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Local Restaurateur Spans Century Of Movie History With Square 109

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

In March of 1927, an article in the Clinton Eye announced "New Lee Theater Opens Next Week." The theater was the project of Lee Jones, who had bought the Crancer Hardware building and turned it into a "modern, comfortable playhouse."

The Lee had all the grandeur of movie palaces back in the day: a huge stage topped with a decorative arch, velour curtains and a silver-sheet screen, two stories high. There were 560 seats on the first floor and a balcony with 265 seats, with floor lights at intervals at the end of the rows, "just like they are in large cities."

But by the time Mike Etters' family moved to Clinton, in the 1970s, the grandeur that was New Lee Theater was gone with the wind.

"It was a recreation center," Mike recalled.

People still line up outside the building, at 109 Washington, but instead of buying tickets for a show, they are waiting for Mike to cook breakfast, which is served all day. Only the masks of tragedy and comedy on the outside of the building hint at its past, reflecting the smiles on

the faces of the customers when the restaurant doors open and the smell of sausage and biscuits wafts out.

"We have people waiting here at 5 a.m.," Mike said. "I get here at 4:30 a.m. to get my gravy made and my biscuits in the oven."

Mike has run the restaurants in Clinton for almost 50 years, since he was a senior at CMSU. He chose to honor the building's theatrical past by putting up framed posters from old movies, including the films first shown at the Lee, which opened at the end of the silent movie era, Mike said.

"I got to reading about the history of the business," Mike said. "I wanted the theme to be old movies."

Kansas City entrepreneur Lee Jones put \$50,000 into buying and renovating the space into a movie theater. He told the Clinton Eye reporter that he had started in the theater business showing one-reelers on 16 mm film. To accompany the silent films Jones first showed at the Lee, he bought and had a Robert Morton organ installed at a cost of \$9,000. It was made by the same person who made the organ in the Mormon Temple, he told the Clinton Eye reporter. The theater's organ was three times faster than a



RECALLING THE GOLDEN AGE OF HOLLYWOOD, Square 109 Proprietor Mike Etters shows a photograph of what the building's exterior looked like when it was home to the New Lee Theatre.

church organ "so all kinds of dance music can be played."

Mike has kept up the pace of cooking orders for customers for 27 years at Square 109, which he runs with his son, Kevin. But it was his daughter who originally decided to run a restaurant in the old theater building, he said. Mike was running a family diner called Uchi's, formerly Wiley's Fine Foods, where China House is now. He first leased it when was a senior at CMSU, majoring in marketing. But not want-

ing a career where you are on the road most of the week, he stayed in food service after he graduated in 1978.

"It wasn't my life's ambition to own a restaurant," Mike said. "It's a hard job, with no weekends off, and it's hard to find help. But Clinton grows on you."

"It's been an interesting life."

Mike was born in Berlin, Germany, where his father, Bill Etters, was in the Army. The family moved to California when Mike was 3 years old, then to Blue

Springs, Missouri, when Mike was 11, when his father got a corporate job in the Kansas City area. The family came to Clinton when Bill Etters bought a restaurant on Hwy. 7, the Windmill.

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Sheriff Oberkrom Pens Poignant Letter To Citizens



SHERIFF KENT OBERKROM

On December 31, 2024, I will retire as your Sheriff, after having served for 28 years.

First and foremost, I want to thank my wife Diane and our family for their loving support over the years. This career would not have been possible without each and every one of them. Secondly, thank you to the citizens of Henry County for your support, trust and the opportunity to serve as your Sheriff for seven terms. Your help with the campaigns, financial support and the many other ways you have given will always be deeply appreciated.

As I prepare to leave office, I reflect on the importance of the Office of Sheriff. Sheriffs are the only law enforcement officials that are directly accountable to the people. Other agency heads are appointed by elected officials. There is a very important difference and as you elect a new Sheriff this year, my hope is that each of you will consider carefully the duties, responsibilities, accountability, integrity of the person you vote for.

Many of you have never known any other Sheriff as they have served over the years.

There have been many good ones, but also a few that have used the office to their own financial and political gain. Other than the election process, politics has no place in the Office of Sheriff in my opinion. We have treated all matters fairly, equally and within the constitution. Those values are essential for a Sheriff in the leadership that they show to their staff and the community they serve.

"By the grace of God go I", is a phrase that I say frequently around the office. It has so many meanings for me and the way bad things work out most of the time, by having faith. My life has been touched by many great people. My parents, Sam and Pat Oberkrom, who taught me the value of hard work, my in-laws Neil and May Crayden for accepting me into their family with love and support.

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United In Song: Choir Brings Power Of Voice

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

It is a Thursday night in February, but it is still light as people converge on First Presbyterian Church for the fourth rehearsal of the Clinton Community Choir.

Mark and Gay Smith, music directors at First Presbyterian, joined with Diane Hannah to recruit members for the choir last year before Christmas. Mark said he had hoped for at least four to six people in each of the four sections, and the response was more than twice the higher number.

"If everybody's here, there are 50 people," said Diane, "but we've had half a dozen calls from people who have flu or colds that couldn't be here tonight."

The choir members are all ages. One young woman brings her small child.

"There is a pretty even representation of voices — sopranos, altos, tenors and basses," Diane said.



A COMMUNITY THAT SINGS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER is an old adage that rings true for members of the Clinton Community Choir that include pianist Gay Smith and Conductor Mark Smith.

The choir first got together on Feb. 1. To start last Thursday's rehearsal, Mark led the singers in vocal warmups, singing one-syllable words in intervals, ascending and descending octaves. Vocal warmups stretch the vocal muscles and open up the voice, improving pitch and tone. Mark reminded the sing-

ers to keep their mouths open, drop their jaws and hold their music in front of them, not on their laps, so they keep their heads up and their eyes on him.

"That lets the sound go up, instead of down to the floor," Mark said.

Then he launched the singers into a run-through of the first piece they are

preparing, with Gay providing accompaniment on the piano. Mark always compliments the singers before asking them to repeat a section of the music, and had them laughing at his comments.

"Everybody's been having a good time," Diane said. "We have a lot of people"

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Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White



What's next? Last night on the internet I encountered a report about a news crew on assignment at La Guardia Airport. When they began editing the film for broadcast, there was an unexpected item on it. A giant object that looked like a missile was rocketing through the sky above. The video timeframe showed its speed may be several thousand miles an hour and its length "several football fields." Authorities were notified, but nothing more in subsequent stories. We know (shocker) that some stories and film just "disappear." What about this one? Could it have anything to do with the latest balloon sighting? Our government says it belongs to an "Amateur balloonist". What to believe? What not to believe? I do believe the sun will rise and set each day. I'm not certain about much else, except The Almighty must be watching our small planet and weeping from time to time.

ing. Most of this stuff is just hearsay, but some thrive on it. How could we get through a dull day without it? One story I heard was about someone getting a kitten from the "pound" to feed his boa constrictor.

Have a buster of a day! That's my wish for you Old Buddy from your friend who has rambled on the keyboard this morning.

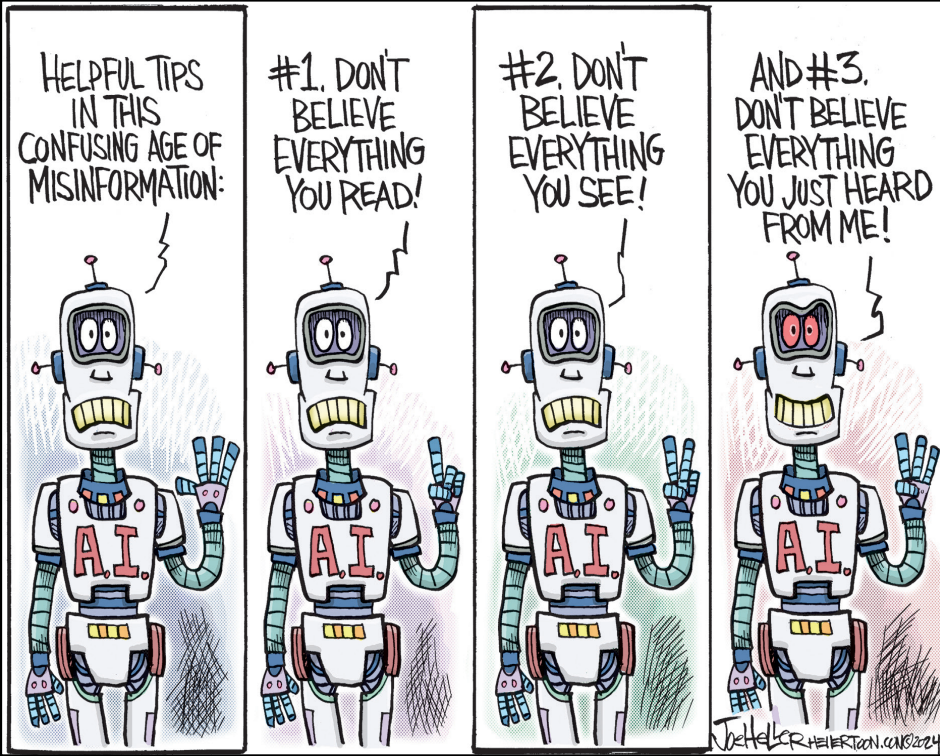
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Announces Candidacy



MIKE SOWERS

I'm Mike Sowers and thank you for this opportunity to introduce myself. I come from a legacy family line of military and 1st responders who have often worn both hats. I enlisted in MO Army National Guard Military Police Corps to gain valuable training and experience as well as a way to pay for my secondary education. Over my career, I have worked for the Crawford and Phelps County Sheriff's Offices and the Rolla Police Department. However, my 1st law enforcement job started here in Henry County and now have come back full circle. In late 2022, early 2023 I was hired for a shared position between the Henry County Sheriff's Office and the Henry County Prosecutor's Office to be a part time detective at the Sheriff's Office and a part time Investigator at the Prosecutor's. This position quickly transitioned into a full time position with the Prosecutor, where I am currently working. I'm a conservative Christian. Pro Life and a member of the NRA and stand behind SAPA. Hunting, fishing and kayaking are just a few of my favorite hobbies. Once I became aware of Sheriff Oberkrom's plans for retirement, I decided to take on the challenge to become the next Henry County Sheriff. Building upon the foundation which he laid and established, I would like to continue to build upon that foundation. I have an extensive background in community oriented policing and problem solving. I'd like to lead the way to a new approach combatting crime by empowering the community to work side by side with law enforcement to solve these problems. And, while we may never be able to completely wipe out crime, I know we can all make a significant difference in this County to make it safer for everyone. And I will be leading from the front. More to come... Thank you for your interest. Your vote is your voice. Let it be heard. Please vote for Mike Sowers to be your next Constitutional and Conscientious Sheriff of Henry County.



Get to Know Clinton, MO.

NAME: Carolyn Wing.
BIRTHPLACE: Olathe, KS.
YEARS IN CLINTON: 9.5
FAMILY: 2 older brothers and 4 older sisters.
THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN CLINTON: The small town feel.
OCCUPATION: Critical Care Nurse.
WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: Veterinarian.
FIRST JOB: Daycare teacher for 2 year olds.
FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: My dad would train bird dogs to handle birds when hunting and they had a huge kennel in the backyard. In the winter I would take a big blanket outside and crawl into the massive doghouse with all of the dogs and we'd take naps together throughout the winter. Waking up with 4-5 dogs on each side all snuggled up is the happiest moment ever. If I was ever missing, I could always be found in the doghouse with the sweet doggos.
THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: When I passed my nursing board exam! Such relief!
WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS: Their kindness.

YOUR GREATEST FEAR: Being alone.
MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT: At work my freshly refilled drink was about to be knocked over so I stopped it from falling by ninja punching it off the counter and onto the floor.
I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Bury a child.
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Wiggle my ears.
IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD: If it was a few million, I'd pay off my brothers college debt, buy my sister a custom built house and buy one for myself - ideally close to each other and take all of my friends on a huge vacation (all 4 of them) lol and then on my land would fill it with rescue dogs and create a sanctuary for them.
MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: Italy to visit my ancestors land.
HOBBIES: Hiking, playing musical instruments, and painting.
FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: Louie Armstrong.
FAVORITE MOVIES: Napoleon Dynamite, Nacho Libre, and White Chicks.
FAVORITE DRINK: Strawberry lemonade and Pina Colada are tied



for first.
FAVORITE SNACK: Chex mix.
FAVORITE CANDY: Reisen Chocolate, and Almond Joys and they're impossible to pick between.
FUTURE GOAL: become a homeowner.
WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: My sister Catherine, she is so amazing, resilient, kind, supportive and has persevered through so much. She's so strong and beautiful.
ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF: Give yourself some grace, you're doing the best you can and that's all you can do.
WORDS TO LIVE BY: We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone.

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Word on the Street

What is your favorite Spring activity?



"Soccer."
-Kamal Affafi



"Doing fresh yard work."
-Jaccalyn Korv



"Gardening."
-Sue Howell



The Clinton Chamber and Economic Development would like to thank and congratulate Lindy Johnson and Jessica Shaffer with Clinton Schools for organizing Wednesday's Workforce Tour for high school seniors. Economic Developer Mark Dawson and I (David Lee) toured four facilities along with 11 students. I had a great time and it seemed to be very beneficial for the students...the real reason for the tours. Huge thanks also goes out to Schreiber Foods, Parks Cabinets, TC-Transcontinental and White River Marine Group. It's amazing what is being manufactured in Clinton, MO and used throughout the world! A tour for high school juniors will be held next month.

Not only was it a quarterly management meeting for Compass Health Network, they also were celebrating their 50th Anniversary at the Benson Center in Clinton Thursday. Congrats from the Clinton Chamber and our Ambassadors on 50 years of helping people in need... and here's to 50+ more! To see pictures from this event,

just go to <https://www.facebook.com/ClintonMO/>

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 11:30 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, 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' and/or 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 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.

On Monday evening, I attended a meeting in Montrose concerning a proposed solar farm for Henry Co...Tuesday morning, the Ag Committee held its first meeting for 2024...on Wed., I attended the Workforce Tour I mentioned above... Also on Wed., Mark Dawson and I had a meeting with the new Key Account Manager for Liberty Utilities, Acacia Hagan...Thursday morning I was at KDKD to record the weekly 'Chamber Chat' segment...we had the Chamber's Executive Committee meeting at the Chamber... and I attended Compass Health Network's 50th Anniversary celebration at the Benson Center Thursday aft.

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The Lee Theater building, in the meantime, had gone through several incarnations, including a family restaurant and clothing stores. It was when the last business, a Mexican restaurant, was departing that Mike's daughter decided to go into the restaurant business. Mike kept Uchi's until 2006, when the Elks Club building collapsed, then decided to move operations over to Square 109.

He has had Square 109 for 17 years. His daughter works there part-time.

"We have grandkids involved now," he said.

When the New Lee Theater opened in 1927, it was at the end of the silent movie era, he said. That was the year that the first part-talking movie, "The Jazz Singer," with Al Jolson, was released.

Mike framed a poster found in the building of "The Road to Ruin," with Helen Foster, a 1928 film that was billed as "not suitable for children." He also has a poster from the post-World War I film, "The Blue Eagle," with George O'Brien and Janet Gaynor.

Mike has put up photographs of more recognizable stars, including the Marx Brothers, Doris Day, Steve McQueen and Liza Minnelli. He also has posters of the 1951 film, "A Streetcar Named Desire," and "The Godfather," which came out in 1972. Both starred Marlon Brando.

"A lot of people don't know it's the same actor," he said.

Mike said it's also hard for his customers to imagine the restaurant when it was a theater. The giant screen was probably on the back wall of the restaurant, because the basement floor is deeper at that end of the building, which is 130 by 38 feet, and had a 30-foot ceiling. The second floor is now used for storage.

"When people see the photograph of when it was a theater, they can't

believe it was that big," he said.

The Lee, which was billed as "Where the Cool Breezes Blow" had a large cooling system in the basement. The floor, which was made of edge-grain pine, probably sloped down to the screen, Mike said.

According to the 1927 article, the theater planned to offer matinees every afternoon, as well as evening shows. Mike used to serve dinner at Square 109, but has shortened the hours the restaurant is open, and now closes at 2 p.m.

"I got tired of working 70 hours a week," he explained. "Now I work 50 hours a week."

Square 109 is known for its breakfasts, and people asked for breakfast even when they came in at night, Mike said.

"I typically go through 40 dozen eggs, 600 pieces of bacon and 6 gallons of sausage gravy," he said.

His father owned the Windmill Restaurant on Hwy.7 until the mid-1990s, when the highway expanded and took the parking lot. The Windmill took a hiatus between Christmas and March, Mike said, because it relied on the lake crowd that stopped on weekends. Bill Etters passed away in 2001, and Mike's mother, Helga, who was born in Berlin, in 2012.

"It's now a fireworks store," Mike said of the Windmill.

The exterior of Square 109 underwent a facelift in the 1960s, Mike said, but retained its art-deco appearance. By the 1970s, when his family moved to town, the Crest movie theater was still open — it's now the Heartland Community Theater— but the Lee was history.

Old theaters often have ghosts, but none linger from the days when shades of silent movie stars flickered on the walls of his restaurant, Mike said.

But stars from the golden age of cinema still smile down on his customers.

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saying they haven't sung since high school. They enjoy singing."

Nancy Gilmore, who lives in Montrose, said there wasn't a choir when she was in school there. She and her husband, Kent, are two of six family members in the choir, and one of the two couples in it.

The other couple is her brother-in-law, Len Gilmore and his spouse, Tammy, who live in Osceola. Nancy's cousin, Lela Highley, comes from Harrisonville to be in the Clinton choir.

"All of us used to sing in the Garden City Choir and enjoyed that," Nancy said.

It's been a few years since the choir disbanded, Nancy said, which was after the director, Calvin Yoder, died in 2020. But the Garden City Choir members still get together occasionally for a reunion, Nancy said. She and her husband don't know most of the people in the Clinton Community Choir, she said, but are gradually learning faces.

The Gilmores' daughter, Erin Cordrey, who lives in Deepwater, also joins her family for the Thursday night rehearsals.

"We're enjoying it," she said. "Mark's style of directing is different from Calvin's, but he knows what he's doing."

Calvin was the founding member and lead singer in The Rural Route 4, a barbershop quartet, and director of the gospel quartet, Jubilee Transfer. Mark probably sang with him somewhere along the line, Nancy said.

Nancy is an alto and Kent sings tenor, but he can also handle the bass parts, she said. Nancy's favorite piece the choir is rehearsing is the patriotic one, she said, referring to "A Tribute to the Armed Services." A stirring medley of Army, Marine Corps, Navy and Air Force anthems, it concludes with "America the Beautiful."

The Garden City Community Choir performed an Easter cantata every spring, Nancy said, but Mark and Gay wanted to

include secular as well as sacred music in the Clinton choir's repertoire, which it will present to the public on April 18. It includes two show tunes, "My Funny Valentine," by Rogers and Hart, and "You'll Never Walk Alone" with "Climb Every Mountain," by Rodgers and Hammerstein.

"All the music has been from donations from the community," Diane said. "The community has really supported us, really come through for us."

Clinton Community Choir is presenting the program on April 18 at the Performing Arts Auditorium at Clinton High School. Other pieces they are performing: "What a Wonderful World," first recorded by Louis Armstrong in 1967 and named to the Grammy Hall of Fame in 1999.

"Old West Medley" is a blend of favorites every school-child used to know: "The Red River Valley," "Home on the Range," and "Yellow Rose of Texas." The medley starts with "The Old Chisholm Trail," and ends with a sprightly reprise of the chorus.

The deep men's voices singing "From this valley they say you are going," the first lines of "Red River Valley," reflects the poignancy of separations that occurred as people moved west. The other voices come in, adding layers of harmony.

"It's not often you hear this many voices singing together," Diane commented.

The harmony is moving in the ethereal spiritual, "Hush! Somebody's Calling My Name." The choir is also singing a praise hymn, "As Long As I Have Breath," by Sue Farrar.

"We want to include her because she's from Clinton," Diane said. "She wrote a lot of music."

Farrar was born and raised in Clinton, then went to Southern Methodist University to complete a bachelor's degree in music education. She worked in church music ministry in Texas, forming several women's choirs. She wrote the words and the music to the hymn, dedicating it to her friend John Ness Beck,

who was her inspiration in times of pain and joy. Farrar died at age 70 in 2004 of cancer.

The choir is also singing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," the words from a poem by Julia Ward Howe.

Clinton Community Choir is not meeting this Thursday, Feb. 29, due to a family

conflict for the Smiths, but will be rehearsing on subsequent Thursday nights into mid-April. First Presbyterian Church is located at 220 E. Franklin, on the corner of Franklin and Third.

For more information, contact Diane Hannah at clintoncommunitychoir@gmail.com.



THE FELLOWSHIP HALL of First Presbyterian Church is full of the sound of music on Thursday nights, when the Clinton Community Choir meets to rehearse. Mark Smith directs the choir, with Gay Smith accompanying on the piano.

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port and last but not least, JC Smith, my mentor, who helped me understand the true meaning of helping those in need to grow and become their best.

I look forward to working with the new Sheriff in transitioning the Office for the benefit of the citizens of Henry County.

Thank you and may God bless each of you.

-Kent

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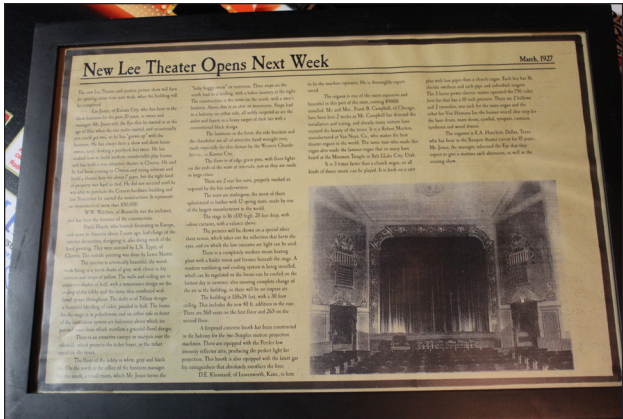
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A POSTER from the 1928 silent, black and white movie, "The Road To Ruin," with its warning to parents at the bottom.



A PHOTOGRAPH of the Lee Theater, taken after an exterior facelift, which Mike thinks happened in the 1960s.

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

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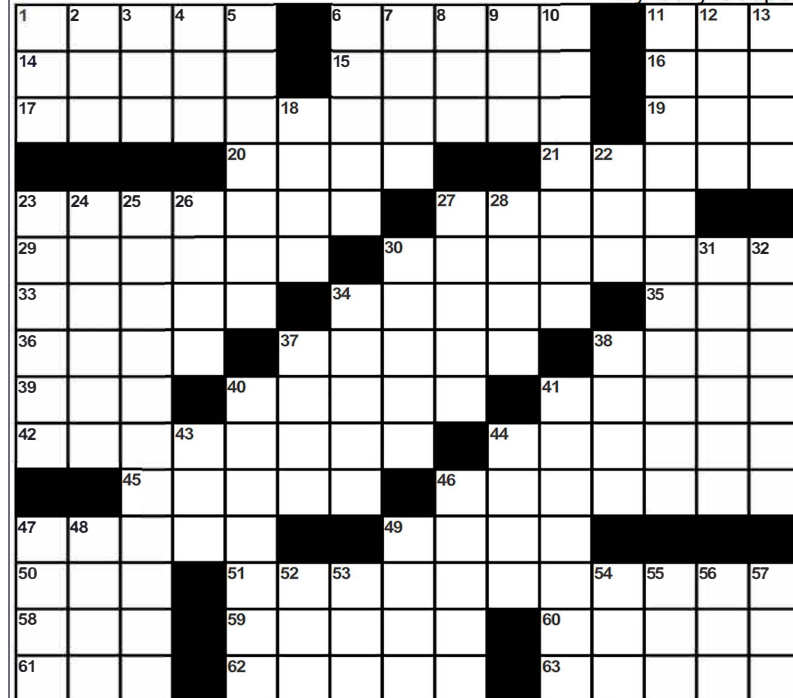
- 1) Gal's guy, slangily
- 6) Enjoyed a fine meal
- 11) Worker who serves a queen
- 14) Letter through a filter
- 15) Turn on the dramatics
- 16) "___ be an honor"
- 17) Some nice soaks
- 19) Blossom
- 20) Did one-third of a triathlon
- 21) Dr. Sabin studied it
- 23) It goes around the world
- 27) ___ dog (zesty frankfurter)
- 29) Cedar tree
- 30) Sinks
- 33) Hot, glowing coal
- 34) Birthplace of Charles de Gaulle
- 35) Pod occupant
- 36) Turns on the waterworks
- 37) Jazz variation
- 38) Fake bedding item?
- 39) Full of trickery
- 40) Half a sawbuck
- 41) Engraved fabric
- 42) Held, as a dissolved substance
- 44) Ringlet producer
- 45) Corpulent
- 46) Sheens
- 47) Get-up-and-go
- 49) "Arf!" or "Woof!"
- 50) Pub pitcherful
- 51) Tall plant with tiny white or pink flowers
- 58) Lancelot's title
- 59) Foaming at the mouth
- 60) Licoricelike flavor
- 61) Call to the Coast Guard
- 62) Preoperative delivery of old
- 63) Part-time employees, for short

DOWN

- 1) Black History mo.
- 2) Bird in a herd
- 3) Certain retriever, briefly
- 4) "Ad" add-on
- 5) Dream team pick
- 6) Exclude from practice
- 7) Muslim chief
- 8) "___ too shabby"
- 9) Suffix on ordinal numbers
- 10) Be unable to stand
- 11) Lover of books
- 12) Vanity case for milady
- 13) Edible root of the taro
- 18) Still life subject, perhaps
- 22) Prehistoric
- 23) Texas oil city
- 24) Shape anew
- 25) Early Frank Sinatra fans
- 26) Bad day for Caesar
- 27) Use a crayon
- 28) Endangered one's cry
- 30) Was compatible
- 31) Eyeglass ___ (optometry patient)
- 32) Identifiers
- 34) Flood embankment
- 37) Babies' protectors
- 38) Work with mail
- 40) Comped thing
- 41) Marsh denizen
- 43) Belt's relative
- 44) Street part
- 46) High-tech surgery tool
- 47) Kind of production
- 48) Miscellany
- 49) Computer file measure
- 52) It may be modern
- 53) Cry of contempt
- 54) Ship's dir., sometimes
- 55) Deadeye's forte
- 56) 1/6 of an ounce (Abbr.)
- 57) "___ just one of the guys"

LOADING BBS

By Gary Cooper



Holy Rosary School Receives School Safety Grant



Holy Rosary School was awarded \$50,000 in a School Safety Grant through Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).

Schools applied to DESE through a competitive grant application process. Non-public schools were able to compete during the second round.

Governor Parsons announced the recipients of the second round of the School Safety Grant Program in a press release on October 2, 2023.

"Improving the safety and security of our schools is an issue we can all support, and these grants help ensure our schools remain safe environments for Missouri children to learn," Governor Parson said.

"While threats of violence are something we never want to see in our classrooms, we must be prepared and have proper resources and response plans in place. This second round of school safety grants continues our commitment to doing just that and helping keep kids safe."

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph has always been proactive about safety in their schools.

At the beginning of each school year faculty and staff review their safety plan and practice this plan.

The beginning of this year was no different but the Diocese felt it was time for each school to have an on-site facility risk assessment, expert witness services, and intruder response training to equip schools

with the knowledge and strategies needed to keep kids and faculty safe.

Strategos International provided Holy Rosary School with suggestions and strategies to help improve upon what Holy Rosary School already had in place. This helped train the faculty and staff specifically to their site and the unique challenges at their school.

This School Safety Grant has provided video surveillance systems inside and outside the school and protective laminate for windows and doors. There were additional updates to their building too.

Holy Rosary School partnered with Troy Bohannon, SecureNet, LLC, Tim Jennings, Safe Haven Defense, John Voelmeck, Full Line Lumber, Roger McKinley, McKinley Construction, and Jim Falk, Jim Falk Motors to accomplish the previously mentioned improvements and the additional updates that were identified from the risk assessment.

In the past three years Holy Rosary School has been awarded \$180,150 to improve educational services and the facility for their children, families, parish, and our community to provide the best educa-

tion and facility possible.

Holy Rosary School is rooted in faith and committed to serving God, children, families and communities by growing in knowledge and serving others. Holy Rosary School has been a cornerstone in Clinton for challenging and empowering their students since 1962. The school serves students pre-kindergarten through eighth grade and remains dually accredited by stringent accreditation standards.

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI

UCM Provost Receives Fulbright Award



PHIL BRIDGMON

The University of Central Missouri today announced that Phil Bridgmon, Ph.D., provost and vice president for academic affairs, has received a Fulbright U.S.

International Education Administrator award to India from the United States Department of State and the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. Bridgmon is among approximately 10 U.S. citizens who will take part in the India-Nehru IEA program in March 2024.

According to a Fulbright press release, recipients

expand their professional networks and continue collaborations started abroad and lay the groundwork for forging future partnerships. Upon returning to their home countries, they share their stories and often become active supporters of international exchange, inviting foreign scholars to campus and encouraging colleagues and students to go abroad.

As Fulbright alumni, their careers are enriched by joining a network of thousands of esteemed scholars, many of whom are leaders in their fields. Notable Fulbright alumni include 62 Nobel Prize laureates, 89 Pulitzer Prize recipients, 78 MacArthur Fellows, and 41 who have served as a head of state or government. Since 1946, the Fulbright Program has provided more than 400,000 participants from over 160 countries - chosen for their academic merit and leadership potential - with the opportunity to exchange ideas and contribute to finding solutions to challenges facing our communities and our world.

"The Fulbright programs are the foundation of our global exchange of ideas and the strength that comes from collaborating with colleagues from around the world," Bridgmon said. "I am honored to be part of the India-Nehru program and to be selected by my peers for this scholarship. India is the world's largest democracy and our countries both place a tremendous value on the power of education to foster our collective goals."

The Fulbright Program is the U.S. government's flagship international educational exchange program and is supported by United States citizens and partner countries around the world. The Fulbright Program is funded through annual appropriations made by the U.S. Congress to the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Participating governments and host institutions, corporations, and foundations around the world also provide direct and indirect support

to the Program. In the U.S., the Institute of International Education supports the implementation of the Fulbright U.S. Student and Scholar Programs on behalf of the U.S. Department of State, including conducting an annual competition for the scholarships.

UCM President Roger Best commented on Bridgmon's Fulbright recognition, noting, "Acceptance into the Fulbright Program is incredibly prestigious and a tremendous recognition of Provost Bridgmon's long-standing engagement in international relations and education, deep understanding of and effective leadership within higher education, and strong commitment to fostering deep and meaningful relationships. I congratulate Dr. Bridgmon on this significant distinction and look forward to seeing the impactful outcomes this transformative experience will create."

As UCM's provost, Bridgmon is part of an institution that values the relationships it has with many foreign countries, including India, which is the homeland for the largest group of international students who are currently studying at UCM. The majority of these students come to the university to pursue degrees in technology related programs.

Bridgmon came to the university in 2019 after previously serving as an Associate and Interim Vice

President for Academic Affairs at Arkansas Tech University in Russellville; Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma; and Chairperson at the University of North Alabama in Florence, where he also earned his undergraduate degree in Psychology. Bridgmon furthered his higher education, earning his Ph.D. in Political Science and Master of Science in Criminal Justice from The University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa.

For more information about the Fulbright Program, visit <https://fulbrightprogram.org>.

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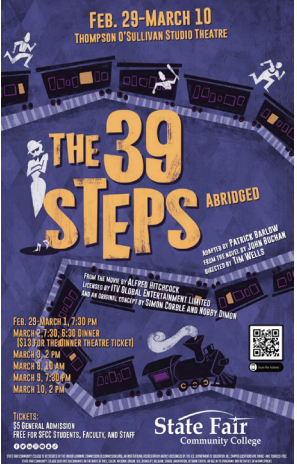
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There are various foundations on the website, so be sure to look for the Truman Lake Community Foundation Grantmaking Program Spring 2024.

Truman Lake Community Foundation will distribute more than \$30,000 in grants this spring and your organization has an opportunity to receive some of these funds. It is through the generosity of various organizations and community members that funds are generated to make these grants possible.

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

State Fair
Community College
SFCC Theatre Arts to present "The 39 Steps (Abridged)"



The State Fair Community College (SFCC) Theatre Arts program will present "The 39 Steps (Abridged)" at 7:30 pm Feb. 29 to March 2 and March 9, at 2 pm

March 3 and 10, and 10 am on March 8. The new 60-minute stage adaptation by Patrick Barlow, is a comedy mystery based on John Buchan's novel. The production will be at Thompson O'Sullivan Studio Theatre on the Sedalia campus. The dinner theatre will be at 6:30 p.m. March 2. The play is directed by Tim Wells, SFCC Theatre Instructor & Technical Director.

"The 39 Steps" is a fast-paced whodunit for anyone who loves the magic of theater. This two-time Tony and Drama Desk award-winning treat is packed with nonstop laughs, with dozens of zany characters racing across the British Isles.

Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at SFCCTheatre.Eventbrite.com or by calling the Box Office at (660) 530-5814 from 2-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. SFCC students and employees may reserve tickets for performances at no cost in the Box Office. Dinner theatre tickets for Saturday, March 2 cost \$13 per person. Wheelchair seating is available upon request. For special accommodations, email Theatre Program Coordinator Kristen Henning at khenning@sfccmo.edu.

CAST
Richard Hannay: Walker Beaman, Lincoln
Annabella/Pamela: Emma Miller, Union
Clown 1: James Hyde III, Blue Eye
Clown 2: Ivory Nail, Lexington
PRODUCTION & DESIGN TEAM
Director/Technical Director/Scenic Design/Lighting Design: Tim Wells, SFCC Technical Director & Instructor

Assistant Director/Stage Manager: Sarah Hensel, Provençal, Louisiana
Assistant Stage Manager: Dylan Young, Blue Springs/Lee's Summit
Intimacy Direction: Kris-

ten Henning, SFCC Theatre Program Coordinator & Instructor
Costume Design: Ross Owen, Moberly
Assistant Costume Design: Emily Mayhew, Knob Noster
Assistant Lighting Design: Alex Knudsen, Branson
Makeup & Hair Design: Taylor Joronen, Windsor
Props Master: Gianna Ortiz, Windsor
Assistant Props Master: Ellie Siegfried, Centerview
Sound Design: Gabe Sokolowski, Sedalia
CREW
Light Board Operator: Analcy Hayley, Las Vegas, NV/Edwards, MO
Sound Board Operator, Ashton Gerhart, Knob Noster
Costume Construction & Crew: Shelby Lutjen, Lincoln
Scenery Construction/Painting: Payton Lawrence, Noborne; Matthew Womble, Sedalia; Ethan Alexander, Marshall, James Hyde III, Emma Miller, Ashton Gerhart
House Manager: Alaina Ayers, Sedalia
Assistant House Manager: Lucy Mahalovich, Sedalia

To Hold Sixth CTE Signing Day April 17

High school seniors who choose to enroll in Technical Education or Health Science programs at State Fair Community College in the fall are invited to participate in the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Signing Day at 10 a.m. April 17 in Stauffacher Theatre on the Sedalia campus.

Participating in Career and Technical Education Letter of Intent Signing Day is a way to recognize and celebrate students who are committing to pursue higher education at SFCC.

Students who wish to participate on April 17 need to apply for admission to SFCC and have submitted a Signing Day registration form no later than March

31. For students pursuing a health science occupation, admission to SFCC is not automatic acceptance into the program. Health Science programs require completing a second, program-specific application; however, completing a health science application is not required to participate in Signing Day. For more information about signing day and to complete the registration form, go to www.sfccmo.edu/signingday.

"We are proud to host and celebrate students who are committing to pursue careers in technical careers and the health sciences at SFCC," said Dr. Michael Murders, Vice President of Academic and Student Success. "A technical education prepares students for rewarding careers and grows a highly skilled workforce that provides valuable services locally and even globally. It is an honor to recognize these students."

SFCC offers technical programs in HVAC/R, agriculture, automotive, accounting, business and office management, computer programming, network administration and information systems, criminal justice, fire science, early childhood development, digital media communications, construction management, engineering and architectural design, electrical and industrial maintenance, robotics, machining, and welding.

The college recently completed the renovations to the Fielding Technology Center, which expands the industrial electrical

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maintenance program and accommodates the new heating, ventilation, air SFCC Page 13

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Henry County Republican Central Committee
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All Henry County registered voters who wish to participate should show up at the Rotary Building prior to 10:00 AM and will need to bring their photo identification.

Doors will close at 10:00AM Any registered voter in line at 10:00 AM will be allowed to enter, but no new voters will be allowed to join the line after 10:00 AM.

If you have any questions, please call Daniel Wilson at (660)525-2496 or email danielwilson@bandelectric.net

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KELLY SUE BRIGGS



Kelly Sue Briggs, 60, of Clinton, Missouri passed away Wednesday morning, February 21, 2024 at the Research Medical Center in Kansas City, Mo., after a long battle with cancer. She was born January 11, 1964 in Clinton, Mo., the daughter of Clyde L. Briggs and Donna Faye (Mayer) Briggs. Kelly's life was a testament to adventure, love, and a deep connection to the natural world.

Kelly graduated from Clinton High School in 1982. During her freshman year of college, she attended the University of Missouri-Columbia. Her passion for sports led her to transfer to William Jewell College during her sophomore year. While at Jewell, she was a member of the collegiate volleyball, basketball and softball teams. She graduated from Jewell in 1986 with a degree in Social Work.

After graduating college, Kelly returned to Clinton and was employed with the Missouri Department of Social Services in the Children's Division, where she worked as an investigator and later transferred to become the adoption specialist for Henry County. After 21 years with the Children's Division she was ready for a change and began employment at the Walmart Distribution Center in Harrisonville, Mo., where she worked until her disabling cancer diagnosis. Kelly needed to stay active, which led her to work a few hours a month at Jim Falk Motors, where she performed many different roles such as driving, greeting customers, watering flowers and watching the lot. She truly loved the Jim Falk Motors family.

Kelly enjoyed the world around her. Her passion for nature and travel was unmatched, particularly her fondness for visiting National Parks, where she reveled in the beauty of nature and the magnificence of wildlife. Whether she was hiking through towering forests, marveling at majestic waterfalls, or observing wildlife in its natural habitat, Kelly found peace and fulfillment in the embrace of the great outdoors. Her adventurous spirit extended to her love for hunting, whether it be for deer, mushrooms, or the treasures of nature such as turtle shells and deer sheds.

She is survived by her parents, Clyde and Donna Briggs; her sister, Stacy Pitts (Kevin); her nieces, Raegan Denaë Cauthon (Nic), and Ryan Elizabeth Pitts (fiancé, Autin Gillund); as well as her great-niece, Ronni Jayne Cauthon; and great-nephew, Jase Isaiah Cauthon, all of Clinton, Mo; special friend, Sherri Albin; and dogs Roxy and Cici. She is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of friends whose lives she touched with her kindness. Kelly was welcomed into Heaven by her sister, Amy Lea Briggs; her maternal grandparents, David Lawrence and Susie Lake Mayer; and paternal grandparents, Roy and Mary Briggs.

Memorial graveside services were at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, February 24, 2024 at the Englewood Cemetery. The family received friends from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., prior to the graveside at the Bradley & Hadley Funeral Home, Clinton. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Golden Valley Memorial Hospital Foundation, to assist local families and cancer patients. These donations may be left in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be left online at www.bradleyhadley.com. The family will honor Kelly by wearing clothing from her favorite National Parks.

Hello, today we gather to honor and celebrate the life of Kelly, a daughter, sister, friend, and adventurer who touched many hearts.

First and foremost. mom, dad, & I want to express our deepest gratitude to each and every one of you for being here to celebrate Kelly's life. Your presence means the world to us, and your support and generosity throughout Kelly's battle with cancer have been a source of strength for our family. We are immensely grateful to all the friends and relatives who have shown us love, sent prayers, fed us, and offered their support during this challenging journey. The grief of losing a sibling is incredibly tough but to bury a child is something I pray I never have to experience.

If I could give one word to describe Kelly, it would be adventurous. Growing up with Kelly was an adventure in itself. Kelly had an adventurous spirit that knew no bounds. From skateboarding or bicycling and later riding motorcycles through Clinton, Kelly was always on the move, embracing life with enthusiasm and fearlessness.

Our relationship as siblings was complex, as many are. We were as different as night and day. I was content with staying inside and watching television and singing commercials (which drove Kelly crazy), and she would rather be active and busy. Despite all our differences, as we grew older, we learned to respect, love, and accept each other for who we were.

Aside from the last four days, probably the greatest struggle my family has ever faced was when Kelly was diagnosed with Stage 4 breast cancer. Nine years ago, we started to refer to life as two parts: before cancer and after cancer. Throughout the past nine years, Kelly was a fighter and so very brave. She faced cancer with unwavering courage. Seeing first hand the struggles she had, it wasn't easy for her. However I never heard her complain or outwardly show fear. She faced every day as an adventure and she chose to live her life to the fullest. I was fortunate to be a part of many adventures with Kelly and my mom and sometimes the girls, Raegan and/or Ry would join us. My travels and adventures with Kelly included traveling to 27 different states and 2 countries. You can bet, if there was a National or State Park nearby we were there. Kelly showed me the beauty of these adventures, and her spirit inspired me to step out of my comfort zone and embrace new experiences. She had me exploring and experiencing things I never would have done on my own, such as hiking Arches National Park in Moab Utah in July, climbing in caves at Crater of the Moon National Park in Idaho, touching icebergs, viewing volcanos and climbing behind waterfalls in Iceland, and boating through a jungle in Costa Rica, just to name a few. Each trip brought laughter and new memories that I will treasure for the rest of my life. Thank you mom and dad for providing the opportunity for these adventures to happen.

Aside from loving to travel, she loved my girls and would often refer to them as "her girls". She was the aunt who would keep their secrets and provide a nonjudgmental listening ear. Her desire was for them to be happy. During one of her recent hospital stays when I spent the night with her, Ryan called me and was outwardly upset. I had her on speaker phone and Kelly who had been sleeping woke up during our conversation. She didn't offer any advice but only said to Ry, "pray about it". I thought, wow, that's the best advice and I wondered why I hadn't thought of that myself.

Kelly would oftentimes include my dad in some of her adventures. Whether it be getting on her roof to fix her antenna, cutting down a tree, fighting fires at her farm, or getting any advice she needed, he was there whenever Kelly called. Her faith in dad was unwavering, she believed

dad could do and fix literally anything and she believed wholeheartedly that he was the smartest person she knew.

Mom, Dad, Raegan and I were fortunate to be able to spend Kelly's last day here on Earth with her. On Tuesday morning, we were able to hear her final wishes before she made the courageous decision to cut off all treatments and peacefully transition to Heaven. She said, "I'm ready to go to Heaven". She showed no fear and her strength and grace in the face of adversity are a testament to her incredible spirit and unwavering faith. She shared her last wishes and we all said our goodbyes as she was given medication to assist with the pain. At 5:00 a.m. on Wednesday morning she peacefully departed this world surrounded by her family.

Kelly's last wishes were to be buried at Englewood cemetery beside our mother's final resting spot. On Wednesday evening, arrangements for Kelly's celebration of life were made. Due to unforeseen events, those plans, which were made based on Kelly's wishes were changed, and she will unfortunately not be laid to rest at Englewood Cemetery. We do take comfort in knowing that her earthly body, that has been buried elsewhere, no longer serves a purpose for her because she has been transformed through Jesus Christ her Lord and Savior. To honor her final wishes, at this site we will place a memorial stone to honor her wishes for her final resting place.

As we celebrate Kelly's life today, I take comfort in the knowledge that her spirit will live on in the memories we made together. Though she may no longer walk among us, I pray her adventurous spirit and bravery will continue to inspire us, guiding us through the adventures that lie ahead. Please help us to honor and remember Kelly by sharing memories you have about Kelly with us over the coming days, months and years as we navigate this new normal.

We mourn her loss but for Kelly I believe Wednesday was a Glorious Day. Revelations 21:3 says, "And God shall wipe away all tears from our eyes; and there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be more pain: for the former things are passed away."

I know Kelly would not want us to shed tears of sorrow but with happiness and gratitude for the time we were blessed to share with her. And as we bid her farewell, let us take solace in the knowledge that she has embarked on her greatest adventure yet!

As 2 Timothy says, "You fought the good fight, you won the race, and kept the faith" Rest in peace, Kelly, we love you!

ROBERT GILMORE

Robert Gilmore, age 75, of Chilhowee, Missouri passed away on Monday, February 5, 2024 at his home.

Robert lived the first years of his life in Great Bend, Kansas. The family later moved to Raytown, Missouri where he spent most of his school years; although he would return to Kansas and to his grandparent's farm most summers, spending his 7th grade year there with them and attending the local school in Radium.

He graduated from Southeast High School and then from Kansas City business college. He worked as a buyer for the Jones Store until returning to Kansas to help his grandfather on the farm and after his grandfather's death purchasing the home place. On May 30, 1981 he married Peggy Paxton of Clinton, Missouri. They had met through their shared love of horses. During this time, he served on both the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery and Lincoln Township Boards.

The farming crisis of the early '80s brought him and his family back to Missouri. There, Robert managed

the cattle farm of Dr. Carroll Wetzel near Chilhowee for around 25 years and served several terms on the Chilhowee Fair Board, was part of the Chilhowee SPTO, and the R-4 Board of Education.

Through his sons' involvement in 4-H he became the community leader for the Chilhowee Indians 4-H Club for several years. Supporting his sons' exhibition of livestock in 4-H and later FFA brought him to be a member and president of the county junior livestock show committee and also a driving force in a group working to re-establish the Johnson County Fairgrounds. Robert, his wife, and sons spent uncountable hours at the fairgrounds doing everything from helping tile floors to running concession stands at rodeos, bull rides, auctions, and other events. He served as president of the fair association many years, spending part of most every day at the fairgrounds handling planning and programming.

With his so-called retirement, he set to work realizing his dream of leaving a piece of land to call home to his sons. He and the family bought land, picked out a modular home to set on the ground and design shed, barn, and corral for a working farmstead.

To keep busy, he also worked at the Veterans Home in Warrensburg in reception, enjoying the opportunity to visit with the residents and their families. Often, he would be late coming home in the evening because he had stayed to help clean the ice cream machine.

Coming out of "farmer's" retirement, he went to work as treasurer for the City of Chilhowee and later added the duties of water billing. There he still managed to sweet talk wife and sons into helping him with tasks that he felt needed doing but could no longer manage on his own.

Robert is preceded in death by his infant son Charles Robert, his parents, James Robert and "Fran" Gilmore, his brother Dennis Gilmore, and grandparents, Charles and Lucille Gilmore.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years Peggy Gilmore, his two sons, James (Samantha) Gilmore, John (Amanda) Gilmore, his grandson Wyatt and granddaughter Emily, and his brother Don (Debbie) Gilmore.

Funeral services were held February 9, 2024 at Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton with Pastor Terry Roach officiating. Special music included "Go Rest High, Will the Circle Be Unbroken and Swing Low." Graveside services and interment were held Saturday, February 10, 2024 in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery in Great Bend, KS.

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

JERRY LEE WILSON

Jerry Lee Wilson, age 75, of Clinton, Missouri, passed away on Saturday, February 3rd, 2024, at Centropoint Medical Center, Independence, Missouri.

Jerry was born on June 18, 1948 in Clinton, Missouri to Clayton and Virginia (Kramer) Wilson. And he left this world on February 3, 2024 with his wife by his side.

He went into the Airforce in July of 1968 and served for a period of time in Okinawa loading planes. He was honorably discharged in July of 1972 as sergeant. Medals include NDSM, SAEMR (Marksman) AF-GCM (good conduct) and AFM 900-311 (awarded to those who served for 6 months in South Vietnam during March 1, 1961-March 28, 1973)

Jerry worked for MOPub, Aquila and KCP&L from

1973 to 2010 before retiring.

Golfing was Jerry's passion and he golfed every chance he got until Alzheimer's robbed him of his ability to keep going. He was a member of the Clinton Country Club.

Jerry's family was his other passion. He loved his kids and grandkids and always got excited when they came to visit. He married Germaine Goth Schussler in May of 2001, and held her hand until the end.

Survivors include his wife Germaine of the home, his children; Jeremy Wilson of Nixa, MO., Joey Wilson of Pleasant Hill, MO., Mandy (Chris) Munsterman of Montrose, MO., Toby (Brittany) Schussler of Forrest Grove, OR, and Noah (Erica) Schussler of Clinton, MO., his grandchildren; Clayton Wilson, and Porter Wilson, of Nixa, MO. Maddy Bailey of Clinton, MO., Parker Wilson of Pleasant Hill, MO., Abby Vogel of Montrose, MO., Trenton Munsterman of Montrose, MO., Remi and Alex Schussler of Oregon, Lily Ann and Carter Schussler of Clinton, MO., two great grandchildren; Arlo and Ellowyn Bailey of Clinton, MO., one brother Jim and wife Kathy Wilson of Hermitage, MO., along with a host of nieces and nephews friends and neighbors.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one grandson Hunter Vogel.

Memorial services were held February 10, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton with Father James Taranto officiating. Special music included "Hallelujah." Military honors were under the direction of the VFW Post #1894 and the US Airforce.

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

KELLY SUE BRIGGS

Kelly Sue Briggs, 60, of Clinton, Missouri passed away Wednesday, February 21, 2024, at Research Medical Center in Kansas City, Missouri.

Kelly was born January 11, 1964, in Clinton, Missouri, to Clyde and Donna (Mayer) Briggs.

On September 16, 2013, Kelly married the love of her life, Sherri Albin, after sharing over half of their lives together.

Kelly graduated from Clinton High School in 1982. Her college career started at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Her sophomore year, she transferred to William Jewell College to pursue her love of sports playing on the volleyball, basketball and softball teams.

After graduating from William Jewell in 1986 with a degree in Social Work, Kelly returned to Clinton. She started her 21 year career with the Missouri Department of Social Services-Children's Division where she worked as an investigator and then became the Adoption Specialist for Henry County. After leaving the Children's Division, Kelly went to work at the Wal-Mart Distribution Center in Harrisonville, Missouri, where she worked until she was diagnosed with cancer.

Since she always needed to be busy, she started working part time at Jim Falk Motors. She started as a driver which then progressed into a customer service role watching the lot and greeting customers. She really enjoyed her job at Jim Falk Motors and they loved her.

Kelly and Sherri enjoyed traveling together and were able to see lots of the United States, as well as Cancun, Belize, Honduras and St. Maarten. Airport Beach at St. Maarten was their absolute favorite. Kelly loved going on cruises and was passionate about going to art auctions. Kelly especially enjoyed visiting

National Parks.

Kelly also loved to hunt for deer, mushrooms, deer sheds, and turtle shells and loved her deer and animal mounts. She also enjoyed fishing and "magnet" fishing.

Kelly is survived by her wife, Sherri; her in-laws, Bill & Eileen Albin; and her family on Sherri's side; her parents, Clyde & Donna; her sister, Stacy (Kevin) Pitts, her nieces Raegan (Nic) Cauthon and Ryan Pitts and fiancé Austin Gilland; and her great niece and nephew Ronni and Jase Cauthon.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Amy Briggs; and her maternal and paternal grandparents.

Graveside services and interment was held February 24, 2024 in Vansant Road Cemetery, Clinton, MO with Glenna Henry officiating. The casket bearers were Richard Wells, Andrew Wells, Justin Wells, Garrison Wells and Cooper Wells. The honorary casket bearers were Jeremy Little, Mike Henry, Todd Wold, Matthew Henry, Zach Henry, Kevin Strong, Brian Strong and Danny Henry.

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

MARTHA HENNE

Martha Henne, age 77, of Clinton, Missouri passed away on Thursday, January 18, 2024 at the St. Luke's Hospice House in Kansas City, Missouri.

Martha Alice Henne was born on April 4, 1946 in Alta, Arkansas to Emmett and Mildred McAllister. She was one of eleven children. Martha lived in California most her life, later residing in Clinton, Missouri. She was a great artist that loved to draw and paint, she was funny and loved being around people. She worked as a waitress and supervisor. Family was a big part of her life and was very important to her.

Martha is preceded in death by her parents, her daughter Kelly Bridge, and 5 siblings, Dale, Richard, Carol, Linda and Don.

Survivors include her husband John Henne, two sons, Mike Bridge, Mark Bridge, three grandchildren, Cheryl, Zabrina, and Katlin, five siblings, Patricia Orvis, Shirley Jackson, Mary Haden, James McAllister, David McAllister and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held January 26, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home, Clinton with Rev. Mark Abney officiating. Special music included "Amazing Grace, On Eagle's Wings and What a Day." Interment followed in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton, MO.

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

Death Notices

Henry Gieselman, 94, died Wed, Feb. 21, 2024. The family received friends at 10am on Wed, Feb. 28, 2024 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Montrose, MO with the recitation of the Rosary at 10:40am followed by a funeral mass of Christian burial at 11am. Burial followed in St. Ludger's cemetery in Germantown, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Glenn A. Gover, 61, died Mon, Feb. 19, 2024. A memorial service was held on Sat, Feb 24th, 2024, at the Clinton Christian Church in Clinton, MO. Visitation was at 9:30 a.m. with the service at 10 a.m. A celebration of life immediately followed at the Clinton Elks Lodge. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

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Calhoun Community Church

Welcome to the Good News from Calhoun Community Church. Our church family gathers at 9:30 a.m. for pre-church food and fellowship. We 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. Mr. Tom rang the church bell at 9:45 a.m. to call our community to worship.

We extend our sympathy and Christian love to the family and friends of Herb Seaton who passed into the arms of Jesus this week others on our prayer list include 2 year old Vivian Puckett, parents and grandparents, Jerry Reed asked for prayers for friend Steve and wife who are cancer victims of the Camp Lejeune disaster, Amber and Patrick Dittmer and baby daughter, 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: All were pleased for the Chocolate Chip cookies Carol Lane made and shared with the pre-church fellowship this morning. As our children were absent today Mr. Steve took the offering while Mr. Tom lit the altar candles, one of several things the youngsters faithfully take care of and someone didn't think of, at the right time. But all is well that ends well. We were provided with another gorgeous morning to gather and worship the Lord. Special music: "The Secret Place" by Jerry Reed, acappella. We thank Jerry for sharing his talent. Ms. Verna also provided special music "Can I Help Pour out the Rain" on CD by Buddy Jewell; our thanks to Verna for sharing. Jerry Reed is from Sedalia and new to Calhoun Community Church. He complimented the congregation this morning as being welcoming, open, and friendly to new comers. We were pleased to hear his kind words and give God all the glory as we try to be the hands and feet of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in this community and sometimes beyond.

Thought for the week: Follow moderation in all things, except family, care for the land, and concern for friends and neighbors. In these matters be excessive.

Should you be looking for a place to feel the love of God, come by for a visit, dress as you are comfortable, bring the youngsters and be prepared to receive a blessing for your effort? We are a Concerned and Praying non-denominational Church. We will be blessed by your presence.

Drakes Chapel UMC

There are signs of Spring everywhere! God led our forefathers to this beautiful countryside back in 1835. Drake's is the oldest church in Henry County. A camp meeting amid a grove of oak trees was the beginning of what would be a long-lasting place of worship. Drake's Chapel UMC is thriving still. Praise be to God and the founders, and especially to those today who continue to be faithful to this holy place.

We were pleased to have visitors on Sunday. Drake's is always excited to open its doors to all who are looking for that special place of worship. Looking for a place to call home. One of our visitors was a furry four-legged friend. Miss Baylee was so well behaved and found love among the congregation.

Pastor Margie's message was from Mark 8:31-38. It was when Jesus told Peter to take up his cross. Jesus knew his fate and what His Father had called upon Him to do. He instructed Peter to continue to do God's work and pick up his cross as well. Pastor Margie reminded us that we all should take up our crosses as we journey to the place where our Savior died for us. It is time for all of us to do as Jesus told Peter, our burdens will be lighter and our faith renewed.

Our Lenten study continues this week as we study how the crucifixion may have affected Simon Peter. This study "The Third Day" by Tom Berlin dives into the experience of many of those around Jesus during his last days. We gather at the home of Pearl Combs each Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Easter will be here before we know it and as Pastor Margie's sermons will take us closer to Easter Sunday and the crucifixion, let us strive to be the hands and feet of our Master each and every day. We invite you to join us any Sunday in person or on Facebook live. Worship begins at 9:00. Our beautiful chapel is located 5 miles east of Clinton off Hwy 52.

First Baptist

On Sunday, Pastor Pat Findley delivered a message titled "God's Plan for Reaching the Next Generation". While our kids may know that we aren't perfect, and though we may feel hopeless to stop the culture drift, we're all in this together. How do we embrace God's plan? First, we must recognize Him as our one and only God. Then, we should remember that His greatest commandment is to love Him with all our hearts and minds. When we delight in the Lord, His commands are not burdensome. In all that we are, let us trust Him in all we do, keeping His commands on our hearts. When we love Him completely, we have powerful spiritual influence. We should continually impress God's truth on the hearts of our children & grandchildren. We are also called to take what God is doing in our homes elsewhere. God's plan for discipleship is rooted in the creation of families. Are we discipling what is most important? God's vision for the next generation involves, not only the home, but also the local church and community. We are all the family of God! Parenting is hard, but we are better together! Let us revive families and community to be world changers for Jesus! As a local church, let us equip each other to better our spiritual influence!

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

Do you have burdens and questions? Is your life lacking the health and strength for service? Because we are such stubborn people we want to know all the answers. We find it hard to place our trust in Jesus. And yet, that is exactly where our trust needs to be. When we truly encounter Christ our hearts will rejoice at his kindness and love. New life is possible in Jesus; our hope comes from him.

This week's anthem "Come As You Are" by Crowder, Maher, and Glover was beautifully delivered by Gay Smith. Rev. Nancy Gillard used scripture Luke 5: 1 - 11 for the message Decisions Along the Way.

The pudding and jello collection for the Samaritan Center has filled the shelves in the foyer and has come to an end. These donations support families in Henry County. Thank you for caring.

100 plus colorful jump ropes have been completed and are available for viewing in the foyer. These will be added to the Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas child boxes later in the year. The ladies are also beginning another mission activity. This yearly project involves the construction of hygiene products for young ladies in Africa. Sewers are needed and welcomed. If you are willing to help, items can be found in the foyer to complete your project. Be sure to ask one of the PW ladies for assistance if needed.

The Community Choir practice continues each Thursday evening from 6:30 - 8:00 pm here in Fellowship Hall. Mark and Gay Smith are leading this choir.

Want to improve your balance and strength? Tai Chi is the right exercise class for you. Each Monday and Wednesday at 10:00 am you will find a group participating in Fellowship Hall. Beginning March 4 there will be an advanced Tai Chi class at 11:00 am on Mondays. Do something nice for yourself. Come join in the fun and fellowship.

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

Mt. Calvary Apostolic Pentecostal

Additional Scriptures: Isaiah 55:11, Matthew 14:3-9, Philippians 1:9-11, Colossians 1:9-14

Mat 3:7-9

We need to continue to bear fruit for the kingdom of God. Know the word of God so we are doers of the word. Mat 12:32.

We must be careful that we do not blasphemy the Lord's name. Some people speak careless about the Holy Spirit. Mat 12:33.

The fruit of our spirit is what the Lord is speaking of. People ask for things of God but carry no fruit in their spirit. We need to return the love to God that he gives us. It is two-way.

The Lord wants to see our faith. We are to love God's people as we are his creation. We can't be a friend of God if we do not have love in our hearts for others. (John 15:12-17)

If we do what is right God will appropriately reward us. We did not choose God, he chose us. Isa 57:19.

The peace of God works beyond our understanding. God has it under control. Galatians 5:22-25 outlines the peace we should have.

If you don't have faith you are lacking. We are to walk in all of the fruit of the spirit. People in the world are ignorant of what the fruit is. It is up to us to demonstrate by our actions how Christians should walk.

Spirit and behavior.

Allow God to direct you in hearing prophesy. We need discernment that what we hear is of God versus self. We should witness for the Lord. It is hard to do this when people reject the word. They are rejecting God instead of you.

We should strive to live for him no matter what age we are. He is vast and we will never stop learning from him. (Colossians 1:9-14)

Psa 92:13-15.

Being planted in the house of God we grow as we listen to his word.

When we are hard-hearted the word doesn't always produce what we think.

Things happen though, to hearts that hear. When we pray we should expect things to come to pass. It takes faith for us to do what God has placed before us to do. Psalms 1:3.

As long as you are where God wants you to be you will bring forth fruit and prosper.

The word is our fertilizer. It gets our heart right and as the word is planted it will take root. God Bless.

Urich Baptist

Warm weather lifted our spirits as we gathered at 10:30 a.m. for worship service. Clint Keeney rang the church bell. Mrs. Julia Klinefelter led in the congregational singing with Mrs. Dixie Collins playing piano. Jim Kelsay and Clint Keeney collected the offering.

The scripture passage from interim Pastor Steve Sowell's sermon was from 1Corinthians2: 9-17. After Jesus ascended to heaven he sent the Holy Spirit to come into all who believe in Him. God is revealed to us through the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit convicts us of our sins and is the power in our lives. The Holy Spirit gives us understanding, intercedes for us, guides us, sanctifies us, and gives us the power to overcome adversities.

What a huge gift we get when we have faith in Jesus as our Lord and Savior. Have a great week.

Valley Center United

What a beautiful day to come and worship in our church at the brow of the hill! The prairie meadow surrounding our church has an early hint of green and the skies were so blue!

We were excited to have Debbie Ferguson, Jim Journey and Randy Polson, all members of the County Clair Band, who shared their musical talent and played for us here this morning at Valley Center! Rev Dane joined them with his guitar! We surely missed our dear friend John Gover and his fiddle playing. He loved being a part of this band.

We wish Dylan Wirsig a very happy birthday! We thank Donna Hughes for being our Sunday morning greeter, liturgist and cleaning the church for the month of February. We thank Karen and Karen and Jim Switzer for sharing the Lent message this week.

The Bible tells us many stories of sins from power and uncontrollable desire.

There are times when we all wish that we hadn't done or said something. Oftentimes we try to act bigger and better than others. We may manipulate situations to try and make them what we insist them to be. When we see people in need of help, do we say or think that "they" need to try harder and they wouldn't be in the terrible situation that they are in?

Sin separates us from God. Those kinds of thoughts, words and actions are against God. It is never right to blame or judge others for the very same offenses that we ourselves commit against God.

What is our own response about sinning? Redemption happens when we 'right-a-wrong'. Awareness of what we

do, what we think and how we react is how others see us. We are to love, care and help those in need and not judge them 'why'. It is then, through repentance, that we find the grace and love of Christ.

Almighty God, give us the strength, courage, vision and faith that we might always choose that which is good, right and just in your eyes. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

DEATHS cont.....

Mark Larison, 63, died Tue, Feb. 20, 2024. Graveside memorial services were 1 p.m., Fri, Mar. 1, 2024, at the Laurel Oak Cemetery, Windsor, with Pastor Jason McCray officiating. Condolences may be left online at www.hadley-funeralhome.com.

Stanley Leon Brown, 73, died Fri, Feb. 23, 2024. Stanley's wishes were to be cremated. A private family service will be held at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home, Clinton, MO and are pending at this time.

Duane McConville, 49, died Tue, Feb. 13, 2024. Graveside services will be 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 6, 2024, at the Carpenter Cemetery, Chilhowee, Mo. A memorial fund has been established for funeral expenses and contributions may be left in care of the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor. Condolences may be left online at www.hadleyfuneralhome.com.

Gloria Maxine Ellis-Young, 88, died Fri, Feb. 23, 2024. Funeral services were 3 p.m., Tue, Feb. 27, 2024, at the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor, with Pastor Pete Hill officiating. Burial was in the Laurel Oak Cemetery, Windsor. The family received friends Monday evening from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Condolences may be left online at www.hadleyfuneralhome.com.

Larry Wayne Barb, 78, died Thu, Feb. 22, 2024. Funeral services were 10 a.m., Wed, Feb. 28, 2024, at the First Baptist Church, Windsor, with Pastor John Streit officiating. Burial was in the Green Ridge Cemetery, Green Ridge, Mo. The family received friends Tuesday evening from 6-8 p.m. at the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor. Condolences may be left online at www.hadleyfuneralhome.com.

Herbert Wade Seaton, 92, died early Sun, Feb. 25, 2024. Funeral Services were 11 a.m., Thu, Feb. 29, 2024, at the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor, with Pastor Larry Hill officiating. Burial was in the Laurel Oak Cemetery, Windsor. The family received friends before the service from 10-11 a.m., at the funeral home. Condolences may be left online at www.hadleyfuneralhome.com.

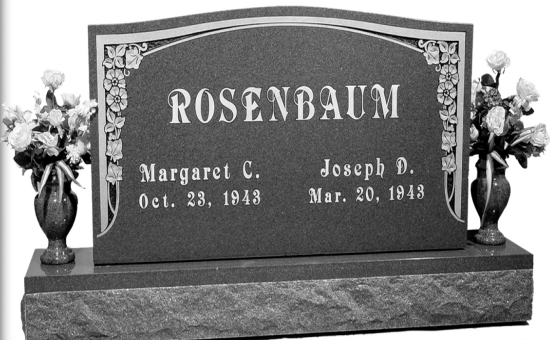
Lloyd Willhite, 79, died Tue, Feb. 20, 2024. Funeral services were 11 a.m., Tue, Feb. 27, 2024, at the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor, with Rev. Jamie Hargett officiating. Burial was in the Cable Ridge Cemetery, Climax Springs, Mo. The family received friends before the service from 10-11 a.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Condolences may be left online at www.hadleyfuneralhome.com.

Jackie Hess, 81, died Sat, Feb. 24, 2024. The family will receive friends on Fri, Mar. 1, 2024 from 1-2 PM with the funeral service at 2 PM at the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO. Burial to follow in the Englewood Cemetery in Clinton, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home, Clinton, MO and are pending at this time.

Joann Angle, 85, died Sat, Feb. 24, 2024. Funeral services were 3 p.m., Thu, Feb. 29, 2024, at Windsor Assembly, Windsor, Mo., with Pastor Regina Hix and Pastor Jonathan Presley officiating. Burial was in the Laurel Oak Cemetery, Windsor. The family received friends before the service from 2-3 p.m., at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor.

Vernon Stout, 56, died Feb. 26, 2024. Services are 1PM, Fri., Mar. 1, 2024 at Hill & Son Funeral Home, Appleton City, MO, Visitation precedes service, Appleton City, Mo. Arr. Hill & Son Funeral Home, Appleton City, MO

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

Darren Gene Combs, Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$191.50 And Court Cost

William Dominguez, Defective Equipment, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$166.50 And Court Cost

Tammy Lynn Davis, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50 And Court Cost

Casey T. Giles, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Makala Nikole Hix, Speeding (31-35 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$316.50 And Court Cost

Shang Everette Howard, Animal At Large, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

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

Waylon Reid Masters, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (20-25 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$155.50 And Court Cost

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

Megan Janell Mcneely, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Lane T. McFail, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (16-19 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$100.50 And Court Cost

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

Ashlyn R Willis, Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$191.50 And Court Cost

Jessica M. Thornley, Shoplifting, Suspended Imposition Of Sent., Defendant Sentenced To Sis, 2 Years Probation

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Commission THURSDAY FEBRUARY 8TH, 2024, 13TH 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 Tuesday, February 6th, 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: Employee Benefits, Law Enforcement Fund, Court Administration, Recorder of Deeds, Deputy Supplemental Salary Fund, Inmate Security, Administration Handling Cost Fund

Ted Holt, from Davis Township, met with the Commission to discuss the need to have MoDot cut some cedar trees in their right of way along 18 Hwy, near NW 1001 Rd. A call and message was left with the local MoDot office.

At 10:00, the Commission conducted a bid opening for the purchase of a new 12' Rotary Cutter. Only 1 bid was received, from

S&H Farm Supply, Inc, of Lockwood MO. The 12' mower totaled in price at \$28,500.00 delivered. The group discussed how long it would take for delivery.

A call was made to Davito Tucker. It was explained that it could take up to June or July to receive a new ordered cutter. The decision to purchase was tabled, while additional information was gathered on a unit available at another location in the country.

Dennis Bowers, Road and Bridge Supervisor, met with the Commission. He shared that the crew is working on NE 100 Rd. He also shared that the crew assisted the LEPC in delivering grant funded absorbent to rural fire districts in the county. He also shared that the new furnace has been installed.

Dennis stated that the crew is going to do some sidewalk work around the courthouse yard. The group discussed work needed on NW 401 Rd, in Fields Creek Township. He shared that he has had 1 employee out all week due to sickness.

Ann Julian met with the Commission. She shared that she has been working on delinquent real tax notifications.

The Commission spent the remainder of the meeting going through a the new County Policy Book draft from Keystone Insurance Group.

Commissioner Lawler made a call to MoDot, again, to discuss the cedar tree removal along 18 Hwy in Davis Township.

The Commission adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13TH, 2024, 14TH 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, February 8th, 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: Road and Bridge, County Clerk, Inmate Security, Assessor, Law Enforcement Department, Commission, Buildings and Grounds, Law Enforcement Fund

Commissioner Lawler shared that Kevin Pitts, of the local MoDot office stated that he would look into the cedar tree growth on 18 Hwy.

Commissioner Fosnow shared of a conversation he had with Davito Tucker, of S&H Farm Supply, Inc. Davito stated that the 12' rotary mower bid out had been located but did not have the correct tires bid out. The price would be \$25,000.00 compared to the \$28,500.00 from the bid spec.

The Commission reviewed the road maintenance agreement with Ranger Power for the Solar Farm Project.

At 9:25, Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to go into closed session via RSMo 610.021(1) to discuss contracts. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Fosnow – yes, Lawler – yes, and Stone – yes.

At 9:55, Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to end the closed session. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Fosnow – yes,

Lawler – yes, and Stone – yes.

Prosecutor LaChrisha Gray met with the Commission to share of a vacancy in her office.

Dennis Bowers, Road and Bridge Supervisor, met with the Commission. There was a discussion on previous work done on SW 550 Rd, Deepwater Township. Thew was also discussion regarding the county's labor and truck rate service that is charged to other taxing districts of the county.

Dennis shared that the crew has begun to tear out the bridge on NE 100 Rd in Bethlehem Township.

The group discussed the 12 Rotary Cutter that was bid out last Thursday. The available model can be retrofit with solid tires. The group discussed rebidding, as the lead time for delivery is too long. After discussion, it was decided to rebid with different specs.

A call from Oliver Chag, of Ranger Power, was received.

At 11:18, Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to go into closed session via RSMo 610.021(1) to discuss contracts. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Fosnow – yes, Lawler – yes, and Stone – yes.

At 12:08, Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to end the closed session. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Fosnow – yes, Lawler – yes, and Stone – yes.

The Commission adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 20TH, 2024, 15TH DAY OF THE JANUARY TERM

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

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

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

The agenda was approved as presented.

The minutes from the Tuesday, February 13th, 2024 meeting were read; Commissioner Lawler made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Fosnow seconded the motion, motion carried.

Numerous individuals attended the Commission meeting to discuss the Ranger Power Solar Farm project, as a result of yesterday's public meeting in Montrose.

Prior to discussion, Josiah Town asked if he would be able to record the meeting, in order to post onto Facebook. After consulting with Judge Baker's Office, it was confirmed that there has been a long-standing order that recording cannot occur on the 2nd and 3rd Floors of the Courthouse.

John Hilty began the discussion and requested that only residents of both Davis and Walker Townships be in the meeting. The Commission explained that they were in open session and could not restrict anyone from attending the meeting. John continued by sharing that there are various types of farming that is not neighbor friendly. He gave the example of turkey or hog farming. A solar farm is no different, except there is no adverse odors associated with it. He stated that he should be free to do with his property as he feels it best for his family. He continued by asking how can you be conservative, then dictate what you can do on your land.

The group discussed planning and zoning, townships, and countywide government. Also discussed was planning and zoning in

other counties.

Commissioner Stone stated that the Commission is charged with doing what is best for the county. He added that no one wants to be told what to do with their property. Jim stated that he is unaware of any other solar projects going on in the county.

Rick Kalwai had discussion regarding property values and the variables that effect the values.

Commissioner Stone commented that there are various opinions on any type of Economic Development, some favorable and some not. He continued by stating that Henry County has lost out on a few companies looking to expand into Clinton, due to the lack of electrical infrastructure. He is in hopes that some of the power generated from this project can be sold to Clinton.

Greg Westhusing asked questions about property taxes.

John Hilty explained that companies are incentivized by tax abatements to relocate or expand. This is done all over the country. He commented that Ranger Power would be paying an annual \$1M Payment in Lieu of Taxes compared to other businesses with an abatement, that do not pay anything.

Commissioner Stone stated that he was going to discuss setbacks with Ranger Power.

Greg commented that the project would have a detrimental affect on others economically, namely stores that provide agricultural products.

Eilene Parks stated that those that live in the area should have a say over those that do not live in the area. The public meeting was to get information out to the public.

John stated that he only wanted to be treated fairly, as the Federal Government took away his family farm when Truman Lake came in. Now he is being prevented from doing what he wants with his land in Walker Township.

Eilene stated that the Commission was asked to host a public meeting, but didn't. Walker Township had to organize the meeting.

Commissioner Lawler stated the importance of the Road Maintenance Agreement is to protect the county, whether a PILOT is received or not. The roads must be maintained.

Michael Rosiere asked if the \$1M PILOT was still under negotiations. Commissioner Stone shared that it is a part of the Chapter 100 abatement agreement, and has not been signed yet.

Amy Nold asked questions regarding how much the Davis School District would receive from the PILOT. Pete Endres, of Ranger Power, answered that it would receive \$29M through the 25-year Chapter 100.

John asked Pete if the pictures presented at the Montrose meeting is a true representation of Ranger Power's projects. Pete, answered that they are not. He shared that native grasses are planted under the solar panels, as bare ground causes run off issues. John commented that he would not be interested in the project if the pictures from last night were a true representation.

There was discussion regarding the fact to no one wants to have any type of electrical plant as a neighbor, whether it be solar, wind, coal, or nuclear.

There were numerous questions regarding commissioning of the project. Pete explained that surety or performance bonds would be required under the Chapter 100 agreement. The bonds would be purchased by Ranger Power to ensure

that the entire project is decommissioned whenever that would occur.

There were numerous questions regarding how the transfer of ownership is handled, should Ranger Power sell it in the future. Pete shared that Ranger Power plans to maintain ownership of all its Missouri solar farms. The Commission stated that new ownership would have to abide by the agreements with the property owners and the county, if it would be sold. Pete continued by sharing that Ranger Power has been in business since 2017 and maintains ownership of nearly 75 solar farms across the nation.

Michael Rosiere shared that he opposes the project due to the government subsidies and the amount negotiated for the PILOT.

The group discussed that there are many disagreements, but should be between the property owners.

Chuck Thomas commented on the Chapter 100. He shared his experience with his solar panels for his home, as he has had much difficulty. He also commented on the chemicals that's left after the project is complete. Pete commented that utility scale and residential solar is vastly different. He stated that some panels, still in use, are near 40 years old. He also shared that 85% of a panel is recyclable. He did comment that recycling companies are preparing for solar panel recycling opportunities as there is a tremendous amount of solar construction nationwide.

There continued to be much discussion on government subsidies and personal property rights. Pete mentioned that all electrical utilities are government subsidized, the gas industry has been subsidized for over 100 years.

There were questions as to the height of the panels after construction. Pete shared that they would be about 8' off the ground. It was suggested that cedars be planted to block the panels from sight lines.

Commissioner Lawler stated that voters passed an amendment a number of years ago that mandated a certain percentage of our energy be from renewables.

Eilene asked where do we go from here? What is the next step? Commissioner Stone agreed. He also commented that Ranger Power is committed to come to Henry County regardless of the county signing a Chapter 100 abatement and receiving an annual \$1M Payment In Lieu of Taxes.

The closed minutes from the Tuesday February 13th, 2024 meeting was read. Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to approve. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Fosnow – yes, Lawler – yes, and Stone – yes.

Expenditures from the following were approved to be paid: Court Administration, County Clerk, Prosecuting Attorney Training, Law Enforcement Department, Emergency Management, Assessor, General County Government, 27th Circuit Treatment Court, Road and Bridge, Buildings and Grounds, Circuit Clerk, Coroner, Prosecutor, Law Enforcement Fund, Inmate Security, County Payroll

Dennis Bowers, Road and Bridge Supervisor, shared that the crew is working on the NE 100 Rd bridge in Bethlehem Township. They hope to set beams by Thursday. He is looking into purchasing / renting a sheep's foot roller.

Also discussed was bidding out the 15' Rotary Cutter, as well as other specs for it. Sheriff Kent Oberkrom submitted a grant for the purchase of helmets. The

grant totaled \$4,030.40. After review, Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to sign the grant. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Fosnow – yes, Lawler – yes, and Stone – yes.

Clerk Rick provided the Financial Statements from the Townships and Special Road Districts. All have been received with the exception of Montrose Special, Deerfield Special, Osage Special, and Clinton County Club Special.

A call was made to Draven Snyder.

At 11:41, Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to go into closed session via RSMo 610.021(3) to discuss personnel. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Fosnow – yes, Lawler – yes, and Stone – yes.

At 11:55, Commissioner Lawler made a motion to end the closed session. Commissioner Fosnow seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Fosnow – yes, Lawler – yes, and Stone – yes.

The Commission had much discussion on Ranger Power's Solar Farm Project.

The Commission adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Henry County Sheriff's Office

CATTLE THEFT

On February 19, 2024 Deputy Evans responded to the 1100 block of SW 650 Road regarding the theft of several head of cattle. The owner of the cattle said it appeared that someone had backed up to a gate and loaded approximately 16 head of 400-800 pound calves from his property. The suspect vehicle appears to be a flat bed truck pulling a fifth-wheel long aluminum style trailer. The calves were found just after 10:00 a.m. the same day near Montrose. It is believed that the thieves did not properly close the back gate of the trailer and the calves exited the trailer. According to the owner, some of the calves appeared to have injuries but he was not able to evaluate them at this time.

If you have information about this theft, please contact the Sheriff's Office at 660.885.5587

DROWNING

Just after 5:00 p.m. on February 20, 2024 Henry County Central Communications received a 911 call from of mother stating that her two year daughter was found unresponsive in a body of water on the family property located in the 900 block of NE 600 road. The mother gave the child CPR until first responders from Windsor Fire Department arrived on scene. First responders were able to re-establish a pulse and shallow breathing. The child was transported to Golden Valley Hospital by ambulance and then transferred by air ambulance to Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City. As of 6:00 a.m. this morning, the child is listed in critical condition. The Henry County Sheriff's Office is investigating the incident.

02/12/2024

Ward, Thomas William, Expired Plates; Failed To Register Vehicle; Operate Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility

02/13/2024

Hazelrigg, Michael Alan, Possession Of Controlled Substance Except 35 Grams Or Less BPR Of Marijuana/Synthetic Cannabinoid Warner, Joseph David, Receiving Stolen Property

02/14/2024

Mullins, Jeremy Robert, Failure To Register Motor Vehicle/Trailer Annually With Director Of Revenue; Driving While Revoked/Suspended - 2nd Or 3rd

Offense; Driving While Revoked/Suspended- 2nd Or 3rd Offense; Owner Operate Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility (Motor Vehicle Required To Be Registered) - 1 St Offense; Driving While Revoked Or Driving While Suspended; Operate Motor Vehicle On Highway While Drivers License/Privilege Revoked (Suspended For Points) Ord570.0-031y20212399.0 - Stea

Property Transfers

GAIL A. PERRYMAN

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 02/16/2024 Between Roberts, Richard L & Roberts, Catherine L, Grantor, And Scribner, Raylee & Wiley, Colton, Grantee, Lt 2 Chappels, J.r. Addition, Lt 3 Chappels, J.r. Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 02/16/2024 Between Hall, Erick A & Hall, Lauren N, Grantor, And Nicholson, Kristen, Grantee, Str 1-43-24

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 02/16/2024 Between Duty, Audrey & Duty, Josh, Grantor, And Wombles, Sharon, Grantee, Lt 7 Foxwood

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 02/16/2024 Between Rodriguez, Andrew T, Grantor, And Rodriguez Trust, Grantee, Str 2-40-25

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 02/20/2024 Between Lincoln Creek 5, Series LLC & Simms, Glenda Sue, Grantor, And McClure, Arron & McClure, Amber, Grantee, Str 15-40-26

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 02/20/2024 Between Hendrick Farm LLC, Grantor, And Hendrick, Billy G, Grantee, Str 29-40-26

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 02/20/2024 Between Hendrick Farm LLC, Grantor, And Strouse, Glenda M, Grantee, Str 29-40-26

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 02/20/2024 Between Hendrick Farm LLC, Grantor, And Hendrick, Kenneth F, Grantee, Str 29-40-26

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 02/20/2024 Between Hendrick Farm LLC, Grantor, And Hendrick, Russel E & Henderick, Sharon E, Grantee, Str 29-40-26

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 02/20/2024 Between Campbell, Arlene F, Grantor, And Wilson, Logan M & Haslag, Chelsea A, Grantee, Lt 1 Fern Minors, Replat Of Lot 39 Of Williams Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 02/20/2024 Between Tucker, John A, Grantor, And Tucker, John A & Tucker, Donna Sue, Grantee, Lt 3 Elges Addition, Lt 4 Elges Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 02/20/2024 Between Mcculloh, Coburn Lee & Mcculloh, Denise Kay, Grantor, And Mcculloh, Aaron Lee & Lovewell, Jolynn Marie, Grantee, Lt 70- A Minor Replat Part Lot 70 Brock Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 02/20/2024 Between JML Contracting & Properties, LLC, Grantor, And MBM Investments, LLC, Grantee, Lt 4 James E. Taylor Addition To Windsor

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 02/21/2024 Between Pelsor, Robert Christian & Pelsor, Jennifer, Grantor, And Fisher, Beau & Fisher, Maureen, Grantee, Lt 1 Bl 30 Original Town Montrose, Lt 2 Bl 30 Original Town Montrose, Lt 3 Bl 30 Original Town Montrose, Lt 4 Bl 30 Original Town Montrose

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 02/21/2024 Between Lankford, Alaina M & Lankford, Jack Tanner, Grantor, And Lankford, Jack Tanner & Lankford, Alaina M, Grantee, Lt 106 Brock's Subdivision Lot 97, Lt 107 Brock's Subdivision Lot 97

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 02/21/2024 Between Mclaughlin, Darlene J, Grantor, And Mclaughlin, Edward Lewis & Mclaughlin, William A & Mclaughlin, Lewis Edward & Robinson, Ava Ann & Mclaughlin, Emmanuel Lee & Mclaughlin, Cedric Leo, Grantee, Str 15-42-26

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 02/21/2024 Between OCC Real Estate, LLC, Grantor, And Delozier, Christian E & Delozier, Sibyl A, Grantee, Lt 1 Timber Ridge 1st Addition, Clinton

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 02/21/2024 Between Mcco, Davielle, Grantor, And Gingerich, Leonard L & Gingerich, Dora Mae, Grantee, Str 34-44-24

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 02/22/2024 Between Burkhart, Robert L (Trust) & Burkhart, Kelly C (Trust), Grantor, And Waldner, David F & King, Jami L, Grantee, Str 22-41-24

H.C. L.E.P.C. 1/30/24

In Attendance: Bruce Dewsberry, Gary French, Brad Wright, Gloria Brandenburg, David Shultz, Chuck Bailey, Lori Taber, Carolyn Graves, Niko Anderson, Phil Rogers, Mark Manuel

Announcements: Meeting called to order by Bruce Dewsberry.

Motion to approve agenda made by Mark Manuel, seconded by Carolyn Graves. Approved by vote.

Motion to approve minutes of 0/10/23 meeting made by Mark Manuel, seconded by Gary French. Approved by vote.

Financial statement given by Bruce in absence of Treasurer. Ending balance \$17,483.00. Motion to approve financial statement made by Chuck Bailey, seconded by Mark Manuel. Approved by vote.

Old Business:

LEPC Library is now open at the Henry County Emergency Management office, located at 220B S. Washington Street, Clinton, Missouri. An appointment will need to be made by sending an email request to lepchenrycounty-mo@gmail.com.

CEPF Grant status = \$2,603.80 from MERC

LEPC Grant status = \$33,483.00 - Missouri Department of Public Safety

New Business: EPA Region 8 Preparedness Newsletter for Fourth Quarter 2023 is available.

OSHA Emergency Response Standard is available.

Letter from Meramec LEPC also available.

LEPC Coordinator position is open. Paula Hendrickson has resigned and will be out of the area. Brad Wright nominated for Coordinator position. Motion to approve made by Christian Meier, seconded by Carolyn Graves. Approved by vote. Bruce will manage Treasurer duties until next meeting.

Discussed pre-approval of meeting expenses going forward up to \$250. Motion to approve by Mark Manuel, seconded by Carolyn Graves. Approved by vote. Motion for pre-approval of quarterly office supplies/postage up to \$500 made by Brad Wright, seconded by Gary French. Approved by vote.

David Shultz announced an upcoming emergency preparedness event at GVMH, to include donning and doffing of gear and decontamination exercise. A tentative date of 5/28/24 - 5/30/24 has been set.

Adjournment: Motion to dismiss made by Christian Meier, seconded by Brad Wright. Approved by vote.

Next meeting: 4/9/24 at 12:00pm for regular quarterly meeting at the Benson Center Cummings room, 1008 Sedalia Ave., Clinton, MO.

Clinton

Police Dept.

2/15/2024 - ARRESTS

Morris, Russell Wayne, 25, Appleton City, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Clinton

2/18/2024 - ARRESTS

Davis, Corey Neil, 35, Clinton, Summoned/Cited, Disturb The Peace; Fail To Obey, Obstruct. Resist

2/19/2024 - ARRESTS

Charron, Caleb William, 36, Clinton, Taken Into Custody, Animal Abuse - 1st Offense

2/20/2024 - ARRESTS

Thornley, Jessica Marie, 38, Blairstown, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdiction - Misd.

Middaugh, Melissa Leann, 46, Archie, Citation, Stealing - Shoplifting

2/21/2024 - ARRESTS

Hood, Brent Alec, 30, Clinton, Taken Into Custody, Forgery - Forgery Of Checks

CHAMBER

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FEBRUARY 21, 2024

The Appleton City Spring City Wide Garage Sales will be held April 26 and 27. Information regarding permits will be posted at a later date.

The AC School District is excited to host a Teacher Recruitment Night 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. February 29, 2024 at the Appleton City High School, 408 W. 4th St, Appleton City, MO 64724. Right now, 11 schools are planning to attend to meet and network with individuals interested in becoming teachers or working in a school setting. If you have ever thought of working in education or are currently seeking a position in education, please make plans to attend. Dinner will be served by thee AC BBQ Team, so RSVP if you'd like dinner. Come visit with area schools, drop off resumes, or just gain information. More schools are being added so they are hoping for a good turnout of candidates.

Rockville Lions Club pancakes and sausage breakfast will be 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 3, at the Rockville City Hall. A free will donation will be accepted. They are also having a 50/50 cash raffle.

Immaculate Conception Church Lenten Fish Fry Dinners will be served 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!

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 drug-free 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 goes. 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.

The Appleton City High School Alumni Scholarship Foundation, Inc. will be awarding seven \$3,000 scholarships to the graduating seniors in May, 2024.

Attention business owners: Kaysinger Basin RPC has resources to help your business become more resilient. We are hosting two luncheons March 5, 2024 in Appleton City and March 7, 2024 in Osceola. Please see the information posted below to RSVP and click the following link for a quick survey so we can focus our time on what matters to you!

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D782WG6

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 VonSprenckelsen, 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 HCOMuseum@gmail.com. Let's make history together!

Students may be attending any type of post-secondary training. The applicants' names are eliminated from the forms before being mailed to the out-of-town alumni judges. Seniors may pick up their forms from the school counselor. The deadline for application is March 6 at 9:00 a.m. All ACHS seniors are encouraged to participate. These awards are made possible by contributors interested in the youth of the Appleton City area.

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.

The University of Missouri Extension, St. Clair County will hold American Lamb Consumer and Producer Workshop to connect local sheep producers with potential consumers, thereby increasing lamb meat demand. According to a recent survey, only half of the U.S. population has tried eating lamb. Ironically, many sheep producers have never tried the mouthwatering savory lamb they raise. The focus and intent of this workshop is to bridge the gap between producers that are looking for ways to boost their production and adventurous consumers seeking to diversify their home cooking cuisine. This combination will increase local sheep production and more profit margin for the producers. The topics and speakers are: Sheep Farming Profitability - Linda Coffey (Livestock Specialist, NCAT), Sheep Market Outlook - Jennifer Lutes (Ag. Specialist, MU), Why You Should Eat Lamb - David Brown (Livestock Specialist, MU) and Lamb-Cut Demo - MU Value Added Meat Team. A special guest will be Chef Lou Rice, Author of "Ozarks Cooking, the Best of Chef Lou & a Little More" with 35 Years Professional culinary & Hospitality. Registration is at https://extension.missouri.edu/events/american-lamb-consumer-and-producer-workshop. The cost is \$10 |Adult \$5 |Student, which includes a lamb burger dinner and free lamb recipe books. Registration is limited to 40. The workshop will be 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Thursday, February 29 at the First Baptist Church, 555 Walnut St, Osceola, MO 64776. For more information, contact St. Clair County MU Extension at 417-646-2419 or David Brown at davidbrown@missouri.edu American Lamb Meat Purchased with Grants Provided by Missouri Sheep Merchandising Council.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb 29 AC School District Teacher Recruitment Night 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Appleton City High School

Mar 1 Immaculate Conception Church Lenten Fish Fry Dinner 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary's School Hall, Montrose



The Shepherd Calls by Dr. H. Wade Paris

PEOPLE OF COLOR

February is Black History month. I am much aware and very thankful for the Black people who have contributed decidedly to making this a good country. I have expressed that thankfulness in previous columns but let me do so again.

Most are familiar with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Frederick Douglass, George Washington Carver, and Rosa Parks. These Black heroes are well known; but there are others.

On February 1, 2003, the American Ambassador to Oman delivered a speech in which he listed many little known outstanding Black persons in American history. Phoebe Frances exposed a plot to assassinate President George Washington. Benjamin Banneker was the first American to construct a clock that struck on the hour. Elijah McCoy invented a lubricant that was so good everyone wanted his product; they called it "the real McCoy," a phrase still used for authenticity. All these people were Black.

There are many people of color in Biblical history. The Queen of Sheba, who visited King Solomon and marveled at his wisdom, was the Black Queen of Ethiopia. Zipporah, the Cushite wife of Moses, was Black. Ebedmelech, the Ethiopian eunuch who saved the life of Jeremiah, was Black. The Ethiopian eunuch whom Philip met in the book of Acts was Black. Hagar, Sarah's Egyptian handmaiden by whom Abraham's son Ishmael was born, was Black. Asenath, the Egyptian wife of Joseph, was Black. Simon of Cyrene, who helped Jesus carry the cross, was Black. By today's standards, even Jesus might be considered a person of color. Apparently, skin color was not a cultural barrier in the Bible. I pray that it will not be a barrier for us.

As you surely know, our country is in the midst of an immigration crisis. People want/need to live here. We should not respond in anger. We should see it as an honor. Would you want to live in a country where no one wanted to be and everyone wanted to leave? Immigrants populated the United States of America. Check your ancestry. One cannot go back many generations before learning most of our ancestors came from somewhere else.

Think about it. Pray about it.

LOADING BBS

By Gary Cooper

Word search grid containing words like FELLA, DINED, BEE, EMAIL, EMOTE, ITD, BUBBLE, BATHS, BUD, SWAM, POLIO, ORBITER, CHILI, DEODAR, GOES, DOWN, EMBER, LILLE, PEA, SOBS, BEBOP, SHAM, SLY, FIVER, MOIRE, ADSORBED, CURLER, OBESE, LUSTERS, MOXIE, BARK, ALE, BABYS, BREATH, SIR, IRATE, ANISE, SOS, ETHER, TEMPS

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 1,325 Receipts • 11% Cows • Compared to last week, steers and heifers traded mostly steady. Slaughter cows traded 2-3 higher.

Steers, Med, & Lg. Frame #	Heifers, Med, & Lg. Frame #1
300-400 lbs. \$---	300-400 lbs. \$---
400-500 lbs. \$310-349	400-500 lbs. \$264-312
500-600 lbs. \$280-346	500-600 lbs. \$240-297
600-700 lbs. \$248-302	600-700 lbs. \$229-257.50
700-800 lbs. \$232-262.50	700-800 lbs. \$195-234
800-900 lbs. \$200-252.25	800-900 lbs. \$175-215
Small frame or fleshy str & bulls 400-700 lbs. \$215-287	Small frame or fleshy heifers 400-700 lbs. \$144-211
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Clinton's McNack Takes State Podium For Third Time In Three Years



A FAMILIAR SPOT, Clinton's Amitria McNack stands near the top of the podium at the 2024 MSHSAA Wrestling Championships after she finished third at this year's event. This is the third time in three tries that McNack has placed at state.

In her attempt to defend her state championship from just a year ago, Clinton's Amitria McNack came up just short, but her visit to Columbia did not bring her home empty handed as she still managed a third place finish at the 2024 MSHSAA Wrestling Championships. It is the third time in three years that McNack has found her place on the podium at the state event.

In her first match on the opening day, McNack disposed of Lafayette County's Gillian Davenport with a quick 18 second pin and then got her second win of the day in the next round when she won by fall over Avery Clark of Trenton. In her semifinal round, McNack suffered her first defeat of the season when she lost an 8-4 decision to

Keely Fallert of Oak Grove, sending her to wrestlebacks on the back side of the bracket. In McNack's next bout, she picked up a win by injury forfeit over Knob Noster's Abby Sader, automatically advancing her to the third place match. There, McNack won a 9-1 major decision over Sarah Wilson of Marshfield to secure her spot in the top three.

McMenemy Reaches Goal Of Being A State Medalist For Cards



FINDING HIS WAY to the state podium, Clinton's Lucas McMenemy stood with some of the best in the state after his sixth place finish at this year's tournament.

When his season began, the Cardinals Lucas McMenemy set a goal to not only make, but also medal at the 2024 MSHSAA Wrestling Championships. McMenemy did just that when he put up tough fights for two consecutive days last week at the state tournament and found himself on the podium in the sixth spot. It was the first appearance and first medal for McMenemy. In his first match, McMenemy won by fall over Kaiden Leonard of Moberly but then in his second round match, found himself in a

dogfight with Landon Lane from St. Michael the Archangel Catholic where he was defeated by fall, sending him to the back of the bracket. In his first wrestleback, McMenemy lived to see another day when he was victorious over Seneca's Jaxen Rhoads with a 6-1 decision. On Thursday, McMenemy was still fighting and won his next wrestleback over Kaleb Artherton of Cassville with a close 9-6 tally, putting himself in the consolation semifinals. There, McMenemy fell to

Savannah's Lawson Francis, but nevertheless, still guaranteeing himself a medal. In the fifth place match, McMenemy fell victim to defeat once again, this time at the hands of Wyatt Shipman from Excelsior Springs but still securing his spot on the sixth step of the podium.



CONGRATS to runners who earned Academic All-State in XC! They include: Sarah Mendenhall, Alexa McCartney, Leah Kenney, Kat Cole, Kole Johnson, Ethan Johns



CONGRATULATIONS to these students on their chair placements in the MRVC Conference Band! They performed at Pleasant Hill last Tuesday with other conference band members! They include: Mallory Cole - 11th Chair Flute, Abrielle Jones - 11th Chair Clarinet, Savannah Lee - 5th Chair Flute, Alex Markham - 3rd Chair Horn, Olivia Eastridge - 7th Chair Trombone, Molly Houk - 1st Chair Tenor Sax, Melanee Wood - 3rd Chair Bass Clarinet and Bryce Bade - 3rd Chair Alto Sax.

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WEEK OF FEB 26 - MAR 2

26 MONDAY	27 TUESDAY	28 WEDNESDAY	29 THURSDAY	01 FRIDAY	02 SATURDAY
FIRST DAY OF SPRING PRACTICES	HS BOYS BASKETBALL DISTRICTS ROUND 1 @ P-HILL	HS GIRLS BASKETBALL DISTRICTS ROUND 2 @ MARSHALL	HS BOYS BASKETBALL DISTRICTS ROUND 2** @ P-HILL	HS GIRLS BASKETBALL DISTRICTS ROUND 3** @ MARSHALL	HS/MS JAZZ BAND @ UCM HS/MS ARCHERY @ LAKELAND HS BOYS BASKETBALL DISTRICTS ROUND 3** @ P-HILL

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UCM Celebrates the 55th Annual Children's Literature Festival



The University of Central Missouri will celebrate the 55th Annual Children's Literature Festival (CLF) March 3-5, with 24 nationally recognized authors and illustrators in attendance.

The festival begins with a luncheon with visiting authors and illustrators at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 3 in the Elliott Student Union. This year's Gilbert-Sadler Speaker is award-winning author, Padma Venkatraman. Padma Venkatraman is an oceanographer and the award-winning author of numerous books for young people including "The Bridge Home," "Born Behind Bars," "A Time to Dance," "Island's End" and "Climbing the Stairs." Luncheon tickets must be purchased in advance. They are \$30 for adults, \$17 for kids.

The following two days of festivities will include authors and illustrators presenting at various locations across campus from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. These talks will be directed towards children in grades 3-10. Book Sales will also be available from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Elliott Student Union ballroom during both days.

New this year, attendees will be able to select the presenters and their desired session time slots themselves. To register for the festival, there is a \$5 fee for students and a \$10 fee for adults. Registration is still open.

To stay up-to-date visit the website at clf.ucmo.edu and contact festival director, Maya Kucij, at kucij@ucmo.edu or 660-543-4306, with any questions.

The 2024 Children's Literature Festival received a grant from the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency.

The Children's Literature Festival has a long history at UCM, bringing school children to campus in grades 3-10 to hear and meet nationally recognized children's authors and illustrators. The Festival is the longest children's literature festival in the United States and dates back to 1969 when Philip Sadler, professor of Children's Literature, and Ophelia Gilbert, laboratory school librarian, invited five Missouri authors to campus. Children from Central Elementary School (Campus Laboratory School) listened to them speak about their experiences as authors and got their books autographed. The next year, 13 authors came and were recognized, and year by year the festival has grown, both in number of presenters, and attendance of school children and their teachers.

This year, the CLF welcomes three local Kansas City authors: Angela Cervantes, Adib Khorram, and Niki Lenz. Angela Cervantes is the award-winning author of several children's novels including "Lety Out Loud" (a Pura Belpré Honor Award winner). Her short stories have been featured in "Chicken Soup for the Latino Soul" and the YA anthology, "Beyond Borders: Growing Up Mexican in America."

Adib Khorram is the author of "Darius the Great is Not Okay," which earned the William C. Morris Debut Award, the Asian/Pacific American Award for Young Adult Literature, and a Boston Globe-Horn Book

Honor among other accolades. His follow up book, "Darius the Great Deserves Better," became an instant Indie Bestseller and received a Stonewall Honor.

Niki Lenz is the author of "Bernice Buttman Model Citizen" and "The Stepmom Shake-Up!" She is also a fourth grade teacher and loves to introduce kids to books they've never read before.

A number of educators and other individuals who attended the 2023 festival described their experience in a survey that was conducted after the event.

One attendee remarked, "It's such a phenomenal event. It changes lives...inspires kids to go after their dreams and do their best! Keep doing this!"

An educator commented, "Thank you for providing such an amazing opportunity for our students! I always love attending and I know the students I take come away with an appreciation for other cultures, new literature, and excitement for reading and the star-struck knowledge that they met an author!"

Considering the lineup of authors and other opportunities at the festival, individuals planning the event are excited to learn more from participant reactions this year, and the opportunity to stimulate children's interest in literature and those who write the books they love to read.

The festival welcomes participants with disabilities. To learn more visit clf.ucmo.edu or call 660-543-4306.

WASHBURN UNIVERSITY Mulvane Art Museum Celebrates 100 Years of Art Throughout 2024

Washburn's Mulvane Art Museum is celebrating 100 years of art in 2024. The Mulvane is hosting a series of events throughout the year to celebrate. The next two events are open to the public and are free but require attendees to register.

Poetry Workshop
Date and Time: 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 29

Location: Union Underground, Memorial Union
Join the Mulvane for a poetry workshop led by local writer Annette Billings. Participants will write short poems that reflect on the 2024 WUmester theme of community & belonging. Their responses will become part of a larger collaborative artwork created by the Topeka community throughout the spring semester. This workshop is free, but registration is required as space is limited. Please register here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/100-years-of-community-mulvane-art-museum-poetry-workshop-tickets-808388350317?aff=oddtcreator>

Painting Workshop
Date and Time: 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 6
Location: Garvey Fine Arts Center, Rooms 16 and 18

Celebrate the Mulvane Art Museum's 100th anniversary at a painting workshop led by local artist Aisha Imani Sanaa. Attendees will create a small painting in response to the 2024 WUmester theme of community & belonging. These will become part of a larger collaborative artwork created by the Tope-

ka community throughout the spring semester. This workshop is free, but registration is required as space is limited. Please register here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/100-years-of-community-mulvane-art-museum-painting-workshop-tickets-809171633137>

Opened to the public on Jan. 13, 1924, the Mulvane Art Museum has been a beacon of artistic inspiration for the Topeka community, Washburn University and the broader region. Over the past century, it has evolved into a cultural hub, showcasing visual expression from at home and abroad while fostering a deep appreciation for the arts and engaging the community in deeper conversations about the world around us.

WUmester

WUmester is intended to foster a university-wide conversation on a topic related to social justice that will change each spring semester. The goal of the program is to engage the entire Washburn community in a cross-disciplinary learning experience on timely subjects and help students see the connections between the subjects they study in the classroom and real-world debates and problems.

In commemoration of the 70th anniversary of the landmark 1954 United States Supreme Court decision "Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka," WUmester 2024 will examine community and belonging from the perspectives of academic disciplines across campus and through a variety of co-curricular programming. It will consider how community and belonging contribute to our safety, wellbeing and, ultimately, happiness and empowerment.

You can find out about more WUmester 2024 events by visiting <https://www.washburn.edu/academics/WUmester/index.html>.

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Taxes - the Case for Better Farm Records

How better records make a better farm!

Your farm records should help you do more than just figure out your taxes. When done well, good records enable you to:

- measure your farm's financial performance,
- create financial statements, and
- make management decisions.

Measuring your farm's

financial performance. It's been said, "You can't manage what you can't measure." What are you measuring on your farm? Do you know if your farm is making money? If so, how do you know? If not, what can be done to make it more profitable? Better records help you answer these questions. Perhaps more importantly, better records help you make good decisions in advance, rather than having to devise solutions after-the-fact.

Create financial statements. These documents aren't just for bankers; they also help you analyze your farm's financial health. At the minimum, your farm should have an Income Statement, a Balance Sheet, a Statement of Owner's Equity, and a Statement of Cash Flows. Using these financial statements, you can determine your farm's:

-liquidity: does your farm generate enough cash to cover family living expenses, taxes, and debt payments?

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-profitability: is your net farm income on the 'plus' side?

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-efficiency: how efficient-

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Have a recordkeeping or budgeting question? Want to pass along your experiences with farm records? Contact Amie at abreshears@missouri.edu, 660-619-7994, and follow MU Extension in Benton County on Facebook. Dr. Amie Breshears is an MU Extension specialist in Ag Business. She serves the West-Central Region. She and her husband, David, have three sons and raise beef cattle on their family farm near Warsaw, Missouri.

SFCC

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conditioning and refrigeration (HVAC/R) program. The college has also broken ground on the new center that will be the home of advanced agriculture and transportation technology, located on the west side of the Sedalia campus.

SFCC's health science careers include behavioral health support, dental hygiene, diagnostic medical sonography, health information technology, medical assisting, medical laboratory technician, nurse aide, nursing, occupational therapy assistant, pharmacy technician, phlebotomy, radiologic technology, and surgical technology.

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NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI TO RESPONDENTS: LANA ANDROSE WRIGHT, Natural Mother and JOHN DOE, Unknown Natural Father:

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

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

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after 2/8/2024, the date of first publication of this notice, judgment by default will be taken against you. You may be entitled to have an attorney appointed to represent you at no cost to you and you should contact the court if you desire to seek an appointed attorney.

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

/S/ WENDI MCGHEE, BY SD CIRCUIT CLERK

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

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

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

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

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

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

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

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

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

DATED: JANUARY 29, 2024

WENDI MCGHEE, BY SD CLERK

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI

ISABELLE M. SCHILLING,) Plaintiff,) vs.) INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE) (serve by certified mail,) return receipt)

JAMES RENNO) (serve by publication))

JAKE BETHUREM) (serve by publication))

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

CASE NO. 24HE-CC00008

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notice of Project

The Henry County Water Company is requesting proposals for services to complete a lead service line inventory services. The full scope of required services and proposal requirements are available at 313 S Washington Street, Clinton, MO, or can be requested via email from dstirling@alliancewater.com. All proposals must be mailed to and received at 313 South Washington Street, Clinton, MO 64735 by 12:00 PM March 29, 2024. Late proposals will not be considered. Electronic proposals will not be considered. Proposals must be sealed and clearly labeled with the entity's name and address on the outside of the envelope. Conditional proposals will not be accepted. Proposals will be opened and read publicly on April 1, 2024.

This project is being financed through the Missouri State Revolving Fund, by the Water and Wastewater Loan Revolving Fund and federal Capitalization Grants to Missouri. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order Number 11246. Requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are further explained at the link provided below. The Henry County Water Company is an Equal Opportunity Employer and invites the submission of proposals from Women and Minority Business Enterprises.

The appropriate state and federal wage rates are applicable to this project. Additional documentation and information regarding the federal funding requirements for each bidder to consider can be found at the following link under the "Resources" tab and are hereby considered incorporated by reference into this RFP: https://dnr.mo.gov/water/what-were-doing/financial-assistance-opportunities/drinking-water-state-revolving-fund-dwsrf-lead-service-line. F29x1c

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of that certain note secured by Deed of Trust executed by Josh Muller, a single man, dated June 15, 2017 and recorded on June 16, 2017 in Book 716, Page 4107, as Document No. 1770, Office of Recorder of Deeds, Henry County, Missouri. The Successor Trustee will on March 25, 2024, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 5:00 P.M. more particularly at 10:00AM, at the Henry County Courthouse, 100 West Franklin Street, North Front door, Clinton, MO 64735, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate:

TRACT 1:

THE WEST 365 FEET OF THE NORTH 130 FEET OF THE NORTH HALF (N 1/2) OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4) OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 40, RANGE 26, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI. EXCEPT ROADS.

EXCEPT A TRACT OF LAND BEING PART OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 40, RANGE 26, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI. BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A FOUND USCE MONUMENT AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 24; THENCE S 88°52'34"E ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTH HALF A DISTANCE OF 109.25 FEET; THENCE S01°23'10"W LEAVING SAID NORTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 128.03 FEET TO A SET BAR AND CAP; THENCE S78°21'28"E A DISTANCE OF 10.78 FEET; THENCE N 88°52'34"W A DISTANCE OF 119.66 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE N01°23'10"E ALONG SAID WEST LINE A DISTANCE OF 130.00 FEET RETURNING TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 14,187 SQ FT 0.33 ACRES MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO ANY AN ALL EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD. IF ANY.

TRACT 2:

A TRACT OF LAND BEING PART OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 40, RANGE 26, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI. BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A FOUND USCE MONUMENT AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 24; THENCE S88°52'34"E ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTH HALF A DISTANCE OF 365.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID NORTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 16.34 FEET; THENCE S01°23'10"W LEAVING SAID NORTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 178.55 FEET TO A SET BAR AND CAP; THENCE N78°21'28"W A DISTANCE OF 265.94 FEET; THENCE S88°52'34"E A DISTANCE OF 245.35 FEET; THENCE N01°23'10"E A DISTANCE OF 130.00 FEET RETURNING TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 8,477 SQ FT 0.19 ACRES MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD, IF ANY.

For the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust.

S&W Foreclosure Corporation

Successor Trustee Pub Commences February 29, 2024 LLG File No.24-039097 By: LOGS Legal Group LLP www.LOGS.com Xome

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

In the Estate of ASHLEY RENEE GLASGOW, Deceased. Case Number: 24HE-PR00005

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED (Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of ASHLEY RENEE GLASGOW, Decedent:

On FEBRUARY 21, 2024, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of ASHLEY RENEE GLASGOW, decedent by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY, Missouri. The name, business address of the personal representative is: SCOTT GLASGOW, 1705 SW WALNUT ST, BLUE SPRINGS, MO 64015

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

BROOKE E. HARRIS, 1117 S BROADWAY, PO BOX 110, OAK GROVE, MO 64075, 816-690-4111

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after Decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of the decedent's death: 24-DEC-2023

Date of first publication: FEBRUARY 29, 2024

/S/ CRISSY JOHNSTON PROBATE Clerk

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court. f29x4c

TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Mikeal Aldridge and Tyra Aldridge, husband and wife Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Mikeal Aldridge and Tyra Aldridge, husband and wife dated May 23, 2022 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Henry County, Missouri in Book 2022, Page 1857 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Friday, March 22, 2024 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 9:00 AM), at the North Front Door of the Court House, City of Clinton, County of Henry, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Henry County, State of Missouri, to wit:

LOT EIGHTEEN (18) IN LAKEVIEW ADDITION TO WINDSOR, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI. to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C., Successor Trustee 612 Spirit Drive St. Louis, MO 63005 (636) 537-0110

File No: 219321.032224.439810 FC 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.

PUBLISH ON: February 29, 2024 03/07/2024, 03/14/2024, 03/21/2024 f29x4c

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

In the Estate of:)
DONALD B. SCHLIEFERT,) Case No.: 23HE-PR00054
Deceased.)

**NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
& PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION**

To all persons interested in the Estate of Donald B. Schliefert, deceased.

You are hereby notified that the Personal Representative of the above estate will file a Final Settlement and Petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interest therein and for distribution of such property in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, on March 22, 2024, or as may be continued by the Court, and that any objections or exceptions to such Final Settlement or Petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within twenty days after the filing of such Final Settlement.

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

BAKER LAW FIRM, L.L.C.

By /s/ J.D. Baker

J.D. Baker, MBE 24881

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Dates of Publication: February 22, 29, March 7 & March 14, 2024

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

In the Estate of:)
VELMA LEE MORGAN,) Estate No.: 23HE-PR00004
Deceased.)

**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

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Brenda Harrelson

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Clinton, MO 64735

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI

ISABELLE M. SCHILLING,)
Plaintiff,)

vs.)
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE)

(serve by certified mail,)
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JAMES RENNO)
(serve by publication))

JAKE BETHUREM)
(serve by publication))

And the unknown heirs,)
executors, administrators,)

devisees, trustees, creditors)
and assigns of any deceased,)

the unknown spouses of any)
defendants; the unknown)

officers, successors, trustees,)
creditors and assigns of any)

defendants that are existing,)
dissolved or dormant)

corporations; the unknown)
guardians, conservators and)

trustees of any defendants)
that are minors or are under)

any legal disability and all)
other persons who are or may)

be concerned,)
(serve by publication))

Defendants.)

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

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

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

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

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

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

/S/ WENDI MCGHEE, BY SD

Deputy Court Administrator

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

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The Sherwood Cass R-VIII School District is seeking proposals for two (2) buses. The Request for Proposals document can be requested from central office (660-499-2239) or found at <https://sites.google.com/sherwoodk12.net/sherwoodrfps/home>. Completed sealed packets are due by 2:00pm on Tuesday, March 19, 2024. All questions should be directed to Mr. Phil Rogers at phil.rogers@sherwoodk12.net. f29x2c

The Shawnee R-III School District is seeking bids for lawn care. For more information, please contact the school at 660-885-3620. The bid deadline is Monday, March 18, 2024 at 3:00 pm. Submit bids to Shawnee R-III School, 11913 N. 13 Hwy., Chilhowee, MO 64733 or fax to 660-885-4202. The Shawnee R-III Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. f29x1c

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, RANDALL ABNEY, a single person, by Deed of Trust, dated August 27th, 2018, and recorded on September 4th, 2018, in the Recorder's office for Henry County, Missouri in Book 2018, at Page 10142, conveyed to DALE SHIPLEY, as Trustee, the following described property, situated in Henry County, Missouri, to wit:

TRACT 1:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTH SIDE OF HIGHWAY "Z" RIGHT-OF-WAY AND WEST LINE OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 960 FEET; THENCE EAST 208.7 FEET; THENCE NORTH 1140 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF HIGHWAY "Z" RIGHT-OF-WAY; THENCE SOUTHWEST ALONG HIGHWAY "Z" RIGHT-OF-WAY TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALL IN SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 40, RANGE 24 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M. HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, EXCEPT THE SOUTH 3.00 ACRES OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED TRACT THAT WAS DEEDED TO DANIEL H. STADLER AND SHEILA K. STADLER, BY WARRANTY DEED IN BOOK 654, PAGE 227.

TRACT 2:

A TRACT OF LAND BEING THAT PORTION OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 40N, RANGE 24W IN HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, LYING SOUTH OF MISSOURI STATE ROUTE "Z", EAST OF THE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED PRIVATE ROAD DEDICATED AS "PERSIMMON RIDGE ROAD" AND NORTH OF "PERSIMMON RIDGE SOUTH- UNIT ONE", A SUBDIVISION IN HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT THE SE CORNER OF THE W1/2 - SE1/4 OF SAID SECTION 23-40-24; THENCE N88°58'19"W 264.34 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF THE PRIVATE ROAD; THENCE ALONG SAID CENTERLINE OF SAID PRIVATE ROAD, N20°24'W 100.4 FEET; THENCE N35°01'W 213.39 FEET; THENCE N28°40'W 284.35 FEET; THENCE N23°14'W 320.36 FEET; THENCE N11°46'E 159.66 FEET; THENCE N8°18'30"E 206.4 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF MISSOURI STATE ROUTE "Z"; THENCE ALONG SAID R/W LINE IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION 720.00 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF SAID R/W LINE AND THE EAST LINE OF SAID W1/2 - SE1/4 SECTION 23-40-24; THENCE S1°18'24"W ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF SAID W1/2 - SE1/4 SECTION 23-40-24 1475.00 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, EXCEPT A TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 40N, RANGE 24W, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, AND BEING PART OF A TRACT OF LAND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 664, PAGES 4853-4854 BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS; BEGINNING AT A FOUND 3/8" IRON BAR AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 23; THENCE N89°04'00"W MEASURED (PARENT PARCEL DEED CALL BEING N88°58'19"W) ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE WEST HALF OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 264.34 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF A PRIVATE ROAD; THENCE N20°24'00"W ALONG SAID CENTERLINE A MEASURED DISTANCE OF 101.04 FEET (PARENT PARCEL DEED CALL BEING 100.40 FEET); THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID CENTERLINE N35°04'00"W A DISTANCE OF 206.12 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID CENTERLINE S89°04'00"E A DISTANCE OF 423.95 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST HALF OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE S01°18'21"W MEASURED (PARENT PARCEL DEED = S01°18'24"W) A DISTANCE OF 260.87 FEET RETURNING TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

WHEREAS, DALE SHIPLEY the named Trustee in the above-described Deed of Trust has resigned and pursuant to the terms of said Deed of Trust the Holders have by their Appointment of Substitute Trustee dated and recorded on February 21st, 2024, at Book 2024, Page 501, of the Deed Records of Henry County, Missouri, appointed the undersigned to serve as substitute trustee.

WHEREAS, default was made and still continues in the payment of said note;

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the provisions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Substitute 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 Court House in the City of Clinton, Missouri, on MARCH 22ND, 2024, between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m., to-wit; 1:00 P.M. for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

/s/Gable B. Dull, MO Bar No. 74639

Gable B. Dull, Successor Trustee

Dull & Heany, LLC.

220 W. Main St./PO Box 1495

Warsaw, MO 65355-1495

Tel. No. (660)438-7102

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NOTICE

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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 ½) of the East half (E ½) of the Northeast quarter (NE ¼) 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 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

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in payment of debt secured by Deed(s) of Trust executed by Leroy Andy Trusty, II, a single person, dated January 20, 2023, and recorded on January 20, 2023, in Book No. 2023, Page 192, Instrument No. 202300192 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, Henry County, Missouri, the undersigned Trustee will on March 18, 2024, between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, more particularly at 1:00 PM at the North Front Door of the Henry County Courthouse, 100 West Franklin, Clinton, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash:

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

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

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

D.R. Landwehr, Trustee

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