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CHS Class of '49 Marks Reunion During Cardinals Homecoming

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

The magic number for the Clinton High School Class of 1949 is 75. They were the 75th class to graduate from CHS. There were 75 students who started out in the class of 1949.

And on Saturday, Oct. 5, they met for lunch at Dietz Family Buffet to celebrate their 75th class reunion.

Classmates from 1949 have reunited for the past 15 years on the first Saturday of October. Last Saturday, they were down to four, three local -- Geraldine Burton Anstine of Blairstown, Doris Ann Feasel Hunter of Shawnee Mound and Naomi Farris Coleman of Clinton -- plus Bill Clark, who drives over from his home in Columbia, Mo.

Bill recalled delivering the Clinton newspaper as a



SOME REMAINING MEMBERS of the Clinton High School Class of 1949 met at Dietz Family Buffet on Saturday to reminisce and re-visit old yearbooks from their glory years. Just a few in attendance included Geraldine Burton Anstine, Naomi Farris Coleman, Bill Clark and Doris Ann Feasel Hunter.

boy in 1944, for which he was paid one silver dollar a week. He saved the dollar, he said, and bought a bicycle. He delivered four

routes of the newspaper, by bicycle in the summer and walking in the winter, he said. He served in Korea after graduation, and when

he returned, was hired as a reporter for the Clinton Eye. His first big assignment was in 1954, covering **Class of '49 Page 3**

After 76 Years, Lorna Kemper Club Bids A Fond Farewell



THE LAST SURVIVING charter member of the Lorna Kemper Club, Betty Braun, talked about the early history of the women's club.

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

In 1948, Lorna Kemper invited Betty Braun and a number of young women to the home of Mrs. Irving Bush. Mrs. Bush's home was an impressive structure on the corner of 3rd and Grandriver streets. The purpose: to see if there was enough interest to form another General Federated Women's Club, although there were already three in town.

"There was the Clinton Study Club, and one named the Marevare Club -- I'm not sure of the spelling," Betty said. "I can't remember the name of the third one."

Lorna's motivation may have been to form a junior club, Betty said.

"A lot of the women went just to see the inside of the Bush home," she said. "There was a big group of girls."

There proved to be enough interest for a fourth GFW club, and the Junior Literary Club of Clinton was born. Betty, who was 21 years old at the time, is the only one of the charter members left of the club, whose number of members has declined to the point where the club has decided to disband.

"They are all gone, been

gone, passed away," she said of the young women who originally formed the club.

The women met twice a month at 8 o'clock at night in member's homes for a program and social hour. The hostess of the first meeting was Doris Simmons Scroggs, who was also the first president. Jackie Sue Rose, her vice-president, succeeded Doris as president.

"People did get married and move away, but we didn't used to have any trouble getting members," Betty said, "but after

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Clinton Class of '74 Celebrates 50 Years Of Cardinals Pride

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

In Clinton High School's Homecoming Parade on Oct. 11, there will be a number of groups of students waving pompoms. But none of the Cardinals will be as proud to show the school colors as the graduates of the Class of 1974, who will be in town for their 50th high school reunion.

"We bought 100 red and blue pompoms," said Gina Kerns Moreno, who helped organize the reunion.

Gina was one of 175 students who graduated in 1974 from Clinton High School, located at that time in the building that now serves as Clinton Middle School.

Of the class, 86 alumni and guests have signed up for the 50th reunion, Gina said, and are flying in from states all over the country, including Connecticut, New Jersey, and New Mexico.

Gina lives in Lees Summit, but has been planning the reunion along with Melinda Glaspay Fulton of Independence and Glenda Jones of Clinton. Eighteen classmates who came to the 45th class reunion are not able to make the trip to Clinton for the 50th, Gina said, and 40 have passed away.

The Class of '74 will be riding on a trailer provided by Gregg Smith, who graduated in 1974. Smith, who owns the Gregg Smith Ford-Lincoln dealership on Price Lane and an RV dealership, is also providing a truck to pull the trailer, Gina said, which will be



AND MANY MORE, the CHS Class of 1974 will memorialize 50 years since their graduation as part of this week's Homecoming festivities. Gene Collier (right) made the class reunion photo frame that folks will use at this weekend's get-together. Gregg Smith and Mary Lyn Hunter Collier are members of the class.

driven by Kenny Royal. The Homecoming Parade starts at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 11, at 8th and Bodine, goes down 8th to Clinton Street, and passes Clinton Middle School, where the Class of 1974 alumni attended class, and where their graduation ceremony was held.

On Friday evening, Class of '74 grads, if not dining with family, have the option of attending the alumni homecoming dinner at 6 p.m. at the Clinton Stadium, 600 E. Clinton St., before the game. The pregame tailgate dinner takes the place of the Clinton All-School Reunion, which was discontinued several years ago.

At 7 p.m. Friday, CHS is scheduled to play the Harrisonville Wildcats. Royalty candidates will be riding in **50th Reunion Page 3**

Homecoming Royalty Will Be Crowned At Halftime Of Clinton Cardinals Game



AFTER A TALLY OF THE VOTES, this year's Homecoming royalty will be crowned on Friday at halftime of the Cardinals game versus Harrisonville. This year's candidates include, front row: Bailey Klahs, Gabriela Phillips, Ally Vandenburg (princess candidates) and Sabrina Meloy, Leah Kenney, Alexa Phillips (queen candidates); and back row: Adam Petry, Mason Shumate, Maverick Martin (prince candidates) and Will Golder, Billy Gortmaker, Sean Rivas (king candidates).

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By Adam Dean Howe

Wow! So here I am; after all these years, my first column for the newspaper. Okay, well not really. I did have a column for a period of time while Jab was the publisher at the Benton County Enterprise and I was just a journalism student at Warsaw High School. Hence, the title of this column . . . "Hot Corner" was the name of my column in the high school newspaper so I used it in the BCE too. And here it is again. Now you know.

I pay attention to politics but not near as much as J.M.W. These past presidential and vice-presidential debates are, for him, the equivalent to my Super Bowl's and World Series'. I guess what I'm saying is to not expect much political jibberish from me this week.

Speaking of World Series; how about those Royals?! They're the first team in Major League Baseball history ever to lose 100+ games in one season and then turnaround and win a playoff series the following year. To me, this 2024 team is reminiscent of the team from 2014 that made the World Series but then lost to the San Francisco Giants. They're mostly a group of young guys who came up through the Royals farm system and are now finding surprising success. The Royals and Tigers are proof that success can still be found the hard way and without spending hundreds of millions of dollars on payroll.

Okay, so I said that I wouldn't speak much on politics, but Amendment No. 2 will be on the ballot in November. Amend-

ment No. 2 asks voters for approval of online sports betting. I'm guessing you've learned that I'm a sports fan by now, so I'm not afraid to admit that I do partake in the occasional sports wager from time to time. College basketball and MLB is fun, but my favorite bets are those on NCAA football and the NFL. I'm one of those who you might find driving across the state line into Kansas on a Saturday or Sunday "just to have lunch", but since I'm there, I tend to get in a bet or two. Amendment No. 2, if passed in Missouri, will probably not save my losses on bets, but it would save me at least a little gas money!

There are a ton of events coming up on the calendar for Warsaw and Clinton. I just learned that Warsaw's Heritage Days and the Clinton Wine Stroll are on the same day! That should be fun to try to cover! Maybe I can get Heritage Days taken care of first, then stroll over to Clinton for a nightcap. Who knows? Or maybe I'll just head over to Kansas . . . I'll let you know.

'Til Next Time
A.D.H.



Get to Know Clinton, MO.

NAME: Herbert Kinsley
BIRTHPLACE: New Hampshire.
YEARS IN CLINTON: 3
FAMILY: Wife, 4 sons, 1 daughter.
THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN CLINTON IS: People.
OCCUPATION: Business Manager.
WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: Skier.
FIRST JOB: Mowing lawns
FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Skiing trips with my family.
THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: My children were born.
WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS: Honesty.
YOUR GREATEST FEAR IS: Losing family.

MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT: Falling on the bunny slope.
I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: live without my wife.
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Ski board.
IF I WON THE LOTTERY: Help my family.
MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: Switzerland.
HOBBIES: Tinkering on things, watches, toasters, bicycles, you name it.
FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: Conway Twitty
FAVORITE MOVIES: Stephen King.
FAVORITE DRINK: Coffee.
FAVORITE SNACK: Trail Mix.
FAVORITE CANDY: Milky Way dark.
FUTURE GOAL: Retire.
WHICH PERSON DO YOU



ADMIRE MOST: My wife.
ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF: Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today.
WORDS TO LIVE BY: Work for yourself today, so you can be proud of yourself tomorrow.



Monthly Meeting
The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter #67 Butler, Missouri invites all Disabled Veterans to attend our monthly meeting. The chapter meets the third Wednesday at 1:00 PM in the Bates County Museum on Elks Drive. Our next regular meeting is October 16, 2024 at 1:00 PM.

H.C. 911 Board

The Henry Co. 911 Board of Directors will have their regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, October 17, 2024 at 08:00. The meeting will be held in the Boardroom at the 911 Center, Henry Co. 911 - 115 E. Green St, Clinton MO 64735
The Board may go into closed session if such actions approved by a majority vote of the board members who constitute a quorum to discuss legal, confidential or privileged matters under section 610.021(1,3,13) RSMO



Last week, we continued our "Featured" segments on the Chamber's Facebook page. We are now taking text and images from our member's websites, Facebook pages, Google searches, etc. and combining them into posts on our Facebook page. "Featured with the GCACC". It gives the viewer a "one-stop shopping experience" for each of our Chamber members. We have a lot of Chamber members so getting every business on

our page will take quite a while, but we think it's well worth it! It's just another service from YOUR Chamber of Commerce. This week, we "Featured" CLINTON ABSTRACT AND TITLE CO...SFCC-CLINTON CAMPUS...SQUARE 109 RESTAURANT...CLINTON CANDLE COMPANY... CLINTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY... SOLID VALUE CONTRACTING...SOCKET INTERNET AND PHONES...CLINTON COUNTRY CLUB...SMITH'S EDIBLE CREATIONS...CLINTON ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

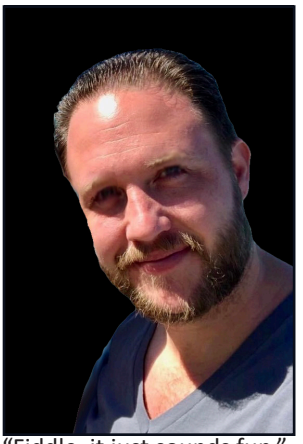
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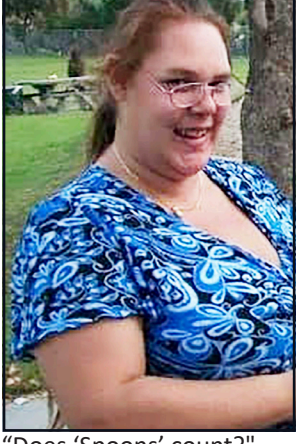
If you could play an instrument, what would it be?



"Drums."
-Tricia Hurt



"Fiddle, it just sounds fun."
-Matt Jennings



"Does 'Spoons' count?"
-Lena Johnson

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the trial of the seven men who led a riot at the state penitentiary in Jefferson City. The men were convicted of murder of an inmate who was killed during the riot, he said.

One of the seven was a student who started with the CHS Class of '49, but dropped out his sophomore year.

Bill went on to spend 36 years as a recruiter for Major League Baseball, 18 years for the Cincinnati Reds, and 12 for the Atlanta Braves. He has eight World Series rings, he said, that have his name on them, "just like I played."

Bill is still a journalist who has written more than 6,000 columns, and now has his own website (patreon.com>yeoldclark). He has eaten in a restaurant in every county of Missouri, he said, and posts a list, adding that Dietz Family Buffet is in his top 25. In one column, he described "My Worst First Three Jobs," all of which were working at the Bush Hatchery, starting when he was 12.

Naomi Farris Coleman of Clinton also had a career in journalism, working for the Kansas City Star and then for the Clinton Daily Democrat as a proofreader for Dan and Kay Miles.

Doris Ann Feasel Hunter was a school teacher who started out teaching in a one-room schoolhouse in Curtis, Mo., and also taught in Clinton schools.

Geraldine Burton Anstine of Blairstown was a dairy farmer's wife who raised five sons, and at last count has 21 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great grandchildren.

Six other Class of 1949 alumni survive: Jewell Wallace McFerrin, Joann Harvey Smith, Orville Roberts, Norman Williams Looker, Joann Parsons Brown and Mary Jane Vansant Sinclair.

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the Homecoming parade in convertibles, with coronation of the Homecoming Court at half time. After the game, the Class of '74 alums will meet at the D and C Tavern on Center Street, Gina said, a tradition started at a previous reunion.

"We are looking forward to a great weekend of visiting and catching up with our classmates," Gina said.

On Saturday morning, they will tour the Henry County Museum, have an informal lunch at Pizza Glen and take a tour of the new Clinton High School at 1:30 p.m.

There, they can have their photo taken with the new Cardinal statue, part of the Memory Walk dedicated last spring. The Memory Walk was created by the CHS Class of 1959 as a memorial to the 1911 CHS building at 3rd and Franklin, from which the Class of '59 was the last to graduate.

The Class of '74 50th Reunion party will take place Saturday night at the Elks Lodge, and will include a short program. The life of the party should be Mark Kingston of Lee's Summit, who was chosen Mr. Spirit of 1974, Mary Lyn Hunter Collier, Miss Spirit of '74, and cheerleaders Kathy Smith Charron of Urich and Debbie Mellen Abdoler of Clinton. Also attending the reunion will be the seniors voted Mr. and Miss CHS in 1974, Bryan Arthur and Melinda Glaspy (Fulton).

Clinton Mayor Carla Moberly, of the Class of 1974, also plans to attend.

Mary Lyn's husband, Gene, made a CHS photo frame for his Class of '71 50th reunion, with JoAnne Westendorff adding the decorations. The photo frame was also used for the 1972 class reunion, Mary Lyn said.

On the Saturday be-

fore Homecoming, Mary Lyn and Gene met Gregg to check that the photo frame was in good shape. Mary Lyn, who was a hospice nurse, said that she did not know Gene when they were in high school. They met at the 2017 Clinton All-School Reunion, she said, at the '70s table. After they talked, she gave him her card, in case he wanted to talk some more. He put the card in his wallet, she said, two months later, found it, and called her.

They got married a year after meeting at the reunion, Mary Lyn said.

Up at the new high school, Homecoming Spirit Week kicked off last Monday with a Disney theme. Monday was PJ Day (Sleeping Beauty), Tuesday was Safari Day (Lion King), Wednesday was Halloween vs. Christmas (Nightmare before Christmas), and also float-building day.

Thursday is Twin Day (aka Chip-n-Dale), and Friday will be 'Inside Out' class colors day, starting with "March the Halls" at 8 a.m. At 11 a.m., an assembly will be held in the CHS gymnasium, then CHS Students will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m., with the option of picking up a 'grab and go' lunch in the cafeteria.

The Homecoming Parade starts at 1:30 p.m. at 8th and Bodine, goes past the elementary and intermediate schools to Clinton St., past the middle school to 3rd, crosses Ohio St. to E. Franklin, then to the Square. After circling around three sides of the Square, it goes down Main St. and ends at 2nd and Ohio. Even if you didn't attend CHS, it's fun to cheer on the athletic teams, drill teams and school clubs, hear the music of the marching bands and view the colorful floats made by each high school class.

And exchange a royal wave with the current candidates for the Homecoming Court, and cheer the members of the Class of '74 — they'll be the large group of Cardinals amid a sea of red and blue.

LORNA KEMPER
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COVID, we couldn't get it started again."

For the first couple of years, the rule was that all programs had to be presented by club members — no outside speakers. Every member was responsible for a program, which could be on any subject, Betty said — food, famous persons, travel destinations, historic events.

Several decades later, the club received a letter that they could no longer be called a junior club, Betty said, as most members were reaching their 40s. So they changed the name to the Lorna Kemper Club of Clinton, Mo., to honor their founder.

Born in 1895, Lorna Owen Kemper wrote obituaries for the Clinton Eye, and is also remembered for her collection of flamboyant hats.

Lorna was very active at the state and national level of General Federated Women's Clubs, Betty said, which at the time was one of the biggest volunteer organizations in the country. Lorna was especially interested in supporting Missouri Girls' Town in Kingdom City, a residential facility that provides care for abused and neglected girls. Betty remembers driving Lorna, who didn't drive, to dedication ceremonies at Girls' Town, which for many years was dependent on financial support from GFWC club members and other private sources.

Members of the Lorna Kemper Club, whose motto is "Service, Study and Sociability," also participated in local service projects.

"We visited nursing

homes, took small bags of candy to residents and did volunteer work at the hospital," Betty said. "We also filled shoe boxes with dolls and doll clothes to distribute at Christmas."

The Lorna Kemper Club started the tradition of having a Christmas tree on the courthouse square, she said.

"We sold ornaments for \$5, with the proceeds going to Girls' Town," she said.

The club also held social events and picnics, and printed out a small yearbook with a list of members, programs and rules. Membership was kept under 25, Betty said, as the group met in members' homes before Covid. One rule: "You can only smoke during the social hour," and as a courtesy, "you didn't sit next to someone at the meeting who didn't smoke," Betty said.

After COVID, the club started meeting at the Methodist Church, but membership dropped. The other surviving charter member, Betty Brecht, moved to Springfield, but remained active in the club, hosting a meeting. Brecht passed away in 2017.

Now, the Lorna Kemper Club's yearbooks and scrapbooks have been donated to the Henry County Museum, which archives local club records as a

source of information for residents researching family history.

Betty, whose maiden name was Batschelett, has been a part of Henry County history for almost a century. Born in 1927 and raised on a farm in La Due, Mo., west of Clinton, when La Due had a stockyard, a hotel and a grain elevator, she attended Central Missouri State Teachers College in Warrensburg in 1944-1945. She recalled coming home every weekend on a bus that was so crowded, she had to stand up for the whole trip.

All the men had gone off to fight the war, she said, so there were none on campus, except for officers in the Navy V-12 College Training Program, who lived in Yeater Hall. In 1946, Betty married Walter Eugene Braun, who grew up on a farm in south Henry County. Known as Buddy, he had returned to Henry County after serving in the Army and seeing action in Europe. The couple were united in matrimony by the elder Rev. Ross Fulton in her parent's farmhouse in La Due.

In 1965, when she was 38 years old, Betty was widowed, leaving her with two daughters and a 600-acre farm, which she still owns. Her sister, Darlene Woods, moved back to Clinton and joined the Lorna Kemper

Club, but the younger generation of daughters had other interests, Betty said.

The Clinton Study Club may still be meeting, Betty said, but is no longer affiliated with the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The GFWC is an international women's organization founded in 1890, with headquarters in Washington, D.C. The GFWC united and magnified the efforts of women's service and study clubs in towns throughout the country. It is dedicated to community improvement and enriching the lives of others through volunteer service.

The Lorna Kemper Club was part of the Missouri GFWC's 5th district, which includes clubs in Appleton City and Lake Ozark.

The Missouri GFWC has more than a 1,000 members, with club sizes varying from half a dozen to 62 in Ste. Genevieve.

Lorna Kemper, writer, community leader, wife, mother and hat lover, died in 1988 and is buried at Englewood Cemetery in Clinton. Her collection of hats now reside at the Henry County Museum. The Irving Bush House no longer stands at 3rd and Grandriver, having burned down after the family moved back to Texas.

CHAMBER cont.....

Please click the link below to complete our annual HCHC Needs Assessment Survey. This survey is a way for HCHC to identify needs in Henry County that might be able to be addressed by the Health Center. It is important that we hear from our community to better serve you.

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Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce—Be sure to check out our community calendar at <https://clintonmo.com/clinton-chamber-of-commerce/calendar/>

Cruise to Clinton. Cruise Night is a cruise-in held on the Clinton, MO Square, from 4pm till 7pm on the 2nd Saturday of the month from May thru October. Plenty of shade and park-

ing available, with food vendors on site, music, and giveaways. After several cruise nights there will be an actual short cruise. All rides welcome...50/50 raffle...For all the details, check out Clinton Cruise Night on Facebook or email mattwray1968@gmail.com.

Clinton Schools-SOME-THING BIG IS COMING

There is a VERY BIG AND EXCITING announcement coming soon, and if you're an alumnus of the district you can find out first!

The annual CHS Alumni Association - Clinton, MO Homecoming Tailgate will be held on Friday, October 11th at 6:00pm, and this big news will be revealed at this event.

Alumni can learn more and RSVP for the Homecoming Tailgate using the link below. Deadline to RSVP is this Friday, October 4th.

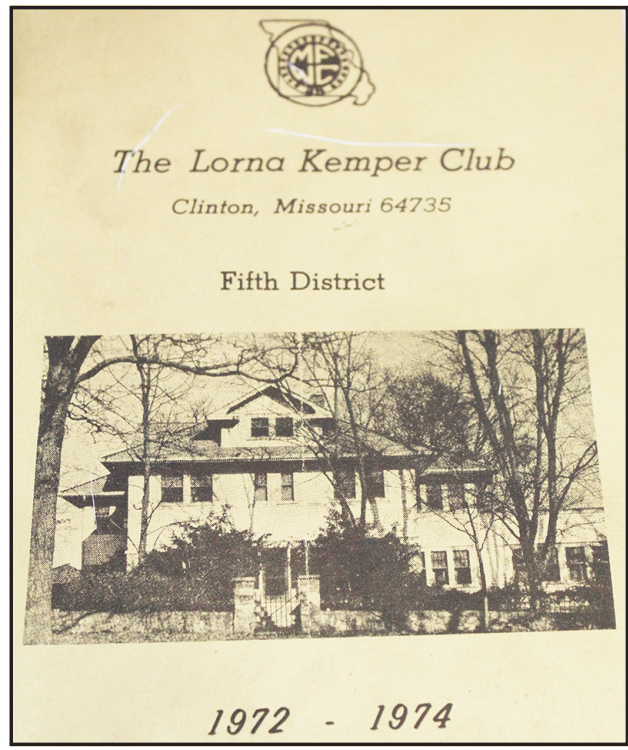
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We can't wait to share this news with you soon!

Alaska Mission Trip; Baked Goods Auction. Northeast Baptist Church, Oct. 11th. Baked Potato Bar at 5, auction begins at 5:30. Cash or check only.

Heartland Comm. Theatre Presents: LaRue's Return, How's A Bayou? Oct. 11th and 12th at 7pm. Oct. 13th at 2pm. Tickets are \$15 at the door or in advance at the Clinton Chamber, 200 S. Main St. 660-351-5822 for more information.

Clinton Pride Band-Have an elementary or preschool age student who loves to dance, play games, eat candy, and have a good time?! The Band Boosters will be hosting their annual Halloween Dance on October 12th from 6:00-8:30 PM. Come dress up and have a good time at our dance for moms and their kids! If you would like to buy a ticket ahead of time, they are ready for you at the Chamber of Commerce! \$30 for mom and one child and only \$5 more for any additional child! You can also just pay at the door. Come hear the jazz bands play, get your pictures taken, dance, and have a great time!



THE 1972-74 YEARBOOK of the Lorna Kemper Club, which listed members and the calendar of twice-monthly meetings plus social events.

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1) Beachgoers catch them
- 5) Hair-raising place?
- 10) Milky, iridescent gem
- 14) Object of worship
- 15) Hatchet man's opposite
- 16) One of the sexes
- 17) Bids adieu
- 20) Hardly underplay on stage
- 21) Engages in chit-chat
- 22) Noisy bustle
- 24) Madam of 2-Down
- 25) Kind of chop
- 29) Edible root of the taro
- 31) Uncle of an entire country
- 34) "Planet of the ___"
- 35) Like old recordings
- 37) Lobe in the mouth
- 39) What all drivers should be in

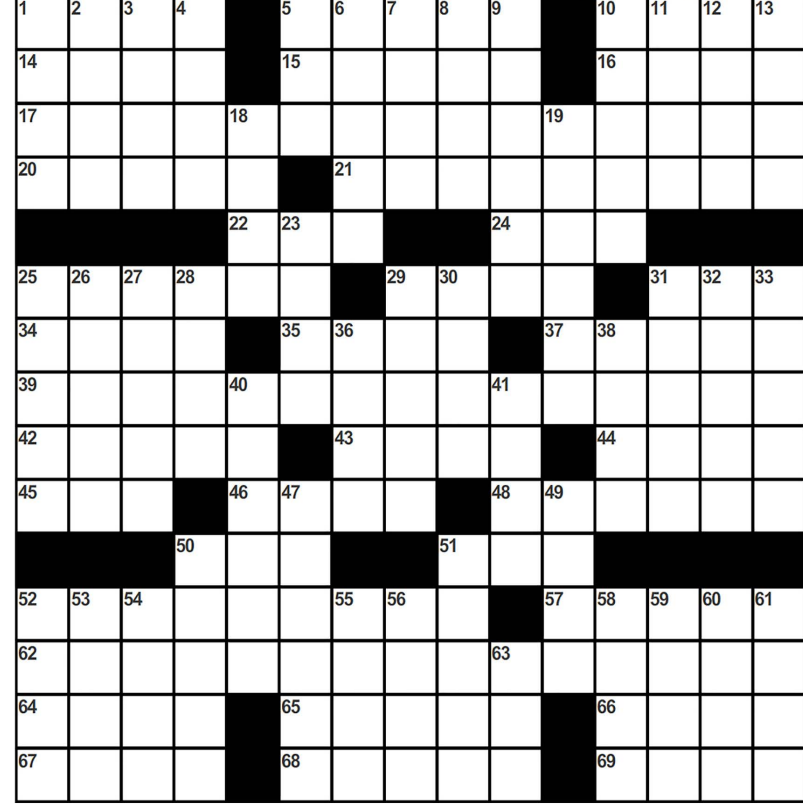
- 42) DNA strand's shape
- 43) Display intense anger
- 44) Creative mental spark
- 45) Equip for war
- 46) 24-can unit
- 48) Some pole bearers
- 50) Put on TV
- 51) Slop spot
- 52) Most vigorous and cheerful
- 57) Accumulate
- 62) Go "humph!"
- 64) Japanese soup
- 65) Brownish gray
- 66) Like many horror films
- 67) One-dish meal
- 68) Exposed publicly
- 69) Type of terrier

DOWN

- 1) "All ___!" (court phrase)
- 2) First mate?
- 3) Toy that does tricks
- 4) Coin opening
- 5) That girl
- 6) '50s TV "Kid"
- 7) Jason's fabled craft
- 8) Author Uris
- 9) Shown to be true
- 10) Game played with a deck of 40 cards
- 11) Reduces debt
- 12) On the safe side, at sea
- 13) With a discount of
- 18) Tidy
- 19) Gobble up
- 23) Audition tape
- 25) Buckwheat porridge
- 26) More fitting
- 27) Coin of the ___ (a country's money)
- 28) Spumante lead-in
- 29) Follow as a consequence
- 30) Gloom partner
- 31) Glove material, sometimes
- 32) Change to fit
- 33) "You ___ well" ("Why not?")
- 36) Does in, gangland-style
- 38) A sundial hour
- 40) Cause enthusiasm
- 41) Better than good
- 47) Noble prefix with "crat"
- 49) Burmese currency
- 50) Cupid's projectile
- 51) Mining excavation
- 52) Does some tailoring
- 53) Departure
- 54) Church area
- 55) Son of Isaac, in Genesis
- 56) Cottontail's tail
- 58) Capacity units, these days
- 59) Run ___ (go nuts)
- 60) Agile
- 61) Eyelid affliction
- 63) Flanders on "The Simpsons"

SPEAK UP

By Timothy E. Parker



~~ Setting It Straight ~~ Mary Alice Butcher Scholarship



THE TWILIGHT GARDEN CLUB is pleased to award Sara Patterson the Mary Alice Butcher Scholarship. Sara is attending Missouri State University this fall and is the daughter of Tiffany and Joshua Patterson of Clinton. Presenting the scholarship check to Sara is Delaina Bullock, Twilight Garden Club President.



October Employee of the Month



DERRY GIBSON

Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare (GVMH) is pleased to announce that Derry Gibson is the October Employee of the Month.

Gibson has been an employee of GVMH since 2021 and works as the Patient and Staff Support Liaison. In this role, he provides pastoral care and counseling to patients, their families and staff. He also serves as the Hospice Chaplain and does interdepartmental rounding to engage staff.

In his nomination, it stated that Gibson is the epitome of the GVMH Golden Standard of Care. He is genuine, kind, professional, supportive and has a wonderful sense of hu-

mor. Not only does he support patients and their families, but Gibson supports staff members. He is well known at GVMH for his cart full of snacks and brings a smile to everyone he meets.

As the Employee of the Month, Gibson received a GVMH gift and his name will be engraved on a plaque to be permanently displayed on the main campus. He is also one of 12 finalists for

the 2024-2025 Employee of the Year award.

Follow us on Facebook and LinkedIn @choosegvmh for the latest news, or visit our website at gvmh.org for more information.

Knights Of Columbus Supports Door Of Hope

The Door of Hope, a local nonprofit organization in Clinton dedicated to supporting individuals and families in need, held its yearly fundraiser banquet. The event was a heartwarming display of community solidarity, as supporters gathered to raise funds and awareness for the organization's vital mission.

Among the generous contributors was the Knights of Columbus Council #1896 from Clinton, who donated \$500 to the Door of Hope. The council, known for its commitment to charitable causes, presented the donation at the banquet, reaffirming its ongoing support for local organizations dedicated to making a positive difference in the community.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council #1896, present Diane Kelce with a check to Door of Hope. Pictured are Mike Good, Ron Cook, Hal Barta, Daine Kelce, Maurice Gatzmeyer and Wilbur Miller.

GVMH Announces Virginia Graham Retirement



CRAIG THOMPSON AND VIRGINIA GRAHAM.

On October 1, a retirement celebration was held for Virginia Graham, Executive Assistant to the CEO, at the Elks Lodge. She was the first employee to work more than 50 years at Gold-

Valley Memorial Healthcare (GVMH). Graham started at GVMH on its opening day in 1972. Throughout her career, she served as the Executive Assistant for four CEO's and was the Secretary for the Board of Directors. She

was recognized as the Employee of the Year in 1986-1987.

Her favorite thing about working at GVMH was the caring people. She also enjoyed the fun times with everyone at the employee events. Some of her favorites were the annual picnics and the 50th Anniversary Fun Fest.

"Virginia was an incredible asset to the entire organization," said Craig Thompson, CEO at GVMH. "She is an amazing person and GVMH will not be the same without her. We will miss her tremendously and wish her all the best."



Oktoberfest and Bazaar

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Grab Your Hat And Head For Christian Women's October Luncheon

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

A silent auction and a poetry reading by Deanie Burke of Clinton will highlight the Oct. 15 luncheon of the Christian Women's Connection. This month, guests are encouraged to wear hats, with prizes given for best hat and glove combinations in categories ranging from Victorian tea party to creative modern, like a garden hat paired with grill gloves.

Please bring auction items for the silent auction early, if possible. Items can be a

good used white elephant, or a baked or hand-crafted item.

Make your reservation for the luncheon by Friday, Oct. 11, by calling Shirley Rucker, 417-321-0013. Cost of the lunch, catered by Melinda Dehn, is \$14 and includes a hot entree, salad, bread, dessert and coffee or tea. CWC luncheons are held in the First Assembly of God Church fellowship hall. Use the back door of the church, 1506 E. Ohio, which faces the intersection of Highways 7 & 13. All are invited to attend the luncheon, which



DEANIE BURKE WILL READ sections of her poetry at the CWC luncheon on Oct. 15., which also features a silent auction.

starts at 11:45 a.m. The program ends by 1 p.m.

Christian Women's Connection lunches are held on the third Tuesday of the month. The September CWC luncheon featured speaker Diane Kelce, who told how she was led to apply for the job of executive director of Door of Hope, a pregnancy resource center. Door of Hope offers a large selection of parenting classes for men and women. Tables were decorated in a back-to-school theme, with books, class supplies and pots of chrysanthemums, which were the door prizes.

Have a news tip/story idea? **SEND IT OUR WAY!**
clintondailydemocrat@gmail.com

CFD Mans First 6 Person Crew



HISTORY WAS MADE this past Tuesday, October 1, 2024 as the on duty crew size for the Clinton Fire Department changed from 4 personnel to 6 personnel. Funding for these additions was made possible by passing of the public safety tax, by the citizens of Clinton, in April 2024. These additions will allow our department to operate in a safer, more efficient manner! We will be featuring our new firefighters over the next few weeks to introduce them to the public! Pictured are members of "C" shift, the first 6 person crew at the FD. (L to R: Firefighter Jon Umland, Captain Wade Glasscock, Engineer Matthew Montaleone, Firefighter Jordan Carpenter, Firefighter Bayley Heider, and Firefighter Derek Johnson).

Noone wants to prearrange a funeral. However, those that plan ahead for their funeral never regret it. People often tell us they are "relieved," and that it brings them "peace of mind" knowing that it is all done, and that their family will not have the burden of planning/paying for it later.

Stop in and see us. Share a cup of coffee with Curtis. He drinks at least two pots a day, so it's always fresh. Let us tell you about your different options. You can find us online at www.vansant-millsfuneralhome.com, on Facebook, or call us at 660-885-2021.



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Death Notices

Cynthia Lawrie Cummins, 74 died Sat, Oct. 5, 2024. Funeral services will be held at 2pm on Fri, Oct. 11, 2024 at the Trinity Lutheran in Clinton, MO with visitation from 1-2pm also at the church prior to the service. Burial to follow in the Englewood Cemetery in Clinton, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Nelson Norris Ruff, 83, died Wed, Sept. 25th, 2024. A Celebration of Life was held at Tanners Grille at Red Bridge Shopping Center (Red Bridge Road and Holmes Road) on Tues, Oct. 8, 2024 from 2-4pm. Fond memories and condolences: left online at www.vansant-millsfuneralhome.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Patricia Joan "Pat" Trittle, 84, died Mon, Sept. 30, 2024. Celebration of Life will be 1p.m., Sat, Oct. 12, 2024, at Windsor Assembly with Howard Carter and Pastor Jonathan Presley officiating. A memorial has been established for funeral expenses and contributions may be made in care of the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor. Condolences: www.hadleyfuneralhome.com.

Calhoun Community Church

Welcome to the Good News from Calhoun Community Church. We are a multidenominational Congregation. Our church family gathers at 9:30 for pre-church food and fellowship. We use this special time for visiting with one another, welcoming guests as they arrive for Worship, and signing cards for encouragement for our card ministry. Jeremy Reed rang the church bell this morning to call our church families to worship at 10:00.

Those on our prayer list are Sondra and Jackson Short, Grayson Lowe, Debbie Joy, Wanda and Lynn Adams, Donald Hill, Dalton Conner, Paul Diaz's father, Debby and Clint Land, Millie Redding, Amber, Patrick and Brecklyn Dittmer, Dave Burson and Joan Rasmussen. Special prayers for those folks in southeastern U.S.A. who are dealing with the aftermath of hurricane Helene and the threat of another hurricane. We pray for our military men and women and their families, as well as others in service jobs that we depend upon daily.

Joys to celebrate: We are always thankful for Carol Lane for her delicious cookies, today they were "Everything Cookies". Shirley Cardwell wanted to let everyone know that her daughter Carla Pickett was now home and doing very well and her great grandson Mason McNeely had a birthday and is the big 5 now. Wes and Tawyna Conner celebrated their 34th anniversary and we wish them many more. We were pleased to have LaDawn Burson in church with us today. Verna was pleased to share that her and Steve drove to Pleasant Hill to visit family and Verna got to meet her great, great grandchild, what a blessing for her. Tom and Barbara Colwell were absent as they took a short trip to Indiana to see Tom's sister, we also missed Debbie Joy as she is taking advantage of her 1st month of retirement doing some traveling, and Linda Hawkins was on a trip also. We missed other members, but we all know that our church family lives are all busy ones. October is Pastor Appreciation Month and we sure want to recognize Pastor Jackson Short for all the great messages he has shared. Mason Keller lit the candles and then Brylee

Anthony Douglas "Tony" Taylor, 62, died Sat, Oct. 5, 2024. Graveside memorial services will be 1p.m., Sun, Oct. 13, 2024, at the Laurel Oak Cemetery, Windsor, with Pastor Albert Oetman officiating. A memorial has been established for funeral expenses and contributions may be left in care of the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor. Condolences: www.hadleyfuneralhome.com.

Garry V. Byington, 89, died Fri, Oct. 4, 2024. Funeral services will be held at 11am on October 19, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, MO with visitation from 10-11am prior to the service. Graveside with military honors will follow in the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Warsaw, MO at 2pm. Memorial contributions: Clinton Community Center or the Warrensburg Veterans Home-Canteen, left in care of the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Melanie Eshom, 49 died Mon, Oct. 7, 2024. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO and are pending at this time.

Gary Lynn Luttrull, 72, died Sept. 28, 2024. He spent 37 years with Henry and Benton county as District Conservator for NRCS. Services were held at his home on Oct. 5, 2024.

and Mason Keller served as usher today. Tonya Keller took Mason to the basement for children's church and Brylee stayed upstairs and drew a portrait of today's service, it is beautiful. We are thankful for everyone who pitches in when other members cannot be at church, especially Sue, who is there for anything needed.

Shelby Bicknell gave the message today, where he spoke about the "Power of Prayer". It was a good message; Shelby is always willing to fill in when Jackson cannot make it to church. We were very fortunate to have special music from 3 of our members, Shelby sang a song that he makes up as he goes along, incredible talent, his song today was, "When I need you, you are there" Shelby reference this to Jesus, his church, his church family and his community, very well done. Verna sang a song about "On My Knees" We are so very lucky to have Verna and her singing talents. We then convinced Jeremy to sing a song and he sang about, "Get Back to the Basics of Life", if you have never heard Jeremy sing, you are missing out, the final song sung by the church family was "How Great Thou Art" and Jeremy took that final verse to a whole new level, and it was amazing.

Harvesters Food Drop will be Friday, October 11th at regular time. We are a diverse group here at Calhoun Community Church. We try to have a little fun, show concern for each other, as well as Praise the Lord during our church experience.

We invite you to be our guest any Sunday morning at 10:00, come dressed as you are comfortable, bring the children for Sunday School, during the service and receive a blessing for your effort.

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First Baptist

On Sunday, Pastor Pat Findley delivered the 4th message in the 'In The Beginning' series in Genesis titled "Random Chance or God's Design". Pastor Pat challenged members and guests to consider which idea of creation is more reasonable: that nothing exploded into something by random chance or that the complex design of the earth proves an intelligent designer. The Teleological case for God's existence is that every design has a designer, the universe has a highly complex design, and, therefore, the universe had a designer. We do know that explosions destroy, rather than design. The more complex something is, the more important it becomes to have a designer. To believe that the intricacies needed for life to exist were created by random chance would require more faith than believing in God and His complex design. Creation is shouting that God exists, and deep down, we all have a sense of a higher power. The evidence points to design, and God reveals Himself through His creation.

MidWeek opportunities are offered at 6 pm on Wednesdays for kids, teens, and adults.

Celebrate Recovery is on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 pm at the Vansant location for anyone with hurts, habits, or hangups. GriefShare is offered on Wednesdays at 6 pm at the Vansant location.

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

How very blessed we are to have a God who is always with us. Even in the midst of the struggles and strife of life, He is with us. Because of his restorative mercy we are blessed, loved and forgiven. Thank you God! For the next three weeks the church will be using a different format of worship. A town hall style will be used as the congrega-

tion seeks the Lord's will and direction in the future of First Presbyterian.

The Presbyterian Women met in Fellowship Hall Friday, October 4 th at 1:30 pm. Their Bible Study lesson was "Let Justice Roll Down: God's Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation". The women of the church make up this group of mission minded ladies. They are the hearts and minds behind the many mission activities undertaken by the congregation.

Sunday was the last day to bring items for the Festival of Sharing. Best Choice Labels, reading glasses and garden seed were collected. The donations of school supplies has exploded filling the shelves to capacity in the foyer.

Thirteen Blankets of Love were created on CUT & TIE DAY IN September. These soft, bright covers will be given to young girls and boys in our area when needed.

Tai Chi classes are still available on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00 am in our Fellowship Hall. Join in the fun while you are strengthening your core and improving your balance.

Come visit First Presbyterian Church. An invitation is always extended. Friendly people will make you feel at home. Worship begins at 10:30 am.

Check out the monthly newsletter and calendar on our website fpccclintonmo.net

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Trinity Lutheran

Zoe's Home is currently looking for people interested in sponsoring Halloween costumes for the children living there. If you can help, let Emily know by calling her at 660-351-1189, or email estocking03@gmail.com.

In one sense, the Christian Church is invisible. This side of heaven, we cannot tell with certainty who is a believer and who isn't. But, the Christian church is not always intangible. It is not everywhere. While the Christian church does exist at its most basic level wherever two or more are gathered in Christ's name, the primary and ordinary place where the Christian church can be found is in a church building where God's Word is faithfully taught, and the sacraments of Holy Baptism and the Lord's Supper are rightly administered.

Many Christians say they don't attend church because it is full of hypocrites and unbelievers who are just pretending to be believers. Hogwash! It's unlikely millions of unbelievers are going to get out of bed and attend Sunday services just to trick their friends and others into thinking they're Christians. The fact is, those who are truly believers in Jesus Christ are much more likely to be found in church on Sunday mornings, rather than at home lying in bed.

The Holy Spirit works through Word and Sacrament to create and sustain faith in people everywhere. The primary place where this happens is at the Christian church founded by God's Son, Jesus Christ. Attend church this Sunday. The Holy Spirit is waiting for you there.

"Jesus suffered the death on the cross that we deserved." Pastor William Smith, Trinity Lutheran Church, Appleton City and Clinton.

Divine Service 1:00 pm. Adult Sunday School Noon. Church phone 660-885-4728.

Urich Baptist

Another beautiful day to give thanks and worship the Lord. Clint Keeney rang the church bell. Mrs. Julia Klinefelter led in the congregational singing with Mrs. Dixie Collins playing piano and Mrs. Rebecca Sowell playing violin. We rejoiced with Casi Miller on her birthday and with Michael and Julia Klinefelter on their 31st wedding anniversary. Randy Vogt and Clint Keeney rang the church bell.

The scripture passage from Pastor Joshua Sowell's sermon was from Romans 9: 6-29.

This passage describes the simplicity of salvation. The Gospel simply says for us to repent of our sins and believe God sent His Son Jesus to earth to die for our sins so we could have eternal life in heaven. God loves us all the same and is merciful and just to all. His love is constant and endures forever. God shows His love through discipline, His care, and love. All we need is a true heartfelt love for our Lord and Savior. Share the love and have a blessed week.

Valley Center United

We pray for peace and justice for all people everywhere and that we may defeat the powers of hatred and evil with our love and hope. And we pray that we keep our hearts forever opened, allowing the space for the Spirit to come and heal the hurts, forgive the betrayals and grant the patience needed in our trying moments.

We are an open and affirming church and welcome all to come and worship with us next Sunday morning at 9 am.

What a fun and delicious "Sweet Sunday" at Valley Center this morning after worship service! We thank the Jim and Stephanie Neuenschwander family for hosting this event!

We are working hard preparing for our many friends and family that will attend our Valley Center's 33rd annual Oktoberfest on October 19th, with serving from 3:00-8:00. In addition to the delicious food, we will have singing, many handmade items from the bazaar to buy and tons of fellowship! See you there!!

We know that many homes have Bibles in them, but how many have been used or even worn? Those worn Bibles are perhaps the ones that have places marked which have obviously been read over and over. Those special passages are ones that seem to have made a connection between us and Jesus. Those stories are our lifeline and our guideline.

Jesus asked the Disciples, "Who do you say that I am"? There were many answers, but Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God".

It seems like we are always trying to justify ourselves about what we say or how we believe. We often question why and how. We may manipulate the rules and do just what we want. But, even when we are doubtful or in trouble, Jesus "gets us" and loves us.

We need to read our Bibles everyday and ask ourselves the very same question that Christ asked his Disciples, "Who do you say I am," and everyday the answer should be, "You are Jesus Christ, the son of God and our Messiah".

Jesus gave his life for our salvation. It is by faith that is in our heart and soul that we know that he is the Son of God.

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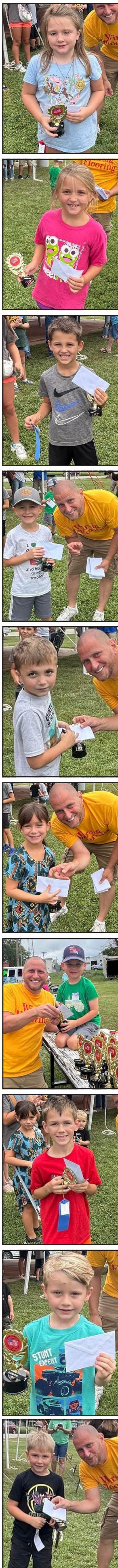
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"I HAVE MORE TO SAY"

Jesus was speaking to His disciples, "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear." (John 16:12) The disciples' understanding of Jesus' ministry was severely limited. Apparently, they assumed Jesus' Kingdom would be here on earth. Previously, two of His disciples had asked to sit on His right and left in the kingdom. Even if the disciples' expectations had been true, a kingdom over their known world would have been enormously inadequate. Jesus instructed the disciples for years; yet, they had not "gotten it." Even worse, the disciples assumed they knew the plan of God but did not.

Recognizing the disciples' lack of understanding, Jesus said, "There is more than you can understand now." It often takes us some time to ascertain and accept truth. For example, you probably did not accept Jesus the first time you heard the gospel. Then, as time passed, the truth sank in. For most of us, that pattern continues through all our lives. Truth, especially painful new truth, is hard to embrace.

This morning, as I read these words of Jesus for the umpteenth time, I heard them personally. "I have more to say to you." I have been a Christian for many years. Often, I think I know God's will only to later learn my understanding is inadequate and sometimes completely wrong.

A mother was scolding her unruly child. The child obviously thought he had heard enough. But the wise mother continued, "Don't run off; I am not through." If you have been a child of God for a long time, it will be easy to assume you "know enough." To you God is saying, "Don't run off; I'm not through with you."

THE LITTLE APPLE

OCTOBER 2, 2024

A delicious hot baked potato lunch will be served Wednesday, October 16 at the AC M.K.&T. Railroad Depot from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This is the 20th year! The steaming hot baked potatoes will be served with your choice of toppings of chili, broccoli, cheese, bacon and sour cream. Drink and a serving of homemade cake are included for \$10. Come and visit as you enjoy your meal in the Depot or carryouts will be available. All profits will be used by Appleton City Landmarks Restoration for maintenance of the 1870 M.K.&T. Depot, 1870 Library and Museum Complex.

On Saturday, October 19, Valley Center Church will host their 33rd annual Oktoberfest. It promises to be a most delicious evening with serving a German home cooked meal from 3:00-8:00 p.m. There is also a country store and musical entertainment. Adults eat for \$15. Children ages 6-12 eat for \$3.00. Their address is 930 NE 1126 RD. Deepwater MO. The church is located 3 miles North of Lowry City or 12 miles South of Clinton off of 13 HWY. Bring non-perishable food items and receive \$1 off of an adult meal and help support local food pantries.

Ellett Memorial Hospital will have their 7th Annual Breast Cancer Wellness & Awareness Day 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sunday, October 27. Come receive your pre-registered annual 3-D mammogram by Diagnostic Imaging Center Mobile Coach. Appointments can be made at 913-344-9989. Walk-ins will be worked in as time allows.

Landmark's Christmas In The Country has teamed with Saturday Street Festival to expand the festivities on December 7, 2024. It is their hope that local businesses, school groups and churches would be open to adopting a

tree in the City Park to decorate with lights, decorate your business or provide a lighted float for the Christmas Parade. Tree decorating will be Saturday, November 16 and a boom truck will be available. City Hall has many lights to use, however they are first come, first served. There will be a contest for the best decorated business. If you wish to participate, contact Kitty (913-416-2064), Carrie (417-309-9469) or Kristine (660-492-2171).

Nominations are being accepted for the week of January 20, 2025 election of the St. Clair County University of Missouri Extension Council members. Council members are elected or appointed to two-year terms and may not serve more than two consecutive terms. Nominees must be at least 18 and must reside in the district from which they are selected. Nominations must be made prior

to December 11, 2024. At least one candidate is sought for each of the following districts: North District – Appleton, Monegaw, Chalk Level, Butler, Jackson, Taber, Osage & Center Townships; South District – Osceola, Polk, Dallas, Doyal, Roscoe, Speedwell, Washington & Collins Townships. The council generally meets every other month on the evening of the first Tuesday, starting in February. Nominations may be made through the council chair or the county extension center. Nominees will be contacted to secure their permission to place their names on the January ballot. Information or literature about University of Missouri Extension programs is available at the St. Clair County extension center located at 655 Second Street, 1st Floor of the Courthouse in Osceola, and at their web site: <http://extension2.missouri.edu/stclair>.

Ellett Memorial Hospital Appleton City offers outpatient specialist services for October, 2024. Call 660-476-2111 for appointments. Oct 11- Ortho-Dr. Gray, Oct 16- Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Namin, Oct 17- Podiatry- Dr. Pace, Oct 22 – Rheumatology-Dr. John, Oct 28 – Ophthalmology, Dr. Soni

CCA Academy Alumni Gather for Inaugural Educator Organization Meeting



The Clinton Christian Academy (CCA) Alumni Educator Organization held its first meeting on Tuesday, September 24, at 1:00 PM in the CCA Cafeteria, drawing a lively group of alumni eager to reconnect and contribute to their alma mater.

The meeting focused on exploring ways alumni can continue to support CCA, fostering a strong network of educators committed to the academy's mission. Current administration, Robin Ritchie and Becky Hyke, highlighted some of the incredible developments at CCA, emphasizing the positive impact of community involvement and faith in action.

As alumni exchanged ideas and shared experiences, the atmosphere was filled with excitement for the future of CCA and its students. The meeting served as a reminder of the lasting connections formed at CCA and the collective commitment to nurturing the next generation.

For those interested in getting involved, the organization plans to meet regularly to discuss ongoing initiatives and support for CCA's programs. For more information about the CCA Educator Organization contact Roger Bancroft at 660-885-1468.



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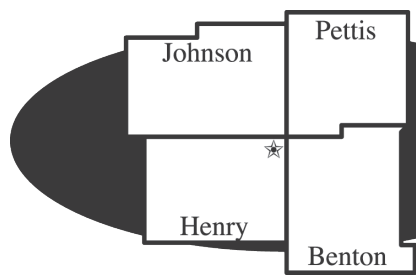
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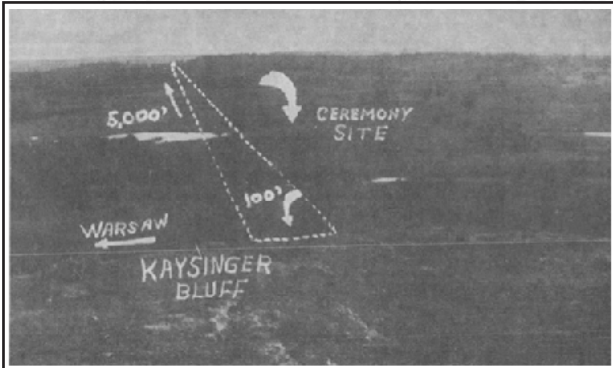


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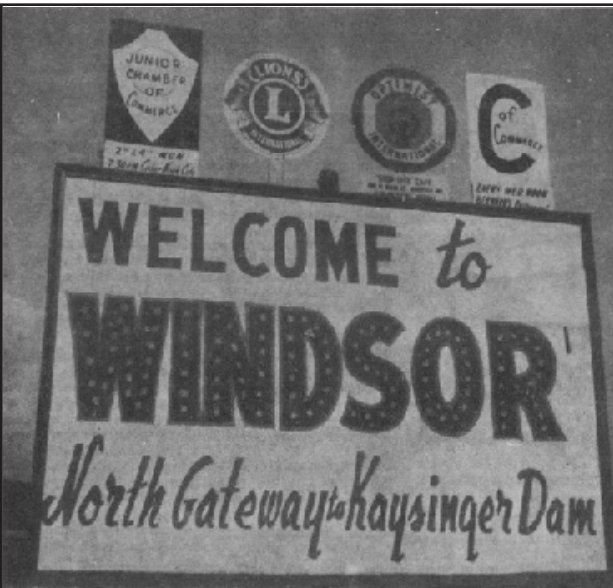
With Glynnia E. Morse



Artist drawing of map of Kaysinger Bluff Dam and location of dedication ceremony planned for October 9, 1964.
Photo: Windsor Review, Sept. 24, 1964



Kaysinger Bluff sign (Ca. 1964-1969)
Photo: Clinton Daily Democrat archives



New Highway Welcoming Sign for Windsor as the "North Gateway to Kaysinger Dam."
Source: Windsor Review, May 23, 1963.

Ground Breaking Ceremony for Kaysinger Dam and Reservoir October 9, 1964

By Glynnia Elliott Morse
Sixty years ago, the front page of area newspapers publicized the upcoming ground breaking ceremonies scheduled on October 9, 1964 for the Kaysinger Dam and Reservoir on the Osage River above Warsaw.

The "Kaysinger" name first appeared in the April 05, 1934 issue of the WINDSOR REVIEW, when it reported "A 90-acre park has been completed just west of the city limits of Warsaw, Benton County, on the north banks of the Osage River...The park is the site of former Indian camp grounds and the area is rich in Indian lore. Historic Kaysinger Bluff has been landscaped."

In 1948 at a Lions Club meeting, an official of the Resources and Development Commission described a flood control dam proposed to be built at Kaysinger Bluff near Warsaw.

In 1950, H. M. Short, of the MO State Highway Department explained government plans for the construction of Kaysinger Dam near the junction of the Osage and Grand rivers at Warsaw which included plans for a new bridge at Warsaw. During the 1950s, representatives of the Corps of Engineers spoke about a proposed flood control dam at Kaysinger Bluff.

More bills in support of the Kaysinger Dam were introduced in Washington, D.C. in the late 1950s and

early 1960s. In June 29, 1961, Editor James C. Kirkpatrick reported that hearings in Washington for the Kaysinger project which had gotten "Congressional approval in 1962 for the larger and deeper Kaysinger Bluff Dam at Warsaw could mean a great deal to this area.

Windsor could well become the gateway to the proposed new lake, with benefits like those now enjoyed by Eldon and Versailles." Soon Windsor had added the words of "Gateway to Kaysinger: on its highway signs."

The Kaysinger Dam was closer to reality on February 22, 1962, when Senator Edward V. Long stated that "The Army Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors has approved and sent to the Chief of Engineers an improved Kaysinger Bluff Reservoir Project... (with) modifications which would provide for a reservoir of 5,200,000 acre-feet and a 100,000 kilowatt hydroelectric power facility. The big dam...would stretch to near Clinton on the South Grand River and to beyond Osceola on the Osage River."

As plans progressed for the Kaysinger Dam ground breaking ceremony on October 9, 1964, the WINDSOR REVIEW provided information about the event. President Lyndon Johnson had considered coming to the ground breaking event, but by October 1, it was announced that he was unable to participate.

The event was planned for a Friday when public school children were on vacation because the Missouri State Teachers meeting

was being held on that day. The Windsor High School Band directed by James O. Fetters was one of nine area high schools to play during the ceremonies. (Lori 'Funk' Gerke remembered playing in the band for the crowd on that day before the speaking program began.)

More than 3,500 people watched the Kaysinger Dam ground breaking ceremony that began with a dynamite blast followed by the ceremonial shovels of dirt by officials. Dignitaries speaking at the ground breaking ceremonies included Senators Stuart Symington and Edward Long, Governor John M. Dalton, Corps of Engineers officials, and local area town and county representatives.

The WINDSOR REVIEW stated, "It was predicted the construction work might be completed by 1970..." It would be 15 more years after the ground breaking date before Kaysinger Dam and Reservoir would be fully completed in 1979. Kaysinger Dam and Reservoir was renamed as Harry S Truman Dam and Reservoir in 1970.

Sources: [1] WINDSOR REVIEW, (1934-1964). [2] Wikipedia.Org.

Community Calendar

Every Monday & Wednesday, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m., Exercise Group, Windsor Senior Center, 201 S. Main St. Mostly chair exercises with some standing. Public invited. No fee.

Every Monday, 12:30 p.m. Line Dancing Exercise. Windsor Senior Center, 201 S. Main St. This is a wonderful exercise for

all!

Thurs., Oct. 17, 12 Noon – 6:00 p.m. Windsor Community Blood Drive, provided by Community Blood Center of Ozarks, at Windsor United Methodist Church, 216 S. Main St. Windsor.

Every Friday, 7:30 p.m. Hillbilly Bingo. American Legion Post #82, 10341 Hwy 52, Windsor. Cost is \$10 to play with the winner getting 50% of the nightly pot. The more that plays the bigger the pot. Open to the public.

Sat., Nov. 2, First Saturday of each Month, 10:30 a.m. Harvester's Food Distribution. Windsor United Methodist Church, Windsor. Ministerial Alliance volunteers distribute food to cars lined up on Colt St.

Sat., Oct. 19, 4:30 p.m. Public Bingo, Windsor Senior Center, 201 S. Main St., (held first and third Saturdays). 15 games and cash prizes. Snack bar available. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and first games begin at 6 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 12, 2:00 p.m. Windsor Historical Society Program, Calhoun Community Church, 278 E 5th St, Calhoun. Meet at church for cookies and program introduction, followed by "Tour of Calhoun Historical Houses & Sites," led by Tom Colwell.

Every Sunday, 7-10 a.m. American Legion Breakfast, 10341 Hwy 52, Windsor. Sunday breakfast buffet including biscuits & gravy, eggs, sausage, bacon, and pancakes. \$10 donation suggested.

Every Sunday, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Windsor Historical Museum, Open Visiting Hours. 214 W. Benton St., Windsor. Guided museum tours open to the public. No charge.

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Donate Blood at the Windsor Community Blood Drive

By Glynnia Elliott Morse
Persons are encouraged to donate blood at the Windsor Community Blood Drive scheduled at the Windsor United Methodist Church on Thursday, October 17, from noon to 6 p.m.

The Ladies of the Windsor United Methodist Church are known for the tasty homemade sandwiches which are served along with snacks, cookies, and bottled drinks for blood donors. Donors enjoy visiting with their friends and neighbors while providing a life saving service for others.

No appointment is necessary, but persons may phone (417) 227-5006 if they have questions or wish information about donating blood. The Windsor Community Blood drive is staffed by the Community Blood Center of the Ozarks which serves over 40 area hospitals in Missouri, Southwest Kansas, and Northwest Arkansas.

Statistics indicate that every two seconds, someone in the U.S. will need blood. Many of us have friends or relatives who have received blood for cancer treatment, accident trauma, or surgery. Mark your calendar for October 17, and join your friends participating in the Windsor Community Blood Drive.

"We are encouraging all eligible residents in our service area to take the survey so that the state has the best data set available to inform their plans," said Shannon Poskocil, Public Information at Care Connection for Aging Services. "This is your opportunity to be heard and help shape the future of aging in your community."

The survey, developed in collaboration with National Research Center at Polco,

gathers insight into residents' experiences with accessibility, physical and mental health, employment and financial hardship, housing, transportation, and other factors affecting their ability to live and age with dignity. Survey results will help identify the greatest challenges and needs for older adults, adults with disabilities, and unpaid caregivers in each area.

This public input will inform Missouri's Master Plan on Aging and the development of related policies, initiatives, and community programs. For more information on the master plan, please go to: health.mo.gov/seniors/masterplanaging.

All residents are encouraged to share the survey details with their local networks, to ensure these upcoming plans meet the needs of Missouri's entire population.

Participants' responses are kept confidential, and personal information is securely stored on Polco. Residents' individual data and votes are never shared. For more information on this survey, contact Care Connection for Aging Services at 1-800-748-7826.

Pumpkin Painting Event To be held at Windsor Senior Center

The Windsor Senior Center is holding an afternoon event of painting pumpkins and fall fun activities on Saturday, October 12, 12 noon to 4 p.m. at the Windsor Senior Center, 201 S. Main.

This fundraising event for the Windsor Senior Center includes one pumpkin, snacks and drinks for a \$10 ticket. There will be a contest for multiple age categories. Enjoy the fall season, and bring the whole family.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2

[Proposed by Initiative Petition]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- allow the Missouri Gaming Commission to regulate licensed sports wagering including online sports betting, gambling boats, professional sports betting districts and mobile licenses to sports betting operators;
- restrict sports betting to individuals physically located in the state and over the age of 21;
- allow license fees prescribed by the Commission and a 10% wagering tax on revenues received to be appropriated for education after expenses incurred by the Commission and required funding of the Compulsive Gambling Prevention Fund; and
- allow for the general assembly to enact laws consistent with this amendment?

State governmental entities estimate onetime costs of \$660,000, ongoing annual costs of at least \$5.2 million, and initial license fee revenue of \$11.75 million. Because the proposal allows for deductions against sports gaming revenues, they estimate unknown tax revenue ranging from \$0 to \$28.9 million annually. Local governments estimate unknown revenue.

NOTICE: The proposed amendment revises Article III of the Constitution by adopting one new section to be known as Article III, Section 39(g).

Be it resolved by the people of the state of Missouri that the Constitution be amended as follows:

Section A. Article III of the Constitution is revised by adopting one new Section to be known as Article III, Section 39(g) to read as follows:

Section 39(g) 1. The people of the state of Missouri hereby find and declare that the interests of the public are best served by a well-regulated sports wagering industry that will provide substantial tax revenue to support educational institutions in Missouri.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any entity licensed by the Commission pursuant to Article III, Section 39(g) may offer sports wagering:

- a. through an online sports wagering platform to individuals physically located in this state;
- b. at excursion gambling boats; and
- c. at any location within each sports district, as approved by each applicable professional sports team that plays its home games in such sports district.

3. A licensee shall not offer sports wagering to individuals who are under twenty-one years of age.

4. a. The Commission shall issue not more than one retail license to operate sports wagering in this state to each qualified applicant that is:

- (1) an excursion gambling boat or a sports wagering operator operating on behalf of each such excursion gambling boat that has applied for a retail license to offer sports wagering at such excursion gambling boat; or
- (2) a professional sports team or a sports wagering operator designated by each such professional sports team that has applied for a retail license to offer sports wagering within the applicable sports district in which such professional sports team plays its home games.

b. The Commission shall issue not more than one mobile license to operate sports wagering in this state to each qualified applicant that is:

- (1) an owner of an excursion gambling boat located in this state or a sports wagering operator operating on behalf of each such owner, provided, however, that not more than one sports wagering operator shall be permitted to operate under such mobile license on behalf of any entity, or group of commonly owned or controlled entities, which owns, directly or indirectly, more than one excursion gambling boat located in this state; or
- (2) a professional sports team or a sports wagering operator designated by each such professional sports team.

c. The Commission shall issue not more than two mobile licenses to operate sports wagering in this state directly to qualified applicants that are sports wagering operators. Each sports wagering operator shall only be eligible for one mobile license per distinct sports wagering operator brand. For purposes of Article III, Section 39(g) brand shall refer to the name, trade name, licensed trademark, or assumed business name of the sports wagering operator. If there are more than two qualified applicants for a mobile license to be issued by the Commission directly to a sports wagering operator under this section, the Commission shall select the applicant for licensure based on the applicant's ability to satisfy the following criteria:

- (1) Expertise in the business of online sports wagering;
- (2) Integrity, sustainability, and safety of the applicant's online sports wagering platform;
- (3) Past relevant experience of the applicant;
- (4) Advertising and promotional plans to increase and sustain revenue;
- (5) Ability to generate, maximize, and sustain revenues for the state;
- (6) Demonstrated commitment to and plans for the promotion of responsible gaming; and
- (7) Capacity to increase the number of bettors on the applicant's online sports wagering platform.

5. An applicant for a license to conduct sports wagering shall apply to the Commission on a form and in the manner prescribed by the Commission. The Commission shall conduct background checks of each applicant or key persons of such applicant and shall not award a license to any applicant if such applicant or key person of such applicant has been convicted of a felony or any gambling offense in any state or federal court of the United States. If a professional sports team designates a sports wagering operator to operate on its behalf, then that sports wagering operator, rather than the professional sports team, shall submit to the Commission for licensure and shall be considered the licensee for all aspects of Commission oversight and regulatory control. In the application, the Commission shall require applicants to disclose the identity of all of the following:

- a. The applicant's principal owners who directly own 10% or more of the applicant;
- b. Each holding, intermediary, or parent company that directly owns 15% or more of the applicant; and
- c. The applicant's board appointed chief executive officer and chief financial officer, or the equivalent individuals, as determined by the Commission.

6. Retail and mobile license applicants shall be required to pay a license fee as follows:

- a. An applicant for a retail license shall be required to pay a license fee prescribed by the Commission, not to exceed \$250,000. Retail licensees shall be required to pay a license renewal fee every five years, as prescribed by the Commission, not to exceed \$250,000.
- b. An applicant for a mobile license shall be required to pay a license fee prescribed by the Commission, not to exceed \$500,000. Mobile licensees shall be required to pay a license renewal fee every five years, as prescribed by the Commission, not to exceed \$500,000.

7. a. A license for sports wagering shall not be assignable or transferable without approval of the Commission. Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

b. A license shall authorize a licensee to offer sports wagering under not more than one sports wagering operator brand, provided,

however, that such licensee shall also be permitted, but not required, to use the brand of a professional team or excursion gambling boat pursuant to a partnership with such entity. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary and subject to approval by the Commission, a person or entity may hold and operate more than one license under distinct sports wagering operator brands, regardless of whether multiple brands are owned by the same parent entity.

e. Commercial agreements between an excursion gambling boat or a professional sports team and a sports wagering operator shall be submitted to the Commission as agreed to by the contracting parties. The Commission shall not prescribe any terms or conditions that are required to be included into such commercial agreements. A sports governing body or professional sports team may enter into commercial agreements with sports wagering operators or other entities in which such sports governing body or professional sports team may share in the amount wagered on sporting events of such sports governing body or professional sports team. A professional sports team may grant any such rights provided under this paragraph to its affiliate. Neither a sports governing body nor a professional sports team, nor such team's affiliate, is required to obtain a license or any other approval from the Commission to lawfully accept such amounts.

d. Each mobile licensee shall determine, set, and display applicable lines, point spreads, odds, or other information pertaining to online sports wagering.

e. Any submission to the Commission under this section, including all documents, reports, and data submitted therewith, that contain proprietary information, trade secrets, financial information, or personal information about any person or entity shall be treated in the same confidential manner as submissions by other licensees of the Commission and shall not be subject to disclosure pursuant to Chapter 610 RSMo.

8. All sports wagering fees prescribed by the Commission and collected by the state shall be appropriated as follows:

- a. to reimburse the reasonable expenses incurred by the Commission to regulate sports wagering; and
- b. to the extent all reasonable expenses incurred by the Commission have been reimbursed, the remaining fees shall be deposited in the Compulsive Gaming Prevention Fund.

9. Subject to and consistent with the terms of this section, the Commission shall have the power to adopt and enforce commercially reasonable rules, including emergency rules, to implement the provisions of this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated under the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 536. The Commission shall examine the rules implemented in other states where sports wagering is conducted and shall, as far as practicable, adopt a similar regulatory framework, including, but not limited to:

- a. Standards governing the security and integrity of sports wagering, including requiring the use of official league data on the terms and conditions set forth below from each applicable sports governing body headquartered in the United States solely for the purposes of determining the outcome of tier two sports wagers on a professional athlete or sporting event, but only if made available to licensees on commercially reasonable terms. Sports wagering operators may use any data source for determining the results of any and all tier one sports wagers on any and all sporting events, and the results of any and all tier two sports wagers on sporting events of an organization that is not headquartered in the United States.

(1) A sports governing body may notify the Commission that it desires sports wagering operators to use official league data to settle tier two sports wagers on sporting events of such sports governing body. Such notification shall be made in the form and manner the Commission may require. The Commission shall notify each sports wagering operator of a sports governing body's notification within five days of the Commission's receipt of such notification. If a sports governing body does not notify the Commission of its desire to supply official league data, a sports wagering operator may use any data source for determining the results of any and all tier two sports wagers on sporting events of such sports governing body.

(2) Within 60 days of the Commission notifying each sports wagering operator of a sports governing body's notification to the Commission, or such longer period as may be agreed between the sports governing body and the applicable sports wagering operator, sports wagering operators shall use only official league data to determine the results of tier two sports wagers on sporting events of that sports governing body, unless:

- (a) The sports governing body or its designee cannot provide a feed of official league data to determine the results of a particular type of tier two sports wager, in which case sports wagering operators may use any data source for determining the results of the applicable tier two sports wager until such time as such a data feed becomes available from the sports governing body on commercially reasonable terms and conditions;
- (b) A sports wagering operator can demonstrate to the Commission that the sports governing body or its designee will not provide a feed of official league data to the sports wagering operator on commercially reasonable terms and conditions; or
- (c) The sports governing body or its designee does not obtain the necessary supplier approvals to provide official league data to sports wagering operators to determine the results of tier two sports wagers, if and to the extent required by law.

(3) The following is a non-exclusive list of factors that the Commission may consider in evaluating official league data is being offered on commercially reasonable terms and conditions for the purposes of paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (2):

- (a) The availability of a sports governing body's tier two official league data to a sports wagering operator from more than one authorized source;
- (b) Market information, including, but not limited to, price and other terms and conditions, regarding the purchase by sports wagering operators of comparable data for the purpose of settling sports wagers in this state and other jurisdictions;
- (c) The nature and quantity of data, including the quality and complexity of the process utilized for collecting such data; and
- (d) The extent to which sports governing bodies or their designees have made data used to settle tier two bets or wagers available to operators and any terms and conditions relating to the use of that data.

(4) Notwithstanding anything set forth to the contrary herein, including without limitation subparagraph (3), during the pendency of the Commission's determination as to whether a sports governing body or its designee will provide a feed of official league data on commercially reasonable terms, a sports wagering operator may use any data source for determining the results of any and all tier two sports wagers. The Commission's determination shall be made within 120 days of the sports wagering operator notifying the Commission that it desires to demonstrate that the sports governing body or its designee will not provide a feed of official league data to the sports wagering operator on commercially reasonable terms.

b. Standards concerning a licensee's books and financial records relating to sports wagering, including auditing requirements, standards for the daily counting of a licensee's gross receipts from sports wagering, and standards to ensure that internal controls are followed;

c. Standards for the use and distribution of monies from the Compulsive Gaming Prevention Fund shall include, but not be limited to, research, detection, and prevention of compulsive gaming, the implementation of treatment and recovery programs, or services related to compulsive gaming in this state;

d. Standards concerning the detection and prevention of compulsive gaming including, but not limited to, requirements to prominently display information regarding compulsive gaming on all online sports wagering platforms and promotions;

e. Requiring licensees to cooperate with investigations

conducted by law enforcement agencies, regulatory bodies, and sports governing bodies;

f. Standards for licensees and sports wagering operators to report to the Commission and the sports governing bodies information related to: abnormal betting activity or patterns that may indicate a concern with the integrity of a sporting event or events; suspicious or illegal betting activities if known to the applicable licensee or sports wagering operator; and any other conduct that corrupts a betting outcome of a sporting event or events for purposes of financial gain, including match fixing;

g. Standards for any sports governing body to submit to the Commission a written request to restrict, limit, or exclude a certain type, form, or category of sports betting with respect to a sporting event of that sports governing body, if the applicable sports governing body believes that such type, form, or category of sports wagering with respect to the sporting event of the sports governing body may undermine the integrity or perceived integrity of the applicable sports governing body or sporting events of the applicable sports governing body.

These standards shall also require the Commission to request comment from sports wagering operators on all requests made pursuant to this paragraph and after giving due consideration to all comments received, the Commission shall, upon a demonstration of good cause from the applicable sports governing body that such type, form, or category of sports betting is likely to undermine the integrity or perceived integrity of such body or sporting events of the applicable sports governing body, grant the request.

These standards shall require the Commission to respond to a request concerning a sporting event before the start of the event, or, if it is not feasible to respond before the start of the event, no later than 7 days after the request is made, and if the Commission determines that the applicable sports governing body is more likely than not to prevail in successfully demonstrating good cause for its request, the Commission may provisionally grant the request of the applicable sports governing body pending the Commission's final determination thereon. Unless the Commission provisionally grants the request, sports wagering operators may continue to offer sports betting and accept bets on the covered sporting event pending a final determination by the Commission;

h. Requiring licensees and sports wagering operators to use commercially and technologically reasonable means to ensure that marketing and advertisements do not purposefully target minors or individuals who have self-excluded from sports wagering, are not false, misleading or deceptive, and clearly disclose the material terms of any offer included in any promotion or advertisement;

i. Standards for the regulation of suppliers of sports wagering goods, services, software, or any other components necessary for the creation of sports wagering markets and determination of wager outcomes;

j. Standards for the implementation of responsible gaming programs, including using commercially reasonable efforts to verify that a person placing a bet on a sporting event is of the legal minimum age for placing such bet, displaying a hyperlink on its online sports wagering platform to responsible gaming information, allowing individuals to voluntarily exclude themselves from placing bets with the operator through a process established by the Commission, and allowing persons to place limits on their time, deposit, or bet limits in a daily, weekly, or monthly manner;

k. Establishing fines, placing licensees on probation, and revoking licenses for violations of this section. The Commission may impose fines upon any person holding, or required to hold, a license or approval under this section or the rules subsequently adopted. Fines shall not exceed \$50,000 per violation or \$100,000 resulting from violation of the same occurrence of events. The Commission shall promulgate rules relating to procedures for disciplinary hearings, including that any such decision may be appealed to circuit court;

l. Establishing a start date for all sports wagering that is not later than December 1, 2025. No sports wagering, either retail or mobile, shall be offered in the state before such start date established by the Commission. No category of license shall be given an earlier launch date over any other category of license; and

m. Prohibiting all sports wagering activity, including sports wagering promotional and advertising activity, within a sports district, unless approved by the professional sports team that plays its home games within the district, except such rules shall not prohibit any licensee from offering sports wagering through an online sports wagering platform to persons physically located within a sports district.

10. a. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including Article III Section 39(d), to the contrary, a wagering tax of 10% is imposed on the adjusted gross revenue received from sports wagering conducted by each licensee and each sports wagering operator acting on behalf of a licensee.

b. The annual revenues received from such tax shall be appropriated for institutions of elementary, secondary, and higher education in this state; provided, however, that an appropriation to such educational institutions shall be made only after such annual wagering tax revenues are appropriated as follows:

- (1) to reimburse the reasonable expenses incurred by the Commission to regulate sports wagering in the state to the extent that the Commission has not been fully reimbursed for such expenses from the sports wagering fees collected by the state; and
- (2) the greater of 10% of such annual tax revenues or \$5,000,000 to the Compulsive Gaming Fund.

c. Such revenues shall not be included within the definition of "total state revenues" in Section 17 of Article X of this Constitution.

d. The state auditor shall perform an annual audit of the revenues received and appropriated pursuant to this section to ensure they are being used only for authorized purposes. The state auditor shall make such audit available to the public, the governor, and the general assembly.

11. A mobile licensee shall maintain in this state, or any other location approved by the Commission and consistent with federal law, the computer server or servers used to receive transmissions of requests to place wagers and that transmit confirmation of acceptance of wagers on sports events placed by customers physically present in this state.

12. All wagers authorized under this section must be initiated, made, or otherwise placed by a bettor while physically present within this state. The intermediate routing of electronic data related to lawful intrastate wagers authorized under this section shall not determine the location or locations in which the bet is initiated, transmitted, received, or otherwise made. Each online sports wagering operator shall use commercially reasonable geolocation and geofencing technology to ensure that it accepts bets only from customers who, at the time of placing the bet, are physically present in this state.

13. a. An individual wagering in this state shall establish an online sports wagering account with an online sports wagering operator:

- (1) over the Internet;
- (2) through an online sports wagering platform; or
- (3) through other means approved by the Commission.

b. An individual wagering in this State shall not register more than one account with each online sports wagering platform. Mobile licensees shall use commercially reasonable means to ensure that each customer is limited to one account per platform.

c. Permissible methods of funding and withdrawal for accounts include, but are not limited to, credit cards, debit cards, gift cards, reloadable prepaid cards, free and promotional credit, automated clearing house transfers, online and mobile payment systems that support online money transfers, and wire transfers. The Commission may approve additional funding and withdrawal methods including, but not limited to, cash deposits at approved locations and secure cryptocurrencies.

14. a. A sports wagering operator shall use commercially and technologically reasonable means to ensure marketing and

advertisements do not purposefully target individuals who have self excluded from placing bets on sporting events.

b. A sports wagering operator shall employ commercially reasonable methods to ensure that advertisements for sports betting:

- (1) do not purposefully target minors;
(2) are not false, misleading, or deceptive to a reasonable consumer; and

(3) clearly and conspicuously disclose the material terms of any promotional offer in the advertisement. Any promotion or advertisement must provide the consumer with the full and complete terms of a promotion by providing a website, or other location, in the promotional advertisement, that directs the viewer to where the full and complete promotional terms can be viewed.

15. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Compulsive Gaming Prevention Fund", which shall consist of taxes and fees collected under this section. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund, and he or she shall invest monies in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested.

- a. providing counseling and other support services for compulsive and problem gamblers;
b. developing and implementing problem gaming treatment and prevention programs; and
c. providing grants to supporting organizations that provide assistance to compulsive gamblers.

16. As used in this section the following terms shall mean:
a. "Adjusted gross revenue," the total of all cash and cash equivalents received by a licensee from sports wagering minus the total of:

- (1) All cash and cash equivalents paid out as winnings to sports wagering customers
(2) The actual costs paid by a licensee for anything of value provided to and redeemed by customers, including merchandise or services distributed to sports wagering customers to incentivize sports wagering;
(3) Voided or cancelled wagers;
(4) The costs of free play or promotional credits provided to and redeemed by the applicable licensee's customers, provided that the aggregate amount of such costs of free play or promotional credits that may be deducted under this paragraph in any calendar month shall not exceed twenty-five percent of the total of all cash and cash equivalents received by the applicable licensee for such calendar month;
(5) Any sums paid as a result of any federal tax, including federal excise tax; and
(6) Uncollectible sports wagering receivables, not to exceed two percent of the total of all sums, less the amount paid out as winnings to sports wagering customers
(7) If the amount of adjusted gross receipts in a calendar month is a negative figure, the licensee shall remit no sports wagering tax for that calendar month. Any negative adjusted gross receipts shall be carried over and calculated as a deduction in the subsequent calendar months until the negative figure has been brought to a zero balance.

b. "Commission," means the Missouri Gaming Commission;
c. "Excursion gambling boat," means an excursion gambling boat or floating facility as described in Article III, Section 39(e);
d. "License," means any retail license or mobile license;
e. "Licensee," means the holder of any retail or mobile license;
f. "Mobile license," means a license, granted by the Commission, authorizing the licensee to offer sports wagering, through an online sports wagering platform, to individuals physically located in this state.

g. "Online sports wagering platform," means an online-enabled application, Internet website, or other electronic or digital technology used to offer, conduct, or operate mobile sports wagering.

h. "Professional sports team," means a team located in this state that is a member of the National Football League, Major League Baseball, the National Hockey League, the National Basketball Association, Major League Soccer, the Women's National Basketball Association, or the National Women's Soccer League.

i. "Retail license," means a license, granted by the Commission, authorizing the licensee to offer sports wagering in person to individuals at such locations described in paragraphs (b) and (c) of Article III, Section 39(g)(2), as applicable.

j. "Sports district," means the premises of a facility located in this state with a capacity of 11,500 people or more, at which one or more professional sports teams plays its home games, and the surrounding area within 400 yards of such premises;

k. "Sports wagering," means wagering on professional or collegiate athletic, sporting, and other competitive events and awards involving human participants including, but not limited to, esports, or any other events as approved by the Commission. The term sports wagering shall include, but not be limited to, bets or wagers made on: portions of athletic and sporting events or on the individual statistics of professional or collegiate athletes in a sporting event or compilation of sporting events.

Sports wagering shall not include:
(1) a fantasy sports contest comprising multiple participants competing against one another in which winning outcomes reflect the relative knowledge and skill of the participants and are predominantly determined by the accumulated statistical performance of athletes or individuals. A fantasy sports contest operator shall not qualify as a "participant" for purposes of this section; and
(2) wagering on the performance or nonperformance of any individual athlete participating in a single game or match of a collegiate sporting event in which a collegiate team from this state is a participant; and

(3) wagering on youth or high school events.
l. "Sports wagering operator," means an entity that offers sports wagering or has been organized for the purpose of offering sports wagering.

m. "Tier one sports wager," means a sports wager that is determined solely by the final score or final outcome of the sporting event and is placed before the sporting event has begun.
n. "Tier two sports wager," means a sports wager that is not a tier one sports wager.

17. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including Article III, Section 39(9), to the contrary, the general assembly may enact laws consistent with this section.

18. All provisions of this section are severable. If any provision of this section is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or unconstitutionally enacted, the remaining provisions of this section shall be and remain valid.

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss
Secretary of State

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the state of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 2, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held the fifth day of November, 2024.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 27th day of August, 2024.



John R. Ashcroft
JOHN R. ASHCROFT
Secretary of State

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3
[Proposed by Initiative Petition]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:
• establish a right to make decisions about reproductive health care, including abortion and contraceptives, with any governmental interference of that right presumed invalid;
• remove Missouri's ban on abortion;
• allow regulation of reproductive health care to improve or maintain the health of the patient;
• require the government not to discriminate, in government programs, funding, and other activities, against persons providing or obtaining reproductive health care; and
• allow abortion to be restricted or banned after Fetal Viability except to protect the life or health of the woman?

State governmental entities estimate no costs or savings, but unknown impact. Local governmental entities estimate costs of at least \$51,000 annually in reduced tax revenues. Opponents estimate a potentially significant loss to state revenue.

NOTICE: The proposed amendment revises Article I of the Constitution by adopting one new Section to be known as Article I, Section 36.

Be it resolved by the people of the state of Missouri that the Constitution be amended:

Section A. Article I of the Constitution is revised by adopting one new Section to be known as Article I, Section 36 to read as follows:

Section 36. 1. This Section shall be known as "The Right to Reproductive Freedom Initiative."

2. The Government shall not deny or infringe upon a person's fundamental right to reproductive freedom, which is the right to make and carry out decisions about all matters relating to reproductive health care, including but not limited to prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, birth control, abortion care, miscarriage care, and respectful birthing conditions.

3. The right to reproductive freedom shall not be denied, interfered with, delayed, or otherwise restricted unless the Government demonstrates that such action is justified by a compelling governmental interest achieved by the least restrictive means. Any denial, interference, delay, or restriction of the right to reproductive freedom shall be presumed invalid. For purposes of this Section, a governmental interest is compelling only if it is for the limited purpose and has the limited effect of improving or maintaining the health of a person seeking care, is consistent with widely accepted clinical standards of practice and evidence-based medicine, and does not infringe on that person's autonomous decision-making.

4. Notwithstanding subsection 3 of this Section, the general assembly may enact laws that regulate the provision of abortion after Fetal Viability provided that under no circumstance shall the Government deny, interfere with, delay, or otherwise restrict an abortion that in the good faith judgment of a treating health care professional is needed to protect the life or physical or mental health of the pregnant person.

5. No person shall be penalized, prosecuted, or otherwise subjected to adverse action based on their actual, potential, perceived, or alleged pregnancy outcomes, including but not limited to miscarriage, stillbirth, or abortion. Nor shall any person assisting a person in exercising their right to reproductive freedom with that person's consent be penalized, prosecuted, or otherwise subjected to adverse action for doing so.

6. The Government shall not discriminate against persons providing or obtaining reproductive health care or assisting another person in doing so.

7. If any provision of this Section or the application thereof to anyone or to any circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of those provisions and the application of such provisions to others or other circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

8. For purposes of this Section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Fetal Viability", the point in pregnancy when, in the good faith judgment of a treating health care professional and based on the particular facts of the case, there is a significant likelihood of the fetus's sustained survival outside the uterus without the application of extraordinary medical measures.

(2) "Government",
a. the state of Missouri; or
b. any municipality, city, town, village, township, district, authority, public subdivision or public corporation having the power to tax or regulate, or any portion of two or more such entities within the state of Missouri.

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss
Secretary of State

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the state of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 3, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held the fifth day of November, 2024.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 27th day of August, 2024.



John R. Ashcroft
JOHN R. ASHCROFT
Secretary of State

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 5
[Proposed by Initiative Petition]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:
• allow the Missouri Gaming Commission to issue one additional gambling boat license to operate on the portion of the Osage River from the Missouri River to the Bagnell Dam;
• require the prescribed location shall include artificial spaces that contain water and are within 500 feet of the 100-year base flood elevation as established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and
• require all state revenues derived from the issuance of the gambling boat license shall be appropriated to early-childhood literacy programs in public institutions of elementary education?

State governmental entities estimate one-time costs of \$763,000, ongoing costs of \$2.2 million annually, initial fee revenue of \$271,000, ongoing admission and other fee revenue of \$2.1 million annually, and annual gaming tax revenue of \$14.3 million. Local governments estimate unknown revenue.

NOTICE: The proposed amendment revises Article III of the Constitution by amending Section 39(e).

Be it resolved by the people of the state of Missouri that the Constitution be amended:

Section A. Article III of the Constitution is revised by amending Section 39(e) to read as follows:

Section 39(e). 1. The general assembly is authorized to permit upon the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers only, which shall include artificial spaces that contain water and that are within 1000 feet of the closest edge of the main channel of either of those rivers, lotteries, gift enterprises and games of chance to be conducted on excursion gambling boats and floating facilities. Any license issued before or after the adoption date of this amendment for any excursion gambling boat or floating facility located in any such artificial space shall be deemed to be authorized by the General Assembly and to be in compliance with this Section.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, lotteries, gift enterprises, and games of chance may be conducted on excursion gambling boats and floating facilities licensed by the Missouri Gaming Commission upon the portion of the Osage River from the Missouri River to the Bagnell Dam, which shall include artificial spaces that contain water and that are within 500 feet of the 100-year base flood elevation as established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in addition to such licenses as have been authorized prior to January 1, 2024, the Missouri Gaming Commission shall issue one additional excursion gambling boat license. Such license shall only be issued to an excursion gambling boat that will operate upon the portion of the Osage River from the Missouri River to the Bagnell Dam.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, all state revenues derived from the issuance of excursion gambling boat licenses issued after January 1, 2024 shall only be appropriated to early-childhood literacy programs in public institutions of elementary education and shall not be included within the definition of "total state revenues" in section 17 of article X of this constitution.

5. The state auditor shall perform an annual audit of the revenues received and appropriated pursuant to this section to ensure they are being used only for authorized purposes. The state auditor shall make such audit available to the public, the governor, and the general assembly.

[NOTICE: You are advised that the proposed constitutional amendment may be construed to change, repeal, or modify by implication Article III, Sections 39, 39(9), and 39(e).]

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss
Secretary of State

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the state of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 5, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held the fifth day of November, 2024.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 27th day of August, 2024.



John R. Ashcroft
JOHN R. ASHCROFT
Secretary of State

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 6
[Proposed by the 102nd General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SS SCS SJR 71]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to provide that the administration of justice shall include the levying of costs and fees to support salaries and benefits for certain current and former law enforcement personnel?

State and local governmental entities estimate an unknown fiscal impact.

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 14 of article I of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the administration of justice.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2024, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article I of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 14, article I, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 14, to read as follows:

Section 14. 1. That the courts of justice shall be open to every person, and certain remedy afforded for every injury to person, property or character, and that right and justice shall be administered without sale, denial or delay.

2. In order to ensure that all Missourians have access to the courts of justice as guaranteed by this Constitution, the administration of justice shall include the levying of costs and

fees to support salaries and benefits for sheriffs, former sheriffs, prosecuting attorneys, former prosecuting attorneys, circuit attorneys, and former circuit attorneys.

Section B. Pursuant to chapter 116, and other applicable constitutional provisions and laws of this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of this joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official summary statement of this resolution shall be as follows:

"Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to preserve funding of law enforcement personnel for the administration of justice?"

STATE OF MISSOURI }
Secretary of State } ss

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the state of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 6, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held the fifth day of November, 2024.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 27th day of August, 2024.



John R. Ashcroft
JOHN R. ASHCROFT
Secretary of State

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 7

[Proposed by the 102nd General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SS SJR 78]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

- Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:
- **Make the Constitution consistent with state law by only allowing citizens of the United States to vote;**
 - **Prohibit the ranking of candidates by limiting voters to a single vote per candidate or issue; and**
 - **Require the plurality winner of a political party primary to be the single candidate at a general election?**

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 2 and 3 of article VIII of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting three new sections in lieu thereof relating to elections.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2024, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article VIII of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Sections 2 and 3, article VIII, Constitution of Missouri, are repealed and three new sections adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 2, 3, and 24, to read as follows:

Section 2. [All] Only citizens of the United States, including occupants of soldiers' and sailors' homes, over the age of eighteen who are residents of this state and of the political subdivision in which they offer to vote are entitled to vote at all elections by the people, if the election is one for which registration is required if they are registered within the time prescribed by law, or if the election is one for which registration is not required, if they have been residents of the political subdivision in which they offer to vote for thirty days next preceding the election for which they offer to vote: Provided however, no person who has a guardian of his or her estate or person by reason of mental incapacity, appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction and no person who is involuntarily confined in a mental institution pursuant to an adjudication of a court of competent jurisdiction shall be entitled to vote, and persons convicted of felony, or crime connected with the exercise of the right of suffrage may be excluded by law from voting.

Section 3. 1. All elections by the people shall be by paper ballot or by any mechanical method prescribed by law.

2. **Voters shall have only a single vote for each issue on which such voter is eligible to vote. Voters shall have the same number of votes for an office as the number of open seats to be elected to such office at that election. Under no circumstance shall a voter be permitted to cast a ballot in a manner that results in the ranking of candidates for a particular office. Notwithstanding any provision of this subsection to the contrary, this subsection shall not apply to any nonpartisan municipal election held in a city that had an ordinance in effect as of November 5, 2024, that permits voters to cast more than a single vote for each issue or candidate on which such voter is eligible to vote.**

3. All election officers shall be sworn or affirmed not to disclose how any voter voted; provided, that in cases of contested elections, grand jury investigations and in the trial of all civil or criminal cases in which the violation of any law relating to elections, including nominating elections, is under investigation or at issue, such officers may be required to testify and the ballots cast may be opened, examined, counted, and received as evidence.

Section 24. 1. **The person receiving the greatest number of votes at a primary election as a party candidate for an office shall be the only candidate for that party for the office at the general election. The name of such candidate shall be placed on the official ballot at the general election unless removed or replaced as provided by law.**

2. **The person receiving the greatest number of votes at the general election shall be declared the winner.**

3. **Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, this section shall not apply to any nonpartisan municipal election held in a city that had an ordinance in effect as of November 5, 2024, that requires a preliminary election at which more than one candidate advances to a subsequent election.**

Section B. Pursuant to chapter 116, and other applicable constitutional provisions and laws of this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of this joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official summary statement of this resolution shall be as follows:

- "Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:
- **Make the Constitution consistent with state law by only allowing citizens of the United States to vote;**
 - **Prohibit the ranking of candidates by limiting voters to a single vote per candidate or issue; and**
 - **Require the plurality winner of a political party primary to be the single candidate at a general election?"**

EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
Secretary of State } ss

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the state of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 7, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held the fifth day of November, 2024.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 27th day of August, 2024.



John R. Ashcroft
JOHN R. ASHCROFT
Secretary of State

PROPOSITION A

[Proposed by Initiative Petition]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

- Do you want to amend Missouri law to:**
- **increase minimum wage January 1, 2025 to \$13.75 per hour, increasing \$1.25 per hour each year until 2026, when the minimum wage would be \$15.00 per hour;**
 - **adjust minimum wage based on changes in the Consumer Price Index each January beginning in 2027;**
 - **require all employers to provide one hour of paid sick leave for every thirty hours worked;**
 - **allow the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to provide oversight and enforcement; and**
 - **exempt governmental entities, political subdivisions school districts and education institutions?**

State governmental entities estimate one-time costs ranging from \$0 to \$53,000, and ongoing costs ranging from \$0 to at least \$256,000 per year by 2027. State and local government tax revenue could change by an unknown annual amount depending on business decisions.

Be it enacted by the people of the state of Missouri:

Chapter 290, RSMo, is amended by amending section 290.502 and enacting fifteen new sections to be known as sections 290.600, 290.603, 290.606, 290.609, 290.612, 290.615, 290.618, 290.621, 290.624, 290.627, 290.630, 290.633, 290.636, 290.639, and 290.642, to read as follows:

290.502. 1. Except as may be otherwise provided pursuant to sections 290.500 to 290.530, effective January 1, 2007, every employer shall pay to each employee wages at the rate of \$6.50 per hour, or wages at the same rate or rates set under the provisions of federal law as the prevailing federal minimum wage applicable to those covered jobs in interstate commerce, whichever rate per hour is higher.

2. The minimum wage shall be increased or decreased on January 1, 2008, and on January 1 of successive years, by the increase or decrease in the cost of living. On September 30, 2007, and on each September 30 of each successive year, the director shall measure the increase or decrease in the cost of living by the percentage increase or decrease as of the preceding July over the level as of July of the immediately preceding year of the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) or successor index as published by the U.S. Department of Labor or its successor agency, with the amount of the minimum wage increase or decrease rounded to the nearest five cents.

3. Except as may be otherwise provided pursuant to sections 290.500 to 290.530, and notwithstanding subsection 1 of this section, effective January 1, [2019] 2025, every employer shall pay to each employee wages at the rate of not less than [\$8.60] \$13.75 per hour, or wages at the same rate or rates set under the provisions of federal law as the prevailing federal minimum wage applicable to those covered jobs in interstate commerce, whichever rate per hour is higher. Thereafter, the minimum wage established by this subsection shall be increased [each year] by [\$.85] \$1.25 per hour, [effective January 1 of each of the next four years, until it reaches \$12.00 per hour] to \$15.00 per hour, effective January 1, [2023] 2026. Thereafter, the minimum wage established by this subsection shall be increased or decreased on January 1, [2024] 2027, and on January 1 of successive years, per the method set forth in subsection 2 of this section. If at any time the federal minimum wage rate is above or is thereafter increased above the minimum wage then in effect under this subsection, the minimum wage required by this subsection shall continue to be increased pursuant to this subsection 3, but the higher federal rate shall immediately become the minimum wage required by this subsection and shall be increased or decreased per the method set forth in subsection 2 for so long as it remains higher than the state minimum wage required and increased pursuant to this subsection.

4. For purposes of this section, the term "public employer" means an employer that is the state or a political subdivision of the state, including a department, agency, officer, bureau, division, board, commission, or instrumentality of the state, or a city, county, town, village, school district, or other political subdivision of the state. Subsection 3 of this section shall not apply to a public employer with respect to its employees. Any public employer that is subject to subsections 1 and 2 of this section shall continue to be subject to those subsections.

290.600. As used in sections 290.600 through 290.642:

(1) "Department", Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

(2) "Director", Director of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

(3) "Domestic violence", as such term is defined in section 455.010.

(4) "Earned paid sick time", time that is compensated at the same hourly rate and with the same benefits, including health care benefits, as the employee normally earns during hours worked and is provided by an employer to an employee for the purposes described in section 290.606, but in no case shall this hourly amount be less than that provided under section 290.502.

(5) "Employee", any individual employed in this state by an employer, but does not include:

(A) Any individual engaged in the activities of an educational, charitable, religious, or nonprofit organization where the employer-employee relationship does not, in fact, exist or where the services rendered to the organization are on a voluntary basis;

(B) Any individual standing in loco parentis to foster children in their care;

(C) Any individual employed for less than four months in any year in a resident or day camp for children or youth, or any individual employed by an educational conference center operated by an educational, charitable or not-for-profit organization;

(D) Any individual engaged in the activities of an educational organization where employment by the organization is in lieu of the requirement that the individual pay the cost of tuition, housing or other educational fees of the organization or where earnings of the individual employed by the organization are credited toward the payment of the cost of tuition, housing or other educational fees of the organization;

(E) Any individual employed on or about a private residence on an occasional basis for six hours or less on each occasion;

(F) Any individual employed on a casual basis to provide baby-sitting services;

(G) Any individual employed by an employer subject to the

provisions of part A of subtitle IV of title 49, United States Code, 49 U.S.C. §§ 10101 et seq.;

(H) Any individual employed on a casual or intermittent basis as a golf caddy, newsboy, or in a similar occupation;

(I) Any individual who is employed in any government position defined in 29 U.S.C. §§ 203(c)(2)(C)(i)-(ii);

(J) Any individual employed by a retail or service business whose annual gross volume sales made or business done is less than five hundred thousand dollars;

(K) Any individual who is an offender, as defined in section 217.010, who is incarcerated in any correctional facility operated by the department of corrections, including offenders who provide labor or services on the grounds of such correctional facility pursuant to section 217.550; or

(L) Any individual described by the provisions of section 29 U.S.C. 213(a)(8).

(6) "Employer", any person acting directly or indirectly in the interest of an employer in relation to an employee; provided, however, that for the purposes of sections 290.600 through 290.642 "employer" does not include the United States Government, the state, or a political subdivision of the state, including a department, agency, officer, bureau, division, board, commission, or instrumentality of the state, or a city, county, town, village, school district, public higher education institution, or other political subdivision of the state.

(7) "Family member", any of the following individuals:

(A) Regardless of age, a biological, adopted or foster child, stepchild or legal ward, a child of a domestic partner, a child to whom the employee stands in loco parentis, or an individual to whom the employee stood in loco parentis when the individual was a minor;

(B) A biological, foster, stepparent or adoptive parent or legal guardian of an employee or an employee's spouse or domestic partner or an individual who stood in loco parentis when the employee or employee's spouse or domestic partner was a minor child;

(C) An individual to whom the employee is legally married under the laws of any state, or a domestic partner who is registered as such under the laws of any state or political subdivision, or an individual with whom the employee is in a continuing social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature;

(D) A grandparent, grandchild, or sibling (whether of a biological, foster, adoptive or step relationship) of the employee or the employee's spouse or domestic partner; or

(E) A person for whom the employee is responsible for providing or arranging health or safety-related care, including but not limited to helping that individual obtain diagnostic, preventative, routine, or therapeutic health treatment or ensuring the person is safe following domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

(8) "Health care professional," any individual licensed under federal or any state law to provide medical or emergency services, including but not limited to doctors, nurses, certified nurse midwives, mental health professionals, and emergency room personnel.

(9) "Person", any individual, partnership, association, corporation, business, business trust, legal representative, or any organized group of persons.

(10) "Retaliatory personnel action", denial of any right guaranteed under sections 290.600 through 290.642, or any threat, discharge, suspension, demotion, reduction of hours, or any other adverse action against an employee for the exercise of any right guaranteed herein. "Retaliatory personnel action" shall also include interference with or punishment for in any manner participating in or assisting an investigation, proceeding, or hearing under sections 290.600 through 290.642.

(11) "Same hourly rate", means the following:

(A) For employees paid on the basis of a single hourly rate, the same hourly rate shall be the employee's regular hourly rate.

(B) For employees who are paid multiple hourly rates of pay from the same employer, the same hourly rate shall be either:

(i) the wages the employee would have been paid for the hours absent during use of earned paid sick time if the employee had worked; or

(ii) the weighted average of all hourly rates of pay during the previous pay period.

Whatever method the employer uses, the employer must use a consistent method for each employee throughout a year.

(C) For employees who are paid a salary, the same hourly rate shall be determined by dividing the wages the employee earns in the previous pay period by the total number of hours worked during the previous pay period. For determining total number of hours worked during the previous pay period, employees who are exempt from overtime requirements under 29 U.S.C. § 213(a)(1), the Fair Labor Standards Act, shall be assumed to work 40 hours in each work week unless their normal work week is less than 40 hours, in which case earned paid sick time shall accrue and the same hourly rate shall be calculated based on the employee's normal work week. Regardless of the basis used, the same hourly rate shall not be less than the effective minimum wage specified in section 290.502.

(D) For employees paid on a piece rate or a fee-for-service basis, the same hourly rate shall be a reasonable calculation of the wages or fees the employee would have received for the piece work, service, or part thereof, if the employee had worked. Regardless of the basis used, the same hourly rate shall not be less than the effective minimum wage specified in section 290.502.

(E) For employees who are paid on a commission basis (whether base wage plus commission or commission only), the same hourly rate shall be the greater of the base wage or the effective minimum wage specified in section 290.502.

(F) For employees who receive and retain compensation in the form of gratuities in addition to wages, the same hourly rate shall be the greater of the employee's regular hourly rate or 100% of the effective minimum wage specified in section 290.502 without deduction of any tips as a credit.

(12) "Sexual assault", as such term is defined in section 455.010.

(13) "Stalking", as such term is defined in section 455.010.

(14) "Year", a regular and consecutive twelve-month period as determined by the employer; except that for the purposes of section 290.615 and section 290.627, "year" shall mean a calendar year.

290.603. 1. Employees of an employer with fifteen or more employees shall accrue a minimum of one hour of earned paid sick time for every thirty hours worked, but such employees shall not be entitled to use more than fifty-six hours of earned paid sick time per year, unless the employer selects a higher limit.

2. Employees of an employer with fewer than fifteen employees shall accrue a minimum of one hour of earned paid sick time for every thirty hours worked, but such employees shall not be entitled to use more than forty hours of earned paid sick time per year, unless the employer selects a higher limit.

3. In determining the number of employees of an employer, all employees performing work in the state for an employer for compensation on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis shall be counted. In situations in which the number of employees performing work in the state for an employer for compensation per week fluctuates above and below 15 employees per week over the course of a year, an employer is required to provide earned paid sick time pursuant to subsection (1) of this section if it maintained fifteen or more employees in the state on the payroll for some portion of a working day in each of twenty or more different calendar weeks, including any periods of leave, and whether or not the weeks were consecutive, in either the current or the preceding year (irrespective of whether the same individuals were in employment in each working day).

4. All employees shall accrue earned paid sick time as follows:

(A) Earned paid sick time as provided in this section shall begin to accrue at the commencement of employment or May 1, 2025, whichever is later. An employee shall be entitled to use earned paid sick time as it is accrued. An employer may provide all earned paid sick time that an employee is expected to accrue in a year at the beginning of the year.

(B) Employees who are exempt from overtime requirements under 29 U.S.C. § 213(a)(1) of the Federal Fair Labor Standards

Act will be assumed to work forty hours in each work week for purposes of earned paid sick time accrual unless their normal work week is less than forty hours, in which case earned paid sick time accrues based upon that normal work week.

(C) Up to 80 hours of earned paid sick time shall be carried over to the following year if the employee has any unused accrued earned paid sick time at the end of the year, but this law does not require an employer to permit an employee to use more than the applicable number of hours of earned paid sick time per year as set forth in subsection (1) and (2) of this section. Alternatively, in lieu of carryover of unused earned paid sick time from one year to the next, an employer may pay an employee for unused earned paid sick time at the end of a year which could be carried over and provide the employee with an amount of paid sick time that meets or exceeds the requirements of sections 290.600 through 290.642 that is available for the employee's immediate use at the beginning of the subsequent year.

(D) If an employee is transferred to a separate division, entity, or location, but remains employed by the same employer, the employee is entitled to all earned paid sick time accrued at the prior division, entity, or location and is entitled to use all earned paid sick time as provided in this section. When there is a separation from employment and the employee is rehired within nine months of separation by the same employer, previously accrued earned paid sick time that had not been used shall be reinstated. Further, the employee shall be entitled to use accrued earned paid sick time and accrue additional earned paid sick time at the re-commencement of employment.

(E) When a different employer succeeds or takes the place of an existing employer, all employees of the original employer who remain employed by the successor employer are entitled to all earned paid sick time they accrued when employed by the original employer, and are entitled to use earned paid sick time previously accrued.

(F) At its discretion, an employer may loan earned paid sick time to an employee in advance of accrual by such employee.

5. Any employer with a paid leave policy, such as a paid time off policy, who makes available an amount of paid leave sufficient to meet the accrual requirements of this section that may be used for the same purposes and under the same conditions as earned paid sick time under sections 290.600 through 290.642 is not required to provide additional paid sick time under this section.

6. Except as specifically provided in this section, nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring financial or other reimbursement to an employee from an employer upon the employee's termination, resignation, retirement, or other separation from employment for accrued earned paid sick time that has not been used.

7. Employees shall not accrue earned paid sick time before May 1, 2025. Employees who are employed or who commence employment on or after May 1, 2025 shall accrue earned paid sick time and be entitled to use earned paid sick time as it is accrued in accordance with sections 290.600 through 290.642. The Department may develop model posters and notices, engage in rule-making, initiate outreach programs, and engage in other activities for implementation of the provisions of sections 290.600 through 290.642 as authorized by those sections before May 1, 2025.

290.606. 1. Earned paid sick time shall be provided to an employee by an employer for:

(A) An employee's mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; an employee's need for medical diagnosis, care, or treatment of a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; an employee's need for preventative medical care;

(B) Care of a family member with a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; care of a family member who needs medical diagnosis, care, or treatment of a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; care of a family member who needs preventative medical care;

(C) Closure of the employee's place of business by order of a public official due to a public health emergency, or an employee's need to care for a child whose school or place of care has been closed by order of a public official due to a public health emergency, or care for oneself or a family member when it has been determined by the health authorities having jurisdiction or by a health care provider that the employee's or family member's presence in the community may jeopardize the health of others because of his or her exposure to a communicable disease, whether or not the employee or family member has actually contracted the communicable disease; or

(D) Absence necessary due to domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, provided the leave is to allow the employee to obtain for the employee or the employee's family member:

(i) Medical attention needed to recover from physical or psychological injury or disability caused by domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking;

(ii) Services from a victim services organization;

(iii) Psychological or other counseling;

(iv) Relocation or taking steps to secure an existing home due to the domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking; or

(v) Legal services, including preparing for or participating in any civil or criminal legal proceeding related to or resulting from the domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

2. Earned paid sick time shall be provided upon the request of an employee. Such request may be made orally, in writing, by electronic means, or by any other means acceptable to the employer. When possible, the request shall include the expected duration of the absence.

3. When the use of earned paid sick time is foreseeable, the employee shall make a good faith effort to provide notice of the need for such time to the employer in advance of the use of the earned paid sick time and shall make a reasonable effort to schedule the use of earned paid sick time in a manner that does not unduly disrupt the operations of the employer. Where such need is not foreseeable, an employer may require an employee to provide notice of the need for the use of earned paid sick time as soon as practicable.

4. An employer that requires notice of the need to use earned paid sick time where the need is not foreseeable shall provide a written policy that contains procedures for the employee to provide notice. An employer that has not provided to the employee a copy of its written policy for providing such notice shall not deny earned paid sick time to the employee based on non-compliance with such a policy.

5. An employer may not require, as a condition of an employee's taking earned paid sick time, that the employee search for or find a replacement worker to cover the hours during which the employee is using earned paid sick time.

6. Earned paid sick time may be used in the smaller of hourly increments or the smallest increment that the employer's payroll system uses to account for absences or use of other time.

7. For earned paid sick time of three or more consecutive work days, an employer may require reasonable documentation that the earned paid sick time has been used for a purpose covered by subsection (1) of this section.

(A) Documentation signed by a health care professional indicating that earned paid sick time is necessary shall be considered reasonable documentation for purposes of this section.

(B) In cases of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, if the employer requests, one of the following types of documentation selected by the employee shall be considered reasonable documentation: (i) a police report indicating that the employee or the employee's family member was a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking; (ii) a written statement from an employee or agent of a victim service provider affirming that the employee or employee's family member is or was receiving services from a victim service provider; (iii) documentation signed by a health care professional from whom the employee or employee's family member sought assistance relating to domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking or the effects thereof; (vi) a court document indicating that an employee or employee's family member is or was involved in a legal action related to domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking; or (v) a written statement from the employee affirming that the employee or employee's family member is taking or took earned paid sick time for a qualifying purpose of subsection

(1) of this section.

(C) An employer may not require that the documentation explain the nature of the illness, details of the underlying health needs, or the details of the domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, unless otherwise required by law.

290.609. 1. It shall be unlawful for an employer or any other person to interfere with, restrain, or deny the exercise of, or the attempt to exercise, any right protected under sections 290.600 through 290.642.

2. An employer shall not take retaliatory personnel action or discriminate against an employee or former employee because the individual has exercised rights protected under sections 290.600 through 290.642. Such rights include, but are not limited to, the right to request or use earned paid sick time pursuant to sections 290.600 through 290.642; the right to file a complaint or inform any person about any employer's alleged violation of sections 290.600 through 290.642; the right to participate in any investigation, hearing, or proceeding or cooperate with or assist the Department in any investigations of alleged violations of sections 290.600 through 290.642; and the right to inform any person of his or her potential rights under sections 290.600 through 290.642.

3. It shall be unlawful for an employer's absence control policy to count earned paid sick time taken under sections 290.600 through 290.642 as an absence that may lead to or result in discipline, discharge, demotion, suspension, or any other adverse action.

4. Protections of this section shall apply to any individual who mistakenly but in good faith alleges violations of sections 290.600 through 290.642.

290.612. 1. Employers shall give employees a written notice about earned paid sick time within fourteen calendar days of the commencement of employment or on April 15, 2025, whichever is later, which must include the following information: (1) beginning May 1, 2025, employees accrue and are entitled to earned paid sick time at the rate one hour of earned paid sick time for every 30 hours of work, and may use earned paid sick time, subject to the limits and terms under sections 290.600 through 290.642 of Missouri law, (2) it is prohibited for an employer to take retaliatory personnel action against employees who request or use earned paid sick time as allowed by law, (3) each employee has the right to bring a civil action if earned paid sick time as required by sections 290.600 through 290.642 is denied by the employer or the employee is subjected to retaliatory personnel action by the employer for exercising the employee's rights under sections 290.600 through 290.642; and, (4) the contact information for the Department. Notice shall be provided by the Employer to the employee on a single piece of paper, at least 8.5 x 11, in no less than 14-point font.

2. Beginning April 15, 2025, employers shall display a poster that contains the information required in subsection (1) of this section in a conspicuous and accessible place in each establishment where such employees are employed, provided that such poster has been made available by the Department.

3. The Department may create and make available to employers, model notices and posters that contain the information required under subsection (1) of this section for employers' use in complying with subsections (1) and (2) of this section. Nothing in this subsection shall be interpreted or applied, either expressly or through practical necessity, to require the Department to create or make available notices or posters if it requires the appropriation of funds to cover the costs of such acts.

290.615. 1. Employers shall retain records documenting hours worked by employees and earned paid sick time taken by employees, for a period of not less than three years, and shall allow the Department access to such records, with appropriate notice and at a mutually agreeable time, to monitor compliance with the requirements of sections 290.600 through 290.642.

2. To the extent permitted by law, the Director may inspect such records, and the records shall be open for inspection by the Director by appointment. Where the records required under this section are kept outside the state, the records shall be made available to the Director upon demand. Every such employer shall furnish to the Director on demand a sworn statement of time records and information upon forms prescribed or approved by the Director. All the records and information obtained by the Department are confidential and shall be disclosed only on order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

3. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted or applied, either expressly or through practical necessity, to require the Department or Director to access or inspect records or to create forms relating to the inspection of records if it requires the appropriation of funds to cover the costs of such acts.

290.618. 1. The Department may, in accordance with chapter 536, promulgate rules for the implementation, enforcement, and administration of sections 290.600 through 290.642. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after November 5, 2024, shall be invalid and void.

2. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted or applied, either expressly or through practical necessity, to require the promulgation or adoption of rules if it requires the appropriation of funds to cover the costs of such acts.

290.621. 1. The Department may investigate and ascertain compliance with sections 290.600 through 290.642, establish and implement a system to receive complaints regarding non-compliance with sections 290.600 through 290.642 and to investigate and attempt to resolve complaints between the complainant and the subject of the complaint, and establish additional means of enforcement, including requiring by subpoena the testimony of witnesses and production of books, records, and other evidence relative to any matter under investigation or hearing, issuing notices of violation, holding hearings on notices of violation, making determinations, recovering unpaid earned sick time, and imposing fines for willful violations of up to \$500 per day of each day of a continuing violation. A final decision of the department is subject to review in accordance with the provisions of chapter 536.

2. The Department may develop and implement an outreach program to inform employees, parents, and persons who are under the care of a health care provider about the availability of earned paid sick time under sections 290.600 through 290.642. This program may include the distribution of notices and other written materials to child care and elder care providers, domestic violence shelters, schools, hospitals, community health centers and other health care providers in Missouri.

3. A municipality, county, city, town, or village may adopt ordinances, rules, and regulations to investigate and ascertain compliance with sections 290.600 through 290.642, establish and implement a system to receive complaints regarding non-compliance with sections 290.600 through 290.642 and to investigate and attempt to resolve complaints between the complainant and the subject of the complaint, and establish additional means of enforcement, with respect to employers within, or employees performing work while physically present in, the geographic boundaries of the municipality, county, city, town, or village. Any such ordinance, rule, or regulation shall be consistent with this law and any Department rules or regulations and system for compliance and enforcement. The municipality, county, city, town, or village may exercise such powers as allowed by any applicable charter or ordinance, including requiring by subpoena the testimony of witnesses and production of books, records, and other evidence relative to any matter under investigation or hearing, issuing notices of violation, holding hearings on notices of violation, making determinations, recovering unpaid earned sick time, and imposing fines for willful violations of up to the maximum allowed for an ordinance violation. Before investigating or seeking to resolve any complaint between the complainant and the subject of the complaint, the municipality, county, city, town, or village shall give notice to the Department with a copy of the complaint and, within 14 days of such notice, the Department may intervene as of right

and participate in the matter to ensure that the complaint is being investigated and resolved in the interest of effective enforcement of sections 290.600 through 290.642 or, alternatively, the Department may institute its own proceedings in which case the municipality, county, city, town, or village shall refrain from acting on the matter so long as the complaint is being investigated and resolved in the interest of effective enforcement of sections 290.600 through 290.642. If the Department does not, within 14 days, intervene or instigate its own proceedings, the municipality, county, city, town, or village may, without the Department, investigate and attempt to resolve the complaint and take other additional means within its power to enforce sections 290.600 through 290.642 against the subject of the complaint. In no event shall an employer be subject to compliance proceedings arising out of a single set of facts after having already been subjected to a final compliance order by another governmental entity.

4. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted or applied, either expressly or through practical necessity, to require the Department, a municipality, county, city, town, or village to conduct investigations and ascertain compliance with sections 290.600 through 290.642, to establish and implement a system to receive or resolve complaints, to establish additional means of enforcement, or to conduct outreach and education, including the creation of notices and other written materials, concerning sections 290.600 through 290.642, if it requires the appropriation of funds to cover the costs of such acts.

290.624. 1. Any employer who willfully violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions and requirements of sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor; provided, however, that an employer who willfully violates the notice and posting requirements of section 290.612 shall be guilty of an infraction.

2. For purposes of this section, each day of violation or failure to comply and each employee affected shall constitute a separate offense.

290.627. 1. Any individual who claims to have been aggrieved by a failure of an employer to comply with any portion of sections 290.600 through 290.642, including but not limited to the failure to provide earned paid sick time or to allow employees to use such time consistent with sections 290.600 through 290.642, or who claims to have suffered a retaliatory personnel action, shall have a right of action and may commence a civil action in the appropriate court of jurisdiction within three years of the accrual of the cause of action, to obtain appropriate relief with respect to such unlawful violation. Such action may be brought without first filing an administrative complaint.

2. In a civil action under this section, if the court finds a violation has occurred, the court may grant as relief, as it deems appropriate and to the extent permitted by law, any permanent or temporary injunction, the full amount of any unpaid earned sick time plus any actual damages suffered as the result of the employer's violation of sections 290.600 through 290.642, an additional amount equal to twice any unpaid earned sick time as liquidated damages, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees as may be allowed by the court, and other legal or equitable relief as may be appropriate to remedy the violation, including, without limitation, reinstatement to employment and back pay.

290.630. 1. Except as otherwise required by law, an employer may not require disclosure of details relating to an employee's or an employee's family member's health information, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking as a condition of providing earned paid sick time under sections 290.600 through 290.642.

2. Unless as otherwise required by law, any health or safety information possessed by an employer regarding an employee or employee's family member must:

(A) be maintained on a separate form and in a separate file from other personnel information;

(B) be treated as confidential medical records; and

(C) not be disclosed except to the affected employee or with the express written permission of the affected employee.

290.633. 1. With respect to employees covered by a valid collective bargaining agreement in effect on November 5, 2024, no provisions of sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall apply until the stated expiration date in the collective bargaining agreement; however, further the provisions of sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall apply upon any such agreement's renewal, extension, amendment, or modification in any respect after November 5, 2024.

2. Nothing in sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall be deemed to interfere, impede, or otherwise diminish the right of employees to bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing in order to establish earned paid sick time or other conditions of work in excess of the applicable minimum standards under the provisions of sections 290.600 through 290.642.

3. Any waiver by an employee of rights under sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall be deemed contrary to public policy and shall be void.

290.636. 1. Nothing in sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall be construed to discourage or prohibit an employer from the adoption or retention of an earned paid sick time policy more generous than the one required herein.

2. Nothing in sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall be construed as diminishing the obligation of an employer to comply with any contract, collective bargaining agreement, employment benefit plan, or other agreement providing more generous paid sick time to an employee than required herein. Nothing in sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall be construed as diminishing the rights of public employees regarding paid sick time or use of paid sick time as provided in the laws of Missouri and ordinances of political subdivisions pertaining to public employees.

290.639. 1. Sections 290.600 through 290.642 provide minimum requirements pertaining to earned paid sick time and shall not be construed to preempt, limit, or otherwise affect the applicability of any other law, regulation, requirement, policy, or standard that provides for greater accrual or use by employees of earned paid sick time or that extends other protections to employees.

2. Nothing in sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall be interpreted or applied to create a power or obligation contrary to any federal law, rule, or regulation.

290.642. Except as detailed in section 290.618, all of the provisions of sections 290.600 through 290.642 are severable, and if any provision, including any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, or clause, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unconstitutional, or unconstitutionally enacted, such decision shall not affect other provisions or applications of sections 290.600 through 290.642 that can be given effect without the invalid, unconstitutional, or unconstitutionally enacted provision or application, and to this end the provisions of sections 290.600 through 290.642 are declared severable.

STATE OF MISSOURI

Secretary of State

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the state of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Proposition A, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held the fifth day of November, 2024.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 27th day of August, 2024.



John R. Ashcroft
JOHN R. ASHCROFT
Secretary of State



Cardinals Power Past Versailles For First Win Of 2024 Season



FLYING HIGH, the Cardinals picked up the first win of their season, 20-6 over Versailles on the road last Friday. Clinton will look to carry that momentum over to this week when they host Harrisonville for their 2024 Homecoming.

Clinton led 13-6 at half-time and then quarterback Kanden Lafarge added a 43-yard touchdown run in the third to lead the Cardinals to a 20-6 win at Versailles on Friday night. The win ended a 5 game losing skid to begin the 2024 campaign.

The royal blue, red and white squad rolled up big yardage on the ground, assisted by the anticipated

return of junior All-Conference center Cade Banks.

Markus Oliver led the ground attack with 120 yards on 18 carries while Lafarge finished with 110 yards on 11 rushing attempts with 2 TD's.

Not needing to throw the ball so much against the Tigers since he was finally playing with a lead, Lafarge completed 5 of 9 pass attempts for 50 yards and

also completed a touchdown pass to Austin Petry.

Clinton racked up 273 yards of total offense with 50 of those coming through the air and the other 229 on the ground.

Grayson Gillis was a perfect 2 for 2 on his point after tries.

The Cardinals defense was led by Jack English, Will Golder and Austin Clifton who each had 7 tackles. Payton Goth and Landon Stamper finished the night with 6 tackles and Oliver and Brody Barnhart both had 5.

In holding Versailles to just 6 points, the Cardinals defense surrendered 14 passing yards and 156 yards on the ground for a total of 170.

Clinton (1-5) will host Harrisonville (3-3) this week for Homecoming 2024. The Wildcats have wins over Richmond (41-6), Center (55-14) and Cassville (13-7) with their losses coming from Bolivar (28-29), Warrensburg (25-56) and last week at Pleasant Hill (28-41).

The kickoff for the Cardinals week 7 contest will be at 7:00 PM.

The coronation ceremony will be held at halftime.

Lady Cards Offense Scarce During 4 Game Losing Streak

Clinton softball has found themselves in the midst of a 4 game losing skid as of late with their most recent losses coming to Oak Grove at home and three straight defeats at Pleasant Hill, Marion C. Early and Marshall.

Last Tuesday, the Lady Cardinals were no-hit when they hosted Oak Grove in a 16-0 loss. The visitors plated 1 run in the first, exploded for 10 in the second and then put 5 across in the fourth to end the misery. Clinton's 6 defensive miscues didn't help their cause.

On Thursday, the Lady Cards got 2 hits off the bat of Taryn Mantonya but their 4 hits as a team weren't enough to fight off the Lady Chicks in a 16-1 defeat. Another 6 errors in the field proved too detrimental to overcome.

Friday's game was much cleaner as Clinton only had 3 errors. However, the of-

fense still sputtered in the 5-1 loss to Marion C. Early. Jordan Schmedding led Clinton with 2 hits while 1 apiece came off the bats of Lexi Barnhart and Alexis Fowler. All were singles.

Mantonya went 5 good innings in the circle but absorbed the loss.

On Monday at Marshall, the Lady Cardinals trailed just 1-0 through 2 innings but yielded 5 runs in the third and 2 in the fourth as Marshall capped off a 10-0 win with 1 more run in each of the fifth and sixth innings.

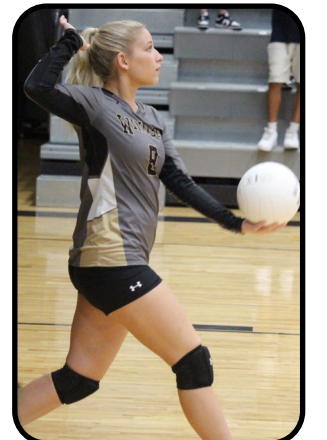
Mantonya led Clinton at the plate once again with 2 hits while 1 each were contributed by Barnhart and Kennadie Austin.

The Lady Cards, now 6-15, will be at home for the final three games of their regular season.

They hosted Harrisonville on Tuesday, will bring in Warrensburg on Thursday and welcome Nevada next Monday.

Punshon (27th).

Volleyball: The Lady Greyhound volleyball team competed in the three competitions last week. Coach Nancy Rhoads' squad hosted conference rival Smithton first. The Tigers bested the Greyhounds three sets to one. Next up was a home match against Warsaw. The Wildcats won the match in three sets. And last was a tussle against Green Ridge. The Tigers defeated the Greyhounds in a three-game sweep. Windsor starts Kaysinger Conference Tournament play this weekend.



Football: Coach Chuck Speer's gridiron gang improved their record to 5-1 and took the lead in the conference title run. The Greyhounds traveled to Cass-Midway and shut out the Vikings 22-0. Windsor scored on the opening drive of the game. Chase Hampton ran in a two-yard sweep to give Windsor a 6-0 lead. The Greyhounds recovered an onside kick and added a thirteen-play drive to up the score to 14-0. Rowan Cox scored from two yards out and then Reece Heany completed a two-point play to Jerrick Millington. Midway's offense didn't take a snap for the first nine minutes of the game. Neither team scored in the second and third quarters. Cox got his second TD of the night with six and a half minutes left in the final frame. Cox's two-point play ended the scoring at 22-0. Defensive leaders for the Greyhounds included Andrew Scott and Alex Bauer who led the team in tackles. The Greyhounds host Versailles Friday night at David Powell Memorial Field with a 7:00 kickoff.

Windsor High School Sports Report



It was another busy week for Windsor High Sports as the volleyball, cross-country and football Greyhounds all had contests.

Cross-Country: Coach Danielle Betsworth's crew participated the hilly Warsaw Invitational last Tuesday. The girls' squad placed third in their team competition. Lily Betsworth led the Black & Gold with a 14th place finish out of 39 competitors. Fellow senior Izzy Henderson placed 17th. Luna Munoz was 24th, Julika Schwarze was 28th, and Megan Rice was 30th. Windsor's boys' runners placed fourth in their division. Joshua Pritt and Connor Bishop led the way for Windsor with 14th and 21st place times. Finishing in a cluster were Hunter Chaney (25th), Michael Graves (26th), and Nico

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OCTOBER 7-13

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JV FOOTBALL VS. VERSAILLES 5:30 PM	HS BOYS SOCCER @ ODESSA 5:00 PM	HS BOYS SOCCER VS. CENTER 5:00 PM	HS BOYS SOCCER @ OSAGE 5:00 PM	HOMECOMING PARADE 1:30 PM	HS/MS CROSS COUNTRY @ BUTLER 8:30 AM	
MS VOLLEYBALL VS. OAK GROVE 5:00 PM	MS FOOTBALL VS. ODESSA 5:00 PM	MS SOFTBALL @ RICHMOND 5:00 PM	HS VOLLEYBALL VS. ODESSA 4:30 PM	HS FOOTBALL VS. HARRISONVILLE 7:00 PM	HS VOLLEYBALL @ EL DORADO SPRINGS 8:00 AM	
HS SOFTBALL @ MARSHALL 4:30 PM	HS VOLLEYBALL VS. HARRISONVILLE 4:30 PM	HS GIRLS TENNIS MRVC TOURNNEY @ WARRENSBURG 8:00 AM	HS SOFTBALL VS. WARRENSBURG 4:30 PM			
HS GIRLS GOLF MRVC TOURNNEY @ BLUE SPRINGS 9:00 AM	HS SOFTBALL VS. HARRISONVILLE 4:30 PM		MS SOFTBALL @ HIGGINSVILLE 5:00 PM			
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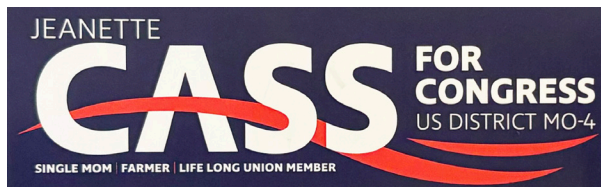
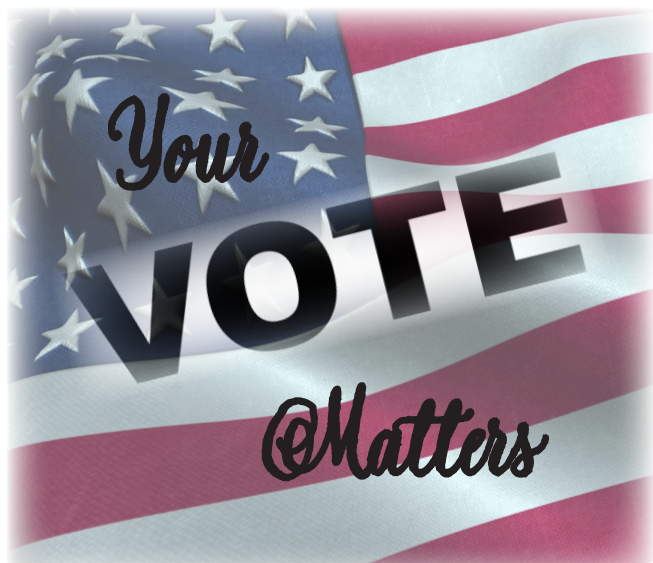
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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION
 In the Estate of FAYE BELLE SPANGLER, Deceased.
Case Number: 24HE-PR00089
Notice of Letters of Administration Granted
 (Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of FAYE BELLE SPANGLER, Decedent:
 On SEPTEMBER 20, 2024, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of FAYE BELLE SPANGLER, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY, Missouri.
 The personal representative's business address is: KEITH C DIXON, 208 NW OXFORD LANE, LEE'S SUMMIT, MO 64063
 The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:
 CHARLES E WEDMAN, JR, PO BOX 280, 117 S LEXINGTON ST, HARRISONVILLE, MO 64701, (816) 380-3238
 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: 29-MAY-2024
 Crissy Johnston
 Probate Clerk

Date of first publication: OCTOBER 10, 2024
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IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION
 In the Estate of DENNIS LEE MARUSZAK, Deceased.
Case Number: Case Number: 24HE-PR00086
NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
 (Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of DENNIS LEE MARUSZAK, Decedent:
 On SEPTEMBER 20, 2024, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of DENNIS LEE MARUSZAK, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY Missouri. The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The name, business address of the personal representative is:
 STEVEN R MARUSZAK, 2671 N. FARM ROAD 97, SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802
 The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:
 MICHAEL X EDGETT, 608 EAST OHIO STREET, CLINTON, MO 64735, 660-885-2234.

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 Date of the decedent's death: 28-JUL-2024
 Date of first publication: OCTOBER 10, 2024

/S/ CRISSY JOHNSTON
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of:)
GREYSON RILEY MCNABB)Case No. 18HE-PR00032
 Minor)

ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

The State of Missouri to Brittany Nading:
 You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced in the Circuit Court for the Court of Henry County, State of Missouri, the object of which is the adoption of your children, Jordan Richard McNabb and Greyson Riley McNabb.

The names of all the parties to this action are stated in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioner is Zachariah A. Maggi, 129 S. Washington St., Clinton, Missouri 64735, Tel: 660-890-0724. You are further notified that, unless you file an Answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid Petition within 45 days after the 26th day of September, 2024, he Court will proceed with a hearing on the Petition for guardianship and conservatorship.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Clinton Daily Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Henry, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.
 Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 24th day of September, 2024.

HAROLD L DUMP II
 JUDGE

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

STATE FARM MUTUAL)
 AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE)
 COMPANY ("STATE FARM"),)
 Plaintiff,)
 v.)Case No.: 23HE-CC00089
 KENNETH PUREVICH, DAVID)
 PUREVICH, MELINDA)
 DILLARD, WALTER C.)
 PUREVICH, children of The)
 late Walter R. Purevich, and)
 RYAN BRADLEY, former)
 attorney for Kenneth)
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 and Melinda Dillard,)
 Defendants.)

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Defendant Melinda Dillard:
 You are hereby notified than an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Henry, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is two-fold: First to seek a judgment holding and declaring that there is a valid settlement agreement for all claims against State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company by the Purevich children, including you, for the total sum of \$25,000.00 for all obligations under State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company policy number 2160-317-25A and secondly that the Court order said \$25,000.00 settlement proceeds to be paid into Court and that your former attorney, Ryan Bradley and the Bradley Law Firm and you and your siblings, who are already either parties who have been personally served with Petition and Summons or parties who have voluntarily submitted to the jurisdiction of this Court, be required to answer State Farm's Petition in Interpleader and to enforce settlement and to interplead with each other to determine who and how much each is entitled to receive from the \$25,000.00 paid into the registry of said Circuit Court by State Farm and that State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company be ordered and adjudged released, absolved and discharged of all liability to said defendants. This lawsuit affect the following described property: \$25,000.00 in settlement of the above-described interpleaded settlement sums.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorneys for the Plaintiff are Flanigan, Lasley & Moore and specifically William J. Lasley, 130 W. 4th Street, Carthage, Missouri 64836.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 26th day of SEPTEMBER 2024, judgment by default on both counts of the above-described lawsuit will be rendered against you.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri this 16th day of SEPTEMBER, 2024.

/S/ WENDEE MCGHEE
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
CIRCUIT DIVISION**

MOARKPARTNERS LLC)
Plaintiff,)
Vs.) Case No.: 24HE-CC00065
CHERYL A. POWERS,)
Defendants.)

ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

The State of Missouri to: Cheryl A. Powers
You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, Circuit Division, by motion, the object and general nature of which is a Petition to Quiet Title.

The names of all parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs is: J. Eric Mitchell, Johns, Mitchell, Duncan & Lowe, LLC, 102 West Jefferson St, Clinton, Missouri 64735.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 3RD day of OCTOBER 2024, a Judgment may be rendered in favor of the Plaintiffs.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to the law in the Clinton Daily Democrat, 104 S. Main, Clinton, MO 64735, a newspaper of general circulation published in Clinton, Henry County, Missouri.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri the 25TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2024.

/S/ WENDEE MCGHEE

Circuit Clerk

By SD

Deputy Clerk

Dates of Publication: OCTOBER 3, 2024, OCTOBER 10, 2024, OCTOBER 17, 2024, OCTOBER 24, 2024
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**IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT,
HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION**

In the Estate of LARRY HAROLD COX, Deceased.

Case Number: Case Number: 24HE-PR00093

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of LARRY HAROLD COX, Decedent:

On SEPTEMBER 12, 2024, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of LARRY HAROLD COX, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri.

The personal representative's business address is:

ALLEN L HUFF, 100 W FRANKLIN STREET, CLINTON, MO 64735.

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

JAMES RACE LEIBER, PO BOX 565, OSCEOLA, MO 64776, (417) 646-8125

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: 19-JUL-2024

Date of first publication: SEPTEMBER 26, 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.

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In Re: **John Lemen, A Single Person**

TRUSTEE'S SALE – Under the terms of the Deed of Trust executed by **John Lemen, A Single Person** dated **02/11/2019, and recorded on 02/11/2019 Book 2019 Page 371 Document 201900371** in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for **Henry County, MISSOURI**, the undersigned Successor Trustee, will on **10/29/2024 at 12:00 PM at the North Front Door of the Henry County Courthouse, 100 W Franklin St. Clinton MO 64735**, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash subject to the terms announced at the sale, the realty described in said deed of trust, to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW 1/4) OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 42, RANGE 25, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION; THENCE N 87 DEGREES 40' 18" W ALONG THE SOUTH LIN [LINE] EOF [OF] SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION A DISTANCE OF 613.82 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING N 87 DEGREES 40' 18" W ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 708.87 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION; THENCE N 02 DEGREES 06' 13" EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION A DISTANCE OF 38.20 FEET; THENCE NORTH 51 DEGREES 25' 19" EAST A DISTANCE OF 94.96 FEET; THENCE NORTH 64 DEGREES 20' 04" EAST A DISTANCE OF 261.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 44 DEGREES 57' 49" EAST A DISTANCE OF 42.44 FEET; THENCE NORTH 30 DEGREES 11' 55" EAST A DISTANCE OF 62.14 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 27' 11" EAST A DISTANCE OF 316.37 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 03 DEGREES 43; 18" EAST A DISTANCE OF 309.56 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD, IF ANY. [THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN BRACKETS HAS BEEN ADDED TO MORE ACCURATELY REFLECT THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION].

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**NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARINGS VIA WEBINAR
AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Missouri Housing Development Commission (MHDC) is considering requests for funding in response to 9% and 4% Low-income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) Notice of Funding Availability (NOFAs). MHDC will hold public hearings via web. Please visit <https://mhdc.com/events/meetings/> for registration and event information.

There will be four virtual hearings for public comment:

Tuesday, October 29, 2024, at 10:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at 2:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.

During these public hearings, MHDC staff will accept and record public comments pertaining to the applications received. Details on the applications received can be viewed on MHDC's website at www.mhdc.com/about-us/nofa-approvals/multifamily. Any interested party may register for the hearing to participate and submit written comments. The public may also submit written comments directly to Missouri Housing Development Commission by email to public.comment@mhdc.com or by mail to 1201 Walnut, Suite 1800, Kansas City, MO 64106. All public comments must be received by Friday, November 8, 2024 in order to be considered.

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In Re: **Jeffrey C Coulter, a married person**

TRUSTEE'S SALE – Under the terms of the Deed of Trust executed by **Jeffrey C Coulter, a married person** dated 06/22/2001, and recorded on **06/26/2001 Book 636 Page 889** in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for **Henry County, MISSOURI**, the undersigned Successor Trustee, will on **11/05/2024 at 12:00 PM at the North Front Door of the Henry County Courthouse, 100 W Franklin St. Clinton MO 64735**, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash subject to the terms announced at the sale, the realty described in said deed of trust, to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 43, RANGE 26 IN HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, THENCE EAST A DISTANCE OF 898.65 FEET; THENCE NORTH A DISTANCE OF 15.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH A DISTANCE OF 254.50 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 115.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 37 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 57 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 124.06 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 03 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 157.76 FEET; THENCE WEST A DISTANCE OF 180.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION. SUBJECT TO ROAD RIGHT OF WAYS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

TOGETHER WITH INGRESS AND EGRESS AND SEWAGE DRAINAGE EASEMENT AS DESCRIBED IN BOOK 567 AT PAGE 293.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**City of Urich
Urich, MO, 64788**

City of Urich Drinking Water System

General Notice.

Sealed bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the City of Urich City Hall located at 308 N Main St., Urich, MO 64788, until **November 11th, 2024, 11am** local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:

This project consists of a new 50,000 gallon elevated storage tank.

Bids are requested for the following Contract: City of Urich Drinking Water System

Owner anticipates that the Project has an expected duration of 425 days.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

Great River Engineering
2826 S. Ingram Mill Rd. Springfield, MO 65804

Prospective Bidders may obtain the Bidding Documents through the Issuing Office by contacting Ramona Giddens at Rgiddens@greatriv.com or 417-220-4112, Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8am – 5pm and Fridays between the hours of 8am – 12pm. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office by paying a non-refundable fee of \$75.00 for each set. Make deposit checks for Bidding Documents payable to Great River Engineering.

Bidding Documents may be purchased from the Issuing Office during the hours indicated above. Cost does not include shipping charges. Upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents or electronic documents on compact disk will be sent via the prospective Bidder's delivery service. The shipping charge amount will depend on the shipping method chosen. Alternatively, a URL link can be provided to GRE's secure server for access to the Bidding Documents after the payment of the access fee.

Pre-bid Conference.

A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on **October 22nd, 2024, 11am** at Urich City Hall 308 N Main St., Urich, MO 64788 Urich, MO 64788. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required.

Nondiscrimination in Employment.

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 explained in the specifications.

Instructions to Bidders.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: City of Urich

By: Randy Vogt

Title: Mayor

Date: **October 10th, 2024**

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
HENRY COUNTY AMENDED BUDGET**

Henry County Clerk Rick Watson announces a public hearing pertaining to the amended budget to the Henry County Budget. The hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, October 17th 2024, in the County Commissioners Office, 2nd Floor of the Henry County Courthouse.

Legislation requires such a public hearing involving Henry County Funds, as per Section 50.600 RSMo. Rick Watson, Henry County Clerk.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

SALE DATE: October 21, 2024

In Re: Audie L. Street and Carol L. Porter

For default in the payment of debt and performance of obligation described in and secured by Future Advance Deed of Trust executed by Audie L. Street and Carol L. Porter, and recorded on February 1, 2016, as Instrument No. 255 in Book 711 at Pages 1106-1115 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Henry County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of the debt, who has elected to declare the entire debt due and payable, will on Monday, October 21, 2024, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (12:00 p.m.) at the North Door of the Henry County Courthouse, at 100 W. Franklin, in Clinton, Henry County, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash the realty described in said Deed of Trust, to wit:

A STRIP OF GROUND THIRTY-SIX (36) FEET WIDE OFF OF THE NORTH END OF THE EAST HALF (E½) OF LOT FORTY-SEVEN (47), AND ALL OF THE EAST HALF (E½) OF LOT FORTY-EIGHT (48), ALL BEING IN DAVIS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CLINTON, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, commonly known as 404 E. Franklin St., Clinton, MO 64735.

Subject to easements, restrictions, reservations, and covenants, if any, to satisfy said debt and cost.

JAMES T. LORENZETTI

SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

(913-428-8035)

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

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: John D. Mead, a single person and Stephanie M. Barber, a single person, as joint tenants Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by John D. Mead, a single person and Stephanie M. Barber, a single person, as joint tenants dated November 20, 2007 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Henry County, Missouri as Book 680 Page 3401 and modified by the judgment in Case No. 12HE-CC00017 recorded September 24, 2012 in Book 697 at Page 4388 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Friday, October 25, 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 venue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Henry County, State of Missouri, to wit:

ALL THAT PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW1/4) OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (N/W 1/4) OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP FORTY-ONE (41), RANGE 26, DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT A POINT ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWO FEET EAST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 11, THENCE EAST 65 FEET THENCE SOUTH TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO FEET, THENCE WEST SIXTY-FIVE FEET, THENCE NORTH TWO HUNDRED THIRTY TWO FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, EXCEPT FORTY FEET OFF THE NORTH SIDE FOR STREET.

to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C.,

Successor Trustee

612 Spirit Drive

St. Louis, MO 63005

(636) 537-0110

File No: 190282.102524.449247 FC

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October 18, 2024

Time: PRIVATE SALE ONLY

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limited to:

Misc. Items

Unit #105- Ricky Bundy-

All personal contents in-

cluding but not limited to:

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Unit #606- Lori Fisher- All

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Annex Unit #066- Lisa

Quinn- All personal con-

tents including but not

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Misc. Items

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NOTICE OF SALE

For default of payment, all items from the following storage units will be sold at auction on Monday, OCTOBER 21, 2024. Registration begins at 3:30pm inside the RE/MAX building 5 NE 91 Rd.

The sale, sold as whole unit lot(s), will commence at 5 NE 91 Rd, Clinton, MO at 4:10pm and progress to other locations.

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