

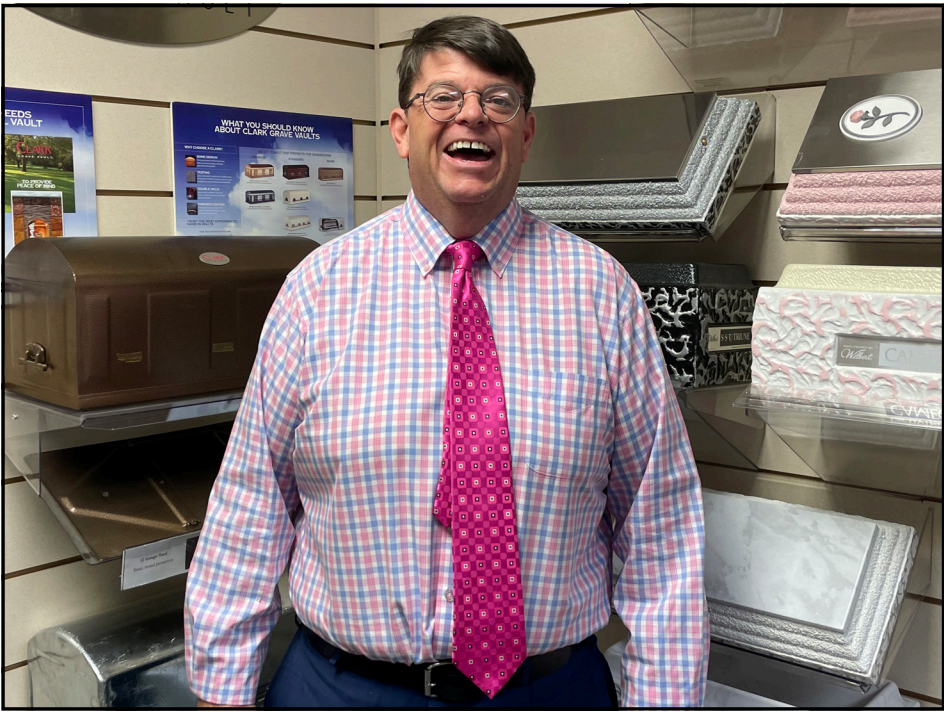
Final Farewell Of Furry Friends Helped By Clinton Funeral Home

BY JUDY KRAMER
Staff Reporter

Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton began offering pet cremations four years ago after putting in a human as well as a pet crematorium. Last year they served 350 pet families with their services. The business offers minimum containers for cremated pets and a wide variety of caskets and memorials. There has been some talk about making a place in human cemeteries for pet burials, but it is not presently available in the area.

“A couple of years ago, a state law was enacted to make pet cemeteries possible, but it is expensive to do,” said Curtis Mills, owner of Vansant-Mills Funeral Home. “The nearest pet cemeteries are in Kansas City or Springfield. About 10 years ago we had requests for pet burial spots, and we transported pet remains to Sedalia.”

Mills said that his local funeral home can cremate pets weighing up to 300 pounds and the funeral home has cremated pets such as goldfish, turtles, guinea pigs, a mini horse, cats, dogs, a snake and birds. Kansas City can cremate larger animals such as horses. He said that his



PET CREMATIONS are becoming more popular with grieving owners. Vansant-Mills Funeral Home Proprietor Curtis Mills has built a separate facility for pet cremations and has been able to help hundreds of area pet owners.

business does private cremations too and the pet families can have those remains back, or if they don't take them back the remains are buried on the Mills family farm and names can be placed on their burial site.

Mills was born and raised in the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home. He purchased the business from his dad 13 years ago and only two families have owned it since it began in 1938. He is

a 1993 graduate of Clinton High School who earned his associate degree in Funeral Science from Kansas City Kansas Community College. He became a licensed funeral director and embalmer and worked his way up the ladder from funeral director to General Manager of four funeral homes, two cemeteries and a crematory in the Kansas City market. In 2008, he moved back to Clinton where he worked with his father,

David, until he bought the business. Mills' wife, Shelley Mills, is co-owner of the funeral home. She has a Bachelor of Science degree from Missouri State University and an associates degree in Funeral Science from Arkansas State University Mountain Home. She has been working in the funeral home business since she was 16 years old. She too is a licensed funeral director and embalmer.

Fantastic Fundraiser Helps Beloved Teacher Fight Cancer



THE COMMUNITY CAME TOGETHER last Thursday at the Clinton Middle School to raise funds for Connie Connor as she battles cancer.

BY CATHERYN GUTERMAN
Staff Reporter

On January 30, 2025 a fundraiser was held for well known Clinton teacher Connie Connor who was diagnosed with cancer last August.

The event was held at the Clinton Middle School and included a variety of soups, dessert and a drink.

A silent auction as well as a pie auction took place with over \$6,000 being raised.

Connie wanted to thank everyone who attended with some words of gratitude;

“Words can't begin to express my thanks. The amount of caring and concern and love and prayers from this community has been such a blessing!

It is overwhelming and so surprising in such a wonderful way. Thank you for seeing my struggle and reaching out to help me in my time of need. We've made progress on this battle and can't wait to one

day say I've beaten it. Thank you for taking time to come out and support me. It gives me strength for the journey and I will never ever forget everyone's efforts tonight from the students, colleagues, friends, and strangers. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.”

Connie Connor



EDUCATING MINDS for 28 years, Connie Connor currently teaches at Clinton Middle School.

The Need Is Great! Community Of Christ Keeps Blessing Boxes Stocked

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

Every month for the past eight years, a Harvesters truck has parked outside of Golden Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church, north of the Compass Health campus in Clinton. By the truck's arrival at 8 a.m., there is already a long line of cars on the road beside the church, the drivers waiting to receive a box of food from the community food network, which serves 27 counties in Missouri and Kansas out of its Kansas City and Topeka hubs.

And the number of people in the Clinton area needing help providing themselves and their families with food is increasing.

“There are more and more,” said Janet Warren, deacon of Golden Valley Seventh-day Adventist.

That's what the Community of Christ Church, which started their food ministry in 2019, has also discovered. The church is on its second set of pantries, which are located outside the church to be accessible 24/7 every day of the year.

Recently, they had 63 visi-



A GROWING NEED for food assistance is helped by Beverly Hayden who assisted in stocking the free food pantry at the Community of Christ Church.

tors in 13 hours.

“We fill the food pantry a minimum of twice a day,” said Beverly Hayden, church member and pantry volunteer.

Located in two church classrooms, the Adventist Free Store was slated to open on Wednesday, Feb. 5. It will be open Wednesday afternoons from noon to 5 p.m. Last Thursday, Janet Warren was composing the church newsletter including an update of the

outreach project.

“We've got a lot of donations still coming,” Janet said of the Free Store. “The problem is not going to be having enough stuff, it's 'where do you store it?'”

The congregation has stocked the Free Store with food and clothing. Still needed, Janet wrote in the newsletter, is winter gear people who are homeless might need: coats, sleeping bags, socks,

shoes, gloves and blankets.


What the Free Store doesn't carry: pet food.

“We think of the individual first,” Janet said. “We don't want their hands and feet freezing. We want to do what we can to help them.”

There is no expense to people who use the Free Store, and no registration is required. There is, however, a limit of one bag of food per person, Janet

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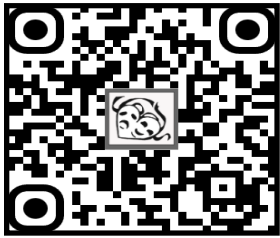
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Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White



Took Max (Schnauzer) for a drive around town on Sunday. We passed by the Lay House and it brought to mind a portrait of Robert E. Lee. Years ago my late Cousin Mahlon bid on a big print of General Lee at a Clinton auction. It was sold after the War to build a memorial at Washington and Lee University. It was originally purchased in the early 1870's by Judge James H. Lay of Warsaw. He also served on the Henry County bench as Benton and Henry were in the same circuit back then. Judge Lay was a Confederate soldier from Benton County. After the war, Missouri's Drake Constitution kept a great many Missouri Southerners from voting, unless they took an "Iron clad oath" of support. These men included doctors, attorneys and ministers. The "Radical Republicans" who took over the state government were eventually thrown out. A cousin of my great-grandmother named Silas Woodson became the first Democratic governor after reconstruction. He was from Saint Joe. That's where a once well know Missouri poet Eugene Field was from. I grew up with several of his books. If you've never read some of his verses and satirical works, you're missing something. He was a great newspaperman with a wonderful sense of humor. I've learned over the years, it's a strict requirement for this profession. I sometimes think back to these Democratic Editors. They loved journalism and they loved the Democrat party. What would they think of today's politics? They're all gone now and so is the party they knew. If you have time, look up Eugene Field on the internet. While you're at it, look up "Biden's Health Cover Up" in the National Review and decide for yourself if we were all played by a Potemkin President and his handlers.

Word on the Street

Who do you think will win the Super Bowl?



"The Eagles."
-Jack Spring



"The Chiefs."
-Most of Missouri!

Shawn Adair stopped by this afternoon. He's an avid weather watcher and follows the Farmer's Almanac. This led to the discussion of superstitious calendar dates. He noted that 06-06 has long been known for bad weather and strange happenings. Years ago on that date he discovered Mrs. Adair spray painting their cat, completely oblivious to her actions. That's the tip of the iceberg though. There have been reports of women inducing early labor to avoid having demonic children on this date. Shawn had another "Interesting" story. The town of Hell Michigan stages a big gathering on 06-06. I've always wondered why that community was named Hell. Bet it has something to do with the weather up there.

The day has zipped along and it's time to close up shop. May lots of light surround you and protect you Old Buddy.

Til Next Week:
J.M.W.

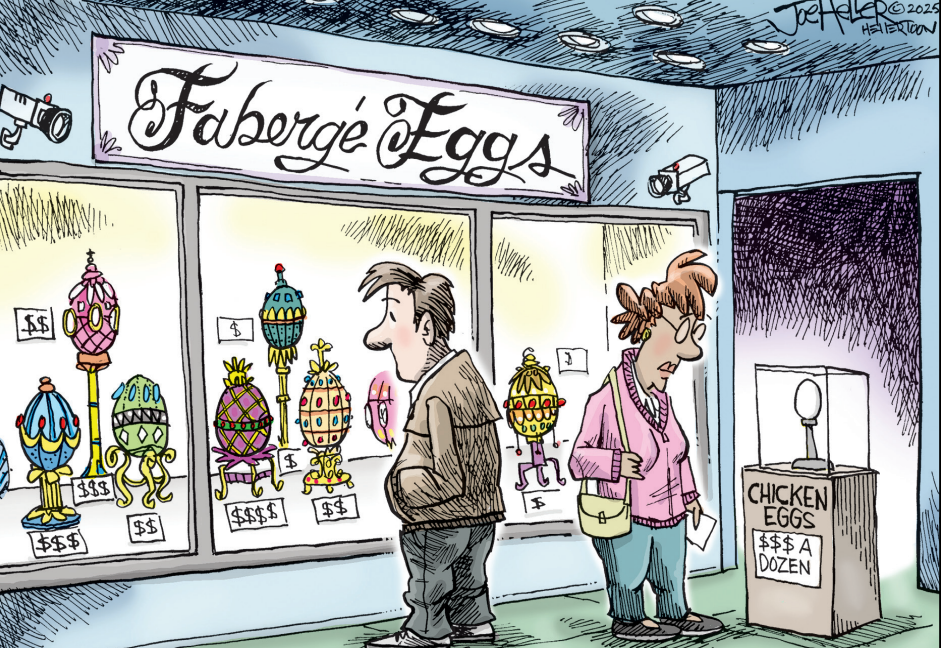


WEEKLY UPDATE FROM THE GREATER CLINTON-AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE/ BY DAVID LEE-DIRECTOR: 1.31.25

The Clinton Chamber on Friday, Jan. 24th celebrated with Clinton Christian Academy on their 25th Anniversary. Congrats and here's to 25+ more!

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The Chamber of Commerce and our Ambassadors Committee are hosting our first Luncheon for 2025 this month. It will take place on Feb. 21st at the Clinton Elks Lodge Banquet Room from 11:30am (that's when serving begins) until 1pm. We will start the program around 12:00 and if you are still eating, that's certainly no problem. Our guest will be Britney Beazley, Director of Sales with Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield. She will be educating our Chamber members on the MO Chamber Plan and



Get to Know Clinton, MO.

NAME: Savannah Sudduth
Birthplace: Blue Springs
Years in Clinton: 5
The best thing about living in Clinton: The people
Occupation: None
What I want to be when I grow up: Marine Biologist
First job: Scooters
Favorite childhood memory: Christmas with my family
The best time of my life was when: I went to Texas
What do you value most in your friends: Kindness
Greatest fear: Flying

Most embarrassing moment: When I fell down the stairs at school
If I won the lottery: Donate to charity
My dream trip would be to: Oklahoma
Hobbies: Band, track, and archery
Favorite band or musician: Taylor Swift
Favorite drink: Coke
Favorite snack: Chips
Favorite candy: Jolly Ranchers
Future goal: Go to university of Miami



Which person do you admire most: My mom
Advice you would give your younger self: Not to be such a clutz
Words to live by: Be kind

how this could save money in health insurance for you and your employees. Compass Health Network will present: Trauma 101-Training for the Workforce. An update from the Childcare Committee will also be featured along with updates from Mark Dawson, Economic Development Director. There will be a short 'question and answer session' after each speaker and a time to speak individually with each presenter after the event. The cost for the luncheon will be \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members. Those tickets are on sale now at the Chamber. We certainly 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 soon but be sure to mark your calendars for 3.13.25.

Help Wanted? Of course we can do that.
If you are a member of the

Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce, remember that we will post your job openings for free on our Facebook page. If you post them on your Facebook page and we see them, we will share it to our page. However, we're sure we don't all

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The Way It Was -The Clinton Daily Democrat



(June 22, 2018) 1982--MPW 34, "Elizabeth Hutcherson, Music Lady."-- Elizabeth Ann Hutcherson, 93,

of Kansas City, Mo., formerly of Clinton, died early Thursday morning, June 21, 2018.

She lived at the "Stonecrest at Burlington Creek Senior Living Community" in Kansas City. She was born February 15, 1925 in Clinton, the daughter of Earl Hutcherson and Eva (Sargent) Hutcherson.

Elizabeth was a music teacher for forty-one years, forty of those years with the Clinton School District. She taught one year at the Ulrich School, Ulrich. Elizabeth was a member of the Clinton United Methodist Church, where she sang in the church choir and served as choir director. She was very active with the Henry County Museum.

Elizabeth was a graduate of the University of Missouri in Columbia, taught piano lessons privately, enjoyed gardening, and was "Daddy's girl". Surviving are several cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Monday, June 25, 2018, at the Bradley & Hadley Funeral Home, Clinton. The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m., just prior to the funeral service. Interment will be in the Englewood Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Clinton United Methodist Church, and these donations may be left in care of the funeral home.

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said, but people can come back every week. The Clinton Adventist church used to operate a baby pantry, she said, but the Free Store doesn't carry baby supplies.

To access the Free Store on Wednesday afternoons, use the side door of the church.

Last Saturday, Clinton Community of Christ held an estate sale to help fill the church's Blessings Boxes. A woman who had donated to the pantry previously willed her estate to the church to use for the Blessing Box ministry, Beverly said. The sale drew a crowd, with cars filling the church parking lot and lined up on Pawnee Street when volunteers arrived.

"One woman who came to the estate sale brought food for the pantry," Beverly said.

The Blessing Box is part of the mini-pantry movement that started in the Midwest. Clinton Community of Christ has three little pantries under their front portico. One is a Little Free Library, with books. The middle one holds clothing and household goods, and the third one holds food.

The Community of Christ's first set of Blessing Boxes was made by students at Sherwood Schools, but was vandalized. Larger replacement pantries, purchased from Amazon, were bought with three grants from Truman Lake Community Foundation, Beverly said. A member of the church put the pantries together, and the church also installed a security system to prevent further vandalism.

When they checked the security tapes, they were surprised.

"In a 13-hour period, we had 63 visitors," Beverly said.

Keeping the food pantry stocked takes a lot of time and a lot of volunteers, two of which are 96 and 97 years old. The church accepts perishable items because the food is picked up almost as soon as it is put in.

One woman donated three gallons of milk and fresh fruit a few weeks ago. By the time Beverly came in three hours later, the box was empty. Some visitors take containers of milk out of the Blessings Box and immediately drink them, she said.

"People thank us with tears in their eyes, and tell us if it wasn't for us, they would go hungry," she said.

When asked what people can donate, Beverly replied, "The need is so great now, anything goes."

Pastor Katie Ritter commended the church members who donate their time.

"The Blessing Box would not be possible without the many hours our volunteers put in meeting people for donations, picking up donations, organizing the goods and making sure the boxes are stocked for members of our community," Ritter said.

Community of Christ's Blessing Boxes have support from other churches and from businesses, Beverly said, both monetary and in goods.

A couple celebrating their first anniversary decided to make a donation to the Blessing Box to mark the occasion. The first anniversary gift is usually a gift of paper to symbolize possibilities of new marriage, but they chose to give to the Blessing Box, epitomizing the mantra of the grass-roots organization: "Have a Blessing — Give One. Need a Blessing, Take One."

The church responded on its facebook page:

"We'd like to wish a happy anniversary to the lovely couple who chose to

bless our boxes with donations several days this week! The continued generosity of our community is amazing!"

If you are interested in making a substantial donation of food, call the number on the Clinton Community of Christ facebook page to arrange someone to meet you at the church, 108 Pawnee.

Golden Valley Seventh-Day Adventists have been helping fill people's empty stomachs since December 2016 by partnering with Harvester's Community Food Network every third Monday of the month. Anyone with a need for food is welcome to receive food by bringing their vehicle and joining the line by 8 a.m. People picking up food are asked to follow the cars all the way around the cul-de-sac, and not to turn into the church lot until they have driven all the way down on the right and back up. For safety's sake, stay in the car and have the trunk open and cleaned out in order to receive the food provided. For more information, go to the church website, gvsda.com, or the church's Facebook page.

A mainstream Protestant church, Seventh-Day Adventists operate the largest Protestant faith-based health care system in the world. In addition to hospitals, clinics and nursing homes, the Seventh Day Adventist Church maintains more than 9,000 schools worldwide, and the community development and disaster-relief agency serves 130 countries.

At Golden Valley Adventist, 2000 N. Community Dr., Clinton, Pastor Marty Resz leads services on Sabbath morning (Saturdays) at 10:45 p.m. The name Seventh Day refers to the Sabbath of the Hebrew scriptures on the seventh day of the week, Saturday, when God rested. Adventist refers to the return, or second advent, of Christ. Early Christians switched worship services to Sunday, the Lord's Day, to commemorate the resurrection, which signifies a new creation.

The international headquarters of the Community of Christ, which has members in 60 countries, is in Independence, Mo. At Clinton Community of Christ, weekly Sunday School classes are held at 9:45 p.m., with church services at 10:45 p.m.

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ways see those posts, so send those openings to us. You can tag us in your post of just email david@clintonmo.com or joyce@clintonmo.com.

We can also post job openings for non-members as well, but there is a small fee.

For more details, you can also call us at 660-885-8166 or stop by 200 S. Main St.

Are you needing a meeting space in Clinton? If so, the Chamber of Commerce may be able to help you out. The Chamber of Commerce building at 200 S. Main St. features a conference room with a table and chairs for about ten people, possibly more if needed. The room features a big screen TV with access to Internet, zoom and more, a sink, coffee pot, microwave, refrigerator, and restrooms. This room is available to members of the Clinton Chamber free of charge. It is also available to those that are not members of our Chamber, however there is a fee. The room can be used during business hours from 8am till 4:30pm Monday through Friday. After hours and weekend hours can be discussed. For more information, call, email, or stop by. 660-885-8166, david@clintonmo.com or joyce@clintonmo.com. Our Chamber reserves the right to accept or deny meetings.

THE LITTLE APPLE

JANUARY 29, 2025

The Parents & Friends of the Appleton City FFA would like to invite you to their Annual Labor Auction on February 16 in the high school gym. The evening will begin with a buyers dinner at 5:00 p.m. served by Kickin' Chicken, with the live auction starting at 6:00 p.m. As part of this event, they will also have a Remington 870 Super Mag 12 Gauge for raffle and a silent auction, which will be setup along the south wall of the high school gym beginning at 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. that night.

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, ACMO, 64724.

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

Grace Christian Academy will have their 5th annual hog roast dinner with silent and live auctions fundraiser Saturday, March 8 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the Lowry City Civic Center, 4th & Cleveland in Lowry City. The hog roast dinner for \$10 includes meat, sides, dessert and drink. Children 4-12 years eat for \$6, 3 and under are free. Carry out is available. Silent auction from 4:00 – 6:30 and live auction starts at 7:00 p.m. Shuttles depart every 15 minutes from Landmark Tickets are available at the school or at the door.

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.

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/applyforgants. 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

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1) Accomplish, biblically
6) Mentally healthy
10) Anagram of "laws"
14) Wiser companion
15) Intensely interested
16) One of the strings
17) Emergency light
18) Announced ones' presence at the door
19) Boldly provocative
20) Coat of arms
23) Lubricant
24) Dog biter
25) Canal large enough for seagoing vessels
27) Baby newt
30) "Meet Me ____ Louis"
32) HHH, to Homer
33) Takes as spoils
35) Register part
37) Let fly, as lava
40) Certain undergrad, briefly
41) What some popular videos go
- 42) Blacken on a grill
43) German river
44) Italian desserts
45) Sing "nyah-nyah" to
46) One spelling for an Eastern potentate
48) Store on board
50) Male doll
51) Alcove for eating
54) Snooker cushion
56) Gene material, in brief
57) Some occurred in Geneva
62) "Green Gables" girl
64) Newspaper notice, briefly
65) Brook catch
66) Bartlett, for one
67) Decidedly not marshy
68) Avoid doing
69) Emerald Isle language
70) Rocks to refine
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REACH FOR IT

By Jill Pepper

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- 1) Remove one's hat
2) Bulging earthenware vessel
3) Dutch cheese
4) Finishing stroke, to a calligrapher
5) Latticework for vines
6) Full of barbs
7) Petri dish stuff
8) Roman day
9) Pale yellowish-white
10) "____ Maria"
11) Eddie Munster's hairline feature
12) Maxims
13) Craftily
21) Desire
22) "____-Willow" ("The Mikado" so
26) Out of fashion
27) "So what ____ is new?"
28) April 1 honoree
29) Vaudeville headliners
31) Coupe quartet
34) Musical motif
36) Catholic sacrament
38) Ill at ____ (uncomfortable)
39) Brown songbird
41) Flawless musician
45) Tweet source
47) "For what ____ worth ..."
49) Horse morsel
51) Window decor
52) Away from the outer edge
53) Fireplace remnant
55) Insect stage
58) Thick mud
59) Homebuyer's need, usually
60) Twisty-horned antelope
61) Kind of child
63) " ... ____ he drove out of sight ..."

Promoted To Director Of Provider And Employee Engagement



CASEY MCCARTNEY

Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare (GVMH) is pleased to announce the promotion of Casey McCartney to the role of Director of Provider and Employee Engagement.

In this newly elevated position, McCartney will be responsible for driving initiatives that actively engage providers and staff with the goal of improving job satisfaction, fostering a positive work environment and enhancing patient care quality.

As Director of Provider and Employee Engagement, McCartney will oversee the development and implementation of programs aimed at strengthening the connection between employees, providers and the organization. Her responsibilities will include as-

sessing engagement levels through surveys and focus groups, designing initiatives to improve work-life balance, promoting leadership development and facilitating transparent communication across all levels of the healthcare system.

“Casey has consistently demonstrated her commitment to both the professional growth of our team and the betterment of patient care here at GVMH,” said Jessica Henderson, Chief Human Resources Officer. “Her strategic approach, combined with her strong interpersonal skills, will allow her to make a significant impact in fostering a collaborative and engaging environment. We are excited for the continued success and leadership she will bring to this important role.”

With a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Management from Missouri Southern State University, a Master of Professional Studies in Human Resources and Employment Relations from Pennsylvania State University and a Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR®) Certification, McCartney brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to her new role.

Her background in human resources and her deep understanding of healthcare

dynamics uniquely position her to lead GVMH’s engagement efforts.

In her new capacity, McCartney will focus on creating a culture of open communication, teamwork and continuous improvement that aligns with GVMH’s mission to provide exceptional healthcare with friendliness and compassion. By encouraging collaboration across departments and championing change management, she will work to enhance both employee and patient satisfaction while improving organizational performance.

Appointed To Emergency Medical Services Association Board Of Directors



AMY GUYNN

Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare is proud to announce that Amy Guynn, Director of Emergency Services and Preparedness at

GVMH, has been chosen for the Missouri Emergency Medical Services Association (MEMSA) Board of Directors to serve a two-year term. This prestigious appointment reflects Guynn’s deep commitment to improving emergency medical services in the region and her leadership in providing quality care through GVMH’s ambulance services.

MEMSA professionals participate in legislative and lobbying issues, share important industry information with other Missouri EMS professionals, host networking opportunities, provide events to earn continuing education units (CEUs) and more.

“Amy’s dedication to the EMS field and her passion for improving patient care make her an excellent fit for the MEMSA Board of Directors,” said Taylor Ellwell, Executive Director of Therapy and Specialty Services. “Her appointment is a significant accomplishment, not only for Amy, but also for our organization as we continue to strengthen our leadership in EMS and support the development of emergency medical services statewide.”

GVMH is committed to providing exceptional emergency medical services and will continue to support Guynn in her new role on the MEMSA Board of Directors as she works to advance the field of emergency medical care.

Mesh Selected As February Employee Of The Month



FRANK MESH

Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare (GVMH) is pleased to announce that Frank Mesh is the February Employee of the Month. Mesh has been an em-

ployee of GVMH for two years. He started as a Systems Administrator in the Information Technology Department and was then promoted to Security Administrator.

In his nomination, it stated that Mesh has been focused on making GVMH as safe as possible from attackers and getting security up to standards. He always has a smile on his face and a great attitude. Mesh also provides exceptional cus-

tomers service.

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

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

Community Input Needed: Clinton SS4A Safety Action Plan Online Survey Now Open

The City is excited to announce the launch of an online survey for the Clinton Safe Streets 4 All (SS4A) Safety Action Plan. We invite residents and stakeholders to share their thoughts and experiences regarding transportation safety in our community.

Your Voice Matters: Join Us in Shaping Our Community’s Safety

We truly value your input! Your experiences and insights are crucial in helping us develop safety measures that reflect the unique needs of our community. By participating in this online survey, you’ll have a direct impact on the priorities and initiatives outlined in the Clinton SS4A Safety Action Plan. Together, we can create a safer environment for everyone. Thank you for sharing your thoughts with us!

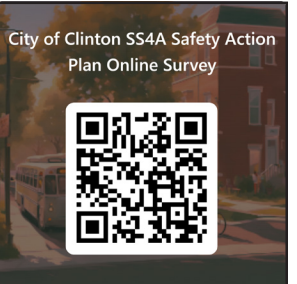
Participate in the Online Survey

The survey will be accessible on the City of Clinton, MO Facebook page. It will remain open through February 23, 2025. Your feedback is essential in helping us identify safety concerns and develop effective strategies to enhance road safety for all users—whether you walk, bike, or drive. If you do not have access to Facebook, please email us at info@CityofClintonMO.com for a direct link to the survey.

Stay Engaged

For more information about the City’s Safety Action Plan and additional ways to get involved, please visit the City of Clinton, MO Facebook page or contact us directly at (660) 885-6121 or email us at info@CityofClintonMO.com.

Thank you for your participation and commitment to making our roads safer!



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Clinton Animal Shelter Pet of the Week KASH

Meet Kash! This 6 month old Catahoula Leopard Dog and Dane mix cutie is living in a foster home learning the ropes and is now ready for his forever home! He would make the perfect addition to your family! He is playful, smart, happy all the time, loves everyone human & furry plus so much more! A home with a confident dog and trips out to socialize would be awesome for him too. Please email carefosterprogram@gmail.com for more details and to meet this fantastic boy!



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The family of Darla Van Winkle wishes to express their thanks for all the many kindnesses shown to us during this difficult time.

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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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**HARDING LEE
BRAUN**

Harding Lee Braun, 80, of Clinton, Missouri passed away Saturday night, February 1, 2025 at the Kansas City Hospice House, Kansas City, MO. He was born October 18, 1944 in Clinton, MO, the son of Harding Coolidge Braun and Thelma Maxine (Bath) Braun. He married Mary Alice Graham on November 3, 1963 in Clinton, MO. She survives of the home.

Harding was a farmer. From row crops, dairy cattle and various other livestock, to the Braun Christmas Tree Farm he established in the early 80's. He also built and maintained the Braun Boat Storage units. He had also worked for Clearfield Cheese, and was a night security officer with Golden Valley Memorial Hospital. He was a member of the Community of Christ Church. He loved his church family, and was especially fond of Shirley's chocolate sheet cake. He was a member of the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 430 in Clinton, an Honorary Warrior of Tribe of Mic-O-Say, and was a long time troop leader. He and Mary were members of the Golden Valley Squares. Harding was very community minded, serving on the Clinton Township Road Board and also with the Henry County Fair Board. In his "spare time" he enjoyed gardening, especially with his great-grandson Preston, drawing and coloring with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, reading, watching westerns and Hallmark movies on television. He also enjoyed the shows and Truman Lake Opry and the yearly Olde Glory Days activities and shows. He worked hard, supported his community, but most of all enjoyed time spent with family.

In addition to his wife Mary, surviving are two sons, Kelly G. Braun, Clinton, MO and Kevin L. Braun, Clinton, MO; one daughter, Karen D. Posey (Mike), Clinton, MO; two granddaughters, Andrea Goben (Brad), Clinton, MO and Sarah McKinley (Chris-

topher), Clinton, MO; one grandson, Dylan Braun (Destiny), Deepwater, MO; nine great-grandchildren, Preston, Cole, Brooklyn, Journey, Karter, River, Freddy, Archer and Ronnie; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Fred Braun.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 7, 2025 at the Bradley & Hadley Funeral Home, Clinton. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Englewood Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Kansas City Hospice House, and these donations may be left in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be left online at www.bradleyhadley.com.

Death Notices

Janice Fay Moore, 70, died Jan. 30, 2025. Funeral services were 2p.m. Mon, Feb. 3, 2025, at the Bradley & Hadley Funeral Home, Clinton, with Christopher Moore officiating. Burial was in the Calhoun Cemetery, Calhoun. The family received friends Sunday afternoon from 2-3p.m. at the funeral home.

Bruce Wayne Page, 75, died Sat, Jan. 25, 2025. Mr. Page's wishes were to be cremated. A celebration will be arranged for later in the spring. Arrangements are under the direction of the Bradley & Hadley Funeral Home, Clinton. Condolences may be left online at www.bradleyhadley.com.

Shane DeMichael Draper, 17, died Sun, Feb. 2, 2025. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO and are pending at this time.

Martha Catanzaro died Sun, Feb. 2, 2025. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO and are pending at this time.

Cathy Shook died Mon, Feb. 3, 2025. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO and are pending at this time.

Jackie Palmer died Mon, Feb. 3, 2025. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO and are pending at this time.

Billy J. Hart, 84, died Wed, Jan. 29, 2025. Funeral services were held at 11am on Tues, Feb. 4, 2025 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, MO. Visitation was from 10-11am prior to the service. Burial followed in Teays Chapel Cemetery in Deepwater, MO. Memorial contributions: the Teays Chapel Cemetery,

left in care of the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home, Clinton, MO.

Ronald Jerrett Jelks, 70, died Sun, Jan. 26, 2025. The family received friends from 11-2pm on Fri, Jan. 31, 2025 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, followed by funeral services at 2pm also at the chapel. With inurnment at a later date in Bear Creek Cemetery in Osceola, MO. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to Ronald Jelks Memorial Fund, left in care of the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home, Clinton, MO.

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Caiden Wilkins (660) 351-4322, caidenwilkins14@gmail.com

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First Baptist

In a special service on Sunday, Celebrate Recovery (CR) celebrated 15 years of changing lives and families throughout our community. CR Leader, Darren Huey, emphasized that there is no better place to be on a Tuesday night for anyone with hurts, hang-ups and habits. In a powerful message titled 'Pride Vs. Humility', Pastor Pat Findley reminded members and guests that we are all in recovery from sin. Jesus was a master storyteller and His favorite way to tell stories was through parables. In Luke 18:10-14, He tells a parable of a self-righteous Pharisee and a tax collector, each praying in the temple. The Pharisee prays with pride while the tax collector, shunned for the sinfulness of his profession, prayed with humility. Christ used this parable to point out that God frowns on the proud but smiles on the humble. We should all rejoice in recovery of sin, but we must remember that God is still working on us and that we can do nothing without Him. CR is a safe place for all types of sin, but it is God who changes peoples' lives. Jesus is the standard. When we trust in Christ, God's gift of salvation, we are saved by grace through faith! Praise the Lord that God is at work in your life!

First Baptist Church services are streamed live on our Facebook page (FirstBaptistChurchClinton) at 11:00. You can also view services from our website www.firstbaptist-clinton.church, and our app, which is available for Apple and Android products. For anyone with hurts, habits, or hangups, Celebrate Recovery is on Tuesday evenings at the Vansant location, following dinner served at 5:30 pm. For those mourning the death of a loved one, GriefShare is on Thursdays at 6pm at the Vansant location. Worship service times are 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and Sunday School is offered at 8:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

For more information and upcoming events, please visit www.firstbaptistclinton.church or find us on Facebook at 'First Baptist Church – Clinton, MO'. We invite those without a church home to join us in worship of our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ. First Baptist Church exists to fulfill the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20) by loving people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

First Presbyterian

Gathering together on a beautiful February morning, we came to seek our Lord as the way, truth and life. In listening to Jesus, you will be guided and cared for. Place your trust in him for his ways are the ways of forgiveness and hope. We welcomed Dr. David Maggi as he brought the message Just Too Chancy using scripture John 4: 25 – 30. Our choir presented the anthem "O Come, Thou God of Grace" by Jay Althouse.

Presbyterian Women will meet Friday, February 7 at 1:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. The lesson will be #6 "Climate Change" from the Bible Study Book "Let Justice Roll Down: God's Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation." All women of the church are invited to come join in the study, missions and fellowship.

Brightly colored jump ropes are on display in the foyer. These items have been braided from repurposed tee shirts and will be presented for distribution in Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. Be sure to keep an eye on them as they grow in numbers. Presbyterian Women are also requesting canned soup of any size and variety. This collection will be donated to the Samaritan Center and will be delivered at the end of February. Let's work together and fill up both foyer shelves to overflowing.

We are updating our church directory. If you need to make changes to your information and have not had the opportunity to do so the last two Sundays, please call the church office @ 660-885-5181 with corrections.

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

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

An open invitation is always extended for you to come be a part of First Presbyterian Church. A warm, friendly atmosphere will welcome you. Worship begins at 10:30 am. Check out our website fpccclintonmo.net. where you will find the monthly newsletter and calendar of happenings.

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Trinity Lutheran

Mark your calendars now. Ash Wednesday is March 5th. Pastor Smith will conduct Ash Wednesday service with Holy Communion and the imposition of ashes at 4:30 pm. Lutheran composer Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) composed and conducted hundreds of Cantatas and other pieces of religious music during his lifetime A cantata is a vocal composition with orchestral accompaniment, usually involving a choir, and performed in several movements. Bach, who had an unshakeable Christian faith, typically signed all of his compositions “Soli Deo Gloria,” or “To the Glory of God alone.”

Cantatas are musical selections performed during regular and special church services each week. As the director of music for Saint Thomas Lutheran Church in Leipzig, Germany for nearly 30 years, it was one of Bach’s responsibilities to write a new cantata each week!

The cantatas were based on the liturgy readings for a particular Sunday, and were performed prior to the reading of the Gospel. For those who think church services are too long today, keep in mind that many of Bach’s Cantatas were over 30 minutes long!

Unfortunately, only 209 of Bach’s cantatas have survived. Paper was scarce in those days, and many were thrown away, or used for mundane purposes, like wrapping fish! Another reason these treasures were lost is that during his lifetime, Bach was best known as the greatest Harpsichord player ever. Only after his death did he become a famous composer.

In addition to church cantatas, Bach also composed, wrote and performed hundreds of other sacred and secular orchestral musical pieces for weddings and funerals, and secular events for own council meetings, academic functions at the University of Leipzig, and for anniversaries and the entertainment of the nobility and patrons of high society. Despite his prodigious musical output. Bach also managed to spend quality time with his wife and 20 children!

There is no doubt that Johann Sebastian Bach was a very busy and productive man who loved God, had a deep and abiding faith in Jesus Christ, and a sincere dedication to the Lutheran Church. Praise God!
Divine Service 1 pm. SS Noon. Ch. phone 660-885-4728.

Urich Baptist

What a fantastic warm day as we gathered to worship the Lord. Clint Keeney rang the church bell. Mrs. Julia Klinefelter led in the congregational singing with Mrs. Dixie Collins playing piano. Randy Vogt and Clint Keeney collected the offering.

Steve Sowell filled in for Pastor Joshua Sowell to bring the sermon. The scripture passage from his sermon was from Matthew 3: 1-6. This passage tells about John the Baptist who was the last of the prophets. John was born with the Holy Spirit for God’s purpose. We aren’t born with the Holy Spirit but we each have a purpose.

John the Baptist was to prepare the way for the coming Messiah, Lord Jesus.

John was the first of the evangelists. Like Him, we are to tell the saving grace of Jesus to others. Challenge yourself to read the Bible and be blessed and read the truth of Jesus and His saving Grace. Have a blessed week.

Valley Center United

We are an open and affirming church and welcome all to come and worship with us next Sunday morning at 9 am. Valley Center had their annual church meeting today. We thank Christy Maggi, Andy Lasswell, Kim Meszaros, Donna Hughes, Jim Switzer and Dylan Wirsig for their dedication for being faithful members on our Consistory Church Board as Deacons and Elders. Christy Maggi has fulfilled her time on the board and Theresa Mahan graciously accepted the position of Deacon for the coming year. It was decided that the date for the annual Oktoberfest will be on October 18th, 2025. We celebrate and congratulate our Minister Dane Sommer for being our preacher, teacher and friend for 37 years!! The St. Clair County Food Bank sent a thank you card to our church and its members for all of their donations for this past year. It is one of our missions here at Valley Center to help the local food bank. Each year their need for help grows.

Our ladies of the church will meet in the beautiful home of Debi Reed next Sunday for their Valentines Day Party.

Faith, hope and love, the greatest of these is love. We hear the same wonderful message again and again. It is all about the love that is revealed to us in so many ways by the living, dying and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

This is the kind of love that lifts us up and surrounds us with goodness, conviction and joy. It brings us hope and the courage to do what we can do to help others. It gives us purpose and the promise of his grace and forgiveness.

God loves us, Jesus loves us and we are to also love one another. Love is not just an emotion, it is a way of life. If you really think about it, it tells us what to do or not to do. It guides us in so many ways. It helps us to reach out to others and serve all those in need.

As a church, we are to work hard to keep our doors open wide for all to come in without judgement.

We would not be here today if it wasn’t for the love that Jesus extended to everyone.



Locally Yours Vendor Event
The Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce is thrilled to announce Locally Yours, a vendor event tailored to connect local home-based businesses to the community for unique gifts for Valentine’s Day. Locally Yours is a free event for the community. Join us on February 12th 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM in the Warrensburg Community Center Gymnasium Center located at 445 E Gay St, Warrensburg, MO. Taking place just in time for Valentines Day,

this event is your one-stop shop for handcrafted gifts or even a treat for yourself. Grab your friends and family to stop by and shop for unique finds for that special someone in your life!

Whether you’re looking for custom tumblers, t-shirts, jewelry, freeze dried treats, food truck cuisine, or scentsy’s, this event is the perfect place to find thoughtful gifts for your loved ones. In addition to showcasing amazing local talent, the event provides a platform for home-

based entrepreneurs to grow their businesses and connect with new customers. Visitors will have the chance to meet the faces behind the amazing products and learn more about the incredible activity within our community. Vendors will offer a wide range of products, so there’s something for everyone.

The Warrensburg Community is a great location to get in shape, stay in shape, take a swim, or host an event. The community center has several facilities you can utilize. The front desk attendants can help you get started whether it be getting started with membership, register for activities, or answer any questions you may have. Visit their website to view their newly released Spring Activity Guide & Warrensburg Legend. Here you can find information regarding aquatics, spring sports, trips & tours, events, and opportunities. Also available is information regarding their memberships and read about their amazing team.

Interested in becoming a vendor? Visit the Chamber website at warrensburg.org for detailed information and to secure your spot. Vendors must submit their application no later than February 7th and will be sent confirmation via e-mail by February 9th.

For further information regarding Locally Yours contact Monica Mitchell at mmitcheltree@warrensburg.org or by phone, at 660-460-7628. To stay informed about future Chamber events, visit warrensburg.org or download the “Discover Warrensburg” App.



To Present Student-Directed One-Act Plays

Enjoy an evening of entertainment as University of Central Missouri (UCM) Theatre and Dance presents “Love (Im)Perfectly,” featuring four student-directed one-act plays.

Performances include “The Gulf” by Audrey Cefaly, “F#cking Art” by Bekah Brunstetter, “Emergency Contact” by Jake Alexander and “Boxed In” by Mora V. Harris. These shows will be performed Feb. 6-8 in the Nickerson Black Box Theatre on the first floor of Nickerson Residence Hall. Doors will open at 7 p.m. and curtain is at 7:30 p.m. All of the plays are directed, designed and performed by UCM students.

The first play of the evening, “The Gulf,” with direction by Quinn Allen and technical direction by Molly Blackburn, features Kendra (Raegan Weber) and Betty (Alea Ware) as a couple in a strained relationship caused by their own personal troubles. The pair find themselves talking on Betty’s fishing boat in the Alabama Delta, and the pair realize that they must settle their issues if they want this relationship to sink or swim.

In “F#cking Art,” Gal (Hannah Vath) visits her childhood friend Art (Ayden Christensen) at the hospital after not seeing each other for a long time due to Art’s growing illness. Throughout their interaction, they learn how much they both have changed and reflect on the past. Molly Jones provides direction and technical direction.

The next play of the evening, “Emergency Contact,” follows a couple, Julian (Payton Lawrence) and Bryce (Kayla Addison), who go to the hospital late at night because Bryce has injured her leg. They are watched over by a gossipy Nurse (Dmitry Crawford) as they deal with the struggles of who will be the

emergency contact. Kyp Bellis provides direction and technical direction.

“Boxed In,” with direction by Jake Collins and technical direction by Alyna Mathews, is a window into the life of two brothers who couldn’t be more different. Tyler (Chris Schilling), a high schooler, is going through that phase of wonder – he’s unsure who he is or what he wants to be. His brother Jerry (Cal Klaus), a mechanic and Tyler’s only family, thought he knew what he wanted, but when Tyler finally opens up to him, he begins to wonder for himself.

The production staff includes Stage Manager and Board Operator Anna Fletcher. All student technical directors also served as their show’s costume, scenic, props and lighting designers. Actors will also function as a run crew for the set of shows. Faculty advisors for “Love (Im) Perfectly” are Theatre professors Aaron Scully, Ph.D., and Aleksandra Combs.

Tickets are free for UCM students who show a valid UCM student ID at the door. All other tickets are \$1 at the door. The Black Box Theatre has limited seating, so arriving early is encouraged. Parking is available in the Jerry M. Hughes Athletics Center lot.

UCM Theatre and Dance has two more productions

remaining in the 2024-25 “Perfectly Marvelous” season with “Dr. Seuss’s The Cat in the Hat” running Feb. 27-March 2 and “Cabaret” running April 11-13 and 17-19 in the Highlander Theatre. Tickets are available by visiting the UCM Theatre and Dance Office in Martin 113 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, by calling 660-543-4020 or by going to ucmboxoffice.universitytickets.com. For more information, call 660-543-4020 or email boxoffice@ucmo.edu.

This spring, UCM Theatre and Dance will also be part of UCM’s President’s Gala, an avenue to celebrate student, faculty and alumni collaboration while raising needed funds to extend the educational benefits and support the mission of the School of Visual and Performing Arts. The event on April 22 will showcase students’ work from each of the school’s three areas of study: Art and Design, Music, and Theatre and Dance, as well as renowned Kansas City performer Jan Kraybill, Ph.D. For more information, visit www.ucmo.edu/gala.

For more information, contact Ashley Miller-Scully, chair of the Division of Theatre and Dance, at amiller@ucmo.edu or find UCM Theatre and Dance on Facebook and Instagram.

vid Brown (MU Extension Sheep and Goats Specialist)
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•Nutritional Benefits of American Lamb: Lynlee Parrott (MU Nutrition and Health Field Specialist)
•The Power of Storytelling in Marketing Grass-Fed Lamb: Elisabeth Fostich (Fostich Farms, Edwards, MO).

The workshop will be held on Friday, February 28, 2025, from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M at First Baptist Church, 555 Walnut Street, Osceola, MO. The cost is \$10.00 per adult, which includes a lamb burger dinner, free American Lamb recipe booklets, and educational materials.

Registration is available at <https://extension.missouri.edu/events/american-lamb-consumer-and-producer-workshop-0>

Registration closes on Wednesday, February 26, 2025, and is limited to 50 participants.

Support for this workshop is provided by Fostich Farms Edwards, MO; the American Lamb Board; Missouri Merchandising Council, and the Soil & Water Conservation District St. Clair County.

For more information about registration or scholarships for FFA/4-H students, please contact the St. Clair County MU Extension Center at (417) 646-2419 or email David Brown at davidbrown@missouri.edu

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American Lamb Consumer and Producer Workshop
The University of Missouri Extension in St. Clair County will host the American Lamb Consumer and Producer Workshop, an event aimed at fostering connections with producers and consumers.
“The primary purpose of the workshop is to educate consumers about the nutritional benefits and versatility of American lamb, connect potential consumers with local producers, and strengthen the local market,” says David Brown, MU Extension Sheep and Goats Specialist.
The event also seeks to inspire youth by showcasing the versatility of American lamb, encouraging future interest and involvement in this industry. With generous support from St. Clair County State Bank, scholarships will cover the cost for 20 FFA and 4-H students to attend this year’s event, says David.
The workshop topics and presenters include:
•Breaking Myths About American Lamb: Dr. Da-

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By Jill Pepper

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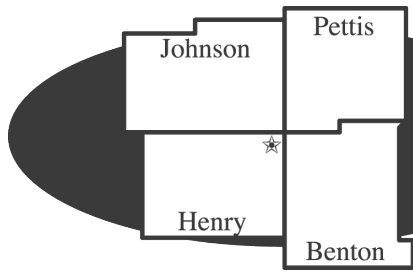
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REVIEWing The Past

With Glynn E. Morse

News Fifty Years Ago

By Glynn Elliott Morse
January, 1978 started the year with temperatures between 20 and 40 degrees, followed by snow, rain, and sleet on January 3. Editor Howard Cochran produced a newspaper of 8 to 10 pages covering business, city, school, and social events. [1]

Twenty-one Windsor merchants provided gifts for the winner of the First Baby Contest. Duane Dale Meyerdirk, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Meyerdirk, was the firsts baby born on January 3, 1975, at the Windsor Community Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

Three new businesses started in Windsor in the new year of 1975. Larry Kehl opened a new music store located at the Windsor Grain and Feed Elevator which his father, Jack Kehl, had recently purchased. Larry had experience in stores in Warrensburg and Sedalia and most recently in Versailles. The music store planned to offer guitars, band instruments, drum equipment, and many musical accessories.

Ed and Carey Walden announced the opening of C & N Body Shop at 201 E. Benton, specializing in auto body repair and glass replacement. The father-son business team had a total of 28 years in the auto repair business.

Dr. Robert Hess, opened his newly constructed Hess Veterinary Clinic building at 409 N. Main. He had the

68 x 32 ft. structure built on the six-acre tract to accommodate larger animals along with kennels for small animals. The new building also includes rooms for examinations, laboratory work, and surgery. Dr. Hess had been in Windsor for the past 10 years, and he had previously had his veterinary office located at his personal home residence.

George and Louise Zimmerman retired from their city and school positions on January 10, 1975. Mrs. Zimmerman had begun her first teaching position at Liberty Rural School, followed by teaching at Garden City and Pacific, MO. After she was married and had one son, Robert Zimmerman, she returned to teaching business courses at Windsor High School in 1950. She retired after teaching at Windsor for 24 years and 42 total years teaching.

George Zimmerman began as Windsor City Clerk in 1962, serving under five different mayors. He recalled that when he began, City of Windsor had only one checking account and one bank. When he retired on January 10, the city had 14 different accounts. He commented that the state and federal forms took a larger percentage of his clerk duties. Mr. Zimmerman noted that in his 12 ½ years, the city had added additional sewer and water lines, drilled a new city well, and constructed the new swimming pool. Frances Nations was ap-

pointed to the City Clerk position following George Zimmerman's retirement.

The January 9, 1975 front page featured Fay Call's nursing career. She is the wife of Glen Call and the mother of four children, Coyita, Janice, Jerry, and Connie. Mrs. Call was presently on staff at Westwood Nursing Home in Clinton. She had begun her employment in the nursing field in 1958 when Lakeview Nursing Home in Windsor called her to "help out. Fay Call received her first nursing training from Mrs. Betty Jones, R.N. at Resthaven, and she has completed practical nursing courses in Clinton and at State Fair Community College in Sedalia, with 50 hours of practice work at Bothwell Hospital. Born the daughter of a Christian minister, Fay Call and her family have a strong call to their Christian faith. Mrs. Call's hobbies are cooking, canning, and flower gardening.

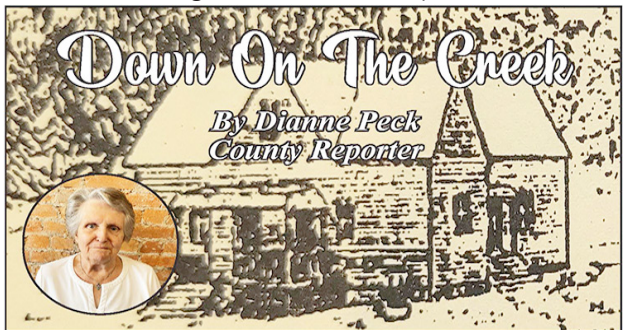
The Windsor High School

Greyhounds won first place in the Windsor Invitational Basketball Tournament on January 4. Scores by Windsor players were: Chris Mitchell, 13; Darrell Sypes, 13; Tim Craig, 12; David Hutson, 10; Joe Whitworth, 4; and Greg Walthall, 1.

Wyley Gray retired after 25 years as a meat cutter for Kroger. Wyley worked for about a year at Kroger's in Clinton before being transferred to the Windsor store on the corner of Florence and Main St. in 1951.

The Windsor Kroger store moved to its location on S. Main St. in 1967. His wife, Anna Ruth Gray, had worked in the meat department since 1955, and she would be the new manager of the meat department at the Kroger store in Windsor. Mrs. Gray would be the first woman to head any meat department for the Kroger company.

Sources: The Windsor Review, (Jan. 9, 1975; Jan. 16, 1975; Jan. 23, 1975; & Jan. 30, 1975).



Belonging to yourself

One day this week, on the way to the mailbox, I paused to hear the moaning wind in the cedars on the ridge above the house. I knew instinctively there was a cold penetrating wind on the flat lands that I rarely experience here on the creek. Perhaps the shelter of the circling hills is why I don't dread winter as much as others.

That wind in the cedars reminded me of a quote from William Cullen Bryant when he wrote: "The melancholy days are come, the saddest of the year. Of wailing winds and naked woods and meadows brown and bare."

I suppose most view winter in that context but I never have because I love the changing seasons. Somehow it reassures me that promises to us from a higher power will be fulfilled. Every year the summer ends and autumn returns and if anyone would wish it to be otherwise they also probably want a full moon every night. Well, wouldn't that be boring?

In winter I long to be an artist so that I could place, on canvas, the beauty I see when I look at a winter landscape. I wouldn't need bright splotches of color that are required for summer scenes. The pastels of spring or the brilliance one sees in the fall. Instead, grays, subdued hues of brown and stark white would paint what some call the bleakness. As I travel along the old creek road my mind sees the landscape in bold free strokes of the jutting rock overhangs, the deep green of the cedar, creating miniature vignettes.

Squirrel nests are no longer hidden, a hornet's nest high up comes into sight. The red tailed hawk on a barren limb surveys the bottomland for a meal, while the buck brush edges along a lane provide cover for a huddled rabbit. Not noticed in summer, a hay rake sits as if in an unemployment line, awaiting another harvest.

In the bottom pasture land, the neighbor's cattle nuzzle into the big round rolls of hay, away from the whistling winds and a large herd of deer graze in the gloaming, their white flags up and ever vigilant to make a frantic dash to their haven in the deep woods of the hillside.

Glistening needles shine in the sunlight on the formidable thorn trees with no leaves to hide their threatening spikes. The tall imperial sycamores with their scaling bark revealing snow white trunks resembling stately columns along the creek bank and the one lone member of that species that graces my upper drive. That one provides a safe sanctuary for squirrels making their way down to the ear of corn on their little feeder in my backyard. A haven when the dogs notice their intrusion and find it their duty to chase them back into the woods.

Winding my way home on an early evening I see Cemetery silhouettes standing firmly against the wind in the ancient church yard. Names cut in stone and all that is left to define a once stalwart member of the community. Around the corner in the distance, the yellow light in my neighbor's kitchen window makes a glow that reassures, inside it is warm and cozy.

Perhaps I do need more colors on the painter's palette. Not just for the evergreens and glowing lights but for the colorful birds that have chosen to live in my woodland above my backyard. They seem to gather at the edge of the woods for morning songs and evening vespers.

The activity around my bird feeders outside my kitchen windows is busier than McDonald's during the lunch hour. These greedy little feathered guys scatter their food as they frantically gobble at the seed, eating like it's their last meal before the execution. If I neglect to refill the feeder I have one male Cardinal that perches on the window sill and pecks away until I appear. His message is loud and clear: "Hey you in there, more feed please!"

In the winter my visitors encompasses Carolina Wrens, a few Blue Jays, Cardinals, Tufted Titmice, Junco, Nuthatches, Towhees, the finches that includes the Purple, the House and the Golden. Last but not least are the Woodpeckers. I have the Hairy, the Downy, the red-Bellied, the Red-headed, a pair of northern Flickers and the Pileated. The latter has a mate and they can devour half a suet cake in one setting. I don't mind though as their lovely flashes of color adds the

reds to my winter painting.

Winter is a time of frozen. It's often called the "Dead of winter," It's the intervening time between Christmas and the first spring crocus. Somehow it's not dead to me and if you look, it can have a lot of life. I only wish God had given me the gift to put it on a canvas to show the world how I see it.

There is a privacy to the interval of winter which no other season gives. In spring, summer and fall people seem to have open season on each other. Only in the winter, in the remote country of the creek, can you have longer stretches filled with winter colors and you can savor belonging to yourself.

Harvester's Food Distribution



Volunteers sacked and bagged fresh vegetables before distributing food for the Harvesters Food Distribution in Windsor on Sat., Feb. 01.

By Glynn Elliott Morse

The Harvesters truck delivered apples, potatoes, onions, packaged spinach, wrapped baking potatoes, bread and refrigerated deli side dishes for the Harvester Food Distribution at the Windsor United Methodist Church on Saturday, February 1.

Some of the food on the truck arrives in large bins or containers. Fifteen volunteers of the Windsor Ministerial Alliance were on hand to sort and bag fresh food products before distributing food to 84 families (a total of 245 persons) waiting on foot or in vehicles.

Windsor had received the Harvesters report in January providing data for the

monthly food distributions held in 2024. The totals varied for each month, but an average of 335 persons received Harvesters food each month at Windsor in 2024. When broken down by families or households, an average of 103 families comprised of adults, seniors, and children received fresh food each month.

The next Windsor distribution will be Sat., March 1, with an estimated starting time around 10:30 a.m. Watch Facebook at Windsor United Methodist Church or Windsor Missouri, A Community Helping Each Other for updates. For Harvester's distribution sites in nearby towns, go to www.harvesters.org.



Networking Events For February

The Chamber is excited to announce some of their fantastic opportunities for community members and local businesses to connect, collaborate, and grow together. These February events are designed to foster relationships, share resources, and celebrate our local community.

February 13th at 11:45 AM the Chamber will hold their Women in Networking (WIN) luncheon event at Heros, located at 107 W Pine St, Warrensburg, MO. Coffees are a come and go as you please and luncheons require an RSVP. WIN provides an environment for business professionals to connect, engage, and learn through development, education opportunities, and innovative outreach. Membership of these luncheons require an annual fee of \$15/year as a Chamber member or \$20/year as a non-member. Women in Networking also holds a coffee event, which are free of charge to attend. To RSVP call the Chamber at (660) 747-3168 or visit our website at <https://www.warrensburg.org/>.

On February 19th at 5:30 PM the Chamber will hold their Sip & Shop After Hours at Magnolia Mercantile, located at 109 W Culton St, Warrensburg, MO. This engaging evening combines shopping with socializing, creating a fun and inviting atmospheres for all attendees. Sip on your favorite beverage, available for purchase from Magnolia Mercantile, while browsing through their selection of unique items and treasures. This event is a great way to meet others in the community, find new favorite products, and support local businesses. Sip & Shop After Hours is a free event open to the community.

On February 28th at 9:00 AM the Chamber will hold their Morning Brew at the Subway, located at 102 W Lucas St Suite A, Knob Noster, MO. Start your day with a great breakfast. This event provides a chance for community members to enjoy a delicious breakfast, make meaningful connections, and engage in conversations with others. Attendees are encouraged to bring a guest, their business cards, and any upcoming

ing events they would like to share with the group. Attendees can also engage in a short networking activity to have fun and potentially learn new skills. Whether you are a small business owner, an entrepreneur, or a community advocate, this event is a great way to build lasting connections.

For further information regarding Locally Yours contact Monica Mitchell at mmitcheltree@warrensburg.org or by phone, at 660-460-7628. To stay informed about future Chamber events, visit warrensburg.org or download the "Discover Warrensburg" App.

Community Calendar

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.



COREY WALDEN SHOWS auto body skills at newly opened C & N Body Shop in Windsor. Photo: The Windsor Review, Jan. 09, 1975.



WYLEY GRAY, retiring meat cutter at Windsor Kroger store (Ctr.) Demonstrates meat cutting skills as Kenneth Gladfelter, store manager (L) and Wyley's wife, Anna Ruth Gray (R), watch. Photo: The Windsor Review, Jan. 30, 1975.



WINDSOR HIGH SCHOOL Basketball Team wins Invitational Tourney in 1975. Photo: The Windsor Review, Jan. 09, 1975.



Slow Start Costs Cards In Home Loss To Nevada



WHERE YA AT? Clinton's Jake Balke looks for an open teammate to bail him out in last week's game when the Cardinals hosted Nevada.



By
Johnnie Logue
Sports
Reporter

Nevada jumped out to a 17-6 first quarter lead and it looked like Clinton would be blown out early by a good Tigers team. However, the Cardinals made a strong comeback to trail just 29-24 at halftime and 40-31 after three, only to fall short in the fourth quarter in a 62-42 loss.

Clinton was without the services of perhaps their best player, senior Richie Brown.

Cardinals head coach Andre Steward commented, "He is our everything, but that is not why we lost. We played flat. We made a comeback but lacked energy in the second half. This team, going back to last season, has a tendency to make a run at a good team only to come up short in the end."

He went on to say, "This was one of our worst games of the season. They were more physical than we were. Nevada is a good team and we will see them again in district play."

CLINTON (42): K. Day, 13; J. Wilson, 9; E. Mantonya, 2; R. Lowe, 6; K. Townsend, 6; J. Balke, 6.

NEVADA (62): Valdez, 3; Barnes, 2; Synder, 10; Simmons, 13; Palmer, 2; Collins, 2; Majors, 14; Braden, 2; Miller, 6; Ast, 8.

In the junior varsity contest, Nevada also prevailed with a final of 42-34. The game was tied 19-19 at halftime.

Cardinals Wrestling Takes Fifth At Seneca

Clinton put 6 wrestlers on the podium, including a first place finish by Lucas McMenemy at the 62nd Peoples Bank of Seneca Tournament on Saturday to help the Cardinals secure a fifth place team finish in the event. A total of 21 schools participated.

Below are results for participating local wrestlers:

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Lucas McMenemy (33-3) placed 1st and scored 30.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Lucas McMenemy (Clinton) 33-3 received a bye () (Bye)

Quarterfinal - Lucas McMenemy (Clinton) 33-3 won by fall over Evan Cardwell-hafen (Springdale) 11-28 (Fall 0:34)

Semifinal - Lucas McMenemy (Clinton) 33-3 won by fall over Boni Lopez (Cassville) 28-15 (Fall 1:37)

1st Place Match - Lucas McMenemy (Clinton) 33-3 won by fall over Maddox Baker (HarBer) 33-18 (Fall 5:44)

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Evan Dubina (23-14) placed 2nd and scored 18.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Evan Dubina (Clinton) 23-14 received a bye () (Bye)

Quarterfinal - Evan Dubina (Clinton) 23-14 won by decision over Eric Trejo Corona (Springdale) 11-24 (Dec 7-5)

Semifinal - Evan Dubina (Clinton) 23-14 won by decision over Logan Thompson (HarBer) 8-9 (Dec 4-3)

1st Place Match - Jaxen Rhoads (Seneca) 21-7 won by fall over Evan Dubina (Clinton) 23-14 (Fall 1:23)

132
Drake Cannon (17-16) placed 7th and scored 10.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Drake Cannon (Clinton) 17-16 received a bye () (Bye)

Quarterfinal - Eli Manley (Seneca) 28-5 won by tech fall over Drake Cannon (Clinton) 17-16 (TF-1.5 2:00 (17-2))

Cons. Round 2 - Drake Cannon (Clinton) 17-16 won by fall over Ronnie Jo Clouse (Reeds Spring) 0-4 (Fall 1:41)

Cons. Round 3 - Kole Fry (Cassville) 28-20 won by fall over Drake Cannon (Clinton) 17-16 (Fall 4:12)

7th Place Match - Drake Cannon (Clinton) 17-16 won by fall over Conner Anderson (Holister) 5-25 (Fall 0:35)

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Connor Bramell (30-7) placed 3rd and scored 19.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Connor Bramell (Clinton) 30-7 won by fall over Oliver Bramley (Holister) 0-7 (Fall 0:36)

Quarterfinal - Connor Bramell (Clinton) 30-7 won by fall over Cameron Clevenger (Aurora) 0-14 (Fall 1:12)

Semifinal - Jaret Hinson (Cassville) 20-7 won by decision over Connor Bramell (Clinton) 30-7 (Dec 13-8)

Cons. Semi - Connor Bramell (Clinton) 30-7 won by decision over Dylan Gonzalez (Buffalo) 14-13 (Dec 4-3)

3rd Place Match - Connor Bramell (Clinton) 30-7 won by decision over Shade Schuburger (Columbus) 16-13 (Dec 7-1)

144
Kaydon Dunnington (10-18) place is unknown and scored 4.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Kaydon Dunnington (Clinton) 10-18 won by fall over Quin Napolitano (HarBer) 9-10 (Fall 3:19)

Quarterfinal - Gage Judd (Versailles) 12-6 won by fall over Kaydon Dunnington (Clinton) 10-18 (Fall 1:17)

Cons. Round 2 - Channing Fields (Miami) 9-18 won by fall over Kaydon Dunnington (Clinton) 10-18 (Fall 2:26)

150
Gage Westendorff (5-17) placed 8th and scored 4.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Gage Westendorff (Clinton) 5-17 received a bye () (Bye)

Quarterfinal - Jayden Rodriguez (Columbus) 21-6 won by tech fall over Gage Westendorff (Clinton) 5-17 (TF-1.5 2:21 (18-1))

Cons. Round 2 - Gage Westendorff (Clinton) 5-17 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 3 - Mason Rillstone (Cassville) 18-19 won by fall over Gage Westendorff (Clinton) 5-17 (Fall 0:36)

7th Place Match - Jared Ruataake (HarBer) 16-18 won by fall over Gage Westendorff (Clinton) 5-17 (Fall 1:50)

157
Brody Barnhart (27-9) placed 2nd and scored 21.5 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Brody Barnhart (Clinton) 27-9 received a bye () (Bye)

Quarterfinal - Brody Barnhart (Clinton) 27-9 won by fall over Kwynton Wilson (Wyandotte) 0-3 (Fall 0:26)

Semifinal - Brody Barnhart (Clinton) 27-9 won by tech fall over Aiden Patrick (Buffalo) 23-18 (TF-1.5 2:08 (15-0))

1st Place Match - Jackson Finke (Blair Oaks) 18-5 won by fall over Brody Barnhart

(Clinton) 27-9 (Fall 4:00)

165
Payton Goth (31-6) placed 3rd and scored 20.5 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Payton Goth (Clinton) 31-6 won by fall over Carson Hutchins (Cassville1) 10-6 (Fall 1:18)

Quarterfinal - Payton Goth (Clinton) 31-6 won by tech fall over Kutter Thompson (Wyandotte) 4-5 (TF-1.5 2:31 (17-2))

Semifinal - Dillon Blundell (Miami) 27-8 won by fall over Payton Goth (Clinton) 31-6 (Fall 3:23)

Cons. Semi - Payton Goth (Clinton) 31-6 won by decision over Carson Hutchins (Cassville1) 10-6 (Dec 4-0)

3rd Place Match - Payton Goth (Clinton) 31-6 won by fall over Luke Miller (Aurora) 16-12 (Fall 0:34)

190
Mason Shumate (18-14) placed 4th and scored 15.5 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Mason Shumate (Clinton) 18-14 received a bye () (Bye)

Quarterfinal - Mason Shumate (Clinton) 18-14 won by tech fall over Bobbee Carlile (Reeds Spring) 2-2 (TF-1.5 5:53 (22-6))

Semifinal - William Dobbins (Versailles) 9-1 won by fall over Mason Shumate (Clinton) 18-14 (Fall 1:48)

Cons. Semi - Mason Shumate (Clinton) 18-14 won by fall over Ulises Rodriguez-ayala (Springdale) 2-9 (Fall 0:18)

3rd Place Match - Easton

Hughes (Cassville) 17-12 won by fall over Mason Shumate (Clinton) 18-14 (Fall 2:39)

215
Eli Carter (17-19) placed 5th and scored 14.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Eli Carter (Clinton) 17-19 received a bye () (Bye)

Quarterfinal - Wyatt Burks (Versailles) 29-5 won by fall over Eli Carter (Clinton) 17-19 (Fall 2:32)

Cons. Round 2 - Eli Carter (Clinton) 17-19 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 3 - Eli Carter (Clinton) 17-19 won by fall over Carson Rustemeyer (Blair Oaks) 10-14 (Fall 1:51)

Cons. Semi - Jesse James (Cassville) 14-9 won by fall over Eli Carter (Clinton) 17-19 (Fall 2:27)

5th Place Match - Eli Carter (Clinton) 17-19 won by fall over Tavyn VanStory (Seneca JV) 4-6 (Fall 0:56)

285
Cayden Mentzer (24-18) place is unknown and scored 1.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Keynan Wilson (Wyandotte) 4-2 won by fall over Cayden Mentzer (Clinton) 24-18 (Fall 1:44)

Cons. Round 1 - Cayden Mentzer (Clinton) 24-18 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 2 - Bien Lolin (Springdale) 5-4 won by fall over Cayden Mentzer (Clinton) 24-18 (Fall 3:36)

WRESTLING

Windsor Basketball Gets Kaysinger Tourney Going

Submitted By
Dave Wanninger

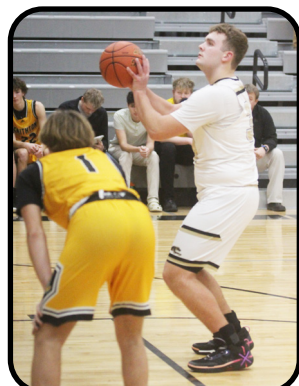
The Windsor boys' and girls' teams both won their opening games in the Kaysinger Conference Tournament last Saturday. The tournament is hosted in Sedalia at the State Fair Community College gym. The Greyhounds continue play this week in the tournament.

Boys Basketball: The Windsor boys hosted Smithton last Tuesday and fell to the Tigers 68-59. The game was tied at halftime before Smithton took a large lead in the third quarter. Windsor made a run narrowing Smithton's lead to three but the Tigers ended up with a nine-point victory. The top scorers and rebounders for the Greyhounds were Ryan Millington, Rowan Cox, and Conner Barnes.

On Saturday the two teams matched up again at the Kaysinger Tournament. The score was close all game and ended in an overtime. The Greyhounds captured their seventh win of the season with a 71-67 victory. Four Greyhounds scored in double figures led by Millington with 29, Barnes scored 16, Cox had 13, and Jude Burkhart scored a dozen. Reece Heany led the squad with eleven assists.

Coach Dave Hesse commented, "What a very emotional game with many highs and lows. Smithton is a fantastic basketball team that is very well coached. A


month ago, we would have lost a game like this. We have gotten much better with situational basketball this last month."



WINDSOR'S Conner Barnes knocked down a free throw in the Greyhounds game against Smithton in the Kaysinger Conference Tournament. Windsor fell, 68-59.

Girls Basketball: The Greyhound girls had a contest against Smithton postponed early last week as the Tigers had several players out with the injuries and illnesses. On Saturday, the two teams met in the Kaysinger Tournament. The Greyhounds had a convincing win outscoring Smithton 44-31.

Taylor Luetjen led the Black & Gold in scoring with fifteen points all from beyond the three-point arc. Nevaeh Blythe scored twelve points and Dani Ashby added nine points. Coach Tony Balbirnie noted that Olsyn Wolfe and Lily Betsworth defended Smithton's top shooter and held her scoreless the first three quarters.

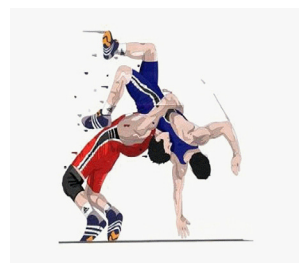


WEEKLY SCHEDULE

CLINTON CARDINALS

FEBRUARY 3-9

3	4	5	6	7	8	9
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
NO SCHOOL	HS BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL VS. EL DORADO SPRINGS 4:30 PM		HS BOYS & GIRLS WRESTLING VS. WARRENSBURG 5:00 PM @ CHS HS BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL VS. LAFAYETTE COUNTY 5:30 PM @ CMS	HS GIRLS WRESTLING @ BUFFALO TOURNEY 4:00 PM	HS BOYS WRESTLING @ BUFFALO TOURNEY 9:00 AM ARCHERY @ HOME 8:00 AM	



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CCA Students Participate In School Choice Rally At Missouri State Capitol



On January 29, 2025, juniors and seniors from Clinton Christian Academy (CCA) traveled to the Missouri State Capitol to participate in the “Show Me Excellent Schools” rally, a flagship event of National School Choice Week. Accompanied by Social Studies teacher Colonel Hans Morris, the students joined over 500 peers from across the state to advocate for educational options.

The rally, held from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., featured speeches from students, parents, and educators, highlighting the importance of school choice in Missouri. The event provided an opportunity for participants to meet with legislators and share personal stories about the impact of educational options on their lives. (schoolchoiceweek.com)

During their visit, CCA students met with Representative

Jim Kalberloh and Senator Sandy Crawford, discussing the significance of school choice and expressing their support for policies that expand educational opportunities. Governor Mike Kehoe also attended the event, expressing his support for the expansion of charter schools in Missouri. National School Choice Week, celebrated annually, aims to inform and empower parents about the various K-12 education options available, including traditional public, charter, magnet, private, online, and homeschooling. The “Show Me Excellent Schools” rally in Jefferson City was one of 66 flagship events held across 38 states during the week. CCA’s participation in the rally underscores the school’s commitment to advocating for educational choices that best meet the needs of its students.

Sherwood Court Mat Candidates



CANDIDATES Lane Whitworth, Blake Eads, Kolton McCulloh, Luke Mainard, Joey Henley, James Ellison, Lane Meads, Harliegh Schmidt, Avery Dalton, Kadynce Hill, Myiah Swigart, Julie Elliott, Carly Morris, Hayleigh Courtney. The crowning ceremony for the Sherwood CourtMat King, Queen, Prince and Princess will be Friday, February 7th during half time of the boys Varsity game vs Adrian. The Prom committee will also be hosting a Pork Tenderloin dinner for \$10. There will also be several basket raffles.

SHERWOOD STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Wyatt Weekly, Avery Dalton, Lorelei Robbins, Mark Niemerg

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COUNTED OUT

Counted Out shows us the power of math in our society, our economy, and our democracy.

Please join us for the Counted Out film screening.

Who: Everyone is invited! School district administrators, educators, school staff, parents, students, community members, all stakeholders...everyone!
When: February 25th 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Where: Elliot Student Union, room 236

[Registration Link](#)

In our current information economy, math is everywhere. The people we date, the news we see, the jobs we get — all of it is underwritten by an invisible layer of math that few of us understand, or even notice. In the 21st century, our world is dominated by technology, data, and algorithms, yet we maintain the persistent myth that not everyone is a “math person.” Can changing our minds about math revolutionize who has power—and who is counted out?

Through a mosaic of personal stories, expert interviews, and scenes of math transformation in action, *Counted Out* shows what’s at risk if we keep the status quo. Do we want an America in which most of us don’t consider ourselves “math people”? Where math proficiency goes down as students grow up? Or do we want a country where anyone can understand the math that undergirds our society—and can help shape it? Across the country, we are growing the conversation about the math literacy crisis in America. And we want you to be a part of it. Learn more at countedoutfilm.com.

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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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Troy Engelhardt, Trustee

Bear Creek Twp. of Henry Co. is now accepting bids for the hauling of maintenance rock and CART rock. Bids to be based on a tonnage rate transported from the Deepwater Quarry and the Tightwad Quarry. All bids must be submitted by 6 p.m. February 21, 2025. Send bids to. Bear Creek Twp., 993 SW Hwy 52, Montrose, MO 64770. Additional information can be obtained through Ed Boden, 660-492-2271. The twp. reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any irregularities. Opening of bids will be held February 21, 2025. Winning bid will be required to supply proof of insurance.

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Bear Creek Twp. of Henry Co. is now accepting bids for the blading and maintenance of twp. roads. Bids to be based on an hourly rate. All bids must be submitted by 6 p.m. February 21, 2025. Send bids to Bear Creek Twp., 993 SW Hwy 52, Montrose, MO 64770. Additional information can be obtained through Ed Boden, 660- 492-2271. The twp. reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any irregularities. Opening of bids will be held February 21, 2025. Winning bid will be required to supply proof of insurance.

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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.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

The City of Clinton will be accepting sealed bids for the following surplus item: 2014 Ford Explorer Police Interceptor, which can be seen at the Police Department at 101 E. Ohio St. Please contact Captain John Scott at (660)885-2679 with any questions regarding the vehicle, contact Deborah Nelson for a bid spec sheet or to submit your bid at: City Hall, 105 E. Ohio, Clinton, MO 64735; 660-885-6121; or dnelson@CityofClintonMO.com. Bids are due no later than 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, February 26th . The City reserves the right to accept/reject any and all bids.

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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/ CHRISSEY JOHNSTON
Probate Clerk

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Leesville Township 2023				
FUNDS:	Beginning Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Ending Balance
a. General Fund	14,922.67	33,912.03	34,588.61	14,246.09
b. Road and Bridge	36,278.98	128,931.10	134,616.90	30,593.18

(1) Administration: All offices fees and Commissions, insurance, printing stationery Elections, etc.	Signed: Randy Howell
(2) Construction: New roads, bridges, Culverts, road tubes, etc.	Title: Treasurer
(3) Maintenance: All expenses for Maintaining roads	Name of District: Leesville Twp
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SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP 2024				
FUNDS:	Beginning Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Ending Balance
a. General Fund	76,742.02	71,692.52	81,183.91	66,980.63
b. Road and Bridge				

(1) Administration: All offices fees and Commissions, insurance, printing stationery Elections, etc.	Signed: Jenni Hudson
(2) Construction: New roads, bridges, Culverts, road tubes, etc.	Title: Treasurer
(3) Maintenance: All expenses for Maintaining roads	Name of District: Springfield Township
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SHAWNEE SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT #1				
FUNDS:	Beginning Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Ending Balance
a. General Fund				
Checking/2 CDs				
b. Road and Bridge	68,988.11	33,333.92	25,652.61	76,669.42

(1) Administration: All offices fees and Commissions, insurance, printing stationery Elections, etc.	Signed: Howard Early
(2) Construction: New roads, bridges, Culverts, road tubes, etc.	Title: Treasurer
(3) Maintenance: All expenses for Maintaining roads	Name of District: Shawnee Spc Rd Dist #1
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Clinton Planning Commission will conduct a Public Hearing on Monday, March 3, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 105 E. Ohio Street. The Planning Commission will review proposed changes to the City of Clinton Codes, Chapter 36 - Planning and Zoning. The proposed changes would allow for a single dwelling unit classified as Efficiency Apartment, with 300 square feet to 650 square feet of living space. Copies of the proposed changes are available at City Hall. You may comment on the proposed code changes at the public hearing or you may leave written comments at City Hall at any time prior to the meeting.

If you require accommodation (i.e. qualified interpreter, large print, and hearing assistance) please notify this office at (660) 885-6121 no later than forty-eight hours prior to the commencement of the meeting.

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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 Johtnston
Probate Clerk

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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:

LOT THREE (3), IN BLOCK “D” IN SUNRISE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CLINTON, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI. SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD, IF ANY.

to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C.,
Successor Trustee
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File No: 222992.022125.446845 FC

NOTICE

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

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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

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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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BEAR CREEK TOWNSHIP 2024

FUNDS:	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	ENDING BALANCE
a. General Fund	26,796.70	70,376.26	431.76	23,741.20
b. Road and Bridge				

(1) Administration: All offices fees and Commissions, insurance, printing stationery Elections, etc.	Signed: William Morris
(2) Construction: New roads, bridges, Culverts, road tubes, etc.	Title: Clerk
(3) Maintenance: All expenses for Maintaining roads	Name of District: Bear Creek Twp
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CITY OF DEEPWATER SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT JULY 1, 2024 -DECEMBER 31, 2024 (unaudited)			
	Revenue	Expenditures	Cash Balance
General Fund	38,979	37,066	-35,476
Water	29,060	45,218	16,428
Sewer	59,587	39,468	119,564
Street	13,450	19,206	119,642
Fire	7200	3,682	30538.3
Police	0	0	1977.65
Capital Improvement	3,336	0	43,862
CDBG	6,250	6,250	100
ARPA Fund	0	0	788
Cemtery	4,883	1,023	12,615
TOTALS	162,744	151,912	310,039
1 Dedicated to the Sewer Treatment Plant Project			
Debt (Principal Amount)			
Series A Sewage System Revenue Bonds			561,286
Series B Sewage System Revenue Bonds			0
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LEGAL NOTICES

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:
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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

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700-800 lbs.	255-300.75	16 Blk str	495# 398
800-900 lbs.	229-275.75	18 Blk str	504# 386
Small frame or fleshy str & bulls 400-700 lbs. \$135-195		14 Blk str	533# 386
		12 Blk str	545# 376
		12 BBWF str	570# 375
		22 Blk str	577# 368
Heifers, Med, & Lg. Frame #1		15 Blk str	602# 344
		11 Rd str	646# 300
		12 Blk str	698# 312.25
		32 Rd str	691# 296
		Pkg Blk str	701# 300.75
		Ld Blk str	800# 272.50
		Ld Blk str	806# 275.75
		Pkg Blk hfrs	437# 376
Small frame or fleshy heifers 400-700 lbs. \$120-179		13 Blk hfrs	435# 372.50
		14 Blk hfrs	669# 279.50
		17 Blk hfrs	643# 287.50
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