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Clinton Schools Look At The Long View With Facilities Plan

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

Before Thanksgiving, a survey went out online from Clinton School District Superintendent Brian Wishard and district staff. The survey, which consisted of 37 questions, listed all of the projects identified by school staff as important issues relating to the school district's long-range facilities plan.

Its purpose —to find out what members of the community thought were priorities dealing with the maintenance of the school's six buildings.

The answer: Bathrooms.

Upgrading bathrooms at Clinton Middle School and Henry Elementary and adding a bathroom at Clinton Intermediate School in a wing that has none made the top of the list, Wishard said.

Making the gymnasium in the middle school safer is also a priority — the bleachers have no hand rails — and adding seating on the floor level will make the gym more accessible. The floor also needs sanding and refinishing, he said.

"Right now our focus is primarily on Clinton Middle School," Wishard said.

To pay for these and other projects, on April 2 Clinton School District will ask vot-



A WISH LIST for the Clinton School District will be on the April ballot in the form of a bond issue. Superintendent Brian Wishard sent out a survey to find out what members of the community viewed as priorities.

ers to approve the school district borrowing \$14 million by issuing general obligation bonds. Approving the loan is not expected to increase the current debt service property tax levy of \$0.8168 per \$100 of assessed valuation of real and personal property.

Clinton Middle School had a facelift during the last facilities update, Wishard said, but it is the oldest

building in the district and no work was done with the last bond. Built in 1960, its old bones are settling, and the foundation needs to be evaluated, he said.

Most visible to the public will be the repair of the uneven surface of parking lots, including the one that serves the middle school and the sports field behind it.

In addition to upgrading

bathrooms, the tables and flooring in the Henry Elementary School cafeteria needs updating, and the school playground needs additions of equipment accessible to all children, Wishard said. The elementary school was built in 1969.

The artificial turf on the sports field may look good, but has reached the end of its (un)natural life. On

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Concert Pianist Displays Chops For Chopin



A PASSION for piano, Erica Suh brought glamour and music to an afternoon concert at Clinton Methodist Church. Dennis Maruszak helped organize publicity for the event.

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

Erica Suh remembers the day she was visiting her grandmother's farmhouse in southern Missouri, and heard her cousin playing the piano. Her grandmother was the church pianist at a Lutheran church in Springfield for more than 50 years, so kept the upright piano in the living room

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The Trophy Returns!



MYSTERY still surrounds the disappearance of Clinton's 1950 state basketball Championship trophy. A replica was presented during a ceremony to Marvin Rhoads, Bob Shoemaker, Jim Price along with Richard Headrich between basketball games on Friday.

BY KEITH JACKSON
Staff Reporter

In June of 2021, Don Snyder traveled with his two daughters, from Warrensburg to Clinton in connection with an annual scholarship established in his name. While at the high

school, he wanted to show them a trophy he and his teammates had won for placing third in the 1950 state basketball championship.

The trophy was supposed to be on display in the big

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Clinton Super Chief Fan Has Heart On The Line This Sunday

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

Wednesday, Feb. 14, is Valentine's Day, but for Don Hale, Super Bowl Sunday is the day when his heart will be on the line.

Which team he will be rooting for is evident from the lineup in front of his house on South 3rd — Coach Andy Reid, K.C. Wolf, Patrick Mahomes, Travis Kelce and Chris Jones.

The five metal Chiefs figures were Christmas gifts from Don's wife, Hope Hale. The gift is more meaningful because Hope, who is from Warrensburg, is not a big sports fan, Don said.

Hope bought the figures at Creative Pallet in Warsaw, wrapped them in large bags designed for bicycles and put them under the Christmas tree. They were a big hit when Don unwrapped them.

"I was surprised," Don said. "I didn't have a clue. It was the best Christmas present I've ever got."

Don is originally from California, but has been a Chiefs fan for 30 years, he



SHOWING THE LOVE, Don Hale's wife Hope gave him five metal Chiefs figures that are displayed at his Clinton home in anticipation of the Super Bowl.

said. He moved to Missouri in 1985, and lived outside of town, then moved into Clinton, where he raised a family. Don works as a union carpenter for the Jackson County Sheriff's Department.

"I didn't have a television until 1990, but have watched the Chiefs on television since that year," he said.

Hope has also bought

Don commemorative NFL footballs from Super Bowl wins, she said, and combs through boxes at thrift stores for photographs of former Chiefs' players.

Don's prediction for Super Bowl LVIII: the Chiefs to win it by 10 points.

Don said he's not a season ticket holder, but has gone to games in person, including an away game he and Hope went to last month.

"We went out to the game in California, to watch the Chargers and the Chiefs play at SoFi Stadium," he said, "Mahomes and Travis didn't play, but we saw both him and Travis. It was an exciting game."

Mahomes is his favorite player, Don said, because he is a great quarterback.

Creative Pallet in Warsaw has lots of ways for people

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Have I Got A Line For You!
By James Mahlon White



Ran across an article last night about absurd laws that have been passed over the years. In Arizona it's illegal for donkeys to sleep in bathtubs and in Utah you can't fish from horseback. Connecticut passed a law regulating the bounciness of pickles. In California big retail stores are required to offer gender neutral toy aisles. Our Federal Highway Administration wants to ban safety signs that both prevent crashes and help people feel better on their daily commute. "No more signage indented to be humorous" the government has declared. The term, There ought to be a law" comes to mind. How about scaling our laws back to the Ten Commandments? You've got to admit they're good rules like, "Do unto others." In the meantime, it's 1984 and we're living on Animal Farm. Montag has come to burn the books.

Losing your dog gives you many anxious moments. I know. I've been there. I remember as a kid when our dog Bozo suddenly disappeared. I also remember our worry about where he might be. We called all over town. This was over the 4th of July and Bozo was terrified of fireworks. Two days later a car stopped on Lay Avenue in front of our house. The passenger door was opened and out bounded Bozo. The man driving the car then drove on. Bozo seemed happy to be home again and we were happy too. I bring this up because Mac Vorce had a scare Sunday when his dog took off down by the river and disappeared near the slough. He and his son Joseph searched for hours into the night with no luck until Monday. Titan was spotted curled up on the levy, a cold muddy mess but happy to be found.

Among emails this morning was from Chanelle King. She's asking someone to go back in time with her. I just

need to wire \$10,000 to her account and bring my own weapons. Chanelle said she's only done this once before and my safety is not guaranteed. If we get back safely she'll return half of the money. We've seen the past, wouldn't it be more fun to take a peek at the future?

It's a strange old world and big old world. There's an awful lot we don't know. Just as well Old Buddy.

Til Next Week: J.M.W.

Setting it Straight Announces Intent To Run



RICK WATSON

After much thought and prayer, I have decided to run for Henry County Collector / Treasurer.

I have truly enjoyed serving as the Henry County Clerk for the past 13 years and have accomplished many positive changes for the county. I look forward to the opportunity to continue to serve Henry County in a different role.

I appreciate your continued support as I seek to serve the citizens of Henry County as your Collector / Treasurer.



A rodent in Pennsylvania Friday morning predicted an early spring. I guess that's good enough for me!

Welcome New Chamber Member: Clinton Flower Shop. Clinton Flower Shop, has been serving the Golden Valley area since 1977. Clinton Flower Shop is a full service floral shop, with flowers, tropical plants for every occasion and budget. Enjoy the convenience of safe and secure order online 24 hours a day. We provide delivery service through out Henry County as well as neighboring communities including Lowry City, Osceola and Appleton City. 218 S 3rd St, Clinton 660-885-6921

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. This week, we "Featured" J & J RENTALS...HENRY COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE... HENRY COUNTY LIBRARY... VANSANT-MILLS FUNERAL HOME...INTEGRITY ROOFING... ADKINS PRINTING...INTEGRITY FLOORS...AND HENZLIK ARCHITECTURE.

Save the Date...and don't be late! The Chamber of Commerce and our Ambassadors Committee are hosting a Legislative Luncheon on March 18th at the Elks Lodge Banquet Room from 11:00am (that's when serving begins) until 1pm. We will start the program around 11:45 and

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Get to Know Clinton, MO. Business

COMPANY NAME: Nostalgic U.
OWNER/MANAGER NAME: Jackie Ischell/Mark Ischell.
CORPORATE/FAMILY OPERATED: Family.
YEAR STARTED BUSINESS: November 2023.
WHAT MADE YOU BECOME A BUSINESS OWNER? A passion of collecting and giving back after the joy I got from doing it.
WHAT WAS YOUR MISSION AT THE START OF YOUR COMPANY? To become a successful business owner and grow myself as the company does.
HOW DID YOU COME UP WITH THE COMPANY NAME? As a collector and feeling the joy I do from pickup the stuff I do. I wanted others to experience that childhood joy from possibly finding toys they played with as a child or something that reminds them of a family member etc.
WHAT SERVICES OR PRODUCTS DO YOU OFFER? A large variety of items from home decor, clothing, knick knacks, and vintage toys to modern sports and non sport cards, sports memorabilia.
HOW MANY EMPLOYEES DO YOU HAVE? 1.
WHAT QUALITIES DO YOU LOOK FOR IN NEW EM-



ployees? If we decide to hire in the future our employees must have a passion for the business that we do and a dedication to family, everything else will fall into place.

WHAT MADE YOU START A COMPANY IN THIS INDUSTRY? As a collector started acquiring too much inventory but was proud enough of it I wanted to share.

WHAT MADE YOU CHOOSE YOUR COMPANY'S LOCATION? Grew up in a foster home here in town with my moms parent in Ulrich and my dads in Calhoun.

DOES YOUR COMPANY GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY? (Example youth sports, donations, volunteers, or clubs) As we just opened not a lot of opportunity but plan to in the future as we see what is needed. This past year we

did gather toys and food for local family as well as giving out free stocking caps, gloves and scarves this winter.

WHAT IS UNIQUE ABOUT YOUR COMPANY & HOW DO YOU ADVERTISE? Haven't really done any advertising much other than word of mouth. We offer a little something for everyone and if I don't have it I'll get it.

WHAT ARE YOUR COMPANY'S GOALS FOR THE NEXT YEAR? Being able to grow and be a bigger part of the Clinton experience. FAVORITE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE? Listening to the customers chatter about what they see and the excitement it provides them as well as being able to replace something that was lost to them years ago. Or when parents have to drag their kids away from the store windows.

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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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What is your favorite Superbowl food?



"Lil' Smokies."
-Darcie Moreland



"Chips and Queso."
-Amelia Modeling



"Nachos."
-Jr. Booth

HENRY COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Henry County Mutual Insurance Company will be held on **February 13th, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.** at the office located at 325 N Second Street, Clinton, MO 64735.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect two (2) directors for three (3) year terms, and to conduct any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Those having filed for the position of Director are:

- Sarah Wilson Director at Large 3 years
- Dena Gray Director at Large 3 years

Hours of voting: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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SCHOOL

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a lawn, artificial turf lasts about 10 years. The sports field turf is 11 years old and needs to be replaced, Wishard said. The track is also due to be resurfaced.

Additional practice rooms for the middle school band room aren't a top priority, but need to be addressed as the band program continues to grow, Wishard said. Risers in the band room will be removed to make better use of the floor space, he said.

Christian Meier, assistant superintendent, said the bond will also pay for removing lead paint from the soffits on the outside of the Early Childhood Center. An additional set of security doors inside the entrance to Clinton High School, which opened in 2010, need to be installed to limit access to the school by visitors until they are checked in at the office, he said.

Acquiring equipment that is now leased, including HVAC equipment, system controls and solar equipment, is also part of the planned use of bond funds. Solar equipment has been ordered and is due to arrive and be installed, Wishard said.

Clinton School District serves 1,780 students and is responsible for upkeep of six buildings, plus the district office. The graduating class this year is currently 139, according to Angie Lawson, district communications director, which is standard. So far, the school has 126 students in kindergarten this year, which is also average.

According to Lawson, 214 surveys were returned, of which the biggest number — 64 percent — were from people in the community who have children in the school district. District employees who have students in the school district accounted for 21 percent, she said, with 7 percent coming from school district employees who do not have a student in the district.

In addition to the survey, the district also factored in an assessment from an architectural firm in Kansas City. Incite Design Studio staff visited Clinton multiple times, Meier said, touring Clinton school campuses last spring, and returning in September to ask the teachers what they saw as facility needs.

For the school district to incur the \$14 million debt by issuing general obligation bonds, it must have the approval of 57 percent of those who vote on April 2. A bond is a loan made by an investor to a borrower, in this case the school district. The rate of interest the bonds will pay is dependent on the entity's credit rating. Clinton School District has an S&P rating of A, Meier said.

At the same time, Clinton School District is asking voters to approve reducing funds in its debt service account and transferring funds to the district's operating budget to provide salary and wage increases for employees. In Missouri, teacher salaries are low, Wishard said, with \$36,000 as the former base salary. The governor of Missouri raised this base salary to \$38,000, he said, but the school district will not know until this spring if the governor's current proposal to raise the base again will

become law, and what percentage of the raise will be subsidized by the state.

The transfer request must be approved by 50 percent of the voters plus 1 of the people who vote on April 2. If approved, the District's operating property tax levy will be adjusted by \$0.15 from \$3.0511 to \$3.2011 per \$100 of assessed valuation while the debt service property tax levy will be reduced by \$.15.

As a result, the District's total property tax levy will remain unchanged at \$3.8679 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

The Niche grade of a public school system affects the value of real estate in the district. Clinton School District has a grade of B-minus, based on academics, teachers, college prep and diversity. The condition of facilities is also factored into the grade.

Voters must be registered by March 6 to be eligible to vote on April 2.

The actual wording of the ballot:

Question No. 1

Shall Clinton School District No. 124 of Henry County, Missouri, issue its general obligation bonds in the amount of \$14,000,000 for the purposes of acquiring, constructing, improving, renovating, remodeling, repairing, furnishing and equipping new and existing school facilities, including (1) upgrading playground equipment, cabinetry/counters and remediating environmental concerns, (2) updating the cafeteria at Henry Elementary, (3) constructing additional classrooms, upgrading restrooms and repairing parking lots, (4) addressing structural concerns, upgrading the gym, renovating the existing band room and contracting additional band room practice areas at Clinton Middle School, (5) acquiring property now leased to the District, (6) resurfacing the track and replacing football field turf and (7) installing secure entry improvements at Clinton High School?

If this question is approved, the District's debt service property tax is not expected to increase above the current debt service property tax levy of \$0.8168 per \$100 of assessed valuation of real and personal property.

Question No. 2

Shall the Board of Education of Clinton School District No. 124 of Henry County, Missouri, be authorized to increase the operating property tax levy ceiling to \$3.2011 per \$100 of assessed valuation according to the 2024 assessment for the purpose of paying general operating expenses of the District, including increasing compensation for employees in order to attract and retain quality faculty and staff?

If this question is approved, the adjusted operating property tax levy of the District is expected to increase by \$0.15 from \$3.0511 to \$3.2011 per \$100 dollars of assessed valuation, and the District expects to reduce its debt service property tax levy by an amount that is estimated to result in no net increase in the District's total property tax levy, which is estimated to remain unchanged at \$3.8679 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

CHIEFS

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to show the Chiefs love, owner Kimberly Percy said.

"We are big Chiefs fans," Kimberly said. "We have a whole room of it."

Hope Hale said she has started to get into Chiefs football, as has their grandson, Zandon Clear. Zandon, who is almost 4 years old, stays with them a lot of the time.

"He has some Chiefswear," she said. "He's comes out here and throws the football around. I think he'll be the next Mahomes."

Hope doesn't know what Don has planned to reciprocate for Valentine's Day, but he usually does something, she said. One year, they went to Las Vegas for Valentine's Day and had a great time sightseeing in the area, she said.

Don said that on Christmas Day, when he was putting the Chiefs figures up, people in cars slowed down and waved when they saw what he was doing. Where will Coach Reid, K.C. Wolf, Mahomes, Kelce and Jones spend the rest of the winter? "I'll probably put them away in my attic after the game is over," Don said, "and put them up again when football season starts next fall."

Kimberly Percy, owner of Creative Pallet at 216 W. Main in Warsaw, said they order Chiefs fan products and make some of it. In addition to metal figures of the team and "Go Chiefs" signs for your yard or den, they have Chiefs ornaments, earrings, hats and other accessories. More merchandise will be arriving next week before the big game, Kimberly said, which is Sunday, Feb. 11 at 5:30 p.m. against the San Francisco 49ers.

What do they sell more figures of, Patrick Mahomes or Travis Kelce?

"It's honestly a toss-up," Kimberly said. "They sell about the same."

The game, which is at Allegiant Stadium in Las Vegas, will feature a halftime performance by Usher, an R & B and pop singer/songwriter. Reba McEntire will sing the national anthem, Post Malone will sing "America the Beautiful," and Andra Day will sing "Lift Every Voice and Sing."

Chiefs fans will lift their voices and chant the Tomahawk Chop, and in the fourth quarter, call for the Chiefs to "put the hammer down."

Creative Pallet is open in Warsaw Thursday through Saturday, or check out the Creative Pallet facebook.



HOPE HALE BOUGHT the Chiefs figures at Creative Pallet in Warsaw, which has a whole room of items for fans to show the love they have for the team.

SUH

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in tune. Hearing her cousin play inspired Erica to ask her grandmother to teach her to play. On Sunday, Erica, who grew up to become an accomplished concert pianist, played a free concert at Clinton Methodist Church, which was attended by more than 80 people. The program included lively mazurkas and a hauntingly-beautiful nocturne by Chopin, Erica's favorite composer.

"I chose music from the Baroque, Classical and Romantic period," Erica said.

The concert was sponsored by the Clinton Arts Council and Clinton Methodist Church. Erica first played three Bach sinfonias, the first one reminding her of a curtain rising, followed by a lively piano sonata by Mozart. The audience gave Erica a standing ovation at the end of the program, which she played from memory. The concert concluded with a bang, as Erica said, referring to the turbulent conclusion of Ballade No. 4 by Chopin.

After taking beginning lessons from her grandmother, Erica started taking lessons at age 8 from Vicki Cooper in Springfield. By age 15, Erica was teaching piano students of her own.

Erica said the most important thing Cooper taught her was how to recover from mistakes, although none were evident in Sunday's program. It was Cooper who encouraged her and nurtured her desire to pursue a music career, Erica said.

Erica, who took lessons from Cooper until she was 18, said she practiced three to five hours a day. It was her favorite activity, she said, but it was hard work. She also found time to study Japanese in high school and traveled to Japan when she was 15.

Erica earned a bachelor's degree in piano performance from Missouri State University, and a master's in piano performance and pedagogy from the University of Nebraska.

In 2000, she won the Missouri State University Symphony Orchestra Concert Competition, and in 2002, played at the Ameropa Music Festival in Prague.

The highlight of the trip to the music festival was performing at a convent with a



ERICA SUH ADDED a note of glamor as well as music at an afternoon concert at Clinton Methodist Church last Sunday. With her is Dennis Maruszak of Clinton, a longtime family friend who suggested and organized publicity for the local concert.

cellist and a violinist who were outstanding artists, she said.

Erica married and in 2004, moved to Huntsville, Alabama, where her husband had a job. She had a private studio for 20 years, and was vice-president of the Huntsville, Ala., Music Teachers Association. Her husband's job brought them to the Kansas City area 10 years ago.

Erica plays at her parents' church in Springfield sometimes, and also occasionally at Clinton Methodist Church. Her Clinton connection is Dennis Maruszak, a retired Warsaw High School history teacher, who has known Erica since she was born. Dennis attended a concert Erica gave recently in Kansas City, he said, and asked her to perform in concert in Clinton.

Erica, who lives in Leawood, Kansas, now teaches piano to her son John, 13, and daughter Gloria, 10. Her oldest son, Will, and her daughter play the violin.

"Gloria really enjoys playing," Erica said. "John will practice on the condition that he chooses the pieces."

Erica has a Yamaha grand piano in the entrance to her living room, but she still remembers listening to her cousin play the upright piano in her grandmother's farmhouse. When she was a child, the house reminded her of a gingerbread house in a fairy tale, she said, and was always filled with delicious scents coming from the kitchen. Adding to the old-country ambiance was Hans, the dachshund, stretched out in front of the fireplace.

Erica said she doesn't think her cousin still plays the piano.

"But I want her to know that she inspired me," Erica said.

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1) Tract of wasteland
- 6) Word with "speed" or "sand"
- 11) Joe Namath was one
- 14) Islamic deity
- 15) Wooden shoe
- 16) Boxcar cargo
- 17) Characteristic saying
- 19) Hurry along
- 20) Speed unit for a yacht race
- 21) Golfball locale
- 22) Tree parts
- 24) Mongrel
- 25) Prayer closure
- 26) Glassy volcanic rock
- 31) They're needed to purchase liquor
- 34) Stadium cheer
- 35) Threatening
- 38) Word with "tube" or "city"
- 39) Witnessed
- 40) Like some shipping rates
- 41) Surgical procedure that features binding
- 43) Aircraft machine-gun attack
- 44) Whiskered pet
- 45) Animated hit featuring Mel Gibson
- 47) Butter substitute
- 49) Fond du __, Wisc.
- 50) It carries troops from ship to shore
- 53) Web address part
- 54) Job interview attire
- 58) Gymnastic equipment
- 59) Big city protection
- 62) A star may have a big one
- 63) Looseness
- 64) Firebug's intent
- 65) "Take a load off!"
- 66) Beats by a nose (with "out")
- 67) Judge Roy and L.L.

DOWN

- 1) Unskilled writer
- 2) Dash
- 3) Choir section
- 4) Diplomat's gift
- 5) 1968 loser to RMN
- 6) Jogger's wear, perhaps
- 7) Like no-hitters
- 8) NBA competitor, once
- 9) Some mail carriers
- 10) One cubic meter
- 11) One of the Apostles
- 12) He played Ponch on "CHiPs"
- 13) Golfers' needs
- 18) Like some expensive carpeting
- 23) Mythical horned creature
- 24) Business presentation aid
- 25) Turn over __ leaf
- 26) Yankee legend Rizzuto
- 27) Classical column style
- 28) Kingdom in the South Seas
- 29) Maker
- 30) Muscat resident
- 32) Middle Eastern currency
- 33) Major mixup
- 36) Montezuma, for one
- 37) "Glengarry __ Ross" (1992 film)
- 39) London nightclub area
- 42) Beer ad description
- 43) Perform triple axels, e.g.
- 46) Timepieces
- 48) Mental error
- 50) Lincoln and Beame
- 51) The kings of "We Three Kings"
- 52) Gait at a harness track
- 53) Casino bones
- 54) Sensitive, as a subject
- 55) Heavenly major
- 56) Desktop image
- 57) Change for a C-note
- 60) Fall behind
- 61) __ Four (the Beatles)

PLAY BALL

By Richard Auer

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FIXING BROKEN TABLES is part of the upgrade for the cafeteria at Henry Elementary. Cafeteria staff Liz Sanchez shows Brian Wishard one of the tables that doesn't fold to the wall safely.

Celebrating 104th Birthday

Deepwater resident Gerri Balias is blessed to pass the word that her maternal grandmother, Clara Agnes Swihart nee Barnhart, is turning 104 years of age on February 19, 2024.

Clara continues to reside at Prestige Care Center (formerly Sunnybrook), 400 Highland Street, Fairfield, Iowa 52556. Please feel free to celebrate this wonderful day with us by showering her with cards!

She has mentioned she loves getting cards reminding her of all the memories of love.

Also, she has mentioned advice on living long: 1) Keep God close, and 2) Start each day new.



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February Employee of the Month

Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare (GVMH) is pleased to announce that Aimee Oerke is the February Employee of the Month.

Oerke has been an employee of GVMH since 2018 and works as a Registered Dietitian in the Food and Nutritional Services (FANS) department. In her role,



AIMEE OERKE

she is responsible for the optimal nutritional care of all patients. She assists hospital patients, home health and hospice patients, provides medical nutrition therapy at outlying clinics, conducts support groups for patients with diabetes and more.

In her nomination, it stated Oerke is always supportive of her team members, is willing to take on new responsibilities and works additional hours on holidays and weekends to ensure the best care for patients.

As the Employee of the Month, Oerke received a GVMH gift and her name will be engraved on a plaque to be permanently displayed in the main campus. She is also one of 12 finalists for the 2023-2024 Employee of the Year award.

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Spring Grant Cycle Begins

The Truman Lake Community Foundation (TLCF) will distribute more than \$30,000 this spring in grants and your organization has an opportunity to receive some of these funds. If your school, 501c3 not-for-profit organization, church or governmental entity is seeking funds for a project, TLCF may be able to assist you. The spring 2024 TLCF grantmaking cycle will run until 5:00 pm March 7, 2024. Grant applications must be completed online at <https://tinyurl.com/2awtmwj6>. There are other foundations on this website so be sure to look for the Truman Lake Community Foundation Grantmaking Program Spring 2024. Awarded grants will be distributed in April 2024.

From the generosity of various organizations and community members, the TLCF has grown to manage more than twelve million dollars in assets. Generally, TLCF uses interest earnings on some of these funds to facilitate the grants and give back to the community. Since TLCF's founding, it has given out over 384 grants totaling more than \$600,000.

For any questions, contact Nina Sisk at nina.east@yahoo.com or call 660.351.5260



American Lamb Consumer and Producer Workshop

The University of Missouri Extension, St. Clair County will hold American Lamb Consumer and Producer Workshop. "The purpose of this workshop is to connect local sheep producers with potential consumers, thereby increasing lamb meat demand, says David Brown MU Extension Livestock Field Specialist". According to a recent survey, only half of the U.S. population has tried eating lamb.

Ironically, many sheep producers have never tried the mouthwatering savory lamb they raise. The focus and intent of this workshop is to bridge the gap between producers that are looking for ways to boost their production and adventurous consumers seeking to diversify their home cooking cuisine. This combination will increase local sheep production and more profit margin for the producers, says Brown.

Topics and Speakers:
Sheep Farming Profitability - Linda Coffey (Livestock Specialist, NCAT)
Sheep Market Outlook - Jennifer Lutes (Ag. Specialist, MU)

Why You Should Eat Lamb - David Brown (Livestock Specialist, MU)

Lamb-Cut Demo - MU Value Added Meat Team

Special Guest: Chef Lou Rice (Author of Ozarks Cooking, the Best of Chef Lou & a Little More with 35 Years Professional culinary & Hospitality).

Registration: <https://extension.missouri.edu/events/american-lamb-consumer-and-producer-workshop>
Cost: \$10 |Adult \$5 |Student - Includes lamb burger dinner + Free lamb recipe books.

Number of registrants limited to 40.

Venue: First Baptist Church, 555 Walnut St, Osceola, MO 64776.

Date: Thursday, February 29, 2024 | Time: 3pm - 7pm

For more information, contact St. Clair County MU Extension at 417-646-2419 or David Brown at

davidbrown@missouri.edu
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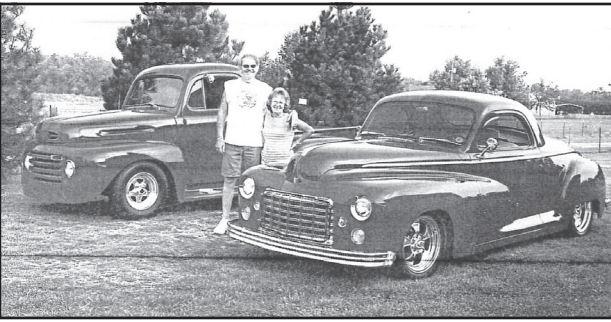
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Ms. Katy Groundhog Visiting At Gallery Three Through Feb. 17th.



MS. KATY GROUNDHOG, of Katy Trail fame, has been checking out Clinton in preparation of her big day of announcing the arrival, or the delay, of spring. We are pleased that she has decided to visit Gallery Three this week, till February 17th. Please feel free to come in and meet her and to express your opinion of her weather predictions.

Clinton Healthcare Spotlight Resident of the Month Dottie Fellers



Dottie was born on March 25, 1937, to Lawrence and Mable Gray in Iowa City, Iowa. Dottie had six other siblings and they

member and loved getting together with the la-cites of the church. Dottie was a social butterfly and was always on the go. She loves to garden and take care of her flowers. She also enjoyed playing cards and going to the casino. She lost Leo a few years ago and became a resident at Clinton Healthcare and

Rehabilitation in 2019. Dottie still enjoys listening to music and attending church services. Dottie has ten grandchildren and many great grandchildren. She loves it when visitors come by and paint her nails. What a pleasure it is to have Dottie at Clinton Healthcare and Rehabilitation.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Missouri Department of Conservation, and Dickerson Park Zoo

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Saturday, February 17, 2024, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm



Live Eagle Programs in the theater brought to you by Dickerson Park Zoo (50 minutes each) **Programs start at 10 am, 11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm, and 3 pm**
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Snakes Alive presented by Connie Koch throughout the day

Edible Insects with Missouri Master Naturalist Paul Landkamer

Wildlife Information Booth led by Missouri Department of Conservation agents

Leave No Trace Missouri Information Booth hosted by advocate Nancy Chamberlain

Other Activities:

Main Floor: children's activity center, Missouri Master Naturalists information booth, water safety table, and "Where Eagles Soar" video playing throughout the day

Upper Deck: display of art projects from the Lincoln High School Art Department, local artists, and a new eagle exhibit

Please Note:

Stormy weather with hazardous travel conditions will postpone the event to Saturday, February 24. Check our Facebook page, Harry S. Truman Lake, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, for updates



were all brothers. Dottie recalls them always taking care of her. She didn't have to worry about anyone messing with her. Dottie was married at the age of sixteen to a carpenter named Darwin Clark.

They had three children together, Terri, Tommy and Ira. Tragically she lost Darwin in a boating accident when she was pregnant with Ira. Darwin had made sure if anything was to happen to him his family didn't have to worry about how they would make it. A couple of years later she fell in love with Leo Fellers. It wasn't long and Linda and Larry came along. Leo owned a Chrome plant and Dottie would work there on occasion.

Leo and Dottie enjoyed restoring old cars and often you could find them at a car show. They took great joy in restoring old things. Dottie was an active church



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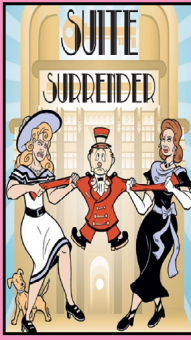
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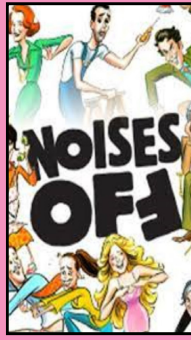
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Dec 6th 7pm
Dec 7th 7pm
Dec 8th 2pm

HOWARD L. CUPP JR.

Howard L. Cupp Jr., age 82, of Clinton, Missouri passed away on Tuesday, December 26, 2023 at Golden Valley Memorial Hospital in Clinton, Missouri.

Howard Livingston Cupp, Jr. was born in San Diego, California on July 28, 1941 to Ettafern Mae (Cooper) and Howard Livingston Cupp, Sr. They moved to Robertsedale, Alabama to live near family when his father left the U.S. Navy. He was baptized in 1952 at First Christian Church in Robertsedale. In 1954 his father returned to serve in the Navy resulting in a move to Chula Vista, California where Howard was a member of the California Cadet Corps (ROTC) serving as Battalion Commander, overseeing several companies of young men prior to graduating from High School. He received a congressional recommendation to attend the Air Force Academy, however, he did not pass the required physical due to focusing his time on his studies.

The family relocated to Pensacola, Florida after his graduation in 1959 where he attended Pensacola Junior College and obtained his Associate of Arts in Chemistry. Howard went on to obtain his Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry from Texas Christian University in 1963. Howard married Sharon Maurine Coil on August 29, 1963 in Fort Worth, TX. To this marriage Miriam Elise and Kathryn Marie were born.

Howard's senior year of college he was required to take two religious study classes in order to graduate. It was while sitting in one of these classes that he realized the chemistry degree he would soon be earning would not be necessary in the work he was being called to do. After graduation he went on to receive his Masters of Divinity in Pastoral Care and Counseling in 1967 from Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University. He later completed the Master's Program in Family Relations at Texas Christian

University from 1973-1974.

Howard began his career in 1964 as a Student Pastor at First Christian Church in Troy and Rogers, Texas. From 1965-1966 he was the Student Pastor at First Christian Church in Whitesboro, Texas. He served as the Associate Pastor at Oakwoods Christian Church in Dallas, Texas from 1966-1968. He was ordained in 1967 at First Christian Church in Pensacola, Florida. He served as the Pastor at Park City Christian

Church in Wichita, Kansas from 1968-1970. From 1970-1976 he was the Pastor at Westmont Christian Church in Lubbock, Texas. He served as the Senior Minister at First Christian Church in Rogers, Arkansas from 1976-1982. He served from 1982-1988 as the Senior Minister at Crown Heights Christian Church in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. On October 24, 1987 Howard was united in marriage with Mary (Farrell, Richardson). Together they combined their families to create a life of service, experiences, and love.

Howard retired from full time ministry after serving as the Senior Minister at The Christian Church of Clinton, Missouri from 1989-2007. He went on to serve as an interim minister after his retirement at West Side Christian Church in Topeka, Kansas, South Side Christian Church in Springfield, Missouri, and The First Christian Church of Butler, Missouri.

Howard gave and experienced many gifts through his acts of service to the church and the communities where he lived. He was a Christian Church, Disciples of Christ National Board Member, Regional Moderator, Mid-America Regional Council, Chairperson of Christian Education and Moderator of the Regional Assembly of Christian Churches in Arkansas, Secretary-Treasurer of the Conference of Regional Ministers and

Moderators of the Christian Churches serving all of North America, Presenter of "Bright Spots" on KDKD, President of the Greater

Clinton Ministerial Alliance, Member of the Festival of Sharing Steering Committee, Pathways Board Member and President, Truman Lake Hospice Board Member, Sunrise Optimist Club Member, Clinton School District Foundation Member, Heartland Community Theatre Member, Life Flight Eagle Capital Campaign Steering Committee, Suicide Prevention Initiatives in Oklahoma City, OK, and Clinton, MO, a Member, Retired and Senior Volunteer Services Program Board Member, Volunteer for Golden Valley Memorial Health Care Volunteer Services, Olde Glory Days Volunteer and Sunrise Optimists Citizen of the Year.

Howard had a great appreciation of the arts. He grew up singing in church and school choirs and later sang in the Texas Christian University Concert Choir, once performing at Carnegie Hall. Many people that attended Christmas Eve Services led by him would say the evening was not complete without Howard singing "O' Holy Night". Howard enjoyed listening to classical music and attending concerts, musicals, and plays. Howard enjoyed traveling. He traveled internationally for the church and family vacations; going to England, Ireland, Scotland, USSR-Russia, Australia, New Zealand, and Canada. In the later years of his life, he made wonderful memories traveling throughout the United States with his wife and friends, Ruth and Paul Few.

He additionally had a great love of trains from childhood memories of traveling with his mom and dad. He collected train memorabilia and books. He additionally traveled by train whenever he could domestically and internationally.

He is preceded in death by his daughters, Baby Cupp and Kathryn Barham, his mother and father, and brother-in-law, Richard VonSpreckless. Howard is survived by his wife, Mary, children, Miriam (Richard) Bayless, David Barham (Son-in-law), John (Krystyn) Richardson, and

Christina (Lee) Richardson-McQueen, his grandchildren, Joshua (Celeste) Bayless, Aaron Bayless, Rebekah Bayless, Adam Barham, Lennon Bramlett, Ella Bramlett, and Michael (Morgan) McQueen, and his brothers and sister Robert Cupp, Daniel (Lisa) Cupp, and Elaine VonSpreckless.

A Celebration of Life was held January 10, 2024 at the Clinton Christian Church with Pastor Tim Wessley and Rev. Dennis Rutledge officiating. Special music included "Petite Suite, Near My God to Thee (violinist, Rebekah Barham), For All the Saints, I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry and La Cathedrale Engloutie." Peggy Arthur was the organist.

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

LAWRENCE (LARRY) LEONARD STEINHAUSER

On January 27, 2024, Lawrence (Larry) Leonard Steinhauser of Clinton, MO was called home to God at 83 years of age. He is survived by his wife, Bobbie, of Clinton, MO.; siblings, Mary Ann of Plattsburg, MO, Robert of Little Rock, AR, John of Blue Springs, MO, James of Stanberry, MO and Donald of Stanberry, MO; children, Terri of Stilwell, KS, Dan of Lee's Summit, MO and Matt of Colorado Springs, CO; grandchildren, Nick of Gardner, KS, Megan of Nashville, TN, Haylee of Lee's Summit MO, and Logan of Lee's Summit, MO; and great grandchildren, Brylie and Amaya of Gardner, KS. He was preceded in death by parents Leonard and Beatrice Steinhauser of Stanberry, MO and brother, William Steinhauser of Stanberry, MO.

Larry was born on December 8, 1940 in Stanberry, MO. He graduated from Stanberry High School in 1958. He attended three years at Northwest Missouri State University where he met his future bride. Larry met Bobbie in a dance class in college. They dated for 2 years before getting married on December 26, 1961. They celebrated their 62nd anniversary December 26, 2024.

After school, Larry started working at Pittsburg Plate Glass in St. Joseph, MO as a designer. Later, he decided to enter into the field of insurance in Springfield, MO as an insurance adjuster for Western Insurance Company. He later transferred to Clinton, MO where he remained in insurance until he retired at the age of 54.

After retirement he was very involved in volunteerism. He worked with such organizations as the Miss Missouri Pageant, Saint John's Hospital, Holy Rosary Catholic Church and School, Trappist Monasteries, JCI Senator, Chairman of Handicapped Day at the Fair, volunteer ambulance driver, volunteer policeman, Boy Scouts of America, President of the Special Roads District, held several positions within the Knights of Columbus, most notably, Grand Knight, Clinton School Board, Red Cross Disaster Relief, co-chaired Ike Skelton's election campaign, Board member of Clinton Country Club, Protecting God's Children, Teens Encounter Christ, Catholic Marriage Prep, National Engaged Encounter, working in several capacities in the organization, most notably preparing over 6000 couples for marriage, helped establish the Samaritan Center, member of the Senior Center Board, member of the Senior Tax Board, State Representative of Silver Hair Legislature, assisted with home delivered meals from the Senior Center, started the Jaycee's chapter in Clinton, MO and became the first president of the chapter.

He also testified before Congress on the formation of Truman Lake. He received multiple awards for his accomplishments and contributions to his community.

A visitation was held Saturday, February 3, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. with Mass following at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Rosary Church, 610 S. 4th St, Clinton, MO 64735. Services are under the direction of the Bradley & Hadley Funeral Home, Clinton. The family suggests donations to Holy Rosary School or the Clinton Senior Center, and these donations may be left in care of the funeral home.

MARY LOU WHITTON

Mary Lou Whitton, age 83, of Overland Park, KS passed away on Monday, January 29, 2024 at her home.

Mary Lou was born April 4, 1940 in Appleton City, MO, the daughter of Blane and Edna McClellan.

She graduated from Clinton High School in 1958 then married Dwight Whitton. Together they had 5 children. She was a dedicated mother to all of her children.

She devoted her early years of life caring for her children. As her kids grew older she started a new career at Brown Mackie College until retirement. Her career at Brown Mackie helped her create lifelong relationships with her co-workers and students.

Mary Lou enjoyed holidays, especially Christmas, Hallmark movies, family traditions, spending time with her family, taking road trips, Elvis Presley, and crafting. She loved caring for her family and making meals for family get-togethers. She loved cheering on her KU Jayhawks basketball team. She devoted her entire life to her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and continues to influence their lives through her words of wisdom and lasting memories. Her greatest accomplishment of her life was her family.

She had a strong faith that helped her survive breast cancer. Her faith also helped get her through the hardships she endured throughout her life. She was preceded in death by her parents, Blane and Edna McClellan; infant daughter, Angela Whitton; brother, Rick McClellan; and son-in-law, David Spencer.

Mary Lou is survived by her sister: Carol Jo Pogue (Dale) of Independence, MO; sister-in-law: Theresa McClellan of Jefferson City, MO; children: Penny Spencer (Kim Welch) of Butler, MO; Brian Whitton of Overland Park, KS; Darren Whitton (Aimee) of Overland Park, KS; Melanie Bowers (Kyle) of Columbia, MO; grandchildren: Stefanie O'Dell (Michael) of Olathe, KS; Chad Spencer (Sue) of Paola, KS; Nicole Hurtubise (David) of Rocky Mount, MO; Brandon Whitton (Alex) of Overland Park, KS; Jake and Jesse Whitton of Overland Park, KS; Brant, Brady, Megan, and Mallory Bowers of Columbia, MO, and great-grandchildren: Hanna and Ayden O'Dell; Sage and Daphne Fritchle; Adley and Lucy Hurtubise; Quinn and Boone Spencer; and Lucas, Mason and Harper Whitton, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held at Bradley & Hadley Funeral Home in Clinton, MO on Thursday, February 1, 2024 from 5-7:00 p.m. A funeral service was conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 2, 2024 at the funeral home. Burial was held at Englewood Cemetery in Clinton, MO proceeding services.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Bourland Radiation Oncology Center in Clinton, Mo. These donations may be left in care of the funeral

home. Condolences may be left online at www.bradleyhadley.com.

WILMA SHARON BROWN

Wilma Sharon Brown, age 80, passed away on Friday, January 19, 2024 at her home in Clinton, Missouri.

Wilma Sharon Brown known by many as "Sharon" was born on August 10, 1943 in Clinton, Missouri to Charles and Eva (Childs) Nichols. Sharon attended the Osceola Baptist Church in her younger years. Since 1954 she owned and operated the Old Plantation and Circle Inn and Brown's BBQ. She has always had a passion for cooking and attended Chef School. She loved to decorate cakes, refurbish old picture frames and enjoyed traveling and going on road trips.

Sharon enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren, going to horse races, and loved the Chiefs football, listening to Jimmy Swaggart, watching the Hallmark channel, and liked listening to music.

Sharon is preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Charlene Alfritzi.

Survivors include her children, Larry Lee Brown of Raymore, Missouri, Twila (Brett) Murphy of Arizona, Leroy "Jodie" Brown of the home, two brothers, Bill (Jackie) Nichols, of Lowry City, Missouri, and Jerry (Sis) Nichols of Lowry City, Missouri, three grandchildren, Ian Murphy, Siera Murphy, and Savannah Murphy all of Tucson, Arizona, and four great grandchildren, Adalynn Murphy, Piper Murphy, Penelope Murphy, and Trey Murphey.

Graveside services were held January 24, 2024 at Lowry City Cemetery, Lowry City, MO with David Mills officiating.

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

RITA MAE BRANDT

Rita Mae Brandt, age 78, of Clinton, Missouri passed away on Sunday, January 20, 2024 at the Loving Arms Assisted Living Center in Sedalia, Missouri.

Rita Mae (Gann) Brandt was born on October 16, 1945 in Council Bluffs, Iowa. She's the oldest daughter of Thomas J. Gann and Dorothy M. (McCallan) Gann.

Rita graduated from Thomas Jefferson High school in 1964, she became a LPN in 1977 and married Roy E. Brandt on May 17th, 1964 and to this union they were blessed with four children; LaRoy and his wife Ann, Jeffery and his wife Brenda, Tommie Susan and husband Harry, and Michael Scott and wife Becky.

Rita loved her grandkids, collected cookbooks, loved to go fishing and play Bingo. She loved to crochet, loved to read, was a life member with the VFW Auxiliary post 1894 and was there monthly for the Bunco game at the post.

Rita is preceded in death by her parents, her brothers Thomas (Butch), Jerry, Keith, and Terry (Dink), one brother-in-law, one niece and nephew.

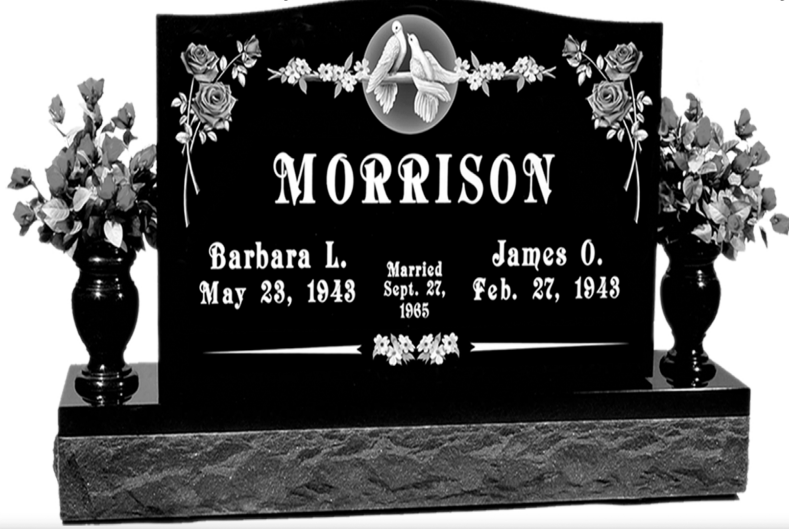
Survivors include her husband Roy, her four children, 7 grandchildren; Christina, SueAnn Nichole, Zachery, Jeffery, Kaycie, Amber and Brandon, and 13 great grandchildren, three sisters, Sharon Moravec, Carol Tinghino, Bobbi Boze, and her brother Larry Gann, 15 nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held January 26, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton with Rev. Cheryl Castilow officiating. Special music included "You Are My Sunshine, In the Garden, Just a Rose Will Do and On the Banks of Jordan."

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

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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 extend our sympathy and Christian love to the family and friends of Eddie Roth who passed into the arms of Jesus recently.

Joys to celebrate: Savannah and Tucker McNeely lit the altar candles this morning during our first hymn.

Thought for the week: Life's greatest joy is to give your love away. As you allow God's love to flow through you and you give that love out, God will use you to touch another person who needs to feel the warmth of that love.

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We welcome two young Missionaries into the Clinton area from other states.

Three local Elders from the Clinton Ward are serving as Missionaries in south America, Utah and Arizona .

The Family search Center for genealogy research, is open to Church members and the public is welcome.

Thursday's from 7:30-9 pm The Elders are available for questions or assistance. Also open on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 -8 pm.

The Primary Class for 4 years through 11 years meets each Sunday.

The Nursery for 1 year through 3 years is open each Sunday.

Clinton Ward Elders Quorum President Brother Jerry Anspaugh is always available for information about Church activities. 660-351-3393

Drakes Chapel UMC

Every Sunday we begin our worship service with a hymn of praise, lifting our voices to God with joy and thankfulness.

Drake's will observe Ash Wednesday on February 14th. Our service will be held at 6:00 p.m. This is a holy time of reflection as we journey to the cross on Easter Sunday.

Pastor Margie's message was from Mark 1: 21-28. Jesus had left the disciples and journeyed into the wilderness and desert to be alone to pray.

We will begin our Lenten bible study on February 21st. The study entitled "The Third Day" by Tom Berlin. We will study the last three days of the life of Jesus.

For those of you who are new to Henry County and the surrounding towns, we invite you to consider Drake's Chapel United Methodist Church.

Our worship service begins each Sunday at 9:00. If you cannot join us in person, look for us on Facebook Live. Just look for Margie Briggs.

First Baptist

On Sunday, Pastor Pat Findley delivered a message titled 'The Passive Pancreas'. Just as the human body has many parts working together for a common purpose, God also designs each of us to work together as the body of Christ.

to impact the local church. So, rather than being passive as a diabetic's pancreas, be active in your church, serving to accomplish the great commission!

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.

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

Jesus has opened the doors for service to each one of us. We are freed from our fears and doubts by trusting him. He will make us ready for compassionate acts and great service in his name.

We are still collecting donations of pudding and gelatin mixes for the Samaritan Center. This will continue throughout February. The braiding of jump ropes is also a continuing project for all interested in helping.

The first practice for the newly formed community choir being led by Mark and Gay Smith was held February 1st in Fellowship Hall at First Presbyterian Church.

Have you been thinking about what you could do to improve your balance and strength? If so, Tai Chi classes are for you. Each Monday and Wednesday at 10:00 am you will find a class being held here in Fellowship Hall.

A spirit of love and kindness can be found within the doors of First Presbyterian Church. You will be welcomed by friendly, loving people. If unable to attend in person, the worship service is available online at our website: fp-clintonmo.net.

Mt. Calvary

Apostolic Pentecostal

Scriptures: Matthew 25:1-3, Acts 2:3, 1 King 17:6, 12-16, Zacharia 4:1-3, & 6, Psalms 22:8 1Ki 17:6-7.

The Lord provided for Elijah when he went on the run, hiding from Jezebel. He drank water from the brook and ate bread and flesh that the raven brought to him.

Animals are more obedient to God than people. When the brook dried up, God already had a plan for Elijah. He sent Elijah to a widow who was close to being out of food for herself and her son.

Elijah told her to fix him something first. When she did her grain became plentiful and the oil in her jar continued to flow. We need to trust God that he will always supply our needs.

God gives us, his messengers, messages for people. If they listen they will not run out of oil.

Zec 4:1-3, 6. God will pour his oil upon the people of the earth. Psa 52:8.

The tree he spoke of had an abundance of sap. Zec 4:14. The oil was for the whole earth. Matthew 25:1-3.

Though this is a parable. God was talking about the kingdom of heaven. The foolish brides had empty lamps. The lamp represents us, people. Preachers preach about the coming of the Lord in the rapture but some don't listen.

We want our lamp lit so people can see our good work. Jesus is coming for his church without spot or blemish. For those who have no oil, Jesus can't see a burned-out lamp. The burned-out lamp is those whose spirit is not with God.

God has supplied oil for the whole earth. Act 2:3.

"The cloven tongues like as of fire" is the Holy Ghost.

This is what Zechariah meant in verse 6 when he said, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts.

Keeping your lamp wick trim means when we keep steadfast in the Lord by praying, reading his word, and going to church. When he comes back he will come for those of us that have our lamp full of oil. His Holy Spirit and we will be ready. God Bless.

St. Paul's Episcopal

1837 East Hwy 7 2 miles past Walmart

St Paul's Episcopal church will begin the Season of Lent with a 12:00 noon Ash Wednesday service on February

14 th. Fr. Mike Kyle, will be with us for the Imposition of Ashes. This noon time service will begin the Season of Lent, the 40 days before Easter.

Lent is the season where we walk with Jesus through his Passion and Resurrection. Anyone wishing to begin Lent with the Imposition of Ashes is invited to join us.

Trinity Lutheran

The Lenten season begins next week with Ash Wednesday. The schedule for the upcoming midweek Lent services is as follows:

Ash Wednesday - February 14.

Lenten services: February 21, 28, March 6, 13, 30

Holy Week: March 24-31.

Trinity-Clinton will have their service at 4:00 pm

and Trinity-Appleton City will be at 7:00 pm. All members are encouraged to attend a midweek service whether here or at Appleton City.

What happens at Trinity Lutheran Church here in Clinton every Sunday during the Divine Service? The same thing that happened the Sunday before. And the Sunday before that. And a thousand Sundays before that!

Boring, you say? No, the Divine Service is not boring. Christians worshipping the Triune God in spirit and truth is never boring. It's a beautiful thing, indeed!

During the Divine Service, God's people participate in the following observances:

*Confession and Absolution. Those in the congregation confess their sinfulness to God and Receive God's forgiveness and absolution for their sins because of their faith in Jesus and his atoning sacrifice on the cross;

*Hear the proclamation of God's Word, through the sermon and readings from the Old Testament, New Testament, and the Epistles;

*Profess their Christian faith by reciting the Apostles Creed or other ancient creeds of the church;

*Recite the Lord's Prayer and participate in the prayers of the church;

*The Lord's Supper. Communion is celebrated every Sunday.

*Pronounce the Benediction. All in attendance receive the Lord's blessing and the congregation is dismissed to go in peace and serve the Lord

The Divine Service is special, as it should be. There are no poetry readings, book reports, or rock bands, although there is an abundance of beautiful singing, organ/piano music.

Come worship the Triune God at Trinity Lutheran this Sunday. The Holy Spirit will be there to work and strengthen your faith in our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Divine Service 1 pm; Sunday School 11:45 pm. Church ph. 660-885.4728.

Urich Baptist

It is always a great day when our church family gathers to worship the Lord. Clint Keeney rang the church bell. Mrs. Julia Klinefelter led in the congregational singing with Mrs. Dixie Collins playing piano. Lonny Bramell and Clint Keeney collected the offering.

The scripture passage from interim Pastor Steve Sowell's sermon was from Mark 12:28-34. This passage confirms that the Lord God is one. God is Holy and perfect in all creation. God is all loving and knows everything we think and do. Read Psalm 139 and be reminded of His Holiness and His love for everyone. Have a blessed week.

DEATHS cont.....

Death Notices

Baby Brian Brockman

III was born sleeping on January 28, 2024 at 1446, 3LBs 3.9 oz and 16.5" long at Golden Valley Memorial Hospital in Clinton, MO. There will be a Memorial gathering for close family and friends and all of those his little life touched on Sat, Feb. 3, 2024 at 1pm at 809 S. Lexington in Holden, MO 64040. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO. ***

Everett L. Gowin, 60, died Tues, Jan. 30, 2024. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri and are pending at this time. ***

Donald E. Wareham, 65, died Feb. 1, 2024. Services were 1pm, Tues., Feb 6, 2024 at Hill & Son Funeral Home, Appleton City, MO, Visitation preceded the service, Appleton City, Mo. Arr. Hill & Son Funeral Home, Appleton City, MO 64724 ***

Edgar W. "Eddie" Roth III, 49, died Fri, Feb. 2, 2024 Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Sat, Feb. 10, 2024, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Clinton, Mo., with Rev. William Smith officiating. The family will receive friends Friday evening, from 4-7 p.m. at the Bradley & Hadley Funeral Home, Clinton, and Sat from

9-10 a.m. at the church. Burial will take place Saturday after the service at 1 p.m. on the Roth family farm. ***

Jerry Lee Wilson, 75, died Sat, Feb. 3, 2024. A Memorial service with military honors will be held on Sat, Feb. 10, 2024 at 11am at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton with visitation from 10-11am prior to the service. Inurnment will be in the Englewood Cemetery in Clinton, MO at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO. ***

Robert August Dreier, 96, died Fri, Feb. 2, 2024. A memorial service will be held at 10:30am on Fri, Feb. 16, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, MO. A graveside inurnment with military honors will follow at 1pm in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Higginsville, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home, Clinton, MO. ***

John C. Gover, 67, died Mon, Feb. 5, 2024. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO. and are pending at this time. ***

Robert Gilmore died Mon, Feb. 5, 2024. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO. and are pending at this time.

PLAY BALL

By Richard Auer

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TROPHY
Continued from page 1 display case, but it wasn't there.

That started a search, initiated by daughters Liz Rotert and Glenna Fleeman with the help of former Daily Democrat sports editor Tim Komer. But when the search failed after a couple of months, Plan B was necessary.

Considering that the trophy represented the highest position Clinton ever placed in a state tournament, it was a testament to the work and effort of the team. "It was a big deal then," said Liz Rotert, "and since although 74 years was more than a lifetime away for many, the fact that it has not been repeated since makes it a big deal still."

It was decided to replace the trophy. Rotert consulted with an expert of vintage sports trophies, according to a report in the Clinton Daily Democrat of December 28, 2023. Last Friday, the trophy was presented to the school in the break between the girls and boys basketball games at the high school.

Team members Marvin Rhoads, Bob Shoemaker and Jim Price were court-side for the presentation

along with classmate Richard Headrich, who was a member of the football and baseball teams. All reside in Clinton.

Other members of the team contacted but not present were Bob McFarland of Horseshoe Bay, Tx, James Fithian, Port Heuneme, Calif., and James Shelvin Stone. Don Snyder died in 2022 at 90.

The team members who were in the audience, along with friends and family, filled one section of gymnasium bleachers when the trophy was presented, along with several hundred people in the au-



THE REPLACEMENT TROPHY is on a base of walnut crafted by Glenna Freeman's grandson with an inscribed nameplate and miniature players from vintage trophies.



1950 TEAM MEMBERS, Marvin Rhoads, Richard Headrich, Bob Shoemaker and Jim Price, all living in Clinton, at a reception preceding the presentation of the replacement trophy to the high school.



ASSISTANT ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR Jimmy Barnes holds the trophy while the announcer tells the audience in the crowded gym about the presentation. Family and friends of the 1950 team are in the reserved section of bleachers behind the team members.

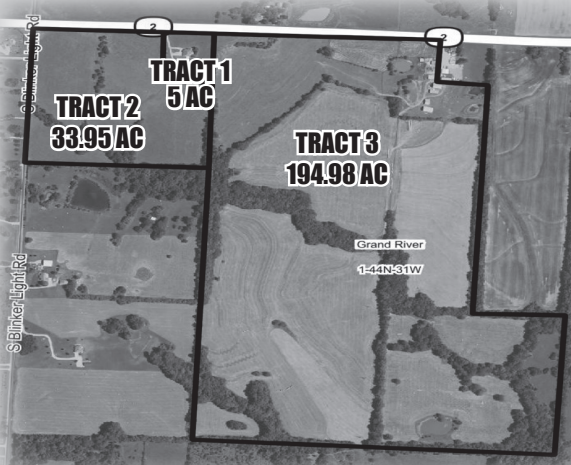
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LEGAL NOTICES

The Sherwood Cass R-VIII School District is seeking proposals for two (2) buses. The Request for Proposals 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 2:00pm on Tuesday, February 20, 2024. All questions should be directed to Mr. Phil Rogers at phil.rogers@sherwoodk12.net. j25x3c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI JUVENILE DIVISION

In Re The Adoption Of:)
BABY GIRL WRIGHT,)
Date of birth June 20, 2023,)
)
)
J.M.D. and K.A.D.)
Petitioners)
vs.) Case No. 23HE-JU00065
LANA ANDROSE WRIGHT,)
Natural Mother;)
JOHN DOE,)
Unknown Natural Father)
Respondents)

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSOURI TO RESPONDENTS: LANA ANDROSE WRIGHT, Natural Mother and JOHN DOE, Unknown Natural Father:

You are notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to secure a Decree of Adoption for your child and to change her name.

The names of all the parties to said action are stated above and the name and address of the attorney for petitioners is: **JAMES A. WAITS**, 401 West 89th Street, Kansas City, MO 64114.

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 2/8/2024, the date of first publication of this notice, judgment by default will be taken against you. You may be entitled to have an attorney appointed to represent you at no cost to you and you should contact the court if you desire to seek an appointed attorney.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in **CLINTON DAILY DEMOCRAT**, a newspaper of general circulation published in Henry County, Missouri. DATED: JANUARY 29, 2024

/S/ WENDI MCGHEE, BY SD
CIRCUIT CLERK

TO BE PUBLISHED ON: 2/8; 2/15; 2/22; AND 2/29 F8x4c

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) Case No. 24HE-JU00004
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

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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

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO RESPONDENT PAUL ADAMS: 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.

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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: SERENITY ROSE NAPIER, A Minor, and NANCY DUNBAR and GARY DUNBAR, 600 Pettis Street, Windsor, Missouri 65360

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION 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.

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Wendi McGhee Circuit Clerk By SD Deputy Circuit Clerk

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

In The Estate Of EARL LEE GUMM, Deceased.

Case No.: 24HE-PR00010 Notice To Creditors (Small Estate)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of EARL LEE GUMM, Decedent.

On JANUARY 23, 2024 a small estate affidavit was filed by the distributees for the decedent under Section 473.097, RSMo, with the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY Missouri.

All creditors of Decedent, who died on 28-JUN-2023, are notified that Section 473.444, RSMo, sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of Decedent.

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

Date of first publication is FEBRUARY 8, 2024. Crissy Johnston Probate Clerk

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Scott L. Pipes, single man Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Scott L. Pipes, single man dated March 27, 2018 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Henry County, Missouri in Book 2018, Page 4168 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Friday, February 23, 2024 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 9:00 AM), at the North Front Door of the Court House, City of Clinton, County of Henry, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Henry County, State of Missouri, to wit:

ALL OF THE EAST SIXTY-NINE (69) FEET OF LOT TWENTY-TWO (22), IN BLOCK "A", SUNRISE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CLINTON, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF. to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C., Successor Trustee 612 Spirit Drive St. Louis, MO 63005 (636) 537-0110 File No: 211279.022324.438702 FC

NOTICE

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI

ISABELLE M. SCHILLING, Plaintiff, vs. INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

(serve by certified mail, return receipt)

JAMES RENNO (serve by publication)

JAKE BETHUREM (serve by publication)

And the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased, the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability and all other persons who are or may be concerned, (serve by publication) Defendants.

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO: JAMES RENNO, JAKE BETHUREM, (PERSONS UNKNOWN), AND ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, OR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF THE DEFENDANTS WHOSE IDENTITIES AND ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN TO THE PETITIONER

You are notified that an action has been commenced against you in THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY MISSOURI, the object and general nature of such suit is A PETITION TO QUIET TITLE OF REAL ESTATE LOCATED AT 508 North Tebo Street, Windsor, Missouri 65360, which legal description of said property is: Lot Twelve (12), Block Nine (9), Rock Island Addition to the City of Windsor.

THIS ACTION AFFECTS THE TITLE AND POSSESSORY RIGHTS OF ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO NOW OR MAY IN THE FUTURE CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY.

The name of the petitioner pursuing this action is in the caption of this order, and the name and address of the attorney for the petitioner is Michael J. Schilling, of Schilling Law, LLC. 1321 Central Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66102.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or otherwise appear and defend against this action within 45 days after the initial publication of this notice, Judgment by default will be entered against you.

/S/ WENDI MCGHEE, BY SD Deputy Court Administrator

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WALKER TOWNSHIP FUNDS

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Madoline Parks Walker Township Henry County

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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

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

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

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

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

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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 REWARD, Deceased. Case No.: 22HE-PR00041

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION 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.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioner 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 16th day of January, 2024.

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, AT CLINTON, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION II

In the Matter of: ROY ELTON AKERS, Deceased. Case No.: 24HE-PR00004

ORDER FOR HEARING AND PUBLICATION

Now on this 23rd day of JANUARY, 2024, the Court finds a petition to determine the heirship of ROY ELTON AKERS, deceased, has been filed and the Court finds that the same should be set for hearing and notice thereof given to all interested persons.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that said petition be set for hearing on MARCH 12, 2024, at 4:00 PM., in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, located at Henry County Courthouse, 100 W. Franklin St, Courtroom 2, Clinton, MO 64735 and that notice thereof be given by publication as prescribed by section 473.663, RS.Mo. and in addition thereto, notice of hearing shall be given by certified mail, return receipt requested, to all persons as listed in the petition who are known or believed to claim any interest in the property described in the petition as an heir or through an heir of the decedent. Dated: JANUARY 23, 2024

HAROLD L DUMP II Associate Circuit Judge

Dates of Publication: February 1, 2024 February 8, 2024 February 15, 2024 February 22, 2024 f1x4c

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

In the Matter of: LUCIER, KEELAN) Case No. 23HE-JU00037 Male, DOB 11-09-2022)

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights and Adoption has been filed in the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, Juvenile Court Division.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Clinton Daily Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation published in Henry County, Missouri. The first date of publication shall be 2/8/2024.

The attorney in this proceeding is Cheri Cole Simpkins, 211 NW Executive Way, Suite G, Lee's Summit; Missouri 64063.

Witness my hand the seal for the Circuit Court this 30th day of January 2024.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in CLINTON DAILY DEMOCRAT, a newspaper of general circulation published in Henry County, Missouri. DATED: JANUARY 29, 2024

WENDI MCGHEE, BY SD CLERK

DATES OF PUBLICATION: 2/8; 2/15; 2/22; AND 2/29 F8x4c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI

ISABELLE M. SCHILLING,) Plaintiff,)

vs.) CASE NO. 24HE-CC00008 INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE) (serve by certified mail,) return receipt))

JAMES RENNO) (serve by publication))

JAKE BETHUREM) (serve by publication))

And the unknown heirs,) executors, administrators,) devisees, trustees, creditors) and assigns of any deceased,) the unknown spouses of any) defendants; the unknown) officers, successors, trustees,) creditors and assigns of any) defendants that are existing,) dissolved or dormant) corporations; the unknown) guardians, conservators and) trustees of any defendants) that are minors or are under) any legal disability and all) other persons who are or may) be concerned,) (serve by publication)) Defendants.)

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO: JAMES RENNO, JAKE BETHUREM, (PERSONS UNKNOWN), AND ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, OR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF THE DEFENDANTS WHOSE IDENTITIES AND ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN TO THE PETITIONER

You are notified that an action has been commenced against you in THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY MISSOURI, the object and general nature of such suit is A PETITION TO QUIET TITLE OF REAL ESTATE LOCATED AT 401 East Jefferson Street, Windsor, Missouri 65360, which legal description of said property is: The North 152 feet of the West 100 feet of the West Half (W 1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section 12, Township 43, Range 24, EXCEPT that portion or portions along the North and West side used for Road Purposes, located in the City of Windsor, Henry County, Missouri.

THIS ACTION AFFECTS THE TITLE AND POSSESSORY RIGHTS OF ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO NOW OR MAY IN THE FUTURE CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY.

The name of the petitioner pursuing this action is in the caption of this order, and the name and address of the attorney for the petitioner is Michael J. Schilling, of Schilling Law, LLC. 1321 Central Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66102.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or otherwise appear and defend against this action within 45 days after the initial publication of this notice, Judgment by default will be entered against you.

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

DATES OF PUBLICATION: 2/8; 2/15; 2/22; and 2/29 f8x2c

WAGNER SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT 2023

Table with 5 columns: FUNDS, BEGINNING BALANCE, RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, ENDING BALANCE. Rows include General Fund, Road and Bridge, and summary items for Administration, Construction, and Maintenance.

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Table with 5 columns: FUNDS, Beginning Balance, Receipts, Disbursements, Ending Balance. Rows include General Fund, Road and Bridge, and summary items for Administration, Construction, and Maintenance.

Leesville Township 2023

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Financial Statement Summary For the Year Ended 2023

Summary table with 4 columns: Total All Funds, General Fund, Road & Bridge Fund. Rows include Beginning Balance, Total Receipts, Total Disbursements, and Ending Balance.

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Table with 5 columns: FUNDS, Beginning Balance, Receipts, Disbursements, Ending Balance. Rows include General Fund, Road and Bridge, and summary items for Administration, Construction, and Maintenance.

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Table with 5 columns: FUNDS, BEGINNING BALANCE, RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, ENDING BALANCE. Rows include General Fund, Road and Bridge, and summary items for Administration, Construction, and Maintenance.

NOTICE OF SALE

For default of payment, all items from the following storage units will be sold at auction on Saturday, February 24, 2024. Registration begins at 10:30am inside the RE/MAX building 5 NE 91 Rd.

The sale, sold as whole unit lot(s), will commence at 5 NE 91 Rd, Clinton, MO at 11:00am and progress to other locations.

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Improvements, Housing Units 1-2-3, Western Missouri Correctional Center, Cameron, Missouri, Project No. C2302-01 will be received by FMDC, State of MO, UNTIL 1:30 PM, March 7, 2024. For specific project information and ordering plans, go to: http://oa.mo.gov/facilities f8x2

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Advertisement for Annual Spring City-Wide Garage Sale at 104 S Main St. - Clinton, MO. Includes details about the event, date (Saturday, April 13, 2024), and contact information for the Clinton Daily Democrat.

Registration form for the Annual Spring City-Wide Garage Sale. Fields include Name of Individual or Group, Address of Sale, City, Phone, and Description of items for sale. Includes a deadline for receiving forms by April 5th at noon.

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Cardinals Fly Past Roosters On Courtwarming Night



WITH A QUICK FIRST STEP, the Cardinals Jase Wilson slipped past a Pleasant Hill defender and got the offense going on this trip down the floor. Clinton got the best of the Roosters with a 70-59 win on Friday.

The Cardinals got 23 points out of Jase Wilson and 20 more out of Kaiden Townsend as they flew past Pleasant Hill, 70-59 for a big win on Courtwarming night last Friday.

Clinton used a 22-18 margin in the first quarter to set the tone and then used a 16-11 advantage in the second to stretch their lead to 38-29 at the half.

A slim 15-14 margin extended the Cardinals lead to 53-43 at the end of three and another slim 17-16 advantage in the fourth led to the 11 point win in front of a raucous crowd, 70-59.

CLINTON (70): J. Wilson, 23; C. Berry 2; T. Gardner, 6; R. Lowe, 7; G. Ethridge, 3; E. Mantonya, 6; K.

Townsend, 20; J. Balke, 3. **PLEASANT HILL (59):** D. Hawkins, 0; W. Bevin, 20; X. Creighton, 0; C. Powers, 0; C. Cooper, 3; G. Hardin, 8; L. VanMeter, 5; C. Fisher, 0; S. Richcreek, 0; A. Carey, 0; J. Kenyon, 0; O. Avery, 23.

Last Tuesday night, the Cardinals traveled to Eldorado Springs and came out on the wrong end of a 46-34 final.

It was a sluggish night for both offenses as Eldo held a 10-9 lead at the first quarter buzzer.

A 12-4 advantage for the home team in the second period made it 22-13 at the halftime break.

It was more offensive woes in the third for the

Clinton offense as they were outscored 13-4 and the Bulldogs lead grew to 35-17 after three.

Things finally started to open up in the fourth, but it was too little too late as the 17-11 margin, in favor of the Cards wasn't enough in the 46-34 loss.

Jase Wilson was the lone Cardinal in double digits with 12.

CLINTON (34): J. Wilson, 12; C. Berry, 0; T. Gardner, 0; R. Lowe, 2; G. Ethridge, 2; E. Mantonya, 5; K. Townsend, 7; J. Balke, 6.

ELDORADO SPRINGS (46): Will S., 0; Landon M., 14; Parker H., 0; Russell F., 9; Aidan R., 4; Joe A., 0; Graydee W., 0; Dylan W., 0; Marcus M., 2; Reese M., 7;

Karson B., 10; Darrin B., 0.

On Monday night, the Cardinals were also defeated at home by the Smith-Cotton Tigers, 72-46.

No scorebook was made available by Clinton Daily Democrat press time.

Clinton hosted Center on Tuesday night and will be at Oak Grove on Monday. Senior Night will be next Tuesday night when the Cardinals host Harrisonville.

Clinton is scheduled to finish their regular season on Tuesday, February 20 before the Class 4 District 13 tournament gets underway on Tuesday, February 27.

Skyte Wilson and Briley Wishard paced the Clinton offense with 13 points apiece.

CLINTON (38): A. Little, 2; V. Brown, 2; L. Kenney, 0; K. Schaffer, 2; A. Dutcher, 0; C. Berry, 0; S. Wilson, 13; A. Goucher, 2; A. Potter, 4; L. Brauer, 0; B. Wishard, 13.

ELDORADO SPRINGS (52): Collins, 3; Steward, 9; Thompson, 0; McCullough, 0; Daniels, 0; Mays, 10; Strauch, 3; Mead, 6; Schaaf, 10; Steward, 4; Schmidt, 7.

Clinton player in double digits with 14.

CLINTON (41): A. Little, 4; V. Brown, 9; L. Kenney, 0; K. Schaffer, 0; A. Dutcher, 0; C. Berry, 0; S. Wilson, 14; A. Goucher, 3; A. Potter, 4; L. Brauer, 0; B. Wishard, 7.

PLEASANT HILL (47): A. Ralston, 0; I. Wilson, 6; C. Williams, 0; B. Beck, 0; M. McConville, 0; M. Manford, 10; M. Layton, 11; C. Grey, 20.

The Lady Cardinals attempted to right the ship when they hosted a 4-12 Center squad on Tuesday night. Those results were obviously not available by Clinton Daily Democrat press time.

Clinton will travel to Oak Grove on Thursday and then Notre Dame de Sion on Monday before returning home on Tuesday night when they host Harrisonville for Senior Night.

The Lady Cardinals are scheduled to wrap-up their regular season on February 20 before entering the Class 4 District 9 tournament.

McMenemy Takes First For Cardinals At Buffalo Thundering Herd Tourney

Clinton's Lucan McMenemy won all four matches by fall, and none even made it to the one minute mark, as he captured a first place finish for Cardinals wrestling at the Buffalo Thundering Herd Tournament on Saturday.

Triston Switzer and Will Golder both brought home third place medals and Connor Bramell secured a fourth for Clinton.

Complete individual results for the event are as follows:

106: Lucas McMenemy (Clinton) - 1st
Lucas McMenemy (Clinton) over Nic Groll (Osage) (Fall 0:56)

Round 1 - Lucas McMenemy (Clinton) over Matthew Yang (Versailles) (Fall 0:37)

Round 2 - Lucas McMenemy (Clinton) received a bye

Round 3 - Lucas McMenemy (Clinton) over Pablo Moreno-Armada (Reeds Spring) (Fall 0:23)

1st Place Match - Lucas McMenemy (Clinton) over Mason Neil (Nevada) (Fall 0:32)

113: Evan Dubina (Clinton) - 10th

Round 1 - Grayson Clevenger (Reeds Spring) over Evan Dubina (Clinton) (Fall 1:31)

Round 2 - Ryken Butler (Nevada) over Evan Dubina (Clinton) (Fall 1:01)

Round 3 - Micah Duncan (Owensville) over Evan Dubina (Clinton) (Fall 1:28)

Round 5 - Zachary Green (Osage) over Evan Dubina (Clinton) (Fall 1:15)

120: Carlos Albuquerque (Clinton) - 8th

Mitchell Martinez-Kurtti (Boonville) over Carlos Albuquerque (Clinton) (Fall 0:53)

Round 1 - Brock Arrowood (Osage) over Carlos Albuquerque (Clinton) (Fall 2:29)

Round 2 - Beau Reyes (Marshfield) over Carlos Albuquerque (Clinton) (Fall 1:01)

Round 3 - Alec Farran (El Dorado Springs) over Carlos Albuquerque (Clinton) (Fall 3:39)

7th Place Match - Noel

Baquio (Owensville) over Carlos Albuquerque (Clinton) (Dec 7-5)

126: Connor Bramell (Clinton) - 4th

Steven Buddemeyer (Owensville) over Connor Bramell (Clinton) (Fall 5:46)

Round 1 - Connor Bramell (Clinton) over Drew Jones (Boonville) (Fall 1:15)

Round 2 - Connor Bramell (Clinton) over Garrett Faulstich (Osage) (Fall 3:50)

Round 3 - Shane Pearson (Reeds Spring) over Connor Bramell (Clinton) (Fall 0:29)

3rd Place Match - Mac Mohnen (Marshfield) over Connor Bramell (Clinton) (Fall 4:36)

132: Hagan Sommers (Clinton) - 9th

Hagan Sommers (Clinton) over Titan Kepford (Hollister) (Fall 0:25)

Round 1 - Makiah Murguia (Cole Camp) over Hagan Sommers (Clinton) (TF 17-2 4:22)

Round 2 - Jayden Davis (Boonville) over Hagan Sommers (Clinton) (TF 18-1 4:00)

Round 3 - Hagan Sommers (Clinton) received a bye

9th Place Match - Hagan Sommers (Clinton) over John Higgins (North Callaway) (Fall 1:33)

138: Brody Barnhart (Clinton) - 5th

Round 2 - Lane Kimbley (North Callaway) over Brody Barnhart (Clinton) (Fall 0:46)

Round 3 - Xavier Flippin (Boonville) over Brody Barnhart (Clinton) (MD 14-5)

Round 4 - Brody Barnhart (Clinton) received a bye

Round 5 - Brody Barnhart (Clinton) over Chad McKinley (Nevada) (Fall 1:24)

5th Place Match - Brody Barnhart (Clinton) over Noah Sousley (Camden) (Fall 3:20)

144: Donovan Pack (Clinton) - 10th

Donovan Pack (Clinton) over Nathan Coyle (Reeds Spring) (Fall 2:59)

Round 1 - Avery Patrick (Buffalo) over Donovan

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Lady Cardinals Find Themselves In Midst Of Rare Losing Streak



THE LADY CARDS Briley Wishard fought hard for a basket in Clinton's 47-41 loss to Pleasant Hill last Friday. The basket didn't fall but Wishard did draw the foul and made a trip to the line.

The Clinton Lady Cardinals are in fairly uncharted waters and are treading furiously after they dropped their fourth game in a row on Monday night, this time to the Smith-Cotton Lady Tigers, 45-39.

After rattling off eight straight wins from mid-December to the end of Jan-

uary, the Lady Cardinals have now lost four straight to Smith-Cotton, Eldorado Springs, Pleasant Hill and that same Smith-Cotton squad.

On Monday, Smith-Cotton controlled an eerie tempo and the Lady Cardinals struggled to find their rhythm on the offensive

end of the floor. Clinton trailed 11-10 at the end of the first and then 18-15 at the break.

Smith-Cotton used a narrow 13-10 margin to increase their lead to 31-25 with three quarters in the books and then a knot at 14 in the fourth led to the Lady Cardinals 45-39 loss.

Ava Potter led Clinton with 13 points while Briley Wishard finished closely behind her with 12.

CLINTON (39): A. Little, 0; V. Brown, 6; L. Kenney, 0; K. Schaffer, 0; A. Dutcher, 0; C. Berry, 0; S. Wilson, 5; A. Goucher, 3; A. Potter, 13; L. Brauer, 0; B. Wishard, 12.

SMITH-COTTON (45): Sebastian, 0; Cavanaugh, 9; Lamar, 1; Spellmeyer, 0; Hieronymus, 2; Jackson, 2; Birdsong, 0; Bell, 9; Kensingor, 0; Bellamy, 18; Burlingame, 3.

Last Tuesday night the Lady Cardinals face the (then) number one team in the state in Class 3 when they were on the road at Eldorado Springs.

After a rough start put Clinton in a 29-6 deficit at the half, the Lady Cardinals finally gained some footing in the second half of play.

A 17-15 margin for Clinton in the third made it 44-23 but a 15-8 advantage in the fourth made things a little more respectable as the Lady Cardinals absorbed the 52-38 final against the defending runner-ups in Class 3.



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CCA FBLA District Competition



The Clinton Christian Academy (CCA) Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) chapter attended district competition on Thursday, February 1, 2024 at University of Central Missouri. CCA had the following twelve high school students in attendance: Taylor Bateman, Carissa Compton, Marlee Cronhardt, Vivian Cronhardt, Clara Hyke, Priscilla Lanning, Colten Manning, Kade Manning, Timothy Neal, Kennedy Vaughn, Jared Wisniewski, and Hannah Wright. Students participated in a wide variety of events requiring objective assessments, business presentations, and/or video submissions. Students could participate in up to three events.

Several students placed in their events and received district medals: Advertising – Marlee Cronhardt 2nd place, Business Calculations – Timothy Neal 2nd place, Business Plan – Kade Manning 1st place, Human Resource Management – Timothy Neal 5th place, Introduction to Business Concepts – Colten Manning 1st place, Introduction to Business Procedures – Hannah Wright 1st place, Introduction to Marketing Concepts – Colten Manning 3rd place, Introduction to Social Media Strategy – Colten Manning 1st place, Job Interview – Clara Hyke 5th place, Public Service Announcement – Marlee Cronhardt, Priscilla Lanning & Kade Manning 2nd place, Sales Presentation – Carissa Compton & Clara Hyke 5th place, Social Media Strategies – Marlee Cronhardt 5th place, Sports & Entertainment Management – Vivian Cronhardt, Kennedy Vaughn, and Hannah Wright 3rd place, Supply Chain Management – Kennedy Vaughn 3rd place & Jared Wisniewski 5th place.

Eight students have qualified for state competition and will be attending state competition in Springfield



April 14-16th. The state qualifiers are as follows: Marlee Cronhardt, Priscilla Lanning, Colten Manning, Kade Manning, Timothy Neal, Kennedy Vaughn, Jared Wisniewski, and Hannah Wright. Congratulations Patriots!

CCA Honor Roll

Listed below are the students at Clinton Christian Academy who have attained honor roll for the 2nd quarter and High School 1st semester honor roll. Patriot Honor Roll is for those students who made all A's. The A & B Honor Roll is for students who made A's and B's.

Congratulations!

2ND PATRIOT HONOR ROLL

Jaxon Cobb
Kennedy Crump
Liam Crump
Xander Fuller
Gabriel Hanson
London Mosley

2ND A & B HONOR ROLL

Jonah Foreman
Emsley Fredrich
Arrow Presley
3RD PATRIOT HONOR ROLL
Dakota McClure
Ellie Spring

3RD A & B HONOR ROLL

Owen Brown
Korvin Carmichael
Anna Cobb
Emme Dennis
Haylee Huisman
Baylor Jurgensmeyer

Daxton Newman

Grey Osburn

Kimber Schmidt

4TH PATRIOT HONOR ROLL

Samantha Asbill
Kaylee Briggs
Macy Charles
Seth Curnutte
Caleb Hilario
Ally Kagarice
Nora Kernohan

4TH A & B HONOR ROLL

Teddy Foster
Caroline Jones
Maia Neal
Audrey Prus
Isai Ramirez
Isaac Roelker

5TH A & B HONOR ROLL

Becca Beebe
Cason Bentley
Carter Bradley
Charlee Compton
Liam Howerton
Will Kernohan
Tyson King
Everly Martin
Tenley Smith
Arielle Stoddard

Isabella Wombles

6TH PATRIOT HONOR ROLL

Caroline Fuller

6TH A & B HONOR ROLL

Easton Dull

Mayme Hyke
Arianna Ramirez
Ilaina Scott
Guy Wetzel
7TH & 8TH PATRIOT HONOR ROLL
Avery Crump
Micah Neal
Allie Thornton

7TH & 8TH A & B HONOR ROLL

Miyah Carmichael
Isaac Curnutte
Lily Hardin
Sarah Henny
Hadley Hyke
Mackenzie Jones
Parker Lowe
Brynn Manning
Kalynn Matney
Kaitlyn Seaton
Kynlee Stocking
Brooklyn Wisniewski
Lexi Woodington
Annie Ye

9TH-12TH PATRIOT HONOR ROLL

Taylor Bateman
Carissa Compton
Logan Cronhardt
Marlee Cronhardt
Matthew Hansen
Clara Hyke
Priscilla Lanning
Colten Manning
David Neal
Timothy Neal
Mason Plumb

9TH-12TH A & B HONOR ROLL

Glenn Bellamy
Vivian Cronhardt
Audrey Foster
Maggie Foster
Emma Hansen
Kade Manning
Levi Robinette
Kennedy Vaughn
Aric Wilson
Jared Wisniewski



Davis Awarded Grant

A \$1,000 SAE grant has been awarded to Zoie Davis of Leeton, Missouri by CTB, Inc. SAE grants are designed to help FFA members create or expand Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects, a requirement that all FFA members must complete. An SAE requires FFA members to create and operate an agriculture related business, work at an agriculture-related business or conduct an agricultural research experience. Upon completion, FFA members must submit a comprehensive report regarding their career development experience. This year 29 different sponsors funded SAE Grants. A full list of sponsors can be found on the National FFA Organization website on the SAE Grants webpage. (Zoie Davis) is a member of the (Leeton) FFA Chapter. Her application was selected from among 1,258 applications nationwide. The National FFA Organization is a school-based national youth leadership



ZOIE DAVIS

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