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# Cool Ways To Beat The Winter Blues In Clinton

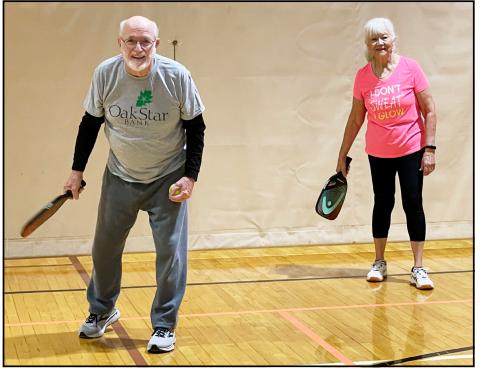
**BY JUDY KRAMER** 

Staff Reporter

Sometimes cleaning out a closet, cooking a delicious hot soup or sitting by a fireplace can help beat the winter blues. Taking a walk on a sunny day can also help and in Clinton there are many activities at little or no cost to divert your attention from cold, gray skies.

Benson Community Center offers the use of its Wellness Area and Gym for free. Free membership cards are available by stopping by the facility to read the guidelines for use. To use the equipment, a 10 to 20-minute orientation is required.

The Aerobics Area has various classes for \$5 to \$8 each. They include: Fun and Fit with Kisha – Monday and Wednesday 8:30 to 9:30 A.M., \* Silver Sneakers Class Body and Soul - Monday and Wednesday 5:30 - 6:30 P.M., Rise and Shine Yoga – Tuesday and Thursday 5:45 A.M., Boxing Fitness – Tuesday and Thursday 5:15 to 6:15 P.M., Tae Kwon Do -Thursday 6:30 - 7:30 P.M., Flexibility Class – Tuesday and Thursday 10:15 - 11:00 A.M., and 11:15 A.M. - 12 P.M. All class offerings are subject to change, please call for current class schedule/pricing at 660-885-2181. During snowy days when schools are closed many participants have



NOT LETTING WINTER PUT THEM IN A PICKLE, John Bailey and Sheila Bourland played pickleball at the Clinton Community Center on Tuesday. The program is offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:00 AM and Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 AM.

been taking their children with them.

The Benson Center also offers special events including a Garage Sale from 8 A.M. to 2 P.M. on January 25; A Gun Show on February 1-2, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. on Saturday and 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. on Sunday; The Small business EXPO & Craft Fair, from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. on February 15; and the Clinton Christian Academy Fundraiser Dinner/Auction on Feb. 22. The Henry County Library will begin its Winter Reading for Adults Program beginning February 1. Prizes will be available at the end. More information will be forthcoming.

The Heartland Community Theater of Clinton has free movies on the fourth Sunday of each month beginning at 2 P.M.

The Henry County Senior Center has planned its second Snowball Prom on February 22. It is family-friendly, there will be a band, and the public can choose a four-course dinner and prom ticket for \$30, or a prom ticket only for \$15. Dress up or wear jeans! The dinner begins at 6 P.M. and the prom at 7 P.M.

The Senior Center has many exercise classes and programs of interest to seniors. They are listed below according to days of the

Monday Enhance Fitness 10 -11 A.M., Medicare 101 12:30- 1:30 P.M. (Jan. 6, 20) Are you smarter than a scam artist? 12 - 1 P.M. Winter Blues Page 3

# **Snow Doesn't Stop RAP Storyweavers**

BY JENNIFER JACKSON Staff Reporter

The River and Prairie Storyweavers didn't choose Clinton for their annual winter retreat because it was once the Baby Chick Capital of the World. But the mural on the side of White Flower Quilt Shop did make a good backdrop for a group photo of the flock.

The only problem: wading through the slush and snow to get to it.

For the second year in a row, the RAP storytellers, based in Kansas City, came to Clinton for their winter retreat, known as the Chicken Festival. And for the second year, they hit wintry weather. Last year, plummeting temperatures kept half a dozen members home on pipe-watch and to keep the home fires burn-



SHOWING THEIR SPIRIT, Linda Kunst and Mark Henderson attended the Chicken Festival.

This year, four inches of snow fell on the day the retreat was supposed to start, canceling Friday's storytelling session at the Clin-**Storyweavers Page 3** 

# Henry County Girl Was A **Talented Missouri Songbird**

**BY DIANNE PECK** 

Staff Reporter

Preface: Jane Froman could be called a Henry County girl as she spent her early childhood in Clinton, Mo. A few years later she would grow to womanhood in Columbia, Mo. She, like so many noteworthy women, had an inner strength to persevere with all that would come her way. Her voice and her love for show business would ultimately take her around the world, she eventually returned to Columbia, the place she always called home.

She was born Ellen Jane Froman in University City. a suburb of St. Louis. Her father, Elmer Froman, was raised at Plattsburg, Mo, one of six children. Her mother, Anna Barcafer Froman was one of thirteen children, born and raised in Clinton. The Barcafer clan

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PICTURED WITH her mother, Anna and Grandparents is a young Jane Froman.

was rich in musical talents, both classical and popular. They were one of the most prominent families of Clinton, with Mr. Barcafer serving as the probate judge of Henry County.

Jane had been named for her maternal grandmother, Ellender Jane Barcafer. Jane greatly admired her grand-



# A Profound Promise Kept: Pastor Aich Finds His Calling In Clinton

**BY JENNIFER JACKSON** 

Staff Reporter When he was 17 years old,

Benjamin Aich had a "Laying out a Fleece" experience.

It was when he was on a mission trip with his church youth group to a fishing village in Colombia, South America, that he got sick after drinking some watermelon juice. After several days, he prayed that if God saved his life, he would serve him every day of his life.

Benjamin is now starting that life of service as a pastor at Clinton Methodist Church, 601 S. 4th St., where he will join Pastor Monty Stratton. Benjamin will preach his first official sermon on Jan. 19 at all three services — the traditional service in the sanctuary at 8:15a.m., and the modern services in the Backroom at 9:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. All are welcome. Come between services for coffee and doughnuts in the fellowship area.

Benjamin's text: the gospel of John, chapter 2, when Jesus turns water into wine. He will also talk about Epiphany, the revelation of Christ as the incarnation.

Reading the Bible theologically is the subject of Benjamin's doctoral dissertation, which he will present and defend next March at Asbury Theological Seminary in Kentucky.

Benjamin does not come from a line of ministers, he said, but is from a religious family. He grew up in Corydon, Indiana, an historic town which was the first capital of Indiana. Corydon is near Louisville, Kentucky, about a three and half hours from St. Louis, making an eighthour drive to Clinton for his parents and his in-laws, who visited briefly before the storm hit. Benjamin's father teaches choir at a high school and is involved in the music program at their church. Benjamin has two sisters, one older and one younger, who also live in the Corydon area. The town was named for a hymn, "The Pastoral Elegy," from the Old Missouri Harmony Songbook, mourning the death of a shepherd named Corydon, a standard name



**GETTING ACQUAINTED** with the community, Benjamin Aich is a new Pastor at the Clinton Methodist Church.

for a shepherd in ancient Greek and Latin pastoral poems.

Benjamin attended Hobe Sound Bible College in southeast Florida, mostly online, then moved to Kentucky and enrolled in the Masters of Divinity

program at Asbury Theological Seminary, near Lex-Kentucky Holiness College, Asbury College was found-Pastor Aich Page 3

ington. Originally called ed in 1890 by John Wesley Hughes to fulfill a promise he made as a student at



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# Have I Got A Line For You!



and dismal and I took a break from staring at the keyboard in a vain attempt to fill this space. The lights on Main Street were glowing in the mist and there wasn't a person or car in sight. For some reason, perhaps the weather, I thought about a book I read years ago. It was about mysterious cat mutilations that have occurred through the years with frequency in a few Midwestern states. There was an outbreak in Missouri during the mid 1970's, including some down in Dallas County. One theory advanced in the book was the mutilations were the work of practitioners of black magic as part of a ritual. One man familiar with a suspected cult was quoted as saying, "It's just a matter of time until they start attacking human beings." Democrat Staffer Kim Hanson says she remembers the book, in fact she read it when she lived in Connecticut. Kim said they had a similar problem and most folks thought it was some kind of off-beat religious ceremony. Maybe it was a black mass by devil worshipers involving cats. Kim summed it up, "I've lived long enough to know that some of the strangest things often have a logical explanation. Most of the time it's best not to read too much into things." I agree with Kim Hanson.

What else? Deer Season concluded last week. I remember when Drake Harbor was the scene of the check in station. Trucks would be backed up as far as Casey's, loaded down with venison. I've only been deer hunting once and that was way back in 1987. Somehow I ended firing a fatal shot. The deer was old, tough and extremely difficult to get rid of. I took several hunks of it over to the neighbors and they politely declined seconds. It could have had something to do with our family

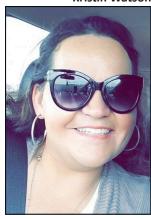
# Word on the Street

animal?



"All dogs!"

-Kristin Watson



"Pygmy goat."



-Barbara Phillips

dog Bozo. He roamed Lay Avenue that season with a bloody deer leg hanging out of his mouth.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS! Archaeologists in England found a cache of mint condition silver coins from the 11th century. The Anglo-Saxon doubloons were dug up on the Suffolk coast. The coins date from 1036 and 1044 during King Edward the Confessor's turbulent reign. Edward was eventually exiled, but not before he confiscated the properties of all those who defied him. Perhaps the person who buried the coins was concerned about the political situation and social instability. Wonder what future archaeologists will dig up from our time? How do you dig up a digital

Well, I've covered dead cats, dead deer and old coins. Probably best to quit while I'm ahead. Listen Old Buddy, peace to your spirit.

> Til Next Week: J.M.W.



HAPPY NEW YEAR! This is my first report for 2025. Myself, Joyce Carr and Mark Dawson at the Clinton Chamber would like to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year. They would like to thank Amber Hansen for her Presidency of the Chamber in 2024 and they are all looking forward to working with Tonya Gilley as she becomes Chamber President for 2025.

David, Joyce and Mark are excited to work with Tonya and the Board of Directors as they strive to make this Chamber stronger vear after year.

YOUR Chamber of Commerce is here for you:

660-885-8166 david@clintonmo.com joyce@clintonmo.com mark@clintonmo.com 200 South Main Street M-F 8am-4:30pm www.clintonmo.com

Facebook/Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce

We try to share as many business closings and late openings as possible on our Facebook Remember however, when you think a business might be closed for the weather, always call before getting out.

We would like to thank Tyler for the kind words concerning YOUR Chamber of Commerce.

Hi David. I wanted to express my sincere

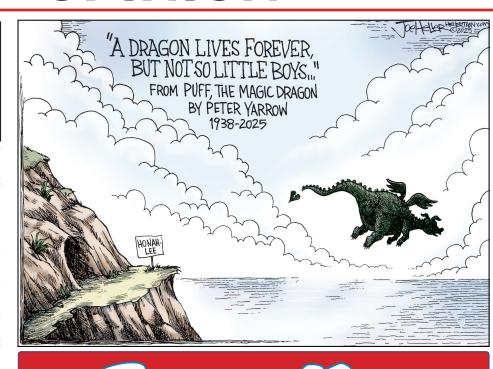
Tractor Supply-Clinton, MO gratitude for your assistance in

# getting the word out about the Pet of the Week 🧐

Meet adorable 2 to 2.5 year old Aggie! She is a fabulous and very smart girl. She currently lives in a foster home which includes kids and other dogs. Aggie is well mannered, loves, belly rubs, loves to run and get her zoomies on then relax with you. She loves everyone but it does take her a few minutes to trust new people but the wait is worth it! She is a sweetheart! To talk about or to meet Aggie email carefosterprogram@gmail.com or call



Mon thru Fri 2pm to 6pm Sat noon to 4pm.





BE TO: Scotland.

and sewing.

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candy bar.

**HOBBIES:** Playing piano

**FAVORITE MUSICIAN OR** 

FAVORITE MOVIES: Zool-

FAVORITE DRINK: Coffee.

FAVORITE SNACK: Host-

FAVORITE CANDY: Zero

"Featured" segments on the

Chamber's Facebook page. We

are now taking text and images

from our member's websites,

Facebook pages, Google search-

es, 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" FOUR

SEASONS IN HOME SERVICES...

MEADOW LAKE GOLF CLUB...

MALLARD'S ROADHOUSE...FRIS-

TOE'S BODY SHOP...FULL LINE

LUMBER CENTER...LOYD'S TIRE...

LOGAN'S HEATING AND COOL-

ING...GALLERY 3...GATHERING

HOUSE...LIGHTHOUSE LEGAL...

LIFEFLIGHT EAGLE...GILLIS FAM-

Clinton Cruise Night--Still look-

ing for a calendar for 2025? We

still have a few of the Cruisin' to

Clinton cruise night calendars

available for \$12 each. They are

available Mon-Fri 9am to 5 pm

at Legacy Memorials office at

A Fresh Look and New Leader-

ship: Big Brothers Big Sisters of

Henry County Unveils Rebrand

Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS)

is excited to announce Erica

Barnhart as the new Director

of Henry County. A proud graduate of Clinton High School, Er-

ica brings a strong connection

to the community, a passion

for youth development, and

a wealth of experience to her

role. As the new director, Eri-

ca will continue to spearhead

fundraising efforts, organize

events, and lead the launch of a

new program at Clinton Middle

School. In addition to the lead-

ership change, BBBS is proud to

announce that it is undergoing

a rebrand, transitioning under

the umbrella of the Springfield

area. Moving forward, we will

operate as Big Brothers Big Sis-

ters of The Ozarks. While our

name and regional affiliation are

changing, we are the same or-

ganization that has built strong

relationships with local communities, schools, and families and

our mission remains the same.

The support of our generous do-

nors, volunteers, and partners

will continue to be integral in

helping us provide life-changing mentorship opportunities for

For more information about

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the

Ozarks, how you can get in-

volved, or to learn more about

our rebranding, please visit

https://bbbshc.org/ or contact

Erica Barnhart at (417) 231-9054

or ebarnhart@bigbro.com.

young people.

and Welcomes New Director

938 N 3rd St, Clinton, MO

ILY DENTISTRY.

BAND: Neil Diamond.

ess powder donuts.

BIRTHPLACE: Sedalia, MO. FAMILY: Husband, 3 kids, 4 grandkids.

THE BEST THING ABOUT **CLINTON IS:** Nice people. OCCUPATION: Retired. WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: Music teacher.

FIRST JOB: Babysitter. FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Planting veggies with my grandma in her garden.

THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: I had my children and grandchildren.

WHAT DO YOU VALUE **MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS:** Humor.

YOUR GREATEST FEAR: Losing my husband, chil-

emergency generators we received on Saturday. Your Facebook post through the Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in our success.

Thanks to your quick action, we were able to inform the community about the availability of these critical items before the winter storm hit. As a result, we experienced unprecedented demand, exceeding our sales plan by a remarkable 396%! In fact, we outperformed every other store in our district and the entire region. When I say outperformed, I mean we set records. We hit numbers this volume of a store has never done before company wide.

Your support was invaluable in helping us serve our community during a time of need. This success story is a perfect example of the power of Chamber membership. By leveraging the Chamber's network and resources, businesses can reach new customers, build relationships within the community, and thrive.

We encourage other businesses to consider joining the Chamber and experience the benefits

firsthand. Best regards. Tyler Bien

Last week, we continued our

dren or grandchildren. MOST EMBARRASSING **MOMENT:** Too many to choose from. I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Give a public speech. I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Travel abroad. IF I WON THE LOTTERY: I'd travel and take care of my family. MY DREAM TRIP WOULD

> FUTURE GOAL: Hold my great grand baby. WHICH PERSON DO YOU **ADMIRE MOST:** Jesus. ADVICE YOU WOULD **GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF:** Have more fun.

WORDS TO LIVE BY: Don't let the sun go down on your anger.

# **Clinton Christian Academy Announces** 2025-26 School Year Round Up

Clinton Christian Academy (CCA) is thrilled to invite prospective families to its Round Up event for the 2025-26 school year on Friday, February 7. This event offers a unique opportunity to explore CCA's Christian learning environment, tour the campus, and meet the school's dedicated teachers and administrators.

The event will be held at the school's location, 271 Division Road in Clinton. Visitors will have the chance to discover the nurturing, faith-filled atmosphere that CCA offers, where students grow academically, socially, and spiritually.

Preschool Enrollment Requirements:

Children who are 4 years old by September 1, 2025, are eligible to enroll in CCA's preschool program, a wonderful introduction to a Christ-centered education.

Kindergarten Enrollment Requirements:

Children who are 5 years old by September 1, 2025, are eligible for CCA's kindergarten program, where they will receive a solid foundation in core academic subjects, all while being immersed in a Christian environment that fosters spiritual growth.

Parents are encouraged to schedule an appointment in advance to ensure they receive personalized attention during their visit. To arrange your appointment, call 660-890-2111.

For more information about Clinton Christian Academy and its commitment to providing a Christian-centered education, visit www.clintonacademy.org.

Make plans to join us on Friday, February 7, and take the first step toward providing your child with an outstanding, faithbased educational experience at Clinton Christian Academy.

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

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# **DEMOCRAT**

### **WINTER BLUES** Continued from page 1

(Jan 27), Dementia Live 1-2 P.M. (Jan. 13). Tuesday Beginner's Tai Chi 8:15 - 8:45 A.M., Tai Chi 9 - 10 A.M., Toning Exercise 10 -11 A.M., Living A Healthy Life, 10 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. Wednesday Kinship Connection Support Group 10 - 11 A.M. (Jan. 15, 29), Enhance Fitness 10 – 11, A.M. Thursday: Beginner's Tai Chi 8:15 - 8:45 A.M., Tai Chi 9 to 10 A.M., Toning Exercise 10 - 11A.M., Chair Yoga 1 to1:45 P.M. Friday: Chair Yoga 9 – 9:45 A.M., Enhance Fitness 10 – 11 A.M.

### **PASTOR AICH** Continued from page 1

Vanderbilt University. It was renamed to honor Francis Asbury, a circuit rider in the Appalachian Mountains. Asbury, known as the founder of Methodism in America, is often depicted on horseback, as he logged thousands of miles in the saddle to minister to people on the frontier in the 18th century. John Wesley Hughes was also a circuit-riding evangelist who started Asbury College with just three students. Asbury Theological Seminary is now the largest seminary of the Wesleyan-Holiness tradition, with more than 1,700 students and extension sites in Memphis, Tulsa, Colorado Springs, Orlando and Tampa. Known as a "community called," it prepares men and women to serve in ministry around the globe, fulfilling its mission statement, The Whole Bible for the Whole World.

With a growing family, however, Benjamin wanted to stay closer to home. There were no openings for ministers in Indiana, however, so when he saw the pastor job in Clinton Methodist Church listed on the Asbury online job board, he decided to check it out. He visited Clinton last summer.

"I felt the hunger that people here have for God," he said.

Benjamin played football and basketball in high school and looks forward to going to high-school games in Clinton. He follows soccer rather than major league football, and is musical like his father — Benjamin plays the drums and guitar. Now that he and his family aren't in a small apartment, he can get the drum set out more often without bothering the neighbors. He and spouse Bethany fill the four-bedroom Methodist parsonage they have four children, three boys, 8, 7 and 3, and a girl, 5. Bethany edits books for fiction authors as well as home-schooling the Aich offspring, currently shepherding the older three through a grade-school curriculum, and the youngest through a study of "Thomas the Train Engine."

Pastor Benjamin is writing the conclusion of his doctoral dissertation and continues his study of languages — he taught Greek at Asbury, and has more than a passing acquaintance with Hebrew. He may teach a Bible class in Clinton at some point, he said, but now, is getting his bearings and meeting people in the church, which is a hub of activity even with the snow. He's also gotten to know his neighbor, Father Tim, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, and is looking forward to meeting other pastors and making friends in his new hometown.

Ben is now an ordained elder in the Global Methodist Church as well as a candidate for a doctoral degree. There are many lenses to read the Bible through, he said. One way is to study the verses in their historic context. Another is to appreciate the writing as literature. Reading the Bible theologically combines both study and spirituality, focusing on what scriptures reveal about the nature of God, (theology being the study of God), and placing

that understanding in the context of God's revelation. It also seeks to ascertain what the writers were seeking to explain.

One way to hear the word of God is to read the Bible aloud in community, and respond to it in faith. "Laying out a Fleece" refers to an Old Testament encounter that Gideon had with God, as recorded in Judges, Chapter 6. God commanded Gideon to lead the Israelites, outnumbered 135,000 to 32,000, into battle, but Gideon was insecure and wanted a sign. Putting a sheep's fleece on the threshing floor, he told God, "If there is dew on the fleece only, but dry on the ground in the morning, then I shall know that You will save Israel."

The fleece was so damp in the morning, Gideon had to wring it out. God fulfilled his promise, and the Israelites prevailed over their enemies.

Benjamin recovered from food poisoning in Colombia, and fulfilled his promise to devote his life to God, although he said he is still not able to abide the taste of watermelon.

### **STORYWEAVERS** Continued from page 1

ton Senior Center, which was closed. The snow also closed local schools, preventing field trips to the Henry County Historical Museum by students to hear storytellers spin tall tales.

This year's RAPS retreat drew about 40 story tellers, according to Linda Kunst.

The retreat organizers arrived in town on Thursday, and had the keys to the Delozier Building, part of the museum complex, so the retreat went ahead on Saturday and Sunday as planned. The Retreat moves to different towns every two years because the storytellers like to see different parts of the state. They also work with schools and libraries to encourage communities to develop resources for story-telling to prevent it from becoming a lost art. The retreat became the Chicken Festival the year someone noticed they had told stories about different types of animals, but none about chickens. Soon, rubber chickens, chicken-leg knee socks, chicken stress balls and chicken hats began showing up at the retreat, and the Chicken Dance was added to agenda.

A concert with music and storytelling, followed by a chicken soup supper, was held on Saturday afternoon at the museum, with donations benefiting the Dorman House restoration. Rich White, winner of the 2024 Missouri and 2024 Texas Liars' contests, told a tall tale about his aunt starting a chicken ranch in Osceola, working Clinton's hatcheries into the introduction. He also described the road trip he and his cousin made to Texas A & M to get Texas

'leghorn' chickens. Storytellers of all ages, including Kate and Charlie Kerr, Shane and Asia Starr, Addie Yates, Pablo Baum, Larry Brown and Dale Frazier attended this year's retreat, staying at local motels and eating at restaurants. The winter retreat provides an incentive for group members to get out of the house and gather with others to share stories, the way people have done for centuries.

RAP Storyweavers meet during the year at the Trailside Tourist Center in south Kansas City, 9901 Holmes, on the first Thursday of the month at 7 p.m., and at Woodneath Library Center, 8900 NE Flintlock Rd., on the third Saturday of the month at 10:30 a.m. They also hold meetings on Zoom, as many of their members live in Kansas (the Prairie part of the name) as well as in other countries. For more information, go to riverandprairiestoryweavers.org.

### **FROMAN** Continued from page 1

mother and her aunts, all of them described as "strong cast-iron" women. In years to come she would credit their "fighting spirits" for keeping her alive in an ordeal she would face later in

grandmother not only possessed an amazing voice but was also a great homemaker as she made and mended all the clothes for thirteen children. She churned butter, tended a garden and an orchard. She canned the bounty and taught painting classes. She was known to make exquisite lace and found time to ship her "painted china" to markets in seventeen countries. In addition, she organized her brood of thirteen into an orchestra that played for many functions around the county.

Jane's mother, Anna, was the musical star in the Barcafer clan and played the piano by age five. She earned a salary as an organist in a country church before graduating from Franklin High School in Clinton. A feat not common among young ladies

After college Anna taught in Clinton and St. Joseph. This is how she met Jane's father. Their wedding was reported in The Henry County Record and The Clinton Eye. The articles praised Anna's musical accomplishments and described Jane's

father as: Froman is a wellknown young businessman of St. Joseph, holding a responsible position with Hundley-Frazier Dry Goods Company." In all honesty he was a traveling salesman but according to a cousin's letter he was described as: "a fine looking man, in fact, handsome with a beautiful tenor voice." Following the wedding the couple returned to St. Joseph to make their home.

Four years later Anna studied and performed during 1902 and 1903 in Europe. Returning to Missouri she opened a studio in St. Louis. She was the featured vocalist at many state receptions during the 1904 World's Fair. Another family letter recorded that Elmer, Jane's father, was employed with Rice, Stix & Company as a salesman. When Jane was born in 1907, her father was still traveling selling his wares and her mother was giving music lessons.

A second child was born but the baby died of spina bifida and was buried in Valhalla Cemetery in St. Louis. Jane had been sent to Clinton to live with her grandparents during the baby's illness. When the baby died, Jane's mother, Anna, came to Clinton and her father went to New York. As far as anyone knows, she never saw him again. All of this trauma was to affect little Jane and she would carry those scars for the rest of her life. She had been very close to her father and missed him terribly. It was about this time that everyone noticed what a beautiful voice Jane possessed but it was at the same time that she began to stutter.

Many suppositions are given as to why some people stutter but in Jane's case it was probably psychological. Stuttering in some cases can be brought about when a person feels hostility toward someone and does not express the anger openly. Her father, that she loved dearly, had left her and no one would tell her why or speak of it to her. In family letters it was reported that Elmer was in Atlanta and had gone out one evening to buy a paper and was never seen again. At the tender age of five, Jane's father had vanished without a trace.

Anna, now a single mother, returned to work in music and placed Jane in the Holy Rosary Academy in Clinton. The upper floor of the school was a theater and here is where the nuns discovered her vocal gift. Despite her singing ability she was the brunt of other children's jokes. Jane recalled: "We were poor so my clothes was not as fine as theirs. I didn't have a father and I stuttered. So I took refuge in my singing because when I sang I didn't stutter."

Jane developed a stubborn and adventuresome streak and was once caught looking through a transom window so she could watch a nun shave her head. She also made friends with a girl and went to her home. The girl's mother was described as "fast" and Jane wanted to see what "fast" was. She received a "whipping" at the convent for that act of defiance. But more defiance would follow.

She played by ear and could perform a tune after hearing it only once but the nuns insisted Jane had to practice for hours. She balked and angrily bit the piano from one end of the music stand to the other, leaving deep teeth marks that her mother had to pay to restore.

Jane's mother, Anna, secured the position of director of voice at Christian (now Columbia) College in Columbia, Mo in 1920. She and Jane moved to Columbia and Jane was enrolled in the school and it was here Jane began to sing in productions. After she graduated from Columbia College, she enrolled in Journalism School. Not that she wanted to write but because she wanted to perform in their annual musical production and she did. She also partied and never declined an invitation; all this resulted in her flunking out of school. Because of her role in the

Journalism School's musical she was asked to come to St. Louis to perform in a production in the Grand Central Theater, where her roommate was Betty Grable. She was paid \$100.00 and promptly spent \$75.00 of it on an elaborate beaded dress, the height of fashion in the roaring twenties. Unwittingly, Anna orchestrated two events that would put Jane on the path to show business stardom. First, she openly showed her shame of Jane flunking out of Journalism School and she married the Mayor of Columbia, William J. Hetzler. She had become the first lady of Columbia. For whatever reason Jane felt she was no longer a part of her Mother's life. Jane felt she was on her own and had to figure a way to survive. She began immediately to use her musical talent and her show busi-



BRAVING THE SLUSH last Saturday to pose in front of the "Baby Chick" mural on Washington Street are RAP Storyweavers Linda Kunst and Mark Henderson, in chicken hats, and Asia Starr, the hood of her chicken outfit showing above her coat, among others. After World War I, Clinton was the "Baby Chick Capital of the World," shipping chicks all ness career was on the way. over the country from local hatcheries, listed on the mural.

# THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

# ACROSS -

- 1) Type of jet 5) True item
- 9) Food shops
- 14) "\_\_\_ Christie"
- 15) Brown shade
- 16) Make used (to)
- 17) Where you might testify 20) Have regrets
- 21) Was in front of the others
- 22) Antiquated 23) Brush aside
- 25) Costa del
- 26) Attendance fig.
- 37) Poetic "before"
- 29) Oft-painted jug
- 27) Noted Chinese dynasty
- 33) Mowed row
- 36) Acted the ratfink
- 38) Do well before a judge

- 42) Canton in central Switzerland
- 43) Domestic fowls
- 44) Hick
- 45) DNA holder
- 47) Word with "too late"
- 48) Intimate apparel item 49) Part of the world's
- population 51) Fulfill, as one's desires
- 55) Bring to life
- 59) Finish fasting
- 60) Farm sound
- 61) Fires
- 64) Give cheer to
- 65) Sullen
- 66) Bad fit?
- 67) Dings
- 68) Home run swings
- 69) Seriously untidy state

# **PACKING LIST** By Jill Pepper 12 20 23 42 49

- 1) Nixon's Secretary of Defense 2) You'll feel it in Dullsville
- 3) Pre-deal payments
- 4) "Yay, team!"
- 5) Least amount
- 6) Reactors to litmus
- 7) "You've Got Mail" screen 8) Deep sea catch
- 9) '70s dance hall
- 10) Do a farm chore
- 11) Do an auto service job
- 12) Muscle maker when pumped
- 13) Canonical hour
- 18) "24" actress Cuthbert
- 19) Navy officer
- 24) Apportion (out)
- 27) Issues an advisory
- 28) Grandson in Genesis 30) Watered down
- 31) Emerald Isle language
- 32) Barn-dance number
- 33) Overly content
- 34) "Cook" or "kitchen" add-on 35) Like everyone in the family
- 36) "Don't change," to an editor
- 39) Japanese religion 40) Work a hula hoop
- 41) Layer
- 46) Famed clown Kelly 48) "A German Requiem" compos 50) Relents (with "up")
- 51) Crazy-looking outfit
- 52) Mirror reflection
- 53) Photog's concern 54) Ox harnesses
- 55) Became more mature
- 56) Cleopatra's river 57) Director Reitman
- 58) Ga. Tech. grad., perhaps 62) Bulldog booster
- 63) American Uncle

# **DEMOCRAT**





JENNIFER GAMBER, FNP-C

With over 15 years of nursing experience, including the past four years as a nurse practitioner, Gamber previously worked at CMH Walk-In Clinic. Most recently, she was a family nurse practitioner at Bothwell Regional Health Center in Sedalia.

Gamber holds a bachelor's degree in nursing from Central Methodist University in Fayette, Missouri, and a master's degree in family nurse practitioner from Chamberlain University College of Nursing in Downers Grove, Illinois. She is certified by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.

At Osceola Medical Center, Gamber joins the medical team of Ronald Vance, M.D., and Crystal Pearey, FNP-BC.

In her role, Gamber will provide care to walk-in clinic patients for a variety of acute conditions, including illnesses, injuries, allergies, colds, coughs, flu, minor burns, fractures, sprains, strains, minor lacerations and other urgent medical concerns.

Osceola Medical Center and Walk-In Clinic is located at 855 Arduser Drive in Osceola. For more information about Gamber or clinic services at Osceola Medical Center, call 417-646-5075.

# State Fair Community College Closed For Martin

Luther King Jr. Day
All State Fair Community College campus locations (Sedalia, Boonville, Clinton, Eldon, Jefferson City, Lake of the Ozarks, Lincoln, Warsaw, and Whiteman Air Force

Base) will close Jan. 20 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.
Day. The Campus Store,
located inside Yeater
Learning Center, Room
150 on the Sedalia campus will open from 11
a.m. to 3 p.m. on Jan. 20.

The State Fair Career and Technology Center (SFCTC) that provides technical training for high school juniors and seniors on the Sedalia campus also will close Jan. 20.

The college and SFCTC will open 8 a.m. Jan. 21, which is the first day of SFCC's spring semester. The last day to enroll for first eight-week and 16-week spring classes is Jan. 22. Enrollment is open for second 12-week (start on Feb. 18) and second eight-week (start on March 24) classes. Go to www.sfccmo.edu for a free admissions application and class schedule.



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# REVIEWing The Past

With Glynna E. Morse

### Rural Residents Fought Wild Fire on Christmas Day 1950

By Glynna Elliott Morse The headlines on media and internet have focused this past week on the Los Angeles fires in which people had very little or no time to prepare for evac-Rural residents uating. south of Windsor fought a wild fire, though on a smaller scale, 75 years ago. Most of the fires in this part of Central Missouri are house fires occurring during the coldest temperatures; however, on Christmas Day, 1950, the Windsor area had a massive wild grass and brush fire started by trash burn-

ing. It had been a dry fall,

and the temperature on

Christmas Day had reached

in the high 40s with a

strong wind.[1] This writer remembers Christmas Day in 1950 had been sunny, and we had seen the dark smoke lifting high in the sky southwest of our farm east of Windsor in Pettis County. Soon a neighbor told my father that the smoke was from an out-of-control wild fire between Roseland and Harmony Church in adjoining Henry and Benton Counties. My father had been told that a woman near Roseland had caused the fire by burning Christmas wrapping paper which soon became a raging grass fire on a windy day.

Windsor Review "GRASS headlines read, FIRE SWEPT WIDE AREA MONDAY (Flames Started by Trash Fire Near Roseland Burned Over Thousands of Acres of Land). The newspaper reported, "One of the largest fires in this area started near Roseland about one o'clock Monday, Christmas Day, when a trash fire got out of control and because of the high wind and dry vegetation, was soon raging in a northeasterly direction across corn fields and pastureland." [2]

The newspaper continued, "It has been estimated by some that approximately two thousand acres were burned which included two barns, many hay stacks, hay and pasture land, corn cribs and hundreds of fence posts. Several farm homes were threatened when the dry grass caused the blaze to sweep up around foundations." [2]

Livestock were hurried into barns or other areas. Some families moved furniture and personal possessions onto trucks and wagons to be able to move out of the path of the fire if it became necessary. Farm tractors with plows, a maintainer, and men and women fought with

wet burlap sacks to bring the fire pretty much under control five hours later. around one o'clock, at the Charles Bell farm near Harmony Church. The Clinton County Democrat stated, "The eventual halting of the fire was managed by clearing a path along Harmony Road with tractors and building a 100-yard backfire." Some men continued to fight smoldering blazes until 10:30 p.m. that night.[2], [3]

Ernie Mueller and Albert Season lost their barns in the fire, and Albert Season's barn was filled with corn and lespedeza seed. Outbuildings at the Centerview School were burned, but the school escaped. The Clinton Daily Democrat concluded. "No official estimate of damage has been made, but it was expected to reach several thousand dollars." [3] (GEM Note: Neither of the Windsor or Clinton newspapers mentioned the name of the person responsible for starting the fire.)

Albert & Mabel Bumpus published a Note of Appreciation in the classified ads section of The Windsor Review: "To everyone who helped in any way when the fire swept over farms December 25, we thank you more than words can express." Mr. & Mrs. Earl Hand and the Clark Sisters wrote, "To each one who helped to extinguish the grass fire on our farms, the telephone operators for their efficient help, we are deeply grateful." [3]

Thanks to a community effort, several farm homes and barns had escaped the

Sources: [1] "Weather Temperatures," St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 25, 1950. [2] The Windsor Review, Dec. 25, 1950. [3] The Clinton County Democrat, Dec. 25, 1950.

had everyone laughing so hard that sometimes tears streamed down faces and sides ached.

To me they never seemed old like some of my elders did and I can still recall my Mother's good mood as we headed home after such a day. The laughter had relieved tensions and stress and she was ready for another week.

For some people laugh-

ter seems to come easily.

I suppose one could define

them as having laughter

loving spirits. They seem to shower everyone around them with spontaneous eruptions of mirth and laughter that appears without purpose but results in making everyone within its range feel so much better. Of course we've all heard "canned laughter' when we watch situation comedies on television. We've become so accustomed to it that watching an episode sans "manufactured hilarity" would unthing was missing. Yet, I can attend an engaging play being performed live and I don't have to be prompted to know what is amusing and when to laugh.

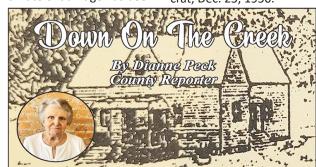
The renowned Bill Nunn, founder of Missouri Life magazine once wrote: "as important as it is, why was the instruction to laugh not included among the Ten Commandments, something like, "Thou shalt not be too sober," or if that is too ambiguous, it could read, "Thou shalt laugh often and at thy self, if thou wouldst be wise." Nunn concluded with "God probably excluded it from Moses' tablets because he couldn't enforce it. So instead he give us plenty of reasons for laughter, what we do with them is our choice.'

I heartily agree with his thoughts, especially the part that we need to laugh at ourselves. Having the ability to have a good horse laugh at our own behavior or circumstances keeps us

rooted in reality.' Over the years I have stumbled and fell over my own feet and once I hit the ground I feel so utterly ridiculous that I sit there laughing at the situation.

I seem to laugh more as I get older, just not because I know I need to but I seem to see more things that need to be laughed at. As I watched the candidates in the Presidential race this past year it's the only response that made sense. Can you imagine the Donald and Kamala pausing and just having a real honest to go, from the gut laugh? The whole world probably would have joined in for at least one whole minute and things would never have been the same again.

Even if the world doesn't go along with this idea, I intend to keep my resolution to laugh more and especially at myself. I think this is a resolution I can keep. After all, no one has ever died from laughter.



To Die from laughter

I've just realized that January is half over and I have never made a New Year's resolution about anything. Most resolutions center on new diets, getting more exercise or finally seeing that special place that's always been high on the bucket list.

But earlier this month I had an epiphany while at the grocers. I had rounded a corner and a wonderful woman flashed me a beautiful smile that would warm the heart of even the most mean spirited person I know. Then it hit me, that smile didn't cost the woman anything and it brightened my entire afternoon. So I have given resolve to pass that smile forward to others as often as I can and to laugh more. Not just chuckle but really laugh. Doctors report there are seven health benefits to laughter. It lowers blood pressure, reduces stress hormone levels, improves cardiac health, boosts immune cells, creates a sense of well-being, it's a great workout for your abs and wonderfully releases endorphins that are the body's natural pain killers

to aid chronic aches.

Laughter is either too complex to analyze or too simple, and I don't know which. It's best to do it and enjoy the experience. There's a therapy to laughter like no medication in the world. A Simple smile warms someone's day, a grin enhances your heart, and a good laugh renews the soul.

I can attest to the pain relieving benefit personally. Sometime back I was involved in a strenuous project with three other gals and it turned into a very long day. By the end I was really hurting and feeling every year of my age. So were the other three. One of us made a remark that didn't come out quite right and bordered on inappropriate but blessedly it was funny. One of the gals went into peals of laughter and it proved to be contagious to us all. After several minutes of hilarity we gathered ourselves together and I suddenly realized I wasn't really hurting anymore and the expressions of the others told the tale that they too felt refreshed.

That incident reminded me of my two paternal Aunts. Never in my lifetime have I ever known two women who could find more things to laugh about than they could.

Every Sunday afternoon after the dishes were done and the men gathered in the front sitting room or out on the lawn, the women headed for the long back room on grandma's house. Here they exchanged family news and letters they had received from a distant relative that was living too far to make the trek back to Big Buffalo Creek for visits. It was never long until Aunt Sella would relate some funny story from their childhood and Aunt Hazel would chime in. They were off and running, playing off each other like Laurel and Hardy. Soon they

# Windsor Lanes Installing New Bowling Equipment By Glynna Elliott Morse elsen purchased Windsor bowling equipment to

By Glynna Elliott Morse Windsor Lanes has began installing new pinsetting equipment at the 605 N. Main St. facility.

doubtedly seem as if some-

The bowling alley which had operated in Windsor since 1962 closed in 2020 because of COVID restrictions. In 2023, Anton Berth-

Lanes from former owner, Tim Eshleman, with plans to renovate Windsor Lanes as a first-class bowling alley. Anton Berthelsen, the owner, and Roy Hampton were refinishing the hard rock maple floor in June, 2024 as they updated the

bowling equipment to meet the standards of the bowling congress.

After new pin setting equipment arrived iin Decemberfr, 2024, renovation work continues at Windsor Lanes with plans to open the bowling alley in the near future.





# Hosts Annual Dinner

# Theatre Event

The Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce their second annual dinner theatre event – Old West Melodrama! The event is set to take place on Friday, February 7, 2025 from 6-9 p.m. at the Twin Oaks Event Center in Warrensburg.

The Old West Melodrama will allow guests to travel back in time to the 1800's wild west! The evening will follow the journey of a pie maker dealing with the funny complications of love through heroes, villains, and of course lots of entertaining drama. Guests are encouraged to dress up in 1800's old western attire to fully immerse themselves in the experience. Saddle up for a night of fun with your gunslingers and sweethearts as you won't want to miss out on this special interactive experience performed by the Warrensburg Community Theatre group.

Early-bird tickets are available for purchase for \$60 a person until January 1, 2025, with general pricing starting afterward at \$70 a person. Tickets include dinner catered by Heroes Restaurant and Pub. A cash bar will also be available by Heroes Restaurant and Pub. For more information and to purchase your ticket, visit the Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce website at www.warrensburg.org or visit in-person at 100 S. Holden St., Warrensburg, MO.

The Greater Warrensburg Area Chamber of Commerce strives to create opportunities that drive commerce & promote business. Our purpose is to be a community that supports businesses, values education, and empowers leaders.The community is invited to attend the luncheon. Tickets for the luncheon are \$20 for Chamber members and their guests, and \$25 for non-members. Contact the Warrensburg Chamber office at 660-747-3168 or visit the website at www.warrensburg.org to purchase tickets. RSVP required by January 14, 2025.

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# Community Calendar

Every Monday, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m., Exercise Group, Windsor Senior Center. 201 S. Main St. Mostly chair exercises with some standing. Public in without No fee.

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

Every Sat. in Jan. 9 a.m.-Noon. Tabitha's Closet, First Baptist Church, 308 S/ Tebo. Windsor. Clothing Infant to Adult 6X. bedding & curtains. All items free.

No charge.

Thurs., Jan. 16, 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.

Thursday, January 23 and February 13 @ 6pm: Workforce and Community Initiatives Workshop. Presented by Department of Social Services. "We connect employers to their community's hidden, often untapped workforce and community leaders to their local organizations." Cole Camp Branch of the Boonslick Regional Library. First Sat of Month., Feb. 01, 10:30 a.m. Harvester's Food Distribution. Wind-United Methodist Church, Windsor. Ministerial Alliance volunteers distribute food to vehicles lined up on Colt St.

Sat., Feb. 8th at 530 pm. Second Annual Soup Off! Free to Eat, Vote, & Enter! Boonslick Regional Library Cole Camp Branch. Rules: • Open to all public ages 16+ • Cooks/chefs must register by Jan 5th by 2pm o Must Submit Cooks name, Name of soup, and recipe card • Cooks must bring at least 1 lg pot of their soup to be "tasted" by the public, crock pot preferred, bowls and spoons provided. Prizes for two categories 1. crowd favorite 2. Chefs Favorite. Call 660 827 7027 xt 2

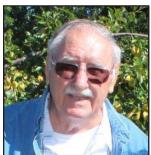


Wood engraving, "Fighting the Fire, ca. 1874. A wet burlap sack was the farmer's traditional firefighting tool on the prairie. Source: *Harper's Weekly*, Feb., 1874, Library of Congress Collection.

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# OBITUARIES ——1/16/25

# **DENZEL G. WORTH**



Denzel G. Worth, age 85, of Deepwater, Missouri passed away Friday, January 10, 2025 at his home. He was born on February 2, 1939 in Carroll County. Missouri the son of Glen Worth

and Ann (Lakey) Worth. Denny grew up in Carroll County and graduated from Tina High School. He went on to serve his country in the United States Army, fighting as a part of the 82nd Airborne. After his honorable discharge he moved to Kansas City, Missouri where he was employed as a painter for Ford Motor Company. In 1994 he retired and moved to Deepwater, Missouri where he enjoyed hunting and fishing. He also enjoyed gardening and quilting.

Denny was a member of the Autoworkers Union of Kansas City, the Masonic Lodge in Liberty, Missouri and the Eagles Lodge of Clinton, Missouri.

He is survived by his wife Charlotte Worth, who has been his companion and best friend for the past twenty-six years, two children; Randy Worth (Michelle) and Kimberly Kennedy (John), all of Kansas City, Missouri, three stepchildren; Rebecca Blevins (Dee), of Lowry City, Missouri, Margaret Parmalee (Dennis), of Clinton, Missouri, and Tonya Campbell (Wesley), of Clinton, three grandchildren; Nick, Ashley and Bryce, two great grandchildren; Rodney and Dawson, ten step grandchildren; Raymond (Trishan) Blevins, of Bentonville, Arkansas, Amy (Jared) Kottwitz, of Osceola, Missouri, Kayla Blevins, of Lowry City, Missouri, Schaelyn Blevins (Josh), of Lowry City, Missouri, Joseph (Janelle) Parmalee, of Osceola, Missouri, Ashley Blackaby (Eric), of Clinton, Missouri, Casey Parmalee, of Kansas, Desirae Parmalee of Iowa, Courtney Campbell, of Clinton, Missouri, Aaron Campbell, of Clinton, Missouri, seventeen step great-grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild and his special companions, his dog "Patches" and his cat "Spook."

Arrangements for his cremation are under the direction of the Reser Funeral Home. Warsaw.

# **DOROTHY JEAN PRUITT**

Dorothy Jean Pruitt, age 77 of Lowry City, Missouri, passed away Tuesday, No-

vember 5, 2024 at Truman Lake Manor, Lowry City, Missouri.

Dorothy was born August 13, 1947 in Sedalia Missouri to Mary Frances Coats Paul, and Carl D. Paul. Dorothy married Steven Charles Pruitt who later preceded her in death earlier this year.

Survivors include her three wonderful children, her five wonderful grandchildren and great-grandchild.

She was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother. She was loved by all and will be missed dearly.

Funeral services were held November 11, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton with Rev. David Mills officiating. Special music included "Amazing Grace, How Great Thou Art and Sweet Caroline." Interment followed in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton, MO.

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

### YVONNE (BONNIE) **KAMPE**

Yvonne (Bonnie) Kampe, age 94, of Clinton, Iowa, went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on October 15, 2024.

One of six children, Bonnie was born in Clinton, Missouri, on May 29, 1930, to James Edward Wareham and Laura Dena (Lowe) Wareham. Bonnie married the love of her life, Robert (Bob) Howard Kampe on February 21, 1953. Bonnie had three children, Bob, Gary and Sue.

Bonnie enjoyed a variety of jobs during her life, but most valued was being a mom, a grandma, a great grandma and a great, great grandma. She loved her children and grandchildren with all her heart. Bonnie was an expert seamstress and made many beautiful garments for her daughter and her grandchildren throughout the years. She worked alongside her husband and enjoyed many years of travel together throughout the Midwest during his years as a construction boilermaker. Bonnie and Bob retired to Windsor, Missouri, and ran the Meadowbrook Trailer Court together for 30 years. The last 13 years following her husband's death, Bonnie and her daughter, Sue, lived together in Clinton, Iowa.

Bonnie is survived by her three children: Robert (Phyllis) Kampe of Fulton, Illinois; Gary (Kay) Kampe of Camanche, Iowa; and Charlene Sue Kampe of Clinton, Iowa; her seven grandchildren: Michelle Newsom, Daniel Kampe, Jacob (Kristen) Kampe, Kyle (Abby) Kampe, Andrew (Kayla) Kampe, Kellyanne (Nick) Blazek and Lydia (Paul) Hirsch; sixteen great grandchildren and two

great, great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and all of her siblings.

Graveside services were held on October 21, 2024, in Calhoun Cemetery, Calhoun, MO, with Rev. Merlin Anstine officiating.

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

# **KIMBERLY JEAN (LONG) DEMARANVILLE**

Kimberly Jean (Long) De-Maranville, age 65, passed away on Sunday, December 15, 2024 at her home in Clinton, Missouri.

Kim was born on March 14, 1959 in Clinton, Missouri to Gerald and Norma (Huey) Woods. She lost her dad at a young age, her mom remarried to Wayne Johnson, who helped raise her and she would refer to him as nothing but dad. Kim married Chris Long in 1978 and to this union they had two daughters Amber and Crystal.

Kim was a lifelong bus driver for Clinton Public School District. She enjoyed spending time in her gardens, loved her flowers, baking, and raising bobby calves. She also enjoyed spending summers in the pool, and loved decorating for Christmas. Most of all Kim loved spending time with her family, her pride and joy were her grandchildren.

Kim discovered her new found love for learning to bow fish, hunt and most all things outdoors with her husband. She enjoyed family time and her weekly Sunday night dinners. She loved her family most of all, her husband, her 2 children and their husbands, her 3 step children & their spouses, her many grandchildren along with her dog Phoenix and her beloved

cat cougar. Kim is survived by her husband Rob, two daughters Amber (Jim) Hansen of Warsaw, Crystal (Cody) Lynch of Kansas City, 5 grandchildren Matthew Hansen, Emma Hansen, Harper Lynch, Sara Grace Hansen, and Cohen Lynch, her sister Kristi (Merle) Coke, brothers Terry (Michelle) Woods, and Gary (Amanda) Johnson, several nieces and nephews and several great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her dad Gerald, bonus dad Wayne Johnson, and her mom Norma Johnson.

Graveside services were held December 21, 2024 at Vansant Road Cemetery, Clinton, MO with Rev. David Mills officiating. Tyler Johnson, Cody Lynch, Cohen Lynch, Jim Hansen, Matthew Hansen, Dakota DeMaranville, and Echo DeMaranville were casket bearers.

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

# **LOLA WINIFRED** "WINNIE" ESTEP

Lola Winifred "Winnie" Estep passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 5th at 10:37pm with family by her side. She was 100 years old.

Winnie was born on May 12, 1924, to Clarence Cullin Barth and Edna Marie John son in Henry County, MO. She completed her schooling in Urich, MO, and then went on to marry the love of her life, Carl "Jake" Estep in 1941. They had one child together, a son, Gary.

They moved to Gladstone, MO in the early 1950's where Winnie resided until 2015. Winnie retired from Hallmark Cards after a 25+ years long career. She was a social butterfly with a zest for life. She loved crafting, making Christmas candy, caring for her family, and giving back to her community. She was a member of the Urich Extension Club, The Grand River Homemakers Club, a local chapter of the Red Hat Society, and several antique car clubs. Winnie also served on the Neighborhood Committee for Bolling Heights in Gladstone, MO from November, 2007 December, 2009. She was an avid supporter of the Urich Museum where several items she donated remain on display. Winnie was a loving and devoted wife, mother, sister, daughter and community servant; a cherished and well-respected member of both the Gladstone and Urich communities.

Winnie was preceded in death by her parents, her stepfather, Chris Goodman, her sister, Doris; brother, Bill; husband, Jake; her son, Gary Junior Estep; and grandson, Carl Brent Estep. She is survived by daughter in-law, Cheryl (Schlattmann) Estep of Kansas City, MO; grandson, Gary Brett Estep (Amy) of Richmond; Andrea granddaughters, (Estep) Wescott (Dustin) of Olathe, KS; and Julie Estep of Liberty, MO; as well great-grandchildren, Amber, Abigail, Isabella and Chase and great-great grandsons, Aston and Connor. She also leaves behind beloved nieces Charlene Bishop (Forrest), Karen Bradshaw (Sam), nephew Dayne Kedigh (Kathy), and several great and greatgreat-nieces and nephews. Graveside services were held December 11, 2024 in Urich Cemetery, Urich, MO with Forrest Bishop officiating.

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

# Death **Notices**

Shawn A. Cox, 55, died Tues, Jan. 7, 2025. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO and are pending at this time.

Wilma Naomi Sapp, 94 died Sat, Jan. 11, 2025. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home, Clinton, MO and are pending at this time.

Mildred Redding, 81, died Sun, Jan. 12, 2025. Funeral services will be held at 11am Sat, Jan. 18, 2025 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton with visitation from 10-11am prior to the service. Burial to follow in the Calhoun Cemetery in Calhoun, MO. Memorial contribution: St. Jude Children's Hospital, left in care of the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Jerold P. Warnock, 66, died Sun, Jan. 13, 2025. A Celebration of Life will be held at 2pm on Sat, Jan. 18, 2025 at the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO. Memorial contribution: Dr. James and JoAnn Bourland Radiation Oncology Center, left in care of the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Gerald Dean "Jerry" Cox, 84, and Charlotte Kay Cox, 83, Jerry died Mon, Dec. 23, 2024. Kay died eight days later on Tue, Dec. 31, 2024. A joint funeral service for Jerry and Kay will be held 11a.m., Saturday, January 18, 2025, at the First Baptist Church, Leeton, with Pastor Chris Emerson officiating. Burial will be in the Mineral Creek Cemetery, Leeton. The family will receive friends before the service from 10-11 a.m., at the church. Memorial: First Baptist Church or Good Shepherd Hospice in care of the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor. Condolences www.hadleyfuneralhome.com.

Darrel Gene Morgan, 77, died Wed, Jan. 8, 2025. No services are planned currently. Arrangements are under the direction of the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor. Condolences www.hadleyfuneralhome.com.

Judge David A. Bailey, 87, died Wed, Jan 8, 2025. A memorial celebration will be held later in the spring. Fond memories and condolences can be left online www.vansant-millsfuneralhome.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Charlie Engelken, 72, died Mon, Jan. 13, 2025. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO and are pending at this time.

Marceau Cretel died Mon, Jan. 6, 2025. Marceau's wishes were to be cremated with a Celebration of Life to be held at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Jacob N. Rapp, 28, died Jan. 6, 2025. Funeral Service was at 10 AM on Sat., Jan. 11, 2025 at Zion Lutheran Church, Prairie City, MO. Burial was in Zion Lutheran Cemetery. Memorial to Lillie Rapp College Fund. Arr. Hill & Son Funeral Home, Appleton City, MO 64724.

Eleanor "Eileen" Reynolds, 97, died Sat, Jan. 4, 2025. Eileen lied in state from 12-5 PM on Tues, Jan. 14, 2025 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton. A graveside service was held at 1 PM on Wed, Jan. 15, 2025 in the Brooklyn Cemetery southwest of LaCygne, Kansas. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Pittsburg State University, Church of God 7th Day, or an organization of your choice in her memory. Donations may be left in care of Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Gloria May Williams, 89 years, died Nov. 2, 2024. Graveside services were held Nov. 21, 2024 in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton, MO with Pastor Pat Findley officiating. Services were under the direction of Vansant-Mills Funeral Home of Clinton, MO.

Kent Pyle, 87, died Tues, Jan. 7, 2025. A Celebration of Life will be held at 2PM on Fri, Jan. 24, 2025 at the Clinton Regional Airport Terminal (396 E Hwy 7) in Clinton, MO. Fond memories and condolences can be left online at www. vansantmillsfuneralhome. com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Carma Ann Roper, 69, died Mon, Jan. 6, 2025. A Celebration of Life will be held at 1 PM on Fri, Jan. 17, 2025 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, MO. Memorial contributions can be made to the Clinton Animal Rescue Endeavor (C.A.R.E.) and may be left in care of the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

**Everett Howard Hicks,** 80, died Wed, Jan. 8, 2025. Graveside services were 2:30 p.m., Tue, Jan. 14, 2025, at the Calhoun Cemetery, Calhoun, Mo., with Rev. Murlin Anstine officiating. The family received friends before the service from 1-2p.m. at the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor. Contribution: Windsor Healthcare for the activity fund (checks payable to Windsor Healthcare). Contributions may be left in care of the funeral home. Condolences www.hadleyfuneralhome.com.

# 🍅THE LITTLE APPLE 🍑

# **JANUARY 8, 2025**

The 7th annual Farm to Fork Summit and Expo, hosted by New Growth, will be held 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 7, 2025, at the Nevada Community Center in Nevada, Missouri. The event connects Midwest farmers, food producers, buyers, and advocates to strengthen the local food supply chain. Sessions will cover diverse topics from marketing to financing such as selling through regional food hubs to using AI for small businesses and participants will enjoy a locally sourced lunch. Tickets are \$45 online (\$50 at the door), with discounts available for beginning farmers with less than 10 years' experience. For more information, visit newgrowthmo.org/farmtofork or email info@newgrowthmo.org.

Funds are needed for the backpack program. Trinity United Methodist Church in AC houses this project, which is funded by you, the community. They now are sending 37 packs of food home with school kids weekly. Donations may be made to: TUMC, with memo: Backpack. Thank You.

The Appleton City Ministerial Alliance meets throughout the year providing community services and opportunities for the area churches to gather together for worship. Additionally, the ACMA helps people through the region in a variety of ways. In 2023 the ACMA founded the Tony Reynolds Memorial Scholarship, a \$1000 scholarship awarded locally to an area student pursuing continuing education post-high school. Some in the community have asked about the ability to make donations directly towards the scholarship fund that are not used in other ACMA endeavors. At any time, you may make donations towards the ACMA and they encourage you to do so. You may make donations at any of their community meetings, or feel free to contact one of the ministers serving in the ACMA for more information.

The Ellett Memorial Hospital Foundation was established in 2000 by a local couple to benefit and carry out the purposes of Ellett Memorial Hospital. The Foundation has played a major role in the Hospital's recent renovation/expansion project. The Foundation is a 501c3 organization and plays an important role in ensuring the future of the Hospital by providing an avenue for individuals, groups and corporations to lend their financial support through tax-deductible contributions. The Ellett Memorial Hospital Foundation would like to extend an invitation to the community to assist with this project. They would like to welcome all current and past members of the community and service area to make a donation to the Ellett Memorial Hospital Foundation. Donations can be restricted or non-restricted for use as the donor identifies. Recognition will be given for all contributions. For further information, contact Julee Snyder, Ellett Memorial Hospital, 660-476-211.

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Ellett Memorial Hospital Appleton City offers outpatient specialist services for January 2025. Call 660-476-2111 for appointments: Jan 16- Podiatry- Dr. Pace, Jan 22- Ortho-Dr. Gray, Jan 27 – Ophthalmology, Dr. Soni

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Please come join us for a fun and educational evening finding and learning about your ancestors, about who you are and where you come from. In these unsettled times in which we live, what better way to gain joy, happiness, and comfort in your live than to learn about your family history.

# **First Baptist**

On Sunday, Student Pastor Ryan Campos continued the 'Now Here' series with a compelling message titled "How Far?". Pastor Ryan began by describing how repetition in life can sometimes feel mundane, leading us to feel as if we are going nowhere. However, the challenge of this series is to change our thinking of 'nowhere' to 'now here' by remembering that God has a purpose for where we are, here and now. In Luke 5:17-26, the friends of a paralyzed man stopped at nothing to get their friend to Jesus. Facing many obstacles, they were willing to go through the roof because they knew their friend desperately needed Christ. For their faithfulness, Jesus forgave their sins. Christ is who He is, not who we want Him to be. How far are you willing to go to stand up for who Jesus really is? Be present now, right where God has planted you, living on mission daily. Be ready to do whatever it takes to advance the gospel!

The church is called to love, share, and reach everyone. As Christians, we should be intentional in God's purpose in our normal, everyday life. If you have not chosen to follow Jesus, receive the grace and love of the Lord today! First Baptist Church will not be broadcasting services on KDKD 95.3 FM radio on Sundays while the station works to repair their tower. Although we'd love to see you in person, we want to let you know that our services are streamed live on our Facebook page (FirstBaptistChurch-Clinton) at 11:00. You can also view services from our website www.firstbaptistclinton.church, and our app, which is available for Apple and Android products.

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

As God's own people, we gathered to worship the Lord in His glory and strength. Our congregation enjoyed the message brought to us from Rev. Mary Anna Townsend. She titled her sermon "Following the Leader". The scripture readings were Acts 8: 14 - 17 and Matthew 3: 11 − 17. Our choir sang the anthem "Upon This Rock" by Jay Althouse. We look forward to Rev. Townsend's return next Sunday to deliver another message.

The Presbyterian Women will meet on Thursday, January 16 at 1:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. The ladies will once again be making colorful jump ropes from repurposed tee shirts. These will be donated for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. All ladies of the church are invited to join in this endeavor.

Winter is definitely here and with it may come inclement weather. Our services will be canceled in the event of dangerous conditions of snow, ice or unsafe freezing cold. Members need to watch for a text or call to alert them if services are canceled. If the church is open but the weather turns "iffy" please only use the south parking lot door. As always, use your best judgment to stay safe and

Tai Chi classes continue 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. An open invitation is always extended for you to come visit First Presbyterian Church. A warm, friendly atmosphere will welcome you.

Worship begins at 10:30 am. Check out the monthly newsletter and calendar on our website fpcclintonmo.

# Life Ministries

"The Power of the Church"

A big welcome back to church was felt by the many people who made their way to Life Ministries this beautiful sunny day. We were encouraged by the praise and worship time as we gathered together to lift our voices to the Lord in song, prayer time, and words of encouragement to each other. Hebrews 10:25 reminds us that we should not be giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. We will seek the Lord when he may be found.

As pastor Anthony brought to us the message of the Power of the Church and reminding us that the Holy Spirit changes the world. He gave us 4 key points today to take away with us concerning how the Holy Spirit is vital in the church.

Preparing the Church- Ephesians 2:20-22- built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit. We are to turn away from our sin, turn to holiness, Turn around to be changed.

The church family - All of us together are the church, it is not the building. It just sits there doing nothing, it is all of us. Pastor shared with us many scriptures including 1 John 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus. his Son, purifies us from all sin. He asked us when was the last time we talked to God, trusting Him for everything.

Power of the Church - We are clothed with power on high and show the character of God. A transformation happens. You receive power as we read in Acts 1:8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth. We were reminded again of the powerful message from Wednesday night to Keep Winning! The church without the Spirit of God is a dead church.

Provision for the Church- Get to work for God! Get serious before the Lord, go into your prayer room, war room, and ask God what do you want me to do? Mathew 6:6 But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. The Holy Spirit is the leader of the church and provides provision for the church.

Join us in person at Life Ministries for one of our two services every Sunday at 9AM & 10:30 AM or live online @ 10:30 AM. We have services Wednesday night also at 7pm. The address: 1309 East Ohio Street Clinton Missouri. Or visit us at www.lifeministries.church for an online experience. Invite someone to church and experience the Power of the church where the Holy Spirit will be found @ Life Ministries.

# **Redemption Point Apostolic Church**

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Bible Study - Come and hear the truth of Gods word, the teaching of the plan of Salvation Gods plan for Man. Service starts Sunday at 3:00 pm and Wednesday at 6:30

# St. Paul's Episcopal Church <sup>2</sup> miles past Walmart on Hwy 7

"Come and See"

St. Paul's will have the Rev. Mike Kyle with us Sundays, January 19 and 26, for Holy Communion. St. Paul's welcomes everyone to join us in thanking God for His goodness and love present in our lives January 12 we read scriptures of Jesus baptism (Luke 3; 15 - 17, 21-22). In many Episcopal churches we reread and renewed our own baptismal vows. We asked ourselves:

Will you continue in the apostle's teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help. Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

I will, with God's help.

With this renewal in our hearts, we strive to live up to these promises, and let God's love for us reflect into the world in which we live.

Over the next Sundays we will read scripture that reflects the spread of the good news about Jesus to tne wider world. Gospel stories will be read that show Jesus's divinity, his miracles, and his teachings. It is a time of personal growth as we learn more about and grow closer to Jesus.

Trinity Lutheran
"Jesus answered, "Truly, truly I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which was born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, 'you must be born again.' The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So, it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." John 3: 5-8.

"...You must be born again...." What does this mean? To be born again simply means any person who HAS faith in Jesus Christ and trusts in Him for their salvation. That person is born again. It does not matter if an individual can remember the exact date and time he or she came to have faith in Jesus. It may have been as an adult, or as a young child. Our salvation does not depend on us

and what we do. It depends solely on the work of God in us, through the Holy Spirit. As Jesus said in the text above, "The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.

So, the next time someone asks if you are born again, just confidently answer, 'YES! I know for certain I'm born again because I have faith in Jesus as my Savior RIGHT NOW!. Everyone who HAS faith in Jesus can be CERTAIN they indeed are born again!

Divine Service 1 pm. Sunday School 11:45 am. Ch.ph. 660-885-4728.

# Urich Baptist

This New Year began very cold but praising and worshipping the Lord warms our hearts.

Clint Keeney rang the church bell. Mrs. Julia Klinefelter led in the congregational singing with Mrs. Dixie Collins playing piano. We rejoiced with Buford and Paula Vinson on their 47th wedding anniversary and with Lonny and Tracy Bramell on their 7th wedding anniversary.

Randy Vogt and Clint Keeney collected the offering.

Steve Sowell filled in for his son, Pastor Joshua Sowell, to bring the sermon. The first scripture passage from his sermon was from John 1: 1-4. This was when God created the heavens and earth and everything in it. In 2 Corinthians 5: 17-21 God sent His Son Jesus Christ to earth and made all things new again by freeing us from sin. In Revelation 21: 5 Christ will come again and make ALL things new again. So as we reflect on this past year we should ask ourselves if we are pleased with how we lived our lives. With a New Year ahead let us strive to live in newness and dedication to follow Christ. Have a blessed week and abide in Christ daily.

# Valley Center United

We are an open and affirming church and welcome all to come to our church on the brow of the hill and worship with us next Sunday morning at 9 am.

Our hearts are broken for the people of California as the wildfires are still raging. Lives are being lost and many others are changed forever. We pray that we as Christians will see the needs of this world and react with kindness and care. We pray for peace everywhere.

We will observe Holy Communion next Sunday morning. Everyone is welcome to join us.

We believe in the Holy Trinity; God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. We can add three other important words to know, Power, presence and participation. God is the one source of all power and love. Our faith is based on presence. Jesus is the human presence. He was born the very essence of God. Participation is within the Holy Spirit. It is a moving spirit that moves us, repurposes us and draws us into something beyond ourselves into something good given to us by God.

We have all received the invitation. The opportunities are there for us to act on and participate in. Maybe they come to us through a small voice or situations that have brought us down another path of life. It could have been through an opportunity to help feed someone or to stand up and be the voice for others.

But the good news is that these opportunities are there for each of us so we can make a difference. We must step into the presence of God and the life of Jesus, and allow ourselves to be repurposed in his name. Our actions will reveal that we are followers of Christ. Amen



# The Shephend Calls

by

Dr. H. Wade Paris

### WHITER THAN SNOW

Allow me to digress from the columns, "Getting to Know Him." I enjoy a good snow so much I simply cannot resist writing about it.

First thing this morning, I looked out on our patio. The tables are covered with what appears to be seven or eight inches of snow. I did not measure it because footprints mar its beauty. It is almost noon now. The morning sun glistens, blinding

me with its beauty. I think---that is white! Really white! I remember the biblical words, "Wash me and I will be whiter than snow." (Psalm 51:7) I think, "I wish."

Nature has several methods of "stopping the world." Floods, fires, earthquakes; but snow stops things quietly. Seven inches of snow last night, and I never heard a flake hit the roof.

The actor Henry Morgan said on television once, "Snow is God's way of humbling us. God says, 'You think you are smart? See what you can do with this.' Then He covers us with a foot of snow." I doubt Henry Morgan should be trusted as a theologian, but he got it right this time

I cancelled an appointment to get my haircut this morning. As I did so, I wondered how much my barber needs my business. Will this take food off her table? This thought aroused my guilt about enjoying the snow. I sit here in the warmth enjoying the beauty, while many are inconvenienced, and some suffer greatly. I know because I once had a heart attack shoveling snow. It's called the sound of silence. I hear no birds and won-

der how many, if any, will die because of the snow. I miss their singing; they miss their food. That seems like an unfair trade. I live near an interstate highway; and today the hum of the vehicles is minimal. I have mixed emotions about that.

The snow is nostalgic for me. Not only do I remember many past snowfalls, but I recall during my seminary days I always counted on snow days when classes would be cancelled so I could "catch up." To the best of my memory, the snow never disappointed me.

Finally, I remember snow is temporary. Tomorrow it will not be so pretty. That makes me sad!

**PACKING LIST** By Jill Pepper E C S **S** S S 0 **W** E S **S** G C R G 0 E 0 50 **E** G R 59 **E** 58 **E** T M 0 0 S E 0 G E M G

# **DEMOCRAT**



# Named 2024 Human **Experience Guardian** of Excellence Award®

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"GVMH is redefining what it means to provide compassionate care," said Patrick T. Ryan, CEO and Chairman at Press Ganey. "Their empathetic approach to patients and unwavering staff support fosters genuine human connections and a positive, nurturing environment. We are privileged to be a part of their journey and witness their remarkable achievements."

"We are honored to have been recognized with a Press Ganey HX Guardian Excellence Award®," said Earlene Pipes, Executive Director of Nursing Services at GVMH. "This award demonstrates the commitment of our Home Health and Hospice Services teams to providing the highest quality of care to our patients. I am proud of all their hard work and dedication."

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The Joint Commission has certified Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare (GVMH) as a Level III Stroke Center.

This Level III Stroke Center certification means GVMH can provide timely diagnosis and begin treatments when indicated. Then, if deemed necessary, the patient can be transported to a Primary Stroke Center via helicopter or ambulance for more advanced care. This allows local patients to quickly begin the treatments they need to minimize the detrimental effects of a stroke.

The American Stroke Association developed B.E. F.A.S.T., an easy-to-remember acronym that can help you spot a stroke in yourself or another person.

- Balance Loss of balance/dizziness
- Eyes Vision changes Face – Facial drooping/
- severe headaches Arms - Weakness/

numbness • Speech - Trouble speak-

ing/confusion •Time – Call 911

"Currently, only a small percentage of stroke patients in Missouri get help within the recommended amount of time," said Craig Thompson, CEO at GVMH. "This certification demonstrates our ongoing commitment and dedication to be able to provide critical care for stroke victims in our communities."

For more information about GVMH, visit gvmh. org and follow us on social media @choosegvmh.



### Social Security Fairness Act Of 2023, Signed Into Law

Jan. 5, 2025, was a historic day for Missouri's retired educators and public school employees, as well as other government employees in Missouri and other states. President Joe Biden signed H.R. 82, the Social Security Fairness Act of 2023, into

This landmark legislation repeals the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) and Government Pension Offset (GPO), ending decades of unfair reductions to Social Security benefits for countless retirees. This monumental step comes after years of advocacy by the Missouri Retired Teachers and Public School Personnel Association (MRTA) and its members, as well as other public retiree groups. Some people call this repeal unfair. They say retired teachers and other public employees get pensions from state pension funds so they shouldn't get Social Security benefits for which they and their employers haven't contributed. Well, they won't get Social Security if the only jobs they have ever had were in public schools or government agencies at which they earned a public pension.

The WEP affected those who had summer jobs, those who (for example) directed church choirs year round, and those who worked other second jobs in the private sector in which they and their employers paid into the Social Security system. Upon retirement they were told, because they received public pensions, they would not receive the full benefits from Social Security for which they'd contributed. Not just a small portion would be cut, but more than 50 percent would not be forthcoming.

The GPO concerned spousal benefits. If a retiree applied for an upgrade in Social Security benefits after the death of a spouse who received Social Security payments, the surviving spouse benefit would be reduced, if given at all.

"This is a monumental win for Missouri's retired teachers and public school personnel," said Randy McClain, Legislative Chair for MRTA. "This signing of H.R. 82 proves the power of collective action and what can be achieved when we stand together for a common cause. This victory honors the voices of educators who have tirelessly advocated for equity in retirement benefits over the years."

I urge retired educators and retired school personnel to join the Missouri Retired Teachers Association. It is a non-political organization that advocates for the interests of retired school personnel, as well as the interests of public education. Call 573-634-3400 for more information and to find an MRTA unit near

you. Anita Hartley, MRTA Region 6 Vice President, Os-

**Fundraiser For Civil** Air Patrol Cadet Representing Missouri



**CADET 1ST LT. JUSTIN MILLER** 

Sedalia Cadet Flight Civil Air Patrol is holding a fundraiser to raise funds to help defray costs for one of our cadets to attend National Legislative Day in Washington DC 12-16 February 2024.

Sedalia Cadet Flight Cadet Commander Cadet 1st Lt. Justin Miller and nine other cadets from Missouri will meet with Missouri lawmakers in Washington DC from 12-16 February 2025. Legislative Day provides cadets an opportunity to educate elected representatives at the national level about all that CAP does for the nation. The day involves meeting with members of Congress and educating them on the benefits of CAP and what the program has meant to you. All the accommodation and transportation to and from Washington DC are paid for the cadets. The cadets are responsible for their meals and any souvenirs. Our fundraising goal is to pay for meals and tips for the trip. Our goal is to raise \$300 to cover meals and tips. Souvenirs are the responsibility of the cadet and will NOT be reimbursed. Receipts for meals and tips must be provided for reimbursement.

Any funds raised more than \$300 will be allocated to cadet programs and be used for uniform items, color guard equipment, fuel to transport cadets to activities, etc.

Cadet 1st Lt. Justin Miller is attending the University of Central Missouri. He currently holds a private pilot certificate, and is studying to be a commercial airline

### **HIGHWAY PATROL**

Driver Examination Stations To Close Statewide In Observance Of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

The Missouri State Highway Patrol would like to remind the public that all driver examination stations throughout the state will be closed on the following date: Monday, January 20, 2025, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Dav. Normal operations will resume on Tuesday, January 21, 2025.

The Missouri State Highway Patrol is hiring! The Patrol offers over 60 career paths. For current openings, visit https://bit.ly/MSHPCareers to apply today.

For more news, follow the Missouri State Highway Patrol on X @MSHPTrooper-GHQ, Facebook, and Insta-

### H.C. **COMMISSION** 12/10/2024

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

Those members present were: Jim Stone - Presiding Commissioner, Rick Fosnow - North District Commissioner, Dale Lawler - South District Commissioner, Kelly Marriott-Deputy County

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

The agenda was approved as presented.

The minutes from the Thursday, December 5, 2024 meeting were read; Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion, motion carried.

Expenditures from the following were approved to be paid: Payroll, 27th Circuit Treatment Court,

Road and Bridge, General County Government, Senior Citizens Service Tax Fund, Sheriff Civil Fund, Inmate Security Fund, Law Enforcement Fund, Sheriff Revolving Fund, Buildings and Grounds, Elections, Circuit Clerk, Law Enforcement Department, Court Administration, County Clerk, Coroner At 9:31 a.m. Jacque Watson met with the commission to share the final contract for beds at the Detention Center with the City of Clinton. Jaque explained that they will continue to give the City of Clinton 10 free beds a month, but after those 10 are used the County will charge \$65 a day to house prisoners. Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to enter into the contract with the City of Clinton, Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion. Motion carried with a roll call vote: Stone-Yes Lawler-Yes Fosnow-Yes

Mark Hardin, Emergency Management Director, updated the commission on the Salamander Program. Inventory at the EOC was discussed. Mark plans to start moving into the Courthouse on Thursday December 12th.

Dennis Bowers, Road and Bridge Supervisor, met with the commission to update them on Road and Bridge projects. Dennis shared that they had torn out bridge # 0370031 on NW 1501 Rd in Bogard Township. He is hoping for good weather so that this project goes quickly. He also told commissioners that the Mower Max they purchased would probably not be here for a couple more weeks.

Commissioners recessed to the municipal meeting being held in the basement of the Courthouse.

At 11:00 a.m. Commissioners reconvened in the basement of the Courthouse to meet with the municipalities of the County.

Along with the Commission, in attendance was Bill Collins-Village of Tightwad, Tina Redding-City of Calhoun, Corrine Lesmeister-City of Deepwater, Nate Thornley-City of Deepwater. and Brad Wright-Citizen.

Tina stated that Calhoun has received 3 ARPA grants for sewer, water, fire hydrants and other things, she stated that a lot was going to be happening in Calhoun in the spring.

Corrine reported that the City of Deepwater had fin-

ished their street project. Nate brought up concerns about a bridge on SE 251 outside of Brownington that the Corp of Engineers had tore out. He stated that GPS takes people down that road and it's a dead end. Emergency services are his biggest concern.

Tina shared that sidewalks in Calhoun down J Highway were supposed to be being replaced by MoDot, Commissioner Fosnow stated that he thought that was going to be done down V Highway. Tina stated that she had never heard that it was going to be done down V Highway. Tina stated that she had tried to contact Brittany Mitchell with Mo-Dot and has not had much success. It was mentioned that Commissioner Stone was going to be attending a MoDot meeting in January and he would try to find out some information on the sidewalks in Calhoun.

Bill shared that the Village of Tightwad was doing good. That the state had put up traffic counters on Labor Day Weekend and it recorded that 42,000 cars had traveled through the village, some going as fast as 85 mph. Bill shared that he had been working with the Township about gravel in the portions of their Village and that the Township has been working well with them.

Tina commended Rick Fosnow on his term as North Side Commissioner. She stated that in her 23 years as Administrator she has never had a commissioner be so involved with the city and she appreciated it.

Bill commended Dale Lawler on his term as South Side Commissioner. He appreciated all Dale has done for the Village or Tightwad and his willingness to always be present.

Commissioner Lawler made a motion to adjourn at 12:06 p.m. Commissioner Fosnow seconded; motion carried with a roll call vote. Stone-yes, Lawler-yes, Fosnow-ves

# 12/12/2024

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

Those members present were: Jim Stone - Presiding Commissioner, Rick Fosnow – North District Commissioner, Dale Lawler - South District Commission-

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

er, Kelly Marriott-Deputy

The agenda was approved as presented.

The minutes from the Tuesday, December 10, 2024 meeting were read; Commissioner Lawler made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Fosnow seconded the motion, motion carried.

Expenditures from the following were approved to be paid: Law Enforcement Training Fund, Admin Handling Cost Fund, Court Ad-

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ministration, Buildings and Grounds, General County Revenue, Prosecuting Attorney, Road and Bridge, Commission, Victim's Advocate, Elections, Tri-County Child Support, Employee Benefits, Law Enforcement Fund, Inmate Security Fund, Prosecuting Attorney, Assessor

9:30 a.m. Alice At Huenefeldt, Lynnlee Parrott, and Elaine Anderson with the University Extension met with commissioners to request funds for the 2025 budget. Alice explained the many things that the Extension office is doing within the county as well as within surrounding counties. Lynnlee explained how her "Stay Strong, Stay Healthy" classes have been really beneficial to citizens who wish to participate in the program. Elaine invited the commissioners to attend the Extension's meetings that happen every other month. The Extension is asking for a 2.3% raise in the budget from the County. The commission did not make a decision on the increase they wish to speak with the County Clerk prior to voting on the increase. Christian Farris with Vie-

brock Sales stopped in to visit with the commission.

Commissioners approved addons and abatements for the month of November.

Commissioners reviewed requested 2025 Budgets for the Prosecuting Attorney Training Fund (6), Administrative Handling Cost Fund (8), Recorders Records Storage Fund (28), and the Tax Maintenance Fund (34). After discussion Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to approve the 2025 budget request for the Prosecuting Attorney Training Fund (6), the Administrative Handling Cost Fund (8), the Recorders Records Storage Fund (28), and the Tax Maintenance Fund (34). Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion, motion carried with a roll call vote. Fosnow-Yes, Lawler-Yes, Stone-Yes

Commissioners discussed a road in Walker Township. Josh Mitchem a citizen of Walker Township called in to research if the road running through his property was a County Road as he would like to have it closed to the public. As commissioners couldn't find any documentation on the road with the information provided, Commissioner Lawler stated that he would contact Mr. Mitchem and do an onsite visit of the road.

At 10:51 a.m. Commissioner Lawler made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Fosnow seconded the motion, motion carried with a roll call vote. Stone-Yes, Lawler-Yes, Fosnow-Yes

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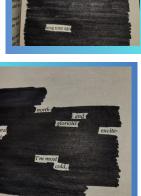
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**EXAMPLES:** 



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mission met pursuant to adjournment at the courthouse in Clinton, Missouri.

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

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

The agenda was approved as presented.

The minutes from the Monday, December 23, 2024 meeting were read; Commissioner Lawler made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Fosnow seconded the motion, motion carried.

Expenditures from the following were approved to be paid: County Payroll, Law Enforcement Department, Employee Benefits, Road and Bridge, Assessor, Commission, Emergency Management, Coroner, Prosecuting Attorney, Public Health and Welfare, Law Enforcement Fund, Buildings and Grounds, General County Government, Court Administration

Captain Jacque Watson met with the Commission. She presented the Commission with the bids from Clinical Solutions and Diamond Pharmacy. Captain Watson shared that there is a 17% difference in the two contracts, and the pill pack method system is better with Clinical Solutions. After Commissioner discussion Lawler made a motion to accept the proposed bid from Clinical Solutions. Commissioner Fosnow seconded, roll call vote: Lawler-Yes, Fosnow-Yes, Stone-Yes

Captain Watson presented an inmate board contract with St. Clair County. The contract is a guarantee of 5 beds per day at \$60 per day. After review Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to contract with St. Clair County to house their inmates. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion, motion carried with a roll call vote: Lawler-Yes, Fosnow-Yes. Stone-Yes

The group discussed the current situation with local churches getting robbed.

At 10:00 a.m. Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to adjourn, Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion, motion carried with a roll call vote: Fosnow-Yes, Lawl-

### er-Yes, Stone-Yes 12/26/2024

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

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

At 9:01 a.m. Commissioner Stone brought the meeting to order.

The agenda was approved as presented.

The minutes from the Tuesday, December 24, 2024 meeting were read; Commissioner Lawler made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Fosnow seconded the motion, motion carried.

Expenditures from the following were approved to be paid: Law Enforcement Fund, Assessor, Coroner, In-Road and mate Security Bridge, Employee Benefits, Law Enforcement Department, Emergency Management, Juvenile Office

The Commission reviewed County Government Legal Services Program for 2025, from Schraeder Law Firm. After review and discussion, Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to sign the contract. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Lawler – yes, Fosnow – yes, and Stone - yes.

At 10:00 a.m. Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to adjourn, Commissioner Law-

ler seconded the motion. motion carried with a roll call vote of Lawler – yes, Fosnow – yes, and Stone – yes.

# 12/31/2024

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

At 9:03 a.m. Commissioner Stone brought the meeting to order.

The agenda was approved as presented.

The minutes from the Thursday, December 26, 2024 meeting were read; Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion, motion carried.

Expenditures from the following were approved to be paid: Employee Benefits, Buildings and Grounds, Recorder of Deeds, Law Enforcement Fund, Prosecuting Attorney, General County Government, Commission, Law Enforcement Department, Emergency Management, Senior Citizens Service Tax Board, Road and Bridge, Sheriff's Civil Fund, Inmate Security

Clerk Rick distributed year end budget reports. He commended all the Elected Officials and Department Heads for their conservative spending and working within their budget appropriation. He shared that the various offices of the General Revenue Fund only used 86% of their appropriation. He also shared that the Road and Bridge Fund received the best benefit of the monies from the American Rescue Plan Act in 2024, with over \$600k in equipment, bridge material, and culverts were purchased. Rick stated that he was very pleased with the way the final expense to appropriation percentage came out.

Dennis Bowers, Road and Bridge Supervisor, met with the Commission. He and Commissioner Stone discussed the 40 county bridges that had to be graded, to be submitted at the next Transportation Advisory Council meeting. The meeting will determine if the county receives a new BRO project.

Dennis also shared that the crew did some ditch work for Fields Creek Township, as well as install some culverts. He shared that the road work on NW1501 Rd, in Bogard Township is complete. The equipment is getting removed. He stated that the backhoe has a fuel pressure sensor that may need to be

looked replaced. Dennis stated that he is watching the weather closely, as he needs to pour some concrete. He shared of some outstanding invoices to townships. He also stated that no work has started on the SW351 Rd Bridge, as a compromise has not been met with the CORPS.

The group discussed the delivery date of the new Mowermaxx mower. Dennis stated that it is scheduled to be delivered on January 17th, with training scheduled for January 21st.

Commissioner Lawler shared that he would really like to see the SW351 bridge get completed. He also shared that he would like to see the bridge on SE100 Rd, in Bethlehem Township, get replaced. Dennis shared that he hopes to get that bridge done before construction begins on the BRO project on SE91 Rd.

Commissioner Fosnow shared that he would like to see the county purchase a road grader, as many townships have difficulty finding operators.

Jim Lewis met with the Commission. He shared his concerns with the board of Davis Township, as he feels it has not been run properly. He also shared his concerns with the planning and zoning board. He questioned if a private citizen can pay the attorney fees of the township. He commented that the citizens of Davis Township are very divided. There was brief discussion on township planning and zoning, as well as qualifications of a code enforcement officer. Jim asked for information on the petition process to require an audit of the township. He was referred to the Missouri State Auditor's Office.

The Commission discussed a request from Bogard Township to split a \$6,000.00 invoice for rock hauling for a joint project with the county. Dennis is not in favor of splitting the invoice. Commissioner Fosnow shared that Bogard saved money using the county to raise the road, and is in favor of splitting the bill. The group discussed the bill and other examples of joint projects with townships and changing the terms of an agreement after final invoices are received.

At 10:55 a.m. Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to adjourn, Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion. motion carried with a roll call vote of Lawler - yes, Fosnow – yes, and Stone – yes.

### **HENRY COUNTY** SHERIFF'S **OFFICE**

DATES: 11-15-2024 TO 11-21-2024

Sheriff Aaron N. Brown reports the following arrests and incidents for the week:

• November 15, 2024 -Warrant Arrest: Lt. Kubilus conducted a follow up at the Henry County Sheriff's Office and arrested David Cooley, age 55, of Windsor, on a Henry County felony warrant for Stalking 1st degree, Armed Criminal Action, harassment 2nd degree and

unlawful use of a weapon. November 18, 2024 – Warrant Arrest: Lt. Kubilus, Sgt. Logan, Deputy Wyatt and members of the Missouri State Highway Patrol executed a search warrant in the 400 block of SE U Highway. Brett Ripley, age 42, of Clinton, was arrested on a Henry County warrant for Driving while suspended (class D Misdemeanor) and a Cass County warrant for possession of a controlled substance (class D Felony).

Note: All individuals arrested are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. The above arrests are

only allegations at this time. For additional information or tips, contact the Henry County Sheriff's Office at (660)885-5587

The Jail Administrator reports 73 male and 12 female inmates being held at the Henry County Detention

Center. Deputies were present in the following areas: Blairstown, Bowen, Brownington, Bucksaw Marina, Calhoun, Clinton, Coal, Cooper Creek, Deepwater, Delmar, Finey, Gaines, Garland, Germantown, Hartwell, Huntingdale, Knisely's Landing, Ladue, Leesville, Lewis, Lucas, Maurine, Montrose, Mt. Zion, Norris, Petersburg, Piper, Quarles, Shawnee Mound, Sparrowfoot, Thrush, Tightwad, Urich, Windsor, Windsor Crossing, Bethelhem Cemetery, Chapel View Prairie, C.O. Fewell Wildlife, Clintion Airport, Deepwater Bluff, Finey Boat KCP&L/Montrose, Ramp, Ladue Bottoms, MFA/Anhydrous, Montrose Lake, Mullin Cemetery, Party Pit, Poague Wildlife, Sky Village, SO. French Bridge, Tightwad Ramp, Urich Wildlife, and Whitaker Lake.

Weekly Arrest and Incident Report

DATES: 11-22-2024 TO 11-28-2024 Sheriff Aaron N. Brown reports the following arrests

and incidents for the week

of 11-22-2024 to 11-28-

2024: November 23, 2024 – Driving While Suspended/ Revoked: Deputy England conducted a traffic stop in the Windsor area and arrested Louis Robinett, age 47, of Windsor, for driving while suspended/revoked (Class D Misdemeanor). Robinett also had a Johnson County

warrant for possession of a controlled substance (Class D Felony).

• November 23, 2024 -Warrant Arrest: Sergeant Logan and Deputy Hunter conducted a follow-up in the rural Deepwater area. Jasper W. Pemberton, age 70, of Deepwater, was arrested on a Henry County warrant for Sodomy or Attempt 1st Degree and Rape or Attempt 1st Degree (Class A Felony).

• November 24, 2024 - 2nd Degree Assault: Sergeant Brandt and Deputy Wyatt arrested Betty Hibbs, age 61, of Calhoun, for Assault - 2nd Degree (Class D Felony).

• November 25, 2024 – 2nd

Degree Assault: Sergeant Baker, Lt. Kubulis, and Captain Bilbruck arrested Darius Jones, age 21, of Windsor, on a 24-hour investigative hold for domestic assault -2nd Degree (Class D Felony). November 25, 2024 – Domestic Assault 1st Degree and Unlawful Use of a Weapon: Sergeant Baker ar-

rested Mark Shobe, age 59, of Kansas City, on a 24-hour investigative hold for domestic assault - 1st Degree, unlawful use of a weapon, attempted escape, and tampering with evidence (Class A Felony).

 November 26, 2024 – In-Custody Warrant Arrest: Darius Jones, age 21, of Windsor, was arrested at the Henry County Detention Center on a Henry County warrant for Domestic Assault - 2nd Degree (Class D Felony) and Assault - 3rd Degree (Class E Felony).

 November 26, 2024 – Warrant Arrest: Deputy Saulters arrested Nina Sutcliffe, age 48, of Deepwater, at the courthouse on a Henry County warrant for driving while suspended/revoked (Class D Misdemeanor).

 November 25, 2024 – In-Custody Warrant Arrest: Mark Shobe, age 59, of Kansas City, was arrested at the Henry County Detention Center on a Henry County warrant for domestic assault - 1st Degree, unlawful use of a weapon, attempted escape, armed criminal action and tampering with evidence.

• November 28, 2024 -Warrant Arrest: Deputy Landes conducted a follow-up in the rural Calhoun area and arrested Dusty McCullough, age 60, on a Henry County warrant for failing to register as a sex offender (Class D Felony).

Note: All individuals arrested are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. The above arrests are only allegations at this time. For additional information or tips, contact the Henry County Sheriff's Office at (660)885-5587

Jail Administrator reports 74 male and 16 female inmates being held at the Henry County Detention Center. Deputies were present in the following areas: Blairstown, Bowen, Brownington, Bucksaw Marina, Calhoun, Clinton, Coal, Cooper Creek, Deepwater, Delmar, Finey, Gaines, Garland, Germantown, Hartwell, Huntingdale, Knisely's Landing, Ladue, Leesville, Lewis, Lucas, Maurine, Montrose, Mt. Zion, Norris, Petersburg, Piper, Quarles, Shawnee Mound, Sparrowfoot, Thrush, Tightwad, Urich, Windsor, Windsor Crossing, Bethlehem Cemetery, Chapel View Prairie, C.O. Fewell Wildlife, Clinton Airport, Deepwater Bluff, Finey Boat Ramp, KCP&L/Montrose, Ladue Bottoms, MFA/Anhydrous, Montrose Lake, Mullin Cemetery, Party Pit, Poague Wildlife, Sky Village, SO. French Bridge, Tightwad Ramp, Urich Wildlife, and Whitaker Lake.

### **MARRIAGE LICENSES**

**GAIL A. PERRYMANN** 

10/25/2024, Mount, Donald Paul, 51, Clinton, And Adams, Marti Ann, 47, Clinton 11/15/2024, Johnson, Ryan Bradley, 25, Urich, And Parrott, Tyl Yne Mae, 25, Urich 11/19/2024, Van Kleeck, Payton Connor, 26, Windsor, And Sayer, Lill Yann Catherine, 27, Windsor

12/02/2024, Schell, Nicholas Dale, 19, Montrose, And Martin, Willow Sky Diane, 18, Clinton

12/04/2024, Bracher, Ethan Allen, 30, Rockville, And Sargent, Tamara Denise, 37, Rockville 12/05/2024, Wright, Jack

Kristopher, 20, Clinton, And Sisk, Kaylee Ann Marie, 17, Windsor 12/06/2024, Stedt, Jayme

Michael, 69, Deepwater, And Owen, Karon Lee, 67, Deepwater 12/12/2024, Schutte, Byrdia Marie, 44. Chilhowee.

And Eaton, Michael Lee, 44, Chilhowee 12/23/2024, Faulconer. Nicholas Trey, 19, Lincoln, And Moody, Kathryn Angel-

ica Jean, 19, Clinton 1/8/2025, Mcintosh, Raymond Jeremiah, 24, Clinton, And Huey, Madison Lynne, 21, Clinton

### CITY OF OSCEOLA

**NOVEMBER 4, 2024** 

Mayor Pro-Tem Watson called the meeting to order. Following the pledge of allegiance, the roll call was taken with all board members present, Mayor Gibbs was absent. Lila Foster and Police Chief Shumaker also attended.

Alderperson Terry moved to approve the consent agenda with the additional item of Water Engineering Services; Alderperson Dailey seconded her motion with a roll call vote following. All members voted yes; the motion carried.

CITIZEN'S INPUT: None **NEW BUSINESS:** 

Third Street Demo Project - Ashley Swartz, KBRPC Executive Director, presented demolition quotes that had been opened the previous week. They were Midland Wrecking -\$185,900 and Farms/Earthworks Rasa Excavation \$212,000. Alderperson Dailey moved to approve Midland Wrecking; Alderperson Terry seconded the motion; roll call vote followed with all members voting yes. Ms. Swartz stated the project has 60 days from the signing of the contract until completion.

Bill #2024-07 -Mobile Home Zoning Clarification--Watson explained the original mobile home zoning ordinance was approved in 1993 and was rather vague on the mobile home definition. While the proposed bill met the criteria necessary, Watson asked all board members to review the proposed bill and return to the December meeting with thoughts and comments. Alderperson Terry moved to table the proposed bill #2024-07 until the December meeting; Alderperson Carlin seconded the motion and motion carried unanimously.

Bill #2024-08 2025 Election -- authorizes the city clerk to proceed with the election process for the mayor, one southward alderman and one northward alderman. Alderperson Dailey read the bill by title only; Alderperson Carlin seconded his motion, and it carried unanimously.

Water Engineering Services RFP—Watson explained the city had recently received funds for water source protection study. One of the criteria of the grant was to ask for rfp's from engineering firms to prepare the study for submittal to DNR. Should the city need grant funds for additional water upgrades, this study would assist the city in obtaining the funds. The city received one submittal from Great River Engineering.

Backhoe-- tabled until December meeting.

CITIZEN'S INPUT: None **UPDATES:** 

DEVELOPER: ECONOMIC Ms. Heckenlively stated the St. Clair Co Business Continuity Plan was completed and would be distributed to interested businesses. This plan will assist businesses with future planning for their succession to new owners, etc. She also reported attending the MO Community

Betterment Conference last week. The Osceola Trunk or Treat had approximately one thousand in attendance. She thanked the city for its assistance during the event. MAYOR: None

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN:** 

Carlin -- None Watson -- None

Dailey -- None

Terry -- Asked about upcoming holiday events. STAFF:

RV PARK: Pat Welch reported 114 adults, and 30 children had stayed in the park from September 9th through October 6th-- revenue of \$3,731.00.

POLICE: Police Chief Shumaker gave a report for the department:

Osceola Police Department October 2024

Cases 19

Total Arrests 10 DWI

Domestic Assault 1 Arrest Warrants 3

Motor Vehicle Accident Felony Drugs 5\* Failure to Yield 1 Child Abuse 1

Agency Assist 1 \*All meth CITIZEN'S INPUT: None

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business, Alderperson Terry moved for adjournment, Alderperson Dailey seconded her motion, and a roll call vote followed

### **LAKELAND SCHOOL DIST.**

with all members voting yes.

**REGULAR MEETING - LAKE-**LAND R-III SCHOOL BOARD ROOM, December 19, 2024 12 p.m. (noon)

**MEMBERS** PRESENT: Mat Meeker - President, Jim Neuenschwander Vice-President, Emily Baker, Matt Hughes, Jackson Ketterman

MEMBERS ABSENT: Renee Baker – Treasurer, Christl Brownlee

STAFF: Mr. Mitch Towne, Superintendent, Mrs. Lawanna Salmon, Secretary, Mrs.Trish Bauer, Elementary Principal, Mr. Adam Collins, High School Principal

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Call to Order - President Mat Meeker called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Notice of meeting having notified the local newspapers, and posted at the school building.

B. Roll Call -Christl Brownlee and Renee Baker

C. Recognition of Visitors and Guests - NONE

II. CONSENT ITEMS

A. Agenda

B. Minutes - November 18, 2024; November 19, 2024; and November 20, 2024 Special Meeting

Minutes and November 20, 2024 Regular Board Meeting C. December Bills

\$1,291,899.74 D. Substitute List

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve the agenda as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes -5, No -0. Motion carried.

Neuenschwander made a motion; Emily Baker seconded it, to approve the November 18, 2024; November 19, 2024; and November 20, 2024 Special Meeting Minutes and November 20, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes -5, No -0. Motion carried.

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve the December bills except #037762, #037763, #037804, and #037807 as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes -5, No -0. Motion carried.

Neuenschwander Jim made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve the December bills except #037762, #037763, and #037804 as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes - 4, No – 1 – Mat Meeker. Motion carried.

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve the December bills except #037807 as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes -4, No -1 – Jim Neuenschwander. Motion

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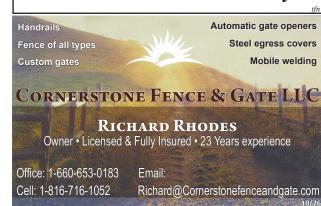
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# **Cards Take Second Place At Butler Wrestling Invitational**



A LONG TIME COMING, the Clinton Cardinals boy's wrestling team took second at the Butler Wrestling Invitational on Saturday. It was the first team plaque for the program since 2014.

After a long Christmas break, the Clinton High School boys wrestling team traveled to the Butler Wrestling Invitational on Saturday, January 11, and came away with a 2nd place team plaque; the team's first since 2014.

Several schools had withdrawn from the event, still battling treacherous road conditions.

Nevertheless, leading the boys to their 160 team points were Lucas McMenemy (106), Payton Goth (165), Will Golder (175), all who finished in 1st place.

Evan Dubina (113), Connor Bramell (138), Brody Barnhart (157) and brought home 2nd place finishes while Cayden Mentzer (285) took 3rd place.

Jordan Oliver (150) 4th place, Mason Shumate (190) and Raphael Donnell (215) placed 5th and Maverick Stillwell (144) salvaged an 8th place finish to round out the scoring for the Cardinals,

Clinton wrestled at a home assembly dual on Tuesday and will be away at Adrian on Thursday.

Full results for each wrestler are below:

106

Lucas McMenemy (14-2) placed 1st and scored 17.5 team points.

Round 1 - Lucas McMenemy (Clinton) 14-2 won by fall over Alejandro Doty (Strafford) 0-3 (Fall 2:00)

Round 2 - Lucas McMenemy (Clinton) 14-2 won by decision over Brayden Ortiz (Lone Jack) 7-6 (Dec 8-2)

Round 3 - Lucas McMenemy (Clinton) 14-2 won by tech fall over Aaden Demery (Diamond) 19-6 (TF-1.5 3:43 (18-0))

113 Evan Dubina (9-8) placed 2nd and scored 12.0 team

points. Round 1 - Evan Dubina (Clinton) 9-8 won by decision over Phineas Goertz

(Butler) 9-10 (Dec 7-2) Round 2 - Matthew Cline (Penney) 10-6 won by decision over Evan Dubina

(Clinton) 9-8 (Dec 13-6) Round 3 - Evan Dubina (Clinton) 9-8 won by fall over Jerzey Capra (Lone Jack) 8-9 (Fall 1:28)

Connor Bramell (12-5) placed 2nd and scored 19.0 team points.

Round 1 - Connor Bramell (Clinton) 12-5 won by fall over Jordan Maguire (Sherwood) 12-5 (Fall 4:33)

Round 2 - Connor Bramell (Clinton) 12-5 won by tech fall over Havden Gonzalez (Penney) 7-13 (TF-1.5 6:00 (15-0))

Round 3 - Connor Bramell (Clinton) 12-5 won by tech fall over Cayle Addington (Diamond) 3-21 (TF-1.5 2:32 (19-1))

Round 4 - Preston Mallatt (Butler) 18-1 won by fall over Connor Bramell (Clinton) 12-5 (Fall 2:52)

Round 5 - Connor Bramell (Clinton) 12-5 won by fall over Carson Bretz (Penney JV) 8-12 (Fall 2:32)

144

Maverick Stillwell (1-13) placed 8th and scored 1.0 team points.

(Lone Jack) 16-4 won by fall

Round 1 - Barrett White over Jordan Oliver (Clinton) 6-6 (Fall 5:57)

Round 2 - Jordan Oliver (Clinton) 6-6 won by fall over Dauda Woolace (Butler JV) 4-6 (Fall 4:20)

Round 3 - Tyler Thompson (Penney) 3-2 won by fall over Jordan Oliver (Clinton) 6-6 (Fall 3:19)

Round 4 - Kellen Long (Butler) 19-0 won by fall over Jordan Oliver (Clinton) 6-6 (Fall 2:49)

Round 5 - Jordan Oliver (Clinton) 6-6 won by fall over Julian Wilson (University Academy Charter) 8-5 (Fall 1:39) **157** 

Brody Barnhart (17-6) placed 2nd and scored 17.5 team points.

Round 1 - Brody Barnhart (Clinton) 17-6 won by tech fall over CJ Fuller (Butler) 4-12 (TF-1.5 1:57 (15-0))

Round 2 - Brody Barnhart (Clinton) 17-6 won by fall over Gauge Thompson (Strafford) 0-3 (Fall 0:34) Round 3 - Brody Barnhart

Round 1 - Hunter Cho-

ate (Strafford) 2-2 won by

fall over Maverick Stillwell

Round 2 - Damian Alkire

(Butler) 15-3 won by fall

over Maverick Stillwell

Round 3 - Kooper

Mathews (Penney) 6-6

won by fall over Maverick

Stillwell (Clinton) 1-13 (Fall

7th Place Match - Ervin

Foster (University Acade-

my Charter) 8-15 won by

fall over Maverick Stillwell

(Clinton) 1-13 (Fall 2:38)

3:36)

(Clinton) 1-13 (Fall 1:26)

(Clinton) 1-13 (Fall 3:01)

(Clinton) 17-6 received a bye () (Bye) Round 4 - Brody Barnhart (Clinton) 17-6 won by fall over Shelby McCleary (Lone Jack) 11-8 (Fall 3:59)

Round 6 - James LaFever (Diamond) 22-3 won by fall over Brody Barnhart (Clinton) 17-6 (Fall 2:19)

Payton Goth (14-4) placed 1st and scored 26.0 team points.

Round 1 - Payton Goth (Clinton) 14-4 won by fall over Jalen Thorndyke (Strafford) 1-2 (Fall 1:01)

Round 2 - Payton Goth 4th and scored 11.0 team (Clinton) 14-4 won by fall over Cash Hale (Lone Jack JV) 4-5 (Fall 0:54)

> Round 3 - Payton Goth (Clinton) 14-4 won by fall over Colton Barnett (Lone Jack) 7-11 (Fall 3:16)

Round 4 - Payton Goth (Clinton) 14-4 won by fall over Joey Capra (Sherwood) 15-14 (Fall 1:34)

Round 6 - Payton Goth (Clinton) 14-4 won by fall over Givanni Atkins (University Academy Charter) 19-5 (Fall 3:23)

175 Will Golder (19-2) placed 1st and scored 25.0 team

points. Round 1 - Will Golder (Clinton) 19-2 won by fall over Garrett Pap (Lone

Jack) 13-7 (Fall 3:13) Round 2 - Will Golder (Clinton) 19-2 won by major decision over Jarel Stone (University Academy Charter) 11-10 (MD 19-7) Round 3 - Will Golder

(Clinton) 19-2 won by fall over Lorenzo Mondragon (Strafford) 1-4 (Fall 0:22) Round 4 - Will Golder (Clinton) 19-2 won by fall over Brayden Draughon (Penney) 9-14 (Fall 1:38)

Round 5 - Will Golder (Clinton) 19-2 won by fall over Wade Green (Sherwood) 22-8 (Fall 3:41)

190

Mason Shumate (7-7) placed 5th and scored 7.0 team points.

Round 1 - Dilan Grimes (Lone Jack) 3-0 won by fall over Mason Shumate (Clinton) 7-7 (Fall 2:52) Round 2 - Mason Shumate

(Clinton) 7-7 received a bye () (Bye)

Round 3 - Hunter Long

(Butler) 14-5 won by fall over Mason Shumate (Clinton) 7-7 (Fall 3:18)

5th Place Match - Mason Shumate (Clinton) 7-7 won by fall over Eli Carter (Clinton JV) 6-11 (Fall 2:13)

Raphael Donnell (2-2) placed 5th and scored 9.0 team points.

Round 1 - Raphael Donnell (Clinton) 2-2 won by fall over Brennon Gagnon (Strafford JV) 0-4 (Fall 0:27) Round 2 - Nate Potter (Strafford) 2-2 won by fall over Raphael Donnell (Clinton) 2-2 (Fall 2:48)

Round 3 - Aaron McClellan (Lone Jack) 15-5 won by fall over Raphael Donnell (Clinton) 2-2 (Fall 1:12)

5th Place Match - Raphael Donnell (Clinton) 2-2 won by fall over Tucker Eads (Diamond) 1-3 (Fall 0:36)

Cayden Mentzer (12-11) placed 3rd and scored 15.0 team points.

Round 1 - Brayden Clement (Diamond) 23-2 won by fall over Cayden Mentzer (Clinton) 12-11 (Fall 3:23)

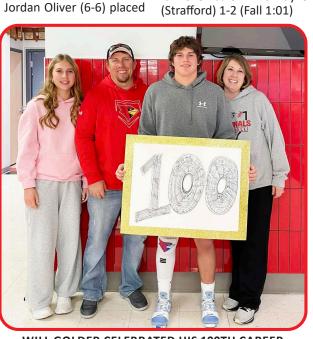
Round 2 - Chris Castro (Butler) 11-4 won by fall over Cayden Mentzer (Clinton) 12-11 (Fall 1:38) Round 3 - Cayden Mentzer

(Clinton) 12-11 won by fall over Jax Cromwell (Lone Jack) 12-6 (Fall 2:32) Round 4 - Cayden Mentzer

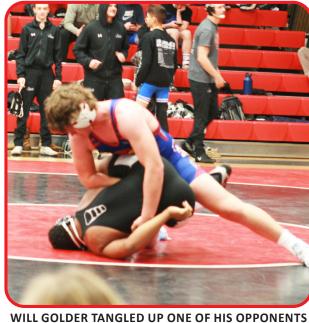
(Clinton) 12-11 won by fall over Matthew Landell (University Academy Charter) 3-11 (Fall 2:24) Round 5 - Cayden Mentzer

(Clinton) 12-11 won by fall over Cristian Mondragon (Strafford) 2-3 (Fall 2:32)





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# EGAL NOTICES 1/16/25

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of ISAAC DALE BLANKENSHIP, ) Estate No.: 24HE-PR00131 Age: 14 Minor

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION The State of Missouri to Respondent: Kendra Williams You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for Henry County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is: Guardianship and Conservatorship of the Minor.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioners is James Race Leiber, Baker Law Firm, L.L.C., P.O. Box 507, Clinton, MO 64735.

are further notified that ing on the Petition for Appointment of Co-Guardian and Co-Conservator has been scheduled for January 14, 2025 at 3:45 P.M. and unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition

by said date, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 26th day of December, 2024.

> /S/ Crissy Johnson **Probate Clerk**

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION In the Matter of **GABRIEL KENNETH** MITCHELL. Estate No.: 24HE-PR00102 Age: 8 Minor

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION The State of Missouri to Respondent: Jessie Brock

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

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioners is James Race Leiber, Baker Law Firm, L.L.C., P.O. Box 507, Clinton, MO 64735.

You are further notified that a hearing on the Petition for Appointment of Co-Guardian and Co-Conservator has been scheduled for February 18, 2025 at 4:00 P.M. and unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition by said date, judgment by default will be rendered against

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 19th day of December, 2024.

/S/ Crissy Johnson **Probate Clerk** 

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

In the Estate of RONALD C RUDE, Decedent.

Case No.: 24HE-PR00128

# Notice of Hearing-Determination of Heirship

To:

All unknown heirs of the decedent and all persons known or believed to claim any interest in the property outlined below as an heir or through an heir of the decedent.

You are hereby notified that you are entitled to appear and be heard at a hearing to be held on February 18, 2025, at 03:30 PM in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, 100 W FRANKLIN, ROOM 212, CLINTON, MO 64735, on a petition to determine the heirs of the above-named decedent, who died on 1-25-21, and their respective interests as heirs in the following described property.

Should you fail to appear, judgment and decree may be entered in due course upon said Petition.

**Description of Property** 

Real Property (Including Legal Description)

**Personal Property** 

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Petitioner's attorney is JAMES ERIC MITCHELL, whose

business address is 102 W JEFFERSON, CLINTON, MO 64735. First Date of Publication: JANUARY 9, 2025.

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/S/ CRISSY JOHNSTON **PROBATE Clerk Signature** 

Value

\$6,355.55

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

In the Estate of JAMES SCOTT WENDEGATZ, Decedent. Case No.: Case Number: 24HE-PR00130

Notice of Hearing-Determination of Heirship

To:

All unknown heirs of the decedent and all persons known or believed to claim any interest in the property outlined below as an heir or through an heir of the decedent.

You are hereby notified that you are entitled to appear and be heard at a hearing to be held on February 25, 2025, at 03:15 PM in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, 100 W FRANKLIN, ROOM 212, CLINTON, MO 64735, on a petition to determine the heirs of the above-named decedent, who died on MARCH 20, 2022, and their respective interests as heirs in the following described property.

Should you fail to appear, judgment and decree may be entered in due course upon said Petition.

**Description of Property** Real Property (Including Legal Description)

Value

**Personal Property** 

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WHITING OIL & GAS CORPORATION PLAINS MARKETING, LP

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Petitioner's attorney is HURLEY DEANE MAHAN, whose business address is 608 EAST OHIO STREET, CLINTON, MO

First Date of Publication: JANUARY 16, 2025.

(Publication to run 4 consecutive weeks)

/S/ CRISSY JOHNSTON PROBATE Clerk Signature

### **FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT COMPANY BID NOTIFICATION**

The Henry County R1 School District is accepting proposals for contracting out the Food Service Program with a Fixed Price contract for the 2025 - 2026 school year.

A mandatory pre-proposal meeting will be held on January 22nd, 2025 at 1:00 pm in the Central Office located at 210 North St., Windsor, MO 65360. Request for Proposals are due by February 6th, 2025 at 1:00 pm.

For guestions and bid specifications, please contact Mr. Brad Hunter, Henry County R1 Superintendent at 660-647-3533 ext. 303.

The Henry County R1 School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids. d26x1c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of BRODY MATTHEW FOLEY, ) Estate No.: 24HE-PR00101 Age: 14 Minor

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION The State of Missouri to Respondent: Joshua M. Foley You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for Henry County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is: Guardianship and Conservatorship of the Minor.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioners is James Race Leiber, Baker Law Firm, L.L.C., P.O. Box 507, Clinton, MO 64735.

You are further notified that a hearing on the Petition for Appointment of Guardian and Conservator has been scheduled for February 18, 2025 at 4:00 P.M. and unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition by said date, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 19th day of December, 2024.

/S/ Crissy Johnson **Probate Clerk** 

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION In the Matter of

JACEY KATHERINE MITCHELL, ) Estate No.: 24HE-PR00104 Age: 2

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION The State of Missouri to Respondent: Joshua M. Foley You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for Henry County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is: Guardianship and Conservatorship of the Minor.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioners is James Race Leiber, Baker Law Firm, L.L.C., P.O. Box 507, Clinton, MO 64735.

You are further notified that a hearing on the Petition for Appointment of Co-Guardian and Co-Conservator has been scheduled for February 18, 2025 at 4:00 P.M. and unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition by said date, judgment by default will be rendered against

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 19th day of December, 2024.

> /S/ Crissy Johnson Probate Clerk

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

In the fall of 1997 the Windsor voters passed the Planning and Zoning Order for Windsor Township, in Henry County Missouri. On January 8, 1998, the order was adopted and signed by the Windsor Township board and the Northside Commissioner. This order applies to the unincorporated portion of Windsor Township (outside Windsor City limits).

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- 2. To conserve and protect property and property val-
- 3. To insure efficient expenditures of public funds.
- 4. To promote the health, safety, prosperity, and general welfare of the residents and landowners of Windsor Township.
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- 6. To encourage location in Windsor Township of any business that would promote jobs without damaging the land and environment.

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To be published in The Windsor Review January 19,

To be published in The Clinton Daily Democrat January 16, 2025

### **LEGAL NOTICE** WINDSOR TOWNSHIP FUNDS

General Fund

Beginning Balance \$33,629.79 Receipts \$60,668.71 Disbursements \$58,673.61 \$35,624.89 **Ending Balance** 

Darlene Baskins, Clerk Windsor Township, Henry County To be published in The Clinton Daily Democrat January 16, 2025

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of JOURNEY LYNN MITCHELL, ) Estate No.: 24HE-PR00103 Age: 6 Minor

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION The State of Missouri to Respondent: Patrick Phelps

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

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WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 19th day of December, 2024.

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For the Year Ended 2024

**Total Disbursements** 

Beginning Balance

**Ending Balance** 

**Total Receipts** 

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NONE IV. STUDENT PRESENTA-

TION NONE V. ADMINISTRATIVE RE-

PORT

A. Superintendent Report None

Renee Baker entered the meeting at 12:05 p.m.

B. Elementary Report -

- Current Enrollment: 209 • Preschool Enrollment: 24
- Attendance: 91.94%
- K= 26 (9 M 17 F) 95.84% 1= 28 (16 M 12 F) 88.94%
- 2= 34 (16 M 18 F) 91.86%
- 3= 29 (16 M 13 F) 92.21%
- 4 = 31 (19 M 12 F) 90.52% 5 = 31 (16 M 15 F) 94.16%
- 6 = 30 (15 M 15 F) 90.32%
- Students Enrolled 2 • Students Withdrawn 0
- Dates: December 20: End of 2nd

Quarter 12:30 Dismissal December 21-January 1, 2025: No School

C. High School Report -**Enrollments:** 

- Total Enrollment: Currently 179 (down 1 from last month)
- 81 Males / 98 Females 7th-- 26 Total (11 M / 15 F)
- 8th-- 28 Total (14 M / 14
- 9th 31 Total (11 M /20 F) 10th—33 Total (18 M / 15
- 11th—26 Total (10 M / 16
- 12th 35 Total (17 M / 18

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- o Overall attendance rate: 92.4%
- Current Students:
- o Students with 90% attendance or better: 75.4% o Overall attendance rate:
- 11th Grade is top at
- 94.8 % Happenings in the High
- School: • High School Christmas
- Concert was 12/18/23
- Early Dismissal (12:30 pm) and End of 1st Semester 12/20/24
- Christmas Break 12/21-1/1 — School Resumes 1/2/25
- FFA Greenhand Conference 1/9/25
- K-State Honor Band 1/24-
- Lakeland Archery Tournament 1/31-2/1
- FBLA District Contest 2/4/25 Basketball Senior Night
- 2/6/25
- CTS Sophomore Event 2/6/25 • Homecoming / FFA Chili
- Supper 2/14/25 Upcoming Events:--Home
- dates in bold JH Basketball: 12/16-20 (WEMO Tournament @ Drexel)
- HS Basketball: 1/3, 1/8, **1/10**, 1/13-1/18(AC Tourney), **1/20**, 1/21, 1/24, 1/27-2/1(OHS Tourney) 2/4, **2/6**, 2/11, **2/14, 2/18,** 2/19, 2/21, 2/24-3/1 (Districts) HS Quiz Bowl: 1/8, 1/13,
- 1/16, 2/6, 3/6 (WEMO) JH Quiz Bowl: 1/22, 2/5,

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2/13, 2/19 (WEMO)

- D. Special Education Report None
- VI. OLD BUSINESS
- A. CSIP Program Evalua-
- a. Gifted Program
- b. Parents As Teachers Renee Baker made a motion; Jackson Ketterman seconded it, to approve the Gifted Program Evaluation as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes -6, No -0. Mo-

tion carried. Renee Baker made a motion; Jackson Ketterman seconded it, to approve the Parents As Teachers Program Evaluation as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes - 6, No - 0. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS Dugout Bids** 

Renee Baker made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve the Dugout Bid with Foster Masonry as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes -6, no -0. Motion carried.

В. Minimum Wage Increase

Renee Baker made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve the Minimum Wage increase for Bus Driver Trips and Summer Maintenance positions as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes-6, no - 0. Motion carried.

C. New Positions - Transportation and Special Edu-

Emily Baker made a motion; Renee Baker seconded it, to approve the creation of a Transportation Director position as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes -6, no -0.

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VIII. CLOSED SESSION Matt Hughes made a motion; Renee Baker seconded it, to move to closed session. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 6,

No - 0. Motion carried. Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Emily Baker seconded it, to approve the minutes of November 20, 2024 as presented. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 6, No - 0.

Motion carried. Renee Baker made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve Cherica Rodgers as EPCO Paraprofessional for the 2024-25 school year as presented. Roll call vote taken: Yes -6, No -0. Motion carried.

Renee Baker made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve Katherine Cohen as EPCO Paraprofessional for the 2024-25 school year as presented. Roll call vote taken: Yes -6, No -0. Motion carried.

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

IX. ADJOURN

Jackson Ketterman made a motion; Renee Baker seconded it, to adjourn. Voice vote taken: Yes - 6, No - 0. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 1:11 p.m.

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