

Community And Students Rally Around Cancer Stricken Teacher

BY CATHERYN GUTERMAN
Staff Reporter

Deep in the heart of Clinton is a brave woman by the name of Connie Connor. Connie is a local teacher battling cancer. This battle began August 5, 2024.

In Connie's exact words, she said the day she received the diagnosis felt like, "D-Day, that the troops were storming the beach. I had a battle on my plate that I didn't intend to have." She further noted that her community and her students are what has been helping her get through this difficult and challenging time.

This amazing woman has been educating young minds for the last 28 years, dedicating her time and knowledge to each new generation of students. One of these students is on a mission to help raise money to aid Connor in continuing this fight, a lovely young lady by the name of Embree Campbell (accompanied by her grandmother Stacey Ordal); they are organizing a fundraiser to allow the community to join this amazing cause.

We are asking you to run,



'AN AMAZING CAUSE' is the reason for a fundraiser at the Clinton Middle School on January 30. Embree Campbell, along with her grandmother Stacey Ordal, are organizing the event to benefit Connie Connor who is battling cancer.

not walk to this fundraiser on January 30 starting at 6 PM. The event will be held at Clinton middle school. Entry is a six dollar donation. Upon arrival and donation, attendees with be greeted with a variety of soups, dessert, and a drink. It doesn't get better than that folks!

Furthermore, a silent auction will also be held, as well as a pie auction starting at 7pm. If you would like to show your dedication to helping Connie in her fight with cancer you can also purchase a T-shirt at csquaredclinton.com. Simply select your chosen products at the drop-down menu and view the range of options.

If you would like to donate something to the silent auction or the pie auction, Stacey will be at the school at 2pm on the 30th in order to collect items.

Legacy Continues With SFCC Campus Director

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

On the day of the 9-11 attacks, Amy McFarland was living in Alexandria, Virginia, on the south side of Washington, D.C. Only a week before, she had been touring the Pentagon building. What she remembers about the tour: people shutting down their computers when she came into their area.

What she remembers about 9-11: how confusing the news reports were. But at the end of the day, Washington seemed like the safest place to be on earth, she said, because of all the security measures that were in place.

McFarland is now the director of the State Fair Community College's Clinton campus, where she is responsible for all aspects of the campus: the facility, the administrative staff, students and faculty. What she likes best about the job: the variety of jobs that need her attention and the ambiance of the campus, located across from the medical complex.

"I love the Clinton campus because it's unique," Amy said. "It's very professional, but it's also very personal, like a family."

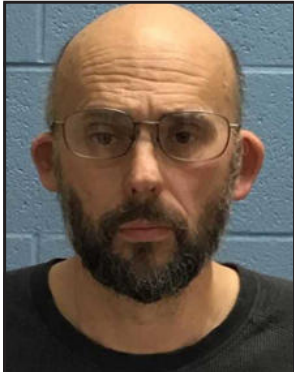
McFarland moved to Clinton in June of 2022 with her husband, James McFarland, and their two children when he accepted the pastorate at Golden Valley Christian Church. Amy was originally hired as an academic advisor at Central Methodist University in Clinton, and also worked part-time for State Fair Community College as an academic coach.

Amy's background includes criminal justice, social services and higher education. Her bachelor's degree is in political science.



'IT'S LIKE A FAMILY,' says State Fair Clinton Campus Director Amy McFarland who loves working at the facility located in the Truman Regional Education Center on North 2nd Street.

Clinton Man Faces Charges Including Child Exploitation



WILLIAM E. RATLEDGE

William E. Ratledge of Clinton is facing charges of invasion of privacy and child exploitation following the discovery of a hidden camera in a bathroom according to Henry County Court documents. The investigation began when an individual found the camera and provided video evidence to law enforcement. The footage allegedly depicts various individuals, ranging in age from 11 to 44, being secretly recorded. Court documents state that officers executed a search warrant at the Ratledge residence, where

Clinton Community Choir Makes Return For New Season Of Singing

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

Natalie Shriner and Jessi Higgins grew up next door to each other on Jefferson Street, down the block from First Presbyterian Church. They also sang together in the Clinton High School choir.

Now, their voices are reunited in the Clinton Community Choir.

Natalie and Jessi attended their first rehearsal of the choir's second season last Thursday, Jan. 16, at First Presbyterian Church, but the choir actually had started rehearsing on Jan. 2.

"We moved it up a month," Diane Hannah said of the schedule.

Diane is the administrator of the choir, which is directed by Mark Smith. Gay Smith provides accompaniment on the piano. They meet in the fellowship hall of First Presbyterian, 220 E. Franklin, where Mark and Gay are the choir directors. The church provides the rehearsal space as a service to the community.

The idea: to get people together in the winter to sing.

For the choir's first year, in 2024, rehearsals started on Feb. 1 and ran over Easter weekend. People



ONCE MORE FROM THE TOP, Diane Hannah checked in Martha Drendel and David Harrison for a rehearsal last week. Drendel and Harrison are new members of the Clinton Community Choir.

came from Harrisonville to Osceola and places in between, including Clinton and Deepwater, Diane said. Many have returned this year, along with new members.

This year, rehearsals are again on Thursday nights at 6:30 p.m., but just go through Feb. 20, with the free concert for the public at the performing arts center at Clinton High School on Feb. 25.

There is no charge to be in the choir. Last year, organizers also provided the sheet music, but this year, the choir received a \$2,000 grant from the Truman Lake Community Foundation to cover the costs.

Other new members at last Thursday's rehearsal were Martha Drendel of Clinton, and David Harrison, also of Clinton. Martha said she came with Penny Barker and Jane Taylor, with whom she used to sing in the Clinton Methodist Church choir. The Methodist church has not had a choir director since the music director and organist, Sam Lucas, retired. The community choir also filled a gap left when the Garden City Choir ended about five years ago.

Mark starts the singers warming up their voices by 6:20 p.m., at which time more than 30 people had come through the door last week, collected their folders.

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Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White



We all know a few people who think they know everything, but sometimes we all have some pretty good hunches. I did in a recent column when I predicted President Biden’s last minute pardons. I had a strong hunch that pardoning Dr. Fauci, General Milley, The January 6 Tribunal and his crime syndicate family would be his last hurrah. He did just that with hours to spare. None of these individuals have been charged with anything. These were “Pre-emptive pardons” because where there’s smoke, there’s fire. Good thing no one is above the law.

Meanwhile, we have a new President and I wish him well. One of his first acts was to suspend the security clearance of 51 intelligence officials. They falsely implied that Russia interfered with the 2020 election. Welcome news, but I do worry about his safety. This cabal is imbedded and probably still calling the shots. It wouldn’t surprise me if they tried to take him out again. That’s what Allan Dulles did against President Kennedy after he was fired from the CIA.

Watched a special on the History Channel about conversations and voices from the past. The premise was that everything that has been voiced in this world, from happy laughter to tear filled conversations and screams of terror are floating around in the universe. Wouldn’t it be interesting if something were invented that could bring some conversations that you’ve had back? You sure wouldn’t want them all at once, or you’d go mad. Back in the mid 90’s I had a neighbor in Denver who told me she had “Second sight” and heard a voice speak to her from time to time. I suspect more people than you realize have had things like this happen. We all have varying degrees of physic ability,

Word on the Street

What hobbies do you enjoy?



“Fitness, walking around the beautiful square!”
-Wendee Seaton



“Puzzles.”
-Becky Cox



“Crocheting.”
-Beth Lee

sometimes called hunches. There’s more to this universe than we know. As an Austrian priest once told me, “There’s a lot of stuff out there and it’s not all good.”

Last night I flipped through a book JWB gave me called Annals of Henry County and was struck by this item from 1911. “Last spring a she-wolf had her den under the Bear Creek Methodist Church and one morning four puppies ventured out during services and were captured by the boys. Three were killed, but one was kept alive and was shown at the LaDue Colt Show. It is known as The Methodist Wolf.”

Tempus fugit! Hang in there Old Buddy and don’t ruin a perfectly good day by thinking about a bad yesterday. It’s best to let it go.

Til Next Week:
J.M.W.



The Chamber of Commerce and our Ambassadors Committee are hosting our first Luncheon for 2025 next month. It will take place on Feb. 21st at the Clinton Elks Lodge Banquet Room from 11:30am (that’s when serving begins) until 1pm. We will start the program around 12:00 and if you are still eating, that’s certainly no problem. Our guest will be Brittney Beazley, Director of Sales with Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield. She will be educating our Chamber members on the MO Chamber Plan and how this could save money in health insurance for you and your employees. Compass Health Network will present: Trauma 101-Training for the Workforce. An update from the Childcare Committee will also be featured along with updates from Mark Dawson, Economic Development Director. There will be a short ‘question and answer session’ after each speaker and a time to speak individually with each presenter after the event. The cost for the luncheon will be \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members. Those tickets are on sale now at the Chamber. We certainly

Clinton Animal Shelter

Pet of the Week

SANDY

Meet Sandy. This wonderful girl went from living on a chain to being in a foster home. This smart, very well-mannered girl is now ready for her furever home. She is 2 years old and the most friendly girl ever. She just loves everyone from fur friends to babies and children. Please contact the Clinton Animal Shelter at 660-885-7999 or email carefosterprogram@gmail.com. We guarantee you will fall absolutely head over heels in love with her.



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Get to Know Clinton, MO.

NAME: Emiley Greenway
Birthplace: Clinton, MO
Years in Clinton: 18
Family: Mom, dad, and 5 brothers.
The best thing about living in Clinton: It’s small.
Occupation: Retail.
What I wanted to be when I grew up: Nurse, I’m in school for it now.
First job: Car hop.
Favorite childhood memory: Baking with my nanny.
The best time of my life was when: I graduated high school.
What do you value most in your friends: Honesty.
Your greatest fear: Not getting accepted into the nursing program.
Most embarrassing moment: I don’t get embar-

hope you plan on attending this event Feb. 21st. Seating will be limited.

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

Last week, we continued our “Featured” segments on the Chamber’s Facebook page. We are now taking text and images from our member’s websites, Facebook pages, Google searches, etc. and combining them into posts on our Facebook page. “Featured with the GCACC”. It gives the viewer a “one-stop shopping experience” for each of our Chamber members. We have a lot of Chamber members so getting every business on our page will take quite a while, but we think it’s well worth it! It’s just another service from YOUR Chamber of Commerce. This week, we

passed much so I’m not sure. I hope I never have to: Change career paths. I’ve never been able to: Whistle. If I won the lottery: Help my family and pay off all school debt. My dream trip would be to: Italy. Hobbies: Building legos. Favorite band or Musician: Taylor Swift. Favorite movies: Harry Potter. Favorite drink: Iced tea. Favorite snack: Any chips. Favorite candy: Gummy bears. Future goal: Graduate nursing school, get a job, then family. Which person do you ad-

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Clinton Cruise Night--Still looking 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 938 N 3rd St, Clinton, MO

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Everygy-With cold temperatures upon us, many rely on space heaters for extra warmth. While they can be a great help, safety is a must and it’s important to use them properly.

Here are some simple tips to prevent accidents while using space heaters in your home:

1. Keep heaters away from flammable items: Maintain at least 3 feet of clearance around your space heater - avoid curtains, bedding, furniture or papers.
2. Plug directly into the wall: Never use an extension cord or power strip with a space heater. Overloading circuits can cause fires.
3. Check for damage: Inspect your space heater



mire most: My nanny. Advice you would give your younger self: It’s okay to make mistakes. Words to live by: You will always fail if you never try.

for frayed cords, exposed wires or any signs of wear before use. If it’s damaged, replace it immediately.

4. Turn off when not in use: Always turn off your space heater when you leave the room or go to bed. Never leave it running unattended.

5. Use heaters with automatic shut-off: Choose a space heater with a built-in tip-over or overheat safety feature. It could be a lifesaver!

Learn more: <https://newsroom.everygy.com/2024-12-09-Everygy-Urges-Space...>

Clinton Animal Shelter--We need help! Dog walkers needed! We need people to walk, hang out with the dogs and take them to the play yards. Human interaction and exercise is the best thing to help our pups. To volunteer email carevolunteerprogram@gmail.com or call 660-885-7999 or stop by the shelter during public business hours. (Must be 17 or older to volunteer or have an adult with you.)

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

Event by Benson Center--1008 E Sedalia Ave, Clinton, MO
This is the 15th year for the Snowflake Garage Sale. You never know what you will find!! We have 60 booths spaces with 43 vendors this year. Some have garage sale items, some antiques, some crafters, some up-scalers, just a little bit of everything. All indoors and heated!! Shop 43 sales ALL under ONE roof!! There will also be food! Did I mention its FREE to get in and shop. Doors open at 8 am and runs through 2 pm Jan. 25th.

You’re invited to a Galentine’s Party. Gather your best gals for an aft. of laughter, fun, and fabulousness. Feb. 2nd at 2pm at the Gathering House. Mimosas bar, candle painting, valentine sweatshirt patches (bring your own sweatshirt or t-shirt), claw clip decorating and more.

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ers of music and sat down with their section. The exercises — singing different syllables in ascending and descending scales, literally warm up the vocal cords while exercising the muscles of the mouth to shape vowel sounds correctly. Mark announces the order of the songs is going to be rehearsed, then Gay plays an introduction and Mark signals the start of “America the Beautiful.” Stopping the music, he says that he needs to hear the “O” distinctly that starts off the song, adding that it begins softly. The four-part harmony fills the hall.

The community choir is not a Broadway choir, nor is it a church choir, Mark said, but sing a variety of types of music that is familiar to most people. This year’s selections include “Don’t Rain on My Parade” from Funny Girl, Karen Carpenter’s signature ballad, “Superstar,”and “Blue Velvet,” a hit for Tony Bennett in 1951 and Bobby Vinton in 1963.

This year’s inspirational songs are “A Thousand Storms” and “I Sing Because I’m Happy.” The

upbeat lyrics of the latter aptly describes why people join the choir. Jessi works at home, she said, so the choir provides a social break during the winter. “And I love singing,” she said.

Elaine VonSpreckelsen said she gave up being in a show at Heartland Community Theater to join the community choir. “Singing is my life,” she said.

The snowfall put a damper on the choir’s Jan. 9 rehearsal, but not having a full turnout was part of the price of deciding to move the start date up to January, Mark said. If there’s more bad weather, he tells the choir that he’d rather people stay home than risk an accident negotiating icy streets or sidewalks.

What’s also different this year, beside starting a month earlier:

“We’re not all strangers,” Diane said.“We all know each other from last year.”

There are no tryouts for the choir. Everyone is welcome to join. Email contact information and voice range (soprano, alto, tenor or bass) to Diane at clintoncommunitychoir@gmail.com or call her at 660-885-1875 if you have questions.



FORMER NEXT-DOOR neighbors and CHS classmates Jessi Higgins and Natalie Shriner joined the Clinton Community Choir last Thursday.



WITH GAY SMITH providing accompaniment on the piano, Mark Smith takes the choir through warm-up exercises at the start of last week’s rehearsal.

MCFARLAND
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ence and her master’s in forensic psychology. She has served as a probation officer, worked in an after-school program for gang-affiliated youth, and as a program director at a homeless shelter for women in North St. Louis. Understanding the obstacles people have to overcome to get a foothold back in the working world, she created an Employable Women program, and partnered with churches to provide the women with clothing, shoes and job-interview skills.

“I’ve worked with juveniles, young adults and all ages in education,” Amy said.

The McFarlands lived in St. Louis for 13 years, where James attended St. Louis Christian College and both McFarlands worked at the college, James as resident director and Amy as a grant writer, a mentor for women students and students of behavioral ministry, and librarian. She met James when he was youth pastor in California through his best friend, who she met during a church day at Six Flags.

Amy’s office was on the same hall as that of longtime SFCC Clinton director, Dara Bigler, who passed away in July. A Clinton native, Dara was the founding director of the State Fair Clinton campus, and had celebrated 20 years in the job in 2023. McFarland has left Dara’s nameplate on the office door in her memory, and although she has

ordered a new nameplate, hasn’t picked it up yet.

“Dara really created an atmosphere that people can thrive in,” Amy said. “I am very blessed to carry that on.”

Clinton State Fair campus is not residential, so does not have a cafeteria, but has a snack bar in the lobby where peer mentors cook pancakes, bake cookies or set up a popcorn bar, available at no charge. Having food ensures that students get something to eat before they go into class. Many juggle jobs and family to attend classes at the campus, most of the students are in the Health Sciences programs on campus while many others are here taking general education courses.

The Clinton campus has the only surgical tech program at the community college, which started only a few years ago, and is already at capacity. State Fair’s nursing program is top-rated in Missouri, Amy said.

As well as experiencing 9-11 up close, McFarland was also living in Washington D.C. during the sniper attacks in October of 2002. She is from a town about the size of Clinton in southern Indiana, where her father was the chief of police. But when she was a junior in college, she got an internship in Washington and loved living there. She lived in the Washington area for five years. After a long-distance romance of six months, she and James got engaged, and a year later got married in her

small town, moved back to Indiana and then to St. Louis. They have been married for 21 years.

In 2022, they moved to Clinton with their two children, now 14 and 11.

State Fair Community College was founded in 1966 in Sedalia, Mo., adjacent to the Missouri State fairgrounds. SFCC’s founding president was Fred E. Davis, whose mantra was “students first.” Davis, who lived in Clinton after he retired, famously started the college with a folding chair, a cardboard box and some file cards that he registered students on. Davis served for five years previously as director of junior colleges in Missouri, assisting in founding eight other junior colleges, and was president of Ozarks Technical College after he retired. State Fair Community

College now has campus locations at Whiteman Air Force Base, in Lake of the Ozarks, Boonville, Eldon, Jefferson City, Sedalia, as well as Clinton, with more than 4,000 students enrolled.

RATLEDGE
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they seized computers and digital storage devices as part of the investigation. Police allege that multiple videos recovered during the search corroborate the accounts provided by the victims.

Ratledge has denied any knowledge of the recordings and plead not guilty during an initial court appearance. A \$1 million bond was set in the case. A bond reduction hearing is scheduled for January 28 at the Henry County Courthouse.

The Missouri Song Bird

BY DIANNE PECK
Staff Reporter

Part two.....

She lived in Cincinnati, Ohio for two years and worked at WLW Radio Station. Lots of exposure drew the attention of Paul Whiteman, the orchestra leader. She had felt she was stagnating in Cincinnati and headed for Chicago with only \$200 to her name. On the way to an interview at NBC radio studio, she fell down a flight of stairs and broke her ankle. She did not postpone the audition but had herself carried into the studio. She sang song after song and Paul Whiteman hired her on the spot. She performed five evenings a week and the show was broadcast on all NBC stations across the country. Jane Froman was being heard. She was dubbed: “Radio’s loveliest songbird,” but after two years, Jane left Chicago and went to New York.

In New York she sang on The Chesterfield Hour and was characterized as “The lark.” Her mother was not impressed but very disappointed in her abandonment of all the training she had been given in the classics. As Jane said: “She looked down her nose at what was going on in the music world.” Jane land-



JANE AND PETER BUNCH

ed a spot in the Ziegfeld Follies in 1933 and also made friends with Fanny Brice. She was named the number-one female singer on the air in 1934. Finally Anna succumbed and came to New York to visit. In the meantime Jane had married Don Ross and together they made sure Anna met all the celebrities.

By 1938 the William Morris Talent Agency was guiding her career and she appeared on the cover of LIFE Magazine. As her career grew so did the tensions between she and her husband, Don. By 1940 she was performing with the likes of Helen Hayes, Ray Bolger, Jimmy Durante, Ilka Chase and Jackie Gleason.

After the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor in 1941 she concentrated on getting Americans to buy war bonds and made appearances all over the country. By 1942 the en-

tertainers were requested by President Roosevelt to travel overseas and entertain the troops. Jane said yes within an hour of being asked. She and six fellow USO members boarded a Pan American Airways seaplane at LaGuardia Field on February 20, 1943. That plane would never reach London and Jane later wrote: “Everything I had worked for, money, jewels, possessions, everything I had, was wiped out in one swift mad crash.”

At 6:46 p.m. on February 22, 1943 the plane plummeted into the dirty, bacteria laden Tagus River near Lisbon, Portugal. Of the thirty-nine people aboard, only fifteen survived. Jane lived, but spent an hour in the river before she was rescued. One of the crew, John Burn stayed near her, both were clinging to floating debris. Jane’s injuries were life threatening and there was talk of amputating her right leg. She insisted she had to be consulted before the Doctors took such action. She remained in the hospital for two months before President Roosevelt arranged for her to come home on a freighter. The trip cost Jane two thousand dollars. The sea was rough and the ship was attacked by German submarines, with torpedoes narrowly missing the boat. When she was carried off the ship she insisted on the stretcher being lowered so she could touch United States soil.

Now she endured operation after operation with stacks of medical bills piling up beside her bed. Doctors told her she would never walk again. They said they would have to amputate her right leg but she stubbornly refused to give up the foot that tapped to music. Through all the pain and turmoil, Jane struggled and was determined to heal and perform once more. The journey from death back to life would not be easy. She fought her way through thirty-nine surgeries and her show business friends stayed with her, even President Roosevelt made attempts to bolster her spirits. She would have to fight the injuries to her body to the day she died.

Performing in nightclubs was nearly impossible but she did return to radio. She went back on stage with the aid of leg braces and in May of 1945 went back to Europe to entertain troops still stationed there. She was a hit with them all, but a real morale booster to the men in hospitals that knew what she was battling to overcome. If a girl could do it, so could they!

The William Morris Agency came forward and paid many of her medical bills. She had another serious bout with infection in her bones from the dirty water of the Tagus River and she and her husband Don, who was actually banned from her hospital room for drunkenness, finally divorced.

John Burn, the crew member that had stayed with her in the river, came to see her and the two, who had remained in contact, were eventually married. New techniques had developed during the war for orthopedic surgeries and Jane finally wound up in the Menninger Clinic in Topeka, Kansas. John was still a pilot and he left her at the clinic and returned to work. When he came to see her six months later she had a body and a soul that had mended and Jane Froman was on her way back. In the 1950s her career was a blazing star. She was not only a great radio singer but was making many television appearances and beginning to perform in the newest entertainment mecca, Las Vegas.

During the 1930s she had appeared in three different films in Hollywood and now in the 1950s they were again interested in her. They were seeking the rights to her life story. Twentieth Century Fox bought the rights and cast Susan Hayward as Jane in the film, “With a song in my heart.” Through the art of dubbing, Jane sang all the songs and the film premiered in New York in the Roxy Theater on April 4, 1952.

By the late 1950s she sued Pan Am for her additional huge medical bills and lost. Her television show was cancelled and she and John’s fairytale marriage

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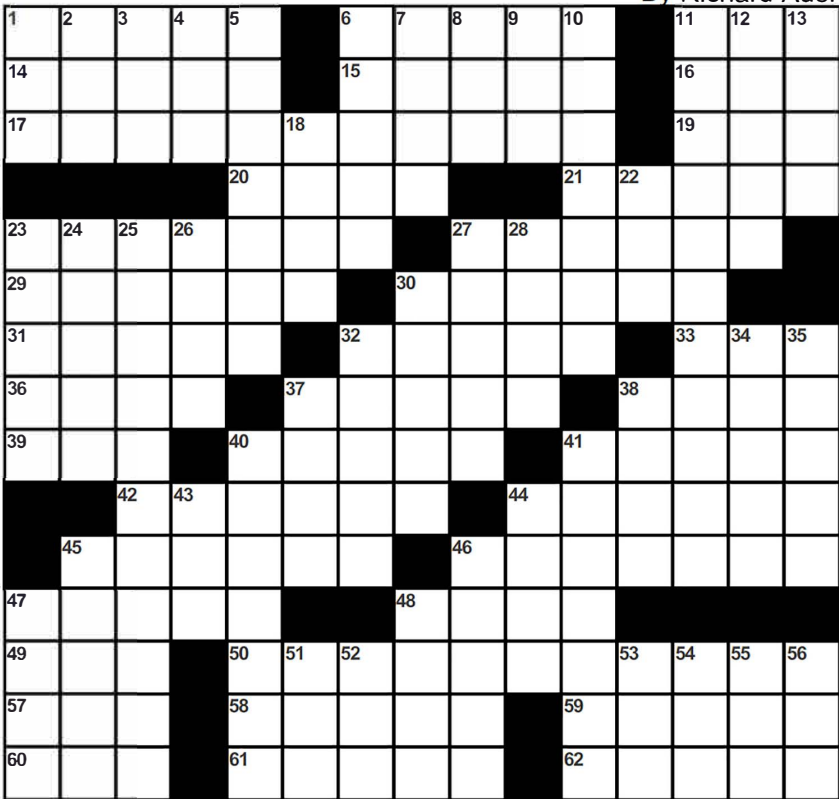
THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1) Alphabetic quintet
6) Confused conflict
11) "Zip-A-Dee-Doo-__"
14) Ratio words
15) Squirrel food
16) Work with lofty words
17) Elvis Presley hit
19) "... heat, __ gloom of night ..."
20) In __ of (replacing)
21) Freshman course word
23) Freeloaders
27) Make changes to
29) Awaken
30) Liquefy again
31) Piggy bank filler
32) Cruise quarters
33) Ball or sphere
36) Bugs on a hill
37) Nightclub charge
- 38) Boot jingler
39) Churl
40) Desert animal
41) Ritchie Valens classic
42) They have pupils
44) French duchy or dynasty
45) Some marbles
46) Writes out of the will
47) Neutral vowel sound
48) Administrative center
49) Museum contents
50) Defensive line?
57) "East" on a grandfather clock
58) Priest's leave
59) Heaviest noble gas
60) Banned bug-killer
61) City on the Saone and Rhone
62) Stingless male honeybee

DO NOT SOLVE

By Richard Auer



DOWN

- 1) It goes in and out quickly
2) Miracle-__ (garden product)
3) One watching the chicks?
4) "Ooky" Addams Family cousin
5) Unemployed
6) Medieval weapons
7) Creamy shade
8) Costello or Gehrig
9) Two-way poetic preposition
10) Animate
11) "Keep going!"
12) Be crazy about
13) Villain's opposite
18) Dublin's isle
22) Zero, to Nero
23) Chocolate source
24) Basketball stadium
25) "Quit resisting"
26) Courage, colloquially
27) "__ Without a Cause"
28) Abu Dhabi dignity
30) Great reviews
32) "Here __ trouble!"
34) Take downtown
35) Word with "ring" or "knuckle"
37) Four six-packs
38) Alone
40) South Carolina school
41) Contemptible coward
43) Rarer than rare?
44) Pharmacist's container
45) Pungent-smelling
46) Bills to pay
47) Made a statement
48) "The Man" of Cardinals history
51) Prefix with "sulfide" or "moro"
52) "The Matrix" moniker
53) Deface
54) Tokyo, before it was Tokyo
55) Day before Tue.
56) L.A. to Denver, e.g.

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“WINDSOR SEPTEMBERFEST donated \$500 to the Windsor High School Track team. Each year during the Labor Day festival the Rock Island Run is ran in memory of Bruce Hadley, who was an avid runner. A portion of those proceeds are donated to support athletes who participate in Track & Field. Pictured Left to right, Rhonda Scott of Windsor Septemberfest, Tammy Crawford, Volunteer, Stacey Eggers, organizer, Brad Forrest, High School Principal, Jennifer Mersman, Volunteer.”

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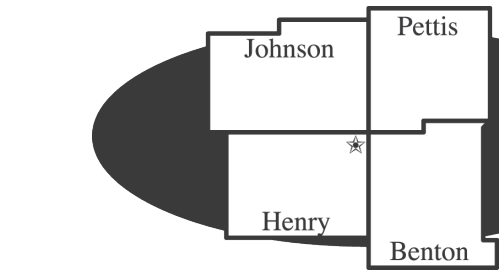
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REVIEWing The Past

With Glynn E. Morse

American Revolutionary War Service of Marquis de Lafayette—Part II

By Glynn Elliott Morse
On January 9, 2025, reviewed Part I detailing the Missouri visit of the American Revolutionary general, the Marquis de Lafayette, in 1825. Lafayette was hailed as a hero because of his military achievements in the American Revolutionary War.

Some of us remember reading in our school history books that General Lafayette was instrumental in the American victory at Yorktown in which British forces surrendered and led to the end of the American Revolutionary War; however, history books give only brief coverage of Lafayette's military service for American forces.

Lafayette was born in 1757 to French royal family, from whom he received a large inheritance at age 13. His ancestors had a long history of military participation, and he continued the tradition by entering a military academy at age 13 for which he soon was commissioned as a lieutenant in the Musketeers by age 14. [1]

Lafayette became interested in the American Revolution in 1775 at a dinner in which the Duke of Gloucester shared a sympathetic view, and Lafayette soon supported the American patriot cause. He purchased a ship, the *Victorie*, with his personal funds. Lafayette and a group of French soldiers left for America, arriving at Georgetown, South Carolina on June 13, 1777. [1], [2]

Six weeks later, Lafayette was in Philadelphia. Many of the French volunteers did not speak English or have any military training. Lafayette spoke some English but he became fluent in one year. Lafayette met George Washington when Washington had come to Philadelphia to address

the Continental Congress. Washington was impressed with Lafayette's dedication and appointed Lafayette to his staff. Washington and Lafayette would remain friends throughout the war and for the rest of their lives. [3]

Lafayette saw his first military action in America at the Battle of Brandywine in which he was wounded with a gunshot wound. Because Lafayette had remained on the battlefield until his brigade completed an orderly withdrawal before being treated, Washington recommended Lafayette for a division command. At Brandywine, Lafayette led a command of 350 soldiers in which the American forces surprised 400 Hessian soldiers, and Congress then gave Lafayette command of a division of Virginia troops. [3]

Lafayette was in Valley Forge with George Washington through the winter of 1777-1778, and Lafayette participated in action at Albany, NY; Saratoga, NY; Battle of Barren Hill, PA; Battle of Monmouth, NJ; and Battle of Rhode Island. [3]

By the fall of 1778, Lafayette requested a leave of absence to return to France to seek support for the American Revolutionary war effort. Lafayette returned to America with 6,000 French troops under the command of General Jean-Baptiste de Rochambeau in March, 1780. The news of the French support helped bolster American patriot morale. [3]

Lafayette next served in the Southern Campaign as the British were coming up from Georgia along the eastern coast. After American military successes at the Battle of Kings Mountain and the Battle of Cowpens in South Carolina, George Washington sent Lafayette to Virginia to stop British General Cornwallis. After the French fleet defeated the British

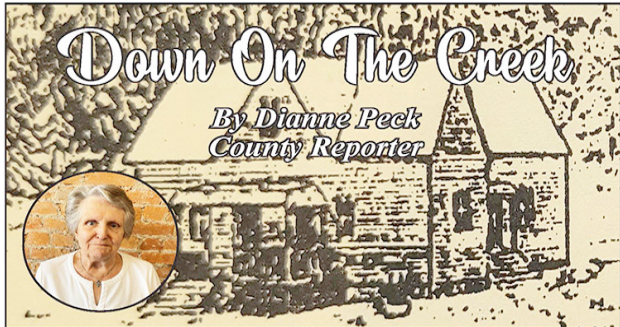
in the Battle of Chesapeake Bay, MD, and blocked the resupply of goods and supplies to Cornwallis' British forces, Lafayette and Washington began the siege of British forces at Yorktown. Cornwallis was hemmed in, and he agreed to surrender terms on October 18, 1781. The American Revolutionary War was basically over.

Lafayette left for France in December, 1781, and he was honored as a hero in France. Lafayette would

come back to visit the United States in 1784-1785 and again in 1824-1825 when he was welcomed as the last surviving major general of the American Revolutionary War. [1], [2], [3]

Part III will review Lafayette's tours to the United States in 1784-1785 and 1824-1825.

Sources: [1] "Marquis Lafayette," Battlefield.Com. [2] "Marquis de Lafayette," AmericanHistory.Com. [3] "Marquis de Lafayette," Wikipedia.Org.



Nourished Their Souls
A familiar quotation reads: "Here is bread, which strengthens man's heart and therefore is called the staff of life." Bread, both leavened and unleavened, is mentioned in the Bible many times. Thus, making the art of baking bread one of the oldest occupations in the world. Actual loaves which were baked over 5,000 years ago are displayed in a British Museum and symbols of bread have been found in hieroglyphics in Egyptian tombs.

Bakers in ancient times were severely punished if they "short weighed" their customers. In Egypt they actually had their ear nailed to the door of their shops when caught selling "light" loaves. And the English Parliament passed a law in 1266 subjecting the bakers to strict regulations regarding bread weight, the bread makers were careful to comply. Since it was nearly impossible to make loaves of a uniform weight, the bakers customarily added a thirteenth loaf to each shipment of 12 they sent to shopkeepers. This guaranteed there would be no shortchanging and no ears nailed to the door. It is believed to be where the expression, baker's dozen, meaning thirteen, originated.

We pray in the Lord's Prayer "Give us this Day our Daily Bread" and it has always been called the Staff of Life. The need for bread in the diet prompted my great-grandmother to teach the art of baking to her daughter from her death bed in January, 1904. Knowing her time was short she had a table brought to her bedside and her eldest daughter Laura, age 13, acquired the necessary skill to provide the staple for her father and her siblings. A walnut wooden meal bin in the kitchen held the winters supply of 100 pounds of cornmeal and 500 pounds of flour; it was usually empty by springtime. That daughter, Laura, was my grandmother and I always anticipated the fresh bread from her ovens. I wasn't alone as Grandpa was usually on hand for the treat too. The bread was generally done about afternoon lunch time and was perfect with freshly churned butter. In those days here on the creek we had many meals in one day. First there was breakfast, very early in the morning. This was followed by mid-morning lunch that might consist of coffee cake and hot coffee. Then the large noon-day meal at twelve. Late afternoon found us with a late lunch that varied from sandwiches to smoked sausages and peaches. But on bread baking day it was usually hot bread, fresh butter and a fruit preserves.

Grandpa once confided he hadn't been allowed to enjoy bread straight from

the oven when he was a youngster. His grandmother, Helena Chehaski, forbid it, citing that the fresh bread was unhealthy. She had brought the belief with her from Poland and she clung to it all her life. As Grandpa and I stuffed ourselves on the bread drenched in melting butter, I felt sorry for him having been deprived of such a pleasure as a child. Years later an immigrant woman shared she had not been allowed, as a child, to consume the fresh warm bread in her homeland of Russia. The yeast in the bread was believed to be unhealthy until it had aged. Hopefully that belief is a fallacy as no food item on my table is more popular than warm bread, freshly baked. A few years ago my husband and I operated a trail ride facility and part of the guest package included three meals a day. Several times per week I baked bread in the amount of approximately 25 loaves each time. This process usually took place in the afternoon while the equestrians were taking an afternoon ride, had gone to town to explore the area or were kicked back in camp reading or nap taking. For a couple of years I pulled off this feat in the solitary comfort of the mess hall kitchen. Then one afternoon one of the regular customers stuck his head through the kitchen door just as I was pulling the bread from the ovens.

For a few moments he stood quietly taking in the process and then asked: "Would it be alright if I had a slice of that while it's still hot?" His pleasure was evident on his face as he savored the slice down to the last crumb and from that day he always magically appeared at just the right time for a slice. The word spread in camp and soon others joined him. One kitchen visitor observed: "There may be something better than fresh warm bread but what could it be?" Then they began arriving just as the bread went into the ovens, they found stools or drug chairs from the dining hall and shared stories on various subjects. It soon became evident that the fragrance was half their gratification.

The aroma of fresh bread baking goes on forever in our minds but nowadays it always takes me back to that mess hall kitchen. I see old men with slices of warm bread slathered with soft butter in their rough rawboned hands. Men in Wranglers, cowboy boots and Stetsons, but I always somehow envisioned them as small boys in bib overalls and barefooted, perched in their mother's kitchens. My bread was mental nourishment that worked like magic carpets to take those men back to baking days they had known as children. Sharing that

with those old cowboys captured emotions in me that set off a tuning fork in my brain. It hummed and alerted me that I had stumbled onto something beautiful. What one loves in childhood, stays in the heart forever. The bread may have sustained their bodies but more importantly, it had nourished their souls, and was not soon forgotten.

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 invited. No fee.

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

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.

David Powell Memorial Field

BY DAVE WANNINGER
Windsor Sports Reporter

Last week the football field that hosts the Windsor High games was under a layer of ice and snow. But soon it will be back in use for physical education classes, track & field practices, band performances, and games for the high school, junior high and youth football teams. The playing field at Windsor High was named after David Powell over thirty years ago. Not surprisingly, many of the current students, coaches, and Henry County residents don't know his story. His story is one to remember.

Dubbed a "miracle child" as at the age of five he survived a carbon monoxide leak that claimed the lives of his parents and sister. He was raised by his aunt and uncle, Phyllis and Wendell Kays. Powell was a three-sport star from the Class of 1990. He excelled both in the playing arenas and in the classroom. His favorite subject was math, and he often helped his classmates with the tougher problems. He had an infectious laugh that could be heard in the hallways, locker room and buses to away games. He was a leader in all facets of his life.

In the fall of his senior year, he was the starting quarterback for the Greyhounds. Leading the team to a 4-1 record, he complained of some pain at a Saturday morning practice. Thinking it was possibly a pulled groin muscle he visited a doctor. It was then that he was diagnosed with leukemia. He spent the next several weeks at Kansas City's Research Hospital receiving treatments. His football team and friends visited him often as the school and community tried to deal with his disease. He made it back to the sidelines to cheer on his team in the state playoffs. Even as the chemo treatments took away most of his hair, he was part of the basketball team and scored the opening bucket of the season. Although he couldn't participate fully in track, he competed in the Midway Relays helping his teammates secure a gold medal in the shuttle hurdles. That race is the most indelible moment from my coaching career.

He graduated that spring and things looked hopeful

No charge.

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. Windsor 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 • 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



General George Washington and Marquis de Lafayette at Valley Forge. Painting by John Ward Dunsmore, painting ca. 1907. Source: Library of Congress



Chromolithograph image of Marquis de Lafayette in full-length uniform. Drawn on stone by Christian Schuessle, ca. 1850-1860. Source: Library of Congress

as a bone marrow donor was found. But he became ill and was rushed back to the hospital. He died in early July of 1990. His legacy may be best told by some of his classmates.

From Mike Reidy, "Our senior year was lifted from a book. David Powell -- our friend, leader, teammate, quarterback, comic -- faced a battle for survival at a time when he should have been celebrating the advent of a future that would have been passionate and fulfilling. All of us, as friends, teammates, coaches and teachers, observed his intense fight, the effects of which would sometimes leave him physically drawn and more inspirational. Notwithstanding our naivete around the illness and mortality, we wanted to participate in the fight with David. That's what you do as friends and teammates. We wanted David to see that we were battling with him and, especially as a football team, did our best to project our willingness to battle alongside David in our contests. We wanted David to be proud that he was inspiring us, even though his battle was so much more intense and on a different field than ours. Of course, I remember David participating as a team captain in our final game against Archie. He walked out onto the field for the coin toss with his arms around us, obviously wearing the effects of the intense treatments. Although the outcome of the match wasn't as planned, his presence was so inspirational. Positive memories seem mostly to survive time, and mine of David are bound into themes of his sense of humor, leadership, intelligence, capacity for friendship. David was a smart student, intelligent and efficient. His humor and wit were quick and often used irreverently. His leadership qualities, especially as our quarterback, were positive, generous, respectful and harmonious.

Jim Simmons remembered, "David had this fake laugh that was hilarious and LOUD! You could hear him even when he was several classrooms away. He always knew when he needed to be serious though. He was such a great friend to all around

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JUDI MAE ROGERS



Judi Mae Sparks Rogers (66) of Sedalia, MO, passed away peacefully after a short battle with pancreatic cancer at the KC Hospice House on December 20, 2024. Judi was born on July 6, 1958, in Clinton, MO, to Harold Gene Sparks and Mary Ruth Hindes Sparks Wallace.

Judi attended all her school years in Clinton, both grade school and high school.

She began her career at Rival Manufacturing on the assembly line and worked her way up to a receiving clerk. From there, she transitioned to a scheduling position, which required her to fly to other plants for training purposes. However, she was unhappy in that role and returned to the warehouse as a receiving clerk. After Rival Manufacturing shut down in Clinton, she moved to the Sedalia Rival Warehouse, where she met her husband, Jeff. That period was the happiest time of her life. Once that warehouse closed, Judi held various jobs before taking a position as a receiving clerk at Conagra in Marshall, MO. She worked there until she retired six months early.

In addition to her husband, Judi is survived by her daughter, Wendy Hendrix (Dana); her son, Brian Hendrix (Kara); her mother, Ruth Sparks Wallace; her brother, Leonard Sparks; one granddaughter, Cheyanne Hendrix Woodward; her adopted daughter, Yanna Matychenco; and her three fur babies, Buddy, Bently, and Taco.

In addition to her father,

Judi is preceded in death by paternal grandparents, Leonard and Amy Sparks; maternal grandparents, Vollie and Dorothy Hindes; and her stepfather Donald Wallace.

A celebration of life gathering with family and friends will be held from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on January 4, 2025, at Rea Funeral Chapel, Sedalia, MO.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to The Kansas City Hospice House in the care of Rea Funeral Chapel.

To order memorial trees or send flowers to the family in memory of Judi Mae Rogers, please visit our flower store.

MARCOS RUEBEN GONZALEZ

Marcos Rueben Gonzalez died unexpectedly on December 22, 2024 in Kansas City, Missouri at the age of 37.

Marcos is survived by his parents, Betty Maday and step-dad Brian Maday of Clinton MO; sons, Marc Gonzalez and Joey Gonzalez of Independence MO; brother, Tony Gonzalez of Clinton MO; grandmother, Ena Gonzalez of Raytown MO; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his father, Raymond Gonzalez; paternal grandfather, Hector Gonzalez; maternal grandmother, Norma Spriggs; uncles, Henry Gonzalez and William Parmley; and cousins, Miguel Gonzalez and Kyle Hennier.

Marcos was born on May 6, 1987 in Kansas City, MO to Betty L. and Raymond A. Gonzalez. He graduated from William Chrisman High School in 2006 obtaining his GED. Marcos worked for various companies but found his niche in pharmaceuticals by becoming a pharmaceutical technician and compounder for SAFC, Aptuit, and Catalant. After moving to Clinton he quickly secured employment with PLZ where he was able to carry with him the basics of compounding.

Marcos adored his sons. Marcos wasn't a man of

many words but was so very pleased of his son's academic achievements and athletic skills throughout school and looked forward to the fine young men they are becoming.

Marcos was typically humorous and passionate about making others laugh, often indulging in comedy of some sort. His personality was infectious, drawing hundreds of friends and co-workers throughout his life. He was an individual who easily connected with pets. He had a favorite dog, Mia, who he fondly missed.

A Memorial Mass will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 24, 2025 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, where the family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., just prior to the mass. Condolences may be left online at www.bradleyhadley.com. Services are under the direction of the Bradley & Hadley Funeral Home, Clinton.

PEGGY LEE (GOVER) SHERMAN

Peggy Lee (Gover) Sherman, age 99, Pittsburg, Kansas, formerly of Clinton, Missouri, passed away on Thursday, January 16th at Oakview Estates in Frontenac, Kansas. We will greatly miss our mother, Mimi and Great Mimi. Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, January 21st, 2025 at 11:00 AM at the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home, Clinton, Missouri. The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM Tuesday at the chapel. Burial will follow in the Englewood Cemetery, Clinton, Missouri. The family suggests memorial contributions to be made to the charity of the donor's choice and may be left in care of the funeral home.

Peggy was born in Finney, Missouri, on October 29, 1925, the daughter of the Luther and Fayta (Knisely) Gover. She attended elementary school in Deepwater, Missouri, and graduated from Clinton High School in 1943. On November 21, 1943 she married Harold Sherman in San Diego, California,

where he was stationed in the Navy. Peggy worked at Ryan Aeronautics until Harold was transferred overseas, and then she then returned to Clinton.

Life was good in Clinton after the war. Peggy enjoyed bridge, golf, a singing group and social clubs. Her girlfriends later formed a birthday club and celebrated together for many years.

After divorcing in 1963, she brushed up on her shorthand, passed the civil service test and was hired at the Henry County Welfare Office. After many years of service, she retired as Income Maintenance Supervisor in 1990. Early in her business career, Peggy met Jim Colin from Butler, Missouri. Together, they especially enjoyed their love for cards, fishing, camping, and traveling with friends. They shared a happy companionship that would last 47 years.

Not only did Peggy continue her love of bridge, golf and clubs, but she also provided volunteer services at the hospital and pursued her past and joined D.A.R.

Her true love has always been her family, and in 2013, she moved to Pittsburg, Kansas. She often said she never regretted the move because she loved seeing her great-granddaughters in many activities, and she also made new close friends. Peggy was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Pittsburg.

She remained an avid fan of the Kansas City Royals baseball, Chiefs football and the University of Kansas basketball.

She was preceded in death by her parents, companion Jim Colin, brother and sister-in-law Vance and Marilyn Gover, and nephew Glenn Gover. Her children lovingly survive her: daughter Jan Correll and husband, Tom of Pittsburg, Kansas, and son Keith Sherman, and wife, Lupe, of Kansas City, Missouri; grandchildren, Kim (Chris) Scripsick of Pittsburg, Kansas; and Kelly (Jory) Aman of Prior Lake, Minnesota; and great-grandchildren, Ali, Ava, and Aubrey Scripsick and Jackson and Liam Aman. The family is thankful for her long life and is grateful to the Oakview Estates Residential Care staff for their compassionate care the past three years.

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

Death Notices

Charlie Engelken, 72, died Mon, Jan. 13, 2025. A Celebration of Life was held at 2 PM on Sun, Jan. 19, 2025 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, MO with visitation from 1-2 PM prior to the service. Memorial contributions: American Heart Association, left in care of the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Wilma Naomi Sapp, 94, died Sat, Jan. 11, 2025. Memorial service was at 4 PM on Tue, Jan. 21, 2025 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, MO with visitation from 3-4 PM prior to the services. Inurnment was in the Englewood Cemetery in Clinton, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Kevin J. Anderson, 64, died on Sat, Jan. 18, 2025. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO and pending at this time.

Sam Goth, 74, died Tue, Jan. 14, 2025. Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Thur, Jan. 30, 2025 at the Bradley & Hadley Funeral Home, Clinton. Condolences may be left online at www.bradleyhadley.com.

Ann Hontz, 71, died Thur, Jan. 9, 2025. No services are planned at this time. Arrangements are under the direction of the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor. Condolences may be left online at www.hadleyfuneralhome.com.

Rodney Isabell, 76, died Wed, Nov. 13, 2024. Funeral services will be 1 p.m., Sat, Jan. 25, 2025, at the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor, with Pastor Peter Kurowski officiating. Burial will be in the Calhoun Cemetery, Calhoun, Mo., with Military Honors. The family will receive friends before the service from 12-1 p.m. at the funeral home. The family suggests contributions to the Calhoun Cemetery in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be left online at www.hadleyfuneralhome.com.

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William Lloyd Merryfield, 83, died Thur, Jan. 2, 2025. A graveside service will be held on Sat, July 26, 2025, at Laurel Oaks Cemetery in Windsor, MO. The time is pending. Condolences may be left online at www.hadleyfuneralhome.com.

Howard R. Harvey, 85, died on Christmas morning, December 25, 2024. Graveside services will be 1 p.m., Sunday, January 26, 2025, at Laurel Oak Cemetery in Windsor, Mo. Arrangements are under the direction of the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor. Howard requests in lieu of flowers or gifts please donate to Shepsplace.org/donate. Condolences may be left online at www.hadleyfuneralhome.com.

Hazel Massey, 58, died Jan. 16, 2025. Family and friends are welcome for a Celebration of Life on February 1 at 11 a.m., at the Bradley and Hadley Funeral Home, Clinton. Condolences may be left online at www.bradleyhadley.com.

Charlotte Devon Ray, 87, died Jan. 11, 2025. Burial will take place at White Chapel Cemetery, Gladstone, Mo., at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor. Condolences may be let online at www.hadleyfuneralhome.com.

Jeffrey Barry Ross, 62, died Mon, Jan. 20, 2025. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO. and are pending at this time.

Darla VanWinkle, 68, died Mon, Jan. 20, 2025. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO and are pending at this time.

John Marshall Ware, 67, died Mon, Jan. 20, 2025. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO and are pending at this time.

David Cain died Sun, Jan. 19, 2025. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO and are pending at this time.

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Steers, Med, & Lg. Frame #		Rep Sales	
300-400 lbs.	\$347-402.50	18 Blk	strs 424# 435
400-500 lbs.	\$333-394.50	38 Blk	strs 518# 397.50
500-600 lbs.	\$300-376.50	31 Blk	strs 542# 392.50
600-700 lbs.	\$277-330	Ld Blk	strs 571# 382.50
700-800 lbs.	\$255-301	Ld Blk	strs 608# 380
800-900 lbs.	\$231-268	18 Blk	strs 604# 309
<i>Small frame or fleshy str & bulls 400-700 lbs. \$170-270</i>		Ld Blk	strs 700# 299.75
Heifers, Med, & Lg. Frame #1		Ld BBWF	hfrs 537# 351.25
300-400 lbs.	\$331-375	Ld Blk	hfrs 555# 321
400-500 lbs.	\$290-350	15 Blk	hfrs 568# 339
500-600 lbs.	\$264-351.25	Ld Blk	hfrs 598# 300
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Calhoun Community Church

Welcome to the Good News from the Calhoun Community Church, “The Historical Church on the Square”. We gather at 9:30 am for pre-church food and fellowship. This is a special time for visiting and welcoming guests as they arrive for worship. We sign cards of encouragement for our card ministry. The bell is rung at 9:45 to call our church family to worship at 10:00 am.

We extend our Sympathy and Christian Love to the families of Everett Hicks and Millie Redding. Sending encouraging love in our prayers to: Gerald Barrow; Shirley Terry; Betty Conner; Grayson Lowe; Barbara Sales; Patty Dump’s Mother, Mary; Sondra Short; Amber, Patrick and Brecklynn Dittmer. We pray for our military men and women and their families, as well as others in service jobs that we depend upon daily.

Joys to celebrate: This morning was very cold, but we were blessed to have the sun shining through our impressive stained glass windows. We were happy to have guests: Taylie Stauber, Matt Snorgrass and David Burson, who thanked the church members for their Love and encouragement, when he needed it; Happy Birthday wish was extended to Sue Lesmeister for her birthday today as well as the ones that had a birthday the last couple of weeks: Barbara Colwell, Jan Reed, Floyd Joy and LaDawn Burson. The congregation was pleased to hear the joyful sound of the song “My Life Has been Turned Around By a Man Named Jesus”, created and performed by Shelby Bicknell on his guitar, accompanied by Jeremy Reed on the drums; Ms Verna was pleased to relay her story of angels that cleaned the way for her to get her car out. We are glad that our former Pastor, Jackson Short is getting settled in his new home, The Veterans Home in Warrensburg; Members of the congregation, as well as our community, are feeling very blessed for our angel that cleared a huge amount of ice and snow. Jeremy Reed worked tirelessly for days clearing driveways, parking lots, streets, etc. Thank You, Jeremy; Carol Lane graced us with Peanut Butter Cookies today. After the services, the congregation went down to the fellowship hall to enjoy food prepared for our monthly birthday dinner.

We are a country church where country folks gather for informal worship and socialize one with another. Pastor Jerry Reed read Mark 6; 34 “And Jesus, when he came, saw much people, and was moved with compassion toward them, because they were as sheep not having a shepherd: and he began to teach them many things”.

Many times, in our world today, we feel lonely. You never really know what a smile or a Good Morning can do to brighten someone’s day. Even a small kind gesture might help to ease someone’s loneliness. We as Christians are called to be social with others. Sadly, in today’s world, we are often captured by our phones and social media.

We are about loving and helping people by leading each other to Christ. We are here for the social fellowship, the Lord and each other. Our #1 Goal is to Love one another. Amen

We are a diverse Multi-Denominational group here at Calhoun Community Church. We invite you to be our guest, any Sunday and receive a blessing for your effort. Come dressed as you are comfortable and bring the children to join in the Sunday School Class during the service.

Church of Jesus Christ (of Latter Day Saints)

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Brother Aldridge (405) 334-8255, aldridge.bob@gmail.com
Sister Box (816) 812-2434, katlen124@gmail.com

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, Children’s Ministry Co-Director Micah Bergen continued the ‘Now Here’ series with a message titled “Sharing Our Hope”. To begin, members and guests were challenged to consider how to describe abundant life to someone who does not yet have a relationship with Jesus. Micah offered three points for clarification. First, we must understand that abundant life that can only be offered through Christ, not material prosperity or favorable circumstances. Second, Jesus is our example, and He shows us the way of abundant life is to lay down our desires for others, even when the world disagrees. He teaches us that in doubt, anxiety, or even in death, we have Him. Even in the storm and in persecution, Christ’s reaction was of calm and peace, because of His trust and faith in the Heavenly Father. Finally, as Christians, we should be sharing our hope, guiding others to Him and towards abundant life. We live in a dark and confused world, surrounded by people without hope or joy. Be

ready to share the gospel, the good news. Let us live in the here and now with our eyes open to opportunities to serve others!

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 (FirstBaptistChurchClinton) 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

Our busy lives sometimes take over and we lose our focus on what is truly important. We can be assured that our loving God embraces us and forgives us our sins if only we ask. How priceless is God’s unfailing, steadfast and abiding love. The choir blessed us during worship with the anthem “Hymn of Promise” by Natalie Sleeth. Rev. Mary Anna Townsend returned this Sunday and delivered the message It’s So Complicated. She chose 1 Corinthians 12: 1 – 11 and John 2: 1 – 11 as the scripture.

The Presbyterian Women will meet on Wednesday January 22 at 1:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. They will be working on “jump ropes from 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.

Soup of any variety will be welcome as we collect these cans for the Samaritan Center. Donations will continue through January and February.

Let’s all do our part to fill up the foyer shelves. 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 healthy.

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 fpccclintonmo.net.

Trinity Lutheran

The chairman of the Department of Religious Studies at a major U.S. university recently said he did not know ANY of his counterparts at other major universities in the United States who actually believed the Bible to be the true Word of God, or in the virgin birth, Jesus’ resurrection, or that any of the miracles performed by Jesus actually happened as described in the Bible. With these kinds of “friends,” it’s no wonder that Christianity has so many enemies these days.

The fact is, historic Christian doctrine and beliefs do seem ridiculous and unbelievable to those who try to understand or comprehend them without faith, through human reason alone. As Martin Luther famously once said, “Human reason is the enemy of faith.”

Without faith, our human reason can cause us to doubt the Bible is truly God’s Word; that Jesus was born of a virgin and in his resurrection, that he really did perform miracles while here on earth, and even in the very existence of God. It is only through faith, freely given and worked in us by the Holy Spirit, that we can believe God’s word as found in the Holy Bible, and in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior.

Where does the Holy Spirit promise to work this faith in us? There is one place for certain: in His church. It is in church where God’s word is proclaimed and taught, and where the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord’s Supper are made available to us, It is in church, where the body of believers in Jesus Christ gather each Sunday around Word and Sacrament, that the Holy Spirit promises to create, strengthen, and preserve in us true faith unto life everlasting.

Come to church this Sunday. The Holy Spirit is calling both believers and unbelievers; those with weak faith, strong faith, or no faith at all. He is calling and waiting patiently for all of us there. Amen.

Divine Service: pm; Sunday School, 11:45 pm; Ch. phone 660-885-4728

Urich Baptist

The bitter cold didn’t keep the faithful from gathering to worship our Savior Jesus Christ.

Clint Keeney rang the church bell. Mrs. Julia Klinefelter led in the congregational singing with Mrs. Dixie Collins playing piano and Mrs. Rebecca Sowell playing violin. We were blessed to have Fern Kelsay join us in worship service as we celebrate her 105th birthday. Randy Vogt and Clint Keeney collected the offering.

The scripture passage from Pastor Joshua Sowell’s ser-

mon was from Romans 15: 14-33.

In this passage Paul is writing his closing portions of his letter before plans to visit Rome. He encouraged all believers to watch out for false beliefs and live the truths in their daily lives. Paul acknowledged that Christ is the Power behind all our good deeds. We are to seek and spread the God News of Christ to those who never heard. We are to be willing to rely on and support all believers. As we seek fellowship with other believers and through our prayers we strengthen the life of the church. The church is the family of God. Have a blessed week.

Valley Center United

We are an open and affirming church and welcome all to come and worship with us next Sunday morning at 9 am. We were warmly welcomed on this very cold January morning by Andy and Karen Lasswell. We observed Holy Communion this morning. Servers were Dylan Wirsig and Andy Lasswell.

We pray for those families in California whose lives have been changed forever as the raging fires continue to burn more and more every day. We pray for the people of Gaza, our nation and for peace for all. We are so thankful for all of the freed hostages. We pray for each other.

We received a special note from two of our members who live in Florida, George and Mary Huber. We love and miss them!! Our church will have their annual meeting on February 2nd, with a carry-in-dinner to follow.

There are seven signs of miracles given from Jesus that are written in the gospel of John. The first miracle when Jesus turned water into wine at the wedding in Cana showed his ability to transform the ordinary into something extraordinary. John wrote the narrative about all the miracles to convince people to believe and to put their trust in Jesus. It was also written to strengthen the faith of those who already know that Jesus is the Messiah

But, whether it was healing a blind man, feeding 5000 people, walking on water or raising Lazarus from the grave, the message that Jesus sends to us through these miracles is of love, grace and trust. They are signs that show us the newness of life in Jesus and the hope that it brings. It tells us of the gift of salvation. The power and presence of Jesus changes everything.

Dear Lord, It is when we let go of the times that we are so set in our own ways and our assumptions of how life should be, we will know the presence and goodness of you in our lives. Open our hearts and show us the way to all the beautiful and exciting possibilities of this new day. Amen

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part of the twenty-fifth annual Henry County Fair. Jane ended in divorce. Later both would remarry but friends told that John had been the love of her life. In 1959 she put together a new, very successful nightclub act but after a few months she wrote in her journal: “I have begun to wonder if it’s all worth it? My heart tells me I don’t belong here anymore.”

At age fifty-three, and after thirty-four years in show business, Jane Froman quit and went home to her mother in Columbia. Her mother, now a widow, was teaching music at Stephens College. She had little money and her life of glitz and glamour was gone but she enrolled in art school and discovered she had inherited her grandmother Barcafer’s talent. So much so that Norman Rockwell offered her a scholarship in his art school.

She renewed a friendship with a newspaper man from the Columbia Tribune, Rowland Hew Smith. Smith was a widower and they were married in June of 1962. Jane was now a housewife and she would busy herself with community charities, especially anything relating to disabilities or mental health. She was showered with awards from all over, from the USO to the Governors of the State. Governor “Kit” Bond once joked he hated to share the platform with her because she got all the attention. On July 25, 1973 the town of Clinton proclaimed the date to be Jane Froman Day and it was

part of the twenty-fifth annual Henry County Fair. Jane attended and it was the first time she had been to the town since 1936. In 1976 the town designated her childhood home as a historical site with a marker placed to identify it.

She continued to have health issues and on April 22, 1980, when she did not answer the phone, her husband Rowland rushed home to find her dead in bed from cardiac arrest. She was buried in Columbia Cemetery with her gold cross necklace, the only thing she saved from her tragic plane crash. She had worn it all her life, never taking it off. She had written once in her journal: “Home now, home forever, thank God for giving me the wisdom to find my way when it was time to go home.”

Jane Froman is one of the few celebrities to have more than one star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. She has one for radio, one for recordings and one for television. All three were placed when the walk opened in February, 1960.

From age five she battled stuttering and at age thirty-six survived the plane crash and all its debilitating injuries. Either of these would have kept a lesser person from living the life of humanity and gallantry and fighting her way back to a career she might have lost in 1943. She was a courageous woman with a song in her heart. Clinton, Missouri should be proud of its songbird.

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Holy Rosary 2nd Quarter Honor Rolls

Holy Rosary Catholic School students continue to show their academic excellence through the end of 2nd quarter. 93% of the students in 3rd through 8th grade earn a spot on one of the three honor rolls.

EXCELLENT JOB HOLY ROSARY STUDENTS!

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Students who earn 93% or higher with no grade lower than A-
Georgia Bents - 3rd Grade
Sadie Walters - 4th Grade
Kalena Dodson - 5th Grade
Avery Gillis - 5th Grade
Lucas Huang - 5th Grade
Ellie Booth - 6th Grade
Alayna Harkey - 8th Grade

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Students who earn 99-90% with no grade lower than B-
Ben Cook - 3rd Grade
JJ Dodson - 3rd Grade
Eli Kenney - 3rd Grade
Alex Nichols - 3rd Grade
Carter Bigler - 4th Grade
Emma Calvo - 4th Grade
Elle Gillis - 4th Grade
Charlie Walters - 4th Grade
Carina Jurdan - 5th Grade
Svea Weber - 5th Grade
Alex James - 6th Grade
Jace Nold - 6th Grade
Maverick Smith - 6th Grade
Tyson Smith - 6th Grade
Ellie Evans - 7th Grade
Henry Schaffer - 7th Grade
Lucas Walters - 7th Grade
Macy Booth - 8th Grade
Ella Boucher - 8th Grade
Logan Koch - 8th Grade

HONOR ROLL

Students who earn 92-84% with no grade lower than a C-
Everly Anderson - 3rd Grade
Max Kampe - 3rd Grade
Jordyn Kisse - 3rd Grade
Levi Ellis - 4th Grade
Xavier Kampe - 4th Grade
Luke Kenney - 4th Grade
Cole Lewis - 4th Grade
Charly Ensign - 5th Grade
Blake Lewis - 7th Grade
Eleanor Lewis - 7th Grade
Ian Welch - 7th Grade
Jackson Welch - 8th Grade

Sherwood Middle School Principal Honor Roll

Bowes, Makinna
Flores, Kiara
Gretzinger, Ramey
Griffin, Scarlett
Jackson, Kadence
Jackson, Laura
Krueger, Hailey
La Plante, Mark
Miller, Aiden
Miller, Devin
Noell, Rucker
Opande, Gabriel
Powell, Lauryn
Smith, Sophie
Swenson, Ember
Williamson, Bradley
Boulware, Meilide
Chaikin, Alice
Niemerg, Violet
Norris, Tessla
Sartain, Sawyer
Thomas, Evan
Walton, Kade
Hamilton, Johnathan
Munoz Ror, Estrella
Myers, Rosalynn
Stallman, Jackson
Walker, Taylor

Sherwood High School Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following Sherwood High School students who received **Principal's Honor Roll** for Semester One. These students maintained a GPA of 3.75+ throughout the semester.
Serenity Bathgate, Phoenix Best, Madie Boles, Rauri Boles, Elijah Bradley, Anna Cantrell, Abram Chaikin, Audrey Cornett, Kylie Courtney, Gavin Crump, Allison Crust, Avery Dalton, Heidi Doores, Logan Forst, Kayleen Gariepy, Sian Gontier-Picchiotto, Brailee Graves, Wade Green, Brett Gurney, Jordan Harms, Joseph Henley, Kadynce Hill, Ashley Kagarice, Jacob Kanzler, Natalie Klinkenberg, Ava Kurzweil, Rilea

Madigan, Luke Mainard, Keeleigh Matteson, Alexius Mayes, Aubrey McCulloh, Kolton McCulloh, Cooper McDonald, Lacy Miller, Carly Morris, Jacob Mueller, Logan Mueller, Alexis Mullen, Mark Niemerg, Talia Norris, Bradyn Polzin, Trinady Powell, Lorelei Robbins, Lily Russell, Harleigh Schmidt, Karter Schrock, Andrew Spring, Miyah Swigart, Amelia Thomas, Hannah Toombs, Ella Turner, Paisley Walton, Wyatt Weekley, Adison Weil, Ashlee West, Jake Wheeler, Emily Winnat, and Zara Zanchettin.

Congratulations to the following Sherwood High School students who received **Honor Roll** for Semester One. These students maintained a GPA of 3.0-3.74 throughout the semester.

Jaxon Ackley, Shayne Aspey, Sabriah Beene, Aliya Black, Harleigh Bramell, Mason Brown, Shane Brownfield, Samuel Clapp, McKenzie Clayborn, Jocelynn Couch, Hayleigh Courtney, Ashlynn DeGraffenried, Blake Eads, Julee Elliott, James Ellison, Mykiah Felton, John Ferrell, Josiah Ferrell, Alex Flores, Emilie Gabe-hart-Ades, Kalli Gariepy, Hannah Gerhardt, Hannah Gilbert, Denver Hall, Paige Heistand, Briley Hicks, Sarah Horvatic, Nevaeh Howell, Emily Jefferies, Jesse Jefferies, Adison Kagarice, Kolten Kelso, Brody Kimbrough, Caden Kurzweil, Kaden Laughlin, Riley Lehman, Patience Long, Jordan Maguire, Haley Mannino, Jace Mauk, Lanee Mckenzie, Barney McMillian, Raegan Merrifield, Ellyanna Minnig, Braden Mitchell, Kinsley Moretine, Maria Mouse, Ryan Murphy, Sean Nease, Marlee Palis, Lainey Powell, Alexzander Pycke, Jaxon Reid, Roman Riffle, Jaiden Roof, Urijah Roof, Kierstin Sanders, Gavin Scheib, Alexis Scott, Walker Searles, Elijah Shivers, Aedan Small, Brecklyn Smith, Mary Jean Smothermon, Ava Spangler, Kolten Spencer, Bethany Spinning, Jack Spring, Landon Strock, Ethan Thomas, Aiden Turner, Lucas Turner, Michael Whitham, Lane Whitworth, Layson Wiedenmann, and Jace Wiggins.



State Tech announces Dean's List

A big State Tech congrats to the students listed below for making the Dean's List for the fall of 2024.
To be placed on the Dean's List, a full-time student must earn a semester grade point average between 3.5 and 4.0 on a 4-point scale.
Calhoun, MO:
Shelby Mathia
Clinton, MO:
Grant Harper
Trista Humphrey



Norris Named To Fall Term Dean's List

Taryn Norris of Creighton was named to the Wartburg College Fall Term Dean's List.
The college recognized 554 students for Fall Term.
The list honors students who earned a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above in at least four course credits during the term. Three of the four course credits have to be graded with a traditional letter grade.
Wartburg College, a four-year liberal arts college internationally recognized for community engagement, enrolls about 1,500 students. A college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Wartburg is dedicated to challenging and nurturing

students for lives of leadership and service as a spirited expression of their faith and learning. The college is characterized by vigorous academic expectations and community engagement within an environment of strong personal support.



Local Students Named To Fall 2024 Deans List

Each semester, students at Missouri State University who attain academic excellence are named to the dean's list.
For undergraduate students, criteria include enrollment in at least 12 credit hours during the fall semester and at least a 3.50 grade point average (on a 4.00 scale).
More than 5,300 students were named to the fall 2024 dean's list. These local students made the list:
Andrew Bailey of Montrose (64770).
Mikiah Carter of Clinton (64735).
Abigail Dunker of Creighton (64739).
Sarah Dunker of Creighton (64739).
Makennah Eager of Clinton (64735).
Lindsay Eye of Montrose (64770).
Sabryna Fields of Ulrich (64788).
Madie Hager of Clinton (64735).
Madison Huff of Clinton (64735).
Bailey Jones of Clinton (64735).
Paige McNabb of Clinton (64735).
Jaci Stratton of Clinton (64735).
Megan Swaters of Clinton (64735).
Nicholas Talbot of Ulrich (64788).
Alana Alexander of Appleton City (64724).
Ellie Bock of Appleton City (64724).
Matti Donnohue of Appleton City (64724).
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Fall 2024 Dean's List

The office of Central Methodist University Provost Rita Gulstad announced recently the students included on the Fall 2024 Dean's List.
More than 1,000 students across all campuses and online learning met the requirements for placement, including a grade point average of 3.50 or higher for the semester.
The following local students were among those earning recognition by the University:
Sydney Marie Berry - Clinton
Molly Elizabeth Briggs - Clinton
Avyn Marti Burkhart - Windsor
Joeliana Dean Burkhart - Windsor
Danielle Marie Burkit - Madison
Lana Jean Davis - Clinton
Savannah Faith Faller - Windsor
Michelle Kayleen Green - Creighton
Saryna Nicole Hansen - Windsor

Keith Allen Harmer - Clinton
Courtney Jane Sargent - Windsor
Andrea Mikael Schmidt - Creighton
Joshua Smith - Chilhowee
Landen Blake Smith - Chilhowee
Madeline Paige Wood - Madison
Since its founding in 1854, CMU has evolved into a university that confers master's, bachelor's and associate's degrees through programming on its main campus in Fayette, Mo., and through extension sites and online.



Dempsey Named to President's List

Cole Dempsey of Windsor (65360) has been named to Southern New Hampshire University's (SNHU) Fall 2024 President's List. The fall terms run from September to December.
Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above for the reporting term are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.
Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) is a private, nonprofit, accredited institution with a 92-year history of educating traditional-aged students and working adults. Now serving more than 200,000 learners worldwide, SNHU offers approximately 200 undergraduate, graduate, and certificate programs, available online and on its 300-acre campus in Manchester, NH. Recognized as one of the "Most Innovative" regional universities by U.S. News & World Report and one of the fastest-growing universities in the country, SNHU is committed to expanding access to high quality, affordable pathways that meet the needs of each learner.

Deadline is Feb. 28 for nominations for Missouri Public Safety Medals

The Department of Public Safety is accepting nominations for the State of Missouri's highest awards honoring first responders who took heroic actions beyond the call of duty in 2024. The awards are the Red, White and Blue Heart Award, Missouri Medal of Valor, and Governor's Medal. DPS is also accepting nominations from Missouri public safety agencies for the Public Safety Civilian Partnership Award. The awards will be presented during a ceremony in Jefferson City in late 2025.
The deadline for public safety agency leaders to nominate members of their organizations for any of the Public Safety Medals for actions performed in 2024 is Feb. 28, 2025.
Nominations must come from the leader of the public safety agency. Nomination forms and additional information about the awards, including who is eligible to make a nomination, is available at: https://dps.mo.gov/medal/. There is a different nomination form for each award.
For the purposes of these awards, a public safety officer is defined as a person serving a public agency, with or without compensation, as a firefighter, law enforcement officer, or emergency personnel or emergency management personnel. The term "law enforcement officer" includes a person who is a state or local corrections or court officer. EMS personnel are eligible.
The four public safety

awards are:
• The Red, White and Blue Heart Award may be presented to any Missouri peace officer, firefighter, paramedic, EMT or emergency first responder who under honorable circumstances is critically, seriously or fatally injured while performing official duties in the line of duty. It is conferred in recognition of first responders seriously injured and sustaining permanent impairment of health or death. The injury or condition must require long-term treatment by a medical professional and considerable loss of time from duty. In a fatality incident, the award will be presented to a family member.
• The Missouri Medal of Valor recognizes heroic service by first responders in an effort to save a life. The Medal of Valor is Missouri's highest award for public safety officers and is awarded to those who exhibit exceptional courage, decisiveness and swift action without regard for their own safety in their attempt to save a life. Law enforcement, fire and emergency medical services, state and local corrections officers, court officers and emergency management personnel are eligible.
• The Governor's Medal recognizes extraordinary actions by an organized or ad hoc team of first responders for brave actions above and beyond the call of normal duty during a critical situation in which their teamwork was essential to the successful resolution of the situation. Law enforcement, fire and emergency medical services, state and local corrections officers, court officers and emergency management personnel are eligible.
• The Public Safety Civilian Partnership Award honors a civilian who has provided valuable or courageous assistance to first responders in an emergency situation, without regard for their own personal welfare. It may also be bestowed on a civilian or team of civilians who train public safety officers in life-saving techniques which are later utilized to save a life.

HENRY COUNTY COMMISSION 1/2/2025

The Henry County Commission met pursuant to adjournment at the courthouse in Clinton, Missouri.
Those members present were:
Jim Stone - Presiding Commissioner, Mark Larson - North District Commissioner, Jake Bradley - South District Commissioner, Rick Watson - County Clerk
At 8:58 a.m. Commissioner Stone brought the meeting to order.
The agenda was approved as presented.
The minutes from the Tuesday, December 31, 2024 meeting were read; Commissioner Stone made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Larson seconded the motion, motion carried.
The Commission discussed the various boards that they sit on. After review, Commissioner Bradley made a motion to appoint Commissioner Larson to the West Central Community Action Agency and the Quad Lakes Board. Commissioner Larson seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Larson - yes, Bradley - yes, and Stone - yes.
Commissioner Larson made a motion to appoint Commissioner Bradley to the University Extension Council and the Transportation Advisory Council. Commissioner Bradley seconded. The motion carried with a roll call vote of Larson - yes, Bradley - yes, and Stone - yes.
The group discussed CART fund distributions to the townships and special road districts. Commissioner Stone explained the BRO bridge program, as well as soft match credits.
Beth Wilson asked questions from the previous Commissioner meeting regarding Davis Township not disclosing public information on the attorney being used for their planning and zoning ordinance, as well as how the attorney is being paid. She was referred to the Missouri Attorney General's Office.
The group discussed the 2025 Holiday Schedule. There was much discussion on adding the

Juneteenth holiday to the list, as it is a Federal and State holiday. Clerk Rick explained that the state offices of the courthouse, which include the courts, juvenile office, and the Circuit Clerk's Office, are closed on that day, which causes confusion with the public, as many don't realize that those offices are state offices, not county offices. After discussion, Commissioner Larson made a motion to approve the State Holiday Schedule, including Juneteenth. Commissioner Bradley seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Larson - yes, Bradley - yes, and Stone - yes.
There was brief discussion on the upcoming County Commissioner's Association of Missouri meeting, as registration is due soon.
Clerk Rick began discussion the budget process and went through various funds of the budget. He also shared now is the time to budget for hardware and software if they wanted to begin live streaming their meetings. Commissioner Larson distributed documents for hardware that would make live streaming their meetings possible. It was discussed that the live feed would have to be recorded and made available. It was determined to add \$5000.00 to the Commissioner's budget for the purchase of the needed hardware, and doing research to determine costs associated with posting the recorded videos on the county website.
Dennis Bowers, Road and Bridge Supervisor, met with the Commission. He presented year end reports that stated the miles and / or hours the vehicles and equipment had in 2024. He also shared that the NW1501 Rd bridge replacement, in Bogard Township, is almost complete. He is waiting on the weather prior to pour the decks of the bridge, as well and approach work.
Dennis Bowers also visited about the bridge on SE100 Rd, in Bethlehem Township. He shared that he plans on replacing the bridge as it has a 12-ton weight limit. He is planning on getting it complete prior to the BRO bridge rebuild on SE91 Rd. He estimates that it will take about 6 weeks to get it complete, weather permitting.
Dennis shared that the arm mower is finishing up in Davis Township, then moving onto Clinton Township. He shared that the arm mower does the west side of the county in the even years, and the east side in the odd years. He also shared that the brush hog gets around the whole county about 1 ½ times a year.
Dennis shared that he has requested the purchase of a new dump truck in his 2025 budget request. He stated that the county has replaced about 20 bridges since he has been with the road and bridge department. He also shared that they have replaced numerous bridges with large culverts.
Mark Harding, the Emergency Management Director, shared that the 1st Baptist Church will have the warming center opened during the next week. He shared that all the local churches staff the warming center and the county provides cots and works to obtain food.
The group discussed the old jail and a proposal to turn it into a homeless shelter. Clerk Rick shared that the Emergency Management Office will soon be moved into the basement of the courthouse. He stated that the records currently stored at the old jail need to be relocated, hopefully close to the courthouse, then try to get rid of the old jail, as it has become costly to maintain.
Assessor Scott Largent met with the Commissioners to explain that his office will no longer be able to assign new addresses for the county. He stated that the State Tax Commission has stated that his office is to only assess the property of the county. He shared that 911 Central Dispatch has a contract with a company in Kansas that actually assigns the new address, but through his office. He stated that the office has to reassess over 5000 properties this year and will not have time to assign addresses going forward. He continued by stating the logical office to handle the addressing of county properties is the Assessor's Office, but he does not want another employee.
Scott shared of some issues that constituents have had with their new address.
The group discussed creating a new position, within the Emergency Management Office to be responsible for the addresses of the county. After discussion, it was approved to create the position.
There was more discussion on the budget process and next week's adoption of the 2025 Henry County Budget.
Commissioner Bradley began discussion on the raises and COLA's given to employees and the time in which the employee receives the increase. He gave an example of an employee that began to work for the county in December, but won't receive a COLA until his anniversary

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ry date. Clerk Rick explained that the county began to give employees their raises on their anniversary date, as it unfair to give everyone a raise at the same time of year, specifically January 1, whether they work for the county only 1 month or 11. He also shared that the county began the anniversary date pay increase a few years ago. In the first year of that change, all employees were given ½ of their annual raise on January 1st, then the remainder of the raise on their anniversary date, as they were accustomed to receive their raise on the 1st day of the new year.

The group discussed the annual Township / Special Road District meeting hosted by the Commission. Commissioner Stone stated that the date of that meeting is up to them to set. The group briefly discussed purchasing a road grader, as some road districts are having difficulty finding an operator. Commissioner Larson shared that he would like to change the CART contract, to give the Townships and Special Road Districts more flexibility in using the funds. He stated that they are required by statute to use the money for specific purposes. Commissioner Stone stated that there would have to be some accountability as to how they do use the funds.

Dennis Bowers, stated that he did not want to eliminate the CART rock program. Clerk Rick shared

that they had only discussed the stipulations on the program, not necessarily eliminating it. Dennis shared that he would suggest that the revised CART contract still require ditches to be pulled. He also stated that he would like to see it similar to past contracts.

Dennis shared that he received a call from the MoDot bridge inspector. The inspector stated that he will be sending him a list of bridges that must have the rocks swept off of the bridge decks. Dennis further stated that this needs to be done prior to the February bridge inspection. Dennis asked how the Commission wants him to address the townships and special road districts to get these bridges cleaned off. Commissioner Larson advised Dennis to call them and tell them that they have until Wednesday of next week to get the bridge decks swept off or the county will do it and charge them \$150 each. Dennis stated that we would give them a call but be prepared for some phone calls from the respective townships or special road districts.

There was discussion on withholding CART funds or Gas Tax Distributions, from the townships or special road districts that are in arrears of settling up on various invoices from the county.

At 12:08 p.m. Commissioner Bradley made a motion to adjourn, Commissioner Larson seconded the motion, motion carried with a roll call vote of Larson – yes, Bradley – yes, and Stone – yes.

Farm Management series
‘On My Own’ offered this fall

By Julie Harker

A program to help female landowners and operators understand ag leases and ‘what it’s worth’ when it comes to land and agricultural activities will be offered again, this fall, in a series of evening events.

The ‘On My Own’ classes will be held on various weeknights and locations from Oct. 15, 2024, through Feb. 25, 2025. There are two opportunities for taking the class online.

“I will have fresh data from the most recent MU Extension Rental Rates survey and Farm-land Values Opinions survey to share,” said Amie Breshears, Benton County MU Extension ag business specialist. “The evening timeframe, instead of daytime, we hope attracts more participants.”

The workshop will help participants understand the basic elements of agricultural resources and other resources that can be leveraged to determine land values and rates for custom work.

- Participants will learn:
- Components and common types of agricultural lease arrangements
 - How to determine the approximate monetary value of leasing ag lands
 - How to determine the approximate value of ag lands
 - How to determine the average rate for a variety of custom work activities (such as land clearing and custom baling)

The ‘On My Own’ series is specifically designed for women who are first-time sole operators of their farm enterprises but is open to everyone.

“These workshops are an opportunity to network and build connections with other participants in similar operating roles,” said Breshears.

The format is informal, conversational and interactive. Attendees will receive a folder full of information, guides and resources that they can take home with them, Breshears said.

All classes are 6-8 p.m.
DATES & LOCATIONS:
Oct. 15 Warsaw -Warsaw First United Methodist Church
Oct. 24 Warrensburg -Johnson County Extension Center
Nov. 6 Boonville -Cooper County Extension Center
Dec. 10 Online -Zoom
Dec. 12 Sedalia -Pettis County Extension Center
Jan. 14 California -California City Hall
Jan. 21 Versailles -Morgan County Extension Center
Jan. 30 Online -Zoom
Feb. 18 Clinton -Henry County Extension Center
Feb. 25 Harrisonville -Cass County Extension Center

Register online or contact the county office in your area of interest
The cost is \$15 per person.
CONTACT: Amie Breshears, 660-438-5012, abreshears@missouri.edu or Extension office.



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on my own

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January Webinar Scheduled
for Sheep and Goat Farmers

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

In the spring of 2023, Dr. David Brown was hired as the first small ruminant (sheep and goat) specialist by the Missouri Extension for the state of Missouri. Based at the St. Clair County Extension office in Osceola, he started speaking at Chamber of Commerce meetings and to business organizations like the Cattlemen’s Association to introduce himself, and start-

ed to build a support group for goat and sheep farmers in Missouri that he could serve.

His goal: to put Missouri lamb and mutton on the map, and to double the value of Missouri agriculture by 2030.

One of his ways to reach farmers: monthly webinars, a seminar presented online, of subjects of interest to Missouri farmers who are diversifying their farms by raising hair sheep

for meat. This month, for the January webinar, he is hosting Dr. Dahlia O’Brien, a small ruminant professor/extension specialist at Virginia State University.

Dr. Brown was finishing up a post-doctoral program at Virginia State University when he was hired to work in Missouri. He and his family had moved to Baltimore, Maryland from Africa, where he was raised on his grandparents’ sheep farm in Nigeria. Dr. Brown had a doctoral degree in small ruminant nutrition from the University of Limpopo in South Africa.

Dr. Brown will host the webinar, with Dr. O’Brien presenting strategies for managing resistance to de-worming in sheep and goats. Keeping flocks healthy is key to making a profit from sheep and goat farming.

The January 28 online webinar is from noon to 1 p.m. There is no cost for the webinar, but registration is required.

Last year on Feb. 29, Dr. Brown organized a “Lamb for Leap Year” workshop in Osceola, featuring a hands-on demonstration by Kyle Whittaker on how to cut up a lamb carcass, donated by Ed and Diane Persike of Persike Farms. Chef Lou Rice of Performance Food Service and Daniel Oawster, owner of Salvatore’s Italian restaurant in Ozark, prepared a dinner of grilled lamb kebabs and burgers for the workshop participants. More than three dozen sheep and goat farmers attended the workshop, most from the southern half of the state.

Go to the Missouri Extension of St. Clair Facebook for information about the programs. Register online for the Jan. 28 webinar at: <https://extension.missouri.edu/events/strategies-for-managing-dewormer-resistance-in-sheep-goats>,

Also to put on your calendar: the 41st annual Southwest Missouri Spring Forage Conference on February 25th, 2025, at the Oasis Convention Center in Springfield. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Gary Bates, head of the Plant Sciences Department at the University of Tennessee. A forage extension specialist for almost 30 years, Dr. Bates focuses on forage management to improve the economic, environmental, and social sustainability of livestock production.

While the emphasis is on raising cattle, breakout sessions include sessions on incorporating additional forage species and sheep and goats production, as well as lengthening the grazing season through improved grazing practices, grazing land economics and recovering from the drought. Trade show exhibitors will display current innovations in fencing and forage management, livestock handling and genetics.



Accepting
Applications
For 2025

Truman Lake Community Foundation (TLCF) is accepting applications for its 2025 Spring Community Grant Cycle. All applications are due by 11:59 pm on February 28, 2025.

Non-profit agencies with 501(c)3 or similar tax-exempt status like schools, faith based organizations or governmental entities are eligible to apply for grants. In awarding grants, TLCF and the Community Foundation of the Ozarks (CFO) will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, sexual

orientation, gender identity or veteran status.

Eligible nonprofits can begin the application process online starting February 1, 2025 at cfozarks.org/apply-forgrants.

TLCF was founded in 1998 with a mission to enhance the quality of life in Henry County and surrounding area through resource development, community grant making, collaboration and public leadership. Through the generosity of donors, our fund balances have grown to \$13.2 million dollars. To date, we have awarded \$4 million in grants.

For questions, please contact Kristi Kenney at 660.885.1177 or kristikenney197@gmail.com

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him. As an athlete, he was always one who pushed you to be your best. He was the perfect quarterback because not only was he a great athlete, but he had a high game IQ. Just like in class, on the field he was often cracking us up in the huddle. Even after he was diagnosed with leukemia and undergoing chemo, he was still competing on the basketball court and on the track. He never gave up and was always competitive. He always made sure no one took themselves too seriously. David was the best friend anyone could have. You knew that he would run through a wall for you if you needed him to. He could make you smile no matter how bad your day was. He never seemed to get tired. I remember being exhausted after morning practice during two-a-days and just wanting to go home and sleep. David would usually go and mow lawns in the August heat for the afternoon until the next practice started. His death was such a shock to the whole town. You don’t often realize how much someone enriches your life until they are gone, but there was not a single person in town who was not devastated by his death. I was ecstatic when they named the football field after him. I hope the current generation learns something about him and takes pride in being a Windsor Greyhound.”

Brice Windsor replied, “David enjoyed school and was always fun to be around. He judged people by their actions - it did not matter what your appearance was or who your parents were - if you were being a jerk or acting out of line David would let you know. He wasn’t just friends with a clique of people- he was friends with upperclassmen, underclassmen, teachers, janitors, the cooks- he was genuinely a great person. He was a practical joker and frequently an apparent missing item would appear after some frantic looking - when he would say ‘you mean this paper (pencil, notebook)?’ He was dedicated to doing well and once he set his mind to a task he worked tirelessly at accomplishing the goal. We worked on a transport car for a physics competition one year - the goal was to use a given weight to propel an egg to an exact distance- he designed and redesigned a screw/ bolt axle brake system until it was dead on and the day of the competition it delivered the egg to within millimeters of the goal. I don’t know exactly what makes the best athletes - but David was great. He was fast and strong and smart. He didn’t like to lose and much like with academics, he was determined. He believed that when he put his mind to a task, he could and would do it. He was a great leader and worked hard at practice and during games. He was a leader and expected the same focus

and effort from his teammates, but if something didn’t work out, he was quick with words of encouragement to try again, ‘Don’t worry about it, we’ll get them next time’. Windsor was a small town with a small school and everyone knew David. He was the quarterback of our state-ranked football team, he mowed yards all over town, and you couldn’t walk into

the grocery store or doughnut shop without someone saying, ‘Hi David, how’s it looking for the season’ or ‘We’re ready to see you play again’. It was surreal when he got sick. I knew it was serious, but he didn’t get down or ask for pity. He kept on living and fighting. His spirit for life was contagious. He was a light for the community and his story always will be.”



The Shepherd Calls
by
Dr. H. Wade Paris

THE DEVIL YOU SAY!

Matthew 4:1–11

Linguists insist the Greek word in this passage translated tempted, “Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil,” should be translated “tested” rather than “tempted.” Such a translation is more consistent with God’s nature.

Commentators usually discuss this passage exegetically, line by line. That is a proven method of Bible study. However, there are universal issues here that one would do well to note.

1. God calls humans to serve and thrive with Him. The list of the God-called in the Bible is long---Abraham, Moses, David, John the Baptizer, Jesus, Paul . . .

2. If you accept God’s call to serve Him, you must expect opposition. The world’s evil is strong, fast, and conscientious. Note the Bible says “immediately” following Jesus’ baptism, Jesus was tempted in the wilderness. The world’s evil is so present and so powerful the Bible gives it a name---Satan, Devil, and others.

3. God does not run to protect you from every evil. Note Jesus’ crucifixion, Paul’s “thorn in the flesh.”

4. While God does not always run to our quick and safe rescue, He guides our lessons today to prepare us for what He knows about our tomorrows. Jesus responded to the Devil with truths He probably learned in childhood. When I was young, my parents arranged swimming lessons. At first, I was excited; but the water seemed deathly cold, and I soon thought, “I don’t need this; our family never goes near the water.” Fast forward about ten years---I have gone for a July 4 picnic. I took a date, and my intent was for us to swim. However, my date could not swim. “No problem,” I said, “we will rent a canoe and paddle around.” A canoe was rented; and an attendant brought it to the dock for us to embark. The lake accommodated some large boats, so the dock was at its deepest part. When my date stepped into the canoe, she stepped on the side. She and the “ship” disappeared in the deep, dark water. I promptly dove in and rescued her. However, I could never have done so had I not learned to swim “yesterday.” What you are experiencing today---some of which you may not like---is probably your training for tomorrow.

Be assured, you will be tempted. The Devil is efficient. It might help you to remember this cliché: “You cannot keep the birds from flying over your head, but you do not have to let them build a nest in your hair.”



JANUARY 15, 2025

The Senior Class of Appleton City High School is holding a soup and chili lunch 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 29 at the AC Depot. Please come out and enjoy some lunch and support the class with fundraising for their senior trip. The menu includes your choice of chili, vegetable, chicken noodle, or potato soup, dessert and drink for \$10.00. You can dine in or carryout.

The Appleton City Alumni Association luncheon will be 11:30 a.m. May 24, 2025. If you are in a class that ends in 5 or 10 they have information to share with your class coordinator. For questions, contact acmolampkin@yahoo.com

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, 660-476-2111.

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



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Greyhounds Push Through Busy Week On Mats & Courts



WINDSOR senior Levi Williams was recognized at wrestling Senior Night for the Greyhounds.

Submitted By
Dave Wanninger
Windsor High School
Sports Shorts

The wrestling and basketball teams had busy schedules last week both

at home and on the road.

Wrestling – Windsor was the host of the Kaysinger Conference wrestling meet which pitted Cole Camp and Stover against the Greyhounds. Levi Williams

and his parents were recognized before the match for Senior Night. Nico Punshon, Kimber Drenon, and Williams won with pins. Junior Chase Hampton won in a tech fall. The Greyhounds partici-

pated in the Warsaw Invitational last weekend. On the girls’ side Drenon secured the gold medal with wins over wrestlers from Stover, Sherwood, and Marshall. Mackenzie Wright placed fourth and had a pin against Warsaw. In the boys’ competition Hampton was the champion in the 120-pound class. He had wins over Smith-Cotton, Stover, Warsaw, and Lexington. Malaki Shipp earned third place points and defeated wrestlers from Lincoln Prep, Diamond and Lexington. Punshon also finished third with wins over Cole Camp and Lexington. Anthony Clouse placed sixth with wins over Stover and Smith-Cotton. Williams placed seventh as he defeated wrestlers from Macks Creek and Smith-Cotton.

Boys Basketball – Windsor’s boys basketball team won three games last week pushing their streak to five games. The program hasn’t had a five-game streak since the 2010-2011 season. They opened with a conference win over Stover 59-46. Leading scorers were Rowan Cox with eighteen, Conner Barnes

with seventeen, and Ryan Millington with sixteen. Next up was a road trip to Sherwood. Windsor overcame a five-point deficit in the final quarter to post a 49-46 win. The top scorers were Millington with fourteen. Cox and Barnes each scored ten points. Last Friday the Greyhounds scored another come from behind victory besting Cole Camp 54-48. Millington scored thirty points and Barnes added a dozen.

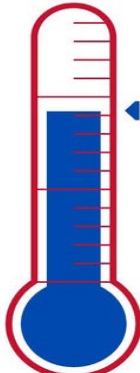
Girls Basketball – The Greyhounds hosted Stover to start the week. Windsor had an 11-6 lead over

the state-ranked Bulldogs before falling 53-33. Dani Ashby and Taylor Luetjen led Windsor scoring with thirteen points each. Next up, Windsor led Sherwood 29-23 going into the final frame. The Lady Marksmen finished with a 39-36 victory, Nevaeh Blythe and Ashby led Windsor with fourteen points each. The Black & Gold finished the week with a 36-32 conquest over the Cole Camp Bluebirds. Ashby led the squad with fourteen points.



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