

Citizens Band Together At Benson Center As They Demand Answers Over “Fly Ash”

BY CATHERYN GUTERMAN
Staff Reporter

What is it? That is the question everyone is asking? What are the chemicals and how much of them has Evergy allegedly been pumping into our water? Or better yet, how much contaminated dust has been flowing through our air, onto our playgrounds and near our schools? Is Evergy even behind any of it or could it be something completely unknown? Could the testing come back that the levels are within reason? If they are within reason, could they still be the cause of so many problems?

On Monday night, January 27, 2025, at 6:30 pm, a meeting was held at the Benson Center in Clinton. Chuck Caisley, along with Jared Morrison, Director of Environmental Services for Evergy; as well as John Brinson, who runs the power plants for Evergy were in attendance. They began the conversation and stated that they wanted to get to the facts of the case. Caisley attempted to make it abundantly clear to the people of Clinton and the surrounding areas that he does not want anything harmful hurting the soil,



CONTROVERSY AND CONCERN has surrounded multiple companies including Evergy of alleged “unreasonable handling” of a hazardous waste material referred to as “fly ash.” Scott Moseley spoke to Evergy official Chuck Caisley at the Benson Center on Monday evening.

the water, or the air. He, along with his colleagues, explained that before anything is dumped into the water, it is tested thoroughly. Ensuring it meets regulations, all of the dust-like particles are made into a cement-like substance and then buried beneath the landfill dirt, that way they cannot get into the air. Essentially everything they do is done with safety

in mind. Furthermore, they added that if something is not being done correctly, they too would want to know (as they also have families that live here). However, the people of Clinton have a hard time believing them, citing things they have seen with their own eyes, to the things they have heard, to the health problems

they’ve had. Clinton’s Cynthia Smith shared her story on the topic and how it has affected her personally. She stated, “Everybody was getting sick so we finally had the water tested and, of course, as usual, not the water.” She said that all of her friends started getting cancer. Smith, however, drinks bottled water and she did

not get sick. She knew something was wrong with the water, and that was what hurt her friends, she believes.

Many of the other attendees also claimed that this is not a new thing; that this has been something that has been going on for years; that it’s simply been swept under the rug. For instance, it was said by many people at the meeting that Congressman Mark Alford had known about the issue since 2024. Mr. Alford claims that, although he had known about the incident since 2024, he acted on it immediately and that other people were not getting back to him in a timely manner.

Many other personal testimonies were presented and questions were asked throughout the night, not only to the Evergy team



Clinton City Council Gets Airport Update

BY CATHERYN GUTERMAN
Staff Reporter

On Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at 6:00 pm, council members Gene Henry, Roger House, Cameron Jackson, Austin Jones, Gary Mount, Shelly Nelson, Greg Shannon and Stacia Wilson convened for the City of Clinton’s regularly scheduled meeting, and the following topics were discussed.

The weekly update from the greater Clinton area Chamber of Commerce was presented by Director David Lee, Joyce Carr and Mark Dawson.

They wanted to thank Amber Hansen for her 2024 presidency of the chamber. They are welcoming Tonya Hansen as their new 2025 chamber president. The greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce also wanted to make a special shout-out to Tyler Bien. Bien thanked the chamber of commerce, on behalf of the Tractor Supply Company here in Clinton for helping them spread the word on their stock with their emergency items for the snowstorm. The Chamber of Commerce also wanted to inform the people of Clinton that they are having their first luncheon of 2025. It will be held on February 21 at the Clinton Elks Lodge banquet room starting at 11:30 am until 1:00 pm. Their guests will be Brittany Beazley, the director of sales for the Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield. She will be instructing the

CHS Students Set Up Little Free Pantry: ‘Take What You Need, Give What You Can’

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

Isabel Gastauda was at work at a local restaurant when a person came in asking for food.

In response to a suggestion to try a food pantry, the person told her there aren’t any in town. So Isabel decided to create one.

What Isabel created: a Little Free Pantry as a community service project through FCCLA, a service club at Clinton High School. The food pantries are similar to Little Free Libraries, which look like a small cabinet with shelves on a post, that people erect and stock with books, available for anyone who needs something to read. Little Free Libraries are usually located outside on the grounds or a church, community center or private property in a neighborhood.

Little Free Pantries started in 2016 in Arkansas as a grass-roots movement to address the problem of food insecurity. The cupboards are stocked with non-perishable goods, which are offered free to anyone who needs it — no questions, no red tape, no registration. The free pantries are a safety net for

people who are hungry, or have hungry mouths to feed. They include people who have moved to a community recently, and people who lack the time to access other resources.

Of Americans struggling to put food on the table, it’s estimated that 29 percent don’t qualify for federal food assistance. In some parts of the country, the percentage is as high as 80 percent.

The mantra of the Little Free Pantry movement: Take What You Need. Give What You Can.

Starting a pantry is the perfect match for FCCLA, Isabel’s club at Clinton High School. FCCLA stands for Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, and is a national organization for students enrolled in family and consumer sciences classes. That includes child development, culinary arts and any subject that benefits the wellness of students outside of an academic education. Isabel defines the subjects as ones that help students survive after they grow up and leave home—cooking, housekeeping and raising a family, or generally what’s known as



HELPING PEOPLE THRIVE, with the help from the Shop Class, CHS junior Isabel Gastauda created a Little Free Pantry as a project for her Service Club, FCCLA, filled it with donations and installed the pantry at Fristoe’s Body Shop on North Main.


“adulting.” Isabel, a junior at Clinton High School, is head of community service and vice-president elect for

FCCLA, which has 30 to 40 members. Students in FCCLA choose to do “star events” or big projects that

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Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White



I happened to be on Old Highway 54 heading across Kansas on Saturday to visit my cousin Frank and his wife Rayleen in Osage City.

There are places behind some older farm houses where you can see the remnants of the belts of trees called green belts. In the 1930's, President Roosevelt urged people to plant them to counteract the dust bowls that were sweeping across Kansas and Oklahoma. I'm wondering around a bit, but I remember Mr. Brady teaching us that lesson during 8th grade history. Speaking of history, I flipped on TCM last night and the Grapes of Wrath was playing. I remember reading the book years ago. It was about an Oklahoma family who had their home destroyed by bank bulldozers when they couldn't pay for the house anymore. This happened to people in the 1930's. The family managed to drive to California which had been pictured as Heaven. They worked along the way to get some money. Those years were bad for many families but they made it through. This was a long time ago but there are still people who have memories of things like this happening. And could again.

Well, The Donald is off and running with all kinds of executive orders and plans. One of them is to eliminate the 80,000 new IRS agents that Uncle Joe added to the Inflation Reduction Act. Did anyone actually believe these agents were only going to go after the "Rich?" That's why they wanted banks to report any deposits of \$600 and over. He also ordered the release of the remaining classified documents in the assassination of President Kennedy. My Great Aunt Casey was the "Original Conspiracy Theorist in the family." Or as I like to call it, a person who can think for themselves. I remember as a kid in the late 70's, she had a whole cabi-

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"Usually at the newspaper office, if I get one at all."
-Kayla Harris



"In the mail, so I don't miss when my kids are in it."
-Kelsey Murray




"I get it from the neighbor when he is done reading it."
-Mike Richland

net of newspaper clippings and information gathered about JFK's assassination. She always said it was, "An inside job" and not at all what "They" said it was. Ah well, whether the final documents get released without redactions won't make a difference. The truth was shredded decades ago and those in the know are long gone. Regardless, President Trump is breaking the myth that the Federal Government is superior to the citizens it serves.

Time to bow off this keyboard and see what's for lunch. Take care Old Buddy and remember, while life isn't always fair, it's always interesting. Onward and upward!

Til Next Week:
J.M.W.



From the Chamber's Facebook page, the afternoon of Jan. 17th: You know what this place needs? More parking! Why? Have you seen the amount of people at Elite at different times during the week?!?! At Elite's one-year anniversary today, John and Tabetha told us they are working on the parking situation. They also told us that more than 50% of their clientele come from out of town. Wow! Congrats to Elite Billiards & Alehouse, LLC

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Small frame or fleshy str & bulls 400-700 lbs. \$165-260						
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22	Blk	strs	661#	319.50
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HENRY COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Henry County Mutual Insurance Company will be held on **February 11th, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.** at the office located at 325 N Second Street, Clinton, MO 64735.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect two (2) directors for three (3) year terms, and to conduct any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Those having filed for the position of Director are:

Richard Wirsig	Director at Large 3 years
Dena Gray	Director at Large 3 years

Hours of voting: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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President, Sarah Wilson
Secretary, Scott Hemme

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Get to Know Clinton, MO.

NAME: Josie Burton.
BIRTHPLACE: Dallas Texas.
YEARS IN CLINTON: 4.
FAMILY: Husband and 2 dogs.
THE BEST THINGS ABOUT LIVING IN CLINTON: Great community.
OCCUPATION: Stay at home wife.
WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: A mom.
FIRST JOB: Lifeguard.
FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Spending every summer at the swimming pool with friends.
THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: I got married.
WHAT DO YOU VALUE

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.


MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS: Sense of humor.
YOUR GREATEST FEAR: Not being able to grow old with my husband.
MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT: Messing up my solo during a school choir concert.
I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Ice skate, I can barely roller skate.
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Shuffle cards.
IF I WON THE LOTTERY: I would travel the world with my husband.
MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE: New England in the fall.
HOBBIES: Reading.
FAVORITE BAND OR MUSI-

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

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The Way It Was

The Clinton Daily Democrat



(December 5, 2017) Manufacturing of Chinese Chinker Chek board games in Clinton, Henry County, Mo., translated into extra employment. Lawrence W. Brown of Brown Manufacturing Company experimented with a variation of Chinese Chess in the 1930's. Marbles for the boards were shipped here from West Virginia. At one point, Brown Manufacturing was shipping 4,000 orders a day for the game. Front row, left to right, Dan Geraghty and L.W. Brown. Back row, Matilda Brown Walker, Helen Brown Long, Leona Holcomb, Herb Brown, Myrtle Barrows, Helen Rentschler Epple and Fern Taylor Harris. There isn't a date on this photo. Lawrence Brown was a brilliant man and inventor who cared deeply for his family, community and nation. He has dozens of descendants here and elsewhere including Larry Brown, Chris Walker and David Walker, all of Clinton, among others.

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We believe it is our duty to protect the rights of all citizens regardless of race, creed or economic status.

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

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but also to members of the Henry County Commission in Rick Watson, Jake Bradley, Mark Larson and Jim Stone, as well as Congressmen Alford and Representative Jim Kalberloh.

The people of Clinton and the surrounding area want to know what the people in power will do to help them if these toxic chemicals have been and are becoming a problem, not only for the people of Clinton, but for the people of Missouri as a whole.

This material waste known as “fly ash” could potentially become a very large problem for the health and safety of the public. At the public forum on Monday, Evergy representatives concluded that they will have a third party obtain test results and that the people in power and Evergy will attempt to work together to figure out if something has gone wrong. If something has indeed gone wrong or handled inappropriately, they will also work on how to fix it.

Citizens are still angry, and rightfully so. The effects of this particular nuisance are said to be harmful to not only them, but also their children, their animals, and farmer’s crops.

Although the questions that the community hoped would be answered, were not done in completion at Monday night’s meeting, there is light at the end of the tunnel, and very soon the answers that the community seeks will be given, providing truth to the people who call Missouri, and more importantly, Henry County home.

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promote the wellness of the community. She chose to create a Little Free Pantry as a way to make a difference.

The high school shop class built the pantry, and Isabel received donations to stock it. The biggest hurdle she had to overcome — finding a place in the community to put it.

It took perseverance and time, and was a learning experience on how public entities work, she said. She first asked at the health department, where she was told they already were working on a similar project. The Benson Center told her she could put her little pantry outside, where many Little Free Libraries are located for 24-hour accessibility, but Isobel was afraid it wouldn’t survive the elements.

She also approached churches and the library. Hawthorn Bank helped her collect donations for the project, but other than that, it was an exercise in frustration.

“It was hard to understand,” she said, of navigating the restrictions that nonprofits and public institutions operate under, complicating the hunt for a location. “It took a long time.”

Finally, Isobel stopped asking non-profits and decided to focus on private businesses, which she learned have more latitude to do what they want with their property. She found a home for her project at Fristoe’s Body Shop, 134 N. Main, and set the Little Free Pantry up on Monday, Jan. 20, stocking it with soup, canned food and other non-perishable food items. The pantry also has some clothing and shoes that were donated.

Fristoe’s Body Shop has two advantages, she said. It’s close to the Clinton Square, and it’s open long hours — from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and Friday to 3 p.m. The shop is owned by Tim Hager, who inherited it from his father, who bought it in 1990

and recently retired. Tim is married to Liane Hager, the Family and Consumer Services teacher at Clinton High School, and advisor to the FCCLA.

The Blessing Box, a parallel to free pantries in what is called the mini-pantry movement, started in Oklahoma about the same time. The sign on the boxes says “Have a Blessing - Leave it. Need a Blessing - Take it. Above all, Be Blessed.”

Isobel, who is interested in studying chemistry, said the project taught her how to collaborate with the community to address the problem of hunger and food insecurity. Items for the Little Free Pantry can be dropped off at Clinton High School, 1106 S. 2nd, or at Fristoe’s Body Shop, 134 N. Main.

For more information, go to littlefreepantry.org.

COUNCIL
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chamber members on the Missouri chamber plan as well as how it could save money regarding health insurance for you and your employees. They will also have Compass Health network, doing trauma 101 training for the workforce, as well as an update from the childcare committee. Dawson will also be giving updates as the economic development director. Followed by a question and answer session, there will also be time to speak individually. The cost for the luncheon will be \$25 for non-members and \$15 for members. Tickets are on sale now at the chamber office. They ask you to keep in mind that seating will be limited.

Other topics presented included: the CFD is requesting approval to accept an MOU with GVMH to serve as a consortium member for their community paramedic program. This request was approved.

The second request of the meeting was to declare police car number #3 as surplus. This request was also approved.

Matt Wray has also put in a request for closing Clinton Square for the monthly summer cruise night on the second Saturday of each month from May to October.

Regarding the snowstorm, the help provided is as follows: materials that were used were approximately 100 tons of salt, four large plows, and two flatbeds. A 2002 large truck went down and is being repaired, currently. It will be replaced by a new truck on order. The roads were treated and plowed for eight days by six staff employees plus a superintendent.

There has been a special waste disposal service agreement: the agreement has been submitted. The city of Clinton will have a backup plan for the disposal of bio-solids during a construction project.

There will be a gear reducer rebuild: the city administrator approved the rebuild quote.

Ace pipe: CIPP liner has been installed in three segments. They will continue with the remainder of the project.

On 1819 North Gaines Dr.: there was a blockage in a line that was cleared by ace pipe. CCTV footage showed the line to be heavily cracked as well as filled with many tree roots.

On 1/7/2025 project West: A builder is looking to acquire land with the potential for a small-scale community developing small-scale homes to help with the force housing program.

1/14/2025 Project Cup: an investor is taking into consideration a produce-related store for the downtown Clinton area. There’s a possibility for this project in the late second or

early third quarter of 2025. 1/16/2025 Project chemical coatings – GSLI: the manufacturing of this project requires a 20,000+ square foot facility. This has the possibility of creating 25–50 jobs. This company has been in business for over 50 years.

Joel Long from the Airport Association, discussed the airport terminal building. Long presented the success of the project. He spoke on how the US Geological Research Department is using Canadian equipment as there is no longer American equipment available to do research. The airport contracted out one of the hangers. He spoke on how the airport is running smoothly and their sales are up this year.

The open session of the meeting ended at 6:50 PM.

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

Normally around this time of the year you would see and hear us talking about our annual banquet. It’s always been in January! Not this year. New for 2025, we are moving our annual banquet to March (the 13th to be exact). We will have food, awards, entertainment and, also new this year, we have invited Clinton Main Street to host their annual banquet with us! Its two banquets for the price of one. All the details will be coming your way beginning in Feb. but be sure to mark your calendars for 3.13.25.

Last week, we continued our “Featured” segments

on the Chamber’s Facebook page. We are now taking text and images from our member’s websites, Facebook pages, Google searches, etc. and combining them into posts on our Facebook page. “Featured with the GCACC”. It gives the viewer a “one-stop shopping experience” for each of our Chamber members. We have a lot of Chamber members so getting every business on our page will take quite a while, but we think it’s well worth it! It’s just another service from YOUR Chamber of Commerce. This week, we “Featured” KING’S APPLIANCE CENTER...GOLDEN VALLEY REALTY...KENTON PLACE APARTMENTS...JIM FALK MOTORS CUSTOM TRUCK CENTER...GOLDEN VALLEY TRACTOR...GOOD SHEPARD HOSPICE...KAYSINGER BASIN REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION...KATY TRAIL TOURS & SHUTTLE...GREEN STREETS MARKET.

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Directed by Jacob Collins
Technical Directed by Alyna Matthews

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1) "Who ___ is coming?"

5) What enemies might call each other

10) Apprehend

13) Certain bread serving

14) Sealskin wearer, sometimes

15) Gilpin of "Frasier"

16) A thinker may think of one

17) Eucalyptus diner

18) Clive of films

19) Certain periodical

21) Prefix with "physical"

22) Turner of media fame

23) Make like new

25) Aliases, e.g.

30) Indian aristocrat

31) Oil-selling cartel (Abbr.)

32) Arizona city

34) Hors d'oeuvre spreads

37) Not yet refined

38) Extends shoe life, in a way

40) Tax-sheltered investment

41) Become two on the run

43) Weight allowance

44) Without much meat

45) Fishing line holder

47) Gives a checkup

49) Structure near a flour factory

52) Cumberland, for one

53) Toward open waters

54) Country known for sheep

60) Ore-refining residue

61) Less humid

62) America's Cup heading

63) Entirely sensible

64) Neighbors of radii

65) Drug officer, for short

66) Accident scene initials

67) Pares, as fruit

68) "Return of the Jedi" critter

SUPER FRESH

By Jill Pepper

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DOWN

- 1) "___ go brag"

2) Rich supply

3) Destroyed, as a dragon

4) Like a rubber band

5) Unassisted viewer

6) Much

7) Head cheese, e.g.

8) Noted Swiss mathematician Leonhard

9) Rude onlooker

10) Re-publication

11) Sharp mountain ridge

12) Twofold

15) California city

20) Albanian currency unit

24) War room fixtures

25) "But wait, there's ___!"

26) Moonstone

27) City of Saints

28) Metal coat

29) Chocolate and marshmallow s

33) Trebek on TV

35) It soars over shores

36) Speaks out

38) Exemplar of thinness

39) Places for knickknacks

42) Hairy covering

44) Sopwith Camel, e.g.

46) Block with earth

48) Goat's plaint

49) En ___ (as a big group)

50) Caliph's faith

51) Musician Haggard

55) Chablis, for one

56) Brio

57) "There ought to be ___!"

58) Rex Stout detective Wolfe

59) All 52 cards



Dr. Brian Bellamy
Appointed Chief
Medical Officer



BRIAN BELLAMY, MD

Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare (GVMH) is pleased to announce the appointment of Brian Bellamy, MD, as its new Chief Medical Officer (CMO). Dr. Bellamy, a seasoned

physician with more than 25 years of experience in the Clinton community, will take on this leadership role while continuing to practice medicine for most of his time.

“At GVMH, our ability to attract, recruit and retain top-tier healthcare providers is critical to both our ability to deliver excellent care and achieve long-term organizational success,” said Craig Thompson, CEO of GVMH. “Through our strategic planning process, we recognized the need for a dedicated CMO to address provider needs, support clinical policy development and assist with risk mitigation. Dr. Bellamy’s proven leadership, strong communication skills and collaborative approach make him ideal for this role.”

Dr. Bellamy is known for his approachable demeanor, effective communication and strong relationships with colleagues and

patients alike.

As CMO, Dr. Bellamy will work closely with the medical staff across GVMH facilities and settings to ensure that patient care remains of the highest standard while supporting providers’ professional needs.

“I am excited about this new opportunity to serve GVMH in this expanded capacity,” said Dr. Bellamy. “I look forward to working with the team to continue strengthening our healthcare delivery, improving provider support and ensuring we meet the evolving needs of our patients and the community.”

With the addition of the CMO position, GVMH aims to continue fostering a culture of collaboration, improving clinical operations and enhancing patient outcomes across its network.

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

Cumley Selected As
January Employee
Of The Month



CRYSTAL CUMLEY

GVMH is pleased to announce that Crystal Cumley is the January Employee of the Month.

Cumley is a Certified Medical Assistant at the Clinton Clinic and fills in as a Clinical Float/Trainer as needed. She has been an employee of GVMH four years.

In her nomination, it stated that Cumley has a giving heart and the desire to help people. She is an amazing teacher and always helps her co-workers learn new things. Cumley goes above and beyond to advocate for patients and their needs. She is trustworthy, accountable and an excellent team member.

As the Employee of the Month, Cumley received a GVMH gift and her name will be engraved on a plaque to be permanently displayed on the main campus. She is also one of 12 finalists for the 2024-2025 Employee of the Year award.

For more information on GVMH, visit gvmh.org and

follow us on social media @chooseGVMH.

GVMH Foundation Invites You to Kick Up Your Heels

Black Tie, Boots and Bling is the theme of the annual Golden Valley Memorial Hospital Foundation Gala, set for March 1 at the Benson Center in Clinton.

“This seems like the moment for people to polish up their two-step, put on their fanciest cowboy duds and come out and have a good time,” said Sarah Duncan, Director of Foundation/Stewardship and Development at the Golden Valley Memorial Hospital Foundation. “This will be a fabulous evening with great food and drinks, an excellent band out of KC and an important local cause. We know people will be generous when it comes time to ‘pass the boot.’”

Duncan said the Gala is one of the Foundation’s key fundraising events and helps support various healthcare initiatives in GVMH communities.

“The money we raise does everything from providing temporary help for our neighbors in need to playing a role in education, building facilities and purchasing top-notch equipment,” said Duncan. “The Foundation has done much to improve healthcare and access, but there is still so much more we can do.”

Individual tickets for the Black Tie, Boots and Bling Gala are \$175. Sponsorships for tables of eight begin at \$1,700. Tickets

and various other sponsorships are available and can be viewed and purchased online at gvmh.org/about/foundation/.

In addition to dinner and an open bar, the event will feature music and dancing with the popular Lost Wax Band.

Tickets and tables are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The event is expected to sell out, so get your tickets now.

GVMH Board Of Directors Meeting December 18, 2024

The meeting of the Board of Directors was called to order at 5:00pm by Tim Glasscock, Chairman.

Lynnette Hayes, Chief Nursing Officer, shared the story of a baby born at GVMH one year ago. The mother had no prenatal care during her pregnancy and presented to the hospital positive for an illegal substance. The baby faced several challenges after birth, including being abandoned by the mother. A family who wished to adopt the baby flew to Clinton. While here, both parents tested positive for Covid and became patients themselves. As they received care, the parents formed a relationship with GVMH staff, many of which remain in contact with the family today. The baby will have his first birthday soon.

Craig Thompson, Chief Executive Officer, announced the one-year anniversary of the James & JoAnn Bourland Radiation Oncology Center. We have been

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Real Estate Auction
Saturday, February 22 at 10:00 a.m. Auction will be conducted at the Downey Carriage House in Adrian, MO, 202 South Old 71 Highway, Adrian, MO, 64720 (adjoins Gray’s Cafe)
Call for viewing arrangements.

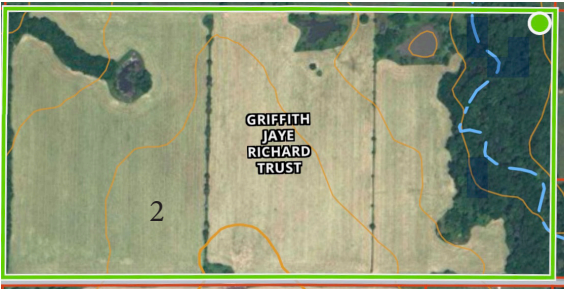
The Jaye Richard Griffith Trust will offer the following real estate at public auction. Said real estate will be offered in two, individual tracts that will be sold separately and will, from here on, be referred to as “Tract 1” and “Tract 2.”

Tract 1 is +/-200 acres with older house (sold “as is”) and two, metal outbuildings. House has rural water access with two additional rural water connections on property (cistern on site). Tract 1 has the following physical address (5248 NE County Road 13004, Adrian, MO 64720).

Tract 2 is +/-80 acres with rural water access and is located, from



Adrian, MO; 1.25 miles EAST on 18 highway, then NORTH 1 mile on NE County Road 1503, then EAST ~.25-.50 mile on NE County Road 13004. Property lies on the NORTH side of 13004.
Tracts 1 and 2 do not adjoin.



Tracts 1 and 2 will be auctioned off, via live auction, to the highest bidder on Saturday, February 22 at 10:00 a.m. Auction will be conducted at the Downey Carriage House in Adrian, MO, 202 South Old 71 Highway, Adrian, MO, 64720 (adjoins Gray’s Cafe).

TERMS: Successful bidder on Tract 1 will provide \$80,000 down payment in form of cashier’s/certified check the day of auction. Successful bidder on Tract 2 will provide \$50,000 down payment in form of cashier’s/certified check the day of auction. For Tracts 1 & 2, closing will be within 30 days and possession upon closing. Certified/Cashier’s checks to be made payable to “Jaye Richard Griffith Trust; Troy Engelhardt, Trustee.” Please visit the “Cantrell Auctions” page on Facebook for more detailed pictures and information or call 816-645-1024 or 816-809-1972. Please call for viewing arrangements. This will be a live auction not an online event.

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We are excited to welcome *Aaron Fickle* back to Clinton, a home-grown talent, as he joins our team! Aaron graduated from the University of Central Missouri with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, double majoring in Accounting and Big Data & Business Analytics. He began his professional journey as a Business Intelligence Consultant at a top-10 accounting firm, where he developed his expertise in data-driven decision-making and strategic business insights.

Aaron is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and is currently expanding his skill set by studying for his securities and life and health insurance licenses. These additional credentials will enable him to offer comprehensive services aligned with our firm’s tax-intelligent approach to wealthcare. We are thrilled to have him on board!

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able to serve over 450 patients and have provided over 4700 treatments. As a result, patients have received care close to home, saving driving time and miles traveled.

The minutes of the November 25, 2024 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the minutes and seconded. Motion carried.

The agenda was reviewed. Following review, a motion to approve the agenda was made. Seconded. Motion carried.

Craig Thompson reviewed the monthly QAPI dashboard and discussed organizational QAPI initiatives.

Thompson provided an update on facility expansion and renovation.

Thompson informed the Board that Senator Sandy Crawford and Representative Jim Kalberloh visited GVMH last week. Additionally, Representative Kalberloh recently presented a proclamation to Virginia Graham, GVMH Executive Assistant, regarding her recent retirement.

Lynnette Hayes, Chief Nursing Officer, and Thompson will travel to Jefferson City in early January, and Thompson will visit Washington, D.C. the first week in February to meet with Congressman Mark Alford and Senators Josh Hawley and Eric Schmitt.

Thompson informed the Board of providers requesting hospital privileges and a change/increase in privileges. He stated the Executive Committee of the Medical Staff have acted on the applications in a special meeting and recommend that the requested privileges be granted. A motion was made and seconded to grant the privileges as recommended. The motion carried. The applications approved were –

Brian C. Parsells, DO – Courtesy – Psychiatry (Compass Health Network)

Joseph O. Beck, DO – Active – Emergency Medicine

Angela M. Reffitt, NP – Allied – Emergency Medicine

Afsheen A. Patel, MD – Courtesy – Hospitalist – Telehealth (St. Luke's Hospitalist)

Zarana B. Trivedi, DO – Courtesy – Virtual Radiology – Telehealth (Virtual Radiology)

Felicia Hataway, MD – Courtesy – Neurology – Telehealth (Blue Sky Neurology)

Healthcare issues were discussed.

Committee reports were reviewed. Patient Safety minutes were reviewed as well. Jim Johns, Board Representative for Quality Improvement, reported on performance improvement/quality issues and quality activity of medical staff services. Recommendations and actions of the Quality Council were reviewed. The Quality Council report from December 18, 2024 reported on Therapy Services Electronic Engagement, Materials Management Sub-Inventory Fill Rate, Diabetes Self-Management and Education

Services, and Food & Nutrition Services Bi-Stem Thermometer Accuracy. The Environment of Care/Life Safety report was also reviewed. Grievances were reviewed.

Tammy Nadler, Chief Financial Officer, presented the November financial report. Following discussion and review of the financial statement, a motion was made to approve the financial report. The motion was seconded and carried.

Service report was reviewed.

Meeting adjourned into Executive Session for a discussion of legal and personnel issues at 5:45pm after a motion which was seconded. Roll call vote – Tim Glasscock, yes; Jim Johns, yes; Danny Eidson, no; G. R. Lowe III, yes; Sara Fellhoelter, yes; and Bill Kelsay, yes. Motion carried. Authorized by Section 610.021 of the Mo. R.S.



American
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Weather Impact:
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Blood Now

Winter storms, California wildfires generate significant blood drive cancellations; thousands of blood products uncollected

The American Red Cross encourages donors to give now to help protect the blood supply from the ongoing impact of severe winter weather and wildfires. Donors of all blood types – particularly type O negative blood donors – are needed to help save lives this month.

As dangerous snow and ice continue to sweep across the country, and wildfires in Southern California continue to burn and impact air quality, Red Cross blood drive cancellations have grown into the hundreds. Collectively, this has resulted in about 15,000 uncollected blood and platelet donations in January. Here in the Missouri Arkansas region, 103 blood drives have been cancelled since the new year due to weather, resulting in 1,838 uncollected blood product donations.

More winter storms are forecast for this week – including in areas of the U.S. that do not typically experience significant snowfall – which could further strain the blood supply. Additionally, hazardous weather conditions have the potential to make it tougher to move vital blood products across the Red Cross network, possibly affecting deliveries to hospitals in some locations. As National Blood Donor Month continues, the time to give is now.

Where it is safe to do so, donors are asked to book a time to give blood by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

As a special thank-you to donors for helping address the need for blood during this crucial time, those who come to give through

Jan. 26, 2025, will be automatically entered for a chance to win a trip for two to Super Bowl LIX in New Orleans. The trip includes access to day-of in-stadium pre-game activities, tickets to the official Super Bowl Experience, round-trip airfare to New Orleans, three-night hotel accommodations (Feb. 7-10, 2025), plus a \$1,000 gift card for expenses. For full details, visit RedCrossBlood.org/SuperBowl.

All who come to give Jan. 27-Feb. 28, 2025, will get a \$15 e-gift card to a merchant of choice. See RedCrossBlood.org/Flurry for details.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities through – Feb. 15:

Henry County
Clinton
1/31/2025: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 297 NW 40 Rd

Johnson County
Warrensburg
2/10/2025: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., Elks Lodge Warrensburg, 822 E. Young Street
2/11/2025: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., Missouri Veterans Home, 1300 Veterans Road
2/11/2025: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - Warrensburg, 1515 SE State Hwy Dd

In addition to providing lifesaving blood products, the Red Cross mobilizes relief to families affected by disasters, trains people in lifesaving skills and provides services to active and veteran U.S. military personnel and their families. Donors can feel good knowing that by supporting the Red Cross, they can help family and friends in their communities and across the country.

How to donate blood
Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Do-

nor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App.

The Area Plan can be found at <https://goaging.org/area-plan/> Printed copies are available upon request, call 800-748-7826.

All public comments are welcome and should be directed via email to information@goaging.org with Area Plan in the subject line, or mailed to P.O. Box 1078, Warrensburg MO 64093. All comments should be received no later than February 24, 2025. Comments will be included and addressed in the final copy of the plan.

Clinton Animal Shelter



Pet of the Week



NICK

Meet Nick! This 8 month old boy is 100% a cutie pie and sweetheart! He is a Heinz 57 who is only going to be smaller medium in size. Nick is a very smart boy who learns fast, loves everyone, keeps his kennel tidy and loves treats. Playing is one of Nick's favorite things to do along with giving lots of love. Call 660-885-7999 to meet Nick!



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JUDGE DAVID E. BAILEY

Judge David E. Bailey, age 87, of rural Tightwad, Missouri passed away peacefully at his home Wednesday, January 8, 2025 surrounded by his family and friends.

David was born July 20, 1937 in Kansas City, Missouri to Otis W. and Gertrude (Barrett) Bailey. He was raised in the Kansas City area and graduated from Central High School in 1955. He was a middle-weight fighter in the Golden Gloves until joining the United States Army in 1958 serving in the 3rd Armor Division Spearhead Scout Platoon where he befriended and served alongside Elvis Presley. He also served in Germany and was stationed at Ray Barracks. David was discharged on Elvis' birthday January 8, 1960, and Elvis was the last person in Germany he spoke to before leaving. They kept in touch over the years, until Elvis' death in 1977. Ironically, David passed away 65 years later on Elvis' birthday.

After serving in the Army, David returned to Kansas City where he worked for the Union Pacific Railroad before attending college and graduating from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law. He then moved to the Tightwad area and opened a private law practice, eventually going to work for the Army Corps of Engineer's as an attorney, helping with the construction on the Harry S Truman Dam and the forming of Truman Lake. David was elected the Henry County Missouri Associate Circuit Judge in 1978 and served until 1995 when he became Senior Associate Circuit Judge until his retirement in 2010.

One of David's greatest loves was his ranch. He enjoyed raising cattle and horses; he competed at the Wild Horse Race at Cheyenne Frontier Days in Cheyenne, Wyoming for many years, resulting in many broken bones, until his 60th birthday when he retired from competition. David loved to go to the fall cattle round-ups in Colorado also.

He was preceded in death by his parents Otis and Gertrude Bailey, brother William E Bailey and sister Carol Ann Ryan.

David is survived by his loving wife of 30 years Betty Ruth, of the home, sons, Danny Bailey of rural Tightwad, MO, Kenneth Wall (Glinn) of Oak Grove, MO, Jeff Wall (Robin) of Lincoln, MO. Grandchildren; Miles Bailey, Lauren Bailey, Kenny Wall (Shelby), Makala Byrom (Xavier), Landon Wall, Grace Wall,

Jordan Tramados (Jesse), and Alyssa Arnold (Brian). David is also survived by 5 great-grandchildren, a sister Norma Jean Cowdirck (Charles) of Kansas City, MO, a nephew Billy Bailey and niece Tammy Bailey both of Belton, MO.

David will be remembered as a loving husband, father, and grandfather and for his integrity and bravery.

A memorial visitation was held January 17, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton, MO.

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

CHARLES "CHARLIE" WAYNE ENGELKEN

Charles "Charlie" Wayne Engelken, 72, of Clinton, Missouri, passed away on Monday, January 13, 2025 surrounded by his loved ones.

Born and raised on a farm in Iowa by Ralph and Rita Engelken, Charlie was one of 11 children. Growing up in a big family taught him the values of hard work, resilience, and the importance of community — traits he carried with him throughout his life.

Charlie made his home in Clinton, Missouri, where he married his wife, Jean Ann (Schilling) Engelken, on June 25, 1994. Together, they shared over 30 years of love, laughter, and partnership. Charlie is survived by his wife, Jean Ann, and their children Doug (Allison) Schilling, Kirsten (David) Engelken, Erica (Tom) Pilla, and Janice (Tommy) Buterbaugh. He was the proud grandfather of five: Sophie and LaLa Schilling, Tessa and Tatum Pilla, and Lucas Buterbaugh. His grandchildren were his greatest joy, and he treasured every moment being their PaPa.

Charlie was preceded in death by his father, Ralph Engelken; his brothers, Fred Engelken and Steve Engelken; his father-in-law, John Nuhn; and his mother-in-law, Betty Nuhn.

He is survived by his mother, Rita Engelken, and his siblings Dennis Engelken, Karen Mantele, Linda Krueger, Diane Ogden, Loras Engelken, Mary (Steve) Sheppard, Tom "Boots" (Jen) Engelken, and Pat (Tom) Taylor.

A master carpenter and former mortician, Charlie had a gift for fixing anything and everything. He enjoyed spending time outdoors, gardening, bird watching, watching the Kansas City Chiefs and Royals, and being with family. His hardworking nature and warm personality were matched by his ability to build, mend, and create, whether with his hands or through the relationships he nurtured. Charlie truly

never knew a stranger and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

A Celebration of Life was held January 19, 2025 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton, MO with Rev. David Mills officiating. Special music included "How Great Thou Art, Heaven In the Way and My Way."

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

WILMA NAOMI SAPP

Wilma Naomi Sapp age 94 of Clinton, Missouri, passed away Saturday, January 11th, 2025 at Adair Village, Clinton, Missouri.

Naomi was born on February 6, 1930 to Rebecca Josephine Shepherd and William Clarence Farar in Richardsville County, Oklahoma. She is the youngest of 4 children, two brothers: Clyde Jackson and Herbert Eugene and one sister Millie Dean.

On December 24, 1947, Naomi married Charles E. Morgan. They have two children: Fred J. and Sharla K. on November 12, 1970, Naomi married Harold W. Sapp.

Naomi lived in Arizona until she married Harold and then moved to Clinton.

Naomi was an avid educator. While she had two young children she finished high school and went to college. At ASC (now NAU) she obtained both a Bachelor Degree and a Master's Degree in Education. She was also a longtime active member of Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority. She had a great appreciation for this sorority because it promotes academic achievement, fortifies the values of leadership, encourages community involvement and cultivates bonds of sisterhood. This she believed in so strongly.

She taught elementary school, middle school and high school over the course of her 30 year career. She taught 10 years in Flagstaff, Arizona and 20 years in Clinton, Missouri. She was greatly loved by students, parents, fellow teachers and administrators. Naomi not only taught her students, she LOVED them. She could remember their names and could tell you about each one of them. She made a difference in so many of their lives.

Naomi was also an extraordinary cook and seamstress. Not only did she have a great knowledge of cooking and canning, but an unsurpassed passion for it. She was always trying new recipes and her delicious feasts made holidays a special time to remember. She also had many of her personal recipes published in several cookbooks. With her sewing, if she could visualize it, she could sew it. Most her wardrobe was designed and sewn by her.

Once Naomi and Harold retired they lived in the home they built on Coffman Bend at the Lake of the Ozarks in the summer and resided in Cherokee Retirement Village in Mesa, Arizona in the winters. They also enjoyed RV traveling with their many friends and family. The fun stories are too numerous to relate, but they were both loved by all that knew and traveled with them.

Naomi and Harold were both members of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Clinton.

Preceding her in death is her beloved husband and best friend, Harold, their daughter, Barbara Faye Dean of Wellington, Missouri, her two brothers, Clyde Jackson Farar of Yuma, Arizona, Herbert Eugene Farar of Bakersfield, California and her sister, Millie Dean Conrad of Flagstaff, Arizona.

She is survived by 2 daughters: Sharla Kay (Richard) Porter of Overgaard, Arizona, Sandra K.

(Wayne) Phillips of Stockdale, Texas, one son: Fred J. (Linda) Morgan of Flagstaff, Arizona. Naomi and Harold have 11 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held January 21, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton, MO with Rev. David Mills officiating. Inurnment in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton, MO.

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

MICK (MITCHELL DALE) JACKSON

Mick (Mitchell Dale) Jackson departed this world Monday morning, December 4, 2024, following a long, tough string of medical problems. Mick was born the youngest of five boys July 28, 1957 in Nevada, Missouri, to Peggy and Roger Jackson. He graduated from Nevada High School, and spent most his adult life in and around Clinton, MO. Mick never met a stranger and would do anything for family or friends. He loved fishing, watching almost all sports, and anything to do with cars. He is preceded in death by his parents and brother Rog. Survivors include his son Cameron of Clinton, MO, brothers Wayne and wife Vicky of Fort Mill, SC, Guy and wife Diane of Monett, MO, and Jay of Cedar creek, MO. Anyone who ever met Mick has a "Mick" story. He will be greatly missed by us all.

MILDRED EDITH REDDING

Mildred Edith Redding, 81, passed away on Sunday, January 12, 2024 at her home in rural Clinton, Missouri.

Millie was born on September 29, 1943 in Clinton, MO the 12th child of Edward Fields and Maude (Robertson) Fields. She graduated from Calhoun High School in 1961.

She married the love of her life Kenneth Redding on October 13, 1962 and they operated the Lewis Station store and gas station for many years. Two children were born of the marriage, Kevin and Ann.

Millie was a talented seamstress and was employed by Unitog Mfg. for many years until the company closed. After Unitog, she was employed by Adkins Printing and the Calhoun School District as a cook. She was a member of the Calhoun Baptist Church.

Millie was a kind hearted soul. She enjoyed sewing and baking, having Friday lunches with her sisters and spending time with her sister and caregiver Nadine, but got her greatest enjoyment from being Memaw to her grandkids and great grandkids. She loved attending their sporting events and school functions while they were in school. After the grandkids graduated, she still loved spending time with them by playing cards and games. She also loved traveling to Indiana to see and spoil her great grandbabies. She will be greatly missed.

Survivors include two children, Kevin (Tina) Redding, Calhoun, MO and Ann (Bret) Bilbruck, Windsor, MO. Four grandchildren, Kelley (Adam) Miller, Bedford, IN, Travis (Taylor) Redding, Clinton, MO, Andy Redding, Calhoun, MO, and Ryan (Brooke) Harms, Lincoln, MO. Two great grandchildren Sylvia and Theodore Miller, and siblings, Gladys Turner, Racine, WI, Charles (Margaret) Fields, Calhoun, MO, Betty Glenn, Springfield, MO, Jack Fields, Clinton, MO, Everett Fields, Clinton, MO, Dorothy Hager, Elkhart, IN, Barbara (Bill) Lewis, Warrensburg, MO, Nadine Pennock, Clinton,

MO, sister-in-law Linda Ridgway, along with many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Millie was preceded in death by her husband Kenneth, her parents Edward and Maude Fields, a grandson, Cody Benefeld, sisters, Helen Klick and Elsie Kampe, brothers, Elmer Fields, Robert Fields and Donald Fields.

Funeral services were held January 18, 2025 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton with Pastor Joe Hall officiating. Special music included "Amazing Grace, Precious Memories and Peace In the Valley." The casket bearers were Travis Redding, Ryan Harms, Brian Shepherd, Andy Redding, Adam Miller and Harold Ensor. Interment was in Calhoun Cemetery, Calhoun, MO.

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

JOHN HENRY MCMURPHY, JR.

John Henry McMurphy, Jr., age 41, passed away on Saturday, September 28, 2024 at his home in Adrian, Missouri.

John Henry McMurphy, Jr. was born on May 29, 1983 in Richmond, Missouri to John Henry McMurphy, Sr. and Anna Louise (Daughter) McMurphy.

John enjoyed motorcycle riding, fishing, hunting, online gaming, smoking meats, movies, reading and taking cruises with his wife and family. He worked for Compass Health Network and was an instrumental part of the IT department for 8 years and was recently promoted to Dental IT Manager.

John had a big heart for kids in need no matter what the age and was always ready to defend and protect. He was able to fuel this passion with his membership in (BACA) Bikers Against Child Abuse.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Anna and John Henry McMurphy, Sr.

Survivors include his wife, Rebekah Michelle (Thompson) McMurphy, 3 Daughters: Angel May McMurphy, 21, of Norborne, MO., Alexandria Louise McMurphy, 18, of Columbia, MO., Keira Annabeth McMurphy, 10, of the home, his Mother and Father in law, Pamela Renea (Dillon) and Michael Lee Thompson of Urich, MO., his brother in laws, James Michael Thompson and Bryan Jordan Thompson, his sister in law Candace Lee Thompson (spouse of James), along with numerous nieces and nephews, and other family and many friends.

A memorial visitation was held October 5, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton, MO.

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

to the service. Memorial contributions: First Baptist Church Building Fund, left in care of the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Robert Easter "Bob", 79, died Thur, Jan. 23, 2025. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

David Cain died Sun, Jan. 19, 2025. Funeral Services will be held at 2pm on Wed, Jan. 29, 2025 at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Clinton, MO with visitation from 1-2pm prior to the service. Burial to follow in Good Hope Cemetery, Clinton, MO. Memorial contributions: Dr. James and JoAnn Bourland Cancer Center, left in care of the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Jean Taylor, 99, died Wed, Jan. 22, 2025. Jeans wishes were to be cremated. A private family burial will be at a later date. Memorial contributions: Dr. James and JoAnn Bourland Cancer Center, left in care of the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Kenneth Richards, 69, died Wed, Jan. 22, 2025. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 11am on Thur, Jan. 30, 2025 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, MO with visitation from 10-11am prior to the service. Memorial contributions: Missouri Veterans Home Canteen in Warrensburg, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Darla Sue VanWinkle, 68, died Mon, Jan. 20, 2025. A graveside service will be held on Fri, Jan. 24, 2025 at 11am at Englewood Cemetery in Clinton, MO. The family suggests wearing Chiefs apparel and casual clothing to honor Darla. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions: Clinton Animal Shelter/Clinton Animal Rescue Endeavor (C.A.R.E.), left in care of the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.


Jeffrey Barry Ross, 62, died Mon, Jan. 20, 2025. There are no services at this time. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

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.

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

Tong Hood, died Sat, Jan. 25, 2025. Tong's wishes were to be cremated with no services. Fond memories and condolences can be left online at www.vansant-millsfuneralhome.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home, Clinton, MO.

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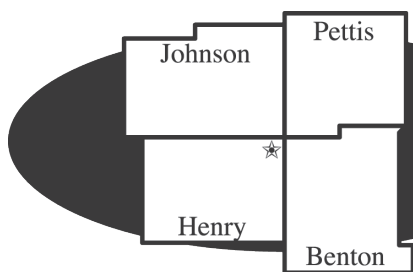
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REVIEWing The Past

With Glynn E. Morse



“Reception of Lafayette at Mount Vernon,” 1784, L-R: Lafayette greeting Washington, Martha Washington (standing) and Custis grandchildren (seated and on floor). Print painted by Edward Benche, Ca. 1875. Source: Library of Congress Collection.

General Lafayette Returns to America in 1784--Part II

By Glynn Elliott Morse
The Marquis de Lafayette had left America shortly after the Battle of Yorktown. Part III of this column will review the 1784 tour in which Lafayette returned to America as a returning hero of the American Revolutionary War.

Lafayette had left America to return to France in 1781 shortly after the British had been defeated in the Battle of Yorktown. Lafayette and George Washington had developed a close relationship during the war, and they corresponded by letter from 1782 to 1784. Lafayette had joined a French group advocating the abolition of the slave trade, and he wrote a letter to Washington in 1783 urging the “emancipation of American slaves.” Although Washington did not free the Mt. Vernon slaves at that time, George Washington requested in his will of 1799 that the slaves he owned be freed after his wife’s death. Martha Washington freed George Washington’s slaves in 1801 a year before her death in 1802. [1], [2]

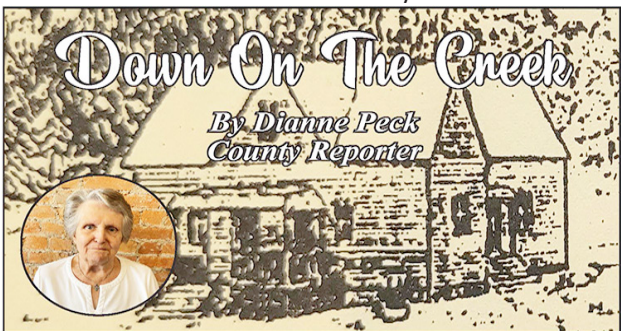
After George Washington invited Lafayette to visit him at Mt. Vernon, Lafayette departed from France on June 20, 1784, arriving at New York on August 4, 1784. Americans welcomed Lafayette with a large celebration at New York City and the State Assembly. Two days later he traveled to New Jersey, and he traveled to Philadelphia on August 9 where he was met by cheering crowds. His tour reached Baltimore on August 14 for two days of large celebrations before he headed to Mt. Vernon to meet George Washington. [3]

Lafayette visited with the Washingtons at Mt. Vernon two different times in 1784: August 17-29 and November 25-29. George Washington considered Lafayette an adopted son, and Lafayette had named his first son “George Washington Lafayette.” Lafayette and Washington enjoyed pleasant outings at Mt. Vernon, many on horseback. Details of that visit were reported in letters Lafayette wrote to his wife, Adrienne, and their children, back in France. Those letters told of conversations Washington and Lafayette had about agriculture, philosophy, political freedom, and type of government envisioned for a new republic. [1],[3]

George Washington had to leave for business in the Western lands between the Potomac and Ohio Rivers, and Lafayette used those days to go visit other communities in the Northeast. While visiting in Baltimore, Lafayette met James Madison, who accompanied Lafayette to New York and New England towns.

[3] New York and Connecticut conferred honorary state citizenship on Lafayette. He traveled on the French ship Nymph to Yorktown, arriving on November 15, and then on to Richmond by November 18. While in Richmond, Lafayette was dismayed to find that James Armistead, an African American who had carried out a spy mission for Lafayette in the Virginia Campaign, was still enslaved. Lafayette wrote a letter to the Virginia Assembly requesting Armistead’s freedom. On January 9, 1786, James Armistead was emancipated for “services rendered and bravery during the siege of Yorktown.” James Armistead then used Armistead as his middle name and chose “Lafayette” as his surname. [3]

After leaving Richmond on November 22, Lafayette and Washington visited for the last time at Mt. Vernon. Washington accompanied



Henry County Women Join The World At War

When J. Howard Miller depicted Rosie the Riveter on a poster in 1942 he was chiefly creating a portrait of the women working in aircraft manufacturing, ship yards and other war plants across the United States.

Women worked at all the jobs that had been vacated by the men being called to the front lines. They even worked on the railroads and one Henry County woman worked for the railroad as a “Section Jenny” for \$6.00 a day for 10 hours daily. It was hard, back breaking labor but her son was a prisoner-of-war in the Philippines and she said that keeping busy was the best way to forget her worries.

Clinton had two young men at Pearl Harbor on that terrible day of December 7, 1941. One was killed and one survived the attack and that alone was enough to strengthen the local citizen’s grim resolve. Everyone was on high alert and the State Highway Patrol contacted all Navy servicemen home on leave to return to their base immediately and the Patrol also took action to guard power plants and other industries in the area.

Because dynamite had been discovered under several bridges on both coasts, the Missouri State Highway Department ordered all 238 important bridges in the State to be guarded day and night, in-

cluding 7 bridges in Henry County. By February 9, 1942, the nation went on daylight savings time to conserve electricity for the defense industries.

It seemed as if everything was in short supply, and by the end of the war some items were very difficult to obtain and sometimes impossible: shoes, sugar, tires, coffee, dog food, hosiery, gasoline, canned fish, meat, rubber, silk, shellac, newsprint and paper and all metal products including zippers. Bananas were completely unavailable and the speed limit was reduced to 35 mph to conserve gas and also for safety’s sake, as most people were driving on retreads. The most severe shortage was “man power.” When it came time to plant and harvest on the farms the women picked up the slack.

The American Legion in Clinton collected old records to be made into new ones. Residents could leave old records with any local merchant to be picked up. If it could be repurposed, it was.

Nylon stockings could be recycled into parachutes and rope. Old cars were salvaged for the steel mills. By 1945 women were being asked to save their old cooking fat for the war effort. The famous singer, Kate Smith, stated in a newspaper ad, “Only one tablespoon of used cooking fats will help make 5 machine-gun bullets.” She advised it didn’t make a

bit of difference how dark or blackened it is or what smelly things like onion or fish you’ve cooked in the fat, it was usable.

When you were just a baby during this time, like I was, it made it difficult in later years to understand why when I viewed my maternal grandmother save white cotton string in large balls, put a patch on top of a patch on my grandfather’s work pants, darn socks again and again, save buttons and zippers from clothes that was beyond repair and salvage every drop of cooking fat. If it was good bacon grease it was saved for cooking, if it was old and

rancid it was used to make homemade lye soap.

She, like all the other women on the home front had waged their own war against the enemy by “using it up, wearing it out, making it do or doing without!” Even when the war ended and the servicemen came home, the generation that had survived those difficult times was not easily swayed by the new “golden age of Capitalism.” Those women had learned valuable lessons about the fragility of the U.S. Economic system and for most, would hold on to those lessons for the rest of their lives.



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Selecting and Managing Replacement Heifer

Selecting and managing replacement heifers can be a hot topic between beef cattle producers. There are a myriad of ways to select and manage heifers, and most producers have a system they are comfortable with. These systems can be quite variable from producer to producer, however, so I wanted to highlight some data from our Show-Me-Select Replacement Heifer Development Program (SMS) database to perhaps provide some guidance on this topic.

In general, research has shown replacement heifers born early in the calving season have the following advantages: they conceive early in the breeding season, they tend to have early born calves, their heifer calves tend to conceive and calve earlier, and their steer calves tend to have higher value carcasses. Managing heifers to calve early in the calving season programs them for productive lives including producing older, heavier calves and more calves during their lifetime.

One key aspect of successfully getting replacement heifers bred is their reproductive status at breeding. This is determined by reproductive tract scoring (RTS). Heifers are examined and scored based on reproductive maturity on a score of 1 to 5. RTS 1 is infantile, RTS 5 indicates a heifer has cycled and is reproductively mature. In the SMS program, this exam is done between 30 and 60 days prior to the start of the breeding season.

Our SMS database from 2010 through 2024 has data on slightly over 81,000 head of heifers. At the pre-breeding exam, approximately 2.5% of these heifers had a RTS of 1 or 2, meaning they had not yet reached puberty. It is inter-

esting to note that the RTS 1 and 2 heifers had an average pre-breeding weight of 658 and 709 pounds respectively. RTS 3, 4, and 5 weighed an average of 772, 812, and 834 pounds respectively. We know RTS is influenced by age, nutrition and genetics, so any single or a combination of these factors could be the reason for the 176-pound difference in pre-breeding weight between the RTS 1 and 5 heifers.

The goal of keeping replacement heifers is for them to become pregnant. An earlier review of the SMS data base showed pregnancy to a fixed-timed artificial insemination (FTAI) protocol for RTS 1 heifers was 4%. RTS 2 had a FTAI pregnancy rate of 27%, 48% for RTS 3, 52% for RTS 4 and 53% for RTS 5. Nearly 43,000 heifers were included in this analysis.

Two clear points emerge from these data. If a producer really wants to emphasize selection pressure on reproduction, do a RTS exam before the start of the breeding season and cull RTS 1 and 2 heifers. This can save development costs on heifers that have a small chance of becoming pregnant during the breeding season.

Secondly, pay attention to the pre-breeding weights of heifers. A goal is to have heifers somewhere around 60% of their mature weight at breeding. If mature cows weight 1,400 pounds, 60% is approximately 840 pounds, so this should be your target weight at breeding. There are a variety of ways to get heifers to this target weight. If you have a large weight spread in your heifer selection pool, it would be cost effective to split the group into a heavyweight and lightweight group and feed accordingly in order to achieve the target weight at breeding.

If you have additional

questions on heifer selection or management, contact me at schmitze@missouri.edu or by calling the Pettis County Extension Center at 660-827-0591.

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. No charge.

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

Tues., Feb. 11, 9:00 a.m. Veterans Café, Windsor Senior Center, 201 S. Main St., open to veterans of U.S. Armed Forces and National Guard. Complimentary breakfast served. Sponsored by Henry Co. Chapter DAR and Windsor Senior Center.

Tues., Feb. 11, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Windsor, MO Food Pantry, Calvary Baptist Church, 508 N. Main. Open to Windsor residents only.

Tues., Feb. 11, 10:30 a.m. Windsor Diabetes Support Group. Windsor Senior Center. Led by Lisa Susunaga, RN, BSN. Free to public, provided by Golden Valley Medical Healthcare.

Sat., Feb. 15, 5:00-6:30 p.m. Pasta Dinner with a Purpose. Windsor Senior Center, 201 S. Main St. Proceeds to benefit older adults in community.

Sat, Feb. 22nd @12pm Free Event, Ages 10+. Boonslick Regional Library, Cole Camp Branch. Discover the Joy of Backyard Bird Watching! Join us at the library for a fun and free workshop with the Missouri Dept. of Conservation, this event is a great family activity to learn about local birds and how to spot them in your own backyard! Don’t miss it!

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Greyhounds Win Streak
Reaches Six Straight



RYAN MILLINGTON

Submitted By
Dave Wanninger

Windsor Sports Shorts

Boys Basketball: The Greyhounds won their sixth straight contest last week when they defeated conference rival Otterville. The Black and Gold had a 23-10 halftime lead and added to the margin to win 54-34. Sophomores Ryan Millington and Rowan Cox scored seventeen points each to lead Windsor. Junior Conner Barnes added nine. Cox and Barnes led the team in rebounds. Next up was a road trip to Slater. The Wildcats took an early lead on their way to an 81-56 win. Cox led Windsor with seventeen points. Cox and Barnes led the team in rebounds. Last Friday the Greyhounds hosted Sacred Heart for Court Warming. The Gremlins held a slim three-point lead at half-time. They then had a big third quarter on their way to defeating Windsor 57-49. Cox led Windsor with sixteen points followed by Barnes with fourteen. This Saturday Windsor opens Kaysinger Conference Tour-

nament play with a clash against Smithton. The tournament is held at State Fair Community College in Sedalia.

Girls Basketball: The Greyhounds girls split in two contests last week losing to Slater and defeating Sacred Heart. On a road trip to Slater the Greyhounds lost a close game 38-34. Senior Dani Ashby led Windsor with eighteen points. On Friday night the Greyhounds bested Sacred Heart 42-14. The Greyhounds were led in scoring by Neveah Blythe with thirteen points followed by Ashby with a dozen. Like the boys' team, the Greyhound girls open tournament play at SFCC this Saturday.

Girls Wrestling: The girls' wrestling squad participated in two tournaments last week. In the Lady Cardinal Invite held in Clinton, freshman Kimber Drenon secured a first-place medal by defeating wrestlers from Nixa, Clinton, and Mid-Buchanan. Junior Mackenzie Wright pinned the competition from Har-Ber but did not place. Last Saturday the girls participated in the eight-team Greater Mis-

souri Wrestling Conference Tournament held at Lone Jack. Drenon went 2-0 to win her weight class. Wright secured a second-place finish.

The boys' squad also participated in the conference tournament. Chase Hampton had pins over wrestlers from Stover, North Callaway, and Lone Jack to claim the gold medal. Levi Williams won three of his six matches and placed third. Malaki Shipp went 4-2 on the day with three decisions and a pair of pins to place fourth in his class. The wrestling squad is competing at the Husker Tournament at Higginsville this Saturday.

Clinton's McNack,
Windsor's Drenon Take
Firsts At Lady Cardinal Invite

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- 1st Place - Kimber Drenon of Windsor
- 2nd Place - Olivia Cunningham of Mid-Buchanan
- 3rd Place - Kylee Whalan of Clinton
- 4th Place - Zoiee Ward of Nixa
- 5th Place - Teja Bradley of Adrian
- 6th Place - Sarah Davis of Smith-Cotton
- 105
- 1st Place - Myla Woolridge of Kearney
- 2nd Place - Alilia Hiteshew of Glendale
- 3rd Place - Dallys Shaffer of Adrian
- 4th Place - Zakayah Williams of Smith-Cotton
- 5th Place - Addilyn Kinder of Nixa
- 6th Place - Tamylynn Lokboj of Har-Ber High School
- 110
- 1st Place - Haley Brooks of Holden
- 2nd Place - Ella Herndon of Kearney
- 3rd Place - Izabella Schierholz of Warsaw
- 4th Place - Lyla Smith of Glendale
- 5th Place - Stella Davis of Smith-Cotton
- 6th Place - Jayciana Thigthen of Har-Ber High School
- 115
- 1st Place - Jessa Joiner of Lebanon
- 2nd Place - Bailey Martin of Kearney
- 3rd Place - Jazlyn Smith-Freeman of Smith-Cotton
- 4th Place - Grace Brantley of Versailles
- 5th Place - Emmersyn Miskell of Warsaw
- 6th Place - Bailey Pack of Clinton
- 120

- 1st Place - Delanie Smith of Mid-Buchanan
- 2nd Place - Riley Walker of Kearney
- 3rd Place - Macey Greene of Holden
- 4th Place - Frankie Shewmaker of Versailles
- 5th Place - Katherine Madrid of Smith-Cotton
- 6th Place - Ellianah Rothman of Lebanon
- 125
- 1st Place - Jazmyne Blaney of Carl Junction
- 2nd Place - Zuzu Kountz of Mid-Buchanan
- 3rd Place - Yomara Gutierrez of Grandview
- 4th Place - Aubrey McCulloh of Sherwood
- 5th Place - Ady Yoder of Holden
- 6th Place - Laura Shulte of Nixa
- 130
- 1st Place - Jasmine Wolfe of Smith-Cotton
- 2nd Place - Sophia Smith of Mid-Buchanan
- 3rd Place - Makayla Altic of Buffalo
- 4th Place - Mila Turpin of Holden
- 5th Place - Abigail Counts of Nixa
- 6th Place - Naomi Yoder of Warsaw
- 135
- 1st Place - Cooper McDonald of Sherwood
- 2nd Place - Aja Watson of Buffalo
- 3rd Place - Isabella `Bella` Montez of Carl Junction
- 4th Place - Isabel Diaz-Rubin of Nixa
- 5th Place - Addalyn Cox of Mid-Buchanan
- 6th Place - Analicia Guevara of Warsaw
- 140
- 1st Place - Molly Stanton of Mid-Buchanan
- 2nd Place - Aida Appenfeller of Kearney
- 3rd Place - Amoya Clay of Grandview
- 4th Place - Kylie Guererro of Smith-Cotton
- 5th Place - Bobbie Diibon of Holden
- 6th Place - Kayley Whitaker of Har-Ber High School
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- 1st Place - Isabella Wenzel of Kearney
- 2nd Place - Kinalisa Lokot of Har-Ber High School
- 3rd Place - Tayja Hernandez of Mid-Buchanan
- 4th Place - Mackenzie Klapp of Buffalo
- 5th Place - Leila Eyberg of Nixa
- 6th Place - Kiley Spencer of Carl Junction
- 155
- 1st Place - Amitria McNack of Clinton
- 2nd Place - Teighan Carson of Osage
- 3rd Place - Avery Muinez of Nixa
- 4th Place - Jayden Murray of Adrian
- 5th Place - Hayden Lang-

Cardinals McMenemy
Picks Up 100th Win



CONGRATULATIONS to Clinton senior Lucas McMenemy who joined the "Century Club" by capturing his 100th career victory at Harrisonville last Tuesday night!

- ley of Kearney
- 6th Place - Lola Harbaugh of Har-Ber High School
- 170
- 1st Place - Calyese Dupree of Nixa
- 2nd Place - Madysen Rayl of Versailles
- 3rd Place - Jordan Sanders of Grandview
- 4th Place - Addie Davis of Adrian
- 5th Place - Olivia Ross of Buffalo
- 6th Place - Izzy Yates of Clinton
- 190
- 1st Place - Carli Vargas of Kearney
- 2nd Place - Kayleen Gariepy of Sherwood
- 3rd Place - Gwen Phillips of Clinton
- 4th Place - Gabriella Howard of Buffalo
- 5th Place - Taylor Hubbard of Holden
- 6th Place - Carli Alford of Lebanon
- 235
- 1st Place - Sophiea Quinn of Lebanon
- 2nd Place - Annabelle Rowe of Adrian
- 3rd Place - Larissa Downs of Nixa
- 4th Place - Brooklyn Jackman of Warsaw
- 6th Place - Elliette McArthur of Grandview
- 6th Place - Elisabeth Schnelle of Parkview

- placed 1st and scored 24.5 team points.
- 113
- Evan Dubina (17-12) placed 2nd and scored 18.0 team points.
- 132
- Drake Cannon (13-13) placed 4th and scored 9.5 team points.
- 138
- Connor Bramell (23-6) placed 2nd and scored 18.5 team points.
- 144
- Kaydon Dunnington (7-13) placed 7th and scored 5.0 team points.
- 150
- Gage Westendorff (3-11) placed 7th and scored 5.0 team points.
- 157
- Brody Barnhart (24-7) placed 3rd and scored 13.0 team points.
- 165
- Payton Goth (25-4) placed 1st and scored 24.0 team points.
- 175
- Will Golder (26-2) placed 1st and scored 22.0 team points.
- 190
- Mason Shumate (12-11) placed 5th and scored 8.0 team points.
- 215
- Eli Carter (11-17) placed 4th and scored 8.0 team points.
- 285
- Cayden Mentzer (20-15) placed 4th and scored 11.0 team points.

Clinton's McMenemy,
Goth, Golder
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Lucas McMenemy (25-3)



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WEEK OF JAN 27 - FEB 2

CLINTON CARDINALS

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MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

HS BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL VS. OAK GROVE 4:30 PM

HS BOYS BASKETBALL VS. NEVADA 4:30 PM

HS GIRLS BASKETBALL VS. CARL JUNCTION 4:30 PM

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HS SCHOLAR BOWL @ ODESSA 6:00 PM

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Clinton Christian Academy Girls Dominate At Trinity Lutheran Basketball Shoot-Out



CCA Patriots 5th and 6th Grade 2024-2025

THE 5TH AND 6TH-GRADE girls from Clinton Christian Academy (CCA) put on a stellar performance at the Basketball Shoot-Out hosted by Trinity Lutheran in Alma, MO, on Saturday, January 11. Demonstrating remarkable passion, determination, and heart, the team won three consecutive games against tough opponents from Trinity Lutheran School, St. Paul Catholic School, and St. Peter Catholic School, extending the undefeated season record to an impressive 8-0!

The day was packed with excitement as the CCA girls took on challenging competition. From the very first game, they established their dominance with sharp shooting, tenacious defense, and unwavering teamwork. Despite facing opponents who brought intense pressure and physical play, the CCA girls stayed composed, showcasing the kind of grit and sportsmanship that defines a championship-caliber team.

clutch free throws, grabbing crucial rebounds, or executing perfectly-timed passes, every player stepped up when it mattered most. The team's chemistry was undeniable, with each girl contributing to the victories in unique and meaningful ways. Parents, fans, and coaches were glowing with pride at the end of the Shoot-Out. "These girls played their hearts out today," said Coach Gerad Wombles. "To win three tough games in a row is a testament to their hard work and dedication. They

represent Clinton Christian Academy with excellence." With an undefeated record of 8-0, the CCA girls have set the bar high for themselves and their future opponents. Their passion and perseverance continue to inspire their school and community, proving that determination and teamwork are a winning combination. Congratulations to the 5th and 6th-grade CCA girls on a fantastic performance! We are all excited to see what you'll achieve next in this remarkable season. Keep it up, Lady Patriots!

CCA 15th Annual Junior High Basketball Tournament



CLINTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY recently held its 15th annual junior high basketball tournament. The tournament traditionally consists of four teams in a round robin format, but due to unforeseen circumstances the tournament involved three teams. Clinton Christian Academy, Polk Christian from Bolivar, MO and St. Peter from Marshall, MO.

The CCA junior high boys were looking for its third straight tournament championship. In the first game they matched up with St. Peter which was a rematch from the St. Peter Tournament where CCA won 33-22. This time CCA jumped out to an early lead behind the hot shooting of Isaac Curnutte who went 5 of 8 behind the arc on his way to 23 points. The full court press of Cooper Rogers, Carson Wisniewski, Leo Prus, and Matthew Wombles was too much for the Mustangs and CCA cruised to a 54-34 victory. The boys then matched up with Polk County later in the day and this time was led by 8th grader Leo Prus on the offensive end. All ten junior high players saw action in a 54-24 victory. St. Peter then defeated Polk County to finish second.

CCA girls also played their first game against St. Peter which was also a rematch of the St. Peter Tournament where St. Peter defeated the Lady Patriots. Lady Patriots led by 8th graders Brynn Manning, Mackenzie Jones, Kalynn Matney, Kaitlyn Seaton, and Lily Hardin were able to slow down the Lady Mustangs attack in the first quarter, but the pressure and skill of the Lady Mustangs resulted in a Lady Mustangs victory by the score of 44-20. The

Lady Patriots in the second game played Polk County Christian and this time the Lady Patriot defense was too much for Polk County. Mackenzie Jones had a big game scoring 17 points and grabbing 11 rebounds. CCA won 43-14. Later in the day the St. Peter

Mustangs defeated Polk County to win the CCA Junior High Tournament. The CCA Junior High Tournament was started by Kathy Brown as athletic director and then continued on by Coach Roger Bancroft in his role as AD and now under the direction of Ron Kreisel.

CCA Lady Patriots State Champions Five-Year Anniversary Celebration



ATTENDING THE GAME, Coach Bancroft, Coach Hills, and players Audrey Higgins and Jessica Steward were recognized during half of the Lady Patriots game. Coach Bancroft who started the girls' junior high program before the school started varsity gave his remembrance about the determination of the Lady Patriots who fell behind by double digits in the opening game at state before rallying to win three games in three days.

CCA recently celebrated the five-year anniversary of its first varsity basketball state championship team. CCA recognized the 2020 Lady Patriots who in its first season of varsity competition won the state bracket to Joplin, MO to complete an 18-5 season. The team

was under the direction of Roger Bancroft, assisted by Suzette Hills and was led by team members Kylie Bateman, Jessica Steward, Hailey Scott, Violet Maki, Lydia Lanning, Molly Briggs, Mia Bagley, Audrey Higgins, Taylar Santana, and Priscilla Lanning.

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

In The Estate Of RANDALL ALLEN ABNEY, Deceased.
Case No.: 24HE-PR00122
Notice To Creditors
(Small Estate)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of RANDALL ALLEN ABNEY, Decedent.

On 12-02-24 a small estate affidavit was filed by the distributees for the decedent under Section 473.097, RSMo, with the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY Missouri.

All creditors of Decedent, who died on 5-31-22, are notified that Section 473.444, RSMo, sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of Decedent. A creditor may request that this estate be opened for administration.

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

Date of first publication is JANUARY 23, 2025.

Crissy Johnston
PROBATE Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION

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

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Respondent: Bryan Christopher Dale Blankenship

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

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

You are further notified that a hearing on the Petition for Appointment of Co-Guardian and Co-Conservator has been scheduled for March 11, 2025 at 3:00 P.M. and unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition by said date, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 21st day of January, 2025.

/S/ Crissy Johnston
Probate Clerk

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

In the Estate of GARRY VON BYINGTON, Deceased.
Case Number: 24HE-PR00123
NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of GARRY VON BYINGTON, Decedent:

On JANUARY 15, 2025, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of GARRY VON BYINGTON, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY Missouri. The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The name, business address and of the personal representative is:

TAMMY SUE ROTH, 101 SE 9TH ST, LEE’S SUMMIT, MO 64063

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

JEFFERY ADAMS, 206 S BAIRD, PO BOX 226, CLINTON, MO 64735, (660) 885-2221

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

Date of the decedent’s death: 04-OCT-2024

Date of first publication: JANUARY 23, 2025

/S/ CRISSY JOHNSTON
PROBATE Clerk

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

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Henry County 911 Emergency Communications requesting bids for Mitsubishi Commercial Split Unit 3 ton ductless hyperheat pump (Model # PUZ-HA36NKA) with indoor wall head (Model #PKA A36KA8) and remote thermostat (MHK2 Controller). Variable speed fan and variable heat stages to be installed in tel-com communications building at Tightwad tower on SE 991 Rd.

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Clinton, MO 64735

Or Bids may be faxed to: 660-885-7410
Or emailed to: jgraham@henry911.com
Bids must be received by February 13, 2025 at 4:00PM
The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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

In the Estate of VICTORIA S CAMPBELL, Deceased.
Case Number: Case Number: 24HE-PR00124
NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of VICTORIA S CAMPBELL, Decedent:

On JANUARY 15, 2025, the following individuals was appointed the personal representative of the estate of VICTORIA S CAMPBELL, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY, Missouri.

The personal representative’s business address is:

SUMMER BRYANT, 55 NW 241 RD, CLINTON, MO 64735

The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

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

JD BAKER, PO BOX 565, OSCEOLA, MO 64776, (417) 646-8125

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

Date of the decedent’s death: 12-NOV-2024

Date of first publication: JANUARY 23, 2025

/S/ CRISSY JOHNSTON
PROBATE Clerk

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

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TRUSTEE’S SALE

IN RE: Eric B. Green a single person Trustee’s Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Eric B. Green a single person dated June 21, 2018 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Henry County, Missouri in Book 2018, Page 8989 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Friday, February 21, 2025 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 9:00 AM), at the North Front Door of the Court House, City of Clinton, County of Henry, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Henry County, State of Missouri, to wit:

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PUBLISH ON: January 30, 2025 02/06/2025, 02/13/2025, 02/20/2025

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Ending Balance	
12/31/2023	\$2,147.99
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Equipment	\$200,000.00
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IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION

In The Estate Of ELNA KRISTIN VINCENT, Deceased.
Case No.: 24HE-PR00096
Notice To Creditors
(Small Estate)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of ELNA KRISTIN VINCENT, Decedent.

On DECEMBER 17, 2024 a small estate affidavit was filed by the distributees for the decedent under Section 473.097, RSMo, with the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY Missouri.

All creditors of Decedent, who died on 13-APR-2024, are notified that Section 473.444, RSMo, sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of Decedent. A creditor may request that this estate be opened for administration.

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

Date of first publication is JANUARY 23, 2025.

Crissy Johnston
PROBATE Clerk

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

In the Matter of)
JORDAN RICHARD MCNABB,) Estate No. 18HE-PR00031
Minor)

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Respondent: BRITTANY NADING

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

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioners is ZAC MAGGI, 129 S WASHINGTON, CLINTON, MO 64735, (660) 890-0724

You are further notified that a hearing on the Petition for Appointment of Guardian and Conservator has been scheduled for March 11, 2025 at 3:45 P.M. and unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition by said date, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 22nd day of January, 2025.

/S/ CRISSY JOHNSTON
Probate Clerk

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

In The Estate Of RUSSELL WAYNE GARDNER, Deceased.
Case No.: 24HE-PR00099
Notice To Creditors
(Small Estate)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of RUSSELL WAYNE GARDNER, Decedent.

On DECEMBER 5, 2024 a small estate affidavit was filed by the distributees for the decedent under Section 473.097, RSMo, with the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY Missouri.

All creditors of Decedent, who died on 12-APR-2024, are notified that Section 473.444, RSMo, sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of Decedent. A creditor may request that this estate be opened for administration.

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Date of first publication is JANUARY 23, 2025.

Crissy Johnston
PROBATE Clerk

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IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION	
In the Estate of RONALD C RUDE, Decedent. Case No.: 24HE-PR00128 Notice of Hearing-Determination of Heirship	
To: All unknown heirs of the decedent and all persons known or believed to claim any interest in the property outlined below as an heir or through an heir of the decedent. You are hereby notified that you are entitled to appear and be heard at a hearing to be held on February 18, 2025, at 03:30 PM in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, 100 W FRANKLIN, ROOM 212, CLINTON, MO 64735, on a petition to determine the heirs of the above-named decedent, who died on 1-25-21, and their respective interests as heirs in the following described property. Should you fail to appear, judgment and decree may be entered in due course upon said Petition.	
Description of Property	Value
Real Property (Including Legal Description)	
Personal Property	
METLIFE INC TRUST SHARES	\$6,355.55
Petitioner’s attorney is JAMES ERIC MITCHELL, whose business address is 102 W JEFFERSON, CLINTON, MO 64735. First Date of Publication: JANUARY 9, 2025. (Publication to run 4 consecutive weeks)	
/S/ CRISSY JOHNSTON PROBATE Clerk Signature	

IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION	
In the Estate of JAMES SCOTT WENDEGATZ, Decedent. Case No.: Case Number: 24HE-PR00130 Notice of Hearing-Determination of Heirship	
To: All unknown heirs of the decedent and all persons known or believed to claim any interest in the property outlined below as an heir or through an heir of the decedent. You are hereby notified that you are entitled to appear and be heard at a hearing to be held on February 25, 2025, at 03:15 PM in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, 100 W FRANKLIN, ROOM 212, CLINTON, MO 64735, on a petition to determine the heirs of the above-named decedent, who died on MARCH 20, 2022, and their respective interests as heirs in the following described property. Should you fail to appear, judgment and decree may be entered in due course upon said Petition.	
Description of Property	Value
Real Property (Including Legal Description)	
Personal Property	
NORTHSTAR ENERGY COMPANY, LLC	\$UNKNOWN
FUNDARE RESOURCES OPERATING COMPANY, LLC	\$UNKNOWN
WHITING OIL & GAS CORPORATION	\$UNKNOWN
PLAINS MARKETING, LP	\$UNKNOWN
Petitioner’s attorney is HURLEY DEANE MAHAN, whose business address is 608 EAST OHIO STREET, CLINTON, MO 64735. First Date of Publication: JANUARY 16, 2025. (Publication to run 4 consecutive weeks)	
/S/ CRISSY JOHNSTON PROBATE Clerk Signature	

THE LITTLE APPLE

JANUARY 22, 2025

St. Mary's School in Montrose is holding a spaghetti dinner, silent auction and 50-50 raffle drawing on Saturday, February 1 from 5:00-9:00 p.m. in St. Mary's basement. The meal is a freewill donation and the menu consists of spaghetti with

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The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly pancake and sausage breakfast at the Knight's Hall in Montrose on Sunday, February 9 from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. Treat your family to a hot breakfast you don't have to cook or clean up. A free will donation will be greatly appreciated

Due to snow days, AC Schools will be in session on the following days: February 10, March 3 and March 31. Make sure to mark your calendars.

The Appleton City High School Alumni Foundation will award ten \$3,000 scholarships to the Class of 2025. Applications deadline is March 5. Contact the High School College Application Advisor. This is made possible from contributions, which may be mailed to Lori Bartz, 14378 NE County Road 4, ACOMO, 64724.

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

Truman Lake Community Foundation (TLCF) is accepting applications for its 2025 Spring Community Grant Cycle. All applications are due by 11:59 p.m. 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 cfzarks.org/applyforgiants. 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, they have awarded \$4 million in grants. For questions, please contact Kristi Kenney at 660.885.1177 or kristikenney197@gmail.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/farm-tofork 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Feb 1: St. Mary's School (Montrose) spaghetti dinner, silent auction and 50-50 raffle 5:00-9:00 p.m. in St. Mary's basement. Feb 9: Knights of Columbus pancake and sausage breakfast 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. at the Knight's Hall in Montrose.

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DAVIS TOWNSHIP, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024				
FUNDS:	Beginning Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Ending Balance
a. General Fund	70,426.42	26,673.36	8,837.74	88,262.04
b. Road and Bridge	98,149.73	90,289.88	170,837.16	17,602.45
(1) Administration: All offices fees and Commissions, insurance, printing stationery Elections, etc.				
(2) Construction: New roads, bridges, Culverts, road tubes, etc.				Signed: Ted A Holt
(3) Maintenance: All expenses for Maintaining roads				Title: President
j30x1c				Name of District: Davis Twp.
				Name of County: Henry

CLINTON TOWNSHIP				
FUNDS:	Beginning Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Ending Balance
a. General Fund	383,240	169,468	41,364	341,465
b. Road and Bridge		17,319	187,198	
(1) Administration: All offices fees and Commissions, insurance, printing stationery Elections, etc.				
(2) Construction: New roads, bridges, Culverts, road tubes, etc.				Signed: Karen Ryan
(3) Maintenance: All expenses for Maintaining roads				Title: Clerk
f8x1c				Name of District: Clinton Township
				Name of County: Henry

OSAGE SP. RD. DIST #1 FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1/1/2024 - 12/31/2024	
Beginning Balance	\$66,922.16
Receipts	32,992.21
Disbursements	41,090.93
Ending Balance	\$58,128.44
j30x1c	

FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT COMPANY BID NOTIFICATION

The Henry County R1 School District is accepting proposals for contracting out the Food Service Program with a Fixed Price contract for the 2025 - 2026 school year. A mandatory pre-proposal meeting will be held on January 22nd, 2025 at 1:00 pm in the Central Office located at 210 North St., Windsor, MO 65360. Request for Proposals are due by February 6th, 2025 at 1:00 pm. For questions and bid specifications, please contact Mr. Brad Hunter, Henry County R1 Superintendent at 660-647-3533 ext. 303. The Henry County R1 School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids. d26x1c

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