of tax revenue collected for

the county. Another area of increase in the budget was the coroner's office: there was an increase in the number of autopsies which the county pays for.

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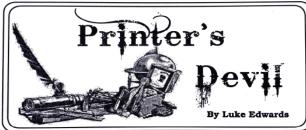
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James Madison is often a forgotten President. Folks tend to wash him out of their memory when it comes to his contributions to our country. Part of the problem is that there is not a lot of emphasis on him in school - Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Lincoln, etc. tend to steal all the thunder. But, Madison was the first President to weather an actual war waged on the US, the last President who was present at the signing of the Constitution, and one of the brightest: he completed his collegiate education in two years and was known to keep records and have a keen wit. Perhaps his small stature is why we overlook him: he was about five feet six inches tall and weighed about one hundred pounds.

Concerning his achievements, he is the reason there is a Bill of Rights at all in our Constitution. The oddest part of that fact, however, is that he did not really believe we needed one. In fact, many were on the same page as him. They thought: "Nah, these are understood rights. Why should we write them down?" But, I'm glad he did. In fact, several states would not even consider joining the new American Union if these rights were not in written form. Madison considered the written Bill of Rights weak: a paper barrier of sorts with no real power. Interestingly, he thought there was only one way to make sure peo-

Word on the Street

What is your 2023 New Years Resolution?



'Save money and healthier."

- Wyatt Bell



"Create a healthy work/ life balance and reach financial goals."

- Emma Bell



"I resolve not to make a resolution and instead make an affirmation to make the most of opportunities, to be my best self and be kind to myself and others.."

- Rhonda Meyer

ples' rights were protected - through the power of the federal government. He thought the best way to protect those rights was through a "legislative vote." In other words, he thought the federal government should have the power to overturn any law a state made that was adverse to these rights. His idea was put to a vote several times, with various wordings, and almost did pass a couple of times. His thinking was that there was enough diversity from the states represented in the federal government that it would balance out any potential abuses. He also did not think that the concept of judicial review was the ultimate answer to safeguarding rights, either. He thought it an exercise in backwards logic: why wait until a bad law is passed before striking it down?

At any rate, I am glad the Bill of Rights is written in our Constitution and I don't know if giving the federal government more power than it already has is a good idea in this age, but Madison was one of those rare Presidents who had the power of foresight and is worth reading about. And, considering most adults can only name eight Presidents on average (Madison is usually not one of them), it may be more important to find a good book about him than ever.

Have a great week folks!



To the editor,

I am writing about Henry County Water company Alliance Water d/b/a refusing to enforce their easement and install the water main to my property in Tightwad, Mo. In July of 2018, I contacted

Water County Company to request public water to my grandfather's property at 313 SE 1201 Rd Tightwad, Mo 64735. In February of 2019, I paid the fees the water department required for them to begin working on the installation of the water main. They took until July of 2019 to get all of the permits and engineering plans together before they were ready for install. My grandfather died during this period on May 25,2019, from dehydration because the property doesn't have water and he had to haul water everyday. He was 16 days from his 79th birthday when he died from not having water. I inherited the property from him and planned to move to the farm in order to continue his horse breeding operation. The water main supplies half of the residents on SE 1201 road and was supposed to extend to our property in the 90's to service the entire road. However, the water company never installed it back then.

On May 6, 2020, Henry county water company d/b/a Alliance Water began installing the water main extension on their waterline easement on the property south of my property at 313 SE 1201 Rd Tightwad, MO 64735. When the water company began the installation that day, the owners of the property created an incident that required Henry County Sherrif deputies to respond. The neighbors have threatened to shoot people, tried to press criminal trespass charges, and filed a lawsuit against me and the water department. Please keep in mind there is a waterline

easement and the water



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With regret and sadness

PREACHING POINT

will hold their final service

DECEMBER 31, 2022

Thank you for the years of friendship and fellowship while we honored the Lord God.

me in order to get water.

My property has been

without water for 2.5

Pastor Bill.

department has every right to be there as the Sherrif explained to them. During the pendency of this case, the neighbors have made it very clear that they will not allow me to have water on the water line easement until I pay them. The water company refuses to enforce the easement to install

the water line and provide

my property with a water

claiming they have no duty

to provide me with water

years, and I have been embroiled in a legal battle simply because I asked for public water connection. I have severe crohns and cannot live on it without safe clean drinking water. I inherited the property from my grandfather when he died and I have been fighting to have the water installed ever since. My after I've already done life has been completely everything they required of destroyed by the neighbors

blocking the easement and the Henry County Water Company refusing to enforce the easement and provide my property with water claiming they have no duty to provide me their customer with water.

Please help me seek resolution and investigate further the actions of the water company as I do believe they are in direct violation of state and federal regulations.

Thank you, Tamar Tunnell Tightwad, Mo.





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HC Commission cont....

A potentially higher number is accounted for in the 2023 budget.

"We are glad it is accomplished and we gained some [money]," said Presiding Commissioner Jim Stone. Commissioner Stone also said that murder trials will be expensive this year (due to the higher number of them). For example, the county pays for the jurors to be transported, etc. in the Ian McArthy trial coming in June (in Platte County).

But, the budget is signed. The commission was only waiting for some final interest numbers to be brought downstairs so the formal budget document(s) could be taken off their plate. No bills can be paid until that happens (which was expected within the hour) at which time the budget will be formally adopted.

Sowing cont.....

milk-jug greenhouses.

"It's inexpensive, recycles containers and requires very little care," said Entrop, a conservation education assistant.

The method can also be used to start herbs and hardy flowering plants, such as marigolds.

Kara prefaced the workshop by explaining how to gather seeds from native plants in September and October. It is legal to gather seeds along state and county road right-ofways, she said, but you should observe the 1 of 10 rule of thumb — take only one of every 10 seed pods, to leave enough to reseed the site and feed wildlife.

Store the seeds in a dry place. Kara had collected seeds of blue sage, purple coneflowers and yellow Missouri primroses from wild flowers on the hatchery site. She had already poked drain holes in the base of the milk jugs with an ice pick, but said a glue gun can also be used to make holes in the plastic.

First task for workshop gardeners was to cut the milk jug almost all the way around the middle with scissors, leaving an inch attached under the handle to make a hinge for the top.

Then came the fun part dipping your hands into the bowl of moist potting soil and filling the bottom of the container with soil. Then add the seeds, and cover with a light layer of soil, spray with water, and write on a garden marker the type of seed you planted. Tape the milk jug closed with duct tape, and also mark the type of seeds planted on the outside of the jug.

Milk-jug greenhouses can then be put outside next to your house, and require no care, except perhaps to add a little water if the weather

"You can just plant it and forget about it," Kara said. Tristan Barr, 10, said that cutting the jug in half was his favorite part of the process. In addition to making and planting several milk jugs, participants were offered seed balls of native plants that can be put in the ground. Tristan attended the workshop with his mother, Melinda Barr of Warsaw.

"I'm going to take the seed balls and make a surprise for my mother," he said.

The seed balls were a leftover gift from the MDC to people who attended Fishing with Santa at the hatchery. Kara said the mid-December event drew 85 people on a windy, cold day. The fish weren't biting, she said, but the outdoor fire pits were a popular place to gather to keep warm. The kids had fun making s'mores around the fires, Kara said, and seeing Santa.

The next MDC workshop, in February, will be on a native outdoor skill, taking deer tallow and making heel balm, candles and fire starters. The workshop is offered on Feb. 6 at the Clinton MDC office, and at Lost Valley Hatchery, at 28232 Hatchery Way, Warsaw, Mo. 65355, on Feb. 7.

Also in February, you can learn how to make teas from native plants on Feb. 14 at Lost Valley Hatchery in Warsaw, and Feb. 15 at the Clinton MDC office, 2010 S. 2nd St., 64735.

Joe and Linda Abercromby attended the Winter Seed Sowing workshop. They drove from Buffalo, Mo., after Linda saw a flyer for the event.

"I love flowers, and I've always wanted a wildflower garden," Linda said.

MDC workshops are free, and are a great way to spend a winter day, learning something new and getting in touch with nature. Registration is required. Go to www.mdc.mo.gov or call 660-885-8175.

Review cont.....

of Christian Meier (Former CTS Principal) as the new Assistant Superintendent. CSD also announced the return of Morgan Patrick to take over as Principal at Henry Elementary. Also at Henry Elementary, Assistant Principal Jake Kenney was awarded the MAESP (Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals) 2022 Outstanding Assistant Principal award. Mr. Kenney is now the Assistant Principal at CMS. During the month, Clinton's business community lost a couple restaurants in the area. However, in February Bear Down Fitness brought new life to the Historical Downtown District. As February came to a close, the world was largely shocked when Putin invaded Ukraine causing an escalation to the almost decade-long Russo-Ukrainian War between the two nations. Though this conflict mostly overshadowed COVID in the news, it seemed as though things might be slowing down. Henry County only reported 318 positive COVID cases in the month

of February. March began with a State of the Union address from President Biden in which he referred to Putin's invasion of Russia as "badly miscalculated". Shortly after, Aaron Rodgers resigned with the Green Bay Packers, making him the highest paid player in NFL history- another miscalculation, or so it seemed until the Packers recently found themselves still in the hunt for the postseason. Locally, Clinton School District was making headlines again as they wrapped up the construction projects aimed at improving safety and security at Henry Elementary and Clinton Intermediate Schools. Also in March, Holy Rosary Catholic School hosted its annual Pot O' Gold event. There are over 300 tickets sold each year for a chance to take home the \$10,000 prize. Last year's winner was Nathan Suthoff. Survival House, whose services are free and open to anyone fleeing domestic or sexual violence, announced their plans to host a domestic violence/sexual violence support group every Thursday from 6pm to 7pm at the Clinton Public Library. In CSD sports action, Amitria McNack set a new school record by making it to the State Tournament, and came back with a bronze medal. The Lady Cardinals basketball team won the District 13 championship, and the boys' basketball team came back from districts with a 2nd place title. The CCA Lady Patriots basketball team also took 2nd place at their state competition, while the Lakeland Vikings took their run for a state championship to Quarterfinals.

Area schools and business-

es participated in National

FFA week, O'Reillys opened

their new location across

town, Parks and Recreation

held the ribbon cutting for the back 9 of the disc golf course in Artesian Park, and baseball season had begun. CHS student athlete alum Trey Miller competed at the NCAA D2 Indoor Track Championships and finished runner-up in the heptathlon. MLB and the MLB Players Association had come to an agreement just in time for Spring Training to begin, and Tom Brady came out of retirement after only 40 days. All in all, March was a decent month, and with only 31 positive COVID cases reported in Henry County, it seemed as though we were finally trending in the right direction.

As tides were turning overseas, in April, when Ukraine liberated the entirety of Kyiv from retreating Russian forces, local student athletes and supporters were getting their fill with girls soccer, boys tennis, track and field, baseball, and golf all underway. Local nurse, Jennifer Umland, returned from providing crisis relief in Ukraine and shared her experience of volunteering at a field hospital amidst the hostile invasion. Municinal elections were held in April and there was a record high voter turnout of 18.7%. This April, for the first time since the pandemic started, the annual Easter Egg Hunt was once again hosted on the courthouse lawn. Wallace White, operations manager at Clinton Regional Airport shared his thoughts on the growing local economy and how the Clinton Regional Airport facilitates that growth. Clinton School District announced the six finalists for the 2022 Educator of the Year award. The finalists were: Jill Chapman, Crystal Roskop, Leslie Largent, Christy Staashelm, Lori Markham, and Gina Johannsen. Also announced by the CSD in April was the relocation of administrative team Jenny Corson and Dr. Rob Anthony from Clinton Middle School to Clinton High School. The Clinton Lady Cardinals soccer team was on a hot streak, The CCA

had their inaugural season, and the CHS golf team was just trying not to get rained out.

U.S. Inflation was at 8.5%, a record high spanning at least four decades. Only 28 new positive COVID cases occurred in Henry County in April.

We learned of Brittney Griner's detention in a Russian prison in May. The weather had finally started warming up and in early May, the city was finalizing renovations to the outdoor city pool. The Henry County Memory Fund held their eighth annual Big Purple Party which is an annual event in which money is raised to help locals with alzheimers/dementia to research. Local school sports were winding down for the season as students were preparing for prom and graduation. CHS senior Dylan Bloom placed 5th at districts his first time playing the sport. The Lady Cardinals soccer team made school history with a winning record on the season and made it all the way to the semifinals at the district tournament. In a surprising turn of events, the CHS boys' baseball team also overcame much adversity, but wound up falling short in their district semifinals as well. CHS also had several track and field athletes compete at the state tournament, including Tristan Switzer who received a 4th place medal in Pole Vault and Briley Wishard who placed 8th at state and set a school record at sectionals. Also in CSD news, Jill Chapman was selected to become the new principal at Clinton Middle School. Clinton merchants hosted the first "Shop Small Crawl" on May 12th. Businesses featured on a passport would place a stamp on the passport next to their business name. Once the passport had all of the stamps on it, participants would turn it in to be entered to win up to \$500. Throughout the month, the baby formula shortage seemed to get worse, and people were traveling to places out of their way to try to locate Christian Academy just recently expanded to high school students. May 2022 was the first high school graduation in school history. Another project, spearheaded by Clinton Main Street was the hanging of banners of veterans on the light poles on/around the square Business owners and Downtown patrons were still mildly inconvenienced by the eye sore and traffic hazard on the east side of the square after the building collapsed in February. As May ended, VFW Post #1894 hosted their annual Memorial Day service at Englewood Cemetery in Clinton. There were 40 positive COVID cases county-wide in May. We tiptoed into June as Johnny Depp was awarded \$15 Million in the lawsuit against his ex Amber Heard. Queen Elizabeth II hosted a Jubilee for being the first British Monarch to reign for 70 years. The US Reserves raised interest rates 0.75 to try to combat rising inflation. Locally, the kids were out of school and ready for the much anticipated summer break. Once the school year had ended, CSD announced Henry and CIS physical education teacher Gina Johannsen as the recipient of the 2021-2022 Educator of the Year. The Clinton Public Library announced the theme for their summer reading program was "Oceans of Possibilities", launching the program with a water party in the parking lot. The CHS Cheerleaders hosted the 14th annual Golf Tournament and silent auction in June. The Clinton Christian Academy track team competed in the Christian School State Championship for the first time in school history and won. Across the county, kids were attending camps for sports and hobbies alike. The 2nd annual Rodeo Gold productions rodeo came to Clinton to put on a show at the Henry County fairgrounds. The rodeo included steer wrestling, barrel racing, bull riding and the occasional mutton bustin' The GVSC Dolphins kicked off

Northern Cherokee Nation held their 27th annual Pow Wow at the Cherokee Cultural Center, keeping the tradition alive since 1995. Little League and traveling softball and baseball players were wrapping up their respective summer seasons and CCA installed new playground equipment in preparation to return to school in the fall. June ended as per usual with the Olde Glory Days celebration on the Historic Downtown Clinton Square. The annual event welcomes locals and tourists alike to partake in the shows, booths, carnival, concerts and more. The 5K took place in the rain this year, but participants said it was still a great time despite the weather. In June, the Henry County totals for COVID positive cases increased to 140

Throughout the month of July, Clinton and surrounding areas were host to several large events. The Henry County fair is an annual tradition in July for many residents. There was also a demolition derby at the fairgrounds in July that had quite a turnout as well. Scooters came to town and opened in July, bringing much excitement to local coffee drinkers. In July, the "painted lady" house on the corner of Third and Ohio got a makeover and seemed to turn bright blue overnight. Many area restaurants were struggling to find help and were having to close their doors early due to staffing shortages. With all the largescale local events, COVID numbers in Henry County soared to 408 for the month of July.

By August, the FBI was raiding Mar-a-Largo and local students were gearing up to return to school. Local college freshman, Sophie Schilling shared her story of how she chose TCU, how she prepared for independence there and her plans for academics and philanthropies. Here in Clinton, Apple Bus had been bought out by First Student and had several changes to implement before the start of the

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

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- each other
- 10) Apprehend
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- 30) Indian aristocrat
- 31) Oil-selling cartel (Abbr.)
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- 38) Extends shoe life, in a way

- 40) Tax-sheltered investment 41) Become two on the run
- 43) Weight allowance 44) Without much meat
- 45) Fishing line holder
- 49) Structure near a flour
- factory
- 52) Cumberland, for one 53) Toward open waters
- 54) Country known for sheep
- 60) Ore-refining residue
- 61) Less humid
- 62) America's Cup heading 63) Entirely sensible
- 64) Neighbors of radii
- 65) Drug officer, for short
- 66) Accident scene initials
- 67) Pares, as fruit
- 68) "Return of the Jedi" critter

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- 3) Destroyed, as a dragon
- 4) Like a rubber band 5) Unassisted viewer
- 7) Head cheese, e.g.
- 8) Noted Swiss mathematician Leonhard
- 9) Rude onlooker
- 10) Re-publication 11) Sharp mountain ridge
- 12) Twofold
- 15) California city
- 20) Albanian currency unit
- 24) War room fixtures
- 25) "But wait, there's
- 26) Moonstone
- 27) City of Saints 28) Metal coat
- 29) Chocolate and marshmallow snack
- 33) Trebek on TV 35) It soars over shores
- 36) Speaks out
- 38) Exemplar of thinness 39) Places for knickknacks
- 42) Hairy covering 44) Sopwith Camel, e.g.
- 46) Block with earth
- 48) Goat's plaint 49) En ___ (as a big group)
- 50) Caliph's faith 51) Musician Haggard
- 55) Chablis, for one
- 56) Brio
- 57) "There ought to be
- 58) Rex Stout detective Wolfe 59) All 52 cards



Happy New Year! This will be my last weekly update until Jan. 6th, 2023. No matter what you are doing during the Holidays...Number One; please be careful. Number Two; enjoy time with family and friends. Number Three; try to stick to your New Year's Resolutions until at least my first update next month!

This week, I added some new 'Featured in Photos-Holiday Edition' on the Chamber's Facebook page. Be sure to go to that page and check out pictures from BANKS MO-TORS...GREGG **SMITH** FORD LINCOLN...JIM FALK CHEVROLET & BUICK...JIM RAYSIK CHRYSLER-DODGE-JEEP & GMC TRUCKS... POWELL AUTOMOTIVE CENTER...201 **GUEST** HOUSE...HAMPTON INN... PARKFIELD INN...WEST-BRIDGE INN...SHERMAN'S PLUMBING AND HEATING CO...LOGAN'S HEATING AND COOLING, LLC...HELM PLUMBING, ELECTRIC, HVAC...FULL LINE LUM-BER CENTER...R.P. LUM-CO...GOLDEN VAL-LEY TRACTOR...HERITAGE TRACTOR...SHOW RV...WILDER RV...SKAGGS NURSERY...WIZARD LAWN LANDSCAPE...BEN-WARE TRACTOR AND AUTO...W&S DOOR AND WINDOW...SUNRISE DIS-PENSARY AND GOLDEN VALLEY FIREWORKS. You can also see other photos and videos from the past that were posted to the Chamber's Facebook Page. Thanks to Santa and his elf, via Mike Keith Insur-

ance Agency, for stopping

by and seeing us here at

here on Wed. afternoon.

Thanks! Mark, Joyce and I at the Chamber would just like to publicly say "THANK YOU" to the Chamber's 2022 President Daniel Dody. Most of you probably know that this year has been a difficult one for the Dody family due to Whitney's battle with cancer. However, we have watched them keep their faith and take on every battle. Daniel thinks he was not involved enough with the Chamber because of Whitney's treatments and surgery, but we are here to say that he was AL-WAYS available to us and did a tremendous job. He set the bar pretty high for incoming President Adam Cummings. I'm sure we'll be praising Adam this time next year and we wish him and his family a healthy

The Clinton Tourism Committee has purchased a full-page ad in RoadRUN-NER Motorcycle Touring & Travel magazine and their online editions. RoadRUN-NER is America's only print magazine dedicated to motorcycle travel. It has been called the National Geographic of motorcycle magazines. In order to complete our ad that will be telling and showing all the reasons motorcyclists should come to and stay in Clinton, we would love to include some photos of local motorcyclists, whether someone got a good pic of you traveling down the road or a group photo of you and your friends with

We could use your help!

2023.

know how many photos we need, but we would love to get a bunch to have on-hand if needed. Just email your picture(s) to david@clintonmo.com or joyce@clintonmo.com. Thanks in advance!

Earlier this week, GVMH held a groundbreaking ceremony for their new radiation oncology facility. The state-of-the-art center will have the most up-todate radiation technology in Missouri. It will allow patients to get expert cancer care, see familiar specialists and staff, and help relieve the burden of traveling far from home to receive treatment. The center will be completed in approximately one year. Care Connection needs you! We are well into our year-end fundraising campaign for our 20 centers, and we need your help! We rely on donations for about onethird of the revenue to keep our centers providing meals and services to nearly 10,000 older adults in our communities. Your donation in any amount will help us continue to serve the seniors in your community. Mail your check to P.O. Box 1078, Warrensburg, MO, 64093. Together, we can make a difference for our

elder neighbors! The Clinton Chamber Announces It's Small Business Season: Support Local Clinton and Henry Co. businesses. Throughout the holiday shopping season, the Chamber is encouraging consumers to "Think Small" and earmark at least part of their holiday spending in support of local small business. Mark, David and Joyce at the Clinton Chamber remind you that small business is the backbone of our economy. 64% of our new jobs in the US come from small business. When people spend their dollars locally, more money stays local. On average, for every 100 spent locally, \$68 of that stays here.

Clinton, MO Parks & Recreation January 28th, 2023 Snowflake Garage Sale Booth Registration opens on Dec. 6th at 8 am. Registration will open online. If you have not opened an account with the Clinton Mo Parks & Rec this year, it is important to do this BEFORE Dec. 6th. Over 50 booths spaces available!! Clinton-ParkRecOnline.com If you need help please call prior to Dec 5th.

The Dog Groomer LLC Clinton, MO We have put up our "Shelter Tree" again this year. It is similar to an Angel Tree except it is only for the Dogs and Cats at The Clinton Animal Shelter. Each ornament has the name of a Dog or Cat currently at the Shelter and on the back of each ornament are two items that are on the Shelters Wish List. We ask that vou choose one item on the ornament to purchase and bring that back to put under our "Shelter Tree." We will place your ornament on the tree when you bring in your "gift" to the Shelter. Our goal is to fill the tree with ornaments by Christmas.

Card Shower for 103rd **Birthday**

FERN KELSAY

Fern Kelsay will be celebrating her 103rd birthday on January 18th. Please help us celebrate her birthday by sending a card to

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Informative Program On Opioid Overdose Epidemic



COMPASS HEALTH, Sharon Tribble and Melissa Edwards gave an informative program on the opioid overdose epidemic. Fentanyl is 50 times more potent than heroin. Smarties are being laced with Fentanyl, which appeal to the young and causing many overdoses and in some cases, death. They are shown with Donni Kuck, Rotary Pres-

Club Assembly Elected Officers

Back WELCOME HOME

The Clinton Rotary Club today, meeting in Club Assembly elected the officers for the 2023-2024 Rotary Year, beginning July 1, 2023.

Officers elected are Kyle Johnson, President, Ben Johnson, Vice-President/President West Hilton, Club Secretary, Elaine Paxton, Public Relations Secretary, Scott Bernard, Treasur-

er. Board of Directors for two-year terms: Alva Allen, Krystal Smith, Second year term-LaChrisha Gray; 1 Year Term-Kristi Austin. Ex-Officio Members: Chairman of the Spring Fundraiser, Chairman of the Fall Fundraiser; Chairman of the Building Committee, Chairman of Social Activities.

Congratulations to everyone!

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Please join us in celebrating the retirement of Pastor Randy Shipman of First Baptist Church
at the Vansant location for a come and go reception on Saturday, January 7th from 1-3 pm.



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We want to thank you all for 11 years of your amazing support. As of December 23rd we will be closing our doors. We are happy to announce McCoullough Tire will be opening here on January 3rd at the former Coal Tire location. Please give them a warm welcome to the Clinton area.

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A Day To Remember



STUDENTS AT CLINTON EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER couldn't believe their eyes today when they looked out their classroom windows and saw Santa! We know Santa is very busy this time of year, so we appreciate him taking the time to visit our littlest Cardinals!

Students "Visit" The Netherlands



FIRST GRADERS AT HENRY ELEMENTARY School had the pleasure last week of "Zooming" with students in the Netherlands. Students learned all about Sinterklaas, a tradition celebrated in Holland. The Dutch students were able to practice their English and our Cardinals were able to learn about a different culture and ask questions!

Oh What Fun





IN BETWEEN ALL OF THE END of semester learning and testing.....we sure have had some fun with our Cardinals the past few days! We hope that all of these little moments have made your child's day, that these become lifelong memories for them, and that they know the staff of the Clinton School District truly care about them. Thank

you for entrusting your most precious gift to us. It's been an amazing first semester and we look forward to making more memories soon!

Classroom Partner Visit

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LIBERTY UTILITIES, Mrs. Taylor's classroom partner, stopped by for some fun today! Students had fun making crafts, wearing fun holiday glasses, and enjoying some candy canes!

CTS Morning Class



THE MORNING AUTOMOTIVE class won the gingerbread house contest. Their creation got over \$78 in votes. Overall, the Technical School SkillsUSA chapter donated \$170 to the Angel Tree through this project.

Future Home of Henry County Health Center



OUR NEW PROJECT is finally beginning! Drive by 111 N. 3rd Street and see the progress!

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Henry County Memory Fund Sponsorship Opportunity

Henry County Memory Fund was founded in 2014 to help people with Dementia and/or Alzheimer's and to assist caregivers by paying for items such as prescriptions, durable medical equipment, respite care, transportation, and providing housing assistance as needed. The costs for the items or services are paid to the vendors only. At the end of the year, a donation of up to a 10% of the funds raised will be donated for research for Alzheimer's and Dementia to continue in the fight for a cure. The 2023 Committee Members are: Christa Atchison, Jenny Bradley, Stephanie Brister, Tonya Dody, Kathy Garnett, Suzanne Kohl, Amanda Long, Nichole Morales, Crystal Norris. Bretta Plumlee, Ranae Walrath and Steven Ward.

Our annual fundraising event, "The Big Purple Party", will be Saturday May 6th, 2023, at Hawthorn Bank in Old Country Club Parkwith registration at 9am and walk at 9:30am. The Party will be complete with a walk, contributor tables and a ceremony dedicated to those affected by Alzheimer's and dementia.

There are four different levels of contributions:

• Bronze is \$250-\$499. Your name will go on our t-shirts.

Silver is \$500-

\$999. Your name will go on our t-shirts, you will receive up to three t-shirts and your name will be listed on social media.

• Gold is \$1,000-\$1,999. Your company logo will go on our brochure, t-shirts, and the HCMF social media. You will receive up to five t-shirts.

• Platinum is \$2000 and above. Your logo will go on our brochure, t-shirt, banner and HCMF social media. You will receive up to ten t-shirts, and you will have an opportunity to share "Why You Participate" on the HCMF social media.

To obtain a contributor's packet or for more information, please contact Crystal Norris at 816.878.7372 HCMemoryFund@gmail.com or find us at www.facebook.com/HCMemoryFund or on Twitter @HCMemoryFund.

Donations can be made online at http://cfozarks. org/donate At the bottom of the page, type Henry County Memory Fund into the box and select the name when it shows in the list. It will take you to a new page to donate. If you would like to donate by writing a check, please make it payable to Henry County Memory Fund and mailed to PO Box 741, Clinton, MO 64735.

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OBITUARIES

ALICE PEARL HILL



Alice Pearl Hill (Carbah) 82 of Belton, MO passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family on December 24, 2022.

Alice Pearl was born in Clinton, MO on January 15th, 1940. She moved to the Kansas City area with her family in 1953 and graduated from Paseo High School in 1958. She married Elmer Joe Hill on March 5th, 1960. She retired from Hillcrest Country Club after working there for 20+ years. Alice Pearl enjoyed cooking and baking. She loved word searches and reading books. Her joy was her family and friends and spending time with her grandkids and great grandbabies.

Alice Pearl was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer Hill, brother, Bobby Carbah, Harold Carbah, Ira Leroy Carbah, and sister Bonnie Johnson.

She has survived by her three children, son Mark Hill of Belton, MO, and two daughters: Barbara Smith husband Terry of Kansas City, KS, and Ann Marie Scharpenberg husband Brian of Belton, MO, three grandchildren Megan Bentz husband Edward, Mathew McCall wife Audra and Ethan Block, two great-grandchildren Dorian Bentz and Auden McCall and one on the way. And numerous other family and friends.

Funeral services will be December 30th, 2022, at 1pm at Cullen Funeral Home 612 W. Foxwood Dr., Raymore, MO. 64083. Visitation will be from 12-1pm prior to the service. A burial will be held at Belton Cemetery following the service.

In lieu of flowers please

make a donation in Alice Pearl's name to the Alzheimer's Association.

Arrangements: Cullen Funeral Home, Raymore, Missouri 816.322.5278.

EDNA LEE (O'BANNON) EMICK



Lee (O'Bannon) Emick age 102 passed peacefully on Friday, December 30, 2022 at Crown Rehabilitation and Health Care Center in Harrisonville, MO. She was preceded in death by her parents Emma Faye & George Floyd O'Bannon, her husband Kenneth Fern Emick, sons, Michael David Emick and Kenneth Lee Emick, siblings LaDon Townsend, Floyd Gene O'Bannon and Helen Smith.

Edna Lee was born November 7, 1920 near Norris, MO. She was united in marriage to Kenneth Fern Emick on March 8, 1940 in Creighton, Missouri.

Edna Lee was baptized into the Christian Church in 1954. She was very involved in the church from being a Sunday school teacher, secretary, treasure and deaconess. One of her fondest memories was celebrating her 80th birthday and family and friends surprised her and filled the church. She was a member of the Grand River Homemakers, Red Hats, did volunteer work at the Henry County Museum in Clinton and Golden Valley Hospital and was also a news correspondence for the Clinton Daily Democrat. She was a school cook for several vears and also worked at K7 Drive Inn.

She was Woman of the Year in 1994 and Grand Marshall of Urich in 1993. She loved her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Edna Lee loved performing and she was always a big hit as Minnie Pearl at the Urich Reunion.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Dixie Durward (Jim) of Raymore, MO and Sheryl Helm of Urich; 7 grandchildren, Shannon Fox, Erin Fox (Terry), Kelly Durward (Andrea), Stacy Stewart (Glen), Shawn Graham (Chuck Kirkwood), Brecklyn Conner (Dale) and Mikka Malone (Dan), 25 great-grandchildren and 26 great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 4, 2023 at Dickev Funeral Home Harrisonville, Missouri, interment in Urich Cemetery, Urich, Missouri.

Family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 4, 2023 at Dickey Funeral Home, Harrisonville, Mis-

Memorial contributions may be made to Urich Reunion Committee, or Urich Museum and may be sent in care of Dickey Funeral Home, P.O. Box 432, Harrisonville, Missouri 64701.

DAVID ROBERT RASSE



David Robert Rasse passed away at his home early Christmas morning, December 25, 2022. Dave was diagnosed with the hepatitis C virus, geno type 2B in 2003. Per David's request, it is to be acknowledged that his death was due to multiple complications which evolved during and following treatment for the hepatitis C virus.

David was born on April 29, 1955, in Independence, Missouri, and was adopted by John Harrison and Virginia Ruth (Green) Rasse. He was raised in Marshall and graduated high school in 1973. David attended Central Missouri State University (CMSU), completing undergraduate studies in Psychology and Political Sciences in 1979. Taking a break from school, David was employed by Williams Rock Company, in Clinton, Missouri. He returned to graduate study, again at CMSU, earning a Master of Science Degree in Clinical Psychology in 1984. Initially David worked as a drug & alcohol counselor in Clinton then Sedalia, Missouri, before returning to Marshall to establish David R. Rasse & Associates, Inc. Under the tutelage of his grad school professors, Dave was introduced to the American Counseling Association and its broad spectrum of national and state mental health affiliates. Throughout his counseling career he welcomed every opportunity to continue learning of new and dynamic research information to enhance his practice. He gave of himself within professional associations, serving at various capacities on committees and boards of his peers. David especially enjoyed sharing with, training of and mentoring to his fellow therapists. David was a prominent advocate in

support of State Licensure for Professional Counselors in Missouri - fruition, receipt of his Licensed Professional Counselor status in April of 1987. David served his rural communities with great devotion and pride. When there was a need for local psychiatric services, he sponsored a monthly psychiatric clinic in Marshall. This continued until he and other rural mental health agencies entered into an agreement with Missouri University of Columbia, School of Psychiatry, to send psychiatrists and psychiatric fellows to fill the need the need was greater than imaginable, evolving into an everyday service. David stepped in to manage the Virginia Rasse farms and properties when there was a need, a role he loved and took pride in for many,

ulated with conversations in all arenas, no-holdsbarred. Colorado's Frying Pan River Valley was truly "home" to Dave from an early age. He eagerly awaited the annual Green families' summertime adventures there. As a child, David made acquaintance with a family from Denver (Wayne, Mary, Mike, Sharon and Ray Young) at the Riley Ranch. As kindred spirits do, they were bound together from the heart and soul. David mastered the fine art of top water dry fly trout fishing having been mentored by Wayne and years of prac-

many years. He found a di-

verse group of agriculturalists located throughout

the country and was stim-

tice. David met his soul mate, Jerri Lou Williams, one hazy autumn evening in 1975 while they were both attending CMSU. They were married on July 31, 1976, the year of America's Bi-Centennial Celebrations. To this union three children were born; daughter, Robin Rene' in 1980, son, John Matthew in 1982, and daughter, Jessica Aaron in 1985.

Although David was blessed with talents and abilities that seemed to far exceed what any one human being should be gifted, he was genuinely humble. David was once told that he was a god, and he really was - "good ol' Dave"! He smiled from his soul. He loved with all his heart. He kicked up some dust 'n gravel when agra-cruising. He was a cellist. He was a pool shark. He played

cribbage and spades. He loved to go plunking, especially with Jerri Lou. He hunted mushrooms, deer and trespassers. He was enriched by philosophical discussions. He was an American patriot. He preferred a solid handshake over a signed agreement any day of the week. He loved summer sweet corn and homemade ice cream equally. His most precious treasure was his family.

David is survived by his wife Jerri, children Robin (Brennan), Matthew (Nicole) and Jessica (Kolton); grandchildren Makayla, Jackson, Baron, Nora, Norah, Meredith and Cole; sister Marilyn Dodd; nephew Ed (Melissa) Dodd, niece Marian (Jeff) Kling; grand niece and nephews Olivia and Johnny Kling and Owen Dodd; half brother Tom (Sharon) Ferman and half sister Elaine Rose; and several cousins and a couple "cuz-fusions".

The family will have a day in the spring. At this time the family would ask that if you would like to leave a memorial in memory of David, that it be made to: Child Safe of Central Missouri, 102 E. 10th St., Sedalia, MO 65301.

KÉM "BIGUN" **GILMORE**

Kem "Bigun" Gilmore, age 58, of Clinton, Missouri passed away on Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at St Luke's Plaza Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri.

Kem "Bigun" Gilmore was born on March 2, 1964 in Clinton, Missouri to Russell Lee Gilmore Jr. and Anna Lou Gilmore. He graduated in 1983 from Clinton High School in Clinton, Missouri.

Kem, known as Bigun to all his friends, never met a person he couldn't talk to. He thought the world of his dogs Buddy and Bear. All his friends were special to him. He loved to have fun, loved fast cars especially burning the tires off them, racing, and the Chiefs. Kem loved people coming to his house and sitting in the Man Cave or on the patio talking. It was a gathering place.

He enjoyed his work Zenith Fireworks, Les's Apco, Mid America Cross Tie, The Whistle Redi-Mix, and Schmidli Trucking and met many good friends along the way.

He always liked watching the deer cross behind his house and counting how many there were. Kem thought the world of his neighbors, especially Cindy and John and Nikita and Charlie. Loved his rummy card games with Debby and Ronnie Van-Winkle and Chris Brown but you had to play by his rules. His yard was his pride and joy and loved it when his cars were clean. His humor was over the top and there was never a dull moment when you were with him. Going out on the boat with him could be an adventure.

He had a pretty even temperament until you cut down one of his trees. He is going to be missed so much by family and friends. I'm sure there are not too many people that can't tell a story about him or about something they did with him.

Kem is preceded in death by his parents Russell and Anna Gilmore.

Survivors include his 3 siblings; Cathy (Fred) Aquino, Kay DeGraffenreid, and Kenny (Kim) Gilmore, his nieces and nephews; TJ DeMotte, Ashley (Cameron) Hart, Matt De-Graffenreid, Jake (Mady) Gilmore, Dharma (Clayton) Kreissler, along with many friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 28, 2022 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton with Rev. David Mills officiating. Special music included "Dancing In the

Sky, Only God Knows Why and Home Sweet Home." The casket bearers were Chris Brown, Rick Clifton, Eddie Clifton, Branden Davis, Travis Hill, Ronnie VanWinkle, Doug Rodgers and Dennis Lesmeister. Interment followed in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton. MO.

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

JOHN W. CALHOUN

John W. Calhoun, age 73, passed away on Sunday, December 18, 2022 at Clinton Healthcare & Rehab. Center in Clinton, Missouri.

John William Calhoun, 73, son of John Adcock Calhoun and Helen Gertrude Brown Calhoun, was born April 4, 1949 in Butler, Missouri.

John W. Calhoun graduated from Montrose High School in 1967 and received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Missouri at Columbia, Missouri in 1971. He was a member of the United Presbyterian-Methodist Church in Montrose. He worked with his father, John A. Calhoun, at the family's Calhoun Hatchery, farm and mill for many years. John then worked as a rural mail carrier for several years. He was very business-minded and enjoyed helping people with their taxes from his home of-

John was a Boy Scout member, a member of the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, and a member of the Montrose Activity Club (MAC). He served on the Montrose City Council and Montrose Cemetery board for several years. He mostly enjoyed volunteering in the community and spending time with his friends and family.

John was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Jim Calhoun. He is survived by his sis-

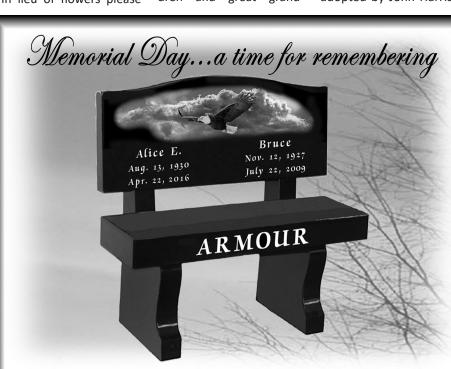
ters Carolyn Walker and husband, Norman, of Warrensburg, Missouri and Betty Lane and husband, Robert, of Clinton, Missouri; seven nephews and nieces, Steven Walker and wife, Marietta, of Warrensburg, Missouri, Julia McCaffree and husband, Mike, of Nevada, Missouri, John Lane of Columbia, Missouri, Susan Boden and husband, Wayne, of Clinton, Missouri, Judy Ulshafer, and husband, Michael, of Caro, Michigan, Betty Aardema of Springboro, Ohio and James Calhoun of Caro, Michigan; eleven great-nephews and nieces Caleb Thorns and wife, Amy, of Higginsville, Missouri, Shelby Thorns of Springfield, Missouri, Maddie, Carlie and Allie McCaffree all of Nevada, Missouri, Zach Lane of Clinton, Missouri, Callie, Jackson and Makenzie De-Corte all of Caro, Michigan, Austin Aardema of Springboro, Ohio, Tyler Calhoun of Greenville, Michigan; four step-great-nephews and nieces, Bradley Chambers and Shannon Moore both of Warrensburg, Missouri, Hannah Boden of Mount Dora, Florida, Harrison Boden of Lawrence, Kansas; and two greatgreat-nephews Maddox and Oliver Thorns of Hig-

ginsville, Missouri. Funeral services were held December 26, 2022 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton with Rev. David Mills officiating. Special music included "On Eagles Wings and Amazing Grace." The casket bearers were Zach Lane, Wayne Roden, Caleb Thorns, John Lane, Norman Bellinghausen and Maddox Thorns. followed in Interment Montrose Cemetery,

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

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1/5/23 —— CHURCH NEWS =

Calhoun UMC

Welcome to the Good News from Calhoun United Methodist. We were pleased to gather in fellowship and love, to praise the Lord with church family and guests this first Sunday of 2023. We ring the church bell at 9:45 to call the "flock" to 10:00 Worship. Our service is live-streamed for face book.

We extend our Sympathy and Christian love to the families and friends of Dixie Northington, Clifford Miller, Jason Gregory, and Martin O'Dell who passed into the arms of Jesus this week. Others on the prayer list are Pastor Margie Briggs, Marie Miller, Kathy O'Dell, Scott Goodrich, Kay and Mike Gregory, Earl Gumm, Kaydie Moore, Patrick Leach, Macayla Lowe and baby, Bob Burson and family and Dave Burson. We continue to pray for those suffering in Ukraine and those who are trying to get them relief. We pray for our church families, for our great country and its leaders, for our men and women in

Joys to celebrate: Happy New Year to all!!! What a joy to ring the New Year in with the church bell this morning. What a blessing to be able to enjoy the warmth of spring here in mid-winter. The old saying is, each warm day we have is just one cold one we won't have to endure. We are pleased to report Kaydie Moore is still recovering nicely from the liver transplant surgery. Verna Walters' Christmas visitors were Grandson Andy and Debbie Siercks and great grandson Drew from California where Andy is stationed with the US Marines. The Colwells were pleased to spend time with family at Round Top, Texas, for Christmas. We Thank, Virginia Graham for filling in for Linda on the piano this morning. Pre-church visitor this morning was Jerene Harrelson, on her way to the farm for a Christmas celebration with family.

We welcome visitors any Sunday morning for worship, come dressed as you are comfortable, bring the youngsters and be prepared to receive a blessing for your effort. We will be blessed by your presents.

First Baptist

Everybody needs Jesus. The Gospel of Luke shows us that what God was doing, he is still doing today. The characters in the parables each lose something of value: the man loses a sheep, the woman loses a coin and the father's son strays. When these are found by each character, there is great rejoicing. God, too, rejoices when His lost people return to Him. Every person, even the lost, matters to God. When the lost is found, Heaven rejoices! God finds joy in saving sinners through forgiveness!

Celebrate Recovery is on Tuesday evening, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at 1531 N. Vansant, for anyone with hurts, habits and hangups. Henry County Rescue Mission offers dinner on Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. at the downtown location, 209 E Jefferson. Children and youth activities will resume on Wednesday, January 4th. Worship services are held at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. every Sunday, with Sunday School beginning at 9:45 a.m. For more information, please contact the church office at 660-885-2211.

We invite those without a church home to join us in worship of our Lord & Drist. First Baptist Church exists to fulfill the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20) by loving people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

First Presbyterian

Praise the Lord for the beginning of a new year. The world is filled with issues and events that can overwhelm us, but let us be a people that shine the light of peace and joy found in Christ Jesus our Lord into the world. As certain as dawn follows night, so is the promise of God's forgiveness and love for us all. Let His light transform you this new year. Rev. Nancy Gillard brought the message Starting the Journey to a New Year using Matthew 2: 1 – 12 as her text. Gay Smith blessed us on the organ with the song "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming".

The Tai Chi classes held here each Monday at 10:00 and 11:00 am and Wednesday at 10:00 am resumed again January 4 th . If your new resolution is to be more physically fit then consider joining Tai Chi. It helps strengthen your core and improve balance. There is room for you.

Weekly ZOOM Bible Study resumes on Wednesday, January 11 th . If you are interested in participating, please contact the church office and the link will be sent to you. Come worship with us. You will be warmly welcomed. If in person worship is not an option please catch the broadcasts available online at our website: fpcclintonmo.net or Facebook First Presbyterian Clinton MO.

Mt. Calvary Apostolic Pentecostal

Everyone has their out thoughts and ways of doing things. Christmas is not how it used to be because there are many things in the world today that crowd it out.

Christmas is about Christ and his birth. This began in the Old Testament. The coming of Jesus, for told.

Num 24:17. (KJV)

People did not know his name.

Isaiah 62:2 And the Gentiles shall see thy righteousness, and all kings thy glory: and thou shalt be called by a new name, which the mouth of the LORD shall name (KJV) Micah 5:2. (KJV)

This is the work of God, the same God who created heaven and earth. Stand up for Jesus. He had to come first before there will be a rapture.

Isaiah 9:6. (KJV)

God spoke about Jesus throughput the Old Testament. He was born to be killed for us. In the New Testament, from Matthew to Revelation, we are looking at the Apos-

It was custom in ancient days to bring a gift to the king. We see in Matthew, the wisemen brought gifts to the birth of Christ.

Going back to the book of Acts, 16:21

Devotion is a strong religious feeling.

Paul stood in the midst of the unknown God. The Lord was unknown to them because they were Pagans. Paul taught them. We are the offspring of God, of Jesus and should never place ourselves in the midst of pagans.

We should always stand up for Jesus. We can't keep up with the world. They are trying to do away with baptism, speaking in tongues and as Christians we need to keep our focus on Jesus.

A Grinch is a mean spirited person who is unfriendly and makes others miserable. The world resembles the Grinch. People hate to see Christmas come. Christ was foretold, and we celebrate his birth. His birth is not taught in school. We study the his birth in the scriptures. God Bless.

Mt. Zion UMC

We were blessed to have Jerry Johannigmeier with us at the pulpit. Jerry wished all of us a Happy New Year before his sermon that was meant to encourage us to start anew this year with a positive attitude.

Jerry reminded us to "give all your cares and worries to God, for He cares for you", and to begin each day with a grateful and thankful heart. He asked what can each one of us say and do to make 2023 a blessed and productive year. Let us visualize the great things God has in store for us, not relying solely on ourselves.

Let us be in the percentage of Christians who will bring about change—making things happen. We have a great "now" to live in and a great future to look forward to.

Just as in the game of football where there's 80,000 people sitting around in the stands and only 22 on the field getting something done—we need to move out of the "bleachers of life" and get onto the 'field of life"—taking positive action and making positive decisions for the family of God.

We must take 100% responsibility for our actions and our decisions—leaving a powerful impact on the world in the name of Jesus. Amen!

Trinity Lutheran

Thank you to all who participated in and helped with this year's Trinity Lutheran Children's Christmas program, especially our cast of kids. We had a trumpet solo, a piano duet, and several vocal solos and duets. Each child gave our Lord Jesus his or her very best talent and effort!!!

Angel Gabriel: Kent Lower; Angel Michael: Loralei Loman; Martin Luther: Nolan Rathert; Star: Whitley Southers; Joseph: Lane Rathert; Mary: Emma Smith; Shepherd: Ian Bergman; Wise Man; Bella Bergman: Wise Man: Reegan Viebrock; Camel: Blaine Loman.

We also thank Carmen Rathert, Sunday School Superintendent, for her direction and hard work.

These days everyone is on the lookout for a good movie to stream and watch at home. "Redeeming Love" now available on Amazon Prime is one of the best movies for Christian viewers to come along in some time. It's a story of relentless love and perseverance set in 1850s California during the gold rush. Most importantly, however, the storyline is derived from the biblical book of Hosea and God's relentless love for his people of Israel. Check it out. You won't regret it.

"No church? No Jesus. Know the church? Know Jesus!" Come to church this Sunday. The triune God will meet you there in Spirit and truth.

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Rev. Dane and John Gover shared their musical talent on the guitar and Violin with the wonderful song, "Who Would Think That What Was Needed". We observed Holy Communion with Consistory Elders Stephanie Neuenschwander and Andy Lasswell as the servers. We send prayers of love and healing for Ronnie Crowder, Kim Meszaros and Jim Switzer. We continue our prayers of love and support for the people of the Ukraine as they fight for the Democracy of all of us. After the birth of Jesus, the Magi was warned in a dream not to report to Herod. Joseph also had a dream where an Angel warned him to leave Bethlehem and go to Egypt. Their faith led them to listen and to understand. They were vigilant in doing as they were asked to do. Spiritual vigilance is important to our own faith as well. Just like it did for Mary and Joseph, that vigilance alerts us to do what needs to be done. It helps us to find those opportunities to help others and to share the gift of the Holy Spirit.

This is the year to light that candle of hope, love, faith and joy. It is a time to be vigilant to hear and see those things around us that are calling and guiding us. This resilience will let God's light shine brightly through us as we share our love and faith with others.

We ask for His blessing that we might see him everywhere and know that he is our Savior, Amen!

Obituaries cont..... **JAMES ALLEN** KELLER "JIM"

James Allen Keller "Jim" of Chilhowee, MO passed away on December 23,

Jim was born April 17, 1946 as 1 of 7 siblings to John and Dorothy Keller. He was preceded in death by his parents, his siblings, his son Jeff Coulter and granddaughter Savannah Nash. Jim is survived by his wife Charlotte Keller, daughter Michelle Martin (Corey), son Jared Coulter (Tonia), daughter-in-law Vicki Coulter, grandchildren Kimber Doll (Alex), Ethen Coulter, Lucas, Rex, Bailey and Ruthie Coulter, Karsyn White, Jordan Novak (Zach), Cameran and Martin, great Corben grandchildren, Grace and Otto Doll, Miah Couttie and Laylin Novak.

Jim spent many long hours over the years working on his beloved farm. Whether row cropping into the wee hours of the morning to get crops in before the rain, working long hot summers in the hay field or freezing cold mornings feeding cows, he was devoted to his work. When not working he enjoyed watching his grandkids play sports over the years. Jim beamed with pride while telling stories of their successes. He often stepped up and took on roles far beyond a grandfather when

duty called. Jim was one of a kind. A simple man with a quiet demeanor. A man of his word. A man of integrity. Strong willed, hardworking and opinionated, yet gentle and humble. So humble in fact that he requested no formal service be held. The family would enjoy a get together, a time of remembrance for drinks, snacks and reminiscing.

Date: January 7, 2023 Time: 2:00-4:00pm

Military Honors will take place promptly at 2:00pm for those who would like to attend.

Location: Jim and Charlotte Keller's, 1150 SW 901 Chilhowee, MO 64733

ROBERT LEE **RHOADS**

Robert Lee Rhoads, age 74, passed away on Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at his home in Clinton, Missouri.

Robert Lee Rhoads "Buck" was born in Clinton, MO on February 21, 1948 to Lovell (Todd) Rhoads and Howard George Rhoads. Buck was 1 of 6 children who were all raised in a loving family and brought up in the First Baptist Church. He is preceded in death by his parents as well as his 3 older brothers, James (Jim), Harold (Dusty), and Ray,

an older sister, Catherine, and younger sister, Pamela (Pam). Buck is survived by his son, Geoffrey Todd Rhoads, who was his pride and joy, and many nieces and nephews who adored him immensely.

Growing up and through-

out his life, Buck liked to spend his time outdoors hunting, fishing, playing baseball, golfing, watching all sports and going to the lake. Buck was drafted for Vietnam and went to Seattle where he served 2 years in the army. After his time spent in the military he came home and began work at Peabody Coal where he worked until they later closed down. Buck then began his venture into trim carpentry where he proved to be quite talented and meticulous. Buck was involved with the local Freemasonry as well as the Shriners.

Buck lived and loved life. His most outstanding attribute was his sense of humor. Buck never knew a stranger and his light hearted demeanor was infectious. To know him was to love him. Buck was a hero to many as he battled with alcoholism throughout his life and later won the battle 7 years ago. His courage and determination were unmatched even as he went on to face many more health challenges. He fought his battles with grace, humor, and gratitude while most importantly leaning into his faith. Buck will be greatly missed by all those he left behind, but heaven is rejoicing as he reunites with Jesus, his parents and all of his siblings.

Robert's wishes were to be cremated. A celebration of life was held Saturday, February 18, 2023 at Olde Crowe Winery, Clinton, MO.

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

Death Notices

Jason Glyn Gregory, 43, stationed in Pearl Harbor, HI. He was born January 11, 1979 and left to be in the arms of Jesus December 11, 2022. A Celebration of life will be held on Friday, January 13, 2023 at Vansant Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. Inurnment in the MO Veterans Cemetery, Higginsville, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

Bonnie Crook, age 81, passed away on Thursday, December 15, 2022 in her sleep from complications caused by the advanced stages of dementia. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 11:00 am on January 14th, 2023 at the Valhalla Funeral Chapel 7600 St Charles Rock Road St Louis Mo 63133. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

Edward D. Parks, age 88, passed away on Thursday, December 29, 2022 at Clinton Healthcare and Rehab. in Clinton, Missouri. The family received friends from 5-7 PM on

Monday, January 2, 2023 at the Vansant-mills Chapel in Clinton. Military honors with the Clinton VFW Post 1894 were at 7 PM with a memorial service following. Memorial contributions can be made to the Warrensburg MO Veterans Home-Canteen and can be left in care of the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

Elizabeth "Beth" Wilson, 62. of Clinton, Missouri, passed away in her home in the early morning hours of December 31, 2022, surrounded by her family after a battle with an aggressive cancer. Her wishes were to be cremated. A memorial service will be held at 11 am at the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton on Friday, January 6, 2023 with visitation from 10-11 am prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to be made out to Golden Valley Memorial Hospital Foundation- Cancer Center or to Truman Lake Cancer Relief Fund and left in care of the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral home in Clinton, Missouri.

Martin Lee O'Dell, 79, of Calhoun, Missouri passed awa, December 27, 2022.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 5, 2023, at 11 am at the Northeast Baptist Church, Clinton; with visitation at 10 am, and Wednesday, January 4, 2023, from 6-8 pm, also at the church. Interment will be in the Calhoun Cemetery, Calhoun, Missouri. Funeral services under the direction of the Bradley and Hadley Funeral Home, Clinton. The family suggests memorial contributions to the City Union Mission-Farm, Warsaw, Mo. These donations may be left in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be left online at www.bradleyhadley.com.

Sandra Susan Bradley, age 73, passed away on Saturday, December 31, 2022 at her home in Deepwater, Missouri. A graveside inurnment will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, January 6, 2023 at the Maplewood Cemetery in Brownington, Missouri. Memorial contributions can be made to C.A.R.E. and can be left in care of the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

Gerald Dewayne Bye, age 78, passed away on Sunday, January 1, 2023 at his home in Lowry City, Missouri. Funeral service will be held at 7:00 PM on Friday January 6, 2023 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, Missouri with cremation to follow. Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 PM prior to the service. A private family inurnment at graveside will be at a later date. Funeral services will be livestreamed on the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home facebook page. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.



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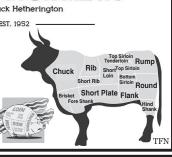
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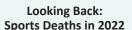
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LOOKING BACK

WILII Guest Sports Reporter IM KOMER



In January I like looking back at the Sports figures that passed away in the previous year. My wife reminds me this is not her favorite topic. I have to admit I like knowing who we have lost and their age. It is also interesting to know their cause of death. Of course, I am especially interested in the folks that die young. (Note, there is not enough room for a lot of 'cause of death' information.) Also, I have to admit the majority of the sports figures listed below I did not follow. But, there are some biggies that made many of us pause when we heard of their passing. For example: Len Dawson, Franco Harris, Bill Russell, Pelé, Maury Wills, and the young Dwayne Haskins (age 24). I hope some of these folks bring back a few memories. Some notable celebrities follow the Sports listing.



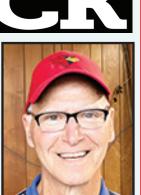
LEN DAWSON

Len Dawson 87, NFL, Chiefs, HOF ** Franco Harris, 72, NFL ** Pelé, 82, (full name- Edson Arantes do Nascimento, many think Soccer GOAT (Greatest Of All Time) ** Dwayne Haskins 24, NFL, Hit by Truck/Drugs ** Tom Weiskopf 79, PGA ** Vin Scully. 94, Broadcaster for Dodgers ** Bill Russell, 88, NBA, Celtics ** Mike Leach 61, 'Unique' FB Coach ** Tom Browning 62, MLB, Perfect Game Billie Moore 79, BB Coach ** Gaylord Perry 84, MLB, Spitball ** Grant Wahl 49, Journalist ** Davide Rebellin 51, Cyclist, Hit by truck while training ** Bruce Sutter 69, MLB, HOF ** Ray Guy 72, Punter ** Sara Lee 30, WWE Wrestler ** Tiffany Jackson 37, WNBA, Breast Cancer ** Gavin Escobar 31 NFL, Chiefs, Fell while rock climbing



VIN SCULLY

Jaylon Ferguson 26, NFL, Fentanyl and Cocaine ** Bob Lanier 73, 14 seasons in NBA ** John Landy 91, Track, 2nd Sub 4 minute mile ** Dan Reeves 77, NFL Coach ** Lusia Harris 66, WNBA, Drafted by NBA ** Jeremy Giambi 47, MLB, Hit in jaw by a baseball, 6 months later committed suicide ** Kent Waldrep Jr. 67, FB ** Maury Wills 89, MLB, Speedster ** Kathy Whitworth 84, LGPA ** Adam Zimmer



38, NFL Coach ** Hilaree Nelson 49, Mt. Climber, 1st women up Everest ** Don Maynard 86, NFL ** Daryle Lamonica 80, NFL, 'Mad Bomber' ** Shirley Spork 94, Founder LPGA ** Mike Bossy 65, NHL, Islanders ** Bobby Davis 83, MLB ** John Clayton 67, Broadcaster, ESPN ** Guy Lafleur 70, 17



FRANCO HARRIS

seasons in NHL ** Joan Joyce 81, Softball ** Johnny Grier 74, 1st Black NFL Ref ** Larry Biitner 75, MLB, Cancer ** Ralph Neely 78, NFL, Dallas ** Gene Clines 75, MLB, Part of 1st all minority lineup ** Gerald Williams 55, MLB ** Charley Taylor 80, NFL, HOF ** Shane Olivea 40, NFL, Obesity/ Heart ** Odalis Perez 44, MLB, Royals, Fell from ladder ** Curt Simmons 93, MLB, 'Whiz Kids' ** Nick Bollettier 91, Tennis Coach ** Greg Lee 70, NBA & Pro Volleyball ** Bobby East 37, Racing, Stabbed to Death * Scott Hall 63, WWE Jean Potvin 72, NHL ** Tommy Davis 83, MLB ** Rayfield Wright 76, NFL, HOF ** Ray Scott 88, Bass Fishing ** Gino Cappelleti 89, NFL, MVP ** David West 57, MLB ** Marion Barber 38, NFL, Heat Stroke/Found in home, Don Perkins 84, NFL, Cowboys ** Tony Siragusa 55, NFL.



BILL RUSSELL

If you have read this far you may remember I always list a few notables outside of sports. So here are a few, and most of these made me pause and ponder: Queen Elizabeth II 96 (Full name- Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor ** Angela Lansbury 96 ('Murder See Wrote', This show is big in my house) ** Leo 'Gallagher 76, Watermelon smashing comedian ** Bob Saget 65, Full House, Blunt force head trauma Barbara Walters Ground-breaking journalist, Dementia ** Kristi Alley 71, Cheers, Colon Cancer ** Loretta Lynn 90, Country Music Female GOAT ** Olivia Newton-John 73, Grease, Long term cancer ** Tony Dow 76, Wally on 'Leave it to Beaver', Cancer ** Nichelle Nichols 89 (Lt. Uhura on original Star Trek), Ground-breaking interracial kiss with Captain Kirk. Until next time.

Cardinal Pride Band Trip To Sugar Bowl A Sweet One

Clinton Pride band was truly 'on the road' this past week as they crossed state lines and beyond to take the field as part of the halftime show for the 2022 Sugar Bowl, where nationally ranked powerhouses Alabama (5th) and Kansas State (11th) squared off on the gridiron with glory on the line. As for the game, Alabama took the crown, topping Kansas State 45-20 in comfortable fashion. But it was the Cardinal Pride Band, which perhaps took the real glory, as the band members were able to experience something that many people only dream of, all wearing their colors with pride-not to mention smiles.



McNack Takes Third At 2022 Wonder Woman

Starting with almost 700 girls, the fourth-annual Wonder Woman Wrestling Tournament finally reached its conclusion, wrapping up just before the new year. For Lady Cardinals wrestling phenom Amitria McNack, that conclusion came with 3rd place honors amongst the field, an impressive feat as 699 total competitors took the mats last weekend.

Amitra's tournament finish came by way of a first period pin, securing her a impressive 3rd place to











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Oaths of Office Administered



THE OATHS OF OFFICE for new elected officials for Henry County were administered Friday, December 30, at the Henry County Courthouse. Both Judge Harold Dump and County Clerk Rick Watson administered the oaths. The elected officials sworn in were (left to right): Henry County Clerk Rick Watson, Circuit Court Clerk Wendy McGhee, Recorder of Deeds Gail Perrymann, Prosecuting Attorney LaChrisha Gray, Presiding Commissioner Jim Stone, and Circuit Court Judge Harold Dump.

BY LUKE EDWARDS

Staff Reporter

The oaths of office were administered to those officials who won their elected positions at the previous November election. The oaths were administered at the Henry County Courthouse on Friday, December 30, at noon by both Judge Harold Dump and County Clerk Rick Watson. Two new officials will be recorded: Wendee McGhee (Circuit Court Clerk) and LaChrisha Gray (Prosecuting Attorney), while the remaining officials either ran unopposed or won their primary (and ran

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unopposed). Many of the officials elected to have their families present when they took their oaths: Judge Harold Dump swore in Circuit Court Clerk Wendy McGhee and County Clerk Rick Watson, and County Clerk Rick Watson swore the remaining officials in. The offices filled were: County Clerk, Rick Watson; Circuit Court Clerk, Wendy McGhee; Recorder of Deeds, Gail Perrymann; LaChrisha Gray, Prosecuting Attorney; Jim Stone, Presiding Commissioner; and Harold Dump III, Circuit Court Judge.

An Update From **The Henry County Prosecuting** Attorney's Office

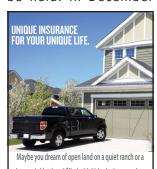


IAN MCARTHY WILL FINALLY BE TRIED, there were five homicides in Henry County in 2022, and the county had more pending murder trials in 2022 than in years past.

BY LUKE EDWARDS

The Clinton Daily Democrat had the chance to catch up with newly elected Henry County Prosecuting Attorney LaChrisha Gray on January 2: she had an update about the consistently delayed Ian McArthy trial. Recall, Ian McArthy was charged with the murder of Clinton Police Officer Gary Michael in August of 2017. An intense search for McArthy ensued before he was finally captured and incarcerated and, years later, his trial will finally be held. In December

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McArthy's defense again filed for a continuance, but then Prosecuting Attorney Richard Shields appealed their filing and the judge denied any further continuations.

Prosecutor Gray said she was ready for the trial which is now scheduled for June 2023. The jury selection process will be held in Platte County in June and two weeks after which the trial itself will begin. McArthy faces the death penalty.

Also from the prosecuting attorney's office is an upcoming trial for the shooting of two young men at Artesian Park in July 2022. Airick Brauer is accused of two homicides and is facing one count of second degree murder. The trial (at least thus far) will take place in Henry County.

Another upcoming murder trial on the schedule of the prosecuting attorney's office is that of Ryan Alexander. Alexander is accused of fatally shooting his wife, Ashton, multiple times in the head in August 2022. Arraignment for this case will occur this January 5th at which time (or possibly at the next hearing) a trial date will be established. Alexander is charged with first degree murder.

Other updates from the prosecuting attorney's becomes known.

offices.

If the reader is wondering whether or not the prosecuting attorney's office is seeing more murder trials than in years past, they would be correct. Prosecutor Gray reported that in October Henry County had more pending murder trials than they had ever had. There were five homicides in the county in 2022 alone and there were two murder trials within the space of three months to close out the year (one in October and one in December). Murder trials are particularly cumbersome for the office in that they take extra work, the processes for them are longer, and they typically involve more witnesses and experts, hence the

office: the Henry County Commission approved the replacement of Lachrisha Gray's former position, assistant prosecuting attorney, and also approved the hiring of an investigator. The investigator position will help alleviate some of the problems the office has with rounding up witnesses and will also act as a liaison for law enforcement

commission's approval of some extra help. The Clinton Daily Democrat will keep the readers updated on the trials as information

THE LITTLE APPLE

December 28, 2022

The Montrose Booster Club will be serving a Chili & Soup Supper on Saturday, January 7. The menu will include chili or soup (St. Mary's recipes), hot dog, dessert, and drink. It will be served from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Montrose High School. A freewill donation will be accepted to support the athletic programs. All support is very much appreciated!

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly pancake and sausage breakfast at the Knight's Hall in Montrose on Sunday, January 8, from 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Treat your family to a hot breakfast you don't have to cook or clean up. A free will donation will be greatly appreciated Ellett Memorial Hospital Appleton City offers outpatient specialist services for January, 2023. Call 660-476-2111 for appointments: Jan 9 - Rheumatology-Dr. John, Jan 11 - Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Namin, Jan. 13 - Ortho-Dr. Gray, Jan. 18- Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Namin, Jan 19 Podiatry- Dr. Pace, Jan 23 – Rheumatology-Dr. John, Jan 25 – Ophthalmology – Dr. Soni

The Department of Economic Development (DED) encourages all Missourians to participate in the FCC's broadband map challenge opportunity as its Office of Broadband Development works to expand access to highspeed internet statewide. The challenge opportunity will identify errors in the new FCC maps that would prevent Missouri from receiving its full share of funding through the upcoming Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program. Errors could relate to physical locations or types of internet service availability. To ensure coverage for homes, businesses, and communities is accurately represented, any citizen can participate. All challenges submitted prior to January 13, 2023, will be considered. Investment, and Jobs Act (IIJA). The state will use BEAD funding for its Connecting All Missourians initiative, which aims to provide high-quality internet statewide. Go to ded.mo.gov/getconnected and check the FCC map to see if you're listed correctly. A direct link https://broadbandmap.fcc.gov/location-summary/fi xed?zoom=6.22&vlon=-93.116540&vlat=38.366122&br =r&speed=100_20&tech=1_2_3_7 To assist individuals with challenge submissions, guidance is available from the Office of Broadband Development or at any local University of Missouri Extension office. Resources, including an instructional video, how-to document, and FAQs, are available at ded.mo.gov/getconnected.

Missouri ag producers who need to obtain or renew a private pesticide applicator license to purchase restricted-use pesticides can attend an on-line Zoom class or attend an in-person class, according to Pat Miller, University of Missouri Extension agronomist. Producers can attend any of the Zoom classes taught by MU specialists across the state. These can be found at: https://extension.missouri.edu. Below is the list of trainings that will be taught by Pat Miller, MU Extension Agronomy Specialist: January 5 at 2 p.m. Cedar Co. Library, 717 East Street, Stockton.



6th St, Lamar. Register by 1/3 at 417-682-3579, January 9 at 10 a.m. Cass Co. Extension Center, 201 W Wall, Harrisonville. Register by 1/6 at 816-380-8460, January 9 at 2 p.m. Cass Co. Extension Center, 201 W Wall, Harrisonville. Register by 1/6 at 816-380-8460, January 10 at 6 p.m. Home Ec Bldg., VC Fairgrounds, 1488 E Ashland, Nevada. Register by 1/6 at 417-448-2560, January 17 at 2 p.m. First Baptist Church, 505 Walnut, Osceola. Register by 1/13 at 417-646-2419, January 18 at 10 a.m. Bates County Health Department, 501 N Orange, Butler. Register by 1/16 at 660-679-4167, January 18 at 2 p.m. Bates County Health Department, 501 N Orange, Butler. Register by 1/16 at 660-679-4167, January 19 10 a.m. Extension Office, Courthouse Basement, 302 S. Main Street, Carthage. Register by 1/16 at 417-358-2158, January 19 2 p.m. Extension Office, Courthouse Basement, 302 S. Main Street, Carthage. Register by 1/16 at 417-358-2158. Online registration can be found at: https:// extension.missouri.edu/ events/?programs=Pesticide+Applicator+Training&lpurl=%2fevents case of bad weather or illness the classes may be rescheduled so it is important to register so we can contact you if it is rescheduled. Check e-mails and texts. Keep in mind some offices may be closed during the holidays. Online Zoom classes will also be available if you don't want to attend in-person. Let us know at registration if you need any special accommodations. Attendees are encouraged but not required to bring a 2007 copy of manual (M87) with them or purchase one for \$25 plus shipping at: https://extension.missouri. edu/m87. Allow time for shipping. Your local Extension Center may have a few copies for sale. Producers who need to avoid public settings due to health reasons, can check with their local extension center for an in-office option. This class also completes the EPA worker protection training program for ag employees who handle pesticides. Miller reminds producers that if their license expired in 2022 or earlier, they need to use the form for a new license instead of the one for recertification. Please bring vour license number to the class. If ag producers have questions or need more information, contact Pat Miller, agronomy specialist, at 417-448-2560 or millerpd@missouri.edu.

New Year's helpful hint: Go ahead and write 2023 on the next several checks in your checkbook. That way, you won't write the wrong year on them during the first few days of 2023.

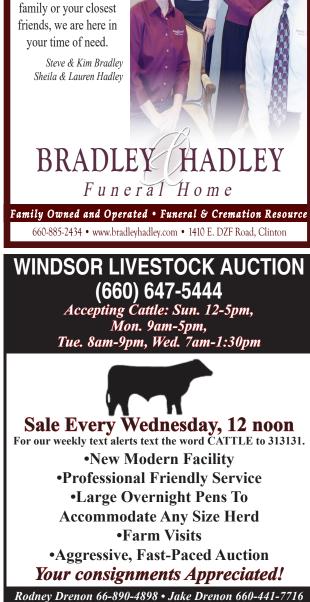
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MSHP Reports Three Traffic Fatalities Over Christmas Holiday Weekend; No Drownings Or Boating **Fatalities**

Colonel Eric T. Olson, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, provides the following preliminary statistics related to the Christmas holiday week-

Three people died in traffic crashes during the 78-hour counting period, which began at 6 p.m. Friday, December 23, 2022, and ended at 11:59 p.m. Monday, December 26, 2022.

2022 Christmas Holiday Traffic Statistics

Troopers investigated the

following: Traffic Crashes — 306

Traffic Crash Injuries — 84 Traffic Crash Fatalities — 3 DWI - 52

[Note: Last year during the 78-hour Christmas counting period, there were 881 traffic crashes statewide. In those crashes, eight people were killed and another 401 were injured. During the 2021 Christmas holiday, troopers investigated 227 traffic crashes which included four fatalities and 99 injuries. Troopers arrested 67 people for driving while impaired in 2021.]

There were no boating crashes or drownings over the 2022 Christmas holiday counting period.

Of the three fatality traffic crashes investigated by troopers, two occurred in the Troop F, Jefferson City, MO, area, and one occurred in the Troop D, Springfield, MO, area.

here were no traffic fatalities on Friday, December, December 23, 2022, during the holiday counting period.

There was one fatality on Saturday, December 24, 2022. Kristan R. Price, 26, of Florence, MO, died when the vehicle she was operating traveled into the westbound lanes of U.S. Highway 50 and struck a vehicle before returning to the eastbound lanes, then skidding back into the westbound lanes, and striking another vehicle. Price's vehicle then overturned. It is unknown if Price was wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash. The first vehicle Price's vehicle struck skidded off the roadway; the driver was wearing a seat belt and was not injured. The driver of the second vehicle Price's vehicle struck was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash; he sustained minor injuries. The crash occurred in Morgan County on U.S. Highway 50 west of Lewis Drive. Dr. M.B. Jones pronounced Price dead at the scene. The Morgan County Sheriff's Department also responded to the scene.

One fatality occurred on December 25, 2022. Samuel M. Mitchell, 63, of Joplin, MO, died when the vehicle he was driving traveled off the right side of the road and struck the concrete cap of a vertical culvert. The crash occurred in Newton County on Apricot Road south of Joplin, MO. Three passengers in Mitchell's vehicle sustained serious injuries, one passenger sustained moderate injuries, and one passenger sustained minor injuries in the crash. No one in the vehicle was wearing a seat belt. Dr. Gross pronounced Mitchell dead at Mercy Hospital in Joplin, MO.

One fatality occurred on Monday, December 26, 2022. Susan C. Graham, 73, of Arcola, MO, died when another vehicle crossed the center of the roadway in front of the vehicle in which she was a passenger. After striking the other vehicle, Graham's vehicle rotated and traveled off the right side of the roadway and came to rest. The crash occurred in Camden County on U.S. Highway 54 west of Tangle Drive. Dr. Cooper pronounced Graham dead at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach, MO. Graham

was wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash. The driver of the vehicle was wearing a seat belt; he sustained moderate injuries. The driver of the vehicle that crossed in front of Graham's vehicle was not wearing a seat belt and he sustained serious injuries in the crash.

NOTE: The fatality statistics in this news release could change if late deaths occur, if other departments report fatalities after this news release was sent out, or if a fatality is determined to be caused by a medical condition rather than a traffic/ boating/drowning incident.

MSHP Reports 2 Traffic Fatalities, 0 Drownings, and 0 Boating Fatalities Over New Year's Holiday Weekend

Colonel Eric T. Olson, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, provides the following preliminary statistics related to the New Year's holiday weekend:

2 people died and 75 were injured in 243 traffic crashes during the 2023 New Year's holiday counting period, which began at 6 p.m. Friday, December 30, 2022, and ended at 11:59 p.m. Monday, January 2, 2023. There were 0 boating crashes and 0 drownings over the 2023 New Year's holiday counting period.

2023 New Year's Holiday **Traffic Statistics**

Troopers investigated the following:

Traffic Crashes — 243 Traffic Crash Injuries — 75 Traffic Crash Fatalities — 1 DWI - 104

[Note: During the 2022 New Year's holiday counting period, one person was killed and 331 injured in 1,045 traffic crashes statewide. During last year's New Year's holiday, troopers worked 321 of those crashes which included 98 injuries and no fatalities. Troopers arrested 96 people for driving while intoxicated last vear.1

Both fatal traffic crashes occurred in the Troop E, Poplar Bluff, MO, area.

There were no traffic fatalities on Friday December 30,

One fatality occurred on Saturday, December 31, 2022. Roger Vinson. 63. of Piggott, AR, died when the vehicle he was driving crashed at the intersection of Route C and State Highway 25, in Stoddard County. Vinson was pronounced dead at the scene by Stoddard County Coroner Brent Stidham. The crash is being investigated by the Advance Police Department.

One fatality occurred on Sunday, January 1, 2023. Roger G. Morrow, 55, of Benton, MO, died when the vehicle he was driving travelled off the right side of the roadway and overturned. The crash occurred in Scott County on Missouri Highway 77 near Scott County Road 352. Morrow was pronounced dead at the scene by Scott County Coroner Scott Branam. Morrow was wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash.

There were no traffic fatalities on Monday, January 2,

H.C. Sheriff **TIPS HOTLINE**

1-800-825-8477 ARREST AND INCIDENT **REPORTS**

December 19, 2022 0600

a.m. – December 25, 2022 Issued citation for speeding

to Tonya Seal of Warsaw. Issued citation for speeding and arrested Hope Fawcette, age 23 of Montrose for a

outstanding warrant. Arrested Caral Bell age 62 of Calhoun for a outstanding warrant.

Leaving the scene of a crash - 300 blk S. Smith / report taken

Medical 400 block of Indiana St./ Report taken

Order of protection violation in the 200 block of S. Tebo Street/ report taken Arrested Kylie A. Dale, age 30 from Windsor, on a 24-

hour hold for an order of

protection violation

Citation issued to Jamie G. Waibel, Windsor, for control of dog, vicious dog, no license for dog

December 26. 2022 0600 a.m. – January 2, 2023

Disturbance/ 100 block of N Main St./ Report taken Arrested Brenda Vokolek, age 53, of Windsor for Domestic Assault

Arrested Tiffany Saldana, age 39, of WIndsor for a Camdenton County Warrant for FTA on two traffic offens-

Towed abandoned vehicle - 500 blk W. Benton / report taken

Windsor Harassment report taken 100 block S. Main

Issued Gunner Keeran of Edgerton a citation for exceeding the posted speed

Arrested Robert Massie age 36 of Windsor for an active Texas County warrant

Arrested Terry R. Swift, age 49, Windsor, on Henry County Failure to appear warrant-Original charge driving while revoked, Henry County Failure to appear warrantoriginal charge driving while revoked, and Clinton Failure to appear warrant- original charge fail to signal turn

Issued Michelle Richey citations for no proof of insurance and driving while suspended

Burglary report taken SW 741 Rd

Property Transfers

GAIL A. PERRYMANN

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 12/27/2022 Between Smith, Travis Lee And Smith, Megan Ailean, Grantor, And Hughes, Hanna Eileen And Hughes, Alexander, Grantee, Lot 15 Weden Majors Survey To Windsor

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 12/28/2022 Between Freedom Mortgage Corp, Grantor, And Secretary Of Housing & Urban Development, Grantee, Lot 35 Arthur T Duncans Sub To Lot 71 Of An Unnumbered Block Ot Clinton

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 12/28/2022 Between Deckard, John A. And Deckard, Joann, Grantor, And Sorrell, Douglas And Sorrell, Tracy, Grantee, 24-40-24

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 12/28/2022 Between Savage, Kayleigh And Savage, Blaine, Grantor, And SLH Homes, LLC, Grantee, Lot 8 L.w. Seamans Half Acre And Acre Addition To Wind-

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 12/28/2022 Between Greenough, Karri, Grantor, And SLH Homes, LLC, Grantee, Lot 8 L.w. Seamans Half Acre And Acre Addition To Windsor

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 12/28/2022 Between Kramer, Karen L And Kramer, Michel, Grantor, And SLH Homes, LLC, Grantee, Lot 8 L.w. Seamans Half Acre And Acre Addition To Windsor

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 12/28/2022 Between Humphries, Susan L And Humphries, Dan, Grantor, And SLH Homes, LLC, Grantee, Lot 8 L.w. Seamans Half Acre And Acre Addition To Windsor

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 12/28/2022 Between Laroche, Joni Lea, Grantor, And SLH Homes, LLC, Grantee, Lot 8 L.w. Seamans Half Acre And Acre Addition To Windsor

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 12/28/2022 Between Goodbrake, Patricia A (Trust), Goodbrake, Jeffrey T And Goodbrake, Rex I, Grantor, And Wareham, Clinton A (Trust) Wareham, Jill J (Trust), Grantee, 35-41-26 Warranty Deed Entered Into On 12/28/2022 Between Crooks, Betty S (Trust), Grantor, And Crooks, Alvin B, Grantee, 7-43-25

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 12/28/2022 Between Crooks, Alvin B, Grantor, And Crooks, Alvin B (Trust), Grantee, 7-43-25

Warranty Deed Entered

Into On 12/29/2022 Between Logan's Property Management LLC, Grantor, And Newby-Sisco, Christopher. Grantee. Lots 29, 30

Weaver's Addition Clinton Warranty Deed Entered Into On 12/29/2022 Between Hai, Pervez, Grantor, And Hammond, Donald K And Hammond, Lisa R, Grantee, Lots 7, 8 Cedar Meadows Sub

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 12/29/2022 Between Marr, Dorothy F, Lovewell, Debra C And Lovewell, Edwin W, Grantor, And Newby-Sisco, Christopher, Grantee, Lot 1 Glendale Addition Clinton

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 12/29/2022 Between Moreau, Sharon K Moreau, James K, Grantor, And Newby-Sisco, Christopher, Grantee, Lot 1 Glendale Add Clinton

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Warranty Deed Entered Into On 12/29/2022 Between Ash, James E And Ash, Lori, Grantor, And Underwood, Richard, Grantee, Lot 6 Block 9 City Addition

Marriage Licenses

GAIL A. PERRYMANN 12/28/2022, Lilley, Bruce Wayne, 25, Windsor, And Johnson, Camryn Elizabeth, 21, Windsor

Clinton Fire Department

12/27 - 4:45am: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 1100 Block of East Ohio St.

12/27 - 11:21pm: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 1200 Block of South Tenth St.

12/27 - 6:03pm: EMS Call. 1700 Block of South Center St. 12/27 - 6:40pm: Medi-

cal Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 500 Block of East Sedalia St. 12/27 - 8:42pm: Medi-

cal Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 100 Block of East Swisher Ave. 12/28 - 7:21pm: Medical

Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 2000 Block of North Gaines Dr.

12/28 - 8:27pm: EMS Call, 500 Block of South Main St.

12/29 - 4:51pm: EMS Call, 600 Block of South Main St.

12/29 - 5:41pm: Passenger Vehicle Fire, Intersection of Highway 7/13 Bypass & North Second St.

12/29 – 8:14pm: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 100 Block of South Wesmor St.

12/30 - 7:47am: EMS Call, 1000 Block of East Green St.

12/30 – 12:35pm: Rural Grass Fire, 307 Southwest 330 Rd.

12/30 - 5:47pm: EMS Call, 400 Block of South Missouri Ave.

12/30 - 6:50pm: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 300 Block of East Oak St.

12/30 - 8:53pm: Gasoline Spill, 236 North Washington St. 12/31 – 12:06am: Motor

Vehicle Accident, Intersection of Highway 7/13 Bypass and East Ohio St. 12/31 - 1:07am: EMS

Call, 300 Block of East Grandriver St. 12/31 - 4:22am: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambu-

lance, 400 Block of West Grandriver St. 12/31 - 8:29am: EMS

Call, 100 Block of West

Tebo St. 12/31 - 11:46am: Commercial Automatic Fire Alarm (No Fire, Alarm Malfunction), Capri – 912 East Nusbaum Pl.

12/31 - 1:37pm: Rural Grass Fire Investigation, 2400 Block of Southeast Highway W

12/31 - 8:14pm: EMS Call, 400 Block of West Grandriver St.

01/01 - 12:22am: EMS Call, 100 Block of East Rogers St. 01/01 - 9:34am: EMS

Call, 500 Block of East Louise Ave. 01/01 - 9:58am: Smoke

South Sixth St. 01/01 - 5:37pm: EMS Call, 400 Block of South Main St.

Investigation, 800 Block of

01/01 - 5:39pm: Mutual Aide Structure Fire, 555 Northwest 4th St. in Gar-

01/02 - 3:13pm: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 2100 Block of North Gaines Dr.

01/02 - 3:37pm: Enforcement of Unauthorized Burning, 1206 South Tenth

City of Osceola

DECEMBER 27, 2022

Mayor Gibbs called the board meeting to order at approximately 5:00 p.m. Following the pledge of allegiance, roll call was taken. Those in attendance were Alderpersons Terry, Saddoris, and Watson. Also present was Lila Foster.

Mayor Gibbs asked to add Bill #2023-02 to the agenda for discussion and possible approval. Alderperson Watson moved to add Bill #2023-02 to the agenda; Alderperson Terry seconded and roll call vote was taken with all members voting in favor of the addition.

Alderperson Watson made the motion to approve the consent agenda including financial reports, Alderperson Terry seconded her motion; roll call vote was taken with all members voting yes.

Citizen Inputnone

ACTION AGENDA-

Wastewater Treatment Facility Equipment Failures -- Mayor Gibbs spoke to the board regarding the high replacement costs of equipment and parts at the sewer facility. He also stated that one of the two aerators needed to be replaced at the estimated cost of \$16,000. After discussion, Alderperson Watson moved to approve the purchase of an aerator using the ARPA funds; motion was seconded by Alderperson Terry, roll call vote was taken with all members voting yes. Motion carried unanimously.

CDBG Funds for Repairs of Wastewater Treatment Facility-- Jacob Dean with Great River Engineering discussed the engineering study and once its findings were reported, the city could easily be looking at an additional three years before any major reworkings of the facility could be made. What he proposed was the city apply for funding from the CDBG Program to assist with the band aids that the facility needed. Discussion followed. Alderperson Watson made a motion to authorize Great River to start chasing down grant funds specifically CDBG for the necessary repairs to the facility. Alderperson Terry seconded her motion; and motion carried unanimously.

BILL #2023-01 - April 2022 Ballot Question --Mayor Gibbs stated that after the November 2022 election allowing the sale of marijuana to adults, municipalities could ask voters to approve a 3% percent sales tax on the sale of marijuana. Discussion followed; Alderperson Watson read Bill #2023-01 by title only for the first reading; Alderperson Terry seconded her motion and roll call vote was taken with all members voting yes. Alderperson Watson read Bill #2023-01 for its second

and final reading by title only; Alderperson Saddoris seconded her motion and roll call vote was taken with all members voting yes.

Continuation of Economic Development Program--Mayor Gibbs reminded the board that currently the Economic Developer was only a part time position, and the St. Clair County Commission recognized the need for the position to be full-time. With that being said, the three largest communities in St. Clair would be asked to increase their monetary contribution to program. Appleton City had voiced their support and was willing to contribute 12%.

Osceola was asked to contribute 10% or \$7,000 for the full-time program. Alderperson Watson moved to proceed with continued support and monetary contribution to the program. Alderperson Saddoris seconded her motion and roll call vote was taken Alderperson Terry, yes; Alderperson Saddoris, yes; and Alderperson Watson, yes.

Utility Deposit Waiver for small one person businesses— Mayor Gibbs explained he had recently been approached by a small business owner regarding the water and sewer deposit. He further explained the city utilizes credit scores for the deposit fee. Maximum water and sewer deposit is \$240. It was mutually agreed the small business should address an exception to the policy for the board's review and approval. BILL #2023-02 - Signature

Authorization -- In order to receive the Transportation Enhancement Grant funds, an approved ordinance would have to be in place authorizing the mayor to sign the contract. Alderperson Watson read the bill by title only and made the motion to approve the 1st reading; Alderperson Saddoris seconded her motion and motion carried unanimously following a roll call vote. Second reading by title only was completed Alderperson Watson; seconded by Alderperson Terry and roll call vote with all members voting unanimously.

UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES OR DISCUSSION—

Sac Osage Broadband Project – Mayor Gibbs explained the project was hold, pending review by the Sac Osage Electric legal

team. 2023 Election - The following have signed for candidacy -Mayor Dustin Gibbs, North ward Alderman Jacque Watson and South ward Alderman Dr. William Dailey.

COMMENT OR REPORTS

Mayor Gibbs—none Alderperson Terry thanked American Legion for the fencing at the Osceola Cemetery. Inquired about insurance claims and if they had been processed. Alderperson Saddoris no new information on the

Alderperson Watson - reported the hydrant located near the bank was frozen. St. Clair County Economic Developer— Gave a report on recent events.

sheriff's parking lot.

Staff -Lila Foster—thanked the Chamber of Commerce and Teresa Heckenlively for their assistance with wreaths on the fence coming into town. Also stated the Mayor's Christmas Tree was very pretty. She gave an update on employee insurance and tax holidays

for 2023. Citizen Input --

The Chamber of Commerce requested consideration of installation of two electric car charging stations in the downtown

With no further business, Alderperson Watson made a motion to adjourn, Alderperson Terry seconded, and motion carried unanimously.

TV GUIDE

THURSDAY • JANUARY 5, 2023 Evening 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM 10:30 11 PM :31 Ghosts :01 So Help Me Todd: | CSI: Vegas: Eyeballs :35 The Late Show KOLR 10 Young KOLR Sheldon With Stephen Colbert The Devil You Know Hell's Kitchen: Everyone's Taco'ing About It to Flatch Kat Call Me FOX 4 News at 9PM FOX 4 FOX 4 TMZ Seinfeld **WDAF** :31 Ghosts :01 So Help Me Todd: CSI: Vegas: Eyeballs :35 The Late Show Young News James With Stephen Colbert | Corden Sheldor The Devil You Know **KCTV** Persuasion (2007, Drama) Sally :05 Doc Martin: Cats Keep-Amanpour and Com-Democracy Now! Appear Hawkins, Rupert Penry-Jones. (NR) and Sharks **KMOS** pany :37 Night-The Parent Test The The Chase News :35 Jimmy Kimmel Celebrity Jeopardy! ine Dining Challenge **KMBC** William Allen White: American Masters: Lennon NYC John Lennon's Amanpour and Com-Lucy Worsley's Royal Photo Album What's the Matter life in New York. pany **KCPT** Law & Order: Orga-KY3 News :34 The Tonight Show Seth Mev Law & Order: Land of Law & Order: Special Opportunity Victims Unit nized Crime: Trap at Ten Starring Jimmy Fallon KYTV Mom Walker Independence: Walker: Just Desserts **KMBC 9 News** Modern Modern Mom 29 Family **KCWE** Law & Order: Land of Law & Order: Special Law & Order: Orga-KSHB 41 :34 The Tonight Show | Seth Mey-Opportunity Victims Unit nized Crime: Trap Starring Jimmy Fallon **KSHB** Chicago P.D. Platt asks Chicago P.D.: 8:30 PM Chicago P.D. Lonnie Chicago P.D.: My Way Chicago P.D.: The Ruzek for help. **KPXE** Docks KCTV5 News at 9 Dateline The murder of Chicago P.D.: Bad The First 48: Burden of Highway Thru Hell: a Utah teen. Boys Top Dog, Lone Wolf? Proof; Backfire **KSMO**

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5 KCTV	CSI: Vegas A dominatrix is found murdered.		CSI: Vegas The death of a prestigious chef.				News Weekend	KC Sports Tonight	:05 Beat the Odds	:35 Mag- num P.I.
6 KMOS	The Carol E Show	Burnett	Sister Boni teries	face Mys-	Agatha Chi Poirot	istie's	To Be An- nounced	Bicenten- nial	Austin City Batiste perf	Limits Jon orms.
9 KMBC	NFL Footba	all Teams TE	BA. Live				News	Modern Family	Modern Family	9-1-1: Triggers
18 KCPT	Midsomer Murders	:43 Midson 'Till Death D		:31 Agatha	Christie's P	oirot	ACL 8th Ar of Fame	nnual Hall	:01 First Co	
19 KYTV	Password (play a word		Password Contestants play a word game.		Saturday Night Live		KY3 News at Ten	:29 Saturda	ay Night Live	9
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50 KPXE	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
62 KSMO	The Rookie	: Casualties	The Last Kiss *** (2006) Zach Braff, Casey Affleck. Friends come to terms with turning 30.®			SOS: How to Survive A Top 10 The top 10 freak car accident.				

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4 WDAF	Fantasy Island	Alert: Missing Persons Unit	FOX 4 News at 9PM	FOX 4 News	FOX 4 News	TMZ	Seinfeld
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41 KSHB	America's Got Talent: A Winners, finalists and mo		Quantum Leap: Paging Dr. Song	KSHB 41 News		night Show nmy Fallon	Seth Mey- ers
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62 KSMO	KCTV5 News at 9 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Pixies				nway Thru Hell: The First 4 two men.		3 Murder of

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4 WDAF	Name That	Tune	Special Forces: World's Toughest Test		FOX 4 News at 9PM	FOX 4 FOX 4 News		TMZ	Seinfeld	
5 KCTV	The Price Is Right at Night				Tough as Nails: I Look Like Curious George	News	:35 The Lat With Steph		James Corden	
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41 KSHB				Chicago P.D.: Long Lost	KSHB 41 News					
50 KPXE	Blue Bloods Frank's safety is threatened. Blue Bloods Anthony defies Erin's orders.		Blue Bloods: Blackout	Blue Bloods: Thicker Than Water		Blue Blood her new par	s Eddie and tner fail.			
62 KSMO	KCTV5 News at 9 Da				Dateline A body turns up at a trash facility.	Highway Thru Hell		The First 48: Caught Up		
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WEEKLY HOROSCOPE

Capricorn 12/22-1/19: You might be craving one-on-one time with your significant other or a dear friend while finding you're not as focused on work as usual as the week gets underway. Lean in to this joyful, spontaneous vibe while also seeing to it that your usual responsibilities are met somewhere along the way. This can preempt any headaches down the road. Later, it's a beneficial moment to seek personal growth by soaking up new information. Whether you dive into an online course or a good book, you'll feel satisfied by broadening your knowledge.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18: Working with colleagues in a harmonious way comes naturally in the beginning of the week. In fact, new ways of cooperating and collaborating could help you be more productive and set you up for greater financial rewards. Later, you won't want to settle for surface-level conversations with your nearest and dearest. Broaching topics that bring up a lot of feelings might not always be your first instinct, but doing it now could possibly pave the road for transformation and healing.

Pisces 2/19-3/20: You'll have a lovely opportunity to prioritize rest and relaxation with your lover or a dear friend when the week begins. Letting your daydreams lead the way and getting caught up in the moment brings you even closer. Later, it could be tough to differentiate facts from feelings. Confusion reigns supreme, and attempting to pursue a crucial conversation might actually sow tension and conflict in your relationship. See if you can hold off on striving for a resolution until the dust settles

Aries 3/21-4/19: You'll do well to prepare mentally for what could be a frustrating moment early in the week. You might find it difficult to express exactly how you feel, what you desire, and what you need, especially while coming up against people in authority It could almost feel like the more you push, the tougher the circumstances get. Taking a step back and tending to tasks that are squarely within your own control could preempt aggravation. Later, the stage is set for a sweet, relaxing time spent with loved ones. You'll be especially in touch with your emotional needs.

Taurus 4/20-5/20: You might want to hit pause on your daily grind and take a restorative time-out to connect intellectually and emotionally with loved ones in the beginning of the week. Getting out of your comfort zone, broadening your horizons, and indulging your wanderlust can be supremely fulfilling, but you might have to put your nose to the grindstone ahead of time in order to avoid falling behind on work. Later, it's a lovely time to connect with friends or colleagues, especially for an intellectual endeavor or artistic project.

Gemini 5/21-6/20: Don't be afraid to get swept up in your daydreams about what you want your professional life to look like going forward at the start of the week. Although your vision might not seem like the most pragmatic at the moment, your heart and intuition can serve as helpful guides to forging a path toward the next level of your work. Later, if you're feeling like pouring your thoughts and inspiration into a creative medium, you'll have the fuel to do that now. This is a sweet moment to have big, bold, thrilling conversations with loved ones.

Cancer 6/21-7/22: You might be craving downtime with your lover or someone special as the week gets underway. Hitting pause on your typical responsibilities and taking time to decompress and reconnect with your significant other can be extremely satisfying, but you'll want to be sure you have all your ducks in a row before taking your time-out. After all, a taste of relaxation could make you want even more than your schedule allows. Later, there could be philosophical or intellectual misunderstandings with friends or colleagues. Zeroing in on the task at hand can keep you firing on all cylinders.

Leo 7/23-8/22: Fulfilling some of your deepest-rooted, most burning desires could be on the top of your mind as the week begins. Get in touch with what you truly want by taking time for self-care (think about doing some deep-breathing exercises or journaling), then feel free to share your fantasies to whatever extent you're most comfortable. The magic of the moment is worth getting carried away. Later, the cosmos supports your efforts to have productive conversations about your day-to-day tasks on the job. Connecting with a higher-up or colleague on a new strategy or protocol could prove productive

Virgo 8/23-9/22: Putting what's in your heart into words not only comes more naturally but also feels empowering and joyful at the start of the week. If you've been itching to tell your sweetheart how you feel or channel your deep love for your partner into an artistic project, you'll be fired up to make that a reality now. Later, the cosmos throws a wrench into clear, easy-to-comprehend communication, especially in one-on-one interactions with your partner, a dear friend, or a close colleague. You're completely right to want to hold out for clarity before making major moves.

Libra 9/23-10/22: You might find be inclined to try to juggle a major professional move along with your desire to rest and relax with loved ones in the beginning of the week. This conflict could prove stressful if you dive right in, but if you do your best to plan ahead and ensure that you're not biting off more than you can chew, you can make the most of all the opportunities that arise now. Later, your judgment around an everyday chore could be hazy. The facts you require to check certain to-dos off your list might be tough to pinpoint now, so waiting until you can verify the information would serve you well.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21: You might be tempted to hit the road or do something else spontaneous and exciting with loved ones or your sweetheart at the start of the week. You feel driven to get out of your

mundane routine, but you'd do well to make sure you've crossed your t's and dotted your i's on any must-do work. That way, you can enjoy this spontaneously fun moment without stress. Later, this is a

fortunate moment to connect with colleagues or friends on a long-term project. Incorporating everyone's feedback and then taking collective action can set up a group win.

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21: Allow yourself to get creative, imaginative, and playful while daydreaming with someone special as the week starts. You might find that it feels like the perfect moment to share and pursue a longtime fantasy or get swept up in a date night at home, sharing a favorite home-cooked meal. Later, it's easier for you to dive into the weeds to better wrap your head around specifics related to your current moneymaking goals and professional aspirations. Trade notes with friends, loved ones, and colleagues, and make your intentions clear to higher-ups. You'll be set to take the stage.

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RN's - Looking for parttime RN's. This position will oversee the nursing staff and perform nursing duties as assigned. This position will require a valid RN License.

LPN's – This person will oversee the nursing staff and monitor resident's care. This position will require a valid LPN License. **CNA/CMT** – Will take care

of residents daily needs. Interested applicants must be outgoing, creative and willing to interact with residents. Applicant must be willing to work a flexible schedule and willing to work some weekends. To apply for this position, mail resume or fill out an application at Appleton City Manor, 600 N. Ohio, Appleton City, MO 64724, 660-476-2128. You may also email it to: jscott@appletoncitymanor.net d21x3c

HELP WANTED

TAKING APPLICATIONS Appleton City Manor is currently taking applications for RN's. This is for full-time and part-time, various shifts. To apply for this position, please fill out an application at Appleton City Manor, 600 N. Ohio, Appleton City, Mo 64724, 660-476-2128 au31tfn.c

The City of Clinton, Missouri Fire Department is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Engineer/Driver Operator. Applicants must be a high school graduate or have a GED equivalent, be able to pass a written exam, physical agility test, psychological evaluation, drug screening and a criminal background check. Job requirements; minimum of four years continuous experience in the fire service with at least two years as a driver operator/engineer, MO Firefighter I & II certification or Pro Board/IFSAC equivalent, MO Driver Operator Core and Pumper certification or Pro Board/IFSAC equivalent, and MO EMT or NRE-MT. Starting pay range for this position is \$42,000 to \$46,000, depending on experience and qualifications. Employee benefit package includes; health, and dental insurance and LAGERS L-12 retirement plan. Complete benefits package may be obtained by visiting the City of Clinton website at https:// www.clintonmo.com/cityof-clinton

Employment applications can be picked up at City Hall, 105 E. Ohio St. in Clinton, MO or obtained by visiting the City of Clinton website at https://www.clintonmo. com/city-of-clinton. Applications can be returned by mail to Clinton City Hall at the address above or by email to mmanuel@cityofclintonmo.com. Application deadline is 5:00 p.m., January 11, 2023. The City of Clinton is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. d21x3c

HELP WANTED

Appleton City Manor is currently accepting applications for the position of Social Service. The person chosen to fulfill this position must be a friendly, caring, and outgoing individual. He/she must be able to interact well with residents, families and staff. Must be able to multi-task and be computer literate. Wage will be commensurate with the applicant's qualifications. To apply for this position, please fill out an application or send a resume to Appleton City Manor, 600 N. Ohio, Appleton City, MO 64724, 660-476-2128. Or email to: jscott@appletoncitymanor.net.

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The Henry County Assessor's Office is taking applications/resumes for the position of:

"Field Appraiser/Data Collection Professional"

Full Time-40 Hour Week Starting salary commensurate with experience plus benefits.

Computer and customer services skills are a definite plus but we are willing to train the right person.

The successful applicant must have a valid Missouri Driver's License and a good driving record.

Candidate must submit to and pass a pre-employment drug screening.

Applications/Resumes are being accepted during normal business hours 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Monday-Friday in the Assessor's Office and the County Clerk's Office located on the first floor of the Henry County Courthouse 100 West Franklin, Clinton MO 64735

Applications/Resumes must be received by close of business January 6, 2023.

Please contact the Assessor's Office at 660-885-7215 for more information. d28x1c

HELP WANTED

Appleton City Manor is currently accepting applications for a Housekeeper. The duties would include cleaning and general housekeeping duties. The person chosen for this position must be able to interact well with residents, families and staff. Applications can be picked up at Appleton City Manor, 600 North Ohio, Appleton City, MO 64724. Phone number: 660-476-2128. Or email resume to: jscott@ appletoncitymanor.net. d21x3c

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The City of Calhoun, MO is requesting qualifications for Engineer Services. The services required may include one or more of the following specialized services:

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

LEGAL NOTICES

Deer Creek Township in Henry County, Missouri, is accepting

bids for the hauling of road rock for 2023. Please bid hauling

from Tightwad and Deepwater Quarries. Bids will be accepted

until 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 18, 2023. Mail bids to

Deer Creek Township, P.O. Box 35, Calhoun, MO 65323 or hand

deliver bids to Calhoun City Hall, 201 E. Main, Calhoun, MO.

Questions? 660-525-3540. Deer Creek Township reserves the

right to accept or reject any bid.

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Drinking water and/or wastewater system engineering services which may include planning, design and/or construction phase services. Facility plans and engineering reports should adhere to 10 CSR 20-8.110 Engineering - Reports, Plans, and Specifications if appropriate. Funding for projects are through the Missouri Department of natural Resources' **Financial Assistance Center**

Information provided in the response to the RFQ must include: (1) The specialized experience and technical competence of the firm with respect to the type of services required (0-20 points);

(2) The capacity and capability of the firm to perform the work in question, including specialized services, within the time limitations fixed for the completion of the project (15 points);

(3) The past record of performance of the firm with respect to such factors as control of costs, quality of work, and ability to meet schedules (0-15 points);

(4) The firm's proximity to and familiarity with the area in which the project is located (5 points); and

(5) The firm's professional experience in designing systems for the appropriate projects related to water and wastewater (20 points).

When submitting a proposal, please provide six (6) bound cop-

The above information should be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m. on January 30, 2023 to the attention of City Clerk Tina Redding at Calhoun City Hall, 201 E. Main Street, P.O. Box 97, Calhoun, MO 65323. Submittals may be delivered via mail or courier. Email submissions will not be accepted. Submittals received after the deadline may not be considered.

Selection Process: Once the most qualified firm is selected, an engineering agreement will be negotiated. The engineering agreement may include services other than planning, design, and/or construction management including, but not limited to, assistance with securing project financing, assistance with attaining easements or real property, user rate analysis, geotechnical analysis, surveying, or other services as needed.

The City of Calhoun is an Equal Opportunity Employer. d29,j5,12,19x4c

For default of payment,

all items from the following storage units will be sold at auction on Saturday, January 21, 2023. Enrollment starts at 11:30 am inside the RE/MAX building 5 NE 91 Rd.

NOTICE OF SALE

The sale starts at 12 Noon. The sale, sold as whole unit lot(s), will commence at 5 NE 91 Rd, Clinton, MO and progress to other

locations. Unit(s) located at Remax: #3, #7, #21, #22, #75, #85 Unit(s) located on

Swisher Drive: #117, #130, #225, #407. #424 Unit(s) located on

Water St Ext: #129, #133, #157, #166, #316, #317, #318, #319, #329, #395 Unit(s) located at

1311 N Washington: #30, #57 Call 660-885-2201 with questions.

STORE-N-MOOR, Clinton, MO j5,12,19x3c

HIGHWAY 7 STORAGE PO BOX 109 **CLINTON, MO 64735** 660-383-1104

January 15, 2023 Time: PRIVATE SALE ONLY Unit (Highway) # 207- Loretta Dickson - All personal contents including but not limited to:

Auction Sale Date:

Misc. Items Household Furniture **Small Appliances** Beer Sign

Fishing Equipment Camping Equipment Unit (Highway) #226- Kris-

tie Dryden- All personal contents including but not limited to:

Furniture Sewing Machine Metal Chest **Propane Tanks** Misc. Items

Unit (Highway) #507 Tiffany Saldana - All personal contents including but not limited to:

Pictures Anvil **Furniture** Guitar

Misc. Items Unit (Highway) # 812- Jeff and Sadies Dirocco Sr - All personal contents including but not limited to:

Musical Instruments **Metal Chests** Vintage Toys Furniture Misc. Items j5x1c

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LEGAL NOTICES ===

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI

IN RE: The Change of Name of

) Case No.: 22HE-AC00474

CIDNEE ANN ROGERS

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

You are hereby notified that the name of CIDNEE ANN ROGERS has been changed to CIDNEE ANN CHIPLEY by Judgment of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri which was entered on the 20th day of December, 2022. J5,12,19x3p

IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT. **HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI** PROBATE DIVISION

In the Estate of VIDA JUNE COLE, Deceased.

Case No.: 22HE-PR00145

Notice To Creditors (Small Estate)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of VIDA JUNE COLE, Decedent.

On NOVEMBER 17, 2022 a small estate affidavit was filed by the distributees for the decedent under Section 473.097, RSMo, with the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri.

All creditors of the decedent, who died on 20-NOV-2021, are notified that Section 473.444, RSMo, sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of the decedent. A creditor may request that this estate be opened for administration.

Receipt of this notice should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient may possibly have a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, may possibly be determined from the affidavit on this estate filed in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri.

Date of first publication is DECEMBER 29, 2022. Crissy Johnston

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Probate Clerk

Default having been made in the payment of that certain note secured by Deed of Trust executed by Kristine L Cantrell, a married person, dated December 21, 2018 and recorded on **December 21, 2018** in Book **2018**, Page 11280, Office of Recorder of Deeds, Henry County, Missouri. The Successor Trustee will on January 17, 2023, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 5:00 P.M. more particularly at 9:00AM, 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:

ONE SQUARE ACRE OF LAND IN THE NORTHWEST COR-NER OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 41, RANGE 25, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, EXCEPT ROADS. SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RE-STRICTIONS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD, IF ANY.

For the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust.

S&W Foreclosure Corporation

Successor Trustee Pub Commences December 22, 2022 LLG File No.22-037328

By: LOGS Legal Group LLP www.LOGS.com

Purported address: 52 Se 571st Rd, Clinton, MO 64735 Publication Dates: 12/22/22, 12/29/22, 01/05/23, 01/12/23

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI

D. THOMAS WILSON AND) LINDA T. WILSON **REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST)** 14517 NW HIGHWAY MM URICH, MO 64788 Plaintiff, ٧.

) Case No.: 22HE-CC00082 Judge M. Brandon Baker

ARNOLD P.K. MINNIX, and JOYCE MINNIX,

And unnamed heirs of Arnold P.K. Minnix and

Joyce Minnix

(address unknown)

ORDER OF PUBLICATION ORDER OF PUBLICATION. D. THOMAS WILSON AND LINDA T. WILSON REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, Plaintiff,

VS. Arnold P.K. Minnix and Joyce Minnix

The state of Missouri to the above named or described defendants, greetings:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the court of the county of Henry, in the state of Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements, to wit:

TRACT 1: All that part of Lot Six, Seven and Eight, in Block Fourteen, in the Original Town of Urich, described as beginning sixty-nine feet north of the southwest corner of said lot eight in said Block Fourteen, thence north twenty feet, thence west one hundred fifty feet, thence south twenty feet, thence east one hundred fifty feet to the point of beginning, in Henry County, Missouri; commonly known as 307 North Main St. Urich, Mo. 64788

TRACT 2: Twenty-two feet off the north ends of lots six, seven and eight of Block Fourteen, also six inches off the south side of lot nine of Power's subdivision of lot one, Block Fourteen, all in the Original Town of Urich, Henry County, Missouri; also undivided one-half interest in brick wall, the division wall on the south side of the above described north side of lots six, seven and eight, Block Fourteen, Urich, Henry County, Missouri.; commonly known as 309 North Main St. Urich, Mo. 64788,

All being in the city of Urich, Henry County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court to be held at the courthouse in the city of Clinton, at 100 W. Franklin Street, in the county and state aforesaid, on the 9TH day of FEBRUARY, 2023 @ 9:00 A.M., when and where you may appear and answer or otherwise defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

Approved by Circuit Clerk of Henry County, Missouri this 8th day of December, 2022

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WENDI MCGHEE by SLR Circuit Clerk

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ROSEMARY EVELYN BIRDSONG

TO: All persons interested in the estate of Rosemary Evelyn Birdsong, decedent.

The undersigned is acting as Trustee under a trust the terms of which provide that the debts of the decedent may be paid by the Trustee upon receipt of proper proof thereof. The address of the Trustee is 608 E. Ohio Street, Clinton, Mo. 64735.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to present their claims to the undersigned within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or be forever

Michael X. Edgett, Trustee

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Charles J. Branscombe and Annette L. Branscombe, Husband and Wife Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Charles J. Branscombe and Annette L. Branscombe, Husband and Wife dated January 16, 1998 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Henry County, Missouri in Book 616, Page 1416 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Friday, January 20, 2023 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 9:00 AM), at the North Front Door of the Court House, City of Clinton, County of Henry, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Henry County, State of Missouri, to wit:

ALL OF LOT THIRTY-ONE (31) IN HARMON GAINES SEC-OND SUBDIVISION TO THE CITY OF CLINTON, HENRY COUNTY. MISSOURI.

to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C., Successor Trustee 612 Spirit Drive St. Louis, MO 63005 (636) 537-0110 File No: 139452.012023.427286 FC **NOTICE**

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IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, **HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION**

In the Estate of JAMES HARRIS KEIFER, Deceased. Case No.: 22HE-PR00141

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED (Independent Administration - Non-Resident Fiduciary) To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JAMES HARRIS **KEIFER, Decedent:**

On December 12, 2022, tthe following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of JAMES HARRIS KEIFER, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri. The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the

The personal representative's business address is:

AARON KEIFER, 1800 W HOT SPRINGS ST, BROKEN AR-ROW, OK 74011

The personal representative's attorney's name, business

address and phone number is: BRUCE E HOPSON, 721 N 17TH ST, APT 102, ST LOUIS,

MO 63103, (573) 536-1984. The non-resident personal representative's designated agent's name, business address, and phone number is:

BRUCE E HOPSON, 721 N 17TH ST, APT 102, ST LOUIS, MO 63103, (573) 536-1984. All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims

in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of the decedent's death: 29-OCT-2022

Date of first publication: December 22, 2022

Crissy Johnston Probate Clerk

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court. d22,29,j5,12x4c

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Education

Sherwood Cass R-VIII School District of Cass County, Missouri

Creighton, Missouri

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

OPINIONS

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 ("District"), as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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 District as of June 30, 2022, 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.

BASIS FOR OPINIONS

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 Comp troller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

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, 2022

Special Total Revenue Debt Capital Governmental (Teachers') General **Projects Funds** Fund Service Revenues 25,362 4,749,542 \$ 1,003,273 \$ 626,183 \$ Local 3,094,724 40,299 311,668 27,845 County 243,524 306,446 3,936,091 3.336.550 State 293,095 1,118,172 196.986 146,624 Federal 774,562 21,000 21,000 Other 4,405,905 4,585,654 666,482 478,432 10,136,473 Total revenues **Expenditures** Instructional services 3,149,469 277,232 2,872,237 Regular 35,497 1,118,928 Special 504,823 578,608 279,380 16,273 263,107 Vocational 351,285 Student activities 13,965 231,611 105,709 Payments to other districts 137,916 137,916 Supporting services 3,921 426,906 Students 211,807 211,178 66,731 81,594 45,796 194,121 Instructional staff **Building administration** 151,315 304,250 455,565 478,842 214,260 693,102 General administration 785,441 106.548 891,989 Operation and maintenance of facilities Transportation 485,180 13,763 118,089 617,032 390,022 Food service 390,022 Other services Community services 71,114 67,158 138,272 Facilities acquisition and construction 669,572 669,572 230,000 65,467 295,467 175,762 33,301 209,063 Interest 448 448 Other 4,849,780 406,210 1,092,156 10,018,537 3,670,391 Total expenditures 260,272 (613,724)117,936 735,514 (264, 126)Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures Other financing sources (uses) 6,272 1,099 7,371 Sale of other property 264,126 211,680 (475,806)Transfers in (out) (474,707)217,952 7,371 Total other financing sources (uses) 264,126 260,272 (395,772)125,307 Net change in fund balances 260,807 1,240,638 3,529,861 2,064,848 224,375 Fund balances - beginning 844,866 3,655,168 484,647

Complete copies of the audit report are available for inspection at the Superintendent's Office at 33300 S Sherwood Drive, Creighton, MO

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Fund balances - ending

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The Shepherd Calls

Dr. H. Wade Paris

This Year's Ghosts

The last couple of years have been difficult for many. The development of new effective medicines gave us hope, but the viruses continue. In fact, new viruses have arrived. Some people have suffered greatly. As we begin 2023, you may be thinking "How can I make it through another year?"

Let me tell you a true story that will help us travel this year. My father was reared in western Kentucky. His earliest days were spent on a small farm of just a few acres. Like many other families in that time and place, they owned a mule to till the soil. They existed on a large garden and two milk cows.

When Dad was still a small boy, his father sent Dad down into the dusky pasture to "fetch" the cows. Shortly thereafter, Dad appeared back at the barn----pale as a sheet, out of breath, and without the cows.

My grandfather asked, "Son, what happened? Where are the cows?"

Between breaths Dad answered, "I couldn't get them. There is a ghost down in the pasture."

"A ghost?"

"Yes, it is white and came at me screaming. So, I ran back to the barn."

"Well," my grandfather replied, "Let's go see this ghost." He extended his hand for Dad to hold as they began the trek to the lower pasture. A moment before Dad was petrified by the ghost; now with his hand in his father's hand, he approached this mysterious adversary with great confidence.

When the two of them reached the lower pasture, they found a large white gander with a broken wing. The goose was trying to fly but couldn't and hoarsely honked in pain and frustration. That was the ghost.

I hope that story can help you as much as it has helped me. Face the New Year with your hand in God's hand, and you will have no cause to fear. Remember, most of our "ghosts" fail to materialize when we face them with God.

Review cont.....

new school year. Bus drivers took test runs prior to school starting to smooth out the kinks in their routes before the students' first day. August closed out with 241 positive COVID cases in Henry County.

September truly felt like summer was over. Suddenly, schedules started filling up with sports and activities. Parents became taxis again while getting kids to and from school, practices, and games. Clinton United Methodist Church was elated to start hosting 5th quarters after the home football games this season as they weren't able to host the event due to the pandemic. In September. the Clinton Moose Lodge hosted their grand opening luncheon. The Moose Lodge presented the local first responders with moose stuffed animals to keep in their vehicles in the event they encounter a traumatized child. During the month of September, area student athletes were putting their all into their respective sports when longtime CDD Sports Editor Tim Komer decided to announce his retirement. September was dry and there were several unauthorized burns that created potential hazards for area residents. CMS girls softball team set school records during their inaugural season. 154 positive COVID cases were recorded in Henry County in Septem-

In October, Clinton Main Street hosted the annual Wine Stroll on the Historic Downtown Square. The wine stroll is an opportunity to get a lot of foot traffic into the Downtown District businesses. Clinton School District hosted their Homecoming festivities in October as their fall sports and activities seasons were

winding down. In true Clinton fashion, skeleton enthusiast Tamara Jones once again wowed citizens with her creative skeleton displays this halloween season. Tamara has been keeping her yard decorated with skeletons year round since 2018 when a bet was made that she would be unable to keep up with the task of decorating for each holiday.

Throughout November

and December, several community agencies and programs came together to host holiday dinners, and prepare for the holiday season so that all area children would be able to receive presents. Amanda Johnson (of Gary's Towing) and Clinton Bright Futures once again spearheaded the Clinton Angel Tree program which annually provides presents children both want and need to more than 300 local children. Additionally in November, Clinton Main Street announced their selection of Amanda Johnson (of Fortress Wealth) as the new Main Street Director. Bree Smith had been standing in as interim Director until a permanent selection could be made. Clinton hosted the annual lighting of the square with a parade and visits with Santa. Project Christmas Cheer had expanded beyond what was ever imagined possible back when a group of local church women wanted to be able to help families during the holidays. GVMH also broke ground on a groundbreaking radiation oncology center on land donated by OakStar Bank. The CHS band played at the MHSAA State Basketball tournament and ended the year in New Orleans playing at a bowl game. 2022 was another busy and unpredictable year.



Register Now: ARPA Programs Update Friday, January 6

DED will be hosting a call to provide the latest information on grant programs funded through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

We hope you'll join us on Friday, January 6, as we cover DED's ARPA programs and answer your questions. This call will include updates on the following: Status of grant programs What's next, and updated timelines

Register via the link below. If you are unable to join us, this webinar will be recorded for future reference and available on DED's ARPA webpage.

DED's ARPA Programs Up-

Friday, January 6 | 1:00

NEWS RELEASE

EPA and Army Finalize Rule Establishing Definition of WOTUS and Restoring Fundamental Water Protections

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Department of the Army (the agencies) announced a final rule establishing a durable definition of "waters of the United States" (WOTUS) to reduce uncertainty from changing regulatory definitions, protect people's health, and support economic opportunity. The final rule restores essential water protections that were in place prior to 2015 under the Clean Water Act for traditional navigable waters, the territorial seas, interstate waters, as well as upstream water resources that significantly affect those waters. As a result, this action will strengthen fundamental protections for waters that are sources of drinking water while supporting agriculture, local economies, and down-

stream communities. "When Congress passed the Clean Water Act 50 years ago, it recognized that protecting our waters is essential to ensuring healthy communities and a thriving economy," said EPA Administrator Michael S. Regan. "Following extensive stakeholder engagement, and building on what we've learned from previous rules, EPA is working to deliver a durable definition of WOTUS that safeguards our nation's waters, strengthens economic opportunity, and protects people's health while providing greater certainty for farmers, ranchers, and landowners."

"This final rule recognizes the essential role of the nation's water resources in communities across the nation," said Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works Michael L. Connor. "The rule's clear and supportable definition of waters of the United States will allow for more efficient and effective implementation and provide the clarity long desired by farmers, industry, environmental organizations, and other stakeholders.'

This rule establishes a durable definition of "waters of the United States" that

is grounded in the authority provided by Congress in the Clean Water Act, the best available science, and extensive implementation experience stewarding the nation's waters. The rule returns to a reasonable and familiar framework founded on the pre-2015 definition with updates to reflect existing Supreme Court decisions, the latest science, and the agencies' technical expertise. It establishes limits that appropriately draw the boundary of waters subject to federal protection.

The final rule restores fundamental protections so that the nation will be closer to achieving Congress' goal in the Clean Water Act that American waters be fishable and swimmable, and above all, protective of public health. It will also ensure that the nation's waters support recreation, wildlife, and agricultural activity, which is fundamental to the American economy. The final rule will cover those waters that Congress fundamentally sought to protect in the Clean Water Act-traditional navigable waters, the territorial seas, interstate waters, as well as upstream water resources that significantly affect those waters.

More information, including a pre-publication version of the Federal Register notice and fact sheets, is available at EPA's "Waters of the United States" website

Accompanying the issuance of the final rule, the agencies are also releasing several resources to support clear and effective implementation in communities across America. Today, a summary of 10 regional roundtables was released that synthesizes key actions the agencies will take to enhance and improve implementation of "waters of the United States." These actions were recommendations provided during the 10 regional roundtables where the agencies heard directly from communities on what implementation perspective and where there are opportunities for improvement. The roundtables focused on the geographic similarities and differences across regions and provided site specific feedback about the way the scope of "waters of the United States" has been implemented by the agencies.

Today, the agencies are also taking action to improve federal coordination in the ongoing implementation of "waters of the United States." First, EPA and Army are issuing a joint coordination memo to ensure the accuracy and consistency of jurisdictional determinations under this final rule. Second, the agencies are issuing a memo with U.S. Department of Agriculture to provide clarity on the agencies' programs under the Clean Water Act and Food Security Act.

Background

On June 9, 2021, EPA and the Department of the Army announced their intent to revise the definition

of "waters of the United States" to better protect our nation's vital water resources that support public health, environmental protection, agricultural activity, and economic growth. On Nov. 18, 2021, the agencies announced the signing of a proposed rule revising the definition of "waters of the United States."

The Clean Water Act prohibits the discharge of pollutants from a point source into "navigable waters" unless otherwise authorized under the Act. "Navigable waters" are defined in the Act as "the waters of the United States, including the territorial seas." Thus, "waters of the United States" is a threshold term establishing the geographic scope of federal jurisdiction under the Clean Water Act. The term "waters of the United States" is not defined by the Act but has been defined by the agencies in regulations since the 1970s and jointly implemented in the agencies' respective programmatic activities.

Clinton Animal Shelter Pet of the Week Mala

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