

Be Prepared: Wright Is A Good Fit As Emergency Management Director

BY JENNIFER JACKSON Staff Reporter

In 2010, when Brad Wright was 17 years old, he graduated from Clinton High School and started working as a jailor at the Henry County Jail. The jail was located on South Washington Street at that time. In 2011. the new jail was built across town, where he also worked.

Brad decided to move north to attend the Blue River Police Academy, then worked for police departments in Independence and the Jackson County area. He moved back to Clinton in 2017, and since last April, has been working where he started out, in the law enforcement building on Washington.

Only this time, he's got the head office as the Emergency Management Director for Henry County. Brad said he originally applied to work at the jail after high school because he knew he wanted to work in law enforcement. He moved back home to help out grandparents, James and Shirley Walters, on their farm, and commuted to work. It was a friend who works at the courthouse who saw the posting for the job of emergency management director, and



READY FOR ANY CONTINGENCY, intern Niko Anderson and Henry County Emergency Management Director Brad Wright stay vigilant.

suggested he apply. "She said it would be a

good fit," Brad said. Brad serves all of Henry County except the incorporated towns, Clinton, Deepwater and Blairstown. Mark Manuel, the Clinton Fire chief, is responsible for the city's emergency management, Brad said. But having a good relationship with all the first responders

is crucial to an organized response to an emergency or natural disaster, he said. Is the area prepared for emergency situations?

"We are in good shape," Brad said. "We review our emergency plan every two years, and just reviewed it in 2023."

The most likely emergency the county will face are storms and severe

weather with high winds, Brad said. With threats like flood, you have some warning that the water is rising, but weather is more unpredictable. His office has a head-start with its resident weather expert, Jim Sublette. Subby, as he is known, has extensively studied weather, especially the local weather. Many **Emergency Page 3**

Clinton Couple Cater To New Mobility Trend With Scooters



On Airport Terminal Delay



STEPPING DOWN, Councilman Daniel Wilson's new residence falls outside of the requirements to serve. Wilson has served on various boards and acted as a liaison to multiple bodies and department heads.

The Clinton City Council met in open session February 6. Councilwoman Debbie Smith was absent. Following roll call and the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance, the previous meeting's minutes were approved.

There were no personal appearances, but it was reported a letter to the council was dropped off regarding a Council Page 15

Elite Billiards And Ale House Proves Big Draw For Pool Fans



TAKING PART IN A WINNING WEEKEND, Nathan Taylor helped his Sedalia team take the championship during a tournament at Elite Billiards, winning \$1,600.

BY JENNIFER JACKSON Last September, Tabetha

new business, Elite Billiards, came from Jay, who grew up playing pool in Nevada, but

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Tami and Yosh Gould have been in the car business for years. They met in Springfield in 2007, she said, where they both worked in car sales. Yosh has had a car dealership in Springfield since 2012, where he also sells motor scooters.

In September of 2022, they bought a house in Clinton, and last August, the Goulds opened a motor scooter shop on North Main.

"It's something Clinton didn't have," Yosh said. "I was told there was a man who sold scooters on the side of the road and did really well selling them. He just disappeared."

The Goulds sell new scooters, both gas and battery-powered electric scooters, plus go-karts and dirt bikes. They have one scooter that has pedals you can pedal like a bicycle, then push a button to kick in the motor, Yosh said.. Scooter customers are in their mid-20s and up - state law requires you have a drivers' license to



FILLING A VOID on the Clinton Square, Tami and Yosh Gould opened JustBCuz, that sells electric, gas and hybrid scooters along with go-karts and dirt bikes.

operate a scooter so must be 16. Helmets are recommended, but not required.

"People mainly buy scooters to run around town," Yosh said. "They are great for around town. One guy bought one to commute to work."

One of the Cruisin' to Clinton organizers bought a scooter to ride around the Square on Cruise

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nights, Yosh said. Another bought a stand-on scooter that has a handlebar that folds down, so you put it in vour car.

"He uses it when he takes his grandchildren to the fairgrounds, so he can keep up with them," Yosh said.

Scooters go a maximum of 35 mph, and get 80 miles to the gallon.

The 49 cc model is legal to ride on the streets, he said, but does not require registration or a special license.

Another reason the Goulds chose Clinton is because Tami grew up here. Tami Dennis, as she was, graduated from Clinton High School Class of 1986. She is the daughter Scooter Page 3

Jamsek and her husband, Jay, bought a 5,400 square foot building on Price Lane in Clinton, In October, they started converting into a family-oriented sports club where people could play pool, darts and arcade games.

The decision to launch the

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Tabetha wasn't sure about the idea.

Last Sunday, looking over the pool hall, filled with 100plus people who were either playing pool or waiting to play, Tabetha said that the success of the endeavor has exceeded their expectations.

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Family gathered at sister Julie's for lunch on Saturday. Conversation drifted to various dogs we've had over the years, probably because Max (Schnauzer) was seated next to me. We talked about my Grandfather White always having a Saint Bernard. In later years though, he got an American Water Spaniel. It was a small brown dog with expressive eyes who answered to "Sam." Grandpa loved that dog and took good care of him. Once. just once, he took him outside without a leash and Sam bounded out into Third Street (Clinton) and was promptly hit by a car. Broke his neck. Grandpa felt awful. That afternoon, mv Grandmother went over to Warsaw where the Lay's had a litter of Spaniels. She brought a shy little pup back that looked like Sam and gave it to him. He named her "Samantha" and she was very much a part of his life. A bit neurotic, so she fit right in with the rest of the family. Samantha would hide behind a chair if anyone but my Grandfather spoke to her. She never bit anyone, except for a nip at my Grandmother's ankle. That teed off an interesting minute or two. At the end of the conversation Aunt Jane looked at Max, then at me and said, "History does repeat itself." And with that she changed the subject.

Well, the DOJ report about President Biden's classified document debacle was a barn burner. The special counsel said it would be difficult to convict an elderly man with memory problems. UNBELIEVABLE! The President came out swinging and blamed his staff. They didn't take the documents from the SCIF, he did. He wasn't President either: he was a Senator and VP. Uncle Joe also denied having memory problems and told us, "I know what I'm doing and I've put this country back on its feet!" If that statement isn't clear evidence he's lost his mind, I don't know what is. Unless "Putting us back on our feet" means war, inflation, open borders and chaos in our major cities. There's more, but the purpose is to eliminate our middle class. That hasn't completely happened yet, but that's the job he wants to finish. From what China saw, they may consider invading. Ah, Word on the Street What is your most prized possession?



well, never mind, they're already at our southern border. In the meantime, another Special Prosecutor is taking The Donald from pillar to post for keeping classified documents at his home. We have one set of laws and two sets of prosecutions and punishments. The rule of law is dead. ****

Another weekend will open its door soon and Monday is President's Day. The next big three-dayer won't arrive until Memorial Day on May 27th. It used to be called Decoration Day and fell on May 30. The government changed that and their next step will probably make Thanksgiving and Christmas fall on a Monday. They wouldn't do that? Don't bet on it! Take care of yourself Old Buddy

Til Next Week:



The Clinton Chamber of Commerce and our Ambassadors Committee are hosting a Legislative Luncheon on Monday, March 18th at the Elks Lodge Banquet Room from 11:00am (that's when serving begins) until 1pm. We will start the program around 11:40 and if you are still eating, that's certainly no problem. We will have Clinton Mayor Moberly, Henry Co. Presiding Commissioner Stone, MO Gov. Parson, a rep. for U.S. Sen. Schmitt, U.S. Rep. Alford, MO Sen. Crawford, and MO Rep. Kalberloh. Find out what is happening in Washington D.C. and here in MO. There may be time for a short 'question and answer session' after each speaker and a time to speak individually with each presenter if they are available after the event. The cost for the luncheon will be \$15 and those tickets are on sale now. There will be sub sandwiches, soup, salad, dessert, and drink. Just call or email YOUR Chamber to reserve your tickets (660-885-8166 or joyce@ clintonmo.com). We are also looking for sponsors for this event. Sponsor levels include \$250, \$500, and \$1,000 for the back page of the program. Sponsors receive their logo in the program and one (\$250), two (\$500) or four (\$1.000) free tickets to the luncheon. Once again, you can call or email to become a sponsor. We certainly hope you plan on attending this event March 18th to hear from our elected officials talking about a variety of subjects. Seating will be limited. This is open to the public. 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 everv 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" HERITAGE TRACTOR ... HUEY'S DELUXE CATERING...HOSPICE COM-PASSUS...HERSCHBERGER CONSTRUCTION...HIGH-WAY 7 STORAGE ... HOME-TOWN MATTRESS AND FURNTURE...HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH AND Chamber 8





NAME: John Griffith **BIRTHPLACE:** Clinton. YEARS IN CLINTON: All of them. FAMILY: Yes. THING THE BEST ABOUT LIVING IN CLIN-TON IS: Friendly. OCCUPATION: Construction. WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: Truck Driver. FIRST JOB: McDonalds. FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Fishing with my Grandpa. THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: My family went camping. WHAT DO YOU VAL-UE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS: They have my

Filing For Re-election



back. YOUR GREATEST FEAR IS: I don't like snakes. I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Swim for my life. I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Jump rope.

IF I WON THE LOTTERY: Buy a motorcycle and take motorcycle lessons. MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: The mountains.

Fishing/ HOBBIES: Camping. FAVORITE BAND OR **MUSICIAN:** Classic

Rock. FAVORITE MOVIES: Anything action packed.

FAVORITE DRINK: Budweiser. FAVORITE SNACK: Jerky.

have been a part of helping the county to grant higher wages for our county employees. I am also vested in several other projects that are currently not completed and I will like to see them through to finalization. I would like to ask for your

vote during the August 6th, 2024 election.



FAVORITE CANDY: Snickers.

FUTURE GOAL: Retire. WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: My Grand father. ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF: Be nicer. WORDS TO LIVE BY: You can do it, don't give up.

pleasure of getting to know many of Henry County citizens. During my employment as a deputy, I became interested in running for a political position to serve my community on a different level. Currently, I am employed with the Leesville School District.

As your elected official, I would continue to serve the community and make every effort to address any concerns that may arise. In the coming months I look forward to meeting with people. I will always be receptive to concerns, and new ideas. I invite all citizens to follow my Facebook page for updates and to leave feedback. As your elected official, I will be accountable for my actions with professionalism and integrity. Your support will be greatly appreciated. **Bernhard Kaiser**

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RICK FOSNOW

My name is Rick Fosnow and I am happy to announce that I will be filing for reelection to the office of North Side Commissioner here in Henry County Missouri. My wife, Diane, and I are lifelong residents of the Windsor/Calhoun area. We have two business operations in Windsor - The Wagon Wheel Cafe and Rick's Tire Service. Both have been going strong for over 32 years. We have two children and numerous grandchildren. I currently serve on the

Calhoun Community Development Group and I am a member of the Henry County Cattlemen's Association. I am a former member of the Henry County Senior Citizen's Tax Board. I have served the people of Henry County in the North Side Commissioner position for over seven years. While on the commission I have helped to save money for the county but at the same time I have been able to get new and safer equipment for our Road & Bridge workers. I

Announces Candidacy



BERNHARD KAISER

I would like to announce my candidacy for Southside Commissioner on the Republican ballot.

I moved to Henry County with my wife Teresa in the early 1990's from California to be closer to her family. We built a life in Henry County and later purchased some land in the Tightwad area to build a home. We enjoy outdoor activities of fishing, hunting and working on our property. Since moving to Henry County, I was employed for approximately 20+ years in the transportation and construction industry.

For the last three years, I was employed at the Henry County Sheriff's Office as a Patrol Deputy. I had the

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS Farmers Elevator and Supply Company

Will hold its Annual meeting of shareholders on the 20th day of February 2023.

The meeting will be held at the Clinton Elks Lodge Banquet Room, Clinton, Missouri and will begin at 6:00 p.m.

The objects of the meeting will be:

- 1. Election of two members of the Board of Directors.
- 2. Election of two MFA delegates.
- 3. Approval of Financial Report.

Please be sure to join us for this annual meeting.

-Board of Directors, Farmers Elevator & Supply



Meeting Reminder

The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter #67 Butler, Missouri invites all Disabled Veterans to attend our monthly meeting. The chapter meets the third Wednesday at 1:00 PM in the Bates County Museum on Elks Drive.

Our next regular meeting is February 21, 2024 at 1:00 PM.

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residents follow "Subby's Weather Talk" on Facebook, where he gives a video weather update every few days.

Jim is also holding a Severe Weather Seminar on March 6. See information at end of article.

After Brad talked Jim into coming to work part time for EM, Jim brought a radar program to monitor the weather, and provides long-range forecasts for Brad's office that give a heads-up if bad weather is on the way, which he shares with first responders.

"He is my weather guru," Brad said. "His long-range forecasts are pretty accurate."

Brad got first-hand experience of a weather emergency when he lived south of Oak Grove. On March 6, 2017, a EF-3 tornado touched down in the town. Brad and his family heard the sirens and got into the storm shelter, he said. His wife was nine months pregnant at the time, he said, but as a law enforcement officer, he told her had to go and see if he could help in the wake of the tornado.

"As I drove into Oak Grove, I could see there were just foundations where houses had been" Brad said. "We had 19 people injured, but we had no fatalities. We were lucky."

The scare did not send his wife into premature labor, he said, but if it had, Brad would be been prepared — he's delivered babies in what first responders call roadside deliveries.

Educating people about what to do in an emergency is part of his job, he said — if people know what to do, they won't add to the problem by panicking. When you deliver a baby in an emergency situation, he said, you try to have everybody stay calm.

"But you are praying the whole time that the ambulance will be there soon," he said.

In Clinton, if a wind storm wipes out power, the 911 center has back-up generators, as does the sheriff's office and the jail. Brad says his office has mobile devices called hot boxes that will work if the cell towers are up. Brad's job in emergency management is to work with all parts of the community, from law enforcement, firefighters and EMS to utilities and public works departments. "Our job is coordinating the effort, providing resources and making sure everybody is going in the right direction," Brad said. "Everybody has a part to play." As well as tornadoes and storm damage, weather events include flood damage and drought, he said, noting that Missouri seems to have either one or the other. Wildfires are possible in wooded areas of the county, he said, and while earthquakes are not probable, he said, people did call in who felt the recent one. Civil unrest is also unlikely, he said, but he works with school districts on security issues.

"The Henry County Emergency Operations Plan covers every possible scenario that you could think of," he said. "We know our office is well-prepared."

Henry County is required to review its emergency plans every two years, he said, and just did a review in 2023. Brad works with the LEPC, the Local Emergency Planning Commission, headed by Bruce Dewsberry. The LEPC focuses on hazardous materials containment and training, Brad said.

"Hazardous materials are more prevalent than most people think," he said. "Any industrial facility, processing plant, gas station or grain elevator has them, as well as tankers going through the county on the highways."

The LEPC just got a grant to buy pallets of hazardous material absorbent, which Brad said comes in 33-lb. bags and resembles kitty litter.

"We gave a pallet to the Clinton Fire Department, and to every fire department in Henry County," Brad said. "It should last them a while."

Some processing plants are required to have their own hazardous materials plan, he said.

As well as Jim Sublette, Brad has an intern, Niko Anderson, working with him. Niko is majoring in crisis and disaster management at the University of Central Missouri, and also works in the sheriff's office. His classes include practical experience in handling an emergency, he said, plus he is taking a management course and doing a research project on ethical decision-making concerning discrimination for women and minorities in police and fire departments.

The Emergency Management Building dates back to 1953, and still has the jail cells on the top floor, and some on the lower level, Brad said. The cells mostly serve as storage areas for boxes of paperwork, Niko said.

Brad, who lives on a farm a 10-minute drive from town, said working in the

The Goulds like the location of their business, at 116 N. Main, because it's convenient to everything, Yosh said. He likes to walk down to Daylight Donuts for coffee and pastry, and to visit with the guys. He also stops off at Blue Ribbon Bakery on Monday mornings, when Daylight Donuts isn't open, and he is on his way out of town to go to Springfield, where he spends the first part of the week at his dealership.

He likes coming back to Clinton, he said, where he's away from the hustle and bustle of Springfield, and not at the beck and call of customers. He named his car business Roustabout Sales after an Elvis Presley movie.

"We love Elvis," Tami said. "We went to Graceland two years ago."

Yosh grew up on Table Rock Lake, and graduated from Reeds Spring High School. The scooter shop is named "Just-BCuz," the answer Yosh gives when anyone asks him why he decides to do something.

"I have been on my own since I was 15," he explained. "I look at every situation from every possible angle."

"JustBCuz" sums up his reasons after he weighs all the possibilities and decides what he wants to do, he said.

"This will end up being my retirement thing, or for my semi-retirement, I guess," he said of the shop. Yosh puts most of the scooters together, another thing he likes to do. He also collects antiques, which are on view in the back office, and include a selection of wooden chests, an old saxophone, and a large JP Coats spool cabinet. He likes to be around antiques, he said, but will also sell them.

During the cold snap this winter, the Goulds spent their indoor time watching Elvis movies, Tami said. She had been to Graceland when she was a child, she said, but when she went there two years ago, was surprised at how much the complex had grown. You could hardly see the house, she said, which this time they could go inside, unlike her earlier trip, and they enjoyed seeing Elvis' car collection in the museum. They took the tram from the museum to the house, and put their names on the wall, Yosh said.

The trip was to pick up a car, he said, but turned into a mini-vacation, he said.

"We parked the truck and trailer at the motel and went sight-seeing for a few days," he said.

The Goulds held a grand opening for JustBCuz, and set up a Facebook, and



YOSH GOULD, who grew up on Table Rock Lake, sells

are getting lots of followers, Yosh said. They are involved in Cruisin' to Clinton and plan to get more involved in the community, he said. Yosh thinks their storefront may have been an accounting office, but he also keeps finding paperwork about a photogra-

phy business.

Stop by JustBCuz and meet Yosh and Tami on Thursdays and Fridays, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m, and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 417-569-6885 or go to the JustBCuz Facebook for more information.

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Missouri Extension to Offer Program for Couples



MISSOURI EXTENSION'S Kyleigh Brown is offering a Strong Couples program online, designed to help couples develop conflict resolution and communications skills and strengthen their relationship.

Engagement season, between Thanksgiving and Valentine's Day, is the time of year when most engagements take place, with Christmas and New Year's Eve being the most popular days to pop the question.

Now, couples are starting to plan their June weddings, focusing on the details that will make it a perfect day. But Kyleigh Brown thinks they also ought to be investing some time before their big day into planning for their marriage, which will last longer than the wedding.

Brown is a human development and family science specialist for the University of Missouri Extension. She is offering a Strong Couples program, designed to teach couples how to improve conflict resolution and improve satisfaction in the relationship with their partner. The program is open to couples who are engaged, as well as married couples and couples who have been living together for six months or

"This class is an excellent opportunity for couples to do as a premarital course," Brown said. "Studies have found that premarital programs decrease a couple's likelihood of divorce."

The program was developed by Illinois Extension, which funds the program. There is no charge for the course, and participants who complete a program survey will have a chance to win a \$25 gift card, Brown said.

In addition to improving communication skills and building conflict resolution skills, the program is designed to increase the fun a couple has together, Brown said. It also offers guides to engaged couples on how to be intentional in the decisions made for their marriage.

The program consists of six online modules, plus virtual meetings with a trained coach to give participants a chance to practice their skills. Participants can be mixed or same sex couples, must be 18 years or older and residents of Missouri.

"The Strong Couples Program is a no-cost opportunity to ensure your "happily ever after," Brown said.

University of Missouri Extension is a way for the university to reach beyond the campus to improve the health and well-being of residents, and to promote agricultural growth and economic opportunity in Missouri communities.

Invest in your marriage, whether present or future, by registering for the Strong Couples program at http://extension. missouri.edu/events/thestrong-couples-program.

Emergency Management Building, where he started out when Sheriff Kent Oberkom hired him back in 2010, is the perfect place for him to use his law enforcement experience in his hometown.

"I'm so glad and blessed to serve this community," he said.

For more information about weather patterns in the Golden Valley, plan to attend the Severe Weather Seminar on March 6 at 7 p.m. at the Benson Center. Henry County's weather guru, Jim Sublette, will update your weather knowledge, including how to identify clouds and storm formations, how to interpret radar, and what storm safety apps and devices are available. A weather radio will be given to Henry County residents in attendance (one per family). Register at jsublette@HenryCoEm.com or call 660-, 383-1061 Monday through Friday during office hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



AS HENRY COUNTY'S Emergency Management director, Brad Wright keeps a plan for every contingency in a binder.

SCOOTERS Continued from page 1 of Marty Webb and bonus

dad Jim Webb. Tami works at Jim Falk Motors upstairs in the billing department. "I've been in the car business for a long time, but I've learned so much working there," Tami said. "Now cars are totally different." She loves the ladies she works with, she added. electric scooters, as well as gas-powered scooters, hybrid more. scooters, go-karts and dirt bikes.





electric bills, according to

Linda Wilson, an Outreach

A brief P.E.O. memorial

service was read for Jo-

committee member.

Florist to be February speaker at Christian Women's Luncheon

Continue to celebrate Valentine's Day by attending the Christian Women's Luncheon on Tuesday, Feb. 20, at First Assembly of God Church. The featured speaker for the luncheon will be Scott Brooks, owner of Clinton Flower Shop.

Reservations are due by Friday, Feb. 16 for the luncheon, which starts at 11:45 a.m.

Scott, who is originally from Calhoun, has been a musician in area churches since he was young, and may share some of his favorite hymns as part of his program. Scott went from working for the sheriff's



SCOTT BROOKS WILL be the featured speaker at the Feb. 20 Christian Women's Luncheon.

department to being hired to be the bookkeeper of a

flower shop, learning to do floral arrangements on the job.

He bought the Clinton Flower Shop in 1996, and has been there for families in Clinton and surrounding communities for 30 years, providing flowers for multiple generations on happy occasions and sad.

Everyone is invited to attend the luncheon. Make reservations by calling Debra Dolly, 660-885-5918, or emailing debdolly30@ gmail.com by Feb. 16. Cost of the lunch, which is catered by Melinda Dehn, is \$12, and includes a hot entree, side dish, salad, bread, dessert and tea or coffee.

First Assembly of God

Want to get more involved in your community? Give 5 can show you how!

Coming Mar. 19th to Henry County!

Give 5 is a program that matches retired (or nearly retired) adults ages 60 and older with innovative volunteer opportunities. Participants can expect to have fun, make new friends, visit local nonprofits, and learn about volunteer opportunities that match their talents, passions, and personality. At the end of the program, it's hoped participants will commit – at least short term – to "give five" hours a month to one of the program nonprofits.

We are currently seeking individuals and nonprofits interested in participating!

Send an email to information@goaging.org

is the church facing the southeast corner of the junction of Hwy. 7 and 13. Enter by the back door of the church, which is at 1506 E. Ohio. The Christian Women's

Luncheon is part of Stone-

Chapter EN President Reviews Banner Year



HOSTESSES CONNIE GRISIER, left, and Jennifer Jackson served a lemon tea at the Feb. 8 meeting of Chapter EN.

United States and Canada.

PEO also has an Educa-

tional Loan Fund with low

interest rates for women

pursuing their education

after high school, either in

As well as reading her

president's letter, Gillard

gave a program on Missou-

ri P.E.O Outreach, which

provides financial help for

people who are elderly or

in need. Chapter EN spon-

sored two people who are

now receiving help paying

college or a trade school.

Nancy Gillard, president of Chapter EN, P.E.O., read her president's letter at the February 8, 2024 meeting to the 20 chapter members in attendance.

The letter described a come-back year for the chapter, during which it initiated new members, held two successful Bunco fundraising parties, attended a P.E.O Day performance at the Lyceum Theater in Arrowrock, held a Christmas luncheon at the Clinton Country Club and celebrated Golden Girl Kay Thomas, a 50-year member.

P.E.O. is a philanthropic educational organization that supports higher education opportunities for women. At last Thursday's meeting, the chapter voted to sponsor a woman who is completing her education to become a certified nursing home administrator. Kristi Kenney, of the Program for Continuing Education committee, is helping the woman complete her application for a \$4,000 P.C.E. grant.

Chapter EN also sponsored a local high school senior for a \$2,500 Star Scholarship for her first year in college, and will hear if she has been chosen in April.

Nancy said that Chapter EN adopted three students

croft Ministries, which seeks to inspire women to live extraordinary lives by living out their faith, connecting with others and taking leadership roles in their communities.

roles in Anne Kemper, who passed away last summer at the age of 84. JoAnne and her husband, C.W. Kemper, ran Keil's Jewelry Store in Clinton, which had been in C.W.'s family since 1870

and was the oldest jewelry store in the state of Missouri. Chapter EN now meets in

the fellowship hall at First Presbyterian Church, but before Covid, met in members' homes. The pandemic meant the chapter could not meet at all for many months, then had meetings on Zoom, and put a dent in membership, as it did in many organizations. With this year's president's report, the chapter is back on track and continuing to grow. In 2025, EN will celebrate its 100th anniversary as a P.E.O chapter. The chapter was organized on July 2,1925, and is one of two P.E.O. chapters in Clinton.

One of the oldest women's organizations in the United States, P.E.O. started at Iowa Wesleyan College in 1869, and now has more than 210,000 members in 5,800 chapters in the United States and Canada. There are more than 300 chapters in Missouri.

Observing National Cherry Pie Day





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at Cottey College, a women's college in Nevada, Missouri, that P.E.O. owns and supports. The students received birthday cards, small gifts and notes of encouragement throughout the year.

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CLINTON FFA MEMBERS, Chloe Westendorff and Chloe Long stopped by The Clinton Daily Democrat office on Friday, February 9th, to say thank you and drop off a cherry pie in recognition of National Cherry Pie Day (Feb. 20th). Pictured with the girls is Publisher, James White.

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Holy Rosary Celebrates Catholic Schools Week

Holy Rosary School celebrated Catholic Schools Week with a variety of fun activities. We began the week with opening Mass and coffee and donuts after Mass. We dressed up each day using different

themes, students buddied up with another class for a fun activity together, and we had a Bible Bowl. Each class did a service project and we ended the week with a fun night of bingo and carnival.



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KOLTON WOMACK, VFW 1st place recipient.



ELLIE BOOTH, VFW 2nd



The Patriot's Pen Program is conducted nationwide, this VFW-sponsored youth essay competition gives students an opportunity to write essays expressing their views on an annual patriotic theme. VFW invites students to join the more than 73,000 students who participated in last year's contest.

Patriot's Pen is open to 6th, 7th and 8th-grade students enrolled by the Oct. 31 deadline in public, private or parochial schools in the U.S., its territories or its possessions; or dependents of U.S. military or civilian personnel in overseas schools. Homeschooled students also are eligible. Although U.S. citizenship is not required, students must be lawful U.S. permanent residents or have applied for permanent residence (the application which has not been denied) and intend to become a U.S. citizen at the earliest opportunity allowed by law.

VFW's Commander-in-Chief annually chooses the year's theme. The 2023-2024 theme was: "How are you inspired by

In the local competition Kolton Womack placed 1st, Ellie Booth placed 2nd and Lydia Lowe placed 3rd. These essays were then sent on for judging at the district competition. Kolton Womack placed 9th, Lydia Lowe placed 12th, and Ellie

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JOHN C. GOVER



John C. Gover, age 67, of Lowry City, Missouri passed away on Monday, February 5, 2024 at Golden Valley Memorial Hospital in Clinton, Missouri. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton with visitation from 10:00-11:00 Am prior the service. Cremation to follow. Memorial contributions can be made to the Valley Center Christian Church and may be left in care of the funeral home. Fond memories and condolences can be left online at www.vansant-millsfuneralhome.com.

John Charles Gover, was born on October 4, 1956, in Appleton City, St Clair Co., Missouri, he was a cherished husband, father, brother, and friend whose life was a beacon of kindness, innovation, and love.

From his early days on the family farm, near Bear Creek, to his christening at the Bear Creek Church and schooling in Osceola, John's roots ran deep in Missouri soil as he would live here his entire life. John's life was further enriched when he met and married Patricia Childs in February 1980. Together they had two sons, Nicholas and Jason.

His life was a journey of constant learning and giving, from opening his stereo shop, Mr. Audio, to serving as the County Assessor and Director of Emergency Management for Henry County. John, alongside his family, ventured into the hospitality industry, operating multiple restaurants that became local favorites. John's commitment to public service was profound, touching lives through his roles as a volunteer firefighter, EMT, and dedicated church member. John's passions painted a picture of a man deeply connected to the world around him. John's affinity for gardening went beyond a mere hobby; it was an expression of his love for nurturing life and sharing its fruits with those around him. He took particular pride in his tomatoes, green beans, corn, and cantaloupes. A constant companion while gardening, and one of his most prized possessions, was his Kubota LA435 Front Loader tractor, a symbol

of his love for farming and a tool that he cherished and protected zealously. His technological prowess and inventive mind led to creations that improved the lives of those he cared for, embodying his role as a true jack of all trades. Even learning how to fly planes, taking his family on several trips. John's love for animals

knew no bounds, he generously provided food for strays, transforming an old dog house into a shelter for them. Later in life, his beloved pets, Buddy and Sissy, frequently sought comfort in John's lap, whether he was surfing the internet or enjoying a TV show. Visits from his son's dog Star always brightened his day. A gifted musician, John discovered his musical talent early in life and learned to be proficient with several instruments over time. Later in life he learned the guitar and fiddle becoming a beloved member of the band "County Clair," bringing joy through music to many, especially the residents of Truman Lake Manor. John harbored a deep fascination for World War II history and cinema, often immersing himself in films related to the era. His enduring affection for the 1981 German submarine epic, "Das Boot," led him to purchase the DVD on multiple occasions, much to his family's amusement.

John's sons fondly remember the times spent riding alongside him on the tractor, engaging in farm work as a family. Equally memorable were the moments gathered around the Atari console in their old living room, where John introduced them to the joys of playing Asteroids. This shared passion for gaming bridged generations, connecting John not only with his sons and grandson but also with new friends made online. Known by his handle JobieRay in the gaming community, John's zeal for video games, particularly his remarkable dedication to the game Rust, where he logged "almost" countless hours, highlighted his commitment to the online connections he built. In sharing his passions, John cherished the moments spent with his grandson Everett, fostering a special bond through shared experiences and interests. One of his last great adventures took place in September of 2022, John embarked on a special journey with his partner Laurie to explore her roots along the St. Lawrence River. John found himself enamored with the region's charm. He was particularly fascinated by watching pilots navigate the majestic freighters. The trip left him

yearning to return and experience its beauty once again in the future.

Survived by his two sons; Nick and wife Claudia, and grandson Everett Gover of Kansas City, MO, and Jason Lee Gover of Rolla, MO; and his siblings, Frank R Gover, Jeannie Cloud, and Barbara Darnell, John's legacy of love and kindness also lives on through his partner, Laurie Oakes. Each of these individuals played a significant role in John's life, contributing to the rich tapestry of love, support, and companionship that defined his journey.

Preceded in death by his parents, Frank L. and Dorothy O., and his wife, Patricia Ruth., John's legacy is a testament to the impact one life can have on many. His gentle soul, humble nature, and unwavering willingness to help anyone in need were hallmarks of his character.

John approached life with a sharp mind, a kind heart, and an unquenchable passion. His resilience, sense of humor, and childlike spirit made every moment with him a gift. His loss leaves a void in the hearts of those who knew him, but his spirit will forever inspire us to live fully, love deeply, and give generous-Iv.

In memory of John, let us honor his legacy by embracing his values of kindness, curiosity, and community. May his soul find eternal peace, and may his memory continue to light the way for all who were fortunate enough to know him.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

STEVE PHILPOTT



Bonnie so much and was a true romantic to her. When it came to his kids, he would scold in such a wise manner, but sometimes, Tracy needed more as she pushed his patience to the limit, but wow, how she learned his grace through his love. How he raised his kids was very patient, kind, and warm, and made them feel so loved, no matter what mistakes they made. Steve held them accountable, but with open arms. He enjoyed spending time with his son remodeling homes and flipping houses, as it became a passion for Greg.

Being a granddad was his highest priority of accomplishments, from watch-Jillian's volleyball ing tournaments to watching Bridgette perform in School of Rock, choir, wrestling, and swimming. His greatest memories with his girls were wrestling with them in the living room and walking the property and exploring nature together.

Steve was passionate about his music and enjoyed playing guitar. He traveled to Buckner for jams weekly. Steve and some of his musician friends formed a band, Fire Prairie Creek, back in 1981 and still played together after all of these years. His favorite time of year was going to Winfield to the Bluegrass Festival, where he made an enormous number of friends, which came easy to him. Steve also enjoyed taking care of his property, going fishing with his brothers, and going to the Royals spring training with his brother, Dave. He was always willing to help anyone in need.

Steve was a loving father, grandfather, and most of all, a loving husband of a few days short of 51 years. Loved ones he leaves behind include his wife, Bonnie Philpott, of the home; son, Greg Philpott (Heather) of Kansas City, MO; daughter, Tracy Gregory (Brad) of Wichita, KS; two grandchildren: Bridgette Philpott and Jillian Gregorv: three brothers: John Philpott of Salisbury, NC, Dave Philpott (Rhonda) of Lenexa, KS, and Jim Philpott (Mary Lou) of Clinton, MO; and many nieces, nephews, and other extended family members. He was preceded in death by his parents and sisterin-law, Ruth Philpott.

His early jobs included sacking groceries and stocking shelves at Krogers, and various chores involved with family and friends' Victory Gardens and farms. During the summers Norman worked with his family to run mess tents and cook for the Cross Country Trail Ride. Norman was always willing to share his knowledge and experience with others.

Norman graduated from Owensville High School in 1958 and received his Bachelor of Science in Education from Central Methodist College at Fayette, Missouri in 1963.

While attending college, Norman met the love of his life, Carolyn Sue Calhoun and they wed in 1963, going on to have two children, Steven Mark and Julia Lynn.

Norman continued to work as a teacher in Hermann and Owensville Missouri teaching Social Studies, Citizenship, and Missouri History. A few years later he joined Carolyn's family in running Calhoun Farms which included an egg hatchery, a farm, and a mill in Montrose, Missouri.

In 1974 Norman and Carolyn opened Town and Country Auto and Tractor Supply in Nevada, Missouri. Later, they added a used car dealership. In 1990 Norman leveraged his extensive farm and poultry experience to work for USDA as a grader of eggs, poultry products, and associated items. He was particularly proud to play a part in the quality and safety of products for school lunch programs of several states. Norman retired from USDA for the final time in 2020 having served as a Grader for over 27 years.

Norman was widely known as an avid storyteller with a penchant for family and Missouri history. He shared stories, often digressing to add to the story's background, of the many members of his large family, along with the one he married into. A road trip with Norman was typically a series of

Maddox and Oliver Thorns of Higginsville, Missouri; and one sister-in-law, Betty Calhoun Lane and husband Robert of Clinton, Missouri, numerous nieces and nephews, John Lane, Susan Boden and husband, Wayne, Angela Coleman and husband, Shaune McFarlane, Brad Coleman and wife Jennifer, Judy Ulshafer and husband, Michael, Betty Aardema, James Calhoun, Andrew Garten and wife Evellyn, several great nieces and nephews: Zach Lane; Zoey and Sebastian Coleman; Callie, Jackson and Makenzie DeCorte; Kaitelyn Wiebe; Austin Aardema; Tyler Calhoun; Hannah Boden; Harrison Boden; Andre, Julia, and Lara Garten.

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Funeral services were held January 22, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton with Rev. David Mills officiating. Special music included "Take Me Home Country Roads, I'll Fly Away and Old Rugged Cross." The casket bearers were Caleb Thorns, Austin Clark, Wayne Boden, Maddox Thorns, Brad Chambers, John Lane and Zach Lane. Interment followed in Montrose Cemetery, Montrose, MO.

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

MABLE LOUISE BROWNFIELD

Louise Brownfield, age 93, of Clinton, Missouri passed away on Monday, January 29, 2024 at Adair Village in Clinton, Missouri. Louise's wishes were to be cremated and a private burial will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions can be made to the Clinton Christian Church and may be left in care of the funeral home.

Louise was born on December 24, 1930 in Belle, Missouri, the daughter of Samuel Green Welch and Ora Helen (Carrell) Welch. Louise married Jake Brownfield on January 30 in Chilhowee, Missouri. He preceded her in death on August 8, 1981. They began their life together on a small farm



Larry Steven "Steve Philpott, 71, of Oak Grove, Missouri, passed away on Saturday, February 3, 2024. Services will be held on Friday, February 9th at Royer Funeral Home in Oak Grove, with visitation at 10:30 a.m., followed by the funeral at 11:00 a.m. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. in Balltown Cemetery in Richards, MO. Steve was born July 14,

1952, in Nevada, MO, the son of John R. Sr. and Naomi (Stoddard) Philpott. He graduated from Clinton High School in 1970 and continued his education by graduating from DeVry to further his career as an electrician at Missouri Public Service, where he started working in 1972. Steve retired from KCP&L after 45 years.

Steve's love for Bonnie was unconditional. He would drop everything and hung on every word of her request. He loved

Arrangements: Royer Funeral Home, Oak Grove, MO 816-690-4441

NORMAN WALKER

Norman Walker, age 84, of Warrensburg, Missouri passed away on Sunday, January 14, 2024 at the Kansas City Hospice House in Kansas City, Missouri. Norman, 84, son of

James Archie Walker and Marjorie Lou Dougherty Walker, was born June 29, 1939 in Aurora, Missouri. Two sisters followed; Kathyrn Sue and Sally Ann. Norman grew up with a strong work ethic and devoted desire to help others by being a productive young man himself.

stories about the historical and personal significance of nearly any area of Missouri History.

Norman is survived by his wife Carolyn of the home; two sisters Kathyrn Sue Walker Coleman of Kansas City, Missouri and Sally Ann Walker Garten of Davenport, Florida; two children, Steven Walker and wife, Marietta, of Warrensburg, Missouri, and Julia McCaffree and husband, Mike, of Nevada, Missouri; seven grandchildren Caleb Thorns and wife Amy of Higginsville, Missouri; Shelby Clark and husband Austin of Springfield, Missouri; Madilyn McCaffree of Fayetteville, Arkansas; Caroline McCaffree of Chicago, Illinois; and Allison McCaffree of Nevada, Missouri; Shannon Moore of Warrensburg, Missouri; and Bradley Chambers of Kansas City, Missouri; two great-grandchildren,

near Petersburg, about 14 miles north of Clinton. She remained there until she moved to Meadowlake in Clinton in 1993 where she resided until December 2023.

She was a member of the Clinton Christian Church and Daughters of the American Revolution. She worked for many years as a case worker at Henry County Family Service and served as its director until her retirement in 1992.

She is survived by her son, Clint Edward Brownfield of New York, New York and her sister, Frances Eller of Belleville, Illinois, and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Karl Welch.

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

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> day or night, in good times and bad, just like family or your closest friends, we are here in your time of need.

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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 prechurch food and fellowship. We use this special time for visiting one with another, welcoming Guests as they arrive for Worship, and signing cards of encouragement for our card ministry. Tom Colwell rang the church bell in Tucker's absence at 9:45 a.m. to call our community to worship.

We continue to lift up friends, neighbors, and relatives in need of prayer Amber and Patrick Dittmer and baby daughter, Luke Joy, Barbara Sales, Millie Redding, Rev. Jackson and Sondra Short, Patty Dump, and Dave Burson. We continue to pray for our military men and women and their families, as well as others in service jobs that we depend upon daily. We pray for guidance as we continue to grow, here on the southeast corner of the Calhoun square.

Joys to celebrate: Tom and Steve filled in for our youngsters in lighting the altar candles and taking the collection. We were pleased and excited that Sondra Short our pastor's wife was able to be with us today. Other guests were Jerrene Harrelson and Dalton Conner. Special music included, "Oh What a Savior," by our Ms. Verna, and Tom Colwell shared a song, "Ivory Palaces," acacpella. We are thankful for the continued mild days to enjoy in mid-winter. Debbie Joy reported that grandson Luke Joy, continues to improve following emergency surgery last week. Sue Lesmeister expressed her joy of the feeling of belonging and happiness she has found by being a part of the church family here. One can feel the love of God, when you step in the door. The Chiefs Football Team was well represented by many in the congregation wearing Chief's shirts made by Debbie Joy. "Go Chiefs." Harvester's was well attended this week at Calhoun with nearly 160 families participating. Thought for the week: With God's love, we can face and go through anything! Nothing comes into the life of a Christian without first passing through God's filter of love. Should you be looking for a place to feel that love come by for a visit, dress as you are comfortable, bring the youngsters and be prepared to receive a blessing for your effort. We are a Concerned and Praying non-denominational Church. We will be blessed by your presence.

Church of Jesus Christ (of Latter Day Saints)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints invites you to worship with us each Sunday from 10-12 am.

Sacrament is held each Sunday, 10-11 am.

Sunday school is held from 11-12 am the 1st and 3rd Sundays.

The Priesthood and Relief Society is held from 11-12 am on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

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

This Sunday was Transfiguration Sunday. A time when it was truly revealed that Jesus was the Messiah by His Father. The time when the disciples could hear and witness the journey that Jesus would take and end at the cross.

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 at 6 pm, for help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. Worship service times are 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and Sunday School is offered at 8:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. For more information and upcoming events, please visit www.firstbaptistclinton.church or find us on Facebook at 'First Baptist Church – Clinton, MO'.

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

First Presbyterian

It is a good thing to start your week worshiping God. He is a God of mercy and justice. He fills us with his promise. Worship Him, listen and believe the good news of the gospel. Proverbs 14: 23, 21:25 and 2 Timothy 4:4-7 were the scripture verses selected by Rev. Nancy Gillard as she delivered the message Passing the Baton. Our hand chimes choir performed the anthem "My Life Flows on in Endless Song" arranged by Michael Ryan. Following the worship service our congregation gathered in Fellowship Hall to honor our long time financial secretary Mary Hubbard who has resigned her position. We thanked and honored Mary for her many dedicated years of service.

Collection continues of pudding and gelatin mixes for the Samaritan Center. February 25th will be the last Sunday for accepting donations. The Presbyterian Women gathered Tuesday, February 13 at 1:30 pm to continue jump rope work and to prepare materials for the yearly hygiene project for young girls and women in Africa.

Practice continues each Thursday evening from 6:30 – 8:00 pm for the newly formed community choir. Open to the community, this choir is being led by Mark and Gay Smith in Fellowship Hall at First Presbyterian Church. A good sized group has assembled.

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. Do something nice for yourself. Come join a class.

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: fpcclintonmo.net. where you will also find a monthly newsletter and calendar of happenings.

Mt. Calvary **Apostolic Pentecostal** "Get Converted and Be Ready"

Luke 22:31-33.

To be converted is to change into another form. Having to change.

Two good examples are Tadpoles transform into frogs and caterpillars transform into butterflies.

Isa 1:2, 1:4, 1:9-11, 1:15.

Those people were so bad that he told them they were as bad as the people in Sodom and Gommorrah's day.

It says in Isa 1:16 Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil. God is always willing to convert you to something else.

Isaiah was among those in Isaiah 6:5

Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts. Isa 6:6-7.

Isaiah was purged from the unclean lips.

The disciples were talking about who was the greatest. However, no one has converted yet. (Luke22:24-27)

ney collected the offering.

The scripture passage from interim Pastor Steve Sowell's sermon was from Romans 8: 28-30. This passage describes God's sovereign providence for our care and good. God works all things for our good.

He knows everything about us. God's providence is not always good or pleasant, but is a fulfillment with a good purpose. This is God guiding and working in our daily lives. No matter what is going on, Rejoice in the Lord always.

Valley Center United

We are an open and affirming church and we welcome all to come and worship with us on Sunday mornings at 9 am.

We lost a kind, humble friend and church member this week. We will miss John Gover's kindness, musical talent and wonderful friendship. We send prayers of love and comfort for his family.

Next Sunday the ladies of the church will have their Valentine's Party. There promises to be delicious food and great fellowship! We thank David Maggi for sharing the powerful message this morning in Rev. Dane's absence.

"Unless there is light, we are doomed to darkness." "Unless there is light, we cannot be found." "Unless there is light, hope is a lost cause."

There are things in this world that are "kind of" but not absolute, it could be one way or another. But there are other things that are clearly absolute.

One thing that defies reasoning of our understanding of absolute is light. A good example is that you can see the bookshelf, but not the writing on the books. Windows let in light in the day, but only darkness at night. Light comes in, darkness does not.

The Gospels tell us that even though people had witnessed and seen for themselves the miracles that Jesus did, they still didn't believe. They were seeing, but not believing.

Even today, it is amazing to think of all Jesus' miracles that we witness, yet we continue to question.

At times, we get weary of all the darkness around the world. It creeps into our souls and we can lose our way. But God's light is absolute, even when you are in darkness, you can see God's light clearly.

When you truly believe, this amazing light that comes to you from Christ doesn't shine just for you, it will shine through you and give strength, encouragement and hope to others. We cannot gravitate enough light to do this by ourselves, it is only through Jesus.

O God of light, help us receive this amazing light that only comes through Jesus. Show us how to share and use that light in the world and to bring love and hope to all we meet. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Death Notices

Barbara Ellen Clements, 78, died Feb. 10, 2024. A Memorial Service will be Thurs., Feb. 22, 2024 at 1 PM at Hill & Son Funeral Home, Appleton City, MO 64724 (660-476-2135). Visitation will precede the service from noon until 1 PM. Memorials to Renewed Treasures Ministries.

Robert Gilmore, 75, died Monday, February 5, 2024. Funeral Services were at 6:30 PM on Friday, February 9, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton. MO with visitation from 5:00-6:30 PM prior to the service. A graveside service was held on Saturday, February 10, 2024 at 12:30 PM at the Pleasant **Ridge Cemetery in Stafford** County, Kansas. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Kay Barrows, 82, died Sunday evening, February 4, 2024, at her home near Windsor. No services are planned at this time. Arrangements are under the direction of the direction of the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor.

Herbert M. Dutton, 70, died Wednesday, February 7, 2024. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, February 24, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel with a visitation from 1:00-2:00 PM prior to the service. Arrangements

A story from Pastor Margie's sermon was so inspiring to know how others express their love of the Lord when they hear and see God at work. In big and little things. Shouting Glory!! Giving all the glory to our Lord and Savior. How do you show the Lord that you hear him and strive to share the Good News? Pastor Margie stressed the importance to listen. We all may not be able to say we have heard the Lord speaking to us, but it is those nudges from Jesus that leads to know He is directing us to be his hands and feet in this world.

Ash Wednesday service will be held at 6:00 at Drake's Chapel. This is the Holy time when we begin our journey to the cross. All are invited to attend and share this time with our church family.

Bible study will start on Wednesday, February 21st. The topic will be "The Third Day ", authored by Tom Berlin. Pearl Combs has graciously offered to host the study in her home. We will gather at Pearl's home at 6:00 for those interested.

We would be remiss not to mention all the red in our sanctuary on Sunday. There may have been a few 49ers present, but Chief's Kingdom was surely in the majority. The anticipation of the game was all the chatter before church. Patrick Mahomes and our Chiefs no doubt ended our Sunday evening making so many fans exhausted and thankful that another championship would come back to Kansas City. Prayers were answered that no one was injured and that the game would be played with a spirit of good sportsmanship.

At Drake's Chapel every Sunday is a celebration. Worshiping together as a church family and bringing the spirit of Jesus to light in our little chapel in Henry County. We would love for you to join us any Sunday at 9:00, if not in person on Facebook live, just look for Margie Briggs. You will find us 5 miles east of Clinton off Hwy 52. Just look for the sign on the highway.

First Baptist

On Sunday, Pastor Pat Findley delivered a final message in his two-part series, The Passive Pancreas, titled 'Many Gifts, One Mission'. Pastor Pat opened with a question to consider: How would Jesus walk the streets today to accomplish the mission of loving people into a growing relationship with Him? Jesus said, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father-the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father-He will testify about Me" (John 15:26). Jesus Christ displayed all spiritual gifts. A spiritual gift is a special purposeful ability for building up the body of Christ to advance the mission of Christ. It is more than obeying God's commands and not the same thing as natural talent or ability. A "grace gift" is given by God at the moment of salvation. To find our spiritual gifts, we should guard our hearts and trust Him. Our gifts are often revealed while we are in motion. Spiritual gifts are intentionally diversified, and no one gift is more important than another. Together, we are better than we could ever be alone!

Jesus let Peter know that he was not yet converted and was in a position to be tempted. You can't convert someone else if you haven't been converted yourself.

Luke 22:31-33, 46

Temptation is the act of being tempted. To do an unwise act. Satan will paint a pretty picture to tempt us to do things so we will fall. We should strive to get what is in the Bible.

We find in the Book of Acts that Peter and the others were converted and received the Holy Ghost. The Holy Ghost will change you.

Rom 12:1-2.

It says in 2Co 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

After conversion, we think differently. The Lord has to renew our minds.

Php 3:13-14.

We have to keep pushing and pressing to get converted and be ready. God Bless.

Urich Baptist

What a "Super" day to gather and worship the Lord. Clint Keeney rang the church bell. Mrs. Julia Klinefelter ledc in the congregational singing with Mrs. Dixie Collins playing the piano. We rejoiced with Paizley Forbes and Sandra Keeney on their birthdays. Lonny Bramell and Clint Kee-

Douglas Eugene "Doug" Warnock, 69, died Wednesday, February 7, 2024. No services are planned at this time. Arrangements are under the direction of the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor.

have been entrusted with Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Joseph Cretel, 40, died Wednesday, February 7, 2024. The Clinton VFW Post 1894 will be having a benefit dinner for Joe from 3:00-7:00 PM on Friday, February 16, 2024 at the Clinton VFW in Clinton, MO. And a Memorial Dinner will be provided by the Calhoun Fire Department at 1:00 PM on Saturday, February 17, 2024 at the Event Space Building on Washington Street in Clinton, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

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Public Safety Tax On The April Ballot

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The Clinton City Council met in a work session the evening of February 6 at city hall. Most of the council members were present except Daniel Wilson; Councilman Roger House joined via phone. Fire Chief Mark Manuel and Police Chief Kevin Miller were in attendance.

City Administrator Christy Maggi had asked the council for some direction concerning the potential tax. Recall that the Clinton City Council recently approved the appearance of the Public Safety Tax to appear on the April ballot. The tax, if passed by voters, should generate about \$1 million dollars annually. The funds are, by statute, ear-marked to be spent only on certain items in the public safety realm, but both the fire department and the police department know where it will be spent: to hire more personnel. Of the approximately \$1.1 million dollar estimated revenue, the idea is to split equally the generated tax dollars evenly and fill in the ranks of the fire and police departments. Both the fire and police departments have done their research: the fire department has equipment enough for six new hires and the police department has vehicles and other equipment on a purchase rotation that should not affect them adversely either. At the same time, the pay schedules for the police department would be revamped as well. Some issues, such as higher ranked officers making less than the people they oversee, would be corrected, too. Police Chief Kevin Miller said it would also ultimately improve the culture of the police department and slow down officers from leaving the department who are seeking better pay. Clinton has

lost several good officers in recent years who sought better opportunities in the

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private sector. Although it may seem counter-intuitive, hiring more new personnel will actually ease some of the payroll expenses. Because of the shortage of staff for both the police and fire departments, overtime is a big issue - and a large chunk of the payroll expense. More staff will also make things safer for those patrolling or showing up to a fire and for the people in town, too; it will get both departments up to recommended standards personnel-wise. But it is best not to get too excited: even if the initial pay offering is up there are not exactly a lot

per towns in this area (under Warsaw, Butler, and Sedalia). The tax, if passed, will be to increase staffing at the fire and police departments. As Councilman Cameron Jackson put it: "It is to expand services."

CHAMBER

Continued from page 2 SCHOOL ... AND HOBSON INTERIORS.

On Tuesday, we had our first Ambassadors Committee meeting of the year...I recorded the weekly 'Chamber Chat' segment at KDKD Wed. morning...on Wed. afternoon, I had the chance to attend the UCM Football Signing Day Party in Warrensburg. Looking forward to more great student-athletes playing football for the Mules...and on Thursday evening, I attended the Clinton Main Street 'Main Street Mixer/Annual Awards Night'.

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What: Chamber Gift Cards When: 8am-4:30pm Monday through Friday

Where: 200 South Main St. (SE corner of the Clinton Square) 660-885-8166 david@clintonmo.com joyce@clintonmo.com How: You purchase them

and then give them out

Why: Because gift certificates are easy to buy, easy to use and you're support\$20...Children 10 and under, \$10...Prom only, \$10. This is a fundraiser to benefit the programs and services at the Clinton Senior Center. Tickets available at the Senior Center and Chamber of Commerce. Music provided by DJ Budman. For more details, call the Clinton Senior Center at 660-885-3482.

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Heartland Comm. Theatre of Clinton presents "Suite Surrender" March 8th at 7pm, the 9th at 2 and 7pm...March 10th at 2pm. A comedy directed by Karen Switzer. A fast-paced, funny-farce by Michael McKeever. Tickets are \$15 and available at the Clinton Chamber of Commerce or at the door before each production. Starring: David Scott, Elaine VonSpreckelsen, Kate French, Becca Fox, Rob Hills, Aubrey Springer, Janet Smith, Sam French and David Lee.

Henry County Museum, Clinton-Exciting News! The Henry County Museum is set to open in April! We're on the lookout for passionate volunteers to be a part of this incredible journey. Whether you're a history buff or love your community, we want you! Join us in unlocking the past and making the future a more history-driven place! Interested? Directly message us here, call us at (660)-885-8414, or email us at HCMOmuseum@ gmail.com. Let's make history together!

Clinton Cruise **Night**·**PLEASE** NOTE SCHEDULE CHANGE!! The Clinton Main Street organization has decided to change the Wine Stroll to the 3rd Sat in Oct this year on the 19th that will let us move cruise night up to Oct 12th and maintain the 2nd Saturday throughout the season. Please adjust all your calendars! Including the volunteer cruise night calendars being sold. Sorry for any inconvenience. We had our 1st meeting last night, we have a lot of plans for this year! Looking forward to some great cruise nights with new events as well as bringing back the overwhelming favorite Skipper Buckleys Bike Fest in June, awesome site to see all the vintage bicycles, and we are so fortunate to be able to have it alongside our monthly cruise night! We will have individual monthly fliers for each event coming out as the season goes on with individual night's info! Clinton Animal Shelter-We still have some sponsorships available!! Help a homeless pet by sponsoring a kennel or even a play yard. We currently have 8 Friends of the Felines, 1 Protector Dog Kennel, 8 Hero Dog Kennels and 2 Outdoor Play Yards still waiting for a sponsor. Plaques are going up now. If you would like a sponsor form emailed or mailed to you please email tlbwilliams94@gmail.com. They are available at the shelter - 1307 N Washington St, Clinton MO and we will put one in the comments. Thank you to everyone who has sponsored so far! We appreciate your support!

cover (King), like new, very soft, \$125 obo; used 10x10 canopy w/ carry case plus 4 leg sandbags (no sand) \$50 obo; two 6ft folding tables, clean & nice \$60/ pair: old glider/rocker w/ replacement cushions & glider ottoman, reupholstered \$50 firm; aluminum crutches (forearm style) bought new & never used \$40; cubii, used, still works fine, comes w/ box & accessories \$100 obo. Please call 660-223-2634 for more info or to view items. f14x1p

Oak firewood any length any amount. Seasoned or green. Call Gary Kraft 660-477-3923 for New Years prices. f7x3p

Compost yard attendant opening at Clinton waste water treatment plant. Part time position hours are Saturday and Sunday 8:00 am to 2:00 pm pay \$12 per hour. Email John at jpatriarca@alliancewater. com or call 660-492-9672. j31x4p

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of people knocking down doors to be police officers and/or firemen. Larger towns are notorious, however, for sucking up the new recruit pool because they offer the advantage of better pay.

Much of the work session was devoted to determining and clarifying what the tax – if passed – would generate and how it would be spent.

The remainder of the work session was to determine how to disseminate the information to the public so voters could make an informed decision at the ballot box this April. Some ideas included Facebook, radio and news ads as well as mailers and of course, the city's website.

Some key take-aways about the Public Safety Tax are: it should generate a little over \$1 million per year to be split equally between the police and fire departments; it is a halfcent tax - which is about 50 cents per \$100 spent at the store; Clinton's current tax rate (8.1750%) would raise to 8.6750% which would still keep Clinton in the five lowest tax rates

ing local businesses

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

New Growth Community Development Corporation-Tickets -- On sale now! Join us at the sixth annual Farm to Fork Summit & Expo February 23, 2024. in Nevada, MO. https:// newgrowthmo.org/farmtofork/

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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)Case No. 24HE-JU00006 Petitioners. VS. JACOB ESTES and MELANIE ESTES,

10048 Hoffman Ave, Ionia, Missouri 65335 and PAUL ADAMS, Address Unknown. and DARRELL MISSEY, Director **MISSOURI CHILDREN'S DIVISION,)** 221 West High, Room 240 Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Respondents **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.

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 jy27x4c

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, Russell D. Bryson and Sheila K. Bryson, husband and wife, by their Deed of Trust, dated August 22, 2019, and recorded in the Recorder's office for Henry County, Missouri, in Book 2019 at page 2270, conveyed to Missouri Land Title Services, LLC, the undersigned Trustee, the following described property, situated in Henry County, Missouri, to-wit:

All of the North Three Hundred (300) feet of the West Ninety-five (95) feet of the West half (W 1/2) of the East half (E ¹/₂) of the Northeast quarter (NE ¹/₄) of the Southeast quarter (SE ¼) of Section Two (2), Township Forty-one (41), Range Twenty-six (26), Henry County, Missouri.

which conveyance was made to the undersigned trustee In Trust, to secure the payment of a certain note in said Deed of Trust described; and

Whereas, default was made and still continues in the payment of said note.

Now Therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said

Bear Creek Twp. of Henry Co. is now accepting bids for the blading and maintenance of township roads. Bids to be based on an hourly rate. All bids must be submitted by 9:00 a.m. February 17, 2024. Send bids to Bear Creek Twpl., 993 SW Hwy 52, Montrose, MO 64770. Additional information can be obtained through Ed Boden, 660-492-2271. The twp. reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any irregularities. Opening of bids will be held February 17, 2024. Winning bid will be required to supply proof of insurance.

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Bear Creek Twp. of Henry Co. is now accepting bids for the hauling of maintenance rock and CART rock. Bids to be based on a tonnage rate delivery from Deepwater and Tightwad Quarries. All bids must be submitted by 9:00 a.m. February 17, 2024. Send bids to Bear Creek Twp. 993 SW Hwy 52, Montrose, MO 64770. Additional information can be obtained through Ed Boden, 660-492-2271. The twp. reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any irregularities. Opening of bids will be held February 17, 2024. Winning bid will be required to supply proof of insurance.

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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. A creditor may request that this estate be opened for administration.

Receipt of this notice should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient may possibly have a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, may possibly be determined from the affidavit on this estate filed in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY Missouri. Date of first publication is FEBRUARY 8, 2024.

> Crissy Johnston Probate Clerk

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

In the Matter of: LUCIER, KEELAN Male, DOB 11-09-2022

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)Case No. 23HE-JU00037

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 is 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.

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

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In the Matter of: ROY ELDON 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 ELDON AK-ERS, 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

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

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In Re The Adoption Of:)
JADE LINN NAPPIER,)
A Minor,)
and)
NANCY DUNBAR and)
GARY DUNBAR,)
600 Pettis Street,)
Windsor, Missouri 65360)Case No. 24HE-JU00005
Petitioners.)
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.

note, and in pursuance of the provisions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the north front door of the Henry County Courthouse in the City of Clinton, Henry County, Missouri, on Monday, March 11, 2024, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m., to-wit; 1:00 p.m. for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Missouri Land Title Services, LLC Trustee By J.D. Baker, Member

Baker Law Firm, LLC P. O. Box 565 Osceola, MO 64776 Ph (417) 646-8125 Fax (417) 646-2617 Attorney for Trustee Publication Dates: February 15, 22, 29 & March 7, 2024 NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 1692c (b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior written consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. f15x4c

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

NOTICE OF EULING OF EINIAL SETTLEMENT		
Deceased.)	
VELMA LEE MORGAN,) Estate No.: 23HE-PR00004	
In the Estate of:)	

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF VELMA LEE MORGAN, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Personal Representative will file a Final Settlement and Petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interest therein and for distribution of such property, in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, on March 15, 2024, or as may be continued by the Court, and that any objections or exceptions to such Final Settlement or Petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within twenty days after the filing of such Final Settlement.

Nathan G. Beard	Brenda Harrelson
Attorney at Law	Personal Representative
304 South Ohio	408 N. 2nd St
Sedalia, Mo 65301	Clinton, MO 64735
Phone: (660) 827-5650	Phone: (660) 351-2042
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DATED: JANUARY 29, 2024

WENDI MCGHEE, BY SD CLERK

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HEN JUVENILE DIV	
In Re The Adoption Of:)
SERENITY ROSE NAPPIER,)
A Minor,)
and)
NANCY DUNBAR and)
GARY DUNBAR,)
600 Pettis Street,)
Windsor, Missouri 65360)Case No. 24HE-JU00007
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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

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

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

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

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

Wendi McGhee **Circuit Clerk** By SD **Deputy Circuit Clerk** DATES OF PUBLICATION: JANUARY 25, 2024, FEBRUARY 1, 2024, FEBRUARY 8, 2024, FEBRUARY 15, 2024 jy27x4c

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 jy27x4c

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)Case No. 23HE-JU00065 vs. 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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI		
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JAKE BETHUREM (serve by publication))))	JAK (ser
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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 INTER-EST OF THE DEFENDANTS WHOSE IDENTITIES AND AD-DRESSES 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 ½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) 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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI

ABELLE M. SCHILLING, Plaintiff,)	I
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<u>/S/ WENDI MCGHEE, BY SD</u> Deputy Court Administrator

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JESSICA R. HUGGINS,

And

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI				
CIRCUIT DIVISION				
JAMES E. HUGGINS,)			
Plaintiff,)			
VS.)CASE NO. 24HE-CC00003			

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 init lot(s), will commence t 5 NE 91 Rd, Clinton, MO at 11:00am and progress to other locations. Unit(s) located at Remax: #50, #75 Init(s) located on Swisher Drive: #111, #113, #305, # 404, #424, #627 Unit(s) located on Water St Ext: #133, #157, #238, #285, #351, #352, #364, #391, #398, #407 Unit(s) located on Washington: #44, #46 Call 660-885-2201 with auestions. STORE-N-MOOR, Clinton, MO .x4c

Bids for HVAC Improvements, Housing Units 1-2-3, Western Missouri Correctional Center, Cameron, Missouri, Project No. C2302-01 willbereceived by FMDC, State of MO, UNTIL1:30 PM, March 7,2024. Forspecific project information and ordering plans, go to: <u>http://oa.mo.</u> <u>gov/facilities</u> f8x2

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Immaculate Conception Church Lenten Fish Fry Dinners will be served February 16, March 1 and March 15 from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary's School Hall, Montrose. They plan to serve dine-in and carry out. The menu is fried fish, Suzy Q's, cole saw, corn bread, cookies and a drink. Adults eat for \$12, children under 10 for \$6. They are serving the best fish around!

There will be an informational meeting 6:00 p.m. February 19 at the Montrose Community Building concerning the pros and cons of solar farms in the area. All interested parties are invited to attend.

The City of Appleton City is placing a Use Tax for online purposes on the ballot. This tax is based on online out of state purchases. The tax you pay for the online purchases goes to the State of Missouri. With a Use Tax in place, the State would then return what is the current city sales tax to Appleton City. The Use Tax will not increase the sales tax, affect businesses and it is not a loan or a bond. It is the money that citizens already pay, that can be utilized by Appleton City for the community. There will be several town hall informational meetings to further explain the Use Tax and answer any questions. All meetings are held at the Park Building at 6:00 p.m. and everyone is encouraged to attend at least one meeting. The meetings will be held: February 13, March 5 and March 19. The City Council will meet after the February 13 and March 19 meeting. The voters of Appleton City are being asked to consider a Fire Protection Association Sales Tax to be on the April 2, 20224 ballot. This tax is a sales tax of ½ of 1% that will allow the Appleton City Fire Department to replace aging and obsolete equipment. The monies received will be designated ONLY for the replacement and maintenance of all equipment. This could include anything pertaining to the trucks, hoses, individual protective equipment, etc. as is needed by the Appleton City Fire Department to effec-

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		PAUL R. DITTY,
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NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO RESPONDENT AARON WHEELER:

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

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

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

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

Wendi McGhee Circuit Clerk By SD Deputy Circuit Clerk DATES OF PUBLICATION: JANUARY 25, 2024, FEBRUARY 1, 2024, FEBRUARY 8, 2024, FEBRUARY 15, 2024 jy27x4c

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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 com-

menced 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

Dates of Publication: 1/25/24; 2/1/24; 2/8/24; and 2/15/24 j25x4c tively and safely serve the citizens of Appleton City. Several of the Fire Department trucks are over 25 years of age, with maintenance becoming more intensive and costlier every year and they all need replacing.

With the upcoming 100 year celebration of the Appleton City Fire Department Doug Snodgrass is attempting to put together a list of Fire Chiefs over the 100 year span. The names and approximate years of the Chief status would be appreciated.

The 2024 Prom is April 13. In previous years, the AC Junior Class parents have provided an alcohol-free and drugfree all night celebration and fellowship for the junior and senior class students and their guests. This special celebration sends a clear message to every student that we care about their safety and future. They are asking for your sponsorship to continue this FREE after prom celebration. They not only are asking for cash donations but also sponsorships, items for prizes, etc. Your donation is tax deductible and will be recognized as such. If you would like to donate to the Prom All Nighter please leave your donation in the High School office, mail to Appleton City After-Prom Celebration, 408 W. 4th St. Appleton City, MO 64724 or arrange to be picked up at your location. They ask that all donations are made by Wednesday, March 1, 2024. This has been an extremely successful safe project for the ACHS prom goers. On behalf of the students, parents, and staff of ACHS, thank you for supporting this safe, drug and alcohol free alternative. For any questions, please contact Misty Long via email at mlong@appletoncity.k12.mo.us..

Grace Christian Academy will have their 4th annual hog roast dinner with silent and live auctions fundraiser Saturday, March 9 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the Lowry City Civic Center, 4th & Cleveland in Lowry City. The hog roast dinner for \$10 includes meat, sides, dessert and drink. Children 4-12 years eat for \$6, 3 and under are free. Carry out is available. Silent auction from 4:00 - 6:30 and live auction starts at 7:00 p.m.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb 16 Immaculate Conception Church Lenten Fish Fry Dinner 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary's School Hall, Montrose









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CCA Boys Junior High Basketball Celebrates 200th Program Win



On Friday January 26, 2024, the Clinton Christian Academy Boys Junior High Program recorded its 200th win in school history. The program was started in 2008 by then acting Athletic Director Kathy Brown. The current junior high boys team defeated St. Peter to improve to 9-1 on the season and improve the program record to 200 wins verse 106 losses. CCA invited former players who participated as part of the junior high program. The program has had over 70 players participate in a junior high game for the Patriots and over 21 were able to attend for an alum-

ni game to celebrate the 200th win.

Former players that were able to attend include the CCA all time leading scorer in points, Keaton Townsend along with current CHS coach, Zachary Adams who is the second all-time scorer. Townsend is also the career assist and steals leader in CCA junior high history followed by Zachary Adams. Adams is also second in rebounds. Current coaches Jeff Adams, JD Manning, and Jeff Lowe were in attendance along with former coaches Elroy Schumacher and Jason Briggs. **CLINTON (30):** J. Wilson, 1; C. Berry, 0; T. Goucher, 0; R. Lowe, 6; G. Ethridge, 2; E. Mantonya, 10; K. Townsend, 6; J. Balke, 5. **CENTER (80):** Euback, 0; Watson, 10; Russell, 2; Henderson, 10; Bean, 5; Backnett, 11; Ansley, 12; Petty, 5; Byers, 8; Richards, 2; Kellum, 9; Moore, 6.

The Cardinals trailed just 16-13 at the end of the first on Friday night, but a 34-15 advantage for Oak Grove in the combined second and third quarters spelled demise for Clinton as they fell to the Panthers by a 64-45 final.

Evan Mantonya led the Cardinals with 12 points while Kaiden Townsend came in closely behind him with 10.

CLINTON (45): J. Wilson, 7; C. Berry, 0; T. Goucher, 0; R. Lowe, 4; G. Ethridge, 4; E. Mantonya, 12; K. Townsend, 10; J. Balke, 8.

OAK GROVE (64): M. Riley, 16; A. Reeves, 4; M. Meyer, 7; J. Ford, 4; L. Hernandez, 4; M. Scott, 0; P. Nadeau, 23; M. Lindsey, 6; L. Shartz, 0; K. Brady, 0; J. Weber, 0.



TAKING A CHANCE, the Cardinals' Kaiden Townsend went up for a basket against some formiddable Center defenders. The Cardinals lost, 80-30.

By Grace M.A.T.S. Team Competes At Second Meet Of The Season



BY GRACE M.A.T.S. is front row (L to R): Evangelyn Diaz, Hallie Grace LaRue; middle row: Benjamyn Diaz, Bristol Bathgate, Morgan Miller; back row: Jasmyn Diaz, Kary Hartwick, Morghean Vaughn, Zoey Mothersbaugh, Haysel Avis. Not pictured: Daphanie Johnson, Eastyn Foster, Lana Sockwell, Quinn Bradley.

Lady Cardinals End Losing Streak With Wins Over Center, Oak Grove



OAK GROVE (27): Brianna C., 0; Kalenn D., 1; Brayden G., 0; Addy M., 7; Jadis J., 0; Riley B., 6; Keiyanna L., 0; Mae M., 6; Desi H., 0; Jaylen W., 5; Lizzie L., 2.

On Monday night, the Lady Cardinals ran into another hiccup at the end of their regular season when they fell at Notre Dame de Sion by a 50-31 final.

Another slow start doomed the Clinton squad when they were only able to post 5 points in the first and 3 in the second but only found themselves down 14-8 at the half.

A 23-11 margin in the third period, in favor of Notre Dame de Sion, buried the Lady Cardinals as they trailed 37-19 at the horn. A 13-12 deficit in the fourth

GETTING IN POSITION for the rebound, the Lady Cardinals' Lila Kenney (12) and Briley Wishard (44) boxed out their opponents from Center in their 69-32 win last Tuesday night.

The Lady Cardinals ended their losing skid last Tuesday night when they took out their frustrations on their visitors from Center in a 69-32 win.

Clinton got out early and led 14-9 at the end of the first and then used a 23-8 margin in the second to propel themselves to a 37-17 halftime lead.

A fairly close 16-13 third made it 53-30 and then a dominant 16-2 advantage

for the Lady Cardinals in the fourth led to the dominant 69-32 victory. The Lady Cardinals' Skyte

Wilson led all scorers with a game-high 25 points. Briley Wishard finished with 15 for Clinton.

CLINTON (69): A. Little, 3; V. Brown, 6; L. Kenney, 0; K. Schaffer, 0; A. Dutcher, 2; C. Berry, 3; S. Wilson, 25; A. Goucher, 4; A. Potter, 11; L. Brauer, 0; B. Wishard, 15. **CENTER (32):** A. Mayberry, 0; J. Minor, 0; A. Dunn, 11; S. Williams, 4; J. Clayton, 2; V. Smith, 7; Z. Scales, 8; K. Greer, 0; T. Sampkins, 0.

The Lady Cardinals continued the winning ways that they're used to with a 50-27 win at Oak Grove on Thursday night.

A slow start saw Clinton fall behind 7-5 at the end of the first but a strong 19-7 margin in the second gave the Lady Cardinals a 24-14 halftime lead.

That swagger carried over to the third period where Clinton built a 39-21 lead at the buzzer and then an 11-6 margin in the fourth gave the Lady Cards another win, this time over the Lady Panthers, 50-27.

Skyte Wilson paced the Clinton offense with 21 points while Briley Wishard also tossed in 14 for the Lady Cardinals.

CLINTON (50): A. Little, 2; V. Brown, 6; L. Kenney, 0; K. Schaffer, 2; A. Dutcher, 0; C. Berry, 0; S. Wilson, 21; A. Goucher, 0; A. Potter, 5; L. Brauer, 0; B. Wishard, 14. led to the 50-31 loss. CLINTON (31): A. Little, 2;

V. Brown, 6; L. Kenney, 0; K. Schaffer, 0; A. Dutcher, 0; C. Berry, 0; S. Wilson, 7; A. Goucher, 2; A. Potter, 5; L. Brauer, 0; B. Wishard, 9. NOTRE DAME DE SION

(50): T. Smith, 10; C. Bailey, 2; A. Wende, 15; A. Schultz, 0; S. Blaine, 0; E. Gronkowski, 0; K. Pies, 14; E. Shelton, 7; T. Ford, 0; K. Kuntz, 2; A. DeFlorio, 0.

Cardinals Drop Two To Center, Oak Grove

Clinton basketball will have to wait for another week to try to find some wins as they fell in back-toback contests last week to Center at home and at Oak Grove.

Last Tuesday night, baskets were hard to come by as the Cardinals recorded 0 field goals in the first quarter and quickly fell behind, 20-8. A 20-11 margin for the visitors in the second led to a 40-19 halftime deficit.

More shooting woes continued in the second half for the Cardinals as they just couldn't find the bottom of the net. A 39-11 second half advantage for Center put the Cardinals to sleep, 80-30.

Evan Mantonya led the Clinton offense with 10 points.

Submitted By Kim Bradley

The By Grace M.A.T.S. Team from By Grace Performance Studio traveled to Overland Park, KS and competed in the Mid-America Tumbling Society Meet on Sunday, February 4th. Students competed in routines based upon their individual skill level and age. Eight of our students qualified for finals, which will be held in late February.

The qualifiers placed as follows: 1st place – Haysel Avis, C-1 2nd place – Evangelyn

Diaz, A-1 4th place – Haysel Avis,

C-1 4th place – Evangelyn Diaz & Hallie Grace LaRue,

A Synchro 4th place – Haysel Avis & Jasmyn Diaz, C+ Synchro

Other participating routines in the meet were: Lana Sockwell, B-2, 8th place; Benjamyn Diaz, C-3, 9th place; Morgan Miller, B-2, 10th place; Daphanie Johnson, A-2; Kary Hartwick, A-2; Zoey Mothersbaugh, B-1.

Team member Quinn Bradley was unable to compete due to illness.

The team is coached by Vanessa Diaz and Jess LaRue.





MUGGED ON THE DRIVE, Clinton's Skyte Wilson drew a

hard foul in her attempt to get to the basket on one pos-

session during the Lady Cardinals' win over Center.

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Clinton Daily Democrat, 104 S. Main St., Clinton, MO 64735. All forms must be received by noon, Friday, April 5th. No refunds (rain or shine).

No City Permit is needed for this once-a-year event provided by the Clinton Daily Democrat. If you are selling baked items, you must contact the Henry County Health Department to get an additional permit.

ANNUAL SPRING CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024

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Municipal Court **GARY COVER** Arraignments 1/16/24

Nathaniel Patrick Bayless, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50 and Court Cost Michael Anthony Bryson, Defective Equipment, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$166.50 and Court Cost

Kyle Douglas Buttera, Miscellaneous Parking Violation, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$15.50 and Court Cost

Shelby D. Crenshaw, Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$191.50 and Court Cost

Jethro Stewart Cunningham , Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$166.50 and Court Cost

Jody Lee Dickey, Failed To Register Vehicle, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$66.50

Dianna Michelle Griffitt, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50 and Court Cost

Michele Rene Gumminger, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50 and Court Cost

Luke Walker Houston, Speeding-Construction Zone (31 Mph And Over), Defendant sentenced to Fine \$366.50 and Court Cost

Jesse Andrew Hunter, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant sentenced to Fine \$166.50 and Court Cost

Chasity Keasler, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50 and Court Cost

Charles W Kidwiler Jr, Miscellaneous Peace Disturbance, Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution of Sentence), Defendant sentenced to 15, SES and Court Cost. 2 Years Probation

Stephen Edward Lindsey Jr, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50 and Court Cost James Edgar Lysinger Jr, Making False Report (Non-Traffic), Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution of Sentence), Defendant sentenced to 30, SES and Court Arraignments 1/30/24

Alexander Miquell Banner, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (6-10 Mph Over), Defendant sentenced to Fine \$60.50 and Court Cost Paige Elizabeth Booth, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (6-10 Mph Over), Defendant sentenced to Fine \$60.50

and Court Cost Frank Henry Bosch, 1048 Jennifer Lynn Burwell, Shoplifting, Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution of Sentence), Defendant sentenced to 30, SES and Court Cost, 2 Years Probation, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$200.00

Christine W Ervin, Fail To Obey Traffic Control Devices, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$60.50 and Court Cost

Alex Reed Golden, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50 and Court Cost

Cary Jo Ingram, Operate Vehicle On Highway Without Valid Or No License, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$191.50 and Court Cost

Ethan J. Hutchison, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (6-10 Mph Over), Defendant sentenced to Fine \$60.50 and Court Cost

Leonid Sergeyevich Kulchitskiy, Driving While Revoked Or Suspended, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$216.50 and Court Cost

Samantha Louise Laisure, Failed To Yield, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$66.50 and Court Cost

Trenton Lee Latta, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50 and Court Cost; Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$66.50 and Court Cost

Anthony Thomas Masoner, Animal Nuisance, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$66.50 and Court Cost

Shayla M Merchen, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (6-10 Mph Over), Defendant sentenced to Fine \$60.50 and Court Cost

Collin James Miller, Defective Equipment, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$116.50 and Court Cost

Mikayla P. O'connor, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (20-25 Mph Over), Defendant sentenced to Fine \$155.50 and Court Cost

\$60.50 and Court Cost; Illegal/Improper Turning, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50 and Court Cost

Arraignments 2/6/24

John Garretson, Defective Equipment, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$116.50 And Court Cost

Daniel Christopher Gonzalez, Defective Equipment, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$166.50 And Court Cost Kaleigh Daniellej Hankins, Defective Equipment, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$191.50 And Court Cost

Jeremy Dale Heany, Failed To Drive On Right Half Of Roadway When Roadway Was Of Sufficient Width, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$60.50 And Court Cost; Fail To Yield To Emergency Veh Sounding Audible Siren Signl/Disply Lighted Visible Red/Blue Light, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$60.50 And Court Cost

Marcus Alan Hirsch, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (6-10 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$60.50 And Court Cost

Afrukbek Numonov, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (6-10 Mph Over), Defendant sentenced to Fine \$60.50 and Court Cost

Sean W. Norman, Defective Equipment, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$191.50 and Court Cost

Richard M. Pickren Jr., Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (20-25 Mph Over), Defendant sentenced to Fine \$155.50 and Court Cost

Kristie Marie Schultz, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (6-10 Mph Over), Defendant sentenced to Fine \$60.50 and Court Cost

Tracy Leeann Stevenson, Stealing/Larceny/Theft, Defendant sentenced to SIS, 2 Years Probation; Stealing/ Defendant Larceny/Theft, sentenced to SIS, 2 Years Probation

Jesus Ezekiel Tucker, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant sentenced to Fine \$66.50

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

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the purchase of absorbent for hazard material spills, instruments for multi gas detectors, and multiple calibration stations for the instruments. Bruce asked if the county would front the money, for the grant, as the grant is a reimbursable type grant, and the LEPC does not have the funds to make the purchases. After discussion, the Commission agreed.

Dennis Bowers, Road and Bridge Supervisor, met with the Commission. Dennis shared that the furnace motor, in a bay, at the bridge barn has quit working. A total replacement is estimated to cost about \$1800.00. He stated that he is working on getting prices to replace the motor itself. Dennis also shared that the arm mower projects are complete. He is waiting on t-brackets in order to complete road sign installations. He also shared that a tractor is getting serviced.

Dennis shared that he was contacted by Fields Creek Township to blade some roads.

Mark Dawson met with the Commission to answer questions related to the Chapter 100 documents the county received. He shared a 2017 USDA report that showed the average net income, per acre of farmland in Henry County, amounted to \$68.93. There was discussion as to how many acres the solar project would take out of production in the county, as the solar farm would not use up all the leased land. There was discussion as to local citizens having an opportunity to purchase bonds for the solar farm project, and whether or not those bonds would be tax exempt. The Commission adjourned

at 12:00 p.m. THURSDAY FEBRUARY 1ST, 2024, 11TH DAY OF

THE JANUARY TERM The Henry County Commission met pursuant to adjournment at the courthouse in Clinton, Missouri. Those members present were: Jim Stone - Presiding Commissioner, Rick Fosnow -North District Commissioner, Dale Lawler - South District Commissioner, Rick

Watson - County Clerk At 9:00 a.m. Commissioner numerous individuals doing illegal activities along the road. He shared that he has met with the neighbors and other property owners in the area and the utility companies, which are all favorable to the closure. The process was explained. Dennis Bowers, Road and

Bridge Supervisor, met with the Commission. He shared that the crew is working on the guard rail on the SW 250 Rd bridge. They are also working on a culvert on NE 401 Rd in Tebo Township. He updated the group with prices to replace the faulty furnace in the bridge barn bay. A motor replacement would cost about \$500.00, and a high efficiency furnace would cost \$2,500.00. The Commissioners discussed the options and decided to make the purchase of the lowest priced furnace replacement. Dennis shared that he will continue to obtain prices.

Collector - Treasurer Ann Julian met with the Commission. She shared that the percentages of delinquents are basically the same as previous years.

The Commission spent the remainder of the meeting discussing the new policy book draft from Keystone Insurance Group.

The Commission adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 6TH, 2024, 12TH DAY OF THE **JANUARY TERM**

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

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

Jim Stone - Presiding Commissioner At 8:59 a.m. Commissioner

Fosnow brought the meeting to order.

The agenda was approved as presented.

The minutes from the Thursday, February 1st, 2024 meeting were read; Commissioner Lawler made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Fosnow seconded the motion, motion carried.

Expenditures from the following were approved to chase from Benware, Urich, during their annual sale. The Commission adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

—2/15/24

Property **Transfers** GAIL A. PERRYMANN

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/19/2024 Between Vowels, Sandra L, Grantor, And Laxague, Katherine A, Grantee, Lt 14 Smith And Sullivan's Addition, Lt 15 Smith And Sullivan's Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/22/2024 Between Moll Limited Partnership, Grantor, And DCB Real Estate Partnership, LP, Grantee, Str 35-42-26, Str 34-42-26

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/22/2024 Between Browning, Thomas G (Trust), Grantor, And Connor, Brandon T, Grantee, Lt25 Quail Valley Subdivision, Lt29 Quail Valley Subdivision Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/22/2024 Between True Grit Excavating & Concrete, LLC, Grantor, And MODC Properties, LLC, Grantee, Lt 11 Bl 2 Mcclungs Addition, Lt 12 Bl 2 Mcclungs

Addition, Lt 13 Bl 2 Mcclungs Addition Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/23/2024 Be-

tween Stewart, Steven E (Trust) & Stewart, Deborah A (Trust), Grantor, And Thompson, Christopher & Thompson, Tina, Grantee, Str 8-42-27

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/23/2024 Between Willings, Debra J, Grantor, And Conner, Gary D & Conner, Betty J, Grantee, Str 31-43-24 , Lt 33 Bl 8 Edmondson & Legg's

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/25/2024 Between Corwin, Tim & Corwin, Stormie, Grantor, And 417 Tennessee LLC, Grantee, Lt 4 Bl 3 Cruce's First Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/25/2024 Between Corwin, Tim & Corwin, Stormie, Grantor, And 417 Tennessee LLC, Grantee, Str 11-41-26 Lt 4 Bl 3 Cruce's First Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/25/2024 Between Schuler, Jake & Schul-

Cost. 2 Years Probation. Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$216.50

Oleksandr I. Popesku, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50 and Court Cost

Tia Marie Ragni, Trespass, Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution of Sentence), Defendant sentenced to 30, SES and Court Cost, 2 Years Probation, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$200.00

Shadyn Renae Reid, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50 and Court Cost

Donald Ray Schofield, Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$66.50 and Court Cost

Jacqueline Jane Schwartz, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50 and Court Cost Robert Dean Sheets, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50 and Court Cost

Jamie Ann Siercks, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50 and Court Cost

Nichole Dawn Sinnett, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50 and Court Cost Timothy Duane Specker, Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$191.50 and Court Cost; Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (11-15 Mph Over), Defendant sentenced to Fine \$70.50 and Court Cost

Nancy Jane Stewart, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50 and Court Cost

Crystal M. Webster, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant sentenced to Fine \$116.50 and Court Cost

Shyann D Pemberton, Trespass, Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution of Sentence), Defendant sentenced to 30, SES and Court Cost, 2 Years Probation, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$200.00

Jeremiah Abraham Portman, Nuisance Violation, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$241.50 and Court Cost; Nuisance Violation, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$166.50 and Court Cost; Animal At Large, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$66.50 and Court Cost; Animal At Large, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$66.50 and Court Cost; Animal At Large, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$66.50 and Court Cost

Matthew Lewis Schuler, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$66.50 and Court Cost

Robert Neal Scrogham III, Illegal Burning, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$166.50 and Court Cost

Clyde Shel-Jerison ton-Bryson, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$66.50 and Court Cost; Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$66.50 and Court Cost

Trella Michelle Storey, Parked Causing Obstruction, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$15.50 and Court Cost

Daryl Travis, Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$191.50 and Court Cost

Noah Yoder, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50 and Court Cost; Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$191.50 and Court Cost; Fail To Obey Traffic Control Devices, Defendant sentenced to Fine

COMMISSION **TUESDAY JANUARY 30TH,** 2024, 10TH DAY OF THE JANUARY TERM

The Henry County Commission met pursuant to adjournment at the courthouse in Clinton, Missouri. Those members present were: Jim Stone - Presiding Commissioner, Rick Fosnow North District Commissioner, Dale Lawler - South District Commissioner, Rick Watson - County Clerk

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

The agenda was approved as presented.

The minutes from the Thursday, January 25th, 2024 meeting were read; Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion, motion carried.

Expenditures from the following were approved to be paid: Buildings and Grounds, Inmate Security, Court Administration, Employee Benefits, Road and Bridge, Juvenile Office, Collector, Coroner, Emergency Management, Law Enforcement Department, Sheriff's Revolving Fund

The group reviewed a Road Maintenance Agreement draft, from Ranger Power, for the maintenance of roads during their construction of the Solar Panel Farm. Also distributed was a Cost / Benefit Analysis Plan for the project, provided by Gilmore and Bell, as required for the Chapter 100 tax abatement. A call was made to Mark Dawson, Clinton Economic Development Director. A message was left.

Bruce Dewsberry, Chairman of the LEPC visited with the Commission. The LEPC has received a grant, in the amount of \$33,483.00 for

Stone brought the meeting to order.

The agenda was approved as presented.

The minutes from the Tuesday, January 30th, 2024 meeting were read; Commissioner Lawler made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Fosnow seconded the motion, motion carried.

Expenditures from the following were approved to be paid: Circuit Clerk, Buildings and Grounds, Inmate Security, Court Administration, General County Government, Law Enforcement Fund, Law Enforcement Department, Road and Bridge Emergency Management Director Brad Wright met with the Commission to share his January Activity Report. He shared that he is looking to purchasing weather radios through a grant. He shared of the response to the partnership with the First Baptist Church for a warming center during the recent cold weather. Brad also shared of the \$33,483.00 LEPC grant for the purchase of equipment for the county fire departments.

At 9:50 Alice Huenefeldt, with the University Extension, met with the Commission to share their Annual Report. She also invited the Commission to their annual meeting. She also expressed her appreciation for the county blading Fields Creek Township. The commission explained that Fields Creek Township is paying for the service.

At 9:55 Joe Hilty met with the Commission to inquire of the process to close a road. Joe shared that he would like to see the deadend portion of NW 700 Rd in Honey Creek Township closed, as there has been

be paid: County Payroll, Law Enforcement Department, Prosecutor, Administrative Handling Cost Fund, Law Enforcement Fund, Victim Advocate, April Election, Emergency Management

, Inmate Security, Buildings and Grounds, Road and Bridge, Assessor, General County Government

An abstract of fees collected by both the Sheriff's Office and the Recorder of Deeds Office for the month of January were reviewed and approved.

Commissioner Fosnow shared that he drove multiple roads in the North District this past weekend and notice numerous roads that needed to be bladed. He contacted the respective Township or Special Road Districts of the issues.

Commissioner Lawler shared of a conversation he had with a constituent about the condition of SE 350 Rd in Leesville Township.

Dennis Bowers, Road and Bridge Supervisor, met with the Commission. He shared that he is waiting on Fields Creek Township to spread some rock on NW 401 Rd, before they blade. The group discussed road conditions in the county. Dennis shared the MoDot had notified him that the bridge on NE 501 Rd, just past NE 400 Rd, in Deer Creek Township had its weight restriction lowered to 25 ton. The signs have been posted.

Dennis shared that the crew is installing a 30'x48" culvert in Bogard Township. He also updated the group on the furnace replacement at the bridge barn. The replacement will be complete tomorrow, at a cost of \$2900.00 from AA Mechanical, of Clinton.

Dennis stated that he will be making a large filter purer, Jessica, Grantor, And R & S Farm Properties, LLC, Grantee, Str 36-43-25

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/25/2024 Between Monroe, Brenda G & Monroe, Phillip L & Pratt, Janet N, Grantor, And Hilty, Joe Hann (Trust), Grantee, Str 5-42-27

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/26/2024 Between Roxco Properties LLC, Grantor, And Morgan, Jerica D, Grantee, Lt 9 Chappels, J.r. Addition, Lt 10 Chappels, J.r. Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/26/2024 Between Mcdonald, James E & Mcdonald, Sharon W, Grantor, And Mahoney, Tyler J & Mahoney, Samantha L, Grantee, Lt 6 Magic Mountain

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/26/2024 Between Pletzke, Jurate & Pletzke, Thomas & Derencius, Arunas & Derencius, Catherine, Grantor, And Mahoney, Tyler J & Mahoney, Samantha L, Grantee, Lt 6 Magic Mountain

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/26/2024 Between Beas, Kevin, Grantor, And Charles, Micah L & Charles, Mackenzie F, Grantee, Lt 6 Bl D Sunrise Addition Warranty Deed Entered

Into On 01/26/2024 Between Dills, Christopher N & Dills, Jennifer R, Grantor, And Higginbotham, Iv, Frederick Waas, Grantee, Str 36-40-26

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/29/2024 Between Benson, Shannon & Hensel, Eliah, Grantor, And Richey, Dennis L Jr. & Richey, Nichole, Grantee, Lt 17 Home Place Addition (14-24-26)

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/29/2024 Be-

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tween Keeran, Stoney & Harness, Danna, Grantor, And Kuhnke, Leiha A & Glaze, Alexander P, Grantee, Str 22-43-24

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/29/2024 Between Syler, Glenis L, Grantor, And Tryon, Debra Kay, Grantee, Lt 3 Bl 1 City Addition Windsor

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/29/2024 Between McDonald, Trenton J, Grantor, And Tightwad 2020, LLC, Grantee, Lt 50 Boyer's Second Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/30/2024 Between Pipes, Clinton Edwin & Pipes, Shayla Michelle, Grantor, And Spackler, Mason D & Spackler, Chelsea A, Grantee, Lt14 Seven Lakes Estates Phase2

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/31/2024 Between Mittenburg, Molly & Mittenburg, Matthew, Grantor, And Stroyan, Emma, Grantee, Str 3-42-28 Warranty Deed Entered Into On 01/31/2024 Between Ellis, Rynard Kyle & Ellis, Lisa, Grantor, And Paxton Family Farms LLC, Grantee, Str 25-43-24

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 02/01/2024 Between Eshleman, Timmy D, Grantor, And Eshleman, Timothy D (Trust) & Eshleman, Patricia A (Trust), Grantee, L T6 Mitchell And Grimes Addition, Lt 7 Mitchell And Grimes Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 02/01/2024 Between Adkins, Jane E (Trust), Grantor, And Demoussett, Carolyn, Grantee, Str 11-41-26

Marriage Licenses

GAIL A. PERRYMANN 01/19/2024, Kline, Aus-

tin Robert, 22, Clinton, And Harrison, Lydia Marie, 21, Clinton

02/01/2024, Bennett, David Lee, 36, Clinton, And Gardner, Alisha Ann, 37, Clinton

City of Osceola FEBRUARY 5, 2024

Mayor Gibbs called the

TRIMMING/MUTUAL AID Kevin Thornton representing MPUA discussed the advantages of the city participating in the lineman program. He noted the city is currently a member of MPUA so there would not be a membership fee, but any costs would be for the linemen to provide tree trimming service or emergency assistance through the mutual aid agreement. Discussion followed; Alderperson Dailey made a motion authorizing the mayor to enter into the agreement with MPUA's mutual aid program; and further join the MO Electric Commission. Alderperson Watson seconded his motion and roll call vote was taken with all members voting yes. Motion carried. Electric Rates -- Lila Foster gave the board a report showing the electric fund and its profit and loss for

the past twelve months. It was evident the cost being billed to the city customers was not keeping up with the cost of energy that Evergy was charging the city or the maintenance and repairs costs paid out by the city. Item was discussed with Alderperson Watson volunteering to review the data.

Citizen Input – Margaret Hogan noted the chamber was working on rehabbing the snowflakes or replacing some on a yearly basis. **Updates**—

April 2024 Election -- May-

or Gibbs reported only one person signed up for the election; David Carlin for northside alderperson.

2023 Storm -- It was noted staff was still working with FEMA to get reimbursed for the summer storm and its damages.

St. Clair Co Economic Developer -- Ms. Heckenlively gave a report on her recent activities. Mayor Comments - noted water customers would be receiving a discount on the February 2024 bill. Board of Aldermen --Alderperson Hudson – none Alderperson Watson - none Alderperson Dailey – none Alderperson Terry - noted her disappointment in the lack of communication regarding the donated police car. City Clerk - none RV Park -- December 4, 2023 - February 4, 2024 \$431.50 income with 14 adults and 2 children staying there. Osceola Police Department

the summer months would be relocated. Also, Great River would be smoke testing in various locations.

Jacob also gave a brief update on the MO DOT TAP grant for new sidewalks and the street improvement project.

COMMENT OR REPORTS Mayor Gibbs—none

Alderperson Terry – asked if any porta potties would be located along the river for fishermen's' usage during spoon bill season, Mayor Gibbs reported he would be installing 2 units at no charge later that evening.

Alderperson Saddoris – asked if Devin Shumaker would be the new police chief, Mayor Gibbs reported he would be starting next Monday.

Alderperson Watson – none Alderperson Hudson -- none

St. Clair County Economic Developer— the board received a written report as Ms. Heckenlively was ill. Staff –

Lila Foster— reported the city was co-sponsoring a summer art camp for 1-6 graders at the Ozzie Building this summer. She also reported receiving an donation from the Martha P Platter Charitable Trust for this project. Also gave a census report on the RV Park. February 13 – March 12 -- \$773 with 10 adults and 2 children staying.

Citizen Input --None

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

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sewer issue to be addressed. The information was passed along to Public Works to be placed on their agenda.

Airport Manager Joel Long reported to the council. He commented on the delays concerning the terminal building project. The delays are mostly related to weather events. He reported that two airport association members were re-elected. Also, Long reported some problems with the navigation lights at the airport, but those issues have been solved. ported that the city used 140 tons of salt during the somewhat recent weather events. More salt is on order to replace what was used. He also reported that there is a need to replace the 2002 dump truck. The truck's recent repairs did not last long. A somewhat lengthy discussion about Resolution 05-2024, regarding the contractual agreement for Westport Construction to complete the Artesian Parking Lot Project, took place. For the most part, Councilman Daniel Wilson raised his concerns about the timing of the project: he wondered, ultimately, why the project would not just be pushed back to fall 2024 to avoid becoming a "mess" during the early summer programs - namely, the ball programs which fill up the parking lot(s); lots of youths and others participate in baseball games that often overflow the parking available. Recall, the ball fields are adjacent to the Artesian Pool. This, coupled with a few other misgivings, led Councilman Wilson to vote "no" on the resolution (the measure did pass, however, as he was the sole "no" vote). Somewhat coupled with Resolution 05-2024 were the approval of the final walk-through of the pool house: a door issue is being addressed and the final pay application for the work was approved (Councilman Wilson voted "no" on this as well). Also reported, a leak along the south wall at the Aquatic Center has developed and Redhammer Roof will be contacted to take a look at it. From Waste Water: pumps

From Waste Water: pumps at the Calvird Pump station are not keeping up – especially in heavy rain events. Solutions are being sought; repairs for the east clarifier have been made; the CCTV scoping of lines and cleaning are near completion; also, quotes are being gathered concerning the replacement of the obsolete control panel for the Montgomery pump station.

A motion to replace the #4 upper level pump was approved. The estimated cost is \$50,000. It was noted the head-works at the facility will need to be replaced at some point (estimated \$250,000). It was explained that the Corps of Engineers originally owned and built the facility which Clinton later took over. Councilman Henry brought up "the changing regulations" that always seem to be imposed upon the facility (and therefore the city) and complained mildly about those. Otherwise, the council approved the final repair price (\$10,600) for rotor #5; it was noted that bids for the Waste Water Treatment Improvement Project are due back by March 5. The RFQ for engineering services are due February 22. It was reported the Allen Street sewer line has been repaired. The McLane Chapel roof at Englewood will be repaired at no cost to the city. The repairs will come from the Mc-Beth Trust Fund and the roof will be a composite slate-like material which will replace the original slate roof there. There was no Public Safety report. Councilman Daniel Wilson gave the Finance Committee report. A motion to approve the Do-Rite Construction bid to clear the drainage ditch at Gerhart Industrial Park was approved by the council. Also reported, some of the covenant restrictions at Gerhart will be looked at in the future as they are outdated. "What a wonderful outcome," said Mayor Moberly in regards to the recent grain bin emergency that left a young man trapped for a few hours. She said she was pleased to hear the purchase of the rescue equipment came in handy, too. Comments were made that Fire Chief Mark Manuel represented the city well to outside media.

the Corp of Engineers about the Waste Water Treatment property will happen soon; they will discuss the history of the plant as well and some other issues.

There was no unfinished business and no new business for the council to address.

Of note: Councilman Daniel Wilson will be (reluctantly) resigning at the next council meeting. The Councilman's home burned down last year and he was unable to find a suitable home within city limits for his family. Since

ELITE

Continued from page 1 "It's been very humbling," Tabetha said. "I didn't realize there was such a need for a pool hall. Now that there is a place to go, people are pulling their sticks out of the closet.

"There is nothing like Elite Billiards in a hundred miles." Sunday was the second day of a APA Cash Cup tournament, with the winning team taking home \$1,600, split between the team's eight members.

"What a great day," said Sharla Taylor, receiving her share of the winnings, "and we get to watch the Chiefs play the Super Bowl."

Sharla and spouse Nathan Taylor are both on the winning End Zone team. They drove from their home in Hughesville, north of Sedalia, to play in the tournament, which started Saturday. It's a drive of about 45 minutes to Clinton, Nathan said, with the tournament starting at 10:30 a.m.

"We played 10 games yesterday," he said. "We didn't get home until after 1:30 a.m."

The couple plays at the End Zone, a sports bar in Sedalia, but it only has two tables. It take at least eight tables to hold tournaments, Nathan said. Elite has 13 pool tables, three rows of three and two rows of two tables, plus tables and chairs around the room, where people were eating, watching the games and waiting to play.

"There are lots of tables, lots of food and lots of room," Sharla said.

"Elite Billiards is the best. I wish we lived closer." The End Zone team won the fall session, Nathan said. he will be residing outside of city limits, he is no longer able to meet the criteria of serving on the council. "I hate to do it," he said. He thanked a few people – notably those who would not be in attendance at the next council meeting (such as City Attorney Doug Harris), but said he would reserve formal comments and other thank-yous for the next meeting.

The Clinton City Council adjourned to executive session at 6:48 p.m.

ner, but the serious players don't drink during a tournament. The food menu ranges from pizza to quesadillas and salads.

"Elite has the best wings in town," Tabetha said.

Players include all ages, both men and women and couples. Children are welcome before 9 p.m., which people like because they can bring them and enjoy an evening out without hiring a sitter.

On Sunday, Elite hosted ten teams of eight people each.

While the championship game between the Old Farts from Harrisonville and Sedalia's End Zone team was being resolved, Megan Peterson, executive administrative assistant of the Warsaw Chamber of Commerce, challenged Sarah Gray of Deepwater to a game.

On this chilly Sunday, the feeling is a friendly vibe of people enjoying being inside with friends, enjoying a game of pool.

"It's become quite the spot," Tabetha said. "It's like this every day."

Nathan said he has been playing pool for 15 years, and is probably the second best player on his team, though he seemed to sink almost every ball he cued up in the tournament's championship game. He has a pool table at home, he said, and owns two pool sticks, a heavier one to use for breaking and his more expensive stick for playing. It's worth about \$1,500 if you bought it today, he said.

Sharla's pool stick is not as expensive, she said, but was made by Athena, a company operated by women, and has her name on it. The couple's first date was at the E

Street sports bar in Sedalia,

she said, where Nathan was

playing in a pool league. He's

been working with her on

her pool game since they

Nathan said the fact that

Clinton is centrally located

makes it a draw for people

around the area who play

pool. Tabetha said they

have used Facebook to get

the word out about Elite

Billiards, and have people

come from Nebraska and

Oklahoma, as well as Kansas

"People see us and want to

Elite Billiards and Alehouse

is located at 905 Price Lane

in Clinton. For more infor-

mation, go to the Elite Bil-

check us out," she said.

liards Facebook page.

City and Sedalia.

met.

approximately 5:00 p.m. Following the pledge of allegiance, roll call was taken. Those in attendance were Alderpersons Terry, Dailey, Hudson and Watson. Also present was Lila Foster and Police Chief Shumaker.

Alderperson Dailey moved to approve the consent agenda and financial reports as presented; Alderperson Watson seconded the motion and roll call vote was taken with all members voting yes.

Curtis Colby presented the Optimist Club's plans for renovations of the Optimist Park which include pickle ball courts, ½ court basketball court, new toddler park and relocating the volleyball courts. Anticipated cost \$200,000, the city volunteered to assist with in-kind support of man hours and materials; also discussed was lighting, parking and electrical work. Discussion followed with no objection being noted by the board.

Citizen Input-

Margaret Hogan and Audrey Hogan both voiced their concerns regarding the project and how it would fit in with current activities and the surrounding residences. Jacob Dean with Great River Engineering gave the board an update on grants in progress.

ACTION AGENDA-

Mike Keith Insurance – presented a proposal for "municipal environmental pollution" insurance plan. This would cover pollution emanating from locations owned or leased by a public entity. Items covered cleanup and testing; third-party pollution legal liability including bodily injury and property damage onsite or offsite. The cost of the policy is \$8000.

MPUA ELECTRIC LINES -

ola Police Department			
	<u>12/23</u>	<u>1/24</u>	
Reports	14	16	
Total Arrests	15	11	
Felony Drugs	10*	9**	
MVA	2		
Vehicle			
Pursuits	1	1	
Domestic			
Assault	1		
Other agency			
assists	1	1	
DWI's		1	
Citations		37	
*12/2023 Felony Drugs			
7 Methamphetamine			
1 Fentanyl			
1 Psilocybin Sł	nrooms		
3 Pills			
1 Heroin			
**1/2024 Felo	ny Dru	gs	
8 Methamphe	tamine		

1 Pills

With no further business, Alderperson Watson moved for adjournment to closed session as per RSO 610.021 (3) Personnel, Alderperson Dailey seconded her motion roll call was taken with all members voting yes.

At approximately 6:55 p.m. the board returned to open session with Alderperson Watson voting to adjourn the meeting, Alderperson Terry seconded the motion and roll call vote was taken with all members voting yes. UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES OR DISCUSSION—

Sac Osage Broadband Project – Mayor Gibbs reported that Aaron Ash had recently visited with city hall staff and Sac Osage Electric was continuing to review our electrical lines.

Sewer I & I Study – Jacob Dean with Great River Engineering gave the board an update on the project. He noted flow meters had been installed at various locations and periodically throughout "Please come visit the airport," he asked of the council. He discussed that he was an ambassador of sorts for the City of Clinton as he is the first one that those flying in see – and many of those folks are business people, too, potentially looking to open or establish their businesses in Clinton.

Economic Development Director (reporting next) affirmed Mr. Long's position and also the importance of the airport to Clinton. One project came to Clinton largely because of the airport [here]," said Dawson. Dawson said that some

landowners in the county have recently been approaching him about what they can do with their land. "They seem to be weighing the highest and best use for their land," said Dawson. He found it encouraging that folks were asking "What could we do?" and considered it a positive sign. Dawson also reported on the recent project activity: Project Diversify (breaking ground soon), Project Sprocket (a retail venture, probably coming in April), and Project Sparkle (an industrial business).

There were no second readings of bills.

Councilman Cameron Jackson gave the Public Works report. He reported to the council that Capital Electric workers are in the process of trying to figure out what repairs are needed for the Second Street traffic signals at the Jefferson and Green Streets intersections.

Although working currently, when the control boxes for one of the signals was opened, several issues were found. Capital Electric will be generating a report and sending it to Public Works. Councilman Jackson re-

City Administrator Christy Maggi said a meeting with League play is now into the winter session, with eleven more weeks to go, Tabetha said.

Elite Billiards is starting a juniors league for ages 9 through 15, which will take place on Saturday, she said.

"We already have seven signed up," Tabetha said.

Elite has leagues every night, except for Friday and Saturday, when they have tournaments, Tabetha said. Elite Billiards is open every day, Tabetha said, from 3 p.m. to midnight on Mondays, 11 a.m. to midnight Tuesdays through Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays 11 a.m. to 1:30 a.m., and Sundays, 11 a.m. to midnight.

The pool hall has a small bar tucked in the back cor-



SHARLA TAYLOR LINES UP a shot in the game she and Nathan Taylor played after their team won the weekend tournament.



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	Slaughter cows traded mostly steady.			
Steers, Med, &		Heifers	<u>, Med, &</u>	
Lg. Frame #		Lg. Frame #1		
	300-400 lbs.	\$	300-400 lbs.	\$
	400-500 lbs.	\$310-352	400-500 lbs.	\$248-321
	500-600 lbs.	\$280-358	500-600 lbs.	\$228-309.50
	600-700 lbs.	\$245-305	600-700 lbs.	\$215-264
	700-800 lbs.	\$225-268	700-800 lbs.	\$190-243
	800-900 lbs.	\$201-245.50	800-900 lbs.	\$170-224
Small frame or fleshy strs Small frame or fleshy			ne or fleshy	
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