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Chamber Of Commerce Salutes Smith As 'Citizen Of The Year'

BY ADAM HOWE
Editor-In-Chief

It was a gala night last Thursday when the Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce held its 83rd Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet at the Benson Center in Clinton.

The fabulous dinner and refreshing drinks were provided by the Dietz Family Buffet and the bar was a service of The Den, both local eateries and establishments. The dinner consisted of chicken breast, beef brisket, potato casserole, green beans and other trimmings while featured desserts included a variety of cakes.

As the emcee for the evening, Chamber of Commerce Director David Lee welcomed those in attendance and introduced the Clinton High School JROTC who presented the colors. Lee's next introduction was for the Clinton Christian Academy Patriots Performing Arts Club who sang the National Anthem. Joey Conway from Northeast Baptist Church was introduced by Lee to give the invocation for the night.

Many enjoyed conversation throughout dinner but upon its conclusion, the crowd applauded speakers, including Clinton Economic Development Direc-



BRINGING MOMENTUM to Clinton through his civic endeavors, Gregg Smith has been named 'Citizen Of The Year' by the Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce. He was joined on stage at the Annual Chamber Banquet by Mayor Carla Moberly and 2023 President Adam Cummings.

tor, Mark Dawson; Mayor, Carla Moberly and 2023 Chamber Board President, Adam Cummings.

As outgoing president, Cummings presented "years of service" awards to Kyle Adkins, Larry Dawson, Tim Deskins, Daniel Dody, Bruce Limpus and Jim Smith for their dedication and work on the board of directors.

Major awards presented as part of the program included the Chamber's Ambassador of the Year Award

which was given to Brittany Mills, Tim Glasscock, Dan Wallace, Dave Garnett, Craig Thompson and Jim Martin.

New this year to the program was the "Olde Glory Days Hall of Fame". The annual Fourth of July celebration reached its milestone 30th anniversary in 2023 and is still going strong. Those honored with the award in its inaugural year included David

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Clinton Man Found Guilty Of Manslaughter



A JURY found Airic Brauer guilty of voluntary manslaughter for what transpired at Artesian Park in July 2022.

The Henry County Prosecuting Attorney's Office announces that on January 12, 2024, Airic Brauer, 20, Clinton, was found guilty by a jury of voluntary manslaughter and armed criminal action.

Prosecuting Attorney LaChrisha Gray prosecuted **Brauer Page 3**

Osceola Author Has Lots Of Drama To Draw From

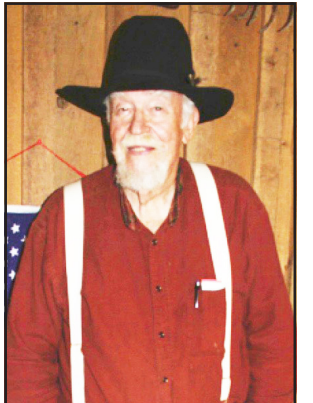
BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

Almost 80 years ago, Jesse and Martha Haste Anderson of Osceola had a son. They named him Meredith Issac after his father's two uncles, who had no sons. The family lived on a farm near Salt Creek, where Jesse raised horses and worked in the blacksmith shop with his father had on the Osceola Square.

But if you meet Meredith at the Snowflake Garage Sale next Saturday, don't call him by either of his given names.

"I mostly go by Andy," he said.

Andy does use his given names on his books. He and his spouse, Linda Pool Anderson, are both authors, and have 45 titles to their names. They sell them online and also in person, and will have a selection for sale at the Snowflake Garage Sale at the Benson Center on Jan. 27.



READY TO MEET AND GREET at the upcoming Snowflake Garage Sale, local author Meredith Anderson will feature his books at the event. If you meet Meredith at the sale, don't call him by his given name, "I mostly go by Andy" he told the Democrat.

If you're interested in local history and the Civil War, you'll want to check out Andy's newest book, "The Burning of Osceola, Missouri, and Lawrence, Kansas." **Author Page 3**

Birds Of A Feather Rap Together: Chicken Festival Kicks Off In Clinton

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

The first flock of story-tellers arrived in Clinton Friday for the 31st annual RAP Story Weavers Chicken Festival.

RAP stands for River And Prairie, as the group is based in Kansas City, on the Missouri River, but draws members from the Kansas prairies. Every year the story weavers have a winter gathering, called the Chicken Festival, where they practice their art of spinning a yarn.

It is, as Linda Kuntz pointed out, the second largest chicken festival in the country.

"And the others involve live chickens," she said.

Linda, RAP event coordinator, arrived in Clinton with 10 other RAP members last Friday. Three of the story tellers entertained a small group who braved the cold temperatures to gather at the Clinton Senior Center. Ron Stewart of Liberty kicked off the session with a folksy tale about an older couple, Ollie and Marie,



STORYTELLING at the Clinton Senior Center, Ron Stewart told the tale of an older couple.

and Marie's efforts to keep Ollie, a cobbler, active and engaged when all he wanted to do was sit in his chair and take afternoon nap.

Linda shared her husband's favorite story, about a road trip from Kansas City to Colorado that ended up with her being left behind at the gas station. Linda said the incident ended with the words no man wants to hear from his wife: "Give me the keys."

Rich White had every-

body laughing at a tall tale told from the viewpoint of a 16-year-old boy who had to drive to southern Illinois and pick up his Aunt Edie and drive her back to Chicago. The trip along the Illinois River Road involved the boy having to retrieve Aunt Edie's wooden leg, which she had propped on the dashboard, after they hit a pothole and the leg flew out of the car and ended up in an eagle's nest. He also retrieved her

artificial arm, which his aunt took off and used to knock the leg out of the nest, where it was picked up by a squirrel, who used it to row across a stream to a beaver dam.

Rich, who is from Blue Springs, won the Kansas Storytelling Festival Tall Tales and the Missouri Liars Contest.

The description of Aunt Edie's other removable parts, including her glass **Chicken Page 3**

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Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White



All kinds of things going on. President Biden says our border isn't secure and that he's been saying it for the last ten years. Okay..... but his Homeland Security Director insists the border is "Secure." Won't be long until the President will complain the wealth gap has gotten much worse after he's allowed millions to come in illegally. Meanwhile, Hunter was having dinner in Malibu with the First Lady and smiling for the cameras. The Biden's are like the fictional Carleone Family, except reality and more dangerous. Another 4 years of the "Lying dog- faced pony soldier" and we might become divided up amongst hostile nations. Down in Georgia, the District Attorney who is trying to put The Donald away has problems of her own. Fani Willis hired her boyfriend to help prosecute the case. He has no experience in this type of law and was paid \$653,000 of taxpayer money. Have you ever seen a bigger sense of entitlement with so many people in government? It's sad when our public officials can't even perform a political hatchet job without ethics violations. This whole sham has derailed and will crash and burn as it should.

home one morning and told her they were going to burn down the house, giving 30 minutes to remove anything she wanted to keep. Neighbors were afraid to take her in for fear they'd be next. What happened to her, happened to many families on both sides of that war and it's little wonder feelings ran so high. As Mark Twain wrote, "Human beings can be awful cruel to one another."

Miss Hanson who works in the Clinton office has been on a steadfast diet since January 1. The bitter cold has weakened her resolve. She was eating French fries at her desk and I noted that Phillip Seymour Hoffman "Fell off the wagon" too and that didn't end well. Miss Hanson replied, "When they find me on the floor it won't be a needle sticking out of my arm. It will be a French fry."

Another winter weekend is headed our way. Peace. Joy. Wisdom. Warm Weather. I wish these things for you Old Buddy

Til Next Week:
J.M.W.

H.C. Commission

TUESDAY JANUARY 2, 2024, 1ST DAY OF THE JANUARY TERM

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

At 9:02 a.m. Commissioner Stone brought the meeting to order.

The agenda was approved as presented. The minutes from the Thursday, December 28th, 2023 meeting were read; Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion, motion carried.

An abstract of fees collected by the Sheriff's Office for the month of December was reviewed and approved.

The Commission reviewed year end odometer readings for the vehicles of the Sheriff's Office.

The commission reviewed a requested modified bid/proposal to install a mini-split HVAC system for the hallways of the courthouse. The total came to \$213,050.00. A call was made to Fred Malicoat, the engineer of the project. After discussion, Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to contract with Environmental Engineering Inc, of Jefferson City, to install the HVAC system to the hallways and 3rd Floor Courtroom. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Fosnow-yes, Lawler-yes, and Stone-yes

Collector-Treasurer Ann Julian met with the Commission. She shared of two individuals that have protested their taxes. She explained the process.

A return call was made to Marha Long, of Ened Solar Power. She requested contact information for Ranger Power.

Dennis Bowers, Road and Bridge Supervisor, met with the Commission. He presented the odometer/hour readings for the Road and Bridge equipment.

Clerk Rick requested the Commission decide on potential changes to the county employee sick pay policy, as they are already doing preliminary work on the next payroll.

Scott Largent, Assessor, met with the Commission to discuss the two protested

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Get to Know Clinton, MO.

NAME: Erin Van Natta
 BIRTHPLACE: Belleville, KS.
 YEARS IN CLINTON: 15
 FAMILY: Husband, Donny Van Natta. Daughters, Kylie and Kesslyn Williamson, Son, Colton Williamson, Stepson, Tyler Van Natta
 THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN CLINTON IS: Friendly community close to the lake.
 OCCUPATION: Midwest Collection Specialist, Office Manager.
 WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GROW UP: Psychologist.
 FIRST JOB: Sonic Drive-In.
 FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Ski trips with the family.
 THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: Birth of my children and our beach wedding.
 MOST EMBARRASSING

MOMENT: Getting hit by a car in my cheerleading uniform after a football game. Don't get off a school bus without looking before you run into Taco Bell!
 WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS: Being there for me no matter what!
 YOUR GREATEST FEAR IS: Cancer returning.
 I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Worry about my health again.
 I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Understand math.
 IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD: Move to the beach.
 MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: Ireland or Hawaii.
 HOBBIES: Working out or anything with my kids.
 FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: Anything country.
 FAVORITE MOVIE: *Dirty Dancing*.
 FAVORITE DRINK: Iced



Vanilla Coffee.
 FAVORITE SNACK: Ice Cream.
 FAVORITE CANDY: Anything chocolate.
 FUTURE GOAL: Live the BEST life ever. Watch my kids grow up.
 WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: My parents.
 ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF: Times goes FAST! Enjoy every single second.
 WORDS TO LIVE BY: Be Brave.

Largent Seeks Reelection



Today, I am pleased to announce that I am seeking reelection to the office of Henry County Assessor. I would like to thank each of you for the opportunity I have had to serve the people of Henry County as Assessor for the past nine years, and for the support you have given me.

We have accomplished a lot this past term, but there is still a lot left to do. I want to continue cutting costs for our office making more money available for other needs in our County. I cannot do this without each of you. I am asking for your support.

I would like to share with you several accomplishments that have made our office more responsive to you, the taxpayer:

1. The hours our office is open and available to the taxpayer have increased. We are open 7:30-4:30 M-F (and other times by appointment).
2. This office has made staff salaries more competitive with private sector salaries.
3. We implemented an online GIS site with taxpayer access. Taxpayers may access the information the Assessor's office has for their real estate. (www.henrycountymap.com)
4. We have enhanced the system for online assessment reporting. Filing online is easier than ever.
5. We have increased training opportunities for

all office staff.
 6. Our office secured new high-resolution aerial photography of the entire county and shared that imagery with municipalities, the county, road and bridge, 9-1-1, police, fire, and the taxpayers.

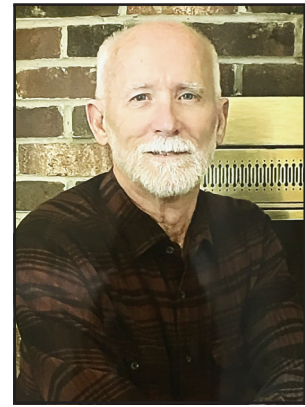
7. We made all online mapping FREE to everyone. All information we have is accessible to the public.

8. Our office has made large format printing available to the public. (Up to 36 inches X 48 inches.)

9. We have decreased the office budget by more than 8% while still accomplishing everything above.

By utilizing technology, we have been able to do more for the citizens of Henry County and do it while **Largent Page 7**

Mount Running For City Council



My name is Gary Mount, and I am running for Clinton's Ward 1 City Council. I was born and raised in Clinton and a 1972 graduate of Clinton High School. My parents were George and Clara Mount and I am the youngest of 5. I am married to my very supportive wife, Kathy (Ballou). We have one son Austin and one granddaughter Kylee.

Some of my hobbies include, fishing, gardening, working out, yard work, teaming to play the banjo and guitar, building things and most of all family time. My wife and I enjoy walking and have logged thousands of miles and still going. I enjoy making custom walk-

ing sticks and canes which I donate to local veterans and veterans groups such as the Elks Veteran Dinner, Moose lodge and the Veterans Golf Tournament.

I retired in 2016 from the City of Clinton after 35 years. During those years, I've held various positions as a licensed waste water operator, licensed building inspector, Public Works Director and Community Development Director as well as the day to day operations of the Area Transportation Service.

I have working knowledge of all city departments. I have firsthand experience of fire operations as a Volunteer Firefighter (retired), city budgeting experience, economic development as well as experience in emergency management response in the areas of floods, tornado and building collapse.

I've worked with 7 Mayors, 5 City Administrators and numerous council members.

During my employment with the City, I have walked nearly every street in Clinton and am aware of the condition of streets, sidewalks and dilapidated property conditions throughout.

I've heard so many concerns from citizens with the most of the concerns being dilapidated structures, trash, junk vehicles, unsafe sidewalks and dog issues.

I believe the City Council needs to continue working towards retaining our employees by providing equipment, training and support as needed while offering competitive salaries.

During my years of service, I am proud to say I returned every phone call and met with every person that reported an issue to me. If elected, you will receive a response regarding your issues. Your concerns will either be forwarded to the appropriate city department or council for some type of action or re- **Mount Page 7**

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We believe it is our duty to protect the rights of all citizens regardless of race, creed or economic status.

We believe in supporting projects that make Henry County a better place to live.

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Describe a simple pleasure in your life.



"I enjoy working for the community, trying to enrich the community"
 -Shelly Acosta



"Spending time with family."
 -Sheri Manning



"Hanging out with friends."
 -Addi Page

BANQUET

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the board include: Kyle Adkins, Steve Bradley, Daniel Dody, Matt Douglas, John French, Sabrina Harris, Jim Huenefeldt, Logan Modlin and Jeff Stone. Adkins and Dody will each serve another 3-year term. Roger House will continue as a board member representing the City of Clinton.

Lee, Dawson and Joyce Carr will all remain in their roles with the Chamber of Commerce.

Perhaps one of the brightest highlights of the evening was the announcement of 39 businesses, individuals, non-profit organizations and more signed up as new members of the Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce.

During her presentation, Mayor Moberly made another big announcement

of a development company that purchased 7.5 acres in the Gerhart Industrial Park for a yet to be named client's project. Scopes of that project included: 1) approximately 70,000-90,000 square feet state-of-the-art manufacturing facility, 2) CAPEX investment of approximately \$8-\$11 million, 3) 35-45 new jobs over the next 3 years, 4) Average wage rate of \$22.00-\$25.00 per hour, 5) Preliminary sitework should begin in the next 30-45 days.

To conclude the evening, the Chamber of Commerce gave away tickets to various shows coming up in the next month in Kansas City.

The evening was a great one of networking, friendship and camaraderie, all working to help make a better Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce.

CHICKEN

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eye, which she used to shoot marbles, her false teeth and her wig, also invoked laughter. Ron Stewart concluded the story-telling session with an account of a random act of kindness at a restaurant.

After lunch, RAP storytellers hosted story-telling sessions for more than 150 students, third grade through high school, at the Henry County Museum. The event drew students from the Clinton School District, Catholic schools and county schools, Linda said.

Some elementary students may have left with the impression storyteller Ramona Crawford from Kansas City had a chicken brain in the back of her head, Linda said, although Ramona explained it was just a story.

"Gary Kuntz did not help by pointing at the back of Romana's head and nodding," Linda said of her spouse.

Rich White and Ron Stewart enthralled high school students with tall tales, Linda said. After Rich told a story about a driver with two glass eyes, some students were overheard questioning how you can get a license with two fake eyes, Linda said.

Jean Goth of Overland Park, Larry and Linda told scary stories, tall tales and true stories, to the 6th, 7th and 8th graders.

"Larry confessed his story about a Cat-a-Pult was not true, and no animals were harmed," Linda said.

That night, RAP members donated their talents to a fundraiser at the Delozi Theater for the historic Dorman House, which the Henry County Historical Society is restoring. The event, which started at 6 p.m., featured a chili and taco or chicken soup dinner, followed by live music by Larry Brown and stories by Denise Grow of Harrisonville, Alice Nathan of Blue Springs, Larry Brown, Ron Stewart, and Fran Stallings of Bartlesville, Okla.

Linda, who lives in Gladstone, said they expected about 40 more storytellers to arrive for the Chicken Festival on Saturday. Five members who planned to come had to stay home on water pipe-watch, she said, including a man who had to feed his wood stove, his only source of heat.

Saturday's schedule included a chicken-sock giveaway to those who had told stories Friday. A raucous auction was held, featuring hand-crafted items, during which "chicken stress balls" were tossed into the crowd. The storytellers adopted the festival name after a person noted that they had told stories about animals, but not chickens, Linda said.

Storytellers walked to lunch and dinner on the Square, Linda said, and although looked for the Chick Capital of the World mural, did not find it.

RAP Storyweavers hold their winter festival in a different location every two



LINDA LAMPKIN DONATED the chicken costume she wore when she gave programs to school children when she worked for Ralston Purina Chow Sales Division.

years, for the purpose of promoting the art of oral story-telling in different communities. If you missed it this year, "We'll be back next year," Linda said.

A survey of chicken festivals around the country reveal they are more focused on eating chickens rather than exhibiting fowl. The World Chicken Festival held in London, Kentucky, celebrates the life of Colonel Sanders. A National Fried Chicken Festival is held in New Orleans, and Knoxville holds the Big Kahuna Wing Festival.

Poultry farmers in Lebanon, Missouri, attend an annual Cackle Hatchery Chicken Festival in October. The Cackle Hatchery Festival features show birds as well as poultry costume contests and egg-eating contests.

Where do you get a chicken costume? The Henry County Museum recently received a costume with a checkered past, donated by Linda Lampkin, who restored the carousel in Appleton City. After Linda noticed an article about the Chicken Festival in the Clinton Daily Democrat, she got out the chicken costume she wore as an employee of Ralston Purina to give programs to school students about raising chicks, and donated it to the museum. Her program included taking live chicks to classrooms, as photos in the Kansas City Star attest.

The prize for the weirdest chicken festival goes to a town in western Colorado, Fruita, which every spring, celebrates Mike the Headless Chicken. A symbol of survival, Mike was a rooster who lived 18 months—and toured the country on exhibit—after his head was cut off.

The River and Prairie Storyweavers will return to Clinton Jan. 10, 11 and 12, 2025, and are already booked to perform a benefit concert for the Clinton Senior Center.

RAP Storyweavers hold meetings in person on the third Thursday night of the month and the third Saturday of the month in Kansas City, and also on Zoom. For more information, go to riverandprairiestoryweavers.org.

BRAUER

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the case on behalf of the State of Missouri. Brauer was represented by counsel.

The Prosecutor's Office filed charges based on a July 2022 incident that occurred at Artesian Park in Clinton. Two young men, Mason Roskop and Mitchell Andrew Raines, were shot by the defendant and died of multiple gunshot wounds. The defendant was charged for the death of Mitchell Andrew Raines.

Brauer pled not guilty and requested a jury trial, which was conducted the week of January 8, 2024. More than one hundred Henry County citizens were summoned to appear for the jury selection process.

The parties presented evidence to the jury for four days. After deliberating, the jury returned a verdict of guilty of voluntary manslaughter and armed criminal action. Voluntary manslaughter is a class B felony, which carries a range of punishment from five to fifteen years in prison. Sentencing is not yet set as a sentencing assessment report will need to be generated by Missouri Probation and Parole.

According to Prosecutor LaChrisha Gray, because Brauer was found guilty of armed criminal action, he will be required to serve at least three years in the Missouri Department of Corrections before being eligible for parole, but the total number of years will ultimately be determined by the court at sentencing.

AUTHOR

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It's an account of how, in September of 1861, 600 anti-slavery Jayhawkers, led by Capt. James Lane, came over Cemetery Ridge and looked down on Osceola. Suspecting the town was harboring Confederate sympathizers, they set up cannons and started shelling the town square, which was defended by 42 volunteers.

As a result, every building except two were burned to the ground.

While the story is familiar to most people in mid-Missouri, what you may not know is that until the Civil War, Osceola was the third largest town in the state. A prosperous port town on the Osage River, it went from 2,070 residents to a population of 187, he said. The loss included enslaved people who were working down at the harbor and fled to freedom, and nine local citizens who were executed when they refused to hand over the money in the bank to the Federal invaders.

"Jim Lane couldn't get the money because they buried it," Andy said.

To recompense his loss, Capt. Lane claimed kegs of Missouri sipping whiskey, two wagon loads of it, Andy said. In all, the raiders left towns with two hundred wagons of looted goods—furniture, pianos and women's gowns.

"The chaplain went into one of our churches and stole the pews, pulpit and organ to take back to his new church in Lawrence," Andy said.

In 1948, when Andy was 4 years old, his family packed up and left Missouri, and moved to Utah. His father was a boomer, Andy said, meaning Jesse would go anywhere there were jobs, whether as a result of an oil boom or construction boom.

"He operated heavy equipment and drove trucks, and helped build the I-5 corridor," Andy said.

Andy started working as a chef's aide when he was 14 years old, he said, commanded by his mother, who worked in a restaurant, to keep him off the street. He served four years in the U.S. Navy, attended Weber State College in Ogden, wrote an outdoor column for a lo-

cal paper and worked for a corporation in Utah for 42 years.

It was his newspaper editor that told Andy he should write a book. Andy's first book, "More Than a Job—An Adventure," won a Gold Quill Award for literature. A Vietnam veteran, he wrote about his experiences in the Navy.

"That was in 1986," Andy said, "and I have been writing ever since."

Linda's newest book is "From Pigtails to Turbo-props," a memoir of her career as a pilot. Linda could be the poster child for STEM education for women—she was the director of flight operations for the third largest carrier of mail for the U.S. post office and UPS.

"When she retired, Linda was over 34 pilots who flew mail throughout the West and to Hawaii," Andy said.

Linda also wrote "The Osage of Missouri: People From the Stars," as well as several books about U.S. marshals and the lives of lawmen.

A fisherman and bow hunter, Andy also wrote "Andy's Fishing and Camping Guide to Utah." In 2007, he was the president of the League of Utah Writers.

In 2012, Andy and Linda moved back to the Osceola area, after a relative told them about a house and 10 acres going up for auction. It was niece Janie Horsman's Southern cooking that inspired Andy and Linda to write two volumes of "Ozarkia Cooking," he

said. Andy still enjoys going out with his nephew Tim Horsman to set trot lines or snag spoonbills, he said, and he is thinking of taking up hunting again.

Ask him which side of the Civil War fence he favors, and Andy will tell you that his ancestors, like many families in Missouri, were a mixed lot.

"A lot of my friends are members of 'Sons of the Civil War,'" Andy said, "but I don't have a preference."

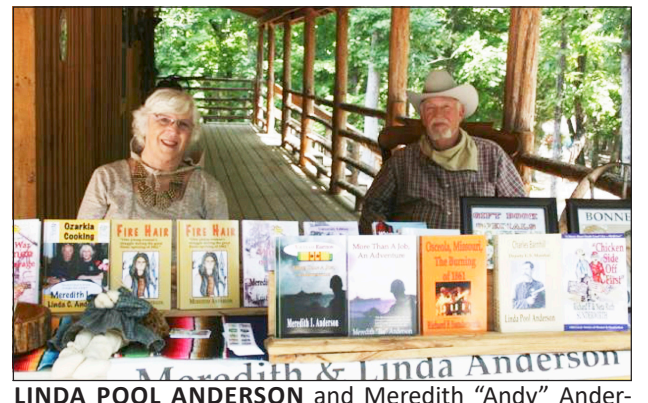
His indigenous heritage is also a source of stories. He has a Cherokee grandmother on one side, he said, and a Choctaw grandmother on the other. The Cherokee family, named Duke, homesteaded in the Osceola area in 1834. Andy attends Northern Cherokee Nation cultural gatherings and craft fairs, and is a familiar figure at Heritage Days in Warsaw and Rodeo Daze in Osceola.

Andy will not run out of conflicts to write about—of the 10,000 military clashes that occurred during the

Civil War, 1,900 took place within 100 miles of the Missouri/Arkansas border, he said. That ranks Missouri third, behind Virginia and Tennessee, for having the most military actions during the Civil War, although the state only had two true battles. Andy wrote a book about one of them, "Annie Jewel and the Battle of Wilson's Creek," based on records and letters of a young girl whose father was lost in the war, and who disguised herself as a Yankee drummer boy and marched into battle. The other battle was at Westport, now a part of Kansas City.

After the Civil War, riverboats continued to come up the Osage River to Osceola, Andy said, which served as a shipping point for nine counties. Was the bank money ever recovered that was buried before Lane's forces attacked on that September day?

"Yes," Andy said. "It was dug up and taken to Kansas City," so does not lie buried in the ashes of Osceola.



LINDA POOL ANDERSON and Meredith "Andy" Anderson of Osceola have written 45 books between them, which they sell at heritage festivals and events in Missouri.

Farm to Fork Summit advertisement for the Sixth Annual event on February 23, 2024, in Nevada, MO. It lists benefits for farmers, people, businesses, and communities, and provides a keynote address by Dr. Elizabeth Hellman.

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include 'Some computers', 'Trail user', 'Lower, as lights', 'Tokyo before it was Tokyo', etc.

IU of the P.E.O. Met Jan. 11th

Chapter IU of the P.E.O. Sisterhood met at the Rotary Building on Thursday, January 11, 2024 where 29 members answered to the roll call. Melissa Swaters and Suzanne Ammons served as co-hostesses. Suzanne gave the program on

Founder's Day of the original seven P.E.O. sisters. The sisters were pleased to share that Jennifer Ruff was awarded the P.E.O. PCE (Program for Continuing Education) Scholarship to assist her in her final semester of nursing school.



MELISSA SWATERS and Suzanne Ammons served as co-hostesses for Chapter IU's January meeting.

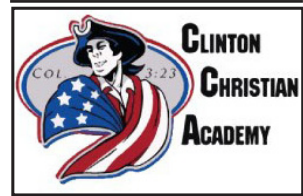
The February meeting will be at the Rotary Building on Thursday, February 8th at 7:00 p.m. with Kathi Austin and Roberta Edgett serving as co-hostesses. Melissa Swaters will give a Valentine's Day program.

Sunday Movie Matinee Cancelled For Championship



Due to the defending World Champion Kansas City Chiefs reaching the AFC Championship Game for the 6th straight year, Heartland Community Theatre will be cancelling January's 4th Sunday Movie

Matinee, scheduled for this Sunday, January 28th, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., which is also the same date / time as the Championship game. Let's support the Kansas City Chiefs this Sunday in the defending of their title. See everyone in February, 2024. GO CHIEFS!!



CCA Roundup Coming Soon!

Clinton Christian Academy is currently scheduling appointments for Roundup on Friday, Feb. 2, for any eligible students that wish to attend preschool and kindergarten at CCA in the 2024-25 school year. Students must be 4 years old by August 1 to enter preschool. Students must be 5 years old by August 1 to enter kindergarten. Please call Robin Ritchie at 660-890-2111 to schedule an appointment. Come be part of the amazing things God is doing at Clinton Christian Academy!

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Environment and Hay Quality

Extreme cold weather has an enormous impact on animal energy demands. Wet weather also results in increased energy demands for livestock. To illustrate these points, I've formulated some beef cow diets for varying temperatures, hair coat conditions, and hay quality.

For these examples, I formulated diets for beef cows in late gestation with a body condition score of 5 designed to maintain body weight. Good hay (54% TDN, 8% CP) and bad hay (50% TDN, 7% CP) was used for the comparison. These are reasonable hay quality estimates based on results of hay samples I've received so far this year.

Let's consider the good hay first. If the temperature is 27 degrees and the animal has a dry hair coat, free choice hay plus 1 pound of corn will meet protein and energy demands. If the cow has a wet hair coat, this ration will only meet 69% of the energy requirement and 88% of the protein requirement resulting in an estimated loss of 0.75 pounds per day.

In order to meet energy requirements at 27 degrees with a wet hair coat, the supplement must be increased to 8 pounds of corn and 2 pounds of distiller's grains. If the temperature increases to 37 degrees, but the cow is still wet, a supplement consisting of 6 pounds of corn and 2 pounds of distiller's grains is needed to order to keep the cow from losing weight.

Bad quality hay increases the need for supplementation. Using the hay quality numbers above, it takes

2 pounds of corn and 1 pound of distiller's grains to meet energy and protein needs for a cow when it is 27 degrees and dry.

A wet cow will lose approximately 0.8 pounds per day at that temperature and supplement level. Eleven pounds of supplement, consisting of 9.5 pounds of corn and 1.5 pounds of distiller's grain is necessary to maintain cow body condition under these conditions. A wet cow at 37 degrees will need a supplement of 7.5 pounds of corn and 1.5 pounds of distiller's grains to meet energy and protein requirements.

I used corn and distiller's grains in these examples for ease of comparison. Other ingredients in different proportions can also be used to meet energy and protein requirements.

It is also important to note that cold and wet conditions result in large increases of supplement need. Increased supplementation at the rates in these examples is not practical nor recommended on a day-to-day basis. For this reason, it is important to have cows at an adequate body condition before extreme weather conditions exist. Then reasonable diet adjustments can be made when necessary and cows can use stored fat reserves to help make up for the energy deficits caused by cold, wet weather.

If you have questions about hay quality or would like assistance with livestock rations, please contact me at schmitze@missouri.edu or by calling the Pettis County Extension Center at 660-827-0591.

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LILA I. HUDGINS
Lila I. Hudgins, age 97, passed away peacefully on Monday, December 4, 2023 at her home in Clinton, Missouri.
Lila was born on December 17, 1925 in Breckenridge, Missouri to Albert and Eliza (Curnow) Goodman. She graduated from Mooresville High School in 1943. She went on to marry Harold R. Hudgins on June 19, 1943, to which they had three children.
Lila was full of life and loved every minute of it. She enjoyed singing, water skiing and her Iris. She was known as Iris lady at home and "Little Mama" to her friends in Clinton.
She was preceded in death by her parents and husband (Harold). She leaves behind her three children, Doris Hudgins of Clinton, Missouri, Janet (Gary) Anderson of California, and Gary (Cynthia) Hudgins of Texas, 10 grandchildren, and many great grandchildren and even great-great grandchildren.
Funeral services were held December 9, 2023 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton, MO. Special music included "When We All Get To Heaven and Amazing Grace." The casket bearers were Brian Hill, Brandon Anderson, Adam Toal, Kurt Kirmsy, Jeff Toal and Shane Howard. David Zulick and Daniel Peek were honorary bearers. Interment was in Utica Cemetery, Utica, MO.
Services were under the direction of Vansant-Mills Funeral Home of Clinton, MO.

Death Notices

Wilma Sharon Brown, 80, died Fri, Jan. 19, 2024. A graveside service was held at 2pm on Wed, Jan. 24, 2024 at the Lowry City Cemetery in Lowry City, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Vita Pauline Hurt, 68, died Sun, Jan. 21, 2024. Vita's wishes were to be cremated. A Celebration of Life will be planned for

a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of the Bradley & Hadley Funeral Home, Clinton.

Norman Walker, 84, died Sun, Jan. 14, 2024. Funeral Services will be held at 10:30am on Fri, Jan. 26, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, MO with a visitation from 9:30-10:30am 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.

Emery Pearl Wilson, died Sun, Jan. 14, 2024. A time of sharing in memory of Emery will be held from 5-7pm on Thur, Jan. 25, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, MO. Followed by a Celebration of Life at 7pm. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

Rita Mae Brandt, 78, died Sun, Jan. 20, 2024. A memorial service will be held at 6pm on Fri, Jan. 26, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, MO with a visitation from 5-6pm prior to the service. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Martha Henne, 77, died Thur, Jan. 18, 2024. Funeral Service will be held on Fri, Jan. 26, 2024 at 2pm at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, MO. with visitation from 1-2pm prior to the service. Burial to follow in the Vansant Road Cemetery in Clinton, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Daryll Meek, 69, died Sa, Jan. 20, 2024. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2024 at 2pm at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, MO with a visitation from 1-2pm prior to the service. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Calhoun Community Church

Welcome to the Good News from Calhoun Community Church, our church family gathers at 9:30 a.m. for pre-church food and fellowship. We use this special time for visiting one with another, welcoming Guests as they arrive for Worship, and signing cards of encouragement for our card ministry. We ring the church bell at 9:45 a.m. to call our community to worship.
We extend our sympathy and Christian love to the family and friends of Ruth Sell and Marilyn Kohl, who passed into the arms of Jesus recently. Others on our prayer list include Amber and Patrick Dittmer and baby daughter, Eddie Sell, Heather Hollinger, Mason McNeely, Shirley Cardwell, Barbara Sales, Millie Redding, Eddie Roth and family, Rev. Jackson and Sondra Short, Patty Dump, and Dave Burson. We continue to pray for our military men and women and their families, as well as others in service jobs that we depend upon daily. We pray for guidance as we continue to grow, here on the southeast corner of the Calhoun square.
Joys to celebrate: We were excited to come together this morning in worship and praise. We canceled last Sunday because of the weather and were ready this morning for company. We sang Happy Birthday to Sue Lesmeister today and wishing her many more. Sue thanked her church family for birthday wishes on her birthday and calls checking on her during the cold weather. Special music today was "Thank you, for giving to the Lord," by our Ms. Verna. We are always pleased to have her sing. It was a joy to have Jeremy's father Rev. Jerry Reed join us for worship this morning. Tom Colwell commented on how beautiful winter sun rises and sunsets are and encouraged making time to enjoy them. He also commented on numerous eagle sightings this week, as eagles are nesting this time of year. Rev. Short's scripture lesson was Genesis Chapter 1. We have no concept how our world was created; the story in the Bible was written within the understanding at the time. The big bang theory is the scientific explanation of the story in more modern terms. What is our task in this life? We are to love one another, have respect for all living things, be conservative in what we use and help replenish what we take from the earth. Being aware of our environment is a large part of our task. Being aware of the opportunities and taking the time to care for each other. A card, a visit, a call or text, will make a special difference in everyone's life. Amen. Should you be looking for a new place to grow your faith come by for a visit, dress as you are comfortable, bring the youngsters and be prepared to receive a blessing for your effort. We are a Concerned and Praying non-denominational Church. We will be blessed by your presence.

Drakes Chapel UMC

Brrrr! Cold weather with sunny skies and warm hearts. Everyone was glad to be back and worship together. Drake's is so happy to be able to bring our worship service to our church family and friends on Facebook live. It is so important to bring the word of God to all are unable to attend in person.
This past week saw blessings of birthdays and sorrows of loss. Prayers were lifted to our Lord, but he knew the need before our prayers were ever spoken. Drake's Chapel UMC prides ourselves in being present in prayer. Some times we don't ever know the outcomes but we know that God always wants us to lift our voices to Him.
Pastor Margie's message was from Mark 1: 14-20. "No Time to Lose". Mark is the second book in the Gospel however it was written before Matthew. Mark's Gospel is one of urgency. Jesus wants us to be in the present. He needs us to spend our personal time of worship with Him today. We all pray that when it is our time we will be

message of his series, "Here Is Your God", Pastor Pat offered 3 reminders for when your confidence is shaken in his sermon titled, "Those Who Hope In The Lord".
1. When we despair, God cares. He is closer than we realize. Don't believe the lies, for there is hope in God! He knows all things, so when you pray, be honest and give Him all your thoughts and feelings.
2. God is always available because He is eternal. Our God is an everlasting God who is and was and always will be. He helps us by being with us always. His power is made perfect in weakness.
3. Hope in the Lord strengthens us. Biblical hope, rather than wishful thinking, is absolute confidence that God will renew all things. Hope in the Lord's promise can sustain us through anything! Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.
So, how do we get a hold of God's strength? Fix your eyes on what is unseen, which is eternal. Grow in your relationship with Jesus and depend on Him. With God in you, you have the key - God's promise!
Celebrate Recovery is on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 pm at the Vansant location for anyone with hurts, habits, or hangups. GriefShare is offered every Thursday, beginning February 1st at 6 pm, for help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. Worship service times are 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and Sunday School is offered at 8:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. 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

A new year offers the perfect opportunity to open ourselves up to serve our mighty God. He frees us from our fears and doubts and replaces them with the assurance that we are loved and that he is with us. By serving and caring for others around us we truly serve God. Look around you and see where God is at work then join Him.
We were blessed to have Dr. David Maggi with us on Sunday morning delivering a message titled The Meaning of Life. 1 Kings 17: 17 - 24 was his text. Our handchimes choir played our anthem the beautiful old hymn "Fairest Lord Jesus" arranged by Charles Maggs.
We are once again collecting donations for The Samaritan Center. They are in need of pudding and gelatin mixes and we will gather these throughout the months of January and February. The Presbyterian Women will also be busy cutting strips and braiding tee shirts into jump ropes for our yearly donation to the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes for children around the world. A total of 112 ropes were donated last year. Join them on Tuesday, January 23 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 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.

Mt. Calvary Apostolic Pentecostal "Outpouring of God's Spirit"

Additional Scripture: Acts 10:4, 16:18, 1Corinthians 14:21, Acts 2:13, Isaiah 9:6, Joel 2:28-29.
God's spirit is for everybody. Some people don't under the Holy Spirit, they believe the evidence of speaking in tongues was for those who experienced it in the Book of Acts. It is still relevant today.
Isa 28:9
To whom, he said shall he teach knowledge to make them understand? People reject speaking in tongues.
Isa 28:11.
(Isaiah 28:12,16)
Eph 2:19-22.
A habitation is a place in which to live. We are built for God to dwell in. People don't understand who; God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are.
Jesus taught Nicodemus what the requirement was regarding heaven when he questioned Jesus.
John 3:4-6, 8.
Jesus taught about the New Testament to individuals with Old Testament knowledge. Jesus explained we have to have water (baptism in water) and spirit (baptism in the Holy Spirit) to enter heaven.
John 14:16-18.
Jesus was saying he would not be walking around down here, but he would send a comforter (Holy Spirit). Jesus is the comforter.
Jesus said if he did not go away, the comforter would not come. (John 16:7)
John 16:13, 16, 23-24.
Jesus said he spoke in proverbs but no more. (John 16:25)
John 16:26-28.
Jesus was here in the flesh but when he went back to heaven he would be on the throne.
John 14:8-9.
Because we cannot see God who is spirit and lives, Jesus wanted Phillip to know that when he saw Jesus, he saw the Father. God had to come down here himself to be that pure sacrifice on earth.
He came as Jesus, a babe born from Mary but he did not have Mary's blood running through his veins. To have human blood in his body would have contaminated him. He was born without an umbilical cord.
John 1:13.
The blood that flowed through him was pure. He is the only one who could come and be that pure sacrifice for humankind.
Act 1:3.
Jesus taught his disciples things about the kingdom for those 40 days after he was resurrected. The Apostles said what Jesus taught them. They are the foundation built on the cornerstone, Jesus.
They needed to know what to tell the people. It says in Acts 2:38
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As stated in Joel, Jesus is no longer walking the earth, but the comforter came. God is spirit, and holy. 1Co 13:8. These are not in the church because people will not operate in the spirit. There are various gifts but they are of the same spirit, God. (1Corinthians 12:4-10) 1Co 12:7. The Outpouring of God's spirit is still relevant today. God Bless.

Trinity Lutheran

These days, the Christian church has something of a bad reputation, especially on social media. Many people post memes which indicate attending church on Sundays is optional at best, and completely irrelevant and unnecessary, at worst.

The truth is, your local church is a very good place, indeed. People there aren't perfect, but almost all are very nice. They aren't hypocrites who are just pretending to be believers to impress their neighbors or co-workers. Most of them never attend church, anyway and aren't impressed by those who do. Those who attend church regularly are there because they have faith in Jesus Christ and want to worship God in spirit and truth.

In fact, a Christian Church... where the gospel is preached truthfully and the sacraments are administered rightly... is one place you can be certain that the Holy Spirit is present to work and strengthen faith in all who are present. Now, your next-door neighbor pontificating on his personal opinions about the Bible, faith and salvation on a week-night in his living room, not so much.

Go to church. Regularly. It's the one place you can be certain to find God there, waiting for you. You will be glad you did.

Divine Service 1 pm; Sunday School, Noon. Church ph: 660-885-4728.

Urich Baptist

1/14/24 Service

The bitter cold didn't keep the faithful away. Clint Keeney rang the church bell. Mrs. Julia Klinefelter led in the congregational singing with Mrs. Dixie Collins playing piano. We rejoiced for Fern Kelsay at Jefferson Gardens Nursing Home on her 104th birthday. Randy Vogt and Clint Keeney collected the offering.

We were blessed to have Joshua Sowell bring the sermon. The scripture passage from his sermon was from John 21:1-14. In this passage Jesus had appeared to the disciples for the last time. He told them He would be near them, care and provide for them after He ascended to Heaven. He will do the same for us. If we read and get guidance from the Bible and keep His words, thoughts and actions in our heart, He will be near us and care for us. Have a blessed week.

Valley Center United

We come to you on this day with honest and open hearts. We are an open and affirming church and welcome all to come and worship with us next Sunday morning at 9 am.

Next Sunday is a wonderful time in our church's life as we have a celebration and reception of new members! We will also have our important annual church meeting, with elections for our Elders and Deacons. There will be a carry-in dinner to follow.

We send our prayers of love and healing to our dear church members who are facing some serious health issues. We send our support and hope for peace to all those who face war and unbelievable hardships every day in their lives.

Jesus said to his disciples, "If any of you wants to be my follower, give up your own way and take up your cross and follow me". It was the Greatest Invitation ever! The timing was perfect. Jesus recognized their desire to change. They dropped everything and followed him.

Each one of us receives that same invitation. It is an invitation to go out in the masses of people and invite them to come, serve with us, pray with us and to connect with others as they share their own stories. It is an invitation to follow him.

As a church or as individuals, we are looking for those perfect moments to reach out and ask all to come join us and know that the living God is here who offers you his love, hope, grace and salvation.

Maybe like the first disciples, you also hear Christ calling and are ready to change your life. You are ready to follow Jesus and truly love and serve others. Even when there are times when we think that our pasts have been empty, full of despair, and we are unsure of what lies ahead, he gives us the invitation to join him and allow the Holy Spirit to come into our lives.

Be the church, take the steps, reach out and ask all to come, serve with us, pray with us, and follow him!



JANUARY 17, 2024

Due to the inclement weather last weekend, River of Life Fellowship, 2nd and Vernon Streets in Rockville, has rescheduled the Deliverance Seminar to the weekend of January 27 - 28. They will have a meeting at 3:00 p.m. with Dr. Steve Highlander and Pastor Cody Persell, both sharing about deliverance, followed by a light snack meal. They will then have an evening worship meeting followed by teaching and a time of individual prayer for healing and deliverance, to begin near 6:00 p.m. Regular Sunday morning includes Sunday School and fellowship at 9:30 a.m., followed by worship service with Cody ministering and praying over needs, beginning around 10:15 a.m. The weekend concludes with an evening service Sunday night at 6:00 p.m. that will have a time of worship and teaching, as well as a mass deliverance meeting. There is no cost associated with any of these meetings and all are welcome to attend any or all of them.

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.

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@dbarjqults.com. All essays need to ar-

rive before March 31, 2024 as they will be read April 2. Any question may be asked at 660-679-1809.

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: Feb 1 - OB/GYN, Dr. Kallberg, Feb 7 - Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Vardakis, Feb 9 - Ortho-Dr. Gray, Feb 13 - Rheumatology-Dr. John, Feb 14 - Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Vardakis, Feb 15 - Podiatry- Dr. Pace, Feb 21 - Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Namin, Feb 28 - Ortho-Dr. Gray, Feb 28 - Ophthalmology-Dr. Soni.



The Shepherd Calls

by Dr. H. Wade Paris

DISCERNING THE PROPHETS

In his gospel, Luke talks about the prophet Simeon and the prophetess Anna. (Luke, Chapter 2). They spent almost all their lives in the temple getting to know God. Each of them recognized the baby Jesus as the Messiah and believed. Upon seeing Jesus, they felt fulfilled and ready to depart this world.

Bruce Larson related the following story about three sisters in Lansing, Michigan. They had removed their clothes, smeared their bodies with mustard, and were riding around town in a stolen van. Apparently, they fancied themselves some sort of prophetesses. They told the police they were reading the Bible when the Holy Spirit spoke to them. Having read that Adam and Eve were naked in the garden of Eden, they discarded their clothes. Then they read the passage that likens faith to a grain of mustard seed and lathered their bodies with mustard. The stolen van seems to have had no biblical explanation. It would seem these three sisters were filled with something other than the Holy Spirit.

Obviously the three sisters were not prophetesses. A prophet may speak harsh words, truths painful to hear but sane. Sometimes the prophets accompanied their prophecies with physical demonstrations. However, they earned the right to speak for the Lord before their prophetic demonstrations. Such was the case for Simeon and Anna.

Sometimes prophets spoke futuristically, but their main purpose was to speak of man's sins, false values, and unloving behavior. They were not fortune tellers but forth tellers. When you understand the work of a prophet, you realize all Christians should be prophets. The authenticity of a prophet is determined by their relationship to God. The aged couple Zechariah and Elizabeth were reported as being "upright in the sight of God" (Luke 1:6), and God blessed them.

Before we experiment with our prophetic prowess, we should ask, "How is my relationship with God? Do I have the right to prophesy? Is my message from God or just something I want to say?" Jesus said it this way, "Before you note the speck in your brother's eye, cleanse the log from your own eye."

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needing significantly less funding. Again, the more my office is able to save, the more money there is to address other needs in the County.

While most of you know me, there are those who may not; I graduated from the University of Central Missouri in 1992 with a

Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and in 1997 with a Master's degree in Public Service Administration. I have been married since 1992 to my wife, Leslie, who has been a teacher in the Clinton school district for 31 years. We have four children; Taylor, Seth, Katie, and Josh.

On August 6, 2024, I would appreciate your vote

in the Republican primary election

- Vote Scott Largent, for Henry County Assessor.

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sponse.

I would be honored to serve Ward 1 as your Councilman and would appreciate your vote in the April 2nd election.

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situations. The Commission adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

THURSDAY JANUARY 4TH, 2024, 2ND DAY OF THE JANUARY 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, January 2nd, 2024 meeting were read; Commissioner Lawler made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Fosnow seconded the motion, motion carried.

At 9:30, the Commission conducted a Public Hearing in order to adopt the 2024 Henry County Budget. County Clerk Rick Watson presented the 2024 Henry County Budget, with revisions to 2023 actuals and preapproved budget numbers. Also distributed were final Commissioner worksheets, Fund Balance Reports, and a General Revenue 10-year expense history report. Clerk Rick explained the budget document and shared that the county used \$2,293,464.56 in Federal Funds, and still owes \$1,960,000.00 on the Jail Bonds.

Brad Wright, Emergency Management Director, met with the Commission regarding his office budget. Brad shared that he would like to hire an additional part time employee. He explained that the Emergency Management Planning Grant reimburses up to 50% of wages, but would begin in July. The Commissioners inquired how an additional person would be used and what type of schedule they would work. He shared that he would like the part time position for administration of the office. There was much discussion, but the Commission declined to add additional personnel to the department.

After additional discussion on the 2024 Henry County Budget, Commissioner Lawler made a motion to adopt the 2024 Henry County Budget as presented. Commissioner Fosnow seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Lawler - yes, Fosnow -

yes, and Stone - yes.

At 10:16, Judge Baker, Sheriff Oberkrom, Prosecutor Gray, and Circuit Clerk McGhee met with the Commission to discuss security at the courthouse. It was explained that next week's jury trial will be a very emotional trial. It was requested to require all individuals to enter the west door all of next week due to the trial. After discussion, the Commission agreed.

The Commission visited with Sheriff Kent Oberkrom regarding security issues in the county.

Dennis Bowers, Road and Bridge Supervisor, met with the Commission. He stated that the crew would be finishing up on culvert installation and move over to NE 100 Rd for their next project. There was brief discussion on the bidding out for the Ford F550 truck.

Expenditures from the following were approved to be paid: Employee Benefits, Buildings and Grounds, Circuit Clerk, General County Government, Law Enforcement Department, Road and Bridge, Elections, Tri County Child Support, Assessor, Inmate Security, Records Preservation Fund, Law Enforcement Fund

The Commission adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Property Transfers

GAIL A. PERRYMAN

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/12/2024 Between Collins, Eddie & Collins, Sharlet, Grantor, And Hitchcock, Brian & Hitchcock, Stacy, Grantee, Str 15-42-26

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/12/2024 Between Parks, Olin L & Parks, Lemira L, Grantor, And Wolfe, Dustin A, Grantee, Lt 6 Hobacks Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/12/2024 Between Parks, Michael G & Parks, Rosanne M & Parks, Mark E & Parks, Lisa K 7parks, Kevin W & Parks, Nancy L, Grantor, And Wolfe, Dustin A, Grantee, Lt 6 Hoback\$ Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/12/2024 Between Klahs, David Paul & Klahs, Katherine M, Grantor, And Klahs Living Trust, Grantee, Str 23-42-26

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/12/2024 Between Klahs, David Paul & Klahs, Katherine Marie, Grantor, And Klahs Living Trust, Grantee, Lt21 Washington Addition, Lt 22 Washington Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/12/2024 Between Howard, Madison O, Grantor, And Howard, Mason R & Howard, Kylie S, Grantee, Lt 11 Westwood Hills Subdivision

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/12/2024 Between Evert, Jeff & Evert, Jennifer, Grantor, And Seaman, Jeremiah, Grantee, Str 33-44-26

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/16/2024 Between Strouse, Casey L & Strouse, Andrea Jacquelyn, Grantor, And Amy & Jenkins, Bobby G, Grantee, Lt 19 Seven Lakes Estates

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/17/2024 Between Kohl, Jack R, Grantor, And Wilson, Daniel P & Wilson, Rachel, Grantee, Lt 24 Stoneridge Second Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/17/2024 Between Montgomery, F David, Grantor, And Montgomery, F David (Trust), Grantee, Lt 1 Bl 1 Montgomery Addition, Lt 1 Montgomerys Second Addition, Lt 9 Bl 1 Public Record Page 8

T MINUS AND COUNTING

By Tim Burr

13x13 crossword puzzle grid with words like DELLS, IDIOT, MOTOR, TMIN, GWITH, THRAIN, ALLPULGEES, DEESDEANLASSO, DISOWN, TTHINGRINGS, HIKER, TEAPOT, TODOS, AYAH, EARN, TOUR, HEP, REV, NET, TTER, TOTTERING, APSE, SION, TILES, LUST, IDEA, ALERT, STYE, NESS, LEDGE

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS Henry County SWCD Board Elections

Let it be known that the Henry County Soil and Water Conservation District will hold an election for one supervisor in each of two different territories in the county. Territory 1 includes Bogard, Big Creek, Shawnee, White Oak, or Honey Creek Townships and Territory 3 includes Clinton, Bethlehem, Leesville, Fairview, or Osage Townships. The election will take place from February 1st to February 20th. Ballots are available to print online at <https://mosoiland-water.land/henry>. Printed ballots may be returned to the district by mail and must be postmarked no later than February 20th. You may also vote in person from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the USDA office in Clinton. Each eligible land representative in the district is allowed one vote. A land representative is defined as the owner or representative authorized by power of attorney of any farm lying within an area proposed to be established, and subsequently established, as a soil and water conservation district under Chapter 278, RSMo. Each farm is entitled to representation by a land representative: provided, however that the land representative is a taxpayer of the county within which the soil and water district is located. The following qualified candidates will be considered for election: Territory [1] - John Dameron Territory [3] - Mike Fellhoelter Supervisors manage the administration of district policies and programs, as well as district personnel and funds. The district is supported by the one-tenth-of-one-percent parks, soils and water sales tax. For additional information on the district election, contact the district office 660-885-5567 ext. 3, 1306 n 2nd St, Clinton j24x1c

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Montgomery Addition , Lt 4 Montgomerys Second Addition, Lt 3 Montgomery Third Addition, Lt 32 Montgomery Fourth Addition, Lt 1 Montgomery Sixth Addition Lots 1, 2, & 3 Revised Lot 14 3rd Addition, Lt 2 Montgomery Sixth Addition Lots 1, 2, & 3 Revised Lot 14 3rd Addition, Lt 3 Montgomery Sixth Addition Lots 1, 2, & 3 Revised Lot 14 3rd Addition, Lt 34 Montgomery Fourth Addition

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February 5: Teacher Work Day
 February 6: Grades Go Home
 C. High School Report - Enrollments:
 • Total Enrollment: Currently 169 (down 8 from last month)
 82 Males / 87 Females
 7th-- 26 Total (13 M / 13 F)
 8th-- 28 Total (9 M / 19 F)
 9th - 28 Total (15 M / 13 F)
 10th--35 Total (16 M / 19 F)
 11th--32 Total (16 M / 16 F)
 12th - 20 Total (13 M / 7 F)
Attendance:
 • All students at any time:
 o Students with 90% attendance or better: 79.8%
 o Overall attendance rate: 91.78%
 • Current Students:
 o Students with 90% attendance or better: 72.4 %
 o Overall attendance rate: 93.51%
 * 7th Grade is top at 96.83 %

Happenings in the High School:

• Homecoming 1/19 v. Appleton City
 • FFA Chili Supper 1/19 during Homecoming
 • Basketball Senior Night is 1/30 v. Midway
 • 3rd Quarter Mid-Term is 2/2

• WEMO Conference Band Day is 2/3 @ Archie
 • FBLA is preparing for district competition on 2/6
 • WEMO Vocal Music Day is 2/10 @ Archie

Upcoming Events:--Home dates in bold

• HS Basketball: **1/18, 1/19, 1/22-1/27** (Osceola Tournament), **1/30, 1/31, 2/2, 2/6, 2/9, 2/13, 2/15, 2/16, 2/19-2/24** (District Tournament Boys @ Osceola/ Girls @ Weaubleau)
 • JH Quiz Bowl: **2/1, 2/15** (WEMO)
 • HS Quiz Bowl: 1/20, 2/1, 2/12, 2/29 (WEMO)

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. Board Policy Updates
 No Action Taken.

B. Drinking Water Report
 No Action Taken.

C. Career Enhancement Grant
 Matt Hughes made a motion; Jim Neuenschwander seconded it, to approve the Career Enhancement Grant as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes-6, no - 0. Motion carried.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Wage Changes
 Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve the Wage Changes to \$12.50 per hour as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes-6, no - 0. Motion carried.

B. MSIP 6 District Report Card
 No Action Taken.
 Stacey Ordal left the meeting at 7:34 p.m.

VIII. CLOSED SESSION

Matt Hughes made a motion; Jackson Ketterman seconded it, to move to closed session. Roll call vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve the minutes of December 19, 2023 as corrected. Roll Call vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Renee Baker made a motion; Jim Neuenschwander seconded it, to approve the hire of Ashley Mitchell as EPCO as a para educator for the 23-24 school year. Voice vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Matt Hughes made a motion; Jim Neuenschwander seconded it, to go out of closed session, record, and vote, and to close any and all personnel and student records which may have been opened. Roll call vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

IX. ADJOURN

Jackson Ketterman made a motion; Jim Neuenschwander seconded it, to adjourn. Voice vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.
 Next Scheduled Regular Meeting February 15, 2024 at 7 p.m.

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Cardinals Pick Up Win Over Odessa, Home All Week



D-D-D-DEFENSE was key in a game earlier this month when the Cardinals faced Lexington at home. Despite the efforts of Jake Balke and others, the Minutemen stole a win from Clinton at home, 62-54.

Submitted By
Shauna Townsend

Since 2018, the Clinton varsity boy's basketball team has only beaten MRVC rival Odessa twice, once in 2021 and the other win came in Odessa earlier this month on January 5. The team, led by new coach Andre Steward, has 5 new starters this season and is very young with only one senior in forward Garrett Ethridge. Other regular starters include Jase Wilson, sophomore, guard; Jake Balke, junior, forward; Evan Mantonya, junior, center; and Kaiden Townsend, sophomore, guard. The bench consists of only three players in Collin Berry, senior and two freshmen, Turner Gardner and Ryan Lowe.

The Odessa game was the week's final game of four for the varsity boys, who were fresh off of a long Christmas break.

On January 2, the boys traveled to Nevada. It was a

hard fought game in which the Cardinals showed great teamwork. The Cardinals found themselves down by only 7 at the half, 30-23. The Cardinals found themselves leading after a great 3rd quarter, 40-38. The Tigers scored 19 points to the Cardinals 8 in the fourth, which decided the game. Clinton had a better field goal percentage, shot 100% from the line for the night, had 9 offensive rebounds and 20 defensive rebounds. Clinton's 21 turnovers led to 11 of Nevada's points. Ethridge led Clinton with 12 points. Townsend had 11 and Mantonya tossed in 10. Lowe added 7 points, Wilson had 6 and Balke finished with 2 in the 57-48 loss.

The Cardinals met a very talented team on January 3 when they traveled to Summit Christian Academy. The game was fast paced and Summit Christian pressed the entire way. The Cardinals were simply outmatched

and suffered their worst loss of the season, 84-29.

On Thursday, January 4, Clinton hosted Lexington. At halftime, the Cardinals were leading the Minutemen 27-21. In the third, Lexington scored 23 to put them ahead 44-40.

The Cardinals had 23 turnovers in the game leading to 18 points for the Minutemen. Clinton lost 62-54.

Townsend led the way for the Cardinals with 21 points. Ethridge had 16. Mantonya, Gardner and Lowe each had 5 while Balke contributed 2.

January 5 found the Cardinals traveling to Odessa to take on the Tigers in another conference match-up of the MRVC.

The Cardinals had not met Odessa yet this season, but lost 60-68 at home back around this same time last year.

The Cardinals were focused, they worked well as a team, didn't force passes

or shots and they were patient.

The score after the first quarter was 17-12 and it was 29-23 after two quarters were in the book. The third quarter ended at 51-44 and the final score was a hard-earned 64-56 victory for the Cards.

Several players scored in double digits. Mantonya led the team with 17 points. Townsend had 16 and was followed by Balke with 15 and Gardner and Wilson with 5 each. Ethridge had 4 and Lowe finished with 2.

The Clinton tournament tipped off on Tuesday. The varsity boys took on Summit Christian on Tuesday and will face Pleasant Hill on Thursday and Butler on Saturday, all teams they have already lost to once this season.

Could the Cardinals get another conference win versus Pleasant Hill? Find out Friday night at 7:00 PM.

Go Cards!

Cards Walk The Plank In Loss To Pirates



SLASHING THE LANE, the Cardinals' Kaiden Townsend looked to score on the defense of Boonville on Saturday. Clinton was upended by a final of 58-44, falling to 2-9 on the season.

Lady Cards Roll, Win Big Over Sacred Heart

The Lady Cardinals rattled off their sixth win in a row with a 45-10 throttling at Sacred Heart last Thursday night.

The Clinton offense got off to a hot start and never looked back and the defense of the Lady Cards siphoned the life right out of the Lady Gremlins. Briley Wishard led the

Lady Cardinals with 16 points while Ava Potter added 10.

CLINTON (45): A. Little, 2; V. Brown, 2; A. Dutcher, 4; S. Wilson, 6; A. Goucher, 2; A. Potter, 10; L. Brauer, 1; B. Wishard, 16.

SACRED HEART (10): Ellie G., 3; Ebrim C., 3; Allondra L., 4.

With the win, Clinton improved their record to 10-2. They host the 46th Annual Clinton Girls Basketball Tournament this week.

Clinton Wrestling Splits At Tri With Center, Oak Grove

In a conference tri event held on the campus of Center High School last Wednesday evening, the Cardinals split with Center and Oak Grove, defeating the Yellowjackets, 55.0-22.0, but being doubled up by the Panthers, 49.0-24.0. Complete results for the tri are as follows:

Clinton (CLINTON) 55.0
Center (CENTER) 22.0
106: Evan Dubina (CLINTON) over (CENTER) (For.)
113: Bryce Bade (CLINTON) over (CENTER) (For.)
120: Terrwain McClinton (CENTER) over Carlos Albuquerque (CLINTON) (Fall 1:54)
126: Davion Wilson (CENTER) over Connor Bramell (CLINTON) (MD 15-1)
132: Hagan Sommers (CLINTON) over Dominick Senger (CENTER) (Fall 2:10)
138: Brody Barnhart (CLINTON) over Terry Davis (CENTER) (Dec 6-0)
144: Donovan Pack (CLINTON) over Larry Clayton (CENTER) (MD 16-2)
150: Triston Switzer (CLINTON) over (CENTER) (For.)
157: Jordan Oliver (CLINTON) over Rex Taylor (CENTER) (Fall 0:00)
165: Will Golder (CLINTON) over (CENTER) (For.)
175: Andy Vandenberg (CLINTON) over Koran Robinson (CENTER) (Fall 5:55)
190: Wyatt Long (CENTER) over (CLINTON) (For.)
215: Ezekiel Velazquez (CLINTON) over (CENTER) (For.)
285: Trustin McCray (CENTER) over (CLINTON) (For.)

Oak Grove (OAKGROVE) 49.0
Clinton (CLINTON) 24.0
106: Kale Martin (OAKGROVE) over Evan Dubina (CLINTON) (TF 16-0 2:38)
113: Dustin Lor (OAKGROVE) over Bryce Bade (CLINTON) (Fall 4:42)
120: Carlos Albuquerque (CLINTON) over (OAKGROVE) (For.)
126: Mason Myers (OAKGROVE) over Connor Bramell (CLINTON) (Fall 2:34)
132: Mickey Seymour (OAKGROVE) over Hagan Sommers (CLINTON) (TF 16-0 4:22)
138: Brody Barnhart (CLINTON) over Cameron Chisholm (OAKGROVE) (Fall 3:47)
144: Ryan Raney (OAKGROVE) over Donovan Pack (CLINTON) (Dec 1-0)
150: Triston Switzer (CLINTON) over Brock Baylor (OAKGROVE) (Fall 1:24)
157: Jordan Hall (OAKGROVE) over Jordan Oliver (CLINTON) (Fall 1:49)
165: Will Golder (CLINTON) over Dalton Dinsmore (OAKGROVE) (Fall 1:04)
175: Daniel Seymour (OAKGROVE) over Andy Vandenberg (CLINTON) (Dec 5-0)
190: Elliot Atwell (OAKGROVE) over (CLINTON) (For.)
215: Owen Blansit (OAKGROVE) over Ezekiel Velazquez (CLINTON) (TB-1 4-2)
285: Grant McGinnis (OAKGROVE) over (CLINTON) (For.)



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Please contact St. Mary's School at 660-693-4502 for tickets.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI JUVENILE DIVISION

In Re The Adoption Of: JADE LINN NAPIER, A Minor, and NANCY DUNBAR and GARY DUNBAR, 600 Pettis Street, Windsor, Missouri 65360 Petitioners. Case No. 24HE-JU00005 vs. JACOB ESTES and MELANIE ESTES, 10048 Hoffman Ave, Ionia, Missouri 65335 and JON BOYER, Address Unknown. and DARRELL MISSEY, Director MISSOURI CHILDREN'S DIVISION, 221 West High, Room 240 Jefferson City, Missouri 65101 Respondents

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THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO RESPONDENT JON BOYER: You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Henry, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is: Petition for Adoption.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioners is Cover & Hilton Law, LLC, Attorney Benjamin C. Bellamy, 137 West Franklin, Clinton, Missouri 64735.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 25th day of January, 2024, Judgment by default will be rendered against you.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 18th day of January, 2024.

Wendi McGhee Circuit Clerk By SD Deputy Circuit Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI JUVENILE DIVISION

In Re The Adoption Of: WILLOW N. ADAMS, A Minor, and NANCY DUNBAR and GARY DUNBAR, 600 Pettis Street, Windsor, Missouri 65360 Petitioners. Case No. 24HE-JU00006 vs. JACOB ESTES and MELANIE ESTES, 10048 Hoffman Ave, Ionia, Missouri 65335 and PAUL ADAMS, Address Unknown. and DARRELL MISSEY, Director MISSOURI CHILDREN'S DIVISION, 221 West High, Room 240 Jefferson City, Missouri 65101 Respondents

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

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

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Personal Representative-Kathy O'Dell 881 NE 801 Road Calhoun, Mo. 65323

Michael X. Edgett, Attorney at Law for Kathy O'Dell, Personal Representative 27097 608 E. Ohio Street Clinton, Mo. 64735 Phone 660-885-2234 j11x4c

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Owner: City of Calhoun By: Audrey Osborne / Mayor cityofcalhoun@embarqmail.com j18x3c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI CIRCUIT DIVISION

JAMES E. HUGGINS, Plaintiff, vs. JESSICA R. HUGGINS, And PAUL R. DITTY, And JAMES D. DITTY, And THE THEODORE E. AND EDNA M. DITTY REVOCABLE TRUST DATED JULY 29, 1994, AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNS, DONEES, ALIENEES, LEGATEES, ADMINISTRATORS, EXECUTORS, GUARDIANS, MORTGAGEES, TRUSTEES, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, ALL OTHER PERSONS, CORPORATIONS, OR SUCCESSORS) CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER ANYONE OR MORE OF THE AFOREMENTIONED DEFENDANTS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES UNKNOWN,) CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS PETITION Defendants. DENISE LYNETTE REVAR, Deceased. Case No.: 22HE-PR00041

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THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO DEFENDANTS JESSICA R. HUGGINS, PAUL R. DITTY, JAMES D. DITTY, ET AL: You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Henry, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is: Petition for Partition of Real Estate.

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/S/ WENDI MCGHEE Circuit Clerk By SD Deputy Circuit Clerk

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In Re The Adoption Of: SERENITY ROSE NAPIER, A Minor, and NANCY DUNBAR and GARY DUNBAR, 600 Pettis Street, Windsor, Missouri 65360 Petitioners. Case No. 24HE-JU00007 vs. JACOB ESTES and MELANIE ESTES, 10048 Hoffman Ave, Ionia, Missouri 65335 and JON BOYER, Address Unknown. and DARRELL MISSEY, Director MISSOURI CHILDREN'S DIVISION, 221 West High, Room 240 Jefferson City, Missouri 65101 Respondents

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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:

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D.R. Landwehr, Trustee Published in The Clinton Daily Democrat January 11, 18 & 25, 2024 and February 1, 2024

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI

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 Plaintiff,)
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 vs,) 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 OTHER PERSONS, CORPORATIONS, OR SUCCESSORS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER ANYONE OR MORE OF THE AFOREMENTIONED 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)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF HENRY)

TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

- (a) Wyatt Nickerson and Jessika Nickerson;
- (b) All of the unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assigns, donees, alienees, legatees, administrators, executors, guardians, mortgagees, trustees, and legal representatives and all other persons, corporations, or successors claiming by, through, or under any one or more of the afore named defendants, and;
- (c) All other persons and entities unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the proceeds described in Plaintiffs Petition.

1. You are hereby notified that a Petition for Interpleader has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is for excess proceeds subsequent a foreclosure, which said real property is located in Henry County, Missouri having a legal description:

LOT THIRTY-TWO (32) IN BROCK'S SUBDIVISION TO CLINTON, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI (the "Property").

2. The name of the Court and the names of all parties to this civil action are listed in the caption of this Notice.

3. The name and address of the attorney representing the Plaintiff is: Gregory D. Todd, 2345 Grand Boulevard, Suite 1500, Kansas City, Missouri 64108.

4. You are further notified that unless you file an answer or other pleading or otherwise appear and defend yourself against this action within 45 days after 1/4/2024, judgment by default will be taken against you.

5. The newspaper to be published in is the Clinton Daily Democrat.

6. The date of the first publication is 1/4/2024.

/s/ WENDI MCGHEE, BY SD
 Deputy Clerk Administrator
 December 20, 2023
 DATE

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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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 1317 S 2nd Street,
 Clinton, MO 64735
HOURS: MON-FRI 9-5, SAT 9-2

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

In the Estate of:)
 DENISE LYNETTE REVAR,) Case No.: 22HE-PR00041
 Deceased.)

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

To all persons interested in the Estate of Denise Lynette Revard, deceased.

You are hereby notified that the Personal Representative of the above estate will file a Final Settlement and Petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interest therein and for distribution of such property in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, on **February 9, 2024**, or as may be continued by the Court, and that any objections or exceptions to such Final Settlement or Petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within twenty days after the filing of such Final Settlement.

Allen Huff, Personal Representative
 100 West Franklin Street
 Clinton, MO 64735

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 By /s/ J.D. Baker
 J.D. Baker, MBE 24881
 P.O. Box 565
 Osceola, MO 64776
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 Dates of Publication: 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/01/2024
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI JUVENILE DIVISION

In Re The Adoption of:)
 ATREYA WHEELER,)
 A Minor,)
 and)

NANCY DUNBAR and)
 GARY DUNBAR,)
 600 Pettis Street,)
 Windsor, Missouri 65360)
 Petitioners.)

vs.)
 JACOB ESTES and)
 MELANIE ESTES,)
 10048 Hoffman Ave,)
 Ionia, Missouri 65335)
 and)
 AARON WHEELER,)
 Address Unknown.)
 and)
 DARRELL MISSEY, Director)
 MISSOURI CHILDREN'S DIVISION,)
 221 West High, Room 240)
 Jefferson City, Missouri 65101)
 Respondents)

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO RESPONDENT AARON WHEELER:

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

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioners is Cover & Hilton Law, LLC, Attorney Benjamin C. Bellamy, 137 West Franklin, Clinton, Missouri 64735.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 25th day of January, 2024, Judgment by default will be rendered against you.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 18th day of January, 2024.

Wendi McGhee
 Circuit Clerk
 By SD
 Deputy Circuit Clerk

DATES OF PUBLICATION: JANUARY 25, 2024, FEBRUARY 1, 2024, FEBRUARY 8, 2024, FEBRUARY 15, 2024
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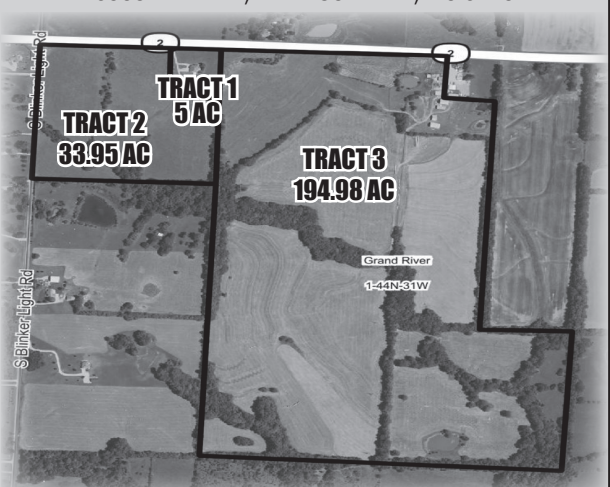
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