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Young Henry County Handlers Take Grown Up Sport In Stride

BY JENNIFER JACKSON Staff Reporter

In December a year ago, Brandi Lewis' Irish Setter, Vivian, had just a litter of puppies when Brandi got a call from a person who needed Irish Setter puppies for a commercial.

The problem: the person needed puppies that were eight weeks old, not newborn, and needed them right away.

But that didn't mean the Vivian and her pups missed out on their shot in show business.

On Dec. 16, Eleanor Lewis, 11, will be showing Vivian in the 2023 American Kennel Club National Championship in Orlando, Florida. Eleanor's brother, Elijah, 13, also qualified for the Juniors division of the AKC show, where he will be showing his pug, Edison.

Elijah and Eleanor, who live west of Clinton and go to Holy Rosary Catholic School, are two of five students chosen from Missouri to compete in the championship, which will draw 158 junior handlers, ages 9 to 18, from across the United States.

Unlike AKC shows, the Juniors in the competition are judged by the showmanship of the handler, not confirmation to breed standards of the dog. The Junior handlers will be competing for scholar-



READY TO SHINE and achieve best in show, Elijah and Eleanor Lewis are scheduled to compete in the AKC National Championship this month with their dogs Edison and Vivian.

ships ranging from \$5,000 to \$2,000 for first through fourth place, and \$500 scholarships for all finalists. Sponsored by Royal Canin, a French company that makes dog and cat food, the show will be Dec. 16 and 17 at the Orange County Convention Center. "It will be televised on the AKC ty channel," Brandi

Brandi Lewis, Elijah and Eleanor's mother, started breeding Irish Setters at the family's property, north of Hwy. 18 west of town, in order to have proven championship breeding stock. She has been competing in shows for the past three years, she said, and is treasurer of the Sedalia Kennel Club, the closest AKC club to Clinton. Brandi, who grew up in Appleton City, is an account manager at Mike Keith Insurance in

Clinton in addition to run-

ning Sunshine Setters.

"Sunshine was the nickname my grandmother called me," Brandi said, referring to Bessie Woolery, who lives in Appleton City. Brandi's parents, Jim and Lee Neal of Appleton City, are flying to Orlando to join the family and watch them compete in the AKC shows, she said.

Sunshine Setters is located on the Henry County farm **AKC Page 3**

'Curtain Up' For Heartland's Final Performances For 2023

Heartland Community Theatre is inviting the community to its final event of the 2023 season, with two (2) back-to-back stage productions on each performance date. A youth production of "Angels With Paper Wings", a comedy written by W. Gordon Mauermann, kicks off each date, to be followed by "Scrooged Up!", a comedy written by Dan Roberts, after an intermission. Nightly shows will be held on Friday, December 8th and Saturday, December 9th, both beginning at 7:00 p.m., with Sunday, December 10th, afternoon matinee performances at 2:00 p.m. The final "encore" performances will be on Saturday, December 16th, at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$12.50 for adults, \$6.00 for children 5-12 years of age and children 4 and under are FREE, and can be purchased in advance by calling our Ticket Information line at (660) 351-5288, as well as purchased at the door prior to each performance date.



Ticket purchases will be for BOTH performances, essentially two shows for the price of one!!

In "Angels With Paper Wings", things are not going well during the dress rehearsal for a Christmas pageant. One member of the cast is lonely and has no friends, another is unhappy because she did not get the role she wanted. And both are angry at the stage manager. But the Golden Angel and the Silver Angel (the Spirits of Christmas Pageants) help them to realize that personal problems can disappear in the joy of sharing. And, as the pageant goes forth, the Golden Angel and the Silver Angel look down proudly on their earthly counterparts, their "angels with the paper Theatre Page 3

Results Are In: Annual Countywide Thanksgiving A Gobbling Success Story!



A FORCE FOR GOOD, Dietz Family Buffet Proprietor Mark Dietz and his wife Becky donated 1,200 rolls for the annual countywide Thanksgiving.

Nearly 1,249 Henry County residents received a traditional dinner on Thanksgiving because more than 200 caring volunteers gave up part of their Thanksgiving Day to help. The planning committee worked closely with Compass

Health to reach homeless this year and 50 meals were delivered to homeless in the area.

"We panicked and worried we wouldn't have enough turkey this year but, we had plenty of food and volunteers stepped up to provide pies and turkeys. Volunteers also showed up to cut pies, wash pots and pans, deliver meals, cook, and help serve food into the takeout containers. Because of donations of pies, turkeys, money, and time, we were able to provide a traditional Thanksgiving dinner to those who might have gone without," exclaimed Eileen Parks who was the "head" cook for the event again this year.

"A special thanks goes **Thanksgiving Page 3**

Duck Hunting 101: Giving Young Hunters A Head Start

BY KEITH JACKSON Staff Reporter

For young hunters who want to experience something different—or for those who want to see if hunting is a hobby they might enjoy—the Missouri Hunting Heritage Foundation is offering a free, two-day clinic and hunt in Urich on December 16th and 17th.

The event is open to all, no matter their level of hunting and firearms skills; beginners especially are invited to apply. "It's ideal for those who want to learn how to hunt," says MHHF executive director Colton Zirkle. "We want to create the next generation of Missouri hunters, and this clinic is a great way to start."

The clinic is intended to give youth who think they might like hunting a chance to experience it in a safe environment. The first day is oriented toward the skills needed for waterfowl hunting, including firearm safety. A supervised live-fire session will be held after-



RETRIEVING DECOYS is part of the program during the Missouri Hunting Heritage Foundation's upcoming free clinic that will be held in Urich on December 16 and 17.

wards.

The second day will be a mentored waterfowl hunt.
The clinic will be held at Duckhorn Outdoors in Urich. It is sponsored by the MHHF and the Department of Conservation. "What we are trying to do," says Colton Zirkle, executive director of MHHF, "is ensure that first-time hunters have a good experience. Our goal is to create the next generation of Mis-

souri hunters."

The Missouri Hunting Heritage Foundation is a group of volunteers who are dedicated to introducing youth and their families to the outdoors in a responsible and safe fashion. It holds several clinics during the year covering many of the hunting opportunities in Missouri.

Each participant must have completed either the Missouri Department

of Conservation hunter education course or the completed book. There is an online course: www. hunter-ed.com/missouri, The MDC will mail hunter's education books for free, or one can be picked up at the Clinton office at 2010 S. Second Street.

The clinic is open to youth from 11 to 19. Each participant must be accompanied by a parent or guardian **Youth Hunt Page 3**

WEATHER **THURSDAY** HIGH LOW 48 **FRIDAY** HIGH 59 LOW 44 **SATURDAY** HIGH 46 LOW 27 **SUNDAY** HIGH 44 LOW 29 MONDAY HIGH 49 LOW 29 **TUESDAY** HIGH 47 LOW 33 **WEDNESDAY** HIGH 42 LOW 26



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OPINION — 12/7/23

Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White

We've been told repeatedly by the President, "There is no inflation." Two weeks ago we were supposed to believe that Bidenomics was keeping everything even keeled for us. Now he understands inflation is killing the middle class. Uncle Joe says don't blame him for inflation, it's because businesses haven't reduced their prices. Sounds simple enough, especially coming from someone who's been on the public payroll for over 50 years. Having been alive during the Carter Presidency, I see almost the same parallels to the Biden Presidency, right down to Biden's fear of Iran. The only difference is that President Carter is remembered as a descent guy who lacked what it took to be president. Biden will be remembered as a corrupt guy who lacked what it

Speaking of Presidents, a New York Judge reinstated a gag order against The Donald, Isn't it amazing how a court of law can prohibit the United States Constitution, the highest law in the land? It would be the same as banning a defendant from practicing their religion. It's in the very same First Amendment. If freedom of speech is taken away, then we'll be led away like sheep to the slaughter house. Get in the cattle cars! Oligarchs do this. They decide. Just ask Merrick Garland, he works for one.

took to be president.

During dinner at Sister Julie's on Saturday the discussion drifted to Max (Schnauzer). The little devil is fresh out of another round of obedience school and I was told, "He might behave better if he wasn't treated like a human." We had lots of dogs growing up. Bozo the Saint Bernard, Resa a German Shepherd and Gus that was a mix of something. I was only bitten once and it wasn't

Word on the Street

What food do you have every Christmas that has been passed down in your family?



'Peanut clusters.'



'Brown sugar ham.'



"Christmas burritos." -Alisha Moore

my dog. It belonged to my grandparents and was a big Irish setter named Dugan. Lord only knows where he came from or where he'd been. My Grandfather Murphy found him in a trash box in the garage, hungry and shaking. He was unstable to say the least. One night I was walking up their driveway and Dugan gave a low growl, then sprang and got at me leg. Grandmother heard the commotion and ordered him to "back off" and he did. It was an evening I wouldn't care to repeat and involved stitches. I still have the scar. Dugan was disposed of and that was the end of that. Hope to see all of our dogs again, in the hereafter, but I wouldn't want to meet up with Dugan, unless Grand-

Speaking of the hereafter, there's a theory about a duplicate universe along with ours, but with an energy frequency so high we cannot see or enter it. Occasionally a breakthrough comes as a brief gift. Perhaps this is so. Most of us who have lost loved family members have flashes of insight where we know they are near. Who knows? This universe of ours is vast and intricate. It's up to us to make our way through life's labyrinth of days and nights and be thankful for the special people and animals we meet on the way.

ma Murphy is along.

That's enough of that. Take care of yourself right here in this dimension Old Buddy. It's pretty good and Christmas is just around the corner.

Til Next Week:





They live at the North Pole, Santa and Mrs. Claus. However, they shop local,

just because. Jobs, Better Schools, Kids Activities and Family Income for Clinton.

Shopping local helps all of these and so much more to even mention.

If you're headed to the Downtown Clinton Square, tune into 88.5 FM to enjoy the Animated Christmas Light Music Show! It runs from 5 pm to 11 pm nightly. The Chamber of Commerce helped The Pediatric Place celebrate the Grand Opening of their Alternative Placement Site. As a Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education-approved alternative site, they are able to fulfill educational needs as determined by local school districts for students

that require substantial sup-

port. 210 S. Second Street

in Clinton. 660-885-2394.

Construction continues on

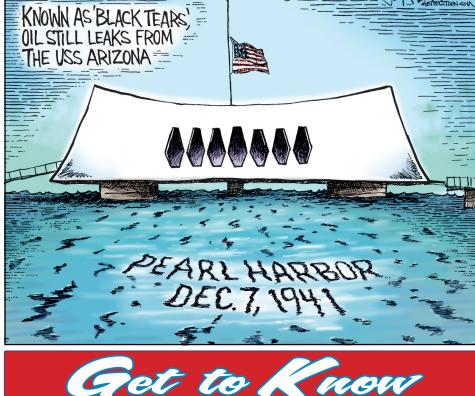
their new Autism Center as well. We are "Featuring" our Chamber members! On the Chamber's Facebook page, we are taking text and images from our member's websites, Facebook pages, Google searches, etc. and combining them into posts on our Facebook page. "Featured with the GCACC". It gives the viewer a "one-

stop shopping experience"

for each of our Chamber members. We have a lot of Chamber members so getting every business on our page will take quite a while, but we think it's well worth it! It's just another service from YOUR Chamber of Commerce. Recently, we "Featured" REJUVV MED... EDWARD JONES INVEST-MENTS...EMORBE EMPO-RIUM...RADFORD **MEDIA GROUP...QUALITY** ROOF-ING...EL PUERTO...REMAX TRUMAN LAKE...R.P. LUM-BER...EQUITY BANK...EVANS PIPE AND STEEL...PRIMITIVE OLDE CROW AND WINERY... PRICE CUTTER...EVERHARTS **OUTDOOR STORE...EXPRESS** EMPLOYMENT SERVICES... POWELL MEAT CO....EL **CAMINO** REAL...POWELL AUTO...EYE CARE SPECIAL-TIES...FACTORY CONNEC-TION...POAGUE, WALL, COX AND ADAMS.

Thursday, Dec. 7th at 4pm. Rejuvv Med at 14125 North Water St.-Please join us for our Clinton location OPEN HOUSE! We are excited to be able to provide luxury spa services to the surrounding area and want you to stop by and learn more about what we have to of-

Schools-CHRIST-Clinton PROGRAMS AND MAS CONCERTS-Clinton School District students have been working hard and are looking forward to sharing their





Nutrition Trail. OWNER/MANAGER NAME: Nancy Sanders. CORPORATE / FAMILY **OPERATED**: Family owned. YEAR STARTED / YEARS IN BUSINESS? Nutrition Trail has been in business for about 4 years in Clinton but I have owned it for about a year and a half. WHAT MADE YOU BE-

COME A BUSINESS OWN-ER? I always wanted to own my own business and Nutrition Trail just kind of fell into my lap! WHAT WAS YOUR MIS-

SION AT THE START OF YOUR COMPANY? To provide healthy and nutritious drinks to the community. HOW DID YOU COME UP WITH THE COMPA-NY NAME? It was already named when I bought the company.

WHAT SERVICES OR PRODUCTS DO YOU OF-FER? Protein shakes and Energy teas packed with vitamins.

HOW MANY EMPLOYEES DO YOU HAVE? 4 employ-

WHAT QUALITIES DO YOU LOOK FOR IN NEW **EMPLOYEES?** Upbeat and Personable and good with the public.



NANCY SANDERS WITH MADELINN BAILEY.

WHAT MADE YOU START A COMPANY IN THIS IN-DUSTRY? I really like the product and helping other people.

WHAT MADE CHOOSE YOUR COM-PANY'S LOCATION? The business already existed here but I love being centralized in downtown Clinton.

DOES YOUR COMPANY **GIVE BACK TO THE COM-**MUNITY? Yes, we help with the Clinton Animal Shelter, The Angel Tree, and many sports and clubs through the surrounding high schools.

WHAT IS UNIQUE ABOUT YOUR COMPANY? We are all about building personal relationships with custom-

musical talents with their family, friends, and our community on the dates below.

All events will be held in the Clinton High School Performing Arts Center.

CMS Choir and Band Concert, December 7th @ 6:30 CHS Choir and Band Concert, December 11th @ 6:30

CIS 5th Grade and Choraliers Concert, December 12th @ 6:30

Henry Elementary 2nd Grade Program, December 14th @ 6:30

Heartland Community Theatre of Clinton is pleased to announce that the December Production will include 2 plays!

Both Directed by Rob Hills. "Angels with Paper Wings" by W. Gordon Mauermann will be 1st, followed by "Scrooged Up", by Dan Rob-

Since the 1st play is for the younger crowd tickets are priced:

Adults 12 & older ~ \$12.50 Children 5 to 11 ~ \$6 Children 4 & under ~ Free Friday ~ December 8th ~ 7pm

Saturday ~ December 9th ~ 7pm

Sunday ~ December 10th ~ 2pm Saturday ~ December 16th ~ 7pm

Tickets will be available at the Clinton Chamber Office, RE/MAX Truman Lake and at the door before each performance.

Please call (660) 351-0362 with any questions. to see you all there!!

Sweet Vanity Salon. Saturday, Dec. 9th...we will have Santa and The Grinch from 2:30-4:30 for kids. Taking ers, if you are a frequent flyer we can bet that we have your drink memorized.

HOW DO YOU ADVER-TISE? We advertise through social media and word of mouth.

WHAT ARE YOUR COM-PANY'S GOALS FOR THE **NEXT YEAR?** Our goals as a company for the next year is to continue to provide healthy energy and nutrition to the community as well as expand our customer base.

FAVORITE CUSTOM-ER EXPERIENCE? Every month we give away a free cup and seeing the happiness that we put on our customers faces when they win brings all of us joy.

donations and all proceeds will go to the Clinton Animal Shelter.

Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare-On Monday, December 11, we will be hosting an open house at the Dr. James and JoAnn Bourland Radiation Oncology Center at 501 E. Oakstar Drive in Clinton from 5-6:30 p.m. Stop by to see our new facility and learn more about our comprehensive cancer services.

On Tuesday, I attended the monthly meeting of the Economic Vitality Committee at the Clinton Main Street office.

Wed., I made my weekly trip out to KDKD to record this week's Chamber Chat that you can hear on 95.3FM on Thursdays at 12:15pm.

Friday morning, I was at the Clinton Middle School talking to Mrs. Brenda Vetsch's 6th, 7th and 8th grade classes about communication and how it is important in just about every aspect of life. I talked to them about my nearly 40 years in radio and my job now here at the Chamber. The students listened well and had some very good questions.

The Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce is giving you the chance to get free money! Our "150 to get 25" is underway!

All you have to do is buy at least \$150 in Chamber gift certificates and we'll give you an extra gift certificate worth \$25. That's right, spend at least \$150 with us and you'll get an extra Christmas gift worth \$25 for

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Continued from page 1 where Brandi's spouse, Danny Lewis, grew up. Dannv is the water treatment plant supervisor in Clinton. On Dec. 9, he and Brandi will be driving Elijah and Eleanor to Orlando, along with Vivian, Edison and Vivian's pup Fletcher, who will be in travel crates. The Lewises are packing the dogs' favorite treats, string cheese and cubes of boiled chicken. When they get to Orlando, they are renting a Bed and Breakfast with a fenced backyard, Brandi

Fletcher is going because Brandi is showing him in the AKC Puppy Stakes and breeders' competition during the week of AKC events. With travel days, they'll be gone a total of ten days, so Elijah and Eleanor will miss the Christmas program and the last week of second semester classes at Holy Rosary. Their older brother, who graduated from Clinton High School last spring, will hold the fort at home, including looking after Estelle, Georgia and Scarlet, the family's other Irish setters, plus Elijah's pug Penny and Hazel, a Bernese Mountain Dog.

"Penny and Hazel are pets," Brandi said.

Penny used to be Elijah's show dog, he said, competing in 4-H shows in obedience, rally and agility. Both Elijah and Eleanor participate in 4-H Cool Cats club in Pettis County. Competing in the AKC National Championship, however, takes their showmanship skills to a whole other level.

"It's very competitive," Brandi said.

Like handlers in the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show, junior handlers dress up for the AKC Championship— Eleanor wears a skirt suit or dress, she said, and Elijah will wear a suit and tie. They enter the ring with the dog running alongside them on a lead. Then each handler does what is called "stacking," which is arranging the dog in a standing position that displays its form to the best advantage to the judge.

"Eleanor has to hold Vivian's tail out." Brandi said. "Elijah has to hold the pug so that its tail is curled correctly over its back."

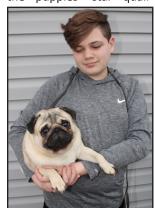
Eleanor, who has been showing dogs since she was 9 years old, says she doesn't get nervous, depending on the size of the show, but probably will be for the AKC National Championship.

Vivian, however, loves being in shows, Eleanor said —the hardest part for the dog is standing still. Keeping Edison's attention focused is the most challenging part of showing the pug, said Elijah, who has been competing in shows since he was 11.

Raising and showing dogs in a way of life for the family, Brandi said. They travel to shows about once a month, she said, usually on weekends within a halfday drive. But occasionally, they venture farther afield. Last spring, Brandi and Eleanor took Vivian to Lexington, Kentucky, to compete in the Irish Setters Club of America's 50th anniversary show.

In October, Brandi and Elijah flew with Edison to a show in Virginia Beach, Virginia, she said.

Besides being show dogs, the puppies' star quali-



ELIJAH will show Edison, the second pug he has worked with at dog shows.

ties are reflected in their names. Vivian. who is 4 years old, was named for the main character in the Julia Roberts movie, "Pretty Woman." So Brandi gave Vivian's litter a Julia Roberts theme, naming the pups for other characters in her movies. Fletcher, for example, is named for Mel Gibson's character in "Con-

spiracy Theory." Another of Vivian's litter, Georgia, took Best of Opposite Sex (of the Best in winner)/Beginner Show Puppy at an Irish Setter Club of America show. If Fletcher takes first place in the All-Breed Puppy Stakes in Orlando, he'll bring home a check for \$1,000.

Estelle, whose name means star, is the fourth female Irish Setter at Sunshine Setters. Born two years ago on Christmas Ever in New Bethlehem. Penn., Estelle is an AKC Grand Champion.

Vivian is an international star in dog circles, being an IABCA (International All Breed Canine Association) Champion, an AKC Grand Champion, and a UKC (United Kennel Club) Champion. Edison is also an AKC Grand Champion and a UKC Champion.

Irish Setters were bred as hunting dogs before the use of firearms to work the open fields of Ireland. They used their sense of smell to locate game birds for hunters working with falcons and nets, then "set" to indicate the find. The popularity of Irish Setters peaked in the United States in the 1960s and '70s after the 1962 Disney movie, "Big Red,"came out, Brandi said, but they are not common in this area.

"A lot of people say they had an Irish Setter when they were kids," Elijah said. The Setter's dish-brown coat requires regular brushing. Eleanor must rinse Vivian's coat daily and apply conditioner and oil to her feathers or furnishings, as the long fringe on the Setter's ears, chest, skirt (stomach), legs and tail are called.

Eleanor also plays basketball with the Clinton Parks and Recreation department, and keeps up her grades at school. To qualify for the AKC Junior National Championships, handlers must have a GPA of 3.0 or better, and five first-place wins in an open class of an AKC show. Both Elijah and Eleanor said that when they grow up, they would like to be professional dog handlers.

Eleanor said she would also like to own her own business and be an Irish Setter breeder. She has already chosen a "Taylor Swift" theme for Vivian's next litter, tentatively scheduled for next summer.

"They'll be named for her songs, and for some of her albums," Eleanor said of the puppies.

Junior competitors in the AKC Championship are divided into three age groups and three classes, novice, open and master. Elijah and Eleanor are in the open class, but aspire to the mas-

ter class, Elijah said. For more information about Sunshine Setters, go the Sunshine Setters Facebook page or sunshinesetters.com. Email address is sunshinesetters@gmail.



ELEANOR will show Vivian, a four-year-old Irish Setter, at the AKC National Championship.

YOUTH HUNT Continued from page 1



MHHF CO-FOUNDER Lee Vogel leads a post-hunt discussion after a waterfowl hunt in Henry County.



YOUTH PARTICIPANTS, their fathers, and MHHF mentors pause for a photo at the conclusion of a waterfowl clinic in Saline County.



MHHF CLINIC PARTICIPANTS, parents, and mentors snap a quick photo from the duck blind.

and must attend all of the two-day course. There is a refundable \$20 registration fee. Participation is limited to the first six applicants.

For youth who are new to hunting, and aren't equipped, the clinic will supply a shotgun and ammunition and can provide waders for those who have none. However, all participants should bring weather-appropriate clothing—think camouflage here—and since the hunting portion will be a blind over water, the chances are it will be cold in the morning if not all day.

Hunters will also learn how to process the waterfowl that are taken during the hunt.

For those who can't attend the clinic, there is a hunting and goose-hunt clinic scheduled for January 20th and 21st in Harrison-

both clinics can be found online at www.mhhf.us/ clinics.

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Continued from page 1 wings." In "Scrooged Up!", the Registration forms for Hillsdale Community The-

ater wants to produce "A Christmas Carol", but they don't have enough actors to play the extraordinarily large number of roles. So their undaunted director, being resourceful (if not

A HAPPY YOUTH partici-

pant with his first harvest,

a Canada goose in Harri-

sonville, MO.

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totally realistic), has double and triple cast the roles. And since everyone in sight has been recruited, the cast also fills in as costumers, stage hands and technicians. The impossibility of this situation brings tensions to a comical head as the final rehearsal invites one calamity after another. "Scrooged Up!" provides a "Dickens" of a time for evervone!!

The productions are both being directed by Rob Hills and features many new, as well as several familiar faces on the Heartland stage. You won't want to miss this final event of the 2023 season. Heartland Community Theatre Pavilion is located 108 North Washington, Clinton. Please feel free to stop by and share in the spirit of Christmas!!

THANKSGIVING Continued from page 1

to the Knights of Columbus from Holy Rosary who carved the turkeys the day before Thanksgiving. They are masters at carving turkeys and we couldn't do the dinner without them," continued Parks. In addition, Mark Dietz, owner of Dietz Family Buffet donated 1200 rolls and, John French, Manager of Price Cutter donated the grocery bags.

"We couldn't do this Thanksgiving event without Scott Brooks and his co-workers. They take the reservations and calls from volunteers. Then Scott develops the delivery routes for the drivers," shared Lisa Wallace.

The Community Turkey Talker committee is pleased to have the continued support of the Clinton Senior Center to provide their facility to cook and stage the meal deliveries. Kathy Wilson, Clinton Senior Center Director and Rosa Engeldorf, head cook at the Senior Center, and Lindyle Cox were instrumental to the success of this event. A special thanks to Elaine Paxton, Chairman of the Care Connection Board, who helped coordinate the logistics of the event. We couldn't prepare the food and meals for more than 1,200 without the continued help of Care Connection and the Clinton Senior Center. Thanks to Clinton's Eagles Lodge and the work of David Albertson, the eat-in Thanksgiving dinner was a success, serving approximately 175 this year.

When everyone does their part, it makes the event run smoothly. The Daily Democrat, Kayo, and KDKD along with area churches, the Senior Center, and the Samaritan Center help get the word out to find volunteers and to let residents know about the Thanksgiving

The Community Turkey Talker Committee includes Eileen Parks, Scott Brooks, Tonya Dody, Boann Parks, David Albertson, and Lisa Wallace.

Want to help plan our event next year? Help us with publicity, writing thank you notes, or recruiting key volunteers. We welcome newcomers to the committee. Call Scott Brooks at 660-885-6921 or Lisa Wallace at 660-492-2575 to get involved.



TRAVELING from his Springfield home, Neil Wiskur helped the Knights of Columbus carve turkeys. A special thanks to the Knights of Columbus members from Holy Rosary for carving the turkeys to feed 1,249 this year.



PIES, PIES, PIES! More than 228 apple and pumpkin pies were cut to serve with the traditional Thanksgiving Dinner.

EEK'S PUZZLE

ACROSS

- up (relaxed)
- 6) One of the two genders 10) Do some bargain-hunting
- 14) More depressed
- 15) Like some vaccines
- 16) Teen's hangout 17) Three new things?
- 20) "Hold on a
- 21) Round flatbread 22) "Full" or "half" wrestling
- hold 23) Slinking carnivore
- 25) Docs for Dobermans 26) Dundee hillside
- 28) Made a pie chart 32) Heart hookup
- 34) Anjou, e.g.
- 35) "20/20" airer 38) Two new things?

- 42) "___ no hooks"
- 43) Measure of medicine 44) Checks for fingerprints
- 45) Readies a hard drive 48) Police officer's patrol
- 49) Christian the fashion
- designer
- 51) Takes a backseat? 53) Northern Mexico state
- 55) Fast food staple 56) "Amazing Grace" verse
- ender
- 59) Three new things 62) Audition reward
- 63) Less than average tide
- 64) High abode 65) Raised racehorses
- 66) Raggedy ___ (some dolls)
- 67) Leveled, in London

MODERN TIMES

- DOWN 1) Weakens, as support
- 2) Skin lotion ingredient 3) Extra fee
- 4) Hallow conclusion?
- 5) Window covering
- 6) Hod filler
- 7) Song for a diva
- 8) Washroom, for short 9) Vivacity
- 10) Put on a happy face
- 11) Possessed, old-style
- 12) Butter alternatives 13) Schematic
- 18) Finger decoration 19) Jimmied
- 24) Tibet's Sasquatch
- 26) Hindu gentleman 27) Fish eggs

30) Dowel

- 29) Sleeper's breathing problem
- 31) Pilgrimage 33) Small country between France and
- Spain 35) Their job is taxing
- 36) Software prerelease version 37) Dermatological diagnosis, sometimes
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LOCAL12/7/23 12/7/23 Ordinary Women, Extraordinary Lives: Stonecroft Christian Women's Club Looking for New Leaders



MEMBERS OF THE CLINTON STONECROFT CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB wore Easter bonnets to a luncheon meeting last spring.

BY JENNIFER JACKSON Staff Reporter

In 1938, a young woman in California who had lost her mother sought spiritual support from Elwood and Helen Duff Baugh. The Baughs invited the young woman to dinner, where they and a group of their coworkers shared their understanding of heaven and the promise of eternal life.

Several people at the dinner wanted to meet again, with the result that the original group grew to 24 prayer groups in San Jose. Ten years later, Helen Duff Baugh and Mary E. Clark, a former missionary, established Christian Women's clubs, and in 1952, moved the headquarters to a tract of land called Stonecroft in South Kansas City, where the outreach effort became know by the name Stonecroft Ministries.

The goal: to equip women for leadership and encourage them to impact their communities with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Stonecroft's four pillars are study, service, support and social. The logo is a cross made of ribbons, forming an infinite loop, symbolizing the message the Baughs shared with the woman who had lost her mother: that God and life through Jesus is eternal.

By 1973, Stonecroft had clubs and councils in 50 states. In the early 1980s, a Stonecroft Christian Women's Club was started in Clinton, according to Trish Meyers, who joined a year

later. Doris Hunter also wasn't in the group from the start, she said, as she was still teaching school. Doris couldn't recall the name of the woman who started the group, but said she was probably a Stonecroft member in another town who had moved to Clinton. Laura Sisney may have been the founder. Mary Jo Cable, Susie Wetzel and Martha Welch were also active in the club.

Some of the volunteer officers have served for decades, and are looking for other women to take over. Others have seen the committee shrink to a few active officers, who have had to take on multiple duties. Debra Dolly started as the treasurer eight years ago, she said, then took on making the invitations for the next luncheon, fielding the names for lunch reservations and bringing the iced tea.

Organizing the monthly luncheons also involves women to book speakers and to publicize meetings by sending an article to the newspaper and posting announcements on Facebook about the date of the luncheon and the speaker.

Without some new women willing to take some of these responsibilities, Clinton's Stonecroft luncheons may be history.

"I hope it will keep going. Debra said. "We need new people to come onboard." By the time she joined in twenty years ago, there were 60 to 70 women at the meetings, Debra

said. The Clinton Stonecroft club also had Bible study groups, Doris Hunter recalled, and she was in charge of the books that the group ordered through the ministry.

Doris said she learned about Stonecroft after seeing an article in the newspaper. Her children were grown and gone by the time she joined, she said, but she remembers that the Clinton club had a large membership that included young mothers, so had a nursery for the children while their mothers attended the luncheon and program.

Doris said she still has a Bible study group, but there are only three women in it, and it's been hard to keep it going. Two other Stonecroft Bible study groups are still going, Debra said.

To keep the luncheons going, women are needed to attend the Christmas lunch on Dec. 19, and stay afterward for a planning meet-

The December program will be by Sharon Hicks, speaking on "Angels or Shepherds." The short feature, "Left Right at the Corner," will be by Trish Meyers, owner of Gallery 3. Reservations for the December luncheon are due by Dec. 15 to Debra Dolly, debdolly30@gmail.com. Cost is \$12 and includes an entree, side dish, salad, drink and dessert, catered by Melinda Dehn.

The feature at the November meeting was presented by Clinton Flower Shop owner Scott Brooks, who demonstrated how to make three floral arrangements, one for a Thanksgiving table, an autumn-themed arrangement and a Christmas arrangement. Scott also showed how to revive an old wreath by combining different color ribbons to create a bow. The arrangements and wreath were raffled off to four lucky winners.

"We used to hate Martha Stewart," Scott said. "Now we hate Pinterest. People show us pictures of the arrangement they want us to make, one that resembles something they went out and picked fresh in their garden that morning."

The main speaker in November was Michelle Woods, co-owner of a construction business, who talked about the importance of sharing Jesus in your daily life. In September, Clinton Christian Academy lead administrator Robin Ritchie gave a

program of how working at CCA has capped her career in education by allowing her to live out her faith fully in her daily work.

Stonecroft used to provide many of the speakers for the lunches, Debra said, but lately, the club has had to recruit speakers from the local community. The members have also taken over decorating the tables and serving lunch to keep the cost of the meal down.

The Clinton Stonecroft Christian Women's Club meets at the First Assembly of God, on the southeast corner of Hwy. 13 and Ohio. The group was originally encouraged not to meet in churches, Doris said, to avoid association with one denomination. In the past, they met at the Holiday Inn, at Meadowlake and at the Rotary Building, but they had to pay a fee to meet at those places. So the group started meeting at the First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on the recommendation of the caterer, who attended church there. They also met for a time at the Baptist church, Doris said.

She doesn't remember why the group moved to First Assembly of God, which provides the fellowship hall for the meetings.

Doris does remember that the group used to have prayer meetings every month ahead of the luncheon, but combined with the luncheon and planning meetings, it got to be too much. Some of the women who started the group are gone or gotten older, she said, and now it's harder to get women involved in leadership roles.

"I never get tired of telling the different stories that they tell," Doris said of the luncheon speakers. "I wish we had more people involved."

There is no lunch meeting planned for January, to avoid bad weather, although the planning committee will meet to continue the discussion on regrouping that will start at the December luncheon.

The Clinton Stonecroft Christian Women's Club normally meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 11:45 a.m., although the luncheon is moved to the second Tuesday if if conflicts with a holiday week, as it did in November. The luncheons and program usually end by 1 p.m.

"It's been a great group and it's been fun," Debra



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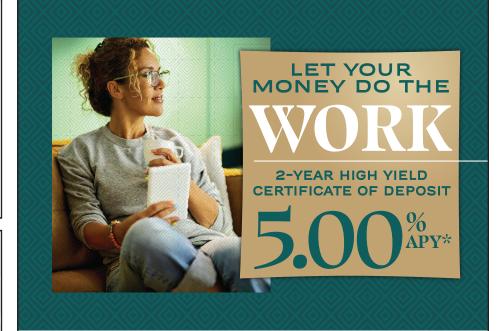


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OBITUARIES — 12/7/23

JOHN LEROY MEREDITH



John Leroy Meredith was born June 17, 1941, in rural Henry County, MO. and departed this life on Sunday, December 3, 2023, at Ash Grove Health Care Facility. He was born to Roy Bernard Meredith and Neoma Ruth (Garrison) Meredith at home in rural Henry County, MO. He was the oldest child and was later joined by his brother, Lynn and sister, Bernita. He began school in a rural one room school in Henry County and graduated from Montrose High School in 1958. After graduation, he began farming with his Granddad, Lee Meredith.

Leroy and Linda Jane Michel were married at the Michel home on January 8, 1961. This union was blessed with four children: Diane, James, Marvin and Michael.

Leroy farmed until he and Jane retired and moved to Bolivar in December 2003. In February 2004, he began driving a school bus for Rains and Martin. In his words, "This was a job I loved!" He also was a volunteer with the CMH Auxiliary, where he made many friends and enjoyed visiting.

He was saved and baptized at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church in rural Deepwater, MO where he served as a Deacon and taught Sunday School for several years. After moving to Bolivar, he transferred his membership to Eudora Baptist Church where he attended as long as his health permitted.

Leroy was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Lynn Meredith and great-granddaughter, Milli. Leroy is survived by his wife, Jane, of the home and children; Diane and Jerry Walker (Bolivar), James and Karla Meredith (Appleton City), Marvin and Linda Meredith (Bolivar) and Michael Meredith (Clinton). He is also survived by his sister; Bernita Miller (Windsor); 7 grandchildren; Eric, Ryan, Kalen, Kenda, Sarah, Rachael and Jacob; 9 great-grandchildren and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation will be held Thursday, December 7, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. with services following at 11:00

A.M. at Butler Funeral Home Chapel in Bolivar. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

The family requests donations be made to the CMH Auxiliary or charity of the donor's choice.

WANDA ANNE **WALLACE**

Wanda Anne Wallace, age 91, passed away on Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at New Mark Care Center in Kansas City, MO. Wanda Anne Wallace was born on April 18, 1932 in Lincoln, Missouri. She graduated from Deepwater High School in 1950. Later working as a secretary for many vears.

Wanda is preceded in death by her husband Gene Wallace, her parents Edgar and Grace Davis, her sister Wilma Roberts, and her brothers Fred Davis and J.B.

Survivors include her daughter Kelly Bower and husband Mark Bower, two grandchildren; Gaby Bower, and Tyler Bower, two nephews, Randy Davis and Lowell Davis.

Funeral services were held November 21, 2023 at the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home, Clinton, MO with Rev. David Mills officiating. Special music included "How Great Thou Art, Old Rugged Cross and Amazing Grace." Interment followed in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton, MO.

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

BERYL F. DAY

Beryl F. Day went on to eternal rest at the age of 93 on Saturday, November 18th, 2023 at Clinton Healthcare and Rehab Center, Clinton, Missouri.

Beryl was born on March 24, 1930 to Floyd and Cora Martin. She was the next to the youngest of 4 children. She attended a small country school in Edwards, Mo.

Beryl was united in marriage to Walter Harvey Day and began a family. She worked at Rivals until an unfortunate accident and then graciously moved into the role of full time parenting and later grand parenting. She enjoyed cooking, baking, crocheting, and sewing. Her greatest joy was her family. Beryl was a member of the Church of the Brethren. She was a lifetime member of the VFW Auxiliary as well as a member of

The Eagles Club. She never met a stranger and always had room in heart and at her table for one more.

Beryl is preceded in death by her mother Cora and her father Floyd, Her husband Walter, Brother Earl Martin, and Her sister Nina Flippin. Leaving to honor and cher-

ish her memory is her sister

Normalee Martin of Eugene, OR, 3 Sons Jerry Dav (Johnnie Sue) of Clinton, MO, Randy Day (Sheila) of Richmond, MO, David Day (Sylvia) of Clinton, MO, 1 daughter, Patricia Hunter (Jack) of Clinton, MO. 6 granddaughters, Janna and her husband Brett, Jaime and her husband Jeremy, Jacque and her husband Robert, Jennie and her husband Phillip, Latasha, and LaKesha. 2 Grandsons AJ Day and his wife Samantha, Anthony Day and his wife Miranda, along with numerous great and great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held November 25, 2023 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton, MO with Rev. Mashawn Parks officiating. The musical selections included "Amazing Grace" and "Precious Lord, Take My Hand." The casket bearers were Logan Huggins, Anthony Day, Jaydn Wilson, Brett Huggins, Dillyn Berschauer and A.J. Day. Bruce Shockley and Gregory Wilson were honorary bearers. Beryl was laid to rest in Bethel Campground Cemetery, Edwards. MO.

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

SHELBY FELLHAUER

Shelby Fellhauer, age 91, of Urich, Missouri passed away on Sunday, November 19, 2023.

Ray Shelby Fellhauer was born on January 9, 1932 in Clinton, Missouri to James Arlington Fellhauer and Georgia May (Hueitt) Fellhauer. On August 19th, 1955 he married Norma Jean Ricker, and to this union of 68 years they were blessed with two children Kenneth and Cathy.

Shelby served in Germany with the U.S. Army. He worked at the GM Leeds Assembly Plant in Kansas City where he retired after many years. He was a longtime member of the Urich Baptist Church.

Shelby loved his farm, teaching his grandkids to fish, and enjoyed gardening, he would give out vegetables to all his kids and grandkids. After retirement he and Norma loved attending their grandchildren's sports events.

Shelby is preceded in death by his wife Norma Fellhauer, his parents James and Georgia Fellhauer, and his brother Willard Fellhau-

Survivors include his son Kenneth (Brenda) Fellhauer, his daughter Cathy (Mike) Spencer, 8 grandchildren; Monica Cook, Brandon (Janie) Staley, Jerrod (Beth) Fellhauer, Shauna Sterner, Kenny Fellhauer, Lauren (Chris) Phillips, Kayla (Matt) Harris and Alyssa (Kenneth Wheeler) Fellhauer, 19 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren, one brother Franklin Fellhauer, along with a host of

other family and friends. Funeral services were held November 24, 2023 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton, MO with Brandon Staley officiating. Special music included "Grandpa, Go Rest High and Old Rugged Cross." The casket bearers were Brandon Staley, Kenny Fellhauer, Chris Phillips, Jerrod Fellhauer, Matt Harris and Cody Staley. Interment followed in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton, MO. Military honors were under the direction of VFW Post #1894 and the US Army.

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

MARY RUTH FINDLEY

Mary Ruth Findley, age 85, of Clinton, Missouri went to be with Jesus peacefully on Tuesday, October 31, 2023 at Research Medical Center in Kansas City, Missouri surrounded by her sons Bill, Jim and daughter in law Charla,

Brack and wife Diane. Mary Ruth was born on February 10, 1938 in Brownington, Missouri. She graduated in 1956 from Deepwater High School.

her friends and Pastor Jim

She worked for Rival in Clinton, MO retiring from there. She also worked as an in-home caregiver for Four Seasons and Share and Care for many years.

She enjoyed crocheting, bingo, and going to the casino. She enjoyed taking care of others and had a very compassionate heart. She enjoyed her yearly trips to Oklahoma with her son "Bubba".

She was a lifelong member of the Deepwater Baptist Church, VFW Post 1894 Auxiliary in Clinton, MO. She was a member of the Eagles Lodge in Clinton, MO, and recently received her commendation as a Golden Eagle.

Mary Ruth was preceded in death by her parents Clayton and Ruth Parks, her sister Beverly Robbins, and two infant brothers.

Survivors include her sons; William (Bubba) Rhoads, Jim Eversole and wife Charla, her sisters; Nola Johnson, Sharon Perry and Clayta Parks, numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held November 8, 2023 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton, MO with Rev. James Brack officiating. Special music included "Farewell Party, Old Rugged Cross, and I Can Only Imagine." The casket bearers were Ron Booker, Jonathan Eversole, Justin Eversole, Gary Powers, Larry Wilson, Ron Crowder and Mike Farmer. Interment followed in Maplewood Cemetery, Brownington, MO.

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

Patsy Darlene Crabtree, 74, died Nov. 22, 2023. Patsy's wishes were to be cremated. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 2pm at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, MO on Fri, Dec. 8, 2023 with a visitation from 1-2pm prior to the service. Arrangements with Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Leslie Jean Hunter, age 28, died Wed, Nov. 29, 2023. Visitation was Sun,

Dec. 3, 2023 from 5-7pm at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton. Funeral services were held on Mon, Dec. 4, 2023 at 2pm also at the Vansant-Mills Chapel. Burial followed in the Deepwater Cemetery in Deepwater, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Lila I. Hudgins, 97, died Mon, Dec. 4, 2023. Funeral services will be held at 11am on Sat, Dec. 9, 2023 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, MO. Visitation will be from 10-11am prior to the service. A graveside with burial will follow at 3pm in the Utica Cemetery in Utica, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Joyse (Emmons) Forbis, 92, died Sun, Nov. 26, 2023. Funeral services were 2p.m., Fri, Dec. 1, 2023, at the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor, with Pastor Pete Hill officiating. Burial was in the Laurel Oak Cemetery, Windsor. The family received friends before the service from 1-2p.m. at the funeral home. Condolences may be left online at www. hadleyfuneralhome.com.

Jesse Kellock, 90, died Thur, Nov. 23, 2023. Memorial services were 2p.m., Sat, Dec. 2, 2023, at the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor, with Pastor Pete Hill officiating. Burial was in the Laurel Oak Cemetery, Windsor, with Military Honors held at the graveside. The family received friends before the service from 1-2 p.m. at the funeral home. Condolences may be left online at www. hadleyfuneralhome.com.

Butch Spalding, 75, died Tue, Nov. 21, 2023. Memorial services will be 11a.m., Jan. 14, 2024, at the Sedalia Seventh Day Adventist Church, Sedalia, with Pastor Jeffrey Fender officiating. Condolences may be left online at www.hadleyfuneralhome.com.

Charleen Beck, 89, died Nov. 20, 2023. A Celebration of Life service will be held in the Spring. Arrangements are under the direction of the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor, and condolences may be left online at www.hadleyfuneralhome.

Shawn Scrivner died Tue. Dec. 5, 2023. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO and are pending at this time.

Linda Tay, died Tue, Dec. 5, 2023. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri and are pending at this time.

THE LITTLE APPLE

NOVEMBER 29, 2023

The AC/Montrose band is doing a pancake breakfast/ open mic 8:00 - 10:30 a.m. December 9 in the AC elementary gym. They are trying to raise money to go to St. Louis. There is a contest at Six Flags they are going to perform at but they need money for hotel rooms, food, etc. If you would like to perform at the open mic or help with the pancake breakfast, please contact Dr. Yancey at byancey@appletoncity.k12.mo.us

Sunday, December 10, Trinity United Methodist Church will sponsor a Dinner Theater/Vesper Service with Communion at the Manger with the animals at the Rustic Duck Restaurant. The play, "The Christmas Story, Upon Grandma's Feather Bed!", will feature area ministers and the community choir. Dinner tickets are \$20 and \$10 (10 years & under). Tickets available at Rustic Duck Restaurant and Trinity UMC 660-492-7591. Dinner will be served at 5:00. Doors open at 4:30. (Play only at 6:30: Donation, doors open at 6:00). Balcony seating with (Handicap seating available). A limited amount of dinner tickets will be sold. Proceeds will go toward the AC Ministerial Alliance and Backpack Program

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly pancake and sausage breakfast at the Knight's Hall in Montrose on Sunday, December 10 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

The ACHS FCCLA will sponsor a blood drive 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. Monday, December 18 in the Elementary Gym. Appointments are preferred. Book your appointment at savealifenow.org/group. Enter Group Code: KCZ6. For more details, contact Dallas Gutshall at 660-476-2161 or dgutshall@appletonCity.k12.mo.us. All presenting donors will take home a free Chiefs T-shirt.

If you are looking for a novel gift for someone the Appleton City area, AC Chamber Bucks might be worth checking out. The Bucks are issued in \$10, \$15 and \$25 denominations and can be used like cash at most Appleton City business establishments. Using the Bucks increases local business and "keeps the money in town". To purchase the Bucks, or for more information, contact Janet at St. Clair Co. Bank in Appleton City.

Nominations are being accepted for the January 14-20 public election of St. Clair County's University of Missouri Extension Council. Candidate recommendations may be made by contacting the county extension center, (417) 646-2419. Nominees will then be contacted to secure their permission before being placed on the ballot. Nominations for the 5 open positions must be made prior to December 20, 2023. 2 Candidates are needed from the North District (Appleton, Monegaw, Chalk Level, Butler, Jackson, Center Osage and Taber Townships). 3 Candidates are needed from the South District (Osceola, Polk, Dallas, Doyal, Roscoe, Speedwell, Washington and Collins Townships). St. Clair County's council election will be held at the same time as all other counties in Missouri, the third week of January (specifically Jan. 14-20, 2024). The election is being held in accordance with state law (Chapter 262.550-262.620 R.S. Mo. 1969).

Last week, Brightspeed (previously Embarq phone service) deemed The Little Apple newsletter emails as spam and has locked the email account used for The Little Apple. Because of this, the new Little Apple email account is now dcp81apple@yahoo.com. Please send all communication to this address. If you have sent items to the dcp81@embarqmail.com account since November 21, please resend the information to the new account since those emails cannot be accessed or read. You might also add this new address to your address or contact list.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec 9 The AC/Montrose band pancake breakfast/open mic 8:00 - 10:30 a.m. in the AC elementary gym

Dec 10 Knights of Columbus pancake and sausage breakfast 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. at the Knight's Hall in Mon-

Dec 10 Dinner Theater/Vesper Service with Communion at the Manger with the animals at the Rustic Duck Restaurant. Doors open at 4:30 p.m.

Dec 13 Hudson R-IX Christmas Program at 7:00 p.m. in the Gym

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es had messages that began the season of Advent this Sunday. As we look ahead to the Christmas season, we must never forget the time of Advent. The word Advent comes from the Latin Aventus or Greek Parousia, which mean "coming" or "approaching." Often, we get so excited for the celebration of Christmas that we forget the church has for at least 1,700 years taught the importance of preparation for the coming of the Christ child at Christmas, but also the second coming of Christ – the return of King Jesus at the end of time. This is the mission of Advent. Such a time was observed through minor fasting and penance. We traditionally observe this time of preparation in the four weeks preceding Christmas. So, we are encouraged to observe this Advent season in the spirit of preparation, maybe taking one or two days of the week as a special time of fasting and scriptural study to discipline the mind and body before the great feast of Christmas. Allow yourself to grow in righteousness and the grace of God to swell in you this season. Train your eyes upon watching and waiting for Christ's return. For as St. Mark's gospel declares: "About the day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come . . . keep awake – for you do not know when the master of the house will come . . . what I say to you I say to all: keep awake!" (Mk 13:27-37). We hope that you will come and worship with us! See you soon!

Calhoun Community Church

Welcome to the Good News from Calhoun Community Church, our church family gathers at 9:30 a.m. for prechurch food and fellowship. We use this special time for visiting one with another, welcoming Guests as they arrive for Worship, and signing cards of encouragement for our card ministry. Steve Siercks rang the church bell this morning at 9:45 a.m.

We lift up family, neighbors, and friends in need of prayer, Amber and Patrick Dittmer and baby daughter, Johnny and Mary Antwiler, Ruth Sell, Carol Sell, Tammy George, Pam Fields, Joan Rasmussen, Eddie Roth and family, Rev. Jackson and Sondra Short, Patty Dump, Jean Dittmer, Millie Redding, Barbara Sales, and Dave Burson. We continue to pray for our military men and women and their families, as well as others in service jobs that we depend upon daily. We pray for guidance as we continue forward as a Community Church on the square in Calhoun, Mo.

Joys to celebrate: We are pleased to have Rev. Jackson Short to serve our congregation; this morning we celebrated the first Sunday of Advent with the lighting of the first advent candle and singing the first verse of the Advent song. We were blessed with over two inches of rain this week, and it was another beautiful morning to gather and glorify the Lord. Special music today by Shelby Bicknell, an inspirational song he wrote "You Can't Close God's House Down." Our church families were busy this week decorating the church for the Christmas season and preparing for the movie as our part on the Christmas Festivities on the Square. Sat. Dec. 9th at 1:30 we are having a Craft Day and will be making Christmas trees out of discarded glass dishes. Sunday Dec 11th will entertain a Birthday Dinner for those in the congregation with Dec. Birthdays.

The Colt Show committee's Christmas on the Square on Saturday was somewhat dampened by the rain. Santa visited riding on the Calhoun Fire truck and they circled the community with sirens blaring before letting Santa off at the City Hall where about 40 families gathered with their children to see Santa. Pictures were taken and cookies served to add to the festivities. Calhoun Community Church presented Polar Express on the big screen at 2:30 p.m. Pop Corn and drinks were served. Sacks of peanuts, an orange, candy and cookies were passed out at the end of the show. The goodie bags outnumbered the movie goers so the rest will be passed out at the Calhoun School closer to Christmas. The five Nativity was a rainout but the animals didn't mind and Jeremy the camel was very friendly and a hit with all who came by. Members of the Broke and Busted Saddle Club participated in a "Poker Run" with substantial cash prizes for first, second and third places. A raffle was held prior to the dinner hour with a number of great prizes. Many Thanks to sponsors of the raffle prizes. A Dinner was served in the evening consisting of Pot Roast and the trimmings or spaghetti and dessert to those who had braved the weather all day for a nominal fee of \$5:00. All-in-all a grand time was had on the square this week end at Calhoun. We are looking forward to making this an even better event next year. Friday, Dec. 8th, will be Harvesters on the Calhoun Square at the usual time. This is a very worthwhile endeavor; volunteers are always needed to help. Members of Calhoun Community Church are willing workers with this project.

Should you be looking for a new place to grow your faith come by for a visit, dress as you are comfortable, bring the youngsters and be prepared to receive a blessing for your effort. We are a Concerned and Praying Nondenominational Church, should you find yourself in need of prayer we encourage you to join us any Sunday morning.

We will be blessed by your presence.

Drakes Chapel UMC

Each Sunday morning before worship our church family and friends are always welcome to gather and have a cup of coffee and a bite of something good to eat. That is a time when we can share a little bit of our week with each other. It is what family does at Drake's Chapel.

Pastor Margie's message was about how Mark was telling people to stand ready for the return of our Lord. When we are anticipating the birth of the Christ Child in this Advent season, it seemed really strange to talk of His return. But as Pastor Margie's message evolved it all came to light. Advent means to get ready. To ready ourselves to meet Jesus. We need to always be ready to do what the Lord would ask of us. Be ready to tell our story of what brought us to Jesus. To stand ready to be that bright light in someone's darkness

Our church family is anticipating a fun time on Saturday. We will decorate our chapel for Christmas, have some snacks and then our cookie exchange. For some the cookie exchange is a new experience. They are assured it is a tasty one and great way to take home a variety of cookies for the holidays.

It was decided to have our holiday dinner January 7th. It will be a time to take a breath after all the family gatherings. We can embrace the New Year with our church family and thank God for our blessings of the past and prepare us to find a way to stand ready to be a blessing to others. We hope you will join us for worship this Sunday whether in person or on Facebook live, just look for Margie Briggs. Our worship begins at 9:00. We are located 5 miles east of Clinton off highway 52 just look for the sign. As we prepare for this Advent season, we stand ready to greet you with the love Jesus has for us all.

First Baptist

On Sunday, Pastor Pat Findley delivered the first message of his Christmas sermon series, 'SENT: The Greatest Gift of All'. Referring to Hebrews 1:1-3, Pastor Pat offered 8 reasons that Jesus is truly the greatest gift:

- 1. Jesus is the climax of God's self-revelation. The one true God is a God who speaks. God spoke through the authors of the Bible, the written word of God. Jesus is the living word of God.
- 2. Jesus is the heir of all things. As children of God, we are co-heirs with Christ.
- 3. Jesus is the creator of the universe. Jesus was with God in the beginning. While God is one, He has revealed Himself in 3 persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Christmas celebrates Jesus becoming flesh, but Jesus is also God.
- 4. Jesus is the radiance of God's glory visibly appearing. He is the outshining of who God is.
- 5. Jesus is the revealer of God the Father. The character of Jesus is the exact representation of who God is. Jesus is the exact imprint of the Father's nature.
- 6. Jesus is the sustainer of all things. Jesus holds all things together. When we go through trials, and we feel as if we are falling apart, Jesus holds us together.
- 7. Jesus is the once-for-all purification for sins. Jesus came to bring us back together with God. By sacrificing
- Himself, He purified us.

 8. Jesus is the resting priest and reigning King. He is the final great high priest.

Imagine witnessing Jesus as a baby, with a gift tag with your name on it. Jesus is God's gift to you. God so loved you, He gave you the greatest gift ever! His door of mercy is open for you to receive eternal salvation! Jesus is good news and great joy for all!

Celebrate Recovery is on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 pm at the Vansant location for anyone with hurts, habits, or hangups. Worship service times are 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and Sunday School is offered at 8:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Youth and Children's Ministries also align with these times. On Thursdays at 6 pm, GriefShare provides help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. For more information and upcoming events, please visit www.firstbaptistclinton. church or find us on Facebook at 'First Baptist Church – Clinton, MO'.

We invite those without a church home to join us in worship of our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ. 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

This Sunday was the first in the advent season. We wait for the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ. He ignites our hearts with hope, which is a gift that can't be earned. Place your hope in the Lord, the Giver of All Great Gifts.

Continuing in the "Love and Faith" series, Rev. Nancy Gillard brought the message Hope for a God Moment. Matthew 24: 26 – 44 was the scripture passage. Our choir sang "Bethlehem Wind" by Martin featuring Sarah Hall on the clarinet. We look forward to the Christmas Cantata which will be presented Sunday, December 17.

The collection of cake mixes to be given to the Samar-

MODERN TIMES By Rob Lee D S 0 E T S **G** H R R E D R 0 N E S E E G S S 0 0 D S 0 R E **C** 0 N 0 R O N G O O 0 R E 0

itan Center in support of Christmas Cheer has ended with 72 mixes in a variety of flavors. The ladies of PW appreciate the generosity of the congregation.

Several people helped to beautifully decorate the church on Tuesday morning. Poinsettias are added in memory or honor of loved ones closer to Christmas. If you wish to donate monetarily toward the purchase of a poinsettia please contact the church office or a flower committee member.

A service of wholeness and healing with the theme of Blue Christmas will be held here on Tuesday, December 19 at 7:00 pm. We welcome all who would wish to attend.

On Christmas Eve Eve, December 23, we will host our annual Chili/Soup Supper at 5:30 pm followed by worship at 7:00 pm. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board for food. We invite you to come and fellowship

with us. Make plans now to attend.

The Advent Event Waiting Here for You by Louie Giglio continues on Wednesday evenings from 5:00~pm-6:30~pm. This bible study will lead us through the season of Advent. Come and be a part of this study. Notify the church office if you want a book.

Tai Chi classes continue to meet here each Monday and Wednesday at 10:00 am. If you're looking for something to help strengthen your core and improve balance then Tai Chi is the right fit.

Are you looking for a church home? We would like you to join our friendly congregation. If unable to attend in person, services are available online at our website: fpc-clintonmo.net.

Mt. Calvary Apostolic Pentecostal

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-14; Matthew 5:43-44; Acts 1:8; 1 Peter 4:17; Isaiah 57:19; Romans 4:17; John 14:1,27; 2 Timothy 1; Hebrews 6; James 1:6-7

We need to have our armor on living in this world. If you don't know the power of God's Word, it will not do you any good.

When you speak God's Word in faith it will accomplish what it needs to do.

When we come willingly to the Lord there are a lot of things we need to purge from our spirit. When you trust God he will provide for you. You cannot outgive God.

What God gives you in your heart hold onto these golden nuggets. God will sustain you and you can always rely on what he plants in your heart.

We are currently in a battle with wickedness and have to overcome it with the power of God. The voice of God is powerful. It changed Paul on the road to Damascus.

People are out there ruled by the power of darkness. The Enlightenment of God keeps us in his glory. Obedience is better than sacrifice according to God's Word.

God is with us until the very end, but he wants us to be with him until the end too. We need to withstand the wiles of the devil.

We should pray for people. God wants to redeem them from that life they are living so we need to pray them through. We are not able to do this under our power.

The Holy Spirit is our power source. God sends him to help us. We should teach others according to God's word to draw people to the Lord. We should not use it against them. When Holy Spirit comes into your life he will give you a whole new countenance.

We should be concerned for those who are out of the Arc of God and his safety.

What we speak is what is likely to occur. Be careful of what you say. Speak blessings upon your life. People often speak the opposite of what they need.

Live a lifestyle worthy of God and he will bless you. Be careful of who you follow.

Calling those things as they are. We live by God's word, not by bread alone.

It is a peace that man does not understand. Trust and wait on God and his word and he will make a way. God Bless.

Urich Baptist

Sunshine lifted our spirits as we gathered to worship the Lord. Clint Keeney rang the church bell. Mrs. Julia Klinefelter led in the congregational singing with Mrs. Dixie Collins playing piano. We rejoiced with Randy Vogt on his birthday. Randy Vogt and Clint Keeney collected the offering.

The title of interim Pastor Steve Sowell's sermon was "Christ is our Hope." The scripture passage was from Mark 13:24-37. This passage describes when Christ will return to earth. We must stay faithful and true to Christ who loves us and will reward us with eternal life. We should not put our hope in things or people because they can go away. Our hope is only in Christ who is eternal. Have a blessed week



The Shephend Calls

Dr. H. Wade Paris

A MICROCOSM OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

Matthew's account of the birth of Jesus reads like a microcosm of the Christian life. (Matthew, Chapters 1-3) Long before Jesus was born, God announced His coming through the prophets. The prophetic announcements were never time specific but on occasion included references to location. In his birth account, Matthew included the prophecy of Micah spoken hundreds of years earlier, "Thou, Bethlehem of Judaea, are by no means least among the rulers . . . out of you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people." (Micah 5:2)

Then Matthew tells of the divine/human interaction concerning Jesus' birth. Angels announce His birth: (1) To Mary, who finds the announcement difficult to believe but is assured by the angel; (2) To Joseph, an angel reports his betrothed is with child. Joseph doubtless feels betrayed until the angel explains it to him; (3) To the shepherds, a chorus of angels sang the quiet news. In faraway places, God used a language kings could understand---a star---to herald Jesus' birth. The announcement to the kings is interesting. Given the information of the Bible and the geography of the first century world, the star may have appeared to the kings as much as two years prior to Jesus' birth.

As always, when good happens, evil appears. Through the kings, the very people God has invited, wicked King Herod learns of the young king's birth. He seeks His whereabouts and plots His demise. But wait, the Lord warns Joseph in a dream to relocate. Take your family to Egypt. Egypt was a common sanctuary for troubled Jews. Given these divine instructions, one could easily assume God will always protect the child from harm. Not so.

We must not miss the enormity of this event. It is not just the birth of a child; it is the incarnation, God becoming man and entering earth. If you or I were God, wouldn't we make a big deal of this so no one could miss it. No, Christianity is not an outside to inside event. It begins inside the heart as quietly as a new birth, then grows. Some herald and encourage it, others deny it and oppose it. Since it is born of God, we may think He will shield us from all harm. He has not promised a safe journey, not even for His own Son. Instead, He has promised to walk with us.

Remember, we said last week, "His name is Immanuel, God with us."

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PUBLIC RECORD

Municipal Court

GARY COVER Arraignments

James Adams, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50 and Court Cost

Eldon Bearce, Driving While Revoked Or Suspended, Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution of Sentence), Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to 90 Days Jail SES 2 Years Probation, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$166.50; Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$191.50; Violation, Equipment Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$66.50

Bryan C Blankenship, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50 and Court Cost Rita June Burlington, Failed To Register Vehicle, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50

Megan Elizabeth Champlain, Shoplifting, Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution of Sentence), Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to 30 Days Jail SES 2 Years Probation, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$200.00

Cheryl Costabile, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50 and Court Cost

Audrey Davis, Failed To Register Vehicle, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50

Geoffrey G. Faucett, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over)

Bryson Lee Gruenewald, Failed To Register Vehicle, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50; Equipment Violation, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50

Jacob A. Harris, Defective Equipment, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$116.50

Krystina Gail Hensley, Miscellaneous Parking Violation, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$15.50 Cole Hensley, Fail To Obey Traffic Control Devices, De-

fendant sentenced to Fine \$60.50 and Court Cost Bethany Renee Kelly, Ex-

ceeded Posted Speed Limit (20-25 Mph Over), Defendant sentenced to Fine \$155.50 and Court Cost

Katelynn Marie Kilgore, No Headlights When Required, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$66.50; Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$191.50; Failed To Register Vehicle, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$66.50; Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$191.50

Christopher Lee Kirk, 0440 Matthew Branden Martine, Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$66.50

Sherry Mathews, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50 and **Court Cost**

Jon Paul Martin, Operate Motor Vehicle In Careless And Imprudent Manner, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$191.50; Defective Equipment, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$116.50

Jackeline Nicole Paz, De-

fective Equipment, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$116.50

Nicholas A. Newcome, Fail To Obey Traffic Control Devices, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$60.50 and Court Cost

Skyler R. Olcott, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50 and **Court Cost**

Collin B. Phelps, Defective Equipment, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$191.50

Michael Douglas Runyan, Driving While Revoked Or Suspended, Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution of Sentence), Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to 30 Days Jail SES 2 Years Probation, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$166.50 Mason Isaiah Saddler, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (6-10 Mph Over), Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$60.50

Daniel Clarence Scherer, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (20-25 Mph Over), Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$155.50

Nicole Marie Seward, Defective Equipment, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$191.50; Defective Equipment, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$191.50; Fail To Obey Traffic Control Devices, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$66.50

Cody James Strouse, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Count 1 Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50

Duran J. Waddell, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50

Cheyenne Leigh Wendegatz, Trespass, Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution of Sentence), Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to 90 Days Jail SES 2 Years Probation, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$116.50; Illegal Burning, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$116.50; Peace Disturbance, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$116.50

Geena Taylor Wilfong, Failed To Register Vehicle, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50

Nathan P. Windham, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50 and Court Cost

Christopher L. Whitworth, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (20-25 Mph Over), Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$155.50

Caleb Micah Young, Oper Veh Without Maintaining

Responsibility, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$66.50

Benjamin E. Zimmerman, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50 and Court Cost

GVMH Board of Directors

OCTOBER 25, 2023 The Golden Valley Memorial Hospital District Board of Directors met at 5:00

PM in the Board Room. The meeting of the Board of Directors was called to order at 5:00 PM by Tim Glasscock, Chairman.

Lynnette Hayes, Chief Nursing Officer, shared a story of a great save in the Birthing Center. She talked about the great partnerships we have with Maternal-Fetal Medicine at Overland Park Regional Hospital and Children's Mercy Hospital along with our great staff that assisted with a mom and her baby.

The minutes of the September 27, 2023 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the minutes. Seconded. Motion carried.

Craig Thompson, Chief Executive Officer, stated the deadline for public notification of the Election Filing Period for the April 2, 2024 election is approaching. This is for District #4 (term of six years). The filing period begins on December 5, 2023 and ends on December 26, 2023. A motion to approve this public Election Filing. Seconded. Motion carried.

The agenda was reviewed. Following review, a motion was made to approve the agenda. Seconded. Motion carried.

Ken Lanning, Executive Director of Revenue Cycle, discussed the guarantor collection process. Lanning discussed the changes that are being made to make the process better. There was discussion.

Jessica Henderson, Chief Human Resource Officer, presented the results of the staff engagement survey. Henderson indicated that participation was 84% which is very good and staff engagement at GVMH is higher than 81% of hospitals across the country. This is an annual survey.

Thompson provided an update on radiation oncology construction project -

- The Board took a tour of the new building prior to Board meeting tonight.
- Events -

o December 9 is donor recognition in the new fa-

o December 10 - open house for employees

o December 11 - public open house in the evening. Henderson discussed health insurance renewal. Thompson discussed em-

ployee Christmas gifts. The gift has historically been equally divided between cash amount on payroll check and Chamber gift certificates to help support businesses in the community and keep dollars local. This year recommending \$150 for full-time and \$75 for part-time. Following discussion, a motion was made to approve the \$150/75 rate this year with the split as indicated. Motion carried.

Thompson reviewed the strategic objectives - People, Service, Quality, Financial and Growth. This is a follow-up from the recent strategic planning retreat.

Action plans will be developed from the objectives and brought back to the November Board meeting. A motion was made to approve the strategic objectives. Motion carried.

Thompson shared QAPI dashboard and discussed organizational QAPI initiatives.

Thompson reported on Facility Expansion and Renovation.

Thompson informed the Board of providers requesting hospital privileges and change/increase in privileges. Thompson stated the Medical Staff have acted on the applications and recommend that the requested privileges be granted. A motion was made to grant the privileges as recommended. The motion carried. The applications approved were -

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Clinton Healthcare Spotlight Resident of the Month Ralph Perez Sr.



Ralph Perez was born in Kansas City, Mo on April 20, 1927, to Alberto and Mary Perez. He is the second eldest of his eleven other siblings. They were a musical family, and everyone played an instrument. Ralph played the violin, the guitar and piano. Growing up his dad Alberto would make homemade tortillas and the whole family would play music on the Plaza as Alberto sold his tortillas. This is how the family made a living.

The family was very poor and the kids at school were ruthlessly cruel and poked fun at his tattered clothing. After his 8th grade graduation, he never went back to school. Ralph was very musically inclined and could play music by ear. Ralph also loved to sing. Music was such a huge part of his life for many years. During many of his concerts on the Plaza he noticed this beautiful lady kept coming to see him play. Aurora was her name.

Ralph and Aurora were married on August 4, 1945. He was a welder for some time but then was drafted into the Army towards the end of WWII. He was sent over to Korea to help get the Japanese out of Korea. Ralph served eighteen months in the Army. They had three children together. Ralph Jr., John, and Rosemary. Ralph continued with his love for music and play in a stringed quartet. He also enjoyed golfing and fishing with Aurora.

Together they owned A and R Western Wear and Ryder Truck rental. They also owned a restaurant for several years and owned and operated a farm in Ballard, Mo. Tragi-





cally, Ralph and Aurora lost their son John in 1965 to a car accident and Ralph Jr. in 2006. On December 29, 2022, Ralph and Aurora came to CHCR as they knew they required more assistance. Ralph suffered the greatest loss of his life on June 12, 2023, when his best friend and the love of his life for 78 years, Aurora passed away.

He is learning to live life without her, but it hasn't been easy. Ralph's advice to the younger generation is "Get along with people and have respect for others. Especially your parents." Ralph still enjoys music and golf. However, his favorite pass time is spending time with his beloved daughter Rosemary. What a pleasure it is to have Ralph at Clinton Healthcare and Rehabilitation.



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12/7/23

Cardinals Take Down Cole Camp, Wrestle At Steve Leslie Invitational



CLINTON got points from Carson McCandless after he pinned Christian Draper from Cole Camp in his match. The Cardinals beat the Bluebirds, 63.0-6.0 at home last Thursday night.

The Cardinals hosted Cole Camp last Thursday night in a dual with the Bluebirds and after some great matches, came out on top with a team final of 63.0-

Results for the dual are as follows:

106: Lucas McMenemy (CLINTON) over (COLE-CAMP) (For.)

113: Evan Dubina (CLIN-TON) over (COLECAMP) (For.)

126: Connor Bramell (CLINTON) over (COLE-

CAMP) (For.) 132: Drake Cannon (CLIN-

TON) over Makiah Murguia (COLECAMP) (Fall 1:59)

138: Donovan Pack (CLIN-(COLECAMP) TON) over (For.)

Brody Barnhart (CLINTON) over Teagan Sharp (COLECAMP) (Dec 9-4)

150: Payton Goth (CLIN-TON) over (COLECAMP) (For.)

157: Triston Switzer (CLIN-TON) over (COLECAMP) (For.)

165: Will Golder (CLIN-TON) over Jason Clancy (COLECAMP) (Fall 2:46)

175: Ryan Custer (CLIN-TON) over Joseph Hatfield (COLECAMP) (Fall 5:52)

215: Clayton Archambault (COLECAMP) over Ezekiel Velazquez (CLINTON) (Fall 2:10)

285: Carson McCandless (CLINTON) over Christian Draper (COLECAMP) (Fall

On Saturday, Clinton wrestled in the Steve Leslie Invitational Tournament where Triston Switzer took home a second place finish and Lucas McMenemy claimed a third place medal.

Complete results for that event were:

Brody Barnhart (Clinton)

Lane Patterson (Kirksville) over Brody Barnhart (Clinton) (Fall 1:54)

- Grant Quarterfinals Leininger (Southern Boone)

over Brody Barnhart (Clinton) (Fall 1:33)

Cons. Round 2 - Brody Barnhart (Clinton) over Hudson Vanderweide (Basehor-Linwood HS) (Fall

Cons. Semis - Whit Nichols (Blair Oaks) over Brody Barnhart (Clinton) (Fall 0:00)

Round 1 - Brody Barnhart (Clinton) over Kyler Wallace-Riley (Pleasant Hill) (Dec 3-0)

5th Place Match - Kaiden Phillips (Savannah) over Brody Barnhart (Clinton) (Fall 0:00)

Connor Bramell (Clinton)

Connor Bramell (Clinton) over Adrian Cortez (William Chrisman) (Dec 5-4) Quarterfinals - Brody Winters (Ste. Genevieve) over Connor Bramell (Clinton) (Fall 1:07)

Round 3 - Creighton Cook (Savannah) over Connor Bramell (Clinton) (MD 16-

5th Place Match - Blaine Bergthold (Southern Boone) over Connor Bramell (Clinton) (Dec 5-2)

Drake Cannon (Clinton) -

Cooper Claussen (Springdale) over Drake Cannon (Clinton) (Fall 4:04)

Cons. Round 1 - Logan Crane (Southern Boone) over Drake Cannon (Clinton) (Fall 1:29)

Round 3 - Evan Vielhauer (Basehor-Linwood HS) over Drake Cannon (Clinton) (Fall 1:36)

7th Place Match -Drake Cannon (Clinton) over Lincoln Schaffer (LaCygne-Prairie View HS) (Dec 9-5)

Ryan Custer (Clinton) -DNP

Custer (Clinton) Ryan over Kinley Walter (Kirks-

ville) (Fall 4:09) Bruce Quayle (Springdale) over Ryan Custer (Clinton) (Fall 1:03)

Cons. Round 1 - Aiden Orellanes (Benton) over Ryan Custer (Clinton) (Dec

Round 3 - Tyler Longobardi (Nevada) over Ryan Custer (Clinton) (Fall 0:23) 7th Place Match - Gavin Amlong (Ste. Genevieve) over Ryan Custer (Clinton) (Fall 0:00)

Evan Dubina (Clinton) -DNP

Ethan Hale (Kirksville) over Evan Dubina (Clinton) (Fall 2:07)

Cons. Round 1 - Evan Dubina (Clinton) over Mason Neil (Nevada) (Dec 5-2)

Round 1 - Cameron Russel (William Chrisman) over Evan Dubina (Clinton) (Fall 0:00)

Round 2 - Jet Millison (Basehor-Linwood HS) over Evan Dubina (Clinton) (Fall

Will Golder (Clinton) - DNP Will Golder (Clinton) Cooper Oliphant (LaCygne-Prairie View HS) (Fall 1:37)

Quarterfinals - Evan Winters (Ste. Genevieve) over Will Golder (Clinton) (Fall

3:58)Cons. Round 1 - Will Golder (Clinton) over Tobin Klemme (Southern Boone)

(Fall 1:51) Round 3 - Will Golder (Clinton) over Tucker (Basehor-Lin-Hutchison wood HS) (Dec 12-8)

5th Place Match - Will Golder (Clinton) over Kaden Lee (Benton) (Dec

Carson McCandless (Clinton) - DNP

There are no match results associated with this wrestler

Lucas McMenemy (Clinton) - DNP

Quarterfinals - Lucas Mc-Menemy (Clinton) over Ryken Butler (Nevada) (Fall 0:51

Semifinals - Trevor Christenson (Basehor-Linwood HS) over Lucas McMenemy (Clinton) (Fall 1:01)

Round 2 - Eric Vielhauer (Basehor-Linwood HS) over Lucas McMenemy (Clinton) (Dec 3-0)

Round 3 - Lucas McMenemy (Clinton) over Jace Amschler (Ste. Genevieve) (Fall 1:53)

3rd Place Match - Lucas McMenemy (Clinton) over Eric Vielhauer (Basehor-Linwood HS) (M. For.)

Donovan Pack (Clinton) -DNP

Donovan Pack (Clinton) over Alepio Bedford (Kirksville) (Fall 6:25)

Quarterfinals - Deagen Pasley (Savannah) over Donovan Pack (Clinton) (Fall 2:51)

Round 2 - Bryant Schwent (Ste. Genevieve) over Donovan Pack (Clinton) (Dec 9-3)

Round 3 - Kaiden Caudle (Blair Oaks) over Donovan Pack (Clinton) (TF 19-4 5:24)

5th Place Match - Donovan Pack (Clinton) over Ethan Fahnestock (Nevada) (Fall 0:00)

Triston Switzer (Clinton) -

DNP Lane Snyder (Pleasant Hill) over Triston Switzer (Clinton) (Dec 2-0)

Quarterfinals -Triston Switzer (Clinton) over Nic Scheib (Savannah) (Dec

Semifinals - Triston Switzer (Clinton) over Gage Snodgrass (Benton) (Fall

Round 2 - Triston Switzer (Clinton) over Brendan Wilson (Eldon) (Fall 1:23) Round 3 - Triston Switzer

(Clinton) over Elan Martinez (Southern Boone) (Fall 2:43)

1st Place Match - Lane Snyder (Pleasant Hill) over Triston Switzer (Clinton) (Fall 0:00)

Goodwin

Ezekiel Velazquez (Clinton)

(LaCygne-Prairie View HS) over Ezekiel Velazquez

(Clinton) (Fall 1:28) Brody Neff (Kirksville) over Ezekiel Velazquez (Clinton) (Fall 2:54)

Quarterfinals - Isaac Campbell (Nevada) over Ezekiel Velazquez (Clinton) (Fall 1:08)

Cons. Round 1 - Jason Blue (Benton) over Ezekiel Velazquez (Clinton) (Fall 1:37)

Gage Westendorff (Clin-

ton) - DNP

Jacob Mills (LaCygne-Prairie View HS) over Gage Westendorff (Clinton) (Fall 0:46)

Round 1 - Darren Todd (Eldon) over Gage Westendorff (Clinton) (Fall 0:58)

Round 3 - Ethan Shutt (Southern Boone) over Gage Westendorff (Clinton) (Fall 3:50)

Round 4 - Jacob Denman (Nevada) over Gage Westendorff (Clinton) (Fall 0:33)

Lady Cards Take Second At Warsaw Invitational Tourney



THE LADY CARDS Skyte Wilson lined up a shot from deep in Saturday night's 62-31 championship loss to Skyline at the 36th Annual Warsaw Invitational Girls Basketball Tournament.

After demoralizing Lincoln in the first round of the 36th Annual Warsaw Invitational Girls Basketball Tournament in the opening round, 58-8, the Clinton Lady Cardinals rolled into the championship game but came up short after a loss to perennial powerhouse Skyline in the title game.

In the second round last Wednesday night, Clinton tipped off with the Knob Noster Lady Panthers. The Lady Cards jumped on top early and led 39-8 at the half and cruised down the stretch for a 66-34 win, putting themselves in position to battle it out for the first place trophy.

Skyte Wilson led the way with 23 points and Ava Potter was also in double digits with 14.

CLINTON (66): A. Little, 8; V. Brown, 8; L. Kenney, 0; K. Schaffer, 0; A. Dutcher, 0; C. Berry, 0; S. Wilson, 23; A. Goucher, 3; A. Potter, 14; B. Wishard, 7; L. Brauer, 0.

KNOB NOSTER (34): K. Stewart, 8; A. Goodwin, 1; J. Meyer, 2; L. Pace, 5; E.

Goodrich, 17; T. Francis, 0; J. Buzzanga, 3; S. Scarborough, 2.

In the championship

game, the defense of the returning champion Skyline Lady Tigers was suffocating and hindered the offense of Clinton all night. Several uncustomary turnovers by the Lady Cards led to points on the other end as Clinton found themselves trailing 36-15 at halftime.

A 26-16 margin in the second half led to the 62-31 final, netting a second place finish for the Henry County girls.

Briley Wishard paced the Lady Cardinals with 14 points.

CLINTON (31): A. Little, 3; V. Brown, 7; L. Kenney, 0; K. Schaffer, 1; A. Dutcher, 0; C. Berry, 0; S. Wilson, 2; A. Goucher, 0; A. Potter, 4; B. Wishard, 14; L. Brauer, 0.

SKYLINE (62): Sa. Redd, 14; A. Baldwin, 2; Sh. Redd, 8; A. Cooley, 2; J. Barb, 2; K. Cheek, 11; J. Hunt, 3; R. James, 0; C. Anderson, 2; A. Garrett, 18.





THE CARDS Kaiden Townsend goes strong to the basket in Clinton's 77-68 season opening home loss to Knob Noster on November 21. The Cardinals went 0-2 in last week's tournament in Warsaw. Their next opportunity for their first win came on Tuesday night when they hosted Archie.



Owen Scoles Staff Sports Reporter









PUBLIC RECORD

Public Record cont.....Allied – Anesthesiology

(GVMH)
Zainab Alalawi, M.D. – Active – Neurology (GVMH)
Kristen M. Eckert, M.D. –
Telemed-Hospitalist (Saint

Luke's)
David N. Auerbach, M.D.

— Telemed-Imaging (Saint Luke's)

Healthcare issues were discussed.

Committee reports were reviewed. Jim Johns, Board Representative for the Life Safety and Environment of Care Committee, reported on patient safety items. Patient Safety minutes were reviewed as well. Danny Eidson, Board Representative for Quality Improvement, reported on Same Day Appointment Utilization, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) Assessments & Follow-Up and Contracted Services. Recommendations and actions of the Quality Council were reviewed. The Quality Council report also included reports on Diversion Report, ED TCD, Reducing Blood Culture Contamination Rates in the ED, and Imaging Services-Imaging Waitlist. Grievance processes were reviewed and discussion around grievances occurred.

The Budget Calendar for FY 2025 was presented for Board information.

Tammy Nadler, Chief Financial Officer, presented the September financial report. Following discussion and review of the financial statement, a motion was made to approve the financial report. Motion carried. Service Report reviewed.

There was no Physician Peer Review Report.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM. There was no Executive Session.

Property Transfers

GAIL A. PERRYMANN
Warranty Deed Entered
Into On 10/27/2023 Between Federal National
Mortgage Assn., Grantor,
And Reuscher, Dakota &
Reuscher, Mia, Grantee, Lt
19 Williams First Addition
Warranty Deed Entered
Into On 10/27/2023 Between James, Sharon,
Grantor, And Roberts, Jon
S, Grantee, Str 11-40-25

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/27/2023 Between Wilson, Hayden L & Wilson, Bailee M, Grantor, And Doan, Truc, Grantee, Lt 72 Original Town Of Clinton Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/27/2023 Between Dody, Nathaniel C & Dody, Tonya L, Grantor, And Welch, Kelly R & Welch, Mary B, Grantee, Lt 16 Orchard Lake Subdivision

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/27/2023 Between Bilbruck, Shirley J, Grantor, And Palmer, Jerry & Palmer, Linda, Grantee, Lt 28 Rissell Acres Addition Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/27/2023 Between Holmes, Maurice B (Trust), Grantor, And Tait, Krisma R, Grantee, Lt 6 Wilsun Ray Subdivision

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/27/2023 Between Golden Valley Developing, LLC, Grantor, And Heindl, Zebulon & Trudell, James H, Grantee, Lt 10 Bl F Sunrise Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/30/2023 Between Ross, Richard & Ross, Christine & Sanders, Carolyn, Grantor, And Jones, Bryan & Martin, Kegann, Grantee, Lt 18 Montgomerys Second Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/31/2023 Between Ball, Daryl K, Grantor, And Wilson, Hayden L Wilson, Bailee M, Grantee, Lt 9 Stoneridge Subdivision Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/31/2023 Between Marolf, James H, Grantor, And Angulski, Bobby J, Grantee, Lt 67 Original Town Of Clinton

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/31/2023 Between Sargent, Jeffrey A & Sargent, Amanda R, Grantor, And Sargent, Elijah C, Grantee, Lt 7 Bl 6 Allen's Addition, Lt 8 Bl 6 Allen's Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/31/2023 Between Wallo, Betty Jo, Grantor, And Barton, Timothy L, Grantee, Lt 18 Smith And Sullivan's Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/31/2023 Between Conner, Gary & Conner, Betty J & Mills, Diane & Mills, James K & Conner, Wesley & Conner, Tawnya, Grantor, And Baker, James G & Baker, Kelly L & Snedeger, Casey A & Snedeger, Samantha J, Grantee, Str 19-43-28

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 11/01/2023 Between Golden Valley Developing, LLC, Grantor, And Hood, Jeanne L, Grantee, Lt 9 Bl 8 Allen's Addition, Lt 10 Bl 8 Allen's Addition

Marriage Licenses

GAIL A. PERRYMANN

10/27/2023, Johnson, Trenton Bodine, 26, Windsor, And Seton, Alanna Gabrielle, 25, Windsor

10/31/2023, Cates, James Austin, 28, Clinton, And Bickers, Britt Any Rose, 27, Clinton

11/02/2023, Ordal, Col Ton James, 25, Sullivan, And Lawson, Bailey Shanelle, 23, Sullivan

Clinton Police Dept.

11/3/2023 - ARRESTS
Phillips, Tristen Lee, 29,
Clinton, Citation, Assault
11/5/2023 - ARRESTS

Ward, Evan Michael, 32, Osceola, Summoned/Cited, Assault

11/6/2023 - ARRESTS Mccall, Justin Cody, 30, Clinton, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Clinton

Covington, Ryanmatthew, 24, Clinton, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdiction - Felony X2

11/7/2023 - ARRESTS

Garrison, Hannah Renae, 27, Bolivar, Taken Into Custody, Trafficking Drugs 2nd Deg -Amphetamine; Unlawful Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia - Amphetamine / Methamphetamine - Narcotic Equipment - Possess; Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdiction - Misd. X3; Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdiction - Felony

Landis, James E, 34, Roscoe, Taken Into Custody, Possession Of Contr Subst Except 35 Grams / Less Of Marijuana/Synthetic Cannabinoid-Amphetamine; Unlawful Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia - Dangerous Drugs; Fail To Properly Affix/Fasten To / Maintain Motor Vehicle/Trailer Plates; Fail To Maintain Financial Responsibility - State

Garcia, Richard Joseph, 40, Clinton, Taken Into Custody, Stealing-Shoplifting; Possession Of Contr Subst Except 35 Grams / Less Of Marijuana/Synthetic Cannabinoid-Amphetamine

11/8/2023 - ARRESTS

Reynolds, Macie Jolyn, 21, Clinton, Taken Into Custody, Leaving Scene Of Accident -Property Damage Exceeding \$1,000 -Hit & Run X2; Possession Of Contr Subst Except 35 Grams / Less Of Marijuana/Synthetic Cannabinoid-Cocaine - Possess; Dwi - Driving Under Influence Drugs; Fail To Yield To Emergency Vehicle Sounding Siren & Displaying Red/Blue Light

11/9/2023 - ARRESTSHigbee, Brandi L, 50,

Higbee, Brandi L, 50, Clinton, Citation, Stealing -Shoplifting

Smith, Kaleb Michael, 24, Clinton, Taken Into Custody, Assault 2nd Deg - Aggr Asslt - Pol Off - Weapon; Resisting Arrest/Detention/Stop By Fleeing - Creating A Substantial Risk Of Serious Injury/Death To Any Person - Resisting Of

11/10/2023 - ARRESTSBayless, Erica G, 27, Clinton, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdiction - Misd.

11/11/2023 - ARRESTS Bloom, Chelsey Lavon, 30, Calhoun, Warrant, Warrant

Calhoun, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdiction - Misd. X5; Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdiction - Felonyx2

11/14/2023 - ARRESTS

Hughes, Shawn M, 37, Clinton, Taken Into Custody, Possession Of Contr Subst Except 35 Grams / Less Of Marijuana/Synthetic Cannabinoid-Amphetamine; Unlawful Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia - Prior Drug Off -Narcotic Equipment - Possess; Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdiction - Felony; Warrant Arrest - Clinton

Keith, Ryan Patrick, 51, Clinton, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdiction - Felony

11/15/2023 - ARRESTS
Bayless, Erica G, 27, Clinton, Taken Into Custody, Driving While Suspended/Revoked; Proof Of Financial Responsibility Required; Left The Scene Of A Motor

Lakeland School Dist.

Vehicle Accident

REGULAR MEETING -LAKELAND R-III SCHOOL BOARD ROOM, November

16, 2023 12 p.m.(Noon)
MEMBERS PRESENT: Mat
Meeker - President, Jim
Neuenschwander - Vice-President, Renee Baker – Treasurer,
Emily Baker, Christl Brownlee,
Matt Hughes, Jackson Ketterman

STAFF: Mr. Mitch Towne, Superintendent, Mrs. Lawanna Salmon, Secretary, Mr. Adam Collins, High School Principal I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Call to Order – President Mat Meeker called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m. (noon) Notice of meeting having notified the local newspapers, and posted at the school building.

B. Roll Call – Absent: None C. Recognition of Visitors and Guests – None

II. CONSENT ITEMS A. Agenda

A. AgendaB. Minutes – October 19,

2023 Regular Board Meeting C. Bills for the Month of November 2023 - \$736,232.07

D. Substitute List
Christl Brownlee made a motion; Renee Baker seconded it, to approve the agenda as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes

-7. No – 0. Motion carried.

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve the October 19, 2023

Regular Meeting Minutes as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes –7, No - 0. Motion carried. Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve the November bills except #036261, #036276, #036330 and #036331 as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes-7, No -0. Motion carried.

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Renee Baker seconded it, to approve the November bill #036261 as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes-6, No -1-Christl Brownlee. Motion carried.

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to approve the November bill #036276 as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes-6, No -1-Matt Hughes. Motion carried.

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve the November bill #036330 and #036331 as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes-6, No -1-Mat Meeker. Motion carried.

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve the Lakeland and EPCO

Sub List as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes-7,No -0. Motion carried.

III. CORRESPONDENCE-None IV. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT A. Superintendent Report – None

B. Elementary Report –

• Current Enrollment: 197 • Preschool Enrollment: 15

• Attendance: 96% K = 26 (14 M 12 F) 1 = 31 (16 M 15 F)

2 = 27 (15 M 12 F) 3 = 28 (19 M 9 F) 4 = 28 (14 M 14 F)

4 = 28 (14 M 14 F) 5 = 28 (13 M 15 F) 6 = 29 (15 M 14 F)

Students Enrolled 1Students Withdrawn 5

Teachers conducted parent-teacher conferences this year on October 23rd and we had 79% of parents in attendance to talk to their children's teacher.

Mrs. Sara Fellhoelter had preschool screening for 3 and 4 year olds Tuesday, November 14th. We had 14 future Vikings attend.

Dates:

December 7: Elementary Music Concert 7:00 December 13: FCA 1-4 Christmas party

December 18: Monday School

December 20: End of 2nd Quarter 12:30 Dismissal December 21-January 2, 2024: No School

C. High School Report –

Enrollments:

• Total Enrollment: Currently 177 (down 5 from last month) 85 Males / 92 Females 7th-- 25 Total (13 M / 12 F)

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New Patient Statement and Pay Options



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Manager for Capri, at (660) 890-8814 or Ronald bradfish atc.tc

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Friday, Dec. 8

10:00 am

Cash or Card • Sold "as-is"

All items will be released for sale

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Leesville R-IX School District has an immediate opening for a school bus driver. We offer competitive pay and board-paid insurance benefits. The district provide for all required training. Must be able to successfully pass a background check. Applications may be found at www.leesville. k12.mo.us All materials may be emailed to Dr.Reid at mreid@leesville.k12. mo.us or mailed to 8229 E Hwy 7 Clinton, MO 64735. Positions will remain open until filled. Leesville R-IX is an equal-opportunity employer.

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF CANDIDATE

Village of Tightwad trustee filing for April 2, 2024. Now till December 26,2023. 2 seats available. Contact Village Clerk at (660) 525-4710 d6x1c

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GARAGE SALES

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GARAGE SALES

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Chamber cont.....

someone, or yourself!

This promotion will end at noon on Dec. 22nd. We are open Monday through Friday from 8am until 4:30pm. If you would like for your gift certificates to be ready when you come in, just call ahead and tell us how much you are wanting to spend and any names you may want on the certificates.

Gift certificates can be used at most of our Chamber-member businesses and you can find all of our more than 400 Chamber members on our website, www.clintonmo.com. To order your gift certificates or if you have any questions, just call 660-885-8166 or email david@clintonmo.com or joyce@clintonmo.com. We are located at 200 South Main St. Only one free gift certificate per household.

The Greater Clinton-Area Chamber of Commerce is giving you a chance to win... several chances to win, actually.

It's the Clinton Chamber's Fourth-Annual 'Receipt to Receive'.

Right now, folks can bring in or email a receipt from a Clinton Chamber-member business and they will then be entered to win. Thus, Receipt to Receive.

At the Chamber, we will copy, scan or print that receipt and get your name and phone number. Keep in mind that the item or items on your receipt has to be at least \$25 in total and those items need to be purchased from members of the Clinton Chamber to be entered, but you can enter multiple times each week with different receipts. Each week, those receipts will be entered into a drawing to win \$25 in Chamber gift certificates. We will give our prize away each Monday. To be entered to win each Monday, you must bring at least one receipt to the Chamber that previous week. All qualifying receipts will be eligible for our grand prize giveaway.

NEW THIS YEAR: WHOEV-ER BRINGS IN THE MOST RECEIPTS FROM MULTIPLE **CHAMBER BUSINESSES** WILL GET 10 EXTRA ENTRIES

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INTO THE GRAND PRIZE DRAWING!

On Dec. 22nd at noon, we will take ALL those receipts entered and draw the big winner of \$200 in Chamber Gift Certificates.

The Clinton Chamber of Commerce is giving away \$375 in Chamber gift certificates with our seven weekly winners and that grand prize winner of \$200 in Chamber gift certificates.

TO HELP SPREAD THE CHEER, PLEASE TRY TO BRING RECEIPTS FROM MULTIPLE CHAMBER BUSI-NESSES DURING THIS PRO-MOTION.

We are open Monday through Friday from 8am until 4:30pm at 200 South Main St.

You can find a list of Clinton Chamber members when you go to www.clintonmo. com, call the Clinton Chamber at 660-885-8166 or look for the Clinton Chamber decal near the front of each business. You can email david@clintonmo.com joyce@clintonmo.com.

Clinton Animal Shelter-We still have some sponsorships available!! Help a homeless pet by sponsoring a kennel or even a play yard. We currently have 8 Friends of the Felines, 1 Protector Dog Kennel, 8 Hero Dog Kennels and 2 Outdoor Play Yards still waiting for a sponsor. Plaques are going up now and no matter when your plaque goes up in 2023 your year won't start until January 1, 2024. If you would like a sponsor form emailed or mailed to you please email tlbwilliams94@gmail. com. They are available at the shelter - 1307 N Washington St, Clinton MO and we will put one in the comments. Thank you to everyone who has sponsored so far! We appreciate your support!

The Clinton Tourism Assoc. is happy to announce our Discover Clinton App is now available. https://onelink. to/discoverclinton Here's a note to our Cham-

ber Members and anyone and everyone looking for employment; The Chamber of Commerce continues to receive calls...people come in...and email us about jobs that might be available in and around Clinton. When we see our Chamber Members post information about job openings, we do share that to our Facebook page. However, we're pretty sure we don't catch all of those job opening posts. Please remember that YOUR Chamber is here for YOU. If you (a Clinton Chamber of Commerce Member) have any job openings that you are posting or if you want us to post it for you on our page, just let us know. Let us help you find employees! Send your job openings to: david@clintonmo. com or joyce@clintonmo. com. If you are not a Chamber member, we can still post your openings on our Facebook page for \$25.00. If you have any questions at all, email us or call 660-885-8166.

Truman Lake Fishing Expo-We're casting off again with the 2024 Truman Lake Fishing Expo February 9th & 10th, 2024!!! www.trumanlakefishingexpo.com

Public Record cont..... 8th-- 28 Total (9 M / 19 F)

9th - 29 Total (15 M /14 F) 10th—34 Total (16 M / 18 F) 11th—33 Total (16 M / 17 F) 12th - 28 Total (16 M / 12 F) Attendance:

- All students at any time: o Students with 90% attendance or better: 74.1%
- o Overall attendance rate: 92.15% • Current Students:
- o Students with 90% atten-
- dance or better: 78.5 % o Overall attendance rate:
- 93.42 % *7th Grade is top at 97.1 %
- Happenings in the High School:
- Veteran's Day Assembly was held 11/10. Thank you to the HS Band and the HS and elementary choir for the music. Student Council and FFA members / sponsors for

organizing the event and participating in the event. Thank you to NHS for breakfast

- Congratulations to Emily Neuenschwander. She won FFA Area Speaking Contest 11/9. She competed at district contest on 11/15.
- 2nd Quarter Midterm is 11/17, grade will go home on 11/21
- NHS hosted a American Red Cross blood drive today
- 3rd Annual Holiday Mart on 11/18
- School is in session on 11/20 and 11/21
- No School 11/22-11/27-
- Thanksgiving break • School Picture Retake Day
- is 11/30 • Winter Formal Dance is
- schedule for 12/2 Upcoming Events:--Home

JH Basketball: 11/16, 11/20, 11/28, 11/30, 12/6, 12/11-12/15 (WEMO Tournament)

HS Basketball: 11/21, 11/28, 11/30, 12/5, 12/8, 12/12, 12/15, 12/19

Quiz Bowl: 11/18 D. Special Education - None V. OLD BUSINESS

A. Bond Issue No Action Taken. VI. NEW BUSINESS

dates in bold

A. Board Election Filing Dates - Mr. Towne discussed that Board filing will begin on December 5, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. and ends December 26, 2023 at 5 p.m. with the office closed over Christmas break. Notice will be published in the newspaper.

Renee Baker made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve the Board Filing Dates as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes-7, no - 0. Motion carried.

B. Audit for 2022-23

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Emily Baker seconded it, to approve the Audit for 2022-23 as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes - 7, no -0. Motion carried.

C. Kitchen Appliance Bid

Emily Baker made a motion; Renee Baker seconded it, to approve the Kitchen Appliance Bid with Index Restaurant Supply as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes-7, no -0. Motion carried.

D Vehicle Rids

Matt Hughes made a motion; Renee Baker seconded it, to approve the Vehicle Bid with Max Motors as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes-7, no – 0. Motion carried.

VII. CLOSED SESSION

Matt Hughes made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to move to closed session. Roll call vote taken: Yes- 7, No -0. Motion carried.

Jim Neuenschwander made

a motion; Emily Baker seconded it, to approve the minutes of October 19, 2023 as corrected. Roll Call vote taken: Yes- 7, No -0. Motion carried. Renee Baker made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to hire James Ryan Carroll as paraprofessional for the 2023-24 school year. Voice vote taken: Yes- 7, No -0. Motion

Renee Baker made a motion; Emily Baker seconded it, to approve the resignation of Sabrnia Lillard as EPCO para educator as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes- 7, No -0. Motion carried. Renee Baker made a motion;

Jackson Ketterman seconded it, to approve the hire of Joshua Vader as EPCO para educator for the 23-24 school year. Voice vote taken: Yes- 7, No -0. Motion carried. Renee Baker made a motion;

Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve the hire of Brittany Craig as EPCO para educator for the 23-24 school year. Voice vote taken: Yes- 7, No -0. Motion carried.

Approved Early Graduates.

Christl Brownlee made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to go out of closed session, record, and vote, and to close any and all personnel and student records which may have been opened. Roll call vote taken: Yes- 7, No -0. Motion carried. IX. ADJOURN

Jackson Ketterman made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to adjourn. Voice vote taken: Yes-7,

No -0. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 1:17 p.m. Next Scheduled Regular Meeting December 19, 2023 at 3:30 p.m.





EGAL NOTICES=

DAVIS R-12 SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES PAID AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ARISING FROM MODIFIED CASH TRANSACTIONS - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u> Special			
REVENUES COLLECTED:	General (Incidental) Fund	Revenue (Teachers') Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Local	\$ 737,309	\$ 81,699	-	\$ 819,008
County	24,417	4,556	-	28,973
State	53,167	79,612	-	132,779
Federal	71,386	_15,071_		86,457
Total Revenues Collected EXPENDITURES PAID:	886,279	180,938		1,067,217
Regular instruction	71,502	315,428	-	386,930
Special instruction	-	18,881	-	18,881
Tuition paid to other districts	-	106,480	-	106,480
Student support services	1,385	28,581	-	29,966
Instructional support services	4,359	6,376	-	10,735
Board of education services	13,852	-	-	13,852
Executive administration	64,358	65,004	-	129,362
Operation of plant	48,936	-	2,135	51,071
Pupil transportation	63,761	-	-	63,761
Food services	43,602	-	1,461	45,063
Adult education and community service		1,350	-	11,158
Facilities acquisition and construction		<u> </u>	297,540	297,540
Total Expenditures Paid	321,563	542,100	301,136	1,164,799
EXCESS/(DEFICIT) OF REVENUES COLLECTED OVER EXPENDITURES PAID	564,716	<u>(361,162)</u>	(301,136)	(97,582)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES/ (USES):				
Transfers	(1,576,888)	1,489,502	87,386	
Total Other Financing Sources/(Uses)	(1,576,888)	1,489,502	87,386	<u> </u>
EXCESS/(DEFICIT) OF REVENUES COLLECTED AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES PAID				
AND OTHER FINANCING USES	(1,012,172)	1,128,340	(213,750)	\$ (97,582)
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT (NOTE 11		323,935	- _258,394_	
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR RESTATED	1,084,703	323,935	258,394	
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$ 72,531	\$ 1,452,275	\$ 44,644	
We have audited the accompanying mod				al activities and a

We have audited the accompanying modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Davis R-12 School District, Clinton, Missouri (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, 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, 2023, and the respective changes in modified cash basis financial position and the respective budgetary comparisons for the General and Special Revenue Funds for the year then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1.

October 30, 2023

Gerding, Korte & Chitwood, P.C. Boonville, Missouri

Complete copies of the audit report are available for inspection at the Superintendent's office. d7x1c

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HIGHWAY 7 STORAGE PO BOX 109 2240 NW HIGHWAY 7 STORAGE CLINTON, MO 64735

660-383-1104 Auction Sale Date: December 22, 2023 Time: PRIVATE SALE ONLY Unit # A071 and 515 -Amy Hamp - All personal contents including but not limited to:

Unit A071 Toys

Safe Household items Misc Items **Unit 515**

Household items **Book shelves** Misc. items

Unit # 322 - Robert Hawkins - All personal contents including but not limited

> **Furniture Fence Posts** Gun Safe Refrigerator Misc. Items

Unit # 147-Susan Stevenson- All personal contents including but not limited

Tires **Entertainment Center** Couch Lamps

Unit #812 -Jeff and Sadies Dirocco Sr. - All personal contents including but not limited to:

Bookshelves Old Trunks Air Compressor Guitars Misc. Items

Misc. Items

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI **JUVENILE DIVISION**

IN RE: The Matter of: L.D.S., Minor, And)Case No. 23HE-JU00058 **BRANDON R. JOLLEY and** JANELLE L. JOLLEY, Petitioners. And MEGAN M. SCHNIEDERS, Natural Mother And RAYMOND E. GUELTZAU, Natural Father, Respondents

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION The State of Missouri to Respondent: Raymond E. Guel-

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Henry, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is: the adoption of L.D.S.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioners, is Audara L. Lutjen, 608 East Ohio Street, Clinton, MO 64735 and her phone number is (660) 885-2234.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forty-five (45) days after the 16TH day of NOVEMBER, 2023 judgment by default will be rendered.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to the law in the Clinton Daily Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Henry, State of Missouri. A true copy from the record. WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 9th day of NO-**VEMBER, 2023.**

> Wendi McGhee by SD **Circuit Clerk** By SD

Depuity Circuit Clerk Dates of publication: Nov. 16th; Nov. 23rd; Nov. 30th & Dec. 7th n16x4c

Wagner Special Road District will be taking filings for the position of one Board Member - three year term. Filings will be taken at 11799 SW Highway 52, Montrose, MO 64770, with Joyce Swaters, beginning December 5, 2023, through December 26, 2023 for the April 2, 2024 General Municipal Election.

d7x1c The City of Blairstown, Missouri will be taking filings for the position of councilpersons. Filings will be taken by contacting the City Clerk, Marcus Cumpton, at 660-499-2402 or 660-351-4233, beginning December 5, 2023, through December 26, 2023 for the April 2, 2024 General

Municipal Election. d15x2c

Notice of Candidate Filing

Villiage of Tightwad trustee filing for April 2, 2023. Now till December 26,2023. 2 seats available. Contact Village Clerk at 660-525-4710.

d7x1c

Mt. Hope Special Road District will be taking filings for the position of Board Member. Filings will be taken at 1677 SW 1000 Rd. Montrose, MO. or by calling 660-492-7852 beginning December 5, 2023 through December 26, 2023 for the April 2, 2024 General Municipal Election. n30x2c

LEESVILLE R-IX SCHOOL DISTRICT **NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING**

Leesville R-IX School District will be taking filings for the positions of two school board members. Filings will be taken at Leesville R-IX School District at 8229 E Highway 7, Clinton, MO 64735, beginning December 5, 2023 through December 26, 2023 for the April 2, 2024 General Municipal Election. Office hours will be 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on weekdays from December 5, 2023 through December 14, 2023, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm on December 18, 2023, and 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on December 26, 2023. n23x3c

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD FILING

The Lakeland R-III School District will accept declarations of candidacy from any person interested in running for a position on the School Board in the April 2, 2024, election. Persons interested may file at the superintendent's offices located at 12530 Lakeland School Drive, Deepwater, MO 64740 and will be put on the ballot on a first come first on the ballot basis.

Filing will begin on December 5, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. and will continue during the district's regular business hours, which are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Filing will not occur on days that the school district's offices are closed due to inclement weather. Filing will also not occur on the following holidays when the school district's offices are closed: December 20, 2023 after 3:15 p.m. until December 25, 2023. Filing will end on December 26, 2023, at 5:00 p.m., office will be open December 26th from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

There are two positions available with three-year terms. n30x2c

Notice of School Board Filing

The Sherwood Cass R-VIII School District will accept Declarations of Candidacy from persons interested in running for a position on the Sherwood Cass R-VIII Board of Education to be elected at the annual election on April 2, 2024. Persons interested may file at the Sherwood Central Office, 33300 South Sherwood Drive, Creighton, MO 64739, starting at 8:00 a.m. on December 5, 2023, and will continue during regular business hours, which are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Filing will not occur on days that the District Central Office is closed due to inclement weather. The District Central Office will be closed for filing December 21, 2023, from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and will not be open December 22, 2023, through December 25, 2023, therefore district will not be accepting candidates filing on those dates. The District Central Office will be open on December 26, 2023, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the last day of filing.

Ballot placement will be determined by Board Policy G-25-P, which states: "the names of qualified candidates shall be placed on the ballot in order of filing."

There are two (2) positions available with three-year terms. Candidates must be citizens of the United States and resident tax payers of the district, who have resided in the state for one year preceding their election or appointment, and who are at least twenty-four years of age. All board members initially elected or appointed in this succeeding election shall successfully complete 18.5 hours of orientation and training as required in Section 162.203 RSMo.

n30x3c

IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT. **HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI** PROBATE DIVISION In the Estate of ASHLEY N POWELL, Deceased.

Case No.: 23HE-PR00117

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted

(Independent Administration) To All Persons Interested in the Estate of ASHLEY N

POWELL. Decedent: On OCTOBER 27, 2023, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of ASHLEY N POWELL, 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 court.

The name, business address of the personal representative is:

TRAVIS POWELL JR, 329 NE 9 PVT RD, CLINTON, MO 64735

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

GARY COVER, 137 W FRANKLIN, CLINTON, MO 64735, (660) 885-6914

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 malled to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date ii was mailed or served, which-

ever 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 !item pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of the decedent's death: 04-APR-2023 Date of first publication: NOVEMBER 16, 2023

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. n16x4c

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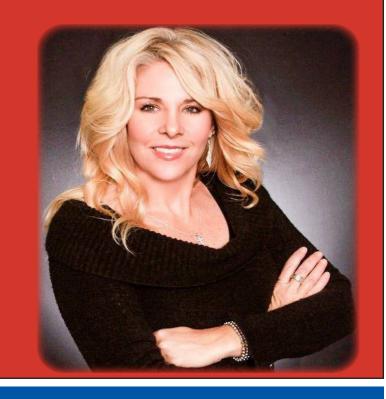
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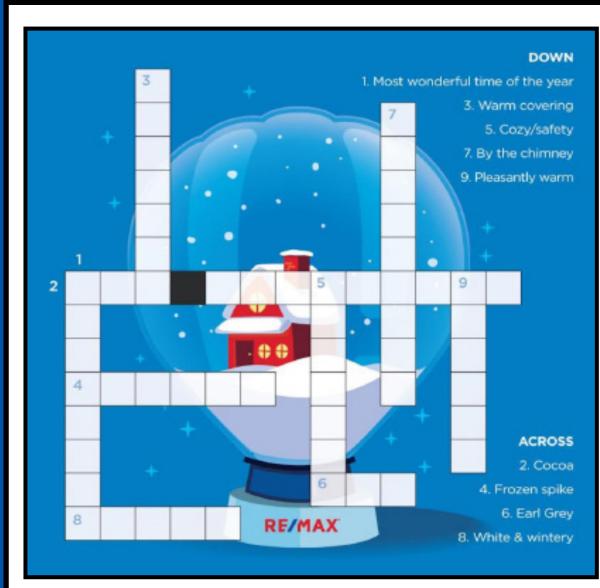
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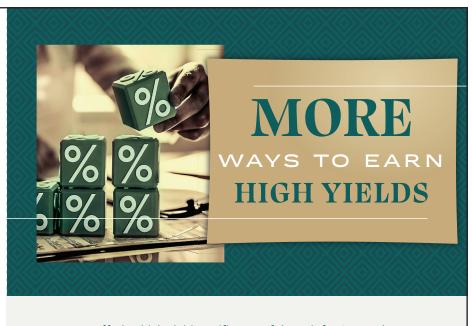
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