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Riders Try To Clear Jump In Insurance: Saddle Club Plans Poker Ride, Murder Mystery

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

The name of the Broke and Busted Saddle Club, which puts on the Calhoun Colt Show, refers to breaking and busting horses. What members hope it doesn't refer to is the club itself, which has been hit by a 33 percent increase in the cost of liability insurance for equine events.

To cover the BBSC's premium, Shelly Acosta, president of the club, is ramping up the club's fundraisers, including a Poker Ride this spring, and is looking for sponsors.

The irony of the situation: equine event insurance doesn't cover riders at horse shows, only bystanders. Missouri law states that riders put themselves in jeopardy by getting on a horse, she said, and assume the risk.

The Broke and Busted Saddle club does get a good deal on event insurance through Horseman United, Shelly said, but when she got the Saddle Club's bill for event liability insurance for 2024, the premium increase was a shock.

"It was recommended to us to try a Poker Ride," she said.

A test Poker Ride was held in December on the KATY Trail, and was a big success, she said. It drew 35 riders,



A MASSIVE INCREASE in liability insurance is facing the Broke and Busted Saddle Club this year. The cost is incurred during the organization's equine events such as the inaugural Poker Run that Kimberly and Alexandria Fry participated in.

who paid \$10 each, she said, and 29 sponsors.

Instead of collecting a playing card at every stop, the riders collected stickers from dispensers at five stops on the trail. Completing the ride, they exchanged a set of stickers for playing five cards from dealer Matt Breshears.

If they didn't like their hand, they had the option of buying two additional cards for \$5 each while keeping the cards they had. The winning hand: five of a kind.

"We had two decks of cards," Shelly explained. "The winner got four sevens in the original hand, then bought another card, which was also a seven."

First, second and third place winners shared a pot of cash and prizes totaling \$1,000, she said. Prizes included gift cards for accommodations at five campgrounds with riding trails, which were donated.

The Broke and Busted Club has scheduled another Poker Ride for April 13. This time, they will allow

people to ride in wagons as well as on horseback, Shelly said. Wagons aren't allowed on the KATY Trail, however, so it will be held on back roads, and go to Sedalia.

If you want to play, but don't ride horses or have a wagon available, you can enter the Poker Ride by proxy, she said, and one of the riders will be assigned to pick up your stickers.

The Spring Poker Ride will conclude a potluck dinner at the arena, with chicken **Saddle Club Page 3**

Cold Snap Spurs Warming Center Plans In Clinton



SIGN OF WARMTH, the First Baptist Church Building at Jefferson and Clinton lets people know the Warming Center is available.

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

As temperatures dropped last week, Pastor Pat Findley of First Baptist Church became concerned. Surprised to learn that Clinton has no overnight shelter for people who don't have a heated place to sleep, he reached out to Clinton leaders, and convened a **Warming Page 3**

Local Troupe Whirls To K.C. Competition



DEMONSTRATING their technique, members of the By Grace Performance team participated in competition held in Kansas City. They include Benjamin Diaz, Jasmyn Diaz, Haysel Avis, Eastyn Foster and Evangelyn Diaz.

Five members of the By Grace Performance Team participated in the Tremaine Dance Competition & Convention January 5th-7th at the Sheraton

Hotel Crown Center in Kansas City. The students were able to take classes in ballet technique, jazz technique, commercial **By Grace Page 3**

Flocking To Clinton: Benson Center Hosts Annual Snowflake Garage Sale

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

Garage sales are usually held in the Midwest during the temperate months of spring or fall. But on the last Saturday in January, bargain hunters in West Central Missouri bundle up and head to Clinton.

For more than a decade, the Clinton Parks and Recreation Department has opened the 10,000-square foot hall of Benson Convention Center for the Snowflake Garage Sale. For one day, Jan. 27, it's the hottest venue in Clinton for both vendors and buyers.

"Last year, we had close to 1,000 people," said Paula Huffman, who has organized the sale for the past seven years.

It's a bit of a crush when the doors open, and last year, the sales floor was busy all day long, she said. But usually the crowd starts to taper off by noon. By 1 p.m., she said, many of the vendors, especially garage sales who don't want to pack their stuff and take it back home, start marking prices down, offering half-off or fill-a-bag



BUNDLING UP FOR BARGAINS is on the agenda for many garage sale gurus who will brave January weather and head out to the Benson Center for the Snowflake Garage Sale on January 27. Participants will include Linda Aker who's signage encourages customers to "Make an offer."

specials.

Paula's advice:

"Get there early if you want something," she said. "Get there late if you want a bargain."

Don't be surprised to see shoppers with red wagons in tow, to carry their kids and their finds, or people pushing big shopping carts. Others carry large tote bags, Paula said.

"I've seen baby clothes, fishing gear, furniture, golf clubs and hunting bows," Paula said.

Paula is manager of the Parks and Recreation office in the Benson Center, which opens for the Snowflake Garage Sales at 8 a.m. on Jan. 27. There is no fee to attend the sale, which goes until 2 p.m. Vendors include garage sales, crafters, upcyclers

and artisans, as well as people selling collectibles and antiques, and people raising funds for local organizations.

It's already too late to get one of 60 tables, which went up for grabs on Dec. 4. This year, there was a line of people at the door, waiting to sign up at 8 a.m.

"They want the same space they had last year, so they **Snowflake Page 3**

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Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White



This year is zipping along like hell on wheels and I wonder where the time went? Martin Luther King Day was Monday and in few weeks we'll mark President's Day. Remember when it was celebrated as George Washington's birthday? The Fed's changed it sometime during the 1970's, making it another piece of our history swept into the dust bin.

Dr. Fauci was in the hot seat when he testified before a Congressional Committee. The Good Doctor said the 6 feet for social distance guidelines, "Just sort of appeared, without meaningful scientific input and were likely not based on scientific data." The idea initially came from a 2006 high school science project. It placed third. Makes your head spin, doesn't it? Dr. Fauci signed off on a grant to conduct gain of function research at the Wuhan Lab, which was against Federal Law. This was germ warfare and a political attack on our country by China. Then our government used it as a tool. Since Covid resulted in more deaths than World War II, shouldn't there be a Nuremberg trial for Dr. Fauci? How about the Governors who mandated nursing home policies that killed thousands? In the meantime, we're left with little circles where we all once stood, because we trusted the highest paid Federal employee in the land. That

situation was like letting the fox guard the hen house.

Speaking of the hen house, this just popped into my mind. I remember a blessing that Pastor Joe Nelms gave years ago down at a racetrack in Tennessee, "Lord I want to thank you for Sunoco racing fuel, Good-year tires and my smokin' hot wife Lisa." In these chaotic times it's good to take things with a sense of levity. This attitude of happiness is something most folks are lacking right now. We briefly had chickens when I was around eight or nine. Gobe the rooster had an attitude of happiness that had the hens lining up for him. His true love though, was sister Amy's hen Thelma. She mostly ignored him except when the sun went down and the other hens scattered to the end of the coop. There was also the problem that Gobe was small and often thrown over Thelma's head when she wasn't in the mood. There's probably a lesson to be learned here, but I'm not sure what it is. Gobe and Thelma didn't last long. Our Saint Bernard Bozo got them when brother John left the chicken coop door open.

Have a safe trip through your day Old Buddy and take care of yourself.

Til Next Week: J.M.W.



Get to Know Clinton, MO.

NAME: Elizabeth Williams. BIRTHPLACE: Kansas City. YEARS IN CLINTON: In the area all my life. THE BEST THING ABOUT CLINTON IS: Great community. OCCUPATION: Marketing. WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: Event planner. FIRST JOB: Lifeguard. FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Dancing with my mom and sister. THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: I married my best friend. WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS? Honesty and loyalty. YOUR GREATEST FEAR IS: Losing my mother. MOST EMBARRASSING

MOMENT: Dropping a tray of food when I was a waitress. I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Be without my husband. I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Skip. IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD: Help support animal shelters. MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: Australia. HOBBIES: I just like to hang out with my friends and family. FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: Melissa Ethridge. FAVORITE MOVIES: *Dazed and Confused*. FAVORITE DRINK: Sprite. FAVORITE SNACK: Munchos. FAVORITE CANDY: Swedish fish.



FUTURE GOAL: Get promoted at my company. WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: My mother. ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF: It always works out. WORDS TO LIVE BY: Do it until you're proud.

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What makes you proud of yourself?



"Helping the needy" -Cindy Klunder
"My kind heart" -Machelle Ierna

The above ladies are pictured with 'Mom' in the center.



"Playing tenor sax in the marching band and being a KC Chiefs fan in Philadelphia Eagles territory."
-Dean Wilson

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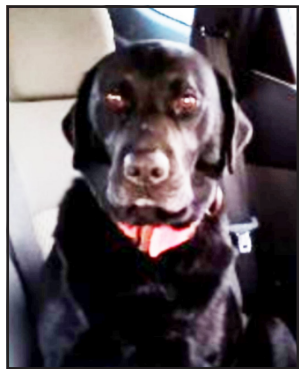
Filing For Re-election



DALE LAWLER

South District Commissioner, Dale Lawler, announces his plan to file for another term. It has been an honor to serve Henry County the last two terms. With your continued support, I would be greatly honored to work as your South District Commissioner another four years.

Missing



MADDIE

Missing Black Lab, Maddie, since Thursday (1/11) night. Is very friendly and has been known to jump into someone's vehicle. That is what happened last time. Name is Maddie has no collar on. Is black lab with white hair on lower jaw. If found please let me know at 913-972-2483 and ask for Tim. Missing from old T hwy across from lake.



The 83rd Annual Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet is coming up Jan. 18th beginning at 6pm at the Benson Center in Clinton. We will have a dinner, awards, recognitions and more.

Big thanks to Windsor Chamber Director BJ Friedly and the Windsor Chamber of Commerce for having Joyce and I (David) from the Clinton Chamber for their monthly luncheon on Wed. Also on Wed., I recorded our weekly Chamber Chat that airs on KDKD FM each Thursday.

From Debbie A Atwood - Business Task Wrangler-Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce, my project is heating up, and I've begun creating the business directory of local businesses that offer military/veteran discounts. Here's a link to a Google form you can share on my behalf! <https://forms.gle/yS8Wbeu1m-F3hmHz9>.

Easy to buy...easy to use... and you're helping out local businesses.

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How: You purchase them and then give them out

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to use and you're supporting local businesses

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" LAKE LIFE FAMILY RV RESORT AND SHAVED ICE... GOLDEN VALLEY TRACTOR... GREEN STREETS MARKET... KUSTOM KAT CONSTRUCTION... KMOS TV... GREGG SMITH FORD-LINCOLN... GROFF DENTAL STUDIO... KLASSEN CONSTRUCTION... KING'S APPLIANCE CENTER... GUARDIANS OF THE CHILDREN SHOW-ME MIDWEST CHAPTER.

From Renee Anthony Business Instructor State Fair Community College

I work with Kelly Asbury to coordinate my Digital & Social Media Marketing students to work with local small business owners to help them with their digital marketing footprint. I was curious if you knew of any business owners in the Clinton area who would be interested in teaming up with us? If so, could you share Kelly's name and contact info with them? I also have an email below that explains the expectations of the partner-

Chamber 11

Letter to the editor

To the Editor, and citizens of Clinton,

I am a baby boomer, born in the late 40's. I grew up during a time when great men and great statesmen were celebrated and respected. In my opinion, these days, not so much.

Recently, our community suffered a great loss. Howard Cupp was among the first persons I met when I moved to Clinton in 2005. He and his wife Mary, were always first to cross a room to say "Hi", and his work on boards, commissions and pastoral applications were and will always be remembered as above reproach.

I hope that everyone whose life was touched by this great man will honor

his memory by continuing his work in our community by caring for each person with whom we may come in contact.

May Howard rest in peace, and, if I may be so bold as to paraphrase Holy Scripture, "well done, thou good and faithful servant".

Remembering a great man,

Brenda C. Westling
Clinton, Mo.



SADDLE CLUB

Continued from page 1 provided and possibly live music. Families who want to come for the weekend can camp in the campground adjacent to the arena. Henry County Mutual Insurance and Dr. Ron Brown, an Appleton City veterinarian, have already signed up as sponsors for the April Poker Ride, she said.

Younger members of the Saddle Club, which is family oriented, helped give out prizes for the first ride, she said. Age divisions for competitors at Broke and Busted horse shows start with PeeWee, age 7 and under, and go through youth, junior and adult, 18 to 39, and the "Jack Benny" division for riders 40 and over.

The Jack Benny division includes women who learned to ride as children, Shelly said, but started riding again in middle age. Grandparents bring their grandchildren to compete in horse shows, and sometimes like run along side the young riders to make sure they are safe.

The club's mission: to help people learn horsemanship skills and increase their equine knowledge through friendly competitions, trail rides and parades. Unlike larger horse shows, they keep event entry fees inexpensive, she said, and gear competitions to novice riders.

"We're doing our job if we are helping someone become a better horseman and get over the fear of riding in competitions," she said.

In the past, almost every small town had a saddle club, she said, but the Calhoun club is now one of the few left. People travel an hour or more from Harrisonville, Holden, Fristoe and Climax Springs to enter saddle club events, she said, which the club holds throughout the year.

The jump in equine event insurance has hit businesses all over the country that involve horses, including ones in the Kansas City area, Shelly said. The increases threaten to put horse-drawn carriage rentals for weddings and historical tours out of business, she said. Insurance companies have also dropped liability insurance policies covering event horses.

"It makes it so if you aren't wealthy, you can't afford to take your horses off your property," Shelly said.

To keep the Saddle Club coffers viable, the club holds an annual Murder Mystery Dinner, which will be on June 1 this year. Last year's "Murder at the Deadwood Saloon" had a Western theme. Members of the Saddle Club, young and old, already had their costumes to hand — western shirts, jeans, boots and cowboy hats.

For this year's murder mystery dinner, no hats are required. Titled "Mullets, Murder and Mayhem," it is set in a small town during a festival, mullets referring to the hairstyle of the local men. If you don't want to cut your hair in the traditional two-tier style, plan to channel your inner James Dean in jeans and a T-shirt, dust off your Daisy Duke duds or shine up the sequins on your Dolly Parton sweater set.

Weather permitting, the Murder Mystery will be held outside on the Cal-

houn Square, Shelly said, with carnival games set up. The highlight of the festival is an Outhouse Race. Teams can sign up to get an outhouse, actually a refrigerator packing box, which will be put on a wheelbarrow and raced. Outhouse Races traditionally have a rider sitting inside the outhouse. "You can decorate it any way you like," Shelly said. "We are probably not going to have people riding in the outhouses."

The Saddle Club is planning an axe-throwing booth, Shelly said. Corn hole and a booth offering temporary tattoos will be part of the event.

The Saddle Club holds horse shows throughout the year at the Lonnie Price Memorial Arena. If you've driven through Calhoun but never ventured off Hwy. 52E, the arena is located four blocks north on Depot, the first road to the left when you enter Calhoun from Clinton. The BBSC also has a clubhouse on the Calhoun Square, where it holds indoor events for all ages.

This year, the Saddle Club is hosting a Coggins Clinic at the arena on March 23. A Coggins blood test for an infectious equine disease, which Dr. Brown will conduct for \$25, is required to transport your horses off your property.

Nationally-ranked barrel racer Emma Sosa, of Green Ridge, is organizing a Cinco de Mayo Barrel Race for May 5, and is working on getting the race sanctioned by BBR, the national association. Her mother, Amanda Sosa, also a barrel racer, is president of this year's Calhoun Colt Show and Festival, which is accepting nominations for the grand marshal of the parade through Jan. 21.

On Memorial Day weekend, the Saddle Club plans to kick up some dust on a trail ride at Pinecrest Campground, near Montauk State Park in Salem, Mo. They will also have a trail ride on the KATY Trail, riding towards Sedalia, for those who want to stay closer to home.

The Saddle Club has scheduled horse shows in the arena for June 22, July 20, August 24 and Oct. 19. They also hold speed races, including one after the Coggins Clinic that the junior members of the club are organizing, Shelly said.

The 115th annual Calhoun Colt Show, on Sept. 6, 7 and 8, will have Equestrian Day competitions, the Saddle Club Follies and Roping contests in the arena, and live music, cute baby contests, bouncy castles, a pet parade, dog, flower, fancy-work, bike and car shows, and a grand parade on the Calhoun Square. The Colt Show grew out of an annual meeting of horse breeders to show off their young horses. Always held in early September, it is the oldest continually-running community festival of its kind in Missouri.

At the end of November, Saddle Club members will ride in Moonlight Madness, the lighted Christmas parade in Windsor. They also ride in parades in Warsaw, Lincoln and Sedalia. In December, they go Christmas caroling in Calhoun on horseback, Shelly said.

"We are trying to focus on building community in our small town," she said, on keeping the horse shows

and the Calhoun Colt Show going. "It's a lot of work, but we know it's appreciated."

Having to cover the increase in the insurance premium adds to the stress, she said. Shelly and her husband, Rick, both retired last spring, but given the Saddle Club events calendar, are busier than ever, she said.

To be a sponsor of the April Poker Ride, contact Shelly at (660)233-0243 or

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get here early," Paula said. Half the spaces were sold by Dec 5, and all the spaces were sold before the end of the year, she said.

"That's a record," Paula said. "I still have people calling and asking for a space."

Records show that holding a garage sale in late January was the idea of Cathie Goth, a former Parks and Rec office supervisor. In 2014, Cathie revised the craft show that ran every year, after a larger town started having a craft show the same weekend, Paula said, which drew off vendors that came to Clinton.

"So Cathie switched the event to the Snowflake Garage Sale," Paula said.

Most of the 60 vendor spaces are 10-by-10 feet long, and come with two 8-foot tables and two chairs. The booths, as the spaces are called, along the wall rent for \$40, the center tables are \$30, the corner table goes for \$20 and single tables for \$10. The money raised goes to the Benson Center, Paula said, which is used for the county fair and civic events as well as conventions and industry shows.

Vendors include civic groups who use the Snowflake Garage Sale to raise funds. The Greater Golden Valley Quilt Guild will be selling raffle tickets for the "Opportunity Quilt" they make every year, and will have this year's bed-sized quilt on display. The Quilt Guild uses the money from the raffle to buy batting and material to make smaller quilts, which they donate to local organizations, who use the quilts for fundraisers.

Members of the Clinton's Mid-Day Optimist Club run the concessions, and also have a booth, Paula said. Boy Scouts from Troop No. 430 will be on hand to help people carry heavy items to their cars.

"They do accept tips, and usually have a booth," Paula said.

Vendors come from Osceola, Lowry City and Sedalia, Paula said. There are three exclusions on sales: no guns, no knives and no gas engines. Some families use the sale as an incentive to go through the house after Christmas and clean out closets, then sell clothes and household items they no longer use.

"One of my regulars got three booths this year," Paula said.

While the sale focuses on garage sale and craft items, there will be a woman who will be doing make-up demonstrations this year, Paula said.

Returnees include crafters who make insulated metal coffee cups. Also plan to pick up some homemade baked goods, and drop by the booth of an author from Osceola, to visit and check out his historical novels and war memoirs.

Paula said her favorite vendor from past years was a woman from Booneville who took vintage coats and 'upcycled' them into purses and accessories.

The Snowflake Garage Sale has not been snowed out in the seven years she's been here, Paula said, although it was canceled due to the pandemic in 2021. Knock on wood, the weather will not be bad this year, or conversely, nice — if it's unseasonably warm, people would rather be outside, she said.

Otherwise, the Benson Center is the happening

e-mail her at Brokebusted-sc@gmail.com. by February 10. Cost is \$50 for a spot on the event flyers, which will be posted at the arena. For \$100 or more, your business ad will also be on the club's Facebook, and a yard sign made for your business that will be displayed at the event. Go to the Broke and Busted Saddle Club Facebook for more information about upcoming events.

place to be on Jan. 27. The Snowflake Garage Sale is a good reason to get out of the house, visit with people you haven't seen for a while, or meet new people. Concessions are served out of the kitchen in the entry hall, where communal tables are set up. The Optimists will be serving coffee, biscuits and gravy for a late breakfast or "elevenses." For lunch, get a chili dog or Frito burrito pie and a soda, Theresa Evans of the club said. The proceeds support the Optimists' efforts to provide services for local youth.

"It's a lot of fun," Paula said. "Vendors have a great time, and people love to come shopping, to see what kind of bargains they can find."

"I hope the weather will be nice, but not too nice."

The Benson Convention Center is located at 1008 E. Sedalia Ave., Clinton, MO 64735, on the northeast corner of town just off the intersection of Hwy. 7/13 and Hwy. 52. Sedalia Avenue is an extension of Price Lane, which connects to Green Street.



THE GREATER GOLDEN VALLEY Quilt Guild will be selling raffle tickets for this version of a Dresden Plate quilt at the Snowflake Garage Sale.

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meeting last Friday. "Once we got the right people in the room, it all came together in a few hours," he said.

That night, the Warming Center opened in the First Baptist Church building on East Jefferson and Second, which houses the church offices, a kitchen with a dining/fellowship hall and a gym.

"We were ready and willing," Pastor Pat said of the congregation, whose members are known for their compassionate ministries

to their neighbors, including a free lunch program last summer.

Pat also contacted Brad Wright, director of Emergency Management, which took the lead in making the Warming Center possible once the ball got rolling.

"We put our plan in place and made it happen," said Brad.

Brad has been director since last May of the Emergency Management Department, located in the old jail building on Washington Street. Emergency Management plans and prepares for any kind of emergency in the community, Brad said, including weather events.

"This is one of the things we wanted to see happen," he said of having a facility that offers the public shelter during cold snaps.

The Warming Center is open for whoever needs it, Pat said, including people who have lost power or don't have adequate heat in their homes. The center is stocked with card and board games, he said, so if a family needs a warm place to sleep, they can come and make themselves at home, he said.

The Red Cross sent a trailer of 40 cots, Pat said, which were set up in the gym. Not all the cots were needed, Pat said. Volunteers spread the word to first responders, posted notices online and went out in person to places in town where people who lack housing are known to gather.

The Warming Center only drew a handful of people who stayed overnight, Pat said, but others came to have a hot meal, warm up and charge their cell phones, he said.

Initially the center was organized to cover a few days in response to last weekend's sub-zero temperatures, which sent the plans into crisis mode, Pat said. As temperatures remain frigid, the decision was made on Monday, Jan. 15, to keep the Warming Center another week. Needed are volunteers to help staff the shelter, which is open from 6 p.m. to 8 a.m.

Volunteer coordinator Darren Huey posted this plea for a few more people to help staff the center:

"Due to the forecasted temperatures remaining dangerously cold overnight through the week, we are going to continue operating the overnight warming center through the night of Sunday, January 21," Darren said. "Trying to sleep without heat inside or out is miserable, especially

with these temps."

If you are able to help, contact Darren at 660-492-6736. Any hours you can be at the center would help, Pat said.

Volunteers serve hot soup and send people who stay overnight out in the morning with a sack breakfast. Jan Sublette donated insulated mugs so that everyone also leaves with a hot beverage in hand. There are options in Clinton for people to get inside during the day, Pat said. The Warming Center was set up to fill a time slot that wasn't covered until now, he said.

Folks at First Baptist Church are in it for as long as it's needed, Pat said, noting the people from other churches have also volunteered to help.

"It's a beautiful picture of people coming together to help other people who need it," he said.

BY GRACE Continued from page 1

jazz, pop jazz, contemporary, tap, hip hop, jazz funk, cross training, and more from master teachers including Derrick Schrader, Keri LaGrand, Tony Bellissimo, Tiffany Maher, Laurie Johnson, Emily Zachary, Matthew Deloch, and Christina Grady.

During the competition portion of the weekend, our students competed in various types of dance. Here are our competition numbers: Benjamyn, Evangelyn, Jasmyrn Diaz, open trio, 2nd place; Benjamyn Diaz, open solo; Jasmyrn Diaz, lyrical solo; Haysel Avis, open solo.

Haysel Avis progressed to the second round of the scholarship auditions at convention.

The Performance Team is directed by Vanessa Diaz and Jess LaRue.

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THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

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 - Restrooms, in Britain
 - Boxing legend Jack
 - "Say ___" (doctor's order)
 - Click it to drop it
 - Carey or Barrymore
 - Like a certain childhood friend?
 - Excessive blarney
 - Attn spew
 - Ann ___, Mich.
 - Ornamental notions case
 - Bookcase unit
 - Prompt willingness
 - Economic and social misfortunes
 - Baseball quota
 - Like Gen. Powell
 - More than bothered
 - Polio vaccine pioneer
 - Improvise musically
 - Air show formation
 - "Praying" insect
 - Hour on a grandfather clock
 - "See what I mean?"
 - Word with "Angelo" or "Antonio"
 - Center of the action
 - Bjorn Borg, for one
 - Simon's couple
 - Broadcast again
 - Provide funds for
- DOWN**
- Cardinal number (fifth power of)
 - Over the bounding main
 - Went lickety-split
 - Calyx component
 - Paper-folding art
 - Objector's word
 - High-pitched instrument
 - "___ I lie to you?"
 - Pink-slipped
 - Suffix for ordinal numbers
 - Stands up to scrutiny
 - Follow the law
 - Slightly drunk
 - Nine-day Catholic prayer
 - Tarzan and others
 - Part of a drum kit
 - Post-wedding title
 - Is under the weather
 - Asian maidservant
 - Think about
 - Word before renewal or sprawl
 - Racehorse gait
 - A famous bear and a famous cat
 - Deceptive maneuver
 - Light fog
 - Change the title of
 - Pesky insect
 - Medical disappointment
 - Harshly extreme
 - Dispatch boat
 - River nymph
 - Ward off
 - Well-recognized
 - Active European volcano
 - Even, scorewise
 - Opening to China?
 - Ratatouille, e.g.
 - Long-nosed fish
 - Solo of "Star Wars"

GOT IT! By Rob Lee

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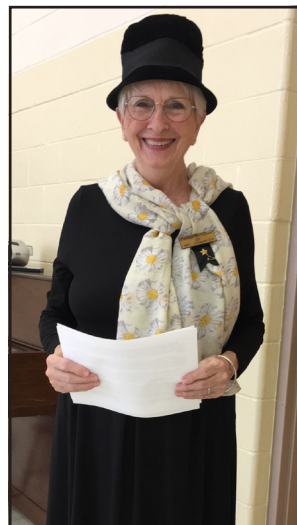
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Chapter EN, P.E.O. Holds Founder's Day Program

In January of 1869, Hattie Briggs, a senior at Iowa Wesleyan College, formed a friendship society with six other women who were attending the college.

Located in Mount Pleasant in eastern Iowa, the college was one of the first institutions of higher learning west of the Mississippi River. It no longer exists, but P.E.O., as Hattie and her friends named their society, has endured, starting with an off-campus chapter in Mount Pleasant. As the members moved, they started P.E.O. chapters in towns throughout the Midwest. Based in Des Moines, Iowa, P.E.O. now has 213,00 members in 5,800 chapters in the United States and Canada, including two chapters in Clinton, Chapter EN and Chapter IU.

P.E.O. supports higher education opportunities for women through low-cost



FOR THE FOUNDER'S DAY program on January 11, Carolyn McAllister portrayed Hattie Briggs, who graduated from Iowa Wesleyan in 1869 and studied for a master's degree in science. In 1874, Hattie married Henry L. Bousquet, a widower with children, and moved to Pella, Iowa. Hattie was the first of the seven founders to die, in 1877.

loans for college tuition, STAR Scholarships for college-bound high school seniors, Continuing Education grants for women whose education was interrupted, International Peace Scholarships for woman from other countries to study in the U.S. or Canada, and Scholar Awards for women who are completing a doctoral-level degree.

P.E.O. also owns and supports Cottey College in Nevada, Mo., the only non-sectarian women's group in the United States to own a college.

Chapter EN meets at the First Presbyterian Church in Clinton. The business meeting was chaired by president Nancy Gillard. Nancy and Carolyn were also hostesses for the meeting, serving chocolate Texas cake and faux champagne punch.

The next meeting of Chapter EN is Feb. 8. Nancy, who has served as chapter president for two years, will read her outgoing president's letter, and a lemon tea will be served.



Fall 2023 President's List

It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following

students on being named to the Fall 2023 President's List. The fall terms run from September to December.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above for the reporting term are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

Timothy Jackson of Clinton

Kathrine Martinez of Clinton

Amber Williams of Madison

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) is a private, nonprofit institution with a 91-year history of educating traditional-aged students and working adults. Now serving more than 225,000 learners worldwide, SNHU offers approximately 200 accredited undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs, available online and on its 300-acre campus in Manchester, NH. Recognized as one of the "Most Innovative" regional universities by U.S. News & World Report and one of the fastest-growing universities in the country, SNHU is committed to expanding access to high quality, affordable pathways that meet the needs of each learner. Learn more at www.snhu.edu.



SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY · 1873

Fall 2023 President's List

TJ Micheals of Windsor, MO, has been named to the Southeast Missouri State University President's List for academic achievement during the fall 2023 semester.

Students named to the list earned at least a 4.0 grade point average and completed at least 12 hours of standard graded credit in a semester.

Fall 2023 Dean's List

TJ Micheals of Windsor, MO, has been named to the Southeast Missouri State University Dean's List for academic achievement during the fall 2023 semester.

Students named to the list earned at least a 3.75 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, completed at least 12 hours of standard graded credit, achieved no grade below a B and received no failing grades in enrolled, credit/no credit or pass/fail courses.

experienced professional, Leonard brings a wealth of experience to SFCC. Prior to joining SFCC, he served as the Dean of Career and Technical Education (CTE) and Business at North Shore Community College (NSCC) in Danvers, Massachusetts. In this capacity, Leonard successfully oversaw programs in Agriculture and Food Service, Business and Administration, and Personal Service Careers.

With a strong commitment to providing students with the most relevant, innovative, and impactful industry knowledge, Leonard expressed his enthusiasm for his new role: "I am extremely passionate about career and technical education and ensuring pathways support a region's economy. This is accomplished by providing students with the most relevant, innovative, and impactful industry knowledge. I am excited to join SFCC and continue their long-standing commitment to education and training in the preparation of all students to achieve their career goals." Before his tenure at NSCC, Leonard held various leadership positions, including Department Chair of Agricultural Studies at Northwest State Community College, Program Manager of Hocking College's Agroecology Program, Director of Veterans Services at St. Bonaventure University, and Academic Program Manager at Frederick Community College.

A retired career military officer, Leonard holds a Bachelor of Science in Animal Sciences from the University of Missouri, a Master of Science in Geosciences (Meteorology) from Mississippi State University, and a Master of Agricultural and Extension Education from North Carolina State University. His qualifications include being a Federal Acquisition Institute Certified Program/Project Manager and Contracting Officer's Representative, along with Defense Acquisition University certifications in both Systems Engineering and Test and Evaluation Engineering.

SFCC looks forward to the valuable contributions Michael Leonard will bring to the college and is confident that his leadership will play a crucial role in furthering SFCC's commitment to education and training.

MIDAMERICA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

Fall 2023 Honor Roll

MidAmerica Nazarene University recently announced its President's List, Dean's List and Honor Roll for the fall 2023 semester. A total of 425 students qualified for one of the honors.

All students in traditional programs carrying 12 semester hours or more with a term GPA from 3.2 to 4.0 may qualify for one of these academic honors. Neutral credit hours are excluded from the calculation and reduce the course load used to figure the honor. The President's List is a 4.0 grade point average for the semester; the Dean's List ranges from 3.5 to 3.99; and the Honor Roll is 3.2 to 3.49.

MidAmerica Nazarene University is a private, Christian, comprehensive university of 1,500 students. Offering 60 plus traditional undergraduate areas of study, the university is also known for its accelerated professional and graduate programs. The campus is located on 105 acres in Olathe, Kansas. More information may be found at www.mnu.edu.

Following are MNU students named to the President's List, Dean's List and Honor Roll.

Clinton, MO - Allison French, Dean's List.

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MARY A. COULTER

Mary A. Coulter, age 94, formerly of Clinton, Missouri passed away on Wednesday, December 27, 2023 at the Vintage Park Assisted Living Center in Overland Park, Kansas.

Mary was born on January 3, 1929 in Deepwater, MO to Arthur and Mary Grace (Sims) Arnold. She was the third of four children.

Mary was a graduate of Clinton High School, Class of 1947. She married the love of her life, Eldon Coulter, on November 26, 1949. Together they purchased a home at 413 South Orchard Street in Clinton, MO where Mary resided for over 60 years. Their union was blessed with 3 children: James, Marilyn, and John.

Mary worked at Wetzel Clinic in Medicare billing for 29 years. In retirement she cared for the elderly and children with developmental disabilities as a school bus aide.

As a young woman Mary liked playing softball, square dancing, and riding horses. Throughout her life she enjoyed westerns, both books and movies. She loved being outside – gardening, walking, and swimming. She relished socializing and making friends wherever she went – her favorite spot was on the front porch swing. Later in life she spent time embroidering pillowcases and gifting them to loved ones.

She was a devout Christian who read her Bible every day and was a member of First Baptist Church of Clinton for over 60 years.

Mary had special relationships with each of her grandchildren. She delighted in taking them to Silver Dollar City, traveling to visit, and hosting slumber parties. In her last years she was thrilled to be close to her great-grandchildren who brought her great joy with handmade cards, dances, and snuggles.

Mary loved to use her quick wit to tease and make people laugh. She always needed her coffee "HOT HOT!" and her hamburger without cheese! All who knew her will remember her warmth, laughter, and the twinkle in her eye.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Eldon Coulter; and siblings, Hazel Wiseley, Clarence "Sonny" Arnold, and Margaret Moore. She is survived by her son, Jim Coulter and his wife Catherine; daughter, Marilyn Dilley and her husband Jim; and son, John Coulter and his wife Rita; grandchildren Josh, Stephanie Hotz (Rob), Mary "Catie", Ashley, TJ (Darby), Lauren, Emily, and Brendan Dilley. She is also survived by 5 great-grand-

children: Eleanor, Robert, Isaiah, Clara, and Hazel.

Funeral services were held January 3, 2024 at Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton with Rev. David Mills officiating. Special music included "Why Me, My God and I and I Believe." The casket bearers were Jim Dilley, Rob Hotz, John Cook, Brendon Dilley, Larry Arnold and T.J. Coulter. Interment followed in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton, MO.

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

PATRICIA IRENE (DAVIDSON) GARY

Patricia Irene (Davidson) Gary, age 70, passed away on Sunday, December 24, 2023 at her home in Clinton, Missouri.

Patricia was born on March 18th, 1953, in Akron, Colorado to Wayne and Shirley (Mustain) Davidson. Patricia graduated from Sterling High School in 1971. Patricia and William married on July 8th, 2007, and were married for 16 years. After working, Patricia retired in 2020 and enjoyed spending time with her family, fishing, and traveling to Florida.

She is survived by her husband, William Donald Gary Jr., her daughter, Kristen Lynn Cox, and her sons, Jason Wayne Gary (LeAnna), Dustin Wayne Gary, and Darin Lee Sturm (Debbie), her grandchildren, Kaylee (Jon), Rylie, Carson, Kyara, and Brooke, along with her great grandchildren, Kasen, Addyson, and Gracelynn (coming soon).

Patricia is preceded in death by her parents, Wayne and Shirley Davidson.

Funeral services were held December 30, 2023 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel with Rev. David Mills officiating. Special music included "Amazing Grace, Go Rest High and The Rose." Interment followed in Greenlawn Cemetery, Rich Hill, MO.

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

PAMELA MARSHALL

Pamela Marshall, a cherished daughter, sister, mother, aunt, friend, and grandmother, passed away peacefully on the morning of December 20, 2023, surrounded by her loved ones.

Born on August 2, 1955, Pam dedicated her life to the unwavering love and support of her family and friends.

Pam had a heart that overflowed with compassion, and her love extended not only to people but also to animals. She was a devoted advocate for the welfare of animals, often

going above and beyond to help stray or lost creatures that found their way to her doorstep. Her love for cats was especially profound, and she welcomed them into her home with open arms.

She is preceded in death by her father, grandmother, aunts, and cousins. Pam is survived by her mother, Bonnie Slaybaugh of Clinton, Missouri, her sister and brother-in-law, Tim and Trudy Anderson of Clinton, Missouri. She leaves behind a legacy of love through her daughters and their husbands, James and Amanda Long of Clinton, Missouri and Jake and Abby Bray of Independence, Missouri. Pam was a doting grandmother to three beautiful grandchildren, Alyssa Spangler, Chloe Long, and Bonnie Ladd, whom she loved immensely. She is also survived by cousins, niece Lacey Rudolph, and nephew Jesse Anderson of Clinton, Missouri.

Pamela Marshall's spirit of love, kindness, and compassion will live on in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know her. May she rest in eternal peace.

The family will have a Celebration of Pam's life at a later date to honor the impact she had on the lives of those around her. Interment was in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton, MO.

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

ROBERT A. (BOB) BROCK

Robert A. (Bob) Brock passed away Dec 15, 2023 at Clinton Healthcare. Bob was born June 21, 1937 in Cawker City, KS, the son of Frank & Bess Brock.

He began his higher education degree in music at Fort Hays State College in Hays, KS. His first teaching job was in Otis, KS where he met and married his wife of 63 years, Patricia Miller; she survives. He was band director in Cimarron, KS from 1961 to 1963. He received his Masters degree in education from Wichita State University in 1964. He taught Jr. High band in Liberal, KS from 1965 to 1967. The family moved to Garden City, KS where he enjoyed teaching High School band to many students from 1967 to 1982. Following, he moved to Marion, KS, where he served as High School Principal from 1982 to 1988. He then served as Superintendent in Cuba, KS from 1988 to 1991, and in Horton, KS from 1991 to 1993. He ended his career in education service as middle school principal in Ellsworth, KS from 1993 to 2002. The family moved to Clinton, MO upon his retirement.

Bob is survived by his wife of 63 years and four children, seven grandchildren, and one great granddaughter. Children: Layne and wife Lesa of Oro Valley, AZ; Jody Donaldson of Weatherford, TX; Craig and wife Kris of Lawrence, KS; Randy and wife Casey

of Leawood, KS. Grandchildren: Gage and Colby Brock; Dru and Dusty Donaldson; Lucy, Lauren and Carter Brock. Great Granddaughter: Addy Donaldson. He is also survived by his siblings. Sisters: Mary Ann Davis (Jerry) of O'Fallon, MO; Betty Moore of Arlington, TX; Fran Paxton (Jack) of Overland Park, KS; Jeanie Munsch of Russell, KS; Kathy Blau (Mike) of Olathe, KS; Doris Tompkins (Mark) of St. John, KS. Brothers: Gus Brock (Bernice) of Albuquerque, NM; and John Brock (Cathleen) of Tempe, AZ.

A celebration of life will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, January 27, 2024, at the First Presbyterian Church in Clinton, MO. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations can be made to the Bourland Radiation Oncology Center, Clinton, MO., or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. These donations may be left in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of the Bradley & Hadley Funeral Home, Clinton. Condolences may be left online at www.bradleyhadley.com.

BEVERLY JEAN IGO

Beverly Jean Igo, 70, of Clinton, Missouri passed away peacefully Tuesday, January 2, 2024 at Research Medical Center in Kansas City, Mo., with her family by her side. Bev was born December 16, 1953 in Kansas City, Mo., the daughter of Donald Martin Igo and Ella Mae (Bruce) Igo.

The Igo family moved to Herbster, Wisconsin in 1965 where she attended the South Shore School District. She enjoyed cooking and worked at several restaurants in the area. She was also the cook at the Oulu Elementary School for several years. Years later she purchased The Cottage Café in Port Wing, WI, where she was quickly known for her hash brown topper! After selling the café, she retired and moved to Windsor, Mo., in 2018. Bev loved meeting people and visiting. She enjoyed working at the Bullseye in Calhoun, Mo., and being the Treasurer of the Calhoun Colt Show. Bev was selfless and always put others before herself. She was truly a giving and caring person, and always wanted to help out.

Bev enjoyed reading, cooking, baking and the Green Bay Packers. There was nothing more important to her than her family. She loved all of them and left a special memory in all of their hearts (mostly sarcastic)! Bev's world revolved around her daughters and their families. Her six grandchildren were her pride and joy and she was looking forward to becoming a great-grandmother in April. Spending over 40 years together, Howie was her person. They enjoyed their time together and their Harley rides.

Bev is survived by her lifelong partner, Howie Raivala of the home; three daughters, Tricia Hegbloom (Troy), Pulaski, WI., Nicole Chovan (Mark),

Kenosha, WI., and Jolene Meyer (Dennis), Windsor, Mo.; her six grandchildren, Todd, Tyler (Sarah), Haley (Dylan), Ashley, Addison and Chet; two sisters, Margie Lahti (Don), Iron River, WI., and Cathy Gustafson (Steve), Port Wing, WI.; one brother, Don Igo (Lisa), Iron River, WI.; and nieces and nephews, Shelly, Donnie, Christa, Bobby, David, Michelle, Lori, Josh and Derek; and several great-nieces and great-nephews; and two aunts, Joyce Olson and Bea Igo; and many cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a nephew; grandparents; and several aunts and uncles.

A Celebration of Life will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 27, 2024 at the First Lutheran Church, Port Wing, Wisconsin. The family will receive friends from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m., just prior to the celebration. A luncheon will follow the service at the Port Wing Town Hall. Everyone is invited. Arrangements are under the direction of the Bradley & Hadley Funeral Home, Clinton. Condolences may be left online at www.bradleyhadley.com.

Death Notices

Charles Wesley "Chuck" Wyatt, 87, died Fri, Jan. 5, 2024. Masonic services and celebration of life will be at 2 p.m. Sat, Jan. 20, 2024 at the Lucas United Methodist Church, Urich, Mo. The family will receive friends from 1-2 p.m., just prior to the services. Services are under the direction of the

Bradley & Hadley Funeral Home, Clinton.

Ted O. Austin, 87, died Tue, Jan. 9, 2024. The family will receive friends from 1-2pm on Thu, Jan. 18, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton. Funeral services will be held at 2pm with burial following with military honors in Englewood Cemetery in Clinton, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Norman Walker, 84, died Sun, Jan. 14, 2024. Funeral Services will be held at 2pm on Monday, January 22, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, Missouri with a visitation from 1-2pm prior to the service. Burial to follow in the Montrose Cemetery in Montrose, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Norma Lee Carter, 89, died Sun, Jan. 14, 2024. Funeral service will be held at 10am on Thu, Jan. 18, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, MO. Visitation will be from 9-10am prior to the service. Burial to follow in Vansant Road Cemetery in Clinton, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral home in Clinton, Missouri.

Jennifer McDowell 53, died Sat, Jan. 13, 2024. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

First Baptist

On Sunday, Pastor Pat Findley delivered the second message, "Infinitely Incomparable" of the sermon series, "Here is Your God" from Isaiah 40. Pastor opened the message by presenting the question, "When was the last time you were completely amazed by someone or something? It could have been when you looked up at the stars, or when you stood beside the Grand Canyon, or possibly when you held a newborn baby. There are many ways that we experience the feeling of being in awe. Ultimately, each of these experiences are a gift from the Lord to remind us of His awesomeness.

Pastor Pat then shared seven attributes of God to remember when your awe of Him is less than awesome:

1. Transcendent (Isaiah 40:12)
2. Omniscient (Isaiah 40:13-14)
3. Supreme (Isaiah 40:15-17)
4. Incomparable (Isaiah 40:18-20)
5. Sovereign (Isaiah 40:21-24)

The Bible proclaims God's sovereignty not to confuse us, but to encourage us. It is because God is sovereign that we can trust Him to keep all of His promises. Digging deeper into God's sovereignty, Pastor Pat gave three points to the question that is presented by many, "Why is there suffering and evil if God is sovereign?"

1. Every world view asks this same question regarding the evil in this world.
2. The Bible describes evil as something God has allowed, but we know that He is not evil. He has not approved evil and He has not caused it. He has given us free will to choose whether or not we will worship Him.
3. Throughout Scripture we see God resisting evil. We know that God is good and that He is working all things together (Romans 8:28) and the days of pain and suffering are soon coming to an end.
6. Holy (Isaiah 40:25)
7. Omnipotent (Isaiah 40:26)

In closing, Pastor Pat encouraged us to be speechless for a moment in the awe of our Lord that keeps His promises. Because God knows all things, He has the wisdom for whatever decisions you're facing. Because God has all power, He can help hold you together and carry you through what you're going through. Because God is sovereign we can remember that He is in complete control and set aside our anxiety.

Celebrate Recovery is on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 pm at the Vansant location for anyone with hurts, habits and hangups. Worship service times are 9:30 am and 11:00 am with Sunday School offered at 8:15 am and 9:30 am. Youth and Children's Ministries also align with these times. 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

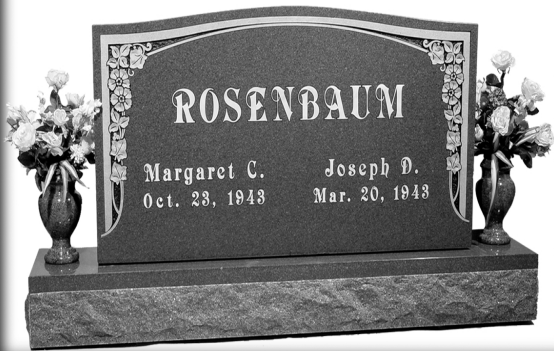
We met together in praise and prayer to our merciful God. Because of his love he provides different gifts that fit together in the church body. We recognized and celebrated these gifts as we ordained and installed deacons and elders for service to our Lord and the First Presbyterian Church body of believers.

The Congregational Code was the title of Rev. Nancy Gilard's message taken from 1 Peter 5: 1 – 11. Ann McCoy was our organist as we sang hymns of praise and service.

The Samaritan Center is in need of prunning and gelatin mixes and we will be collecting these donations throughout the months of January and February. The Presbyterian Women will also be busy cutting strips and braiding tee shirts into jump ropes. The ropes are donated yearly for insertion in the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes

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Memorial Day...a time for remembering



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CHURCH cont...... for children around the world. Last year the ladies donated a total of 112 ropes. Join them on Thursday, January 18 at 1:30 pm in Fellowship Hall if you would like to be a part of this mission work.

A community choir is being formed by Mark and Gay Smith. Practices will be held at First Presbyterian Church beginning February 1, 2024. If interested please visit website clintoncommunitychoir@gmail.com. All in the community are invited to participate.

Tai Chi classes will resume on Mondays at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall. Do something nice for yourself in the new year. Tai Chi will help strengthen your core and improve your balance.

Frigid temperatures outside can't cool the spirit of love and kindness found within the doors of First Presbyterian Church. You will be welcomed by a warm, friendly congregation. Come join us. If you are unable to attend in person, the worship services are available online at our website: fpccintonmo.net. You will also find a monthly newsletter and calendar of happenings. Be sure to check them out.

Valley Center United

We are an open and affirming church and welcome all to come worship with us next Sunday morning!

We send our prayers of love and healing to several in our church as they face health issues and the loss of a family member. We pray for those who continue to know the tragedy and great suffering of war in their lives. We pray for peace and understanding everywhere.

On Sunday, January 28th, we will have our church's annual meeting. We will have an election of our important Elders and Deacons of our church. We will also have a celebration and reception of our new members! There will be a carry-in lunch to follow.

The beautiful words of the 139th Psalm may be the best description of Jesus' relationship with us. It gives us the image that God is always with us, no matter what we say or do.

Clearly, he is present in all dimensions; from the beginning, now, and in the future. Where there is joy, he is there. During our highs or lows, happiness or frustrations, he is there. God understands our intentions and knows everything about us. Even in the darkness, it is not dark, we are not to have fear.

God wants us to be earnest in our faith. Strip away any pretense of our own relationship with God and know that He is a living God. He loves us, cares for us, and never leaves us. We can find peace, hope, glory and our salvation in the presence of God in our lives.

God is always and forever in our lives, what else do we need to know?

In His Holy name, Amen.



The Shepherd Calls by Dr. H. Wade Paris

REWARDING SURPRISES

Presently, I am in a group studying the gospel of Luke. I have been familiar with and knowledgeable of the gospel for years, but the study has brought some rewarding surprises to mind.

As a fellow writer, I marvel at the enormity of Luke's work. He not only wrote the gospel, but he penned the book of Acts. When I say penned, I mean literally, i.e., with a quill on papyrus or skins in cold, dark places and perhaps even while at sea. I write with a computer; still, writing is a difficult, time-consuming business.

Luke's motive was to tell his friend, Theophilus, about Jesus and do so as accurately as possible. Portions of the book of Acts are Luke's eyewitness reports, but not so with the gospel. Luke apparently never met Jesus. He was dependent on the eyes and ears of those who had been with Jesus. This involved multiple interviews with multiple people. A true historian checks and rechecks his sources. Corraling people for interviews is unpopular and difficult.

Luke was not a preacher. He was not an apostle. He was not a Jew. He was a physician. Sometime somewhere he met up with the apostles (perhaps on a house call) and became a follower of Jesus. I can understand this a little. I, too, have never seen the face of Jesus of the first century; but I know Him, and I am a follower of Him. Whenever I am asked if I am a Christian, I like to say, "I am a follower of Jesus Christ."

Recently, I spent a couple of days and nights in the hospital. I marvel at the sophistication of the present practice of medicine---blood samples, computerized thermometers, blood transfusions (matching types is a necessity), automatic blood pressure readings, medicines---oral and intravenous, etc. I lay in bed thinking about our Bible study and wondering what medicine was like in Luke's day.

I was impressed and constantly gave thanks for the people who have trained to be helpful to people like me. I rejoiced that many of those attending me were young. Then, I remembered a story. A wealthy tourist traveling around the world visited a leper colony. There he met a very weary young nurse ministering to painfully dying humanity. The rich tourist expressed distress, "I wouldn't do this for all the money in the world."

The weary nurse responded, "Neither would I."

THE LITTLE APPLE

JANUARY 10, 2024

It is once again time for any non-profits to determine if they could use a quilt to help with their fund raising needs. All you have to do is write an essay and send it in. Best essay wins. Your essay should tell who your non-profit is, what it does and how you would use the quilt to raise money for the non-profit. Be sure to include your mailing address and phone number. Send the essay to Elva Gwinn Huffman Essay Contest c/o DbarJ Quilts etc, PO Box 48, Rockville MO 64780. This year, they will accept email submissions at joyce@dbarquilts.com. All essays need to arrive before March 31, 2024 as they will be read April 2. Any question may be asked at 660-679-1809.

The City of Appleton City requires you to license your pet yearly. The cost is \$5.00 and you must have proof of current rabies vaccination. This year they also have a form to fill out for the new Animal Control Division. It can be found at <https://acmogov.com/pet-licensing>

St. Mary's School will have their annual dinner on Saturday, February 3 from 5:00 - 8:30 p.m. in St. Mary's School basement. The dinner consists of spaghetti, salad, breadsticks, dessert, tea, and lemonade. The dinner is a free will donation. They will also be having a silent auction, 50-50 raffle, and 2 basket raffles. Names will be drawn for everything at 8:30 p.m. You do not need to be present to win.

Extension services from universities of Kansas State, Oklahoma State, Missouri, and Arkansas are providing a joint conference titled the KOMA Beef Cattle Conference. This year's Missouri portion of the conference will be held on February 12, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the MU Southwest Research Extension and Education Center, 14548 State Rd H, Mount Vernon, MO 65712. This year's conference will update the public on recent research from the 4 universities in cattle feeding, supplementation, reproduction, and grazing management. These presentations will be given by university agricultural graduate students and professors. In addition, there will be a keynote presentation given by James Mitchell who is an extension livestock economist with the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture. A catered lunch will be provided by MERCK Animal Health. In addition, snacks and drinks will be provided throughout the day. Agriculture businesses that support the event will also have booths set up. Attendees can visit the booths and learn how their products can help improve their beef cattle operation. To attend the event, register and pay the fee prior to February 8. Fee for the event is \$20 per person. No refunds for cancellations after the registration deadline. No walk-in registrations allowed. Register online at <https://extension.missouri.edu/events/koma-beef-cattle-conference>. For questions related to registration or the conference contact the Cedar County MU Extension Center at (417) 276-3313, ext. 4, or by email at davismp@missouri.edu.

Ellett Memorial Hospital Appleton City offers outpatient specialist services for January. Call 660-476-2111 for appointments: Jan 17 - Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Namin, Jan 18- Podiatry- Dr. Pace, Jan 23 - Rheumatology-Dr. John, Jan 24 - Ortho-Dr. Gray, Jan 24 - Ophthalmology-Dr. Soni.

Municipal Court

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Arraignments

Vincinent L Bailey, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (6-10 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$60.50 And Court Cost

Benjamin Walker Barnes, Defective Equipment, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$191.50 And Court Cost

Parker Zayne Bennett, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (11-15 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$70.50 And Court Cost

Hailey Bingaman, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Todd Matthew Branstetter, Fail To Obey Traffic Control Devices, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$60.50 And Court Cost

Brian Gregory Burr, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Taylor Morgan Busick, Stealing/Larceny/Theft, Incarceration Jail, Defendant Sentenced To 30 And Court Cost

Kaila Dyan Collins, Animal At Large, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50 And Court Cost

Kaitlynn Joann Crocker, Defective Equipment, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$191.50 And Court Cost; Defective Equipment, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$191.50 And Court Cost

Ryan Keith Dickson, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Samantha Denny, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$191.50 And Court Cost

Andrew Michael Duley Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Bryant D. Eby, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Chandler Edward Evans, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

James Parker Grace, Defective Equipment, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$166.50 And Court Cost

Shelia Kay Griffith, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Mary Beth Hilario, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Kenyatta Emmanuel Hughes, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (20-25 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$155.50 And Court Cost

Kunal Asheesh Karnik, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (20-25 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$155.50 And Court Cost

Aaron Steven Lee, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (20-25 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$155.50 And Court Cost

Amiee Nicole Manuel, Fail To Yield After Stopping To Vehicle That Entered Intersection/So Close To Cause Hazard, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$60.50 And Court Cost

John R. Lowe, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Lauviana J. Maes, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Michael Anthony Marco, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (6-10 Mph Over), Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (6-10 Mph Over)

Mark Lawrence Ouellette Jr., Equipment Violation, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

David Jacob Peterson, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (6-10 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$60.50 And Court Cost

Jacob Lee Phillips, Operate Vehicle On Highway Without Valid Or No License, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Katie A. Presley, Defective Equipment, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$116.50 And Court Cost

Jeremy M Rayburn, Equipment Violation, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50 And Court Cost

Jamie Jafar Redmon, Assault, Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution Of Sentence), Defendant Sentenced To 30, Ses And Court Cost, 2 Years Probation

Noah Rucker, Defective Equipment, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$191.50 And Court Cost

Daniel Adam Rice, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Kenneth J. Smith, Illegal Burning, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50 And Court Cost

Cheyenne Leigh Wendegatz, Dwi - Alcohol, Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution Of Sentence)

Defendant Sentenced To 60, Ses And Court Cost, 2 Years Probation, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$266.50

Bradley G. Wetzel, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Execution Of Sentence), Defendant Sentenced To 60, Ses And Court Cost, 2 Years Probation, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$266.50

Bradley G. Wetzel, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Highway Patrol

MSHP Reports 5 Traffic Fatalities, 0 Drownings, and 0 Boating Fatalities Over New Year's Holiday Weekend

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

Five people died and 59 were injured in 115 traffic crashes during the 2024 New Year's holiday counting period, which began at 6 p.m. Friday, December 29, 2023, and ended at 11:59 p.m. Monday, January 1, 2024. There were 0 boating crashes and 0 drownings over the 2024 New Year's holiday counting period.

2024 New Year's Holiday Traffic Statistics

Troopers investigated the following:

Traffic Crashes — 115
Traffic Crash Injuries — 59
Traffic Crash Fatalities — 3
DWI — 139

[Note: During the 2023 New Year's holiday counting period, six people were killed and 345 injured in 925 traffic crashes statewide. During last year's New Year's holiday, troopers worked 236 of those crashes which included 81 injuries and 2 fatalities. Troopers arrested 105 people for driving while intoxicated last year.]

One traffic fatality occurred in each of the following areas: Troop C, Weldon Spring Area, Troop D, Springfield area, and Troop G, Willow Spring area. The Columbia Missouri Police Department and the Kansas City Missouri Police

Department each worked one fatality crash.

One fatality occurred on December 29, 2023. Jeremy L. Moore, 40, of Springfield, MO, died when the vehicle he was driving traveled off the right side of the roadway and struck a concrete bridge support. The crash occurred on Farm Road 102, west of Farm Road 151, north of Springfield. Moore was pronounced dead by Dr. Wycoff and Dr. Beard at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, MO. Moore was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash.

Three fatalities occurred on December 30, 2023. Joseph L. Kish, 42, of Lakeview, AR, died when the vehicle he was driving crossed the center of the road and struck another vehicle. The crash occurred on Highway 5, five miles south of Wasola. Kish was pronounced dead at the scene by Ozark County Coroner Gene Britt. Kish was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash. The driver of the second vehicle was wearing a seat belt and sustained moderate

injuries in the crash. The crash is being investigated by the Patrol's Major Crash Investigation Unit. The Ozark County Sheriff's Office and the Gainesville Fire Department assisted at the scene.

Brady L. Ewing, 55, of Columbia, MO, died after being stuck by a vehicle. Ewing was a pedestrian. The crash occurred on East Broadway, west of North Fifth Street, in Columbia, MO. The driver of the vehicle was not injured. The crash is being investigated by the Columbia Missouri Police Department.

Jeffrey M. Stoppelmann, 52, of Fenton, MO, died when the vehicle he was driving traveled off the right side of the road, returned to the road, traveled off the left side of the road and struck a fence. Stoppelmann's vehicle then struck a large rock, overturned, and struck a tree. The crash occurred on Mapaville-Hematite Road, north of Debbie Drive, in Jefferson County. Stoppelmann was pronounced dead at the scene by emergency medical personnel. Stoppelmann was not wearing a seat belt.

One fatality occurred on December 31, 2023. Hmdovzoo Vue, 19, of Kansas City, MO, died when the vehicle he was driving traveled off the road, struck the center guardrail impact attenuator, and overturned. The crash occurred on 71 Highway near Truman Road. Vue was pronounced dead at the scene. He was wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash. The crash is being investigated by the Kansas City Missouri Police Department.

There were no fatalities on January 1, 2024.

The fatality statistics in this news release could change if late deaths occur, or if other departments report fatal traffic crashes after this news release is sent to the media.

Patrol Participates In Human Trafficking Awareness Initiative

Colonel Eric T. Olson, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, announces the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division will participate in a five-day Human Trafficking Awareness initiative January 8-12, 2024. This initiative is a concentrated effort to educate commercial motor vehicle drivers, motor carriers, law enforcement officers, and the general public about human trafficking, what signs to look for, and what to do in these situations.

Human trafficking is illegal exploitation of a person through force, fraud, or coercion. It can take the form of sex trafficking, forced labor, or domestic servitude. Human trafficking is not specific to age, race, or gender, and it occurs in rural, suburban, and urban areas across Missouri. The victims of human trafficking are from all socioeconomic backgrounds and levels of education.

Human traffickers are motivated by greed, exploiting the most vulnerable

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By Rob Lee

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among us for \$150 billion annually. This crime is occurring throughout North America and has been reported in every U.S. and Mexican state, and in all Canadian provinces.

Signs of human trafficking are not always obvious, and may include:

The presence of an older "boyfriend" or "girlfriend," Travel with an older male/female who isn't a guardian;

Signs of psychological coercion, such as depression, anxiety, and/or an overly submissive attitude;

Lack of control over his/her schedule, money, and/or items proving identification;

Physical trauma (bruises, cuts, burns, scars);

Poor health;

Coached/rehearsed responses to questions;

Substance abuse or addictions, selling drugs; or,

Homelessness.

Suspected human trafficking can be reported by calling 1-888-373-7888.

The Missouri State Highway Patrol is joining agencies across the United States, Canada, and Mexico for this Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance initiative.

Follow the Missouri State Highway Patrol on X @ MSHTTrooperGHQ

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Commission

THURSDAY DECEMBER 21ST, 2023, 22ND DAY OF THE OCTOBER TERM

The Henry County Commission met pursuant to adjournment at the courthouse in Clinton, Missouri.

Those members present were: Jim Stone - Presiding Commissioner, Rick Fosnow - North District Commissioner, Dale Lawler - South District Commissioner, Rick Watson - County Clerk

At 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Stone brought the meeting to order.

The agenda was approved as presented.

The minutes from the Tuesday, December 19th, 2023 meeting were read; Commissioner Lawler made a motion to approve the minutes. Commission-

er Fosnow seconded the motion, motion carried.

At 9:10, Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to go into closed session, via 610.021(1) to discuss legal matters. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Fosnow - yes, Lawler - yes, and Stone - yes.

At 9:45, Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to end the closed session. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Fosnow - yes, Lawler - yes, and Stone - yes.

Expenditures from the following were approved to be paid: Inmate Security, General County Government, Commission, Law Enforcement Department, Buildings and Grounds, Circuit Clerk, Employee Benefits

The group discussed the SE 1051 Rd, the quarry road in Leesville Township, and the potential assistance the quarry may be willing to provide.

Commissioner Fosnow shared of a culvert that had been damaged by a contractor.

At 9:50 Sheriff Kent Oberkrom and Jail Administrator, Jackie Watson, met with the Commission. Jackie presented the award documents for a \$170,000.00 grant from the Missouri Department of Health and Human Services. The grant will provide 2 new laundry washing machines, repair work for the sewer grinder, duct cleaning service, and a few misc purchases. It was noted that the purchases and repairs have to be completed by July 31, 2024. After discussion, Commissioner Lawler made a motion to sign the award agreement. Commissioner Fosnow seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Lawler - yes, Fosnow - yes, and Stone - yes.

Kent presented a spreadsheet on wages for the jail staff. He shared that he would like to increase the wages of the supervisors from non-supervisors, to increase the difference. The increase would only effect 3 employees. He also stated that it would not affect the overall budget. The Commission approved.

Clerk Rick presented updated numbers for the

various county budgets. The group discussed the Emergency Management Budget.

At 10:55, Brad Wright from the Emergency Management Department, met with the Commission to discuss his budget requests. He presented documents showing the work that has been completed this year. Also discussed were the city contracts for EM service. Brad continued to share of his plans for the department in 2024.

Brad shared of grants he is working on and pending. The grants would not require any funding matches. The potential grants totaled \$75,248.99. The group discussed Brad's request of \$137,450.00 for 2024 vs the 2023 approved budget of \$48,665.32. There was discussion on the city contracts and the extra work it would require. There was brief discussion on the Flood Plain permit training. Brad shared that he had completed all of the required training for Flood Plain Management.

The group continued to discuss the city contracts and the EMPG getting more funding next year. The group discussed the intern from UCM that will begin working in January, as well as a part time employee working for the department. After discussion, the Commission adjusted the Emergency Management budget from \$137,450.00 to \$65,920.00.

After discussion, Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to approve of the various departments of the General Revenue Fund and the Road and Bridge Fund. Commission Lawler asked what had been decided with the University Extension request. Clerk Rick shared that he had put the full request in the budget. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Fosnow - yes, Lawler - yes, and Stone - yes.

The Commission returned a call to Oliver Chag and Pete Endres, of Ranger Power. The group discussed Walker Township and the public hearing the township is planning on hosting. Oliver stated that they do not plan on attending if the township is planning on taking a poll, of those in attendance,

on the Solar Farm Project. They will participate if the meeting is informational only. The group also discussed a potential lawsuit against Walker Township from a constituent that supports the project.

Pete asked if the county had a copy of a zoning map from Walker Township. The Commission stated that they were unaware of a map. The group discussed other various topics in regard to the Solar Farm project.

The Commission adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 26TH, 2023, 23RD DAY OF THE OCTOBER TERM

The Henry County Commission met pursuant to adjournment at the courthouse in Clinton, Missouri.

Those members present were: Jim Stone - Presiding Commissioner, Rick Fosnow - North District Commissioner, Dale Lawler - South District Commissioner, Rick Watson - County Clerk

At 9:10 a.m. Commissioner Stone brought the meeting to order.

The agenda was approved as presented.

The minutes from the Thursday, December 21st, 2023 meeting were read; Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion, motion carried.

The closed minutes from the Thursday, December 21st, 2023 meeting were read; Commissioner Lawler made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Fosnow seconded the motion, motion carried.

Expenditures from the following were approved to be paid: Road and Bridge, 26th Circuit Treatment Court, Law Enforcement Department, Inmate Security, Law Enforcement Fund, Buildings and Grounds, Sheriff's Revolving Fund, Employee Benefits, County Payroll

Ann Julian, Collector - Treasurer, shared of a request for Delinquent Land Tax Surplus Funds from a property that sold at the Back Tax Sale in 2022. Ann explained the new statutes relevant to these surplus funds. The was much discussion.

Clerk Rick shared of the 27th Circuit Court's budgets as a result to the Court En Banc. He shared

that the adjustments will be made during the public hearing on January 4th.

Leo Huff met with the Commission. He had questions regarding the solar farm in Walker Township, as he has signed up to lease land with Ranger Power. It was explained that he needs to visit with the Walker Township Board.

The Commission adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 28TH, 2023, 24TH DAY OF THE OCTOBER TERM

The Henry County Commission met pursuant to adjournment at the courthouse in Clinton, Missouri.

Those members present were: Jim Stone - Presiding Commissioner, Rick Fosnow - North District Commissioner, Dale Lawler - South District Commissioner, Rick Watson - County Clerk

At 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Stone brought the meeting to order.

The agenda was approved as presented.

The minutes from the Tuesday, December 26th, 2023 meeting were read; Commissioner Lawler made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Fosnow seconded the motion, motion carried.

Expenditures from the following were approved to be paid: Prosecutor, Law Enforcement Fund, Inmate Security, Recorder of Deeds, Prosecuting Attorney, Training Fund, Recorder Preservation, Employee Benefits, Administrative Handling Cost Fund, Buildings and Grounds, Assessor, Tri County Child Support, County Clerk, Juvenile Office

Clerk Rick distributed year-end financial reports.

Dennis Bowers, Road and Bridge Supervisor, met with the Commission. The group discussed bidding out a 2024 Ford F550. It was also discussed that Windsor Special Road District stated that they do not intend on paying for services provided by the county due to a disagreement with the county's CART contract.

The Commission reviewed a bid from Environmental Engineering, Inc, of Jefferson City, for a mini split system for the hallways of the courthouse. The bid totaled \$207,700.00.

The Commission signed the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program agreement with St Louis County Health Department.

A call was made to Fred Malicoat, the engineer for the hallway HVAC system for the courthouse. There was much discussion.

Brad Wright, the Emergency Management Director, met with the Commission to discuss the part time position in the department.

The Commission adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Property Transfers

GAIL A. PERRYMAN Warranty Deed Entered Into On 12/29/2023 Between Dempsey, Cole A, Grantor, And Thurman, Anthony, Grantee, Lt 21 Marti's Fourth Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 12/29/2023 Between L.e.s.s. Properties, LLC, Grantor, And 2B Investments LLC, Grantee, Lt 5 Means Third Addition, Lt 6 Means Third Addition, Lt 98 Boyer's Second Addition, Lt 99 Boyer's Second Addition, Lt 6 Boyer's Second Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/02/2024 Between Cecil, Thomas & Cecil, Pamela Sue, Grantor, And Pearson, Sture Fredrick, Grantee, Lt 52 Golden Valley Subdivision Second Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/02/2024 Between Kauffman, Josie M & Kauffman, Waylon R, Grantor, And Baldelli, Robert L, Grantee, Lt 1 Lakeview Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/03/2024 Between Bell, Billy & Bell, Micheal, Grantor, And TPD, LLC, Grantee, Lt 10 Bl A Sunrise Addition, Lt 16 Bl E Sunrise Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/03/2024 Between Fossil Hill Properties LLC, Grantor, And Rogers Street MHP LLC, Grantee, Lt 76 Salmon And Britts Addition, Lt 77 Salmon And Britts Addition, Lt 78 Salmon And Britts Addition, Lt 79 Salmon And Britts Addition, Lt 80 Salmon And Britts Addition, Lt 81 Salmon And Britts Addition, Lt 82 Salmon And Britts Addition

Marriage Licenses

GAIL A. PERRYMAN 12/29/2023, Shannon, Brock Anthony, 31, Clinton, And Nichols, Tara Nikole, 26, Clinton

1/4/2024, Miller, Robert Jay, 34, Clinton, And Wise, Crystal Dawn, 38, Clinton

Clinton

Police Dept.

12/3/2023 - ARRESTS Blankenship, Cheyenne Nichole, 28, Clinton, Taken Into Custody, Driving While Intoxicated • Drgs

Portell, Paul Daniel, 42, Kansas City, Warrant, Warrant Arrest -Other Jurisdiction- Misd.

12/4/2023 - ARRESTS Brown, Cameron Deouion, 23, Clinton, Citation, Driving While Suspended / Revoked

Kelley, Cayla Renee, 22, St Joseph, Warrant, Warrant Arrest-Other Jurisdiction- Misd.

12/5/2023 - ARRESTS Childress, Brandi Nicole, 40, Belton, Taken Into Custody, Stealing • Shoplifting; Warrant Arrest- Other Jurisdiction- Misd. X4

12/6/2023 - ARRESTS Hillier, Melissa Ann, 45, Clinton, Citation, Driving While Intoxicated- Alcohol

12/7/2023 - ARRESTS Coonrod, Robin Darlene, 58, Clinton, Taken Into Custody, Warrant Arrest-Clinton, Possession Of Contr Subst Except 35 Grams/ Less Of Marijuana/Synthetic Cannabinoid- Amphetamine- Possess

12/8/2023 - ARRESTS Elliott, Eddie Ervin, 60, Clinton, On View, Stealing-Animal- Larceny; Animal Abuse- 1st Offense

Hargrave, Jennifer Renee, 44, Clinton, Warrant, Warrant Arrest- Clinton; Driving while Suspended/ Revoked

12/9/2023 - ARRESTS Huckaby, Brandon Joseph, 40, Clinton, Warrant, Warrant Arrest- Clinton

Hernandez, Jessica Dawn, 42, Clinton, Warrant, Warrant Arrest-Other Jurisdiction • Felony

12/11/2023 - ARRESTS Allen, Krista Gayle, 41, Clinton, On View, Domestic Assault 3rd Deg- Asslt

12/12/2023 - ARRESTS Jones, Preston Eugene, 56, Clinton, Warrant, Warrant Arrest -Other Jurisdiction- Felony

12/13/2023 - ARRESTS Kidwiler, Charles William Jr., 53, Clinton, Citation, Disturb The Peace

12/16/2023 - ARRESTS Kisee, Alix Andrea, 34, Clinton, Taken Into Custody, Distribution Of A Controlled Substance In A Protected Location- Amphetamine - Sell; Distribution Of A Controlled Substance In A Protected Location- Barbiturate- Sell; Unlawful Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia- Amphetamine / Me Tham Ph Et Amine • Dangerous Drugs

12/18/2023 - ARRESTS Robertson, Andrea Marie, 37, Lees Summit, Taken Into Custody, Possession Of Contr Subst Except 35 Grams I Less Of Marijuana/Synthetic Cannabinoid-amphetamine • Possess; Unlawful Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia. Amphetamine I Methamphetamine • Dangerous Drugs

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Cardinals Football Recognizes All-District Selections



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Goucher Awarded Scholarship From MHSFCA



LADY CARDINALS senior Allie Goucher was recently honored at the Missouri High School Fastpitch Coaches Association Awards Banquet in Columbia. Allie received a \$500 scholarship from the MHSFCA.

should provide some kind of winter shelter for their sheep.

Shelters do not have to be elaborate. A regular barn, three-sided shelter, tree line or wind breaker is recommended. Shelters should be built on elevated ground with good drainage and should have adequate ventilation to prevent moisture build-up which may cause respiratory illnesses like pneumonia.

Pregnant ewes should be housed in a well-ventilated barn and monitored regularly. Newborn lambs are very susceptible to hypothermia, cold stress, and frostbite. Lambs should be dried quickly after birth to prevent these conditions. Producers should purchase a rectal thermometer to monitor lamb's temperature, particularly when they appear weak, have shallow breathing, and shiver or huddle together. Newborn lambs should be confined in barn that provides clean, dry bedding such as straw.

The bedding should be able to absorb urine and be replaced often. Sawdust is not advisable in wool breeds as it gets stuck in their fleece. If heating is provided, producers should be wary of hanging heat lamps over or near

straw as they are common causes of fire hazards.

Winter Feed and Water - Sheep should have access to fresh clean water. Producers should check the drinking trough at least twice a day when temperatures drop below freezing point and break the layer of ice on top of the water trough. A safe de-icer or submersible water heater may be purchased if necessary. Cold water may result in energy loss, leading to high feed consumption to compensate for the loss. Producers should treat any type of electrical device with caution to avoid electrocution.

Salt and minerals formulated for sheep should also be provided to the animal. Energy requirements for sheep increase during cold weather. A general rule of thumb is to add ¼ pound of feed for every 10 degrees below the lower critical temperature. Critical temperature is generally considered to be 25°F. Hay should be fed in feeders to minimize waste and prevent the spread of diseases.

Monitor Flock Health

Animals kept together are pre-disposed to diseases. Producers should monitor sheep for signs of ill-health and cull sick animals to prevent the spread of diseases. Barns should always be dry and water spillage should be avoided to minimize breeding site for pathogens. Parasite control and vaccinations are important when sheep are kept indoors. Contact your veterinarian or your local extension office to create a treatment plan for any sick ewes or lambs.



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- Wesley Lloyd

Urich, MO

- Conner Morris

Windsor, MO

- Dylan White.

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Preparing Sheep for Winter Months

Osceola, Mo. - Harsh weather conditions experienced in winter months could be stressful for sheep.

The snow, strong winds and heavy rainfall may put ewes and young lambs at high risk of hypothermia. Shepherds need to reduce the stress caused by extreme low temperatures by providing adequate shelter, feed and monitor general health conditions of their flock. The end goal for the producers is to ensure sheep thrive through the cold winter months. Here are some management practices to consider during the winter months:

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Polly preceded in death by 3 brothers; Sancho, Mr. Beefy and Cletus.

She is survived by her parents, Curtis & Shelley, 4 sisters; Mattie, Riley, Renae and Erma Jean, and 2 brothers, Poppy and Clive.

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NOTICES
Dale Lawler, South District Commissioner announces his plan to file for another term. It has been an honor to serve Henry County the last two terms. With your continued support, I would be greatly honored to work as your South District Commissioner another four years. Paid for by candidate. j17x1p



HELP WANTED
Reid, Floyd Allen, 55, Clinton, On View, Stealing - All Other Property Under 570.030.5(3) - Larceny Raynes, Michael Allen, 30, Clinton, Taken Into Custody, Unlawful Use Of Weapon - Subsection 4 - Exhibiting; Assault 2nd Deg - Aggr Asslt - Non-Family - Weapon Padilla, Edward Matthew, 44, Kansas City, Ks, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdiction - Felony **12/25/2023 - ARRESTS** Wires, William James, 37, Bolivar, On View, Charges **12/26/2023 - ARRESTS** Bryeans, John Edward Jr., 55, Clinton, Taken Into Custody, Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdiction - Felony Possession Of Contr Subst Except 35 Grams/Less Of Marijuana/Synthetic Cannabinoid-Amphetamine - Possess Elliott, Juston Arvid, 40, Clinton, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdiction - Felony X4 **12/27/2023 - ARRESTS** Blanton, Michael Dean, 68, Clinton, On View, Violation Of Order Of Protection For Adult - 2nd Offense **12/28/2023 - ARRESTS** Morris, Cheyenne Louise Sue, 25, Warrensburg, On View, Free Domestic Txt Assault 3rd Deg- Asslt **12/30/2023 - ARRESTS** Sanders, Douglas Owen, 60, Clinton, Citation, Assault Fields, James A, 30, Deepwater, Taken Into Custody, Assault; Resisting Arrest/ Detention/Stop By Fleeing - Creating A Substantial Risk Of Serious Injury/ Death To Any Person; Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 26 Miles Per Hour/M/E) - Moving Traf. Violation; Operated A Motor Vehicle In A Careless & Imprudent Manner; Endangering The Welfare Of A Chld Creating Substantial Rist 1st Deg-1st Off-Family Offense **12/31/2023 - ARRESTS** Hutchison, Linda Lee, 58, Deepwater, Taken Into Custody, Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia **1/3/2024 - ARRESTS** Brown, Jodi Michelle, 55, Kansas City, Warrant, Warrant Arrest- Other Jurisdiction Felony

NOTICES
This is to give notice due to non-payment of rent, the following storage units located at Crime Buster Storage, 803 N. 3rd Street, Clinton Missouri, will be disposed of at 10:00 am on January 25, 2024 unless payment is made. Storage Units #19, #22. j10x2p

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PUBLIC RECORD cont
Toliver, Savannah Marie, 30, Eldorado Spring, Taken Into Custody, Tampering with A Victim / Attempt Tampering With Victim **12/19/2023 - ARRESTS** Stoneking, Christian D, 31, Montrose, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Clinton; Warrant Arrest-Other Jurisdiction - Misd. **12/20/2023 - ARRESTS** Burchett, Maggie Lea, 39, Windsor, Taken Into Custody, Driving While Revoked/ Suspended • Traffic Offense; Possession Of Contr Subst Except 35 Grams I Less Of Marijuana/Synthetic Cannabinoid • Barb Itu Ra Te • Possess **12/21/2023 - ARRESTS** Travis, Daryl Dewayne, 55, Raytown, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Clinton Settles, Paul William, 18, Garden City, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdiction - Felony **12/23/2023 - ARRESTS** Griffitt, Dianna M, 48, Clinton, On View, Fail To Maintain Financial Responsibility - State; Animal Abuse - 1st Offense; Expired Registration **12/24/2023 - ARRESTS** Burwell, Jennifer Lynn, 44, Clinton, Citation, Stealing - Shoplifting

ner and Nikki Swaters presented a proposal to the council from Grand River Fencing to replace the fencing at the ball field. The quote does not include the removal of the old fence so the Ball Association will be asking for volunteers to help remove the old fence. Mrs. Swaters stated that the Ball Association is sending out letters asking for donations for this project and they have also applied for grants. After discussion, a motion was made by Kent Schussler to have MYAA apply for the MLB ball park grant with the city's support. This was 2nd by Amber Volmer. Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Mrs. Swaters also stated they need more room for parking. A motion was made by Kent Schussler, 2nd by Russell Bracher to purchase the property owned by Susan Boden and Betty Lane located at 604 Missouri Ave, Montrose, Mo. at the purchase price of \$1000.00. Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Staff Reports: Sheriff's Office: There was no one from the Sheriff's Office present so there was no report given. Dale Bailey: Mr. Bailey was absent so Mayor Westhusing gave the report for him. There were 4 calls in December (3 EMS and 1 structure fire). Shannon Stewart with Kaysinger Basin advised Mr. Bailey that the grant for the turnout gear was approved and a check should arrive soon. Some repair work had to be done on truck 5 (replace batteries) and truck 3 (patched a leak around the outlet). If this does not work will have to consider other options. Election of Officer's for 2024 Chief - Dale Bailey Asst Chief - Dave Cole Safety Officer - Norman Sapp Training Officers - Dale Bailey and Dave Cole There are currently 9 active members on the fire department and there are currently 14 active Junior Firefighters who have completed their Basic Fire Fighter training and will be starting on their First Aid and CPR training. Calendar January 2024 1/28/2024 Junior Firefighter @ Fire Station @ 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. February 2024 2/7/2024 Fire Meeting @ Fire Station @ 7:00 P.M. 2/11/2024 Junior Firefighter @ Fire Station at 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. WATER & SEWER OPERATIONS WATER: Mayor Westhusing advised that approximately 2/3 of the new water meters have been installed. Donald Lamb: Mr. Lamb reported that he has been picking up trash, reading meters, installing new meters and taking lift station readings. He also stated that the lagoon is in good shape. Mr. Lamb advised that a new lift station pump will be purchased so that we have one for back-up. Sherri Richter: Nothing to report. Mayor Westhusing advised the next council meeting will be February 12, 2024 at 7:30 P.M. A motion was made by Russell Bracher, 2nd by John Engeman to adjourn at 8:40 P.M. Ayes: 4 Noes: 0

City of Montrose
JANUARY 8, 2024
The meeting was called to order by Mayor Westhusing at 7:30 P.M. Members Present: John Engeman, Kent Schussler, Russell Bracher, Amber Volmer and Andy Westhusing. Staff Present: Donald Lamb and Sherri Richter. Dale Bailey and Sheriff's Office were absent. A motion was made by John Engeman, 2nd by Russell Bracher to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 A motion was made by Amber Volmer, 2nd by Kent Schussler to approve the minutes of the meeting held on December 11, 2023. Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 A motion was made by John Engeman, 2nd Kent Schussler to approve the Financial Statement for December 2023. Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Communications: The city council members would like to thank the AIM Club and everyone else who helped with the Christmas decorations on Missouri Ave for all their hard work. It is very much appreciated. Ms. Schussler advised that he has not been able to contact MoDot and Kaysinger Basin. He is still waiting on a call from both regarding work on the sidewalks. Old Business: Missouri DNR lead & copper grant: Our application for a grant has been denied. DNR stated that we are not eligible because this is not a disadvantaged area. New business: None Public Forum: Amy Wag-



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

In the Estate of:)
MARTIN LEE O'DELL,) Estate No.: 23HE-PR00066
Deceased.)

**NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
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(Sec. 473.587, RSMo)

You are hereby notified that on February 5, 2024, or as may be continued by the court, the undersigned personal representative will file in the Probate Division of Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, final settlement and petition for distribution of the estate and for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein. Any objections or exceptions to such Final Settlement and Petition for Distribution or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within twenty days after the filing of such settlement.

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Kathy O'Dell, Personal Representative
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
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In the Estate of:)
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To all persons interested in the Estate of Denise Lynette Revard, deceased.

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We are a few short of our need for all 29 (and growing) of my students, so I thought of you in hopes that you knew of some Clinton businesses that might want to get involved.

Do you like to sing? Would you like to make new friends? A Community Choir, led by Mark and Gay Smith, is being formed with practices beginning February 1, 2024. Practices will last 90 minutes each Thursday evening and be held at Clinton First Presbyterian church for six-to-eight weeks. There will be a performance open to the public in April. Everyone is welcome! In order to get a head count of how many people to expect, organizers are asking that you sign up. You will be asked for your name, phone, email address, and if you sing soprano, alto, tenor, or bass. Please email clintoncommunitychoir@gmail.com for a sign-up form or call Diane Hannah at 660-885-1875 if you have questions. Please return the completed form to clintoncommunitychoir@gmail.com. This effort is being led by First Presbyterian Church but all in the community are invited to participate. We look forward to hearing from you!

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. If you would like a sponsor form emailed or mailed to you please email tlbwiliams94@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>

Dorman House Free Will Benefit Concert and More Friday, Jan 19th at 6pm Event by Henry County Museum, Clinton, Mo. The Delozier Building Your presence and support at this free-will donation benefit concert will directly contribute to the "Save the Dorman House Project." Let's weave a story of generosity and community spirit! Can't make it? You can still contribute to the cause by donating online at <https://www.hcmomuseum.org/dorman-house>. Every dollar helps The Henry County Museum continue its mission and supports the preservation of our shared history. - Join RAPS for two more days of enchanting stories at the 31st Annual Chicken Festival on the 20th & 21st. Let's keep the storytelling magic alive! Spread the word, invite your friends and family, and let's create a tapestry of support for storytelling and the Dorman House! #PrairieRiverWeavers #SaveTheDormanHouse #CommunityHarmony #DonateForChange #LiveMusicLove #RAPStorytelling For more information about the Chicken Festival Click the link Below!

<https://www.riverandprairiestoryweavers.org/chicken...>
Truman Lake Fishing Expo-We're casting off again with the 2024 Truman Lake Fishing Expo February 9th & 10th, 2024!!! www.trumanlakefishingexpo.com

The Dorman House Valentine's Dinner; Event by Henry County Museum, Clinton, MO: Support a Good Cause this Valentine's Day at the Delozier Building Make this Valentine's Day special by joining us for a delightful dinner at the Delozier Building. All proceeds from this event will be donated to the "Save the Dorman House" project. Single Tickets are \$25 Couples Tickets are \$45 Seating is Limited! Call now! (660) 492- 5789 Wed., Feb. 14th at 5pm.

The Sherwood Cass R-VIII School District is seeking proposals for architectural and/or engineering services. The Request for Qualifications document can be requested from central office (660-499-2239) or found at <https://sites.google.com/sherwoodk12.net/sherwoodrfps/home>. Completed sealed packets are due by 12:00pm on Friday, February 2, 2024. All questions should be directed to Mr. Phil Rogers at phil.rogers@sherwoodk12.net. j11x3c

CITY OF CALHOUN, MISSOURI

CITY HALL CONSTRUCTION

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of a new City Hall will be received by the City of Calhoun at the current City Hall c/o Mrs. Tina Redding, City Clerk, until 1:30 PM local time on Wednesday, February 7, 2024. Bids received will be opened and read at a later date and presented to the full Board of Alderman. The Project consists of constructing a new City Hall complete with all appurtenances.

Prospective bidders may examine the bidding documents at the current City Hall during normal office hours, Mondays through Fridays. Potential bidders are encouraged to contact the City prior to arrival at City Hall to confirm staff will be present to assist. Due to workload, City Hall may be closed to allow for city operations.

Potential Bidders may obtain copies of the bidding documents from the City of Calhoun for a nominal, nonrefundable sum of \$40.00. To bid this work, potential bidders MUST contact the City of Calhoun and be placed on the qualifying bidders list.

Bids must be accompanied by the Bidder's certified check or bid bond in the amount of five (5) percent of the bid. A performance bond will be required of the successful bidder. Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 90 days.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive informalities or irregularities, and select the proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the Owner. The Owner intends to award this project to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder.

No pre-bid conference will be held. Questions may be directed to the City of Calhoun (add contact information).

Owner: City of Calhoun

By: Audrey Osborne / Mayor
cityofcalhoun@embarqmail.com

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI

AT, INC., SUCCESSOR)
TRUSTEE,)

Plaintiff,)

vs,) Case Number: 23HE-CC00061
) Judge: M. Brandon Baker

ESTATE OF DAVID W.)
NICKERSON; KARMEN)

MARIE NICKERSON A/K/A)

KARMEN MARIE MCINTOSH;)

WYATT NICKERSON; JESSIKA)

NICKERSON; COURTNEY L.)

NICKERSON; CAITLYN S.)

NICKERSON; ALL OF THE)

UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES,)

GRANTEES, ASSIGNS,)

DONEES, ALIENEES, LEGATEES,))

ADMINISTRATORS,)

EXECUTORS, GUARDIANS,)

MORTGAGEES, TRUSTEES,)

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, ALL)

OTHERPERSONS,)

CORPORATIONS, OR)

SUCCESSORS CLAIMING BY,)

THROUGH, OR UNDER)

ANYONE OR MORE OF THE)

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DEFENDANTS AND ALL OTHER)

PERSONS AND ENTITIES)

UNKNOWN, CLAIMING ANY)

RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR)

INTEREST IN THE PROCEEDS)

DESCRIBED IN THIS PETITION)

("UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS"),)

Defendants.)

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI)

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COUNTY OF HENRY)

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Henry County will be accepting bids for the purchase and installation of a 10 Burner Commercial Gas Stove for the Detention Center. Also, accepting bids for the purchase and installation of a Double Convection Commercial Oven for the Detention Center. Please contact Chris Wirsig at 660-885-7203 for additional information.

All bids are due, no later than 10 am Thursday January 25, 2024. Bids will be opened at 10.00 am on Thursday January 25, 2024. Bids need to be turned into or emailed to:

Henry County Clerk
Rick Watson
100 W Franklin
Clinton Missouri 64735
rickw@henrycomo.com
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**IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT,
HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION**

In the Estate of GERALDINE M. STEFFENS, Deceased.

Case Number: 23HE-PR00126

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

(Independent Administration)

The State of Missouri to All Persons Interested in the Estate of GERALDINE M. STEFFENS:

The Last Will and Testament of GERALDINE M. STEFFENS, deceased, who resided in HENRY, has been exhibited, proved and recorded. To the end that the property of Decedent may be collected and disposed of, we appoint STANLEY STEFFENS personal representative, who may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, with full power and authority as provided by law.

Date Will Executed: JANUARY 31, 2005

Date of Death: AUGUST 5, 2023

I, JUDGE of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY Missouri, have signed my name and affixed the seal of the said Court on DECEMBER 21, 2023.

HAROLD DUMP II

JUDGE

Inventory Due: JANUARY 27, 2024

Statement of Account Due: DECEMBER 21, 2024

Earliest Date Statement of Account can be filed: JULY 21, 2024

CERTIFICATE

I, Clerk of the Probate Division, certify that the foregoing Letters, now in full force and effect, is a true copy from the record as it appears in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of court on December 21, 2023.

WENDI MCGHEE

CIRCUIT CLERK

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in payment of debt secured by Deed(s) of Trust executed by Leroy Andy Trusty, II, a single person, dated January 20, 2023, and recorded on January 20, 2023, in Book No. 2023, Page 192, Instrument No. 202300192 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, Henry County, Missouri, the undersigned Trustee will on February 5, 2024, between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, more particularly at 1:00 PM at the North Front Door of the Henry County Courthouse, 100 West Franklin, Clinton, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash:

ALL THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE¼) OF SECTION TWENTY-THREE (23), TOWNSHIP FORTY-ONE (41), RANGE TWENTY-FOUR (24), HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT A POINT NINE HUNDRED NINETY (990) FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE¼) OF SECTION TWENTY-THREE (23), THENCE NORTH ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY (1320) FEET, THENCE WEST SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY (770) FEET, THENCE SOUTH SIX HUNDRED NINETY-SIX (696) FEET, THENCE EAST FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY (570) FEET, THENCE SOUTH SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR (624) FEET, THENCE EAST TWO HUNDRED (200) FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, EXCEPT ROADS AND

EXCEPT ALL THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE¼) OF SECTION TWENTY-THREE (23), TOWNSHIP FORTY-ONE (41), RANGE TWENTY-FOUR (24), HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT A POINT NINE HUNDRED NINETY (990) FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST (SE) CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE¼) OF SECTION TWENTY-THREE (23), THENCE NORTH ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY (1320) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE WEST SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY (770) FEET, THENCE SOUTH TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO (282) FEET, THENCE EAST SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY (770) FEET, THENCE NORTH TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO (282) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND ALSO EXCEPT ALL THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE¼) OF SECTION TWENTY-THREE (23), TOWNSHIP FORTY-ONE (41), RANGE TWENTY-FOUR (24), HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT A POINT NINE HUNDRED NINETY (990) FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE¼) OF SECTION TWENTY-THREE (23), THENCE NORTH SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR (624) FEET, THENCE WEST TWO HUNDRED (200) FEET, THENCE SOUTH SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR (624) FEET, THENCE EAST TWO HUNDRED (200) FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, EXCEPT ROADS; AND

ALL THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE¼) OF SECTION TWENTY-THREE (23), TOWNSHIP FORTY-ONE (41), RANGE TWENTY-FOUR (24), HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY (1190) FEET WEST (W) OF THE SOUTHEAST (SE) CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE¼) OF SECTION TWENTY-THREE (23), THENCE NORTH (N) SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR (624) FEET, THENCE WEST (W) FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY (570) FEET, THENCE SOUTH (S) SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR (624) FEET, THENCE EAST (E) FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY (570) FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, EXCEPT ROADS.

D.R. Landwehr, Trustee

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NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of the court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose (No. 49746).

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/S/ WENDI MCGHEE, BY SD

Deputy Clerk Administrator

December 20, 2023

DATE

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Join Heartland Comm. Theatre for "Luau Tropico 2024". Feb. 17th at the Heartland Pavilion, 108 North Washington St. A benefit to support HCT and their comfortable seating project. Doors open at 5:45...Happy Hour with food, drinks and music from 6 till 7...Dinner...Auctions...Raffle...Dancing...Contests...and more. Tickets are \$75 per person. For more info, call Karen at 660-885-6828.

New Growth Community Development Corporation-Early bird tickets -- On sale now! Join us at the sixth annual Farm to Fork Summit & Expo February 23, 2024, in Nevada, MO. <https://new-growthmo.org/farmtofork/>

Heartland Comm. Theatre of Clinton presents "Suite Surrender" March 8th and 9th at 7pm...March 10th at 2pm and March 16th at 7pm. A comedy directed by Karen Switzer. More details to come.

