

Clinton & Windsor City Council Seats Bring BIG Interest To April 8 Ballot

BY CATHERYN GUTERMAN
Staff Reporter

City Council elections will be held on April 8 for Clinton and Windsor. Each city council is made up of 12 individuals. Every four years give or take, a new member is elected or a previous member re-elected.

In Clinton, there are six members on the ballot and the choices are as follows: Kurtis Jones, Stacia Wilson, Roger M. House, Michael Wilfong, Brett Murphy, Robert Hills. Information was unavailable from Kurtis Jones, Stacia Wilson, Michael Wilfong and Brett Murphy before press time.

For Windsor, the choices are as follows: Eric Forman, Ricky Rollins, Dennis Bowers and Danny Hampton. Information was unavailable for Dennis Bowers at press time.

Roger House is a councilman for Clinton who is up for re-election. He told the Democrat, "My first goal is to represent the 2nd Ward residents. That includes making sure their concerns are addressed, improvements move forward and the city listens to their voice. From day one on council, I desired to focus on economic development. When I first came on the council, we could barely get companies to even look at Clinton. That has changed. In the last four years, we have seen over



GOOD CITIZENS WILL UNITE at the polls in Henry County on April 8 for a host of items on the ballot, among them being city council races. Candidates include Roger M. House and Robert Hills in Clinton; and in Windsor, Eric Foreman, Ricky Rollins and Danny Hampton. The *Clinton Daily Democrat* contacted all candidates in this article, however not all of them responded to our request for an interview.

\$105,000,000 in economic development. As we see growth in economic investments in our community we then can see improvements in the infrastructure of the city. The most recent ongoing improvement is an overhaul of our wastewater facility. Built more than 25 years ago, the equipment and function is an ongoing struggle. Beginning in just a month or two

is a complete overhaul. This will provide better service to our community and allow us to see further expansion for future growth. Improving the look and safety of our community is also important. At the end of 2024, we were able to add a second code enforcement officer and a new, seasoned, prosecuting attorney. While all of us would like to see immedi-

ate changes, these two additions will allow us to use the full extent of the legal system to affect change in our neighborhoods that need cleaned up and maintained. A city council member's main qualifications is to represent your community. My family has lived in Clinton for more than 29 years. I recently retired as a Pastor in town after nearly

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Tiaras & Titles: Princess Myria Will Represent Henry County In Pageant

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

When Myria Schultz was little, her mother, Wendi, would ask what she wanted to be when she grew up.

"She would answer 'I want to be a princess,'" Wendi said.

Wendi is also Myria's great-aunt who has been Myria's legal guardian since Myria was 14 months old. Now when Myria, who is 7, says she wants to be a princess, Wendi tells her, "You've already done that."

Myria (pronounced Mar-iah with a long i) has the titles to prove it — the living room of their Windsor home is full of awards, tiaras and crowns that go along with the pageants Myria has entered. In September, after being named "Little Miss Henry County," she will go to Nashville in September to compete for a national title.

"We will need to build more shelves," Wendi said.

It's a Cinderella story without the wicked step-sisters, in which Wendi doubles as the wish-grant-



SURROUNDED WITH ROYAL REGALIA and awards at her Windsor home, Myria Schultz of Windsor will represent the county in an upcoming pageant.

ing godmother. After seeing an announcement on a community facebook page for candidates for America's Best Pageant, Wendi checked it out and signed Myria up. That was two years ago, in 2023, when Myria had just turned five years old. Her daughter was a little nervous at first, Wendi said, but seemed to

have a natural affinity for being on stage and meeting people.

Myria's also a good sport. "She loved it from the very beginning," Wendi said. "She cheers everyone on."

This fall, Princess Myria of Windsor will compete in the Toyfest Nationals Pageant in Nashville, Sept. 4-6,

which is America's Best Pageant's (ABP) contest of the year. It's the third time she's gone to the pageant, Wendi said. ABP's goal is to put on fun, stress-free pageants. For contestants in Myria's age group, 7 to 9, there are four simple events —introducing yourself, answering questions,

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Double Bonus! Two Events Set For Area Fly Fishermen



BEGINNERS are encouraged to try their hand at this year's Tri-Lakes Fly Fisher's Expo in Clinton. A table will be available with skilled volunteers to guide them through steps to create their own flies.

BY KEITH JACKSON
Staff Reporter

If you are interested in the art of fly fishing or want to try your hand at the sport, next week there are two excellent opportunities to explore the idea. First, on the 10th, the Missouri Department of Conservation is offering a day-long flyfishing course that includes casting instruction, equipment options, catch and release fishing and tying flies. It will be held at the Clinton office.

The following day, Friday the 11th, is the start of the annual Tri-Lakes Fly Fisher's Expo to be held at the Benson Center. This is the first time in the event's 25-year history that it will be held on two days, starting at 1:00 pm on Friday and ending at 4:00 pm. Saturday's hours are 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

The Expo fills the event hall at the Benson Center—1008 E. Sedalia Ave.—and, weather permitting, will spill outside to the lawn. There is a lot to explore at the Expo, and that's one reason for the double-day booking.

There are 50 vendors this year, twice as many as last year. While one might think this is a local show,

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Council Learns Of Airport Canopy Delay

BY CATHERYN GUTERMAN
Staff Reporter

On Tuesday, March 18, 2025, the City Council's regularly scheduled meeting was held. In attendance were: Gene Henry, Roger House, Cameron Jackson, Gary Mount, Shelly Nelson, Greg Shannon, Stacia Wilson, Carla Moberly, Christy Maggi, Wendy Seaton, Adam Sommer, John Scott, Mark Dawson.

The meeting began with an approval of minutes from the March 4, 2025 Council Meeting, the minutes were approved.

Council Persons were given an update on new chamber members, as well as the 25th anniversary for the CCA and the 84th annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

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Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White



Tesla vehicles and dealerships are being vandalized and blown up all over the place. It's being done in retaliation for Elon Musk's attempt at cuts to wasteful government spending. Not sure how this sparks a protest. These were the same folks who praised him years ago and virtue signaled with his electric cars. There's more crazed news though. Police officers in Rochester, New York were scolded for violating that city's sanctuary policies. They responded to a request for backup from Border Patrol agents conducting a traffic stop. Mayor Evans called them on the carpet for doing their job and upholding the law. UNBELIEVABLE! Might as well tell them to start leaving their guns, handcuffs and cars at the station. Sometimes it seems the world is upside down.

What else....ran across an article over the weekend about skeletons that were found in a big cave "vault" in the 1870's. It happened in Kentucky. Two young men decided to explore a sinkhole and discovered it led into a cave which had a big room in it. The vault was festooned with strange hieroglyphics. They pried it open and found the remains of three skeletons, all measuring more than eight feet long. The heads were pointed toward the east and beside each body were swords. Similar graves have been found in this country and who these people were hasn't been determined. Some believe they came

from a Mediterranean area. Carbon dating may reveal more about them. Since we've been told that a great inland sea once covered Kansas and other southwest states, its interesting that a fishing net was found in an another ancient southwest grave. Sure is a lot we don't know, isn't there? Maybe that's just as well.

Here's something I just learned about. A concept called Death Cafes was started in the U.K. and has spread across Europe. Hey, we plan for births, why not death? Groups of people get together each week and discuss mortality over a cup of coffee and a piece of cake. Topics include ethics, practicalities, beliefs, emotions and everything else surrounding death. Well, maybe this isn't such a bad idea. After all, it won't go away ignoring it. Perhaps it takes away some of the fear and normalizes what is part of our lives, plus cake. What could be bad about that? This reminds of the man with a terminal illness who was visited by a friend who asked, "What is it like to wake up every morning to know you are dying? To which he replied, "What is it like to wake up every morning and pretend you are not?"

Ach du lieber! When someone is speaking out, stay quiet and take it in. Don't react. Here's a wish that a good day wings its way to you Old Buddy.

Til Next Week:
J.M.W.



Congrats to the Clinton Country Club on their 105th year in business! The Clinton Chamber, some of our Ambassadors, and friends of the Club were on hand Tuesday morning to celebrate. See photos from the event on the Clinton Chamber's Facebook page. Fairways and Greens!!

Dear Friends of Education:

The Society for Academic Excellence invites students who have achieved a 3.5 or higher grade point average during this school year to be recognized. Last year, 303 students were honored, including 40 graduating seniors who maintained a 3.5 GPA each year throughout high school. In addition, four seniors from Clinton High School and one senior from Clinton Christian Academy received \$500 scholarships. We invite you to join other individuals and businesses in the Clinton area to help honor the scholastic achievements of Clinton High School and Clinton Christian Academy students.

This year marks the 37th anniversary of the Academic Excellence Program, all because of our supportive community which has taken an interest in education for the youth within our school districts. Our program this year will be focused on providing a quality experience for our students and an opportunity for the graduating seniors to be recognized with scholarships to encourage furthering their education.

The consistent support of the program from sponsors like you have allowed the Society to provide this recognition for our top performing students and their families. Your contribution of \$50.00 as a Silver Sponsor or \$100.00 as a Gold Sponsor will benefit the students as they receive

their official Academic Excellence medals and ribbons. For your support, you will receive the following:

1. Recognition in the CHS Academic Excellence Ceremony's program with that ceremony being held on April 16th. CCA includes A.E. as part of their year-end ceremonies, and you will be recognized there as well.
2. Listing as a Silver or Gold sponsor in Chamber of Commerce Facebook posts before and after the CHS and CCA ceremonies.
3. Either a walnut plaque as a first-year sponsor or a 2025 date plate as a returning sponsor.
4. Satisfaction from supporting our youth in Academic Excellence as a partner in education.

Also, many continuing sponsors may need a new plaque for additional year bars. Let the office know when you send your sponsorship. Please make your checks payable to Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce with a memo for Society for Academic Excellence. Checks can be mailed or delivered to the Depot, 200 South Main, Clinton, MO 64735. Your Chamber will also pick up checks if needed. Please respond by April 7th.

Thank you for your consideration and support of our youth and education.

We've had people come into the Chamber over the years wanting some item with Clinton on it...either as a souvenir, gift, school project, etc. We've had some items, but never before...magnets. Well, here they are! \$5.00 at 200 S. Main St. M-F 8am-4:30pm.

We are now about three months away from Olde Glory Days 2025! Yes!! The bands, other entertainment, carnival, stage Chamber page 3



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modeling the pageant tee-shirt and shorts outfit, and modeling formal wear — a dress of the contestant's choice.

"They have to hit four marks on the stage, and show off their dress," Wendi said.

Beauty contests for children have changed with the times — the emphasis is on poise and personality, along with service to their community. Contestants can choose to compete in the natural beauty category, meaning little or no makeup, or semi-glitz.

There will be ball gowns, tiaras and sparkly jewelry. For girls raised on princess movies, it's like stepping into a fairy tale. When Myria tells other girls about "pageanting," they are envious and want to know how they can do it, Wendi said.

It's not an inexpensive activity, Wendi said, but she has not encountered any negative comments from other adults. Pageants are the modern equivalent of finishing schools for girls — besides gaining confidence speaking in public at an early age, contestants learn good posture and how to walk gracefully with their head held high.

Myria has also gotten to travel quite a bit more than the average 7-year-old. She goes to five pageants or more a year, usually in the upper Midwest and South, Wendi said. She attended the Neon Nights pageant in Iowa last April. In our area, ABP held a "Bling into Spring" pageant in Warrensburg in March, "Red, White and Beautiful" at Lake of the Ozarks in June, and the Summer Sparkle pageant in Cameron, Mo., in July.

"Popstars and Rockstars" is the theme of this year's Toyfest National pageant in Nashville. Myria also has entered virtual pageants by sending photographs and videos., but prefers in-person events.

"Myria's gaining confidence one crown at a time," Wendi said.

She also makes public appearances in the Windsor area, riding in parades, usually in her royal robes. She has mastered what is known as the Windsor wave — elbow down, fingers together, slight back-and-forth twisting motion of the wrist.

Like a movie princess, Myria has even attended a royal ball. Last year, wearing a pink evening gown, she went to a ball held by America's Best Pageant in Terre Haute, Indiana. While she wasn't picked up in a coach made from a pumpkin, like Cinderella, she did end the evening riding in a horse-drawn carriage.



PRINCESS MYRIA WORE HER PINK evening gown to Tea with the Queen, an Alice in Wonderland-themed event Myria attended last year.

Myria can also check off "been to tea with the queen." It was at an Alice-in-Wonderland themed event in Indiana. Before she signed Myria up for the first pageant, Wendi talked to the pageant director for this area on the phone.

"America's Best Pageant is a great system run by some amazing people," Wendi said. "Everyone makes you feel welcome and they have all become family."

That's what Myria needed when her mother was unable to care for her when she was little, and Wendi stepped up. Other than the trophy room and a self-confidence beyond her years, Myria's a normal first grader who likes unicorns, dancing, collecting crystals, twirling, and playing beauty pageant with her friends, Wendi said.

Myria's career goals have changed. She no longer dreams of being a princess, or a fashion model, pageant director or a queen,

although she could fill any of those roles with aplomb. "She wants to be a doctor," Wendi said. "She likes to help people."



THIS PHOTO OF MYRIA SCHULTZ, "Little Miss Henry County," ran on Kristina Westons' Facebook before she appeared in the ABP's Neon Nights Pageant in April. Weston is the Central Missouri director for ABP.



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Spring Book Sale At The Henry County Library

The Friends of the Henry County Library Group will be holding a Spring book sale and membership drive from April 7th – 12th in the Friends Room of the library located at 123 E. Green Street, Clinton, MO. The sale hours are as follows:

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on April 7th – 11th
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on April 12th

The sale will include fiction hardcover and paperback books in an assortment of genres, non-fiction works, DVDs, audiobooks, puzzles, and other miscellaneous items. All hardcover books, audiobooks, and puzzles will be sold at \$1.00 each; paperback books are 50¢ each; and DVDs are 4 for \$1.00. Miscellaneous items will

be sold as priced. Membership Drive and Pre-Sale Event

A membership drive and pre-sale event will be held on Saturday, April 5th, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Current Friends of the Library Group members as well as those purchasing new memberships will be allowed entry into the pre-sale and receive a discount on all purchases. Membership levels and pricing are as follows:

\$10 = Annual Individual Membership (10% discount on all purchases, admittance to pre-sale)
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27 years. Growing a church is very similar to a town. You have lots of volunteers with which to work and a smaller number of employees. Supporting your employees and helping them to succeed in their jobs is important and I have developed a strong supportive working relationship with each department. Some of my top priorities are: First, to continue to call for the expansion and development of water, sewer and power. In order for Clinton to grow, we must continue to expand these three infrastructures. Our growth is often limited due to a lack of services. Continuing to identify needs that are directly met by the Public Works Committee is important. From Park and Rec, Streets, Wastewater and Community Development, these are important for the health of our community. Strategic planning, which involves where and how specific business and services should be located in and around the city, is important for continued growth and improvements to our current community. My family and I have invested ourselves in our community and will continue to do so. We love Clinton, believe its best days are ahead and want to remain involved in seeing improvements in all areas. Having served in Ward 2 for these years, I have a vast knowledge of our past. That knowledge, along with a desire to see our community improve, allows me to see the strategic planning that is needed and help move our community forward, while maintaining those qualities that make Clinton an incredible town.”

Robert Hills responded to the Democrat and said, “Several goals that I would focus on if elected, would include promoting common sense government operations. In essence, a direct and practical approach that would prioritize the needs and well-being of our citizens, as well as our community. I would promote the enhancement of public safety within our city in various areas, to include upgrades in areas that would improve the safety of citizens. An area of increased focus would be code enforcement throughout Clinton directly related to addressing nuisance properties and those processes. I would also prioritize the city’s infrastructure related to improved streets, roadways and sidewalks, and how citizens travel and commute on a daily basis. Finally, economic growth, development and stability is a necessity for the city’s longevity and future needs. I would promote the research of and completion of grant applications for monies available on both the state and federal levels, that would be beneficial. I am a lifelong Henry County resident with a vested interest in this community, having recently moved to Clinton within the last two years. I’m very community oriented and have been directly involved over the years in many community programs and organizations, several of which I still participate in regularly. I have many years of prior experience in areas of both city and county government operations, having served several terms in past years as an alderman for the City of Deepwater, where I previously resided. I currently have 35+ years serving the citizens of Henry County in the areas of law enforcement/public safety, its management and administration. I believe in enhancing the lives and safety of our citizens and would consider it an honor and a privilege to serve in the capacity of

councilman representing the residents of Clinton Ward 3, if elected.”

Danny Hampton was born and raised in Windsor, Missouri. This is his second time around on the Board of Alderman. He also has a degree in political science as well as broadcasting and film. He is excited to be in the race, telling the Democrat, “I am running for re-election because there are a number of issues facing the City of Windsor which I have been working on with the other members of the Board of Aldermen. I would like the opportunity to continue working on these issues which include the sewer system, the program to tear down buildings that need to be torn down and the streets are always an issue and we are currently working on getting another section of streets repaved. We have a good group of board members that are able to work together and I would like to continue to work with them. My top priorities are always the basics: streets, water and sewer. People should vote for me because I am committed to the City and I was brought up that when someone asks you for help, no matter who they are, you help them if you can. I may not always give them the answer that they want, but I will try my best to give them an answer. I don’t have a private agenda and never will. Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Currently serving as a trustee for the Grand Lodge. Past Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Currently serving as the Grand Scribe. Received the Meritorious Jewel of the Grand Encampment. Past Noble Grand of Windsor Lodge #187 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Currently serving as the treasurer of the lodge as well as Deputy Grand Master for the lodge. Founding member of the Windsor September-Fest Committee and served the first five years as President. Currently serving as Treasurer for the committee.”

Rick Rollins, the current Mayor of Windsor, commented to the Democrat “I feel we have done more good work in the past eight years than was completed in decades previous. There is more to do. Much of that work is in progress and I want to ensure the work is completed and Windsor is set for growth. I have four productive terms as Mayor and a proven ability to work with the board and city employees to get work done. We have room for improvement but we have been successful. I have years experience as a laborer and in management. I have the ability to work with public works, city administration, and the Board of Alderman because we have similar experience. I have a Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration Management from the University of Central Missouri. Contract Discussions with HCSO as well as improved facilities for the office in Windsor is an urgent concern and my top priority. Additionally, we have been working for a long time to clean up Windsor and dilapidated properties. That project moved to the next level with approval from the Board of Alderman in March and pushing that forward is also a significant priority. I have a proven track record. I have the knowledge and skills required for the position. We are doing good work and I have been a large influence in the progress we have made. I would like an opportunity to continue moving forward.”

Also running for Mayor of Windsor is Eric Foreman. He told the Democrat,

“There are code enforcement issues. The city has seen a major decline in our neighborhoods due to homes that have remained vacant and ignored for many years and are now in such a state of disrepair that they are a real danger to the community. I am aware the current board of aldermen have recently approved addressing some of the dangerous properties, but I believe this issue needs to be a major focus for the city. I also believe we need to focus on the general housekeeping in our city and my goal is to get our house in order, so to speak, as it relates to aesthetics, functionality, economics, and appeal to attract new businesses and new residents who may think about moving here. I want the best for Windsor and I’m concerned about the decline I have seen in our neighborhoods. I will make this a top priority. I also believe it is important to have a hands-on mayor that is more available to the citizens. I work in Windsor each and every day and will ensure that I am available to the community to really listen to all the people, all the time. I run a successful business right here in Windsor and I see and talk to the citizens of Windsor every day. I feel the same concerns they do, and I have the same struggles they have. I will bring my business knowledge, my love for our community to work everyday to ensure that our taxpayer dollars are being spent wisely and for the betterment of Windsor. I believe change is necessary when things have become stagnant. I believe Windsor has, in many ways, become stagnant and complacent with what we see around us. I think fresh eyes and a fresh perspective would be valuable for future growth. I will work with the board of aldermen to ensure Windsor is on a forward path. My children and my grandchildren live here and my grandchildren attend school in Windsor, for all of those reasons I want to see Windsor thrive. I will strive everyday to meet the expectations of the mayor’s office. I will take this mindset into the office of Mayor and with that, I am asking for your vote on Tuesday, April 8, 2025.”

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it’s not; vendors and exhibitors travel to get to Clinton from states as far away as Wyoming and North Carolina. It does have local support—Clinton’s Wilder RV will be there as well Gregg Smith Ford; both companies are sponsors of the Expo as are Hawthorn Bank, Mike Keith Insurance and Cover and Hilton Law Group.

The vendors include a wide range such as guide services, companies offering fly-tying materials, fly-tying tables, a rod company and a booking agency offering trips to Alaska and Belize. Truman Reserve will also have a table.

And there will be 60 tyers who will be showing how to tie flies. They welcome questions from people wanting to know how to tie a specific fly or how to master a specific technique. It is an excellent way to watch and learn.

But that’s not all. The Expo has a Federation of Fly Fishers International-certified casting instructor who will giving lessons on the lawn—if the weather is good but inside, probably, if it isn’t. There are three presentations lined up; one is fishing the “Driftless” area with author John van Vliet that encompasses parts of Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and Illinois. It’s an area that was not covered by glaciers during the last ice age and is home to excellent trout fishing. He will also give a presentation titled, “10 Tips for Fishing Small Streams”.

Doug Oatman will demonstrate how to tie his Bassinator, a bass fly he originated. There also will be a Beginning Fly Tying table equipped with tools and materials to help people who want to learn to tie flies. There will be knowledgeable volunteers to guide the beginner through the steps.

In addition to the vendors, there will be the club’s silent auction, as well as a live auction, a major source of funds for the club’s activities.

Admission is free.

Breakfast and lunch will be available on Saturday.

The Missouri Department of Conservation’ Learn to Fish flyfishing course on

Thursday also is free but requires registration. It can be found online at: <https://mdc-event-web.s3licensing.com/Event/EventDetails/206136>. The event will be held at the

MDC’s Clinton office at 2010 S. 2nd St. It runs from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Those attending are advised to bring snacks and a lunch. There are fast-food options available in town.



COUNCIL
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A request was made by the City of Clinton to allow for zoning for a single dwelling unit classified as efficiency apartments with 300 square feet to 650 square feet of living space, this was approved.

The Wastewater Report was given. A recommendation was made to accept Helms plumbing to make two repairs. The motion was approved. Polymer pricing will remain at \$2.95. Rotor repairs will get underway. There is one rotor running in the east oxidation ditch, and there are two rotors running in the west oxidation ditch. The replacement bearings are on order.

There was no Public Safety Committee Report. Moving onto the Finance Committee Report it was learned that the airport terminal canopy delivery date has been pushed back two weeks. The ribbon cutting is in consideration for the week of May 5th through 9th.

In her report Mayor Moberly recommended the reappointment of Kevin Griffey for Park Board for a term that would expire in April 2028. Another Mayoral recommendation for reappointment was Karen Erickson for Cemetery Board, a term that would expire in March 2028. Mayor Moberly recommended Robert Ruffin for Park Board with a term expiring in April 2028. These motions were approved.

The Council was informed that a new dump truck has arrived. There was also a fire training event hosted by the Fire Department. This event included many

students from local fire districts. In addition, they were informed that MoDOT will be doing projects at both junctions in the future. More information will be provided at the next Public Works meeting.

At the end of the meeting, the Council discussed a need for a sign on Gaines Drive that says “No trucks, local traffic only.”

The meeting was then adjourned.

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and sound, fireworks, etc..Those contracts were signed last fall, so they are ready to go. We will of course feature the Veteran’s Dinner and so many of your favorites from the past, and new items for this year. Mark your calendars for Olde Glory Days 2025, July 3rd-6th.

Last week, we continued our “Featured” segments on the Chamber’s Facebook page. We are now taking text and images from our member’s websites, Facebook pages, Google searches, etc. and combining them into posts on our Facebook page. “Featured with the GCACC”. It gives the viewer a “one-stop shopping experience” for each of our Chamber members. We have a lot of Chamber members so getting every business on our page will take quite a while, but we think it’s well worth it! It’s just another service from YOUR Chamber of Commerce. This week, we “Featured” U.S. Bank of Clinton...B&B MO Cinema 6 in Clinton...Baker Law Firm...Truman Lake Moose Lodge...Truman Lake Community Foundation...Banks Motors...Bee’s Cleaning Service...Trinity Lutheran Church...Travel Connections...Benware Tractor and Auto in Clinton and Urich.

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

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- 1) Luxurious health retreats
- 5) Rubber tube
- 9) City near Great Salt Lake
- 14) Walesa of Poland
- 15) Great Lake
- 16) 66, for one
- 17) Geometry calculation
- 18) 100 dinars
- 19) Athletic shoe attachment
- 20) Stuffed things
- 23) Head out to sea
- 24) Line up the crosshairs
- 25) Abscam investigator
- 28) Well-chilled
- 31) Banned bug-killer
- 34) Permitted by law
- 36) "___ for the money ..."
- 37) Callas number
- 38) Stuffed things
- 42) Insect feeler
- 43) "Are we there ___?"
- 44) Brown shade
- 45) Crafty, like a fox
- 46) Become extinct
- 49) How-___ (instructional books)
- 50) Cafeteria dispenser
- 51) "If all ___ fails ..."
- 53) Stuffed things
- 61) Lacking human warmth
- 62) Early bird's breakfast
- 63) Pesky insect
- 64) European ermine
- 65) Garden with a snake
- 66) Volcanic discharge
- 67) Wrongful acts, in law
- 68) Hindu outfit
- 69) Picture pitcher

STUFF IT

By Linda K. Palmer

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- 1) Noisy closing
- 2) Andean land
- 3) "Bullets," to a poker player
- 4) Persian pooh-bahs
- 5) Medal-worthy
- 6) Baltimore pro
- 7) "The King and I" kingdom
- 8) Sea wrigglers
- 9) Prom dress ornament, often
- 10) Robot of Jewish folklore
- 11) Hamilton vs. Burr, for one
- 12) And others, for short
- 13) Shows a profit of
- 21) Indian yogurt dish
- 22) City of witch hunts
- 25) Pilots let them down
- 26) Twofold
- 27) Without compassion
- 29) Terra-___ (fired clay)
- 30) Lennon's wife
- 31) French right
- 32) San ___, Calif.
- 33) Uses a stun gun on
- 35) Sitter's handful
- 37) Donned the feedbag
- 39) Flunking a polygraph
- 40) "Amazing Grace" verse ender
- 41) Deep gulf
- 46) Pub servings
- 47) One donning something
- 48) Homecoming game attendee
- 50) Subsurface war vessel
- 52) Apollo 11 moon lander
- 53) It protects a break
- 54) Choir voice
- 55) Ill-mannered lout
- 56) Mother sheep
- 57) Bar mixer
- 58) Work on a bone, dog-style
- 59) Roofer's repair site
- 60) Five-pointed figure

Qualified To Compete In The BBR



The National Barrel Horse Association Missouri District 2 is proud to congratulate Sydney Wareham of Clinton, Missouri. She is the daughter of Clint and Jill Wareham and was recognized at a special awards banquet in Bolivar, Missouri on March 15, 2025.

Sydney was declared the champion in the open 2 D division, champion in the youth 1 D division and reserve champion in the 1 D open division.

She is now also qualified to compete in the BBR in Oklahoma City this April.

Sydney also came home with several items of hardware, including two belt buckles and two, superior quality, highly decorated saddles, each one hand stamped with her name

and listing the awards achieved.

And what's next for this high achiever; after the BBR in OKC, it's on to the World Finals in Perry, Georgia.

Congratulations; Sydney Wareham.

-by Jim Raysik

Henry County Retired Teachers Attend Leadership Summit



association of retired educators whose purpose is to promote the professional, social, and economic welfare of all retired school employees. Membership is open to retired teachers of public, private and parochial schools, administrators, supervisors, retired school employees, non-certificated personnel who have worked in educational programs, governesses and tutors. Spouses of members, active teachers and others interested in education may become associate members without the right to vote, hold office or represent the Association.

provide high-quality, patient-centered care, including diagnosing and treating acute and chronic conditions, administering routine vaccinations, conducting health screenings and managing commonly treated illnesses.

Poole earned her Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies and Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from Missouri State University in Springfield, Missouri.

"We are delighted to welcome Tara onboard to treat patients," said Savanna Facklam, Executive Director of Ambulatory and Telehealth Services. "With her knowledge, compassion and diverse clinical experience, we are confident that she will be a great asset to our patients and the Clinton community,"

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On March 20 at Stoney Creek Lodge in Columbia three members of the Henry County Retired Teachers participated in the birthday celebration of 65 years of Missouri Retired Teachers. The theme was "Honoring the Past". Some topics were the community service hours contributed by retired teachers and the fight for fairness in retirement pensions and public education. Pictured here are Virgie Cook, Kathy Nepple and Pam Robbins.

The Retired Teachers Association of Missouri is an



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COLONEL MICHAEL DALE “MIKE” EGBERT



Colonel Michael Dale “Mike” Egbert (MOARNG, ret.), age 84, of Jefferson City, Mo. passed away peacefully Wednesday, March 19, 2025, at SSM Health St. Mary’s Hospital. He was born on February 1, 1941, in Calhoun, Mo., the only child of the late Delmer and Wilmalene (Pinkston) Egbert, Jr. He was united in marriage to Charlene Land on April 22, 1961, in Calhoun and the two shared nearly 64 beautiful years together. Growing up in Calhoun was a memorable time for Mike. He was a 1959 graduate of Calhoun High School where he was very active and involved in organizations, serving as his class Vice President. He was excellent in basketball and baseball. He was also very active in the Calhoun Christian Church where he was baptized and served in many roles including delivering sermons as a teen for youth group events. Following high school, Colonel Egbert initially joined the Missouri National Guard as an enlisted member in 1960 serving as an SGT Tank Commander and would retire as a full Colonel after 34 years of service to the MOARNG. His career represents the diligence and dedication he has shown in his service to the Missouri National Guard. Through his military service, Mike gained his bachelor’s degree from Columbia College; he was in the second graduating class of the Missouri Officer Candidate School; the Academy of Health Sciences School, Fort Houston,

Texas; and, the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He created a strong foundation for leadership and career growth. He achieved many career highs and a list of awards including the Legion of Merit, Army Commendation Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Missouri Long Service Ribbon, State Emergency Duty Ribbon, and received the first Outstanding Achievement Award from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch in 1962 as a corporal. Col. Egbert exemplified exceptional leadership, earning the respect and admiration of those around him. His unwavering integrity, selflessness, and ability to inspire others propelled him through the ranks, making him both a mentor and a role model to countless individuals. He was chosen to be the Executive Director for the Missouri National Guard Association in 1975, where he played a pivotal role in advocating for service members and their families. As a registered lobbyist, he worked tirelessly to ensure the voices of those in uniform were heard at both the state and national levels. His dedication and faithful service to his country left a lasting impact, shaping the lives of those he led and defended. He was a devoted family man who fully supported his children and grandchildren. He shared life lessons and offered guidance, always encouraging them to strive to do their best in everything. He demonstrated his commitment and unwavering support by always attending school activities, sporting events, and helping them in any way possible. Mike enjoyed fishing at Bennett Springs and Branson. He loved attending annual family reunions and looked forward to catching up with all. He also enjoyed researching family history. Mike treasured every moment spent with his father, a WWII veteran, at the Warrensburg Veterans Home. He and his father shared a deep bond,

strengthened by their mutual experience in military service. Their time together at the Veterans Home was filled with meaningful conversations, laughter, and moments of reflection, creating cherished memories that Mike held close to his heart. He is survived by his loving wife, Charlene; three children, Vicki Fry (Harold) of California, Mo., James “Jim” Egbert (Debbie) of Warrenton, Mo., and Brian Egbert (Sherri) of Sedalia, Mo.; nine grandchildren, Amie Kimball (Spencer), Zack Fry, Mike Fry, Casey Sorensen (Will), Rio Amick, Dallas Egbert, Michaela Taylor-Bey (Robert), Caleb Egbert, Corbin Rowland (Maddie); and four great-grandchildren with one on the way. Visitation will be held at Freeman Mortuary from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 29, 2025. Funeral services will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 29, 2025, in the Freeman Chapel with the Reverend Mike Quinn officiating. Grave-side services and entombment with military honors will follow at the Mausoleum of Riverview Cemetery. A webcast of his service will begin at 11:30 a.m. Saturday for friends that are not able to attend by viewing from this memorial page by selecting “Watch Now” below the obituary information. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri, 2101 Vandiver Drive, Columbia, Mo. 65202 or Habitat for Humanity, 1420 Creek Trail Drive, Jefferson City, Mo. 65109. Funeral arrangements are under the care of Freeman Mortuary. www.freemanmortuary.com



RACHAEL NICOLE RHEA



September 25, 1984 – March 20, 2025 With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Rachael Nicole Rhea, who left this world on March 20, 2025, at Research Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri. Born on September 25, 1984, in Kansas City, Rachael was a bright light in the lives of many—a devoted mother, grandmother, daughter, and friend. She is moving on without her parents, Jeffery Rhea of Sunrise Beach, Missouri and Jodi Rosell of Clinton, Missouri, but leaves behind a loving legacy in her children, Michael Eberting of Kansas City, Missouri, and Scarlet B. Clow of Sunrise Beach, Missouri. She was also a proud grandmother to My’anna Keyshaw Eberting. Rachael will also be missed by her grandmothers, Tommye Washburn and Mary Long, her brother, Coby Young, along with many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends, all of whom will forever cherish her memory. Rachael was known for her unwavering determination, her warm and infectious smile, her infectious laugh, and her boundless kindness. Rachael gave the biggest hugs, and anyone who received one should count themselves lucky. She was a friend you could always count on—loyal, loving, and full of life. She had a deep love for animals and a tireless work ethic, most recently working as a server at Lil’ Rizzo’s before dedicating herself to caring for others as an in-home caretaker in Clinton, Missouri. As a child, Rachael loved dance class and gymnastics. She never lost her love of the outdoors, especially the mountains of Oregon. A favorite spot of hers near home were the ruins of HaHa Tonka and the view they offered of the Lake below. Rachael’s presence will be deeply missed, but her spirit will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. A celebration of Rachael’s life will be held at Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri on Saturday, April 5th, with visitation starting at 10:00 a.m. and services starting at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to your favorite charity or Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) in Rachael’s honor.

May she rest in peace, surrounded by the love she so freely gave. **RANDY MANSFIELD** Randy Mansfield, 71, of Windsor, Missouri, died Monday evening, March 24, 2025, at his home in Windsor. He was born April 16, 1953, in Clinton, Mo., the son of Kenneth Leroy Mansfield and Mary Fern (Smith) Mansfield. On December 23, 1972, at the First Christian Church in Windsor, he married Ruth Ann Metcalf and she preceded him in death on December 11, 2015. Randy played football for Windsor High School. After graduation, he worked for a short time with Lock Joint Pipe Company. He went to work for KCP&L and began a 31-year career in the power industry, retiring as a power control operator at the Montrose power plant. He loved to hunt and fish and enjoyed watching wrestling and the Kansas City Chiefs. Their home was always open to young people and he and Ruth were loved by many kids in Windsor. Survivors include a son, John “Charlie” Mansfield (Angelia), Windsor, Mo.; 6 grandchildren, John Dylan Mansfield, Dalton Jaymz Mansfield, Makenzie Ruth Cooper, Jase Ira Haines, Darby Spring Hudson and Leona Mable Hudson; 7 great-grandchildren, Jacetyn, Luca, Xavier, Teagan, Thalia, Jonovan, and Tajhaa; a brother, Wayne “Ern” Mansfield, Windsor, Mo.; 3 sisters, Margo Terry (Lonnie), Tightwad, Mo., Teresa Livingston (Otis), Kingsville, Mo., and Karen Raitheal (Mark), Centertown, Mo.; and numerous nephews, nieces, great-nephews, great-nieces, and many extended Metcalf family members. In addition to his wife Ruth, he was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Melissa Mansfield; and a sister, Lori Ash. Funeral services were held 2:00 p.m., Friday, March 28, 2025, at the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor, with Pastor Pete Hill officiating and Pastor Jamie Hargett assisting. Burial was in the Laurel Oak Cemetery, Windsor. The family received friends Friday before the service from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home. The family suggests contributions to Windsor Farmington Park in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be left online at www.hadleyfuneralhome.com.

Glenn James Duncan, Jr., 75, died Thur, March 20, 2025. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sat, April 5, 2025 at the Bradley & Hadley Funeral Home, Clinton. The family will receive friends from 1-2 p.m., just prior to the funeral service. Interment will be in the Parks Chapel Cemetery. Condolences may be left online at www.bradleyhadley.com. *** Stacy Ann Eacret, 52, died Fri, March 28, 2025. Arrangements are pending under the direction of the Bradley & Hadley Funeral Home, Clinton. *** Elsie Marie Winkler, 91, died Sat, March 29, 2025. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO and are pending at this time. *** Larry Bosma, 74, died Saturday, March 29, 2025. Larry’s wishes were to be cremated with service at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO. *** William E. Witherspoon, 71, died Mon, March 31, 2025. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM on Fri, April 4, 2025 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton. Visitation will be from 10-11 AM prior to the service. Burial to follow in Vansant-Road Cemetery in Clinton, MO. Memorial contributions: Clinton High School Band Booster Club, left in care of the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO. *** Naida Wilson, 91, died Fri, March 28, 2025. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO and are pending at this time. *** Melburne D. Soles, 105, died Tues, March 25, 2025. Funeral services were 11 a.m., Mon, March 31, 2025 at the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor, with Pastor Regina Hix officiating. Burial was in the Laurel Oak Cemetery, Windsor. The family received friends from 10-11 a.m., prior to the service. The family suggests contributions to the Oak Hill Presbyterian Church 130th Anniversary Fund (checks payable to Oak Hill Presbyterian Church) in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be left online at www.hadleyfuneralhome.com. *** Cecil James, 78, died Sat, March 22, 2025. Services were at 1 PM on Tues, April 1, 2025 at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Higginsville, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO. ***

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Calhoun Community Church

Greetings from Calhoun Community Church where everyone is somebody and Jesus Christ is Lord. We are located on the southeast corner of the Calhoun square. We are a MultiDenominational congregation and gather for pre-church food and fellowship at 9:30 a.m. This is a special time for visiting, signing cards of encouragement for our card ministry, and welcoming guests for worship. Pastor Jerry Reed and great grandson Waylon rang the church bell at 9:45 a.m. to call our church families to worship at 10:00. Our prayer list includes: Toni Siercks, Verna Walters, Carol Lane, Shelby Bicknell, Jan Reed, Janice Hill, Patty's Mother Mary, Mike Lewis, Gerald Barrow, Taylie Stauber, Grayson Lowe, Sondra Short, Amber, Patrick, and Brecklynn Dittmer. We continue to pray for our military men and women and their families, as well as others in service jobs that we depend upon daily.

Joys to celebrate: We were excited to be able to gather today as a church family to glorify the Lord this morning and were blessed with a nice shower over night. Ms. Carol made chocolate chip cookies for our fellowship time, we extend our Thanks. Steve Siercks lit the altar candles. Gary Conner and Steve served as ushers collecting the offering. Shelby Bicknell sang "I'm Grateful for Each Sunrise," a song of his own compose for special music, with Jeremy Reed accompanied him on the drums. Jeremy Reed also sang "Too Old To Die Young," We thank these gentlemen for sharing. Jeremy has been asked to sing the National Anthem at the Colt Show Parade this fall. We are lucky to have Bald Eagles in this area. Bro. Jerry and Miss Kerry were fortunate to see one close-up on the way to church today.

We are a country church where country folk gather to glorify the Lord and socialize one with another. We are a diverse group and invite you to be our guest next Sunday for worship, we promise you will receive a blessing for your effort and we will be blessed by your presence. Come dressed as you are comfortable and bring the children for Sunday School during the service. Follow us on Facebook each week @ Calhoun Community Church.

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FREE Family History and Genealogy training and support to the local Clinton community, and the surrounding counties of Henry, Benton, Johnson and St Clair. When: Every Wednesday Time: 6:30 pm Where: 297 NW 40 Rd, Clinton, MO 64735 We provide FREE access to the following ancestral databases and websites:

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Church of Jesus Christ (Clinton Restoration Branch)

Pastor, Elder Duane Stowell Sunday Morning: 9:45 Family Worship; 10:00 Class time; 11:00 Preaching Service Please Join us at 1311 Event Space in Clinton, MO Monthly theme is: Jesus Said, when ye are converted, strengthen thy brethren. Luke 22: 32 Inspired Version.

Corinth Baptist

502 NW Highway N • Chilhowee, MO 64733 Rev. Dale W. Snyder • 660-351-9151 Sunday School 9:30 am • Worship Service 10:30 am.

First Baptist

On Sunday, Student Pastor Ryan Campos delivered a message titled 'Embraced by Grace'. In this powerful exploration of the Parable of the Prodigal Son from Luke 15, we're invited to reflect on the transformative nature of God's grace. This familiar story takes on new depth as we consider the father's unconditional love and the son's journey from rebellion to restoration. We're challenged to see ourselves in both the wayward son and the resentful older brother, recognizing our own need for grace and forgiveness. The imagery of the father running to embrace his lost son serves as a poignant reminder of God's eagerness to welcome us back, no matter how far we've strayed. This message encourages us to drop our sins into the 'fountain of grace' and rest in the tender, compassionate arms of our Heavenly Father. As we approach Easter, we're called to celebrate the redemptive power of Christ's sacrifice and to extend the same grace to others that we've received ourselves.

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

The Lord God himself says He will give us a new heart and put a new spirit within us. He will remove our heart of stone and give us a heart of flesh. This is good news. Through Jesus our minds and hearts are cleansed, healed, and revived as our sins are forgiven. Praise be to God.

On the fourth Sunday of Lent, Rev. Mary Anna Townsend brought the message titled "Forgiveness and Reconciliation". Her scripture choice was 2 Corinthians 5: 16 – 21

and Luke 15: 1 – 3, 11b – 32. The anthem for this week was "Jubilate, Sing to God!" by Dave and Jean Perry.

The collection of pudding and gelatin in any flavor or size continues for the Samaritan Center. Remember to toss a few into your shopping cart and bring them to the shelves in the church foyer. This collection will continue through out April. The Presbyterian Women are currently working on the mission project of making hygiene items for young ladies in Africa. Materials for construction are available in the church foyer. Sewers are needed and all help is appreciated.

Mark your calendar for the First Sunday Meet and Greet to be held at Grand River Grill in Urich, MO. This great fellowship time will be on April 6 after worship.

If you're interested in Tai Chi then this is the place. Come join the classes here on Mondays and Wednesday at 10:00 am in our Fellowship Hall. Tai Chi helps strengthen your core and improve your balance.

An invitation is always extended for you to come be a part of First Presbyterian Church. Friendly people will welcome you and make you feel at home. Worship begins at 10:30 am. Check our website fpccclintonmo.net. to stay informed. The monthly Carillon newsletter and calendar are located there.

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then Peter said unto them, repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. Acts 2:38.

for the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call. Acts 2:39.

And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. John 8:32.

Service starts Sunday at 3:00 pm Bible Study Wednesday at 6:30 pm.

Straight Up Ministries

Pastor Tom and Vicky Smith Now located in Deepwater Mo. 408 South 8th Street Services start on Sunday mornings at 10:30 am and currently have Sunday School class at 10:45 am You are welcome to join us around 10:15 am on Sunday for coffee and donuts and to stay for the wonderful fellowship.

Tom stated they had been around Clinton approxEventually the church plans to have Sunday night service at 6pm and Wednesday night service at 6 pm as well.

They currently have fellowship, dinner after services every third Sunday, their motto is,"Loving GOD, Loving each other."

They have plans to expand their Church parking lot and are having a good will donation breakfast Saturday, April 5, 2025 at the church from 8am to noon, proceeds to go to the parking lot fund.

Come join us, make our wonderful church family your wonderful church family.

Trinity Lutheran

The"Rise and Shine Easter Celebration" will be held Saturday, April 19th from Noon - 3 pm on the Clinton Courthouse lawn. Sponsored by Clinton area churches, including Trinity Lutheran Church, this "egg-citing" event for the entire family will include an Easter Egg hunt; crafts, music, food trucks, face-painting, inflatables, and much more! Everyone is welcome and invited to participate! Make sure to mark your calendar and plan to come join the fun!

Historic Christian doctrine and beliefs can seem ridiculous and unbelievable to those who try to understand or comprehend them without faith, through human reason alone. As Martin Luther famously once said, " Human reason is the enemy of faith."

Without faith, our human reason can cause us to doubt the Bible is truly God's Word; that Jesus' virgin birth, death and resurrection, really happened, and even in the very existence of God. It is only through Faith, freely given to us by God, that we can believe God's Word as found in the Holy Bible, and in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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

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

Divine Service, 1 pm; SS, Noon; Ph: 660-8854728. Rev. William Smith, Vacancy Pastor.

Urich Baptist

It was a cold morning 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 and Mrs. Rebecca Sowell playing violin. We rejoiced with Brenda Richeson on her birthday. Lonny Bramell and Clint Keeney collected the offering.

The scripture passage from Pastor Josh Sowell's sermon was from Galatians 2: 11-21.

In this passage Paul confronted Peter and others about following false teachings and the law instead of being justified by faith in Jesus Christ. (Galatians v.20 "....The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.") Have a blessed week.

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Many members of our church helped our dear friends and fellow church members, Christy and David Maggi, move into their new home! It was lots of work, but it was made short by many hands and much laughter! It was a great day together!!

The story of the prodigal son tells us of a father and his two sons, with the younger one squandering his inheritance but eventually returning home to ask for forgiveness. He was received by his father with great joy and celebration. The older son was very resentful of his brother's welcome homecoming, especially after he had stayed behind and did what was expected of him.

The father explained that his son had been lost and was now found, he was dead, but is now alive. He willingly and humbly acknowledges wrongdoing before seeking forgiveness.

This parable teaches us that we are all called to look at ourselves, to know that we have sinned and have strayed from God. During these hard times it can be difficult to find our way back. This story also illustrates God's boundless love and willingness to forgive those who repent.


Know your own story. When the words grace, resurrection and praise are spoken, we can hear it, but unless we realize where we've been and where we should be, the meaning isn't there.

Richness comes when we understand that we need to get up and do something, say something and believe. That is when we feel the love and grace that Jesus has for us. Just like the Prodigal Son, when we realize where we've been and where we should be, we too are welcomed home.

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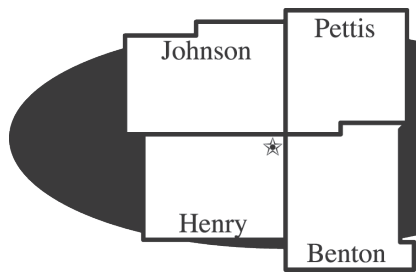
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REVIEWing The Past

With Glynn E. Morse

George and Martha Washington Mount Vernon After the Presidency – Part III

By Glynn Elliott Morse
Last week, Part II of this column described fisheries, whiskey distillery business, and the many visitors at Mount Vernon from 1797 to 1797. This week's Part III reviews the death of George Washington and the nation's response to his death.

On Thursday, December 12, 1799, George Washington took his daily horseback ride, but the weather turned to rain. He returned home in wet, cold clothes but appeared well that evening. A heavy snow fell the next day, December 13, which caused Washington to not ride out on the farm that morning as usual. He had taken a cold and complained of a sore throat, but he went outside in the afternoon to mark some trees to be cut between the house and the Potomac River. By evening he was experiencing hoarseness. Later after he had gone to bed, he awoke with a severe sore throat; however, he would not allow Martha send for a doctor in the night.[1]

By 6 a.m. of Saturday, December 14, George Washington was having difficulty breathing, and Martha Washington asked Tobias Lear, her nephew and personal secretary of George Washington, to summon Dr. James Craik, Washington's physician of 40 years. As Washington's discomfort continued by midmorning, Dr. Craik sent for Dr. Gustavus Brown, a physician respected for medical diagnoses, and Dr. Elisha C. Dick, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School.[1]

The three physicians treated Washington with the accepted practices of that time which included much bloodletting, doses of molasses, butter and vinegar for the throat, administration of enemas, and placing poultices on the throat, legs, and arms.[1]

The former president appeared to rally by 5 p.m. and was able to examine his last will and thanked his doctors for their help. About 8 p.m., the doctors applied poultices on his throat, legs, and arms with no improvement, and his breathing became more labored. In the late evening of December 14, with Martha Washington, Tobias Lear, Dr. Craik, his personal enslaved servant, Christopher Sheels, and three enslaved female servants at his bedside, the first president of the United States died peacefully about 10 p.m. after saying his last words, "Tis well." [1]

The cause of Washington's death has been questioned for a long time by historians, but one of the suggested theories today is that Washington

died of "acute bacterial epiglottitis," which is a "severe, life-threatening inflammation of the epiglottis, which can rapidly obstruct the airwaves." It is possible the accepted practice of bloodletting probably weakened his system, making him less able to fight off an aggressive infection.[2]

George Washington's funeral was held on December 18, 1799 as his body lay in a coffin on the long portico at Mount Vernon. Four pastors from different churches in the Alexandria area spoke at Washington's funeral service, and the Alexandria Band played funeral music as Masonic brothers and military officers served as pallbearers. Following the funeral, the funeral procession of the caisson and Washington's riderless white horse, Prescott, proceeded to the Washington family vault where George Washington's coffin was placed.[3]

News of George Washington's death spread with incredible speed to people in the 16 states, a time before rail or telegraph was available. Word was by people on foot, on horseback, in wagons and stage coaches, and via watercraft.[3], [4]

After receiving news of Washington's death, the U.S. Congress asked Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee to write the eulogy for a national funeral commemoration to be given before both houses of congress. Although Lee was unable to attend the actual congressional session on December 28, 1799, another member of Congress read Lee's 3500-word eulogy, which included the well-known words describing the nation's first president: "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen, he was second to none in the humble and endearing scenes of private life." [3], [4]

President John Adams made



THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT commemorates George Washington as a founding father, as Commander of the Revolutionary War, and as the first president of the United States. The obelisk monument was proposed in 1833, with construction started in 1848, but not opened to the public until 1888. Photo: National Park Service.



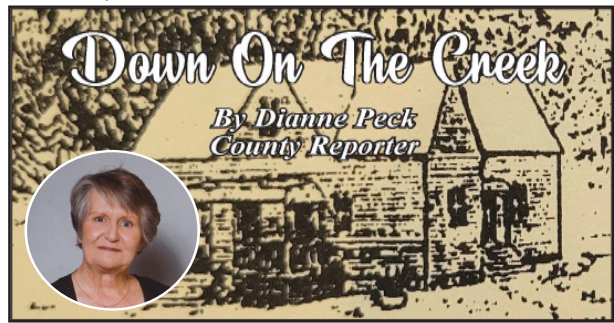
PAINTING, "George Washington on His Deathbed," painted by Junius Brutus Stearns in 1851. Source: Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, MountVernon.Org



NEW TOMB AT MOUNT VERNON in which the bodies of George and Martha Washington were moved from the old Washington family tomb in 1831. George Washington's will had specified that a new tomb be built to replace the deteriorated old Washington family tomb. Photo: Mount Vernon Ladies' Association.

an official proclamation asking citizens to gather on February 22, Washington's birthday, to "publicly testify their grief with suitable eulogies, orations, and discourses, or by public prayers." The nation responded, and more than 300 eulogies were reported in over 200 villages, towns, and cities. The nation was mourning the death of their beloved hero and first president! [3], [4]

As the nation grieved, Washington's death resulted in the production of an abundance of Washington-themed memorabilia, including funeral ribbons, pins, buttons, coffin reproductions as well as printed items, pamphlets, newspaper articles, speeches, and ser-



Riding Shank's Mare

Mother and Dad lived at Edmonson, Mo in their first years of marriage and their most frequent touch with civilization was the little country store at the crossroads. There they bought supplies and received their mail. They had no money as times were hard in the thirties; but they had good times with their neighbors and high hopes that the future would get better. Hard work and walking many miles were just part of life. It was about a mile and a half to the Edmonson store which was no walk at all. The real challenge came when they needed to make a trip to Cole Camp or the county seat at Warsaw. It was about a thirty mile round trip if you stayed to the roads. It was a common accepted practice in those days to climb the fence and "cut across" the neighbor's fields and cow pastures. They were careful not to "ride down" the fence. The use of a path could save a mile or more in comparison to the same destination by the road. It seems strange today but they never encountered "no trespassing" signs or fence posts slathered with purple paint.

Somehow the fine art of walking came natural to my Father as he came from a family of people that walked long miles to school, to church, to the woods to hack ties and miles of walking as they coon hunted at night. They had wonderful little foot-paths that wound thru the woods between them and their neighbors. The paths wound around rocks, logs, over fences and across the creek that was either forded by stepping on a succession of rocks or a foot log that spanned from bank to bank. His cousin's family operated a small store on Minnow Branch and in order to keep the soda pop cold it was kept in a spring across the branch. The boys of the family took turns running to the spring to bring back the customer's soda pop.

Early on in life my Father taught me how to rest when walking up hill. The proper half squatting position on the upper side of a tree comes close to being like an easy chair. A fact that was good to know on the cattle hunting forays in the rough Ozark hillside pastures. After school I'd pause for some type of snack from the back of the stove and then carefully listen for the tinkling of a cow bell to give me some clue as to the route the herd had taken that day. Some days the trek was short and other times I had misjudged the direction and had to retrace my steps and add miles of extra walking. But walking was something that just about everyone did to some degree, some more than others.

In the little village of Cole Camp resided a real "hoofer". He spent his time either playing country music or roaming the countryside in search of Indian relics. The distances he walked in his archaeological pursuits is nearly legendary. Those that recall him said that when he commenced to cover lots of ground in a hurry he would shift into a type of "rolling gait" and he traveled at a steady pace. About twice a month he walked a forty mile round trip to Sedalia and most suspected that he was in

mons. The full version of Lee's eulogy was published in pamphlets and newspapers, and the words of "first in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen" became permanently identified as a commemoration statement for George Washington.[4]

Sources: [1] "The Death of George Washington," Digital Encyclopedia of George Washington, Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, [2] What Did George Washington Die Of? ThisNation.Com, Apr. 26, 2024. [3] "Mourning George Washington," Digital Encyclopedia of George Washington, Mount Vernon Ladies' Association. [4] "How a Young Nation Mourned," Almanac.Com.

search of "Amour".

A bet brought on a 140 mile stroll for a Hickory County man in January of 1897. When the roll call was completed on January 11 in the house in Jefferson City, there were five Representatives absent. But at three O'clock that afternoon Capt Snidow of Hickory County strode into the crowded room. On his back he carried his gripsack, his shoes were dirty and his trousers were said to need a good brushing. He was sixty years old at the time and had walked from Weaubleau, Mo to Jefferson City. His stroll was performed as the result of a bet he had with his opponent in the election. But when it comes to walking he couldn't hold a candle to Walking Stewart.

Walking Stewart was the nickname of John Stewart (1749-1822). He was the son of a London linen-draper, he secured a post in the East India Company and went to Madras. After serious quarrels with his superiors, he resigned and started out on his travels. During the following years he went on foot through Hindustan, Persia, Nubia, Abyssinia, across the Arabian Desert, through Europe from Constantinople to England, passing through most of the continental countries. In 1791 he crossed to America and walked through what was then known of Canada and the United States. It was said of him: A most interesting man...contemplative and crazy...yet sublime and divinely benignant in his visionariness. This man as a pedestrian traveler had seen more of the earth's surface than any man before or since. My estimation is "what a marathon man!"

And marathon brings to mind the type of walking that people do today. There are the "walk for life" agendas and the let's get back into shape binges. It amuses me greatly when I drive past the Park on the way to my daughter's house and I see individuals and couples briskly utilizing the walking paths in the park. They're "suited up" in the proper attire and the parking lot is full of their cars that they have driven to the walking path! My head never has quite comprehended that concept. Somehow my mind drifts back to the paths through the woods past the bee tree we had been watching all summer on our way to the fishing hole or to the hunt for a "mess of squirrel" to supplement the family food supply. Barefooted, we felt "mother earth" on the souls of our feet and it put us in touch with something that has somehow been lost today. Walking then was simply a way of life and something you did to get from one place to another. And no matter if you went by "Walker's bus", the Marrow-Bone stage or Shank's Mare, you got there, healthy, happy and stress free!

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Pasture Renovation or Repair: Native Warm Season Grass Options

It's no big secret that cool-season grass pastures have taken a beating the last couple of years. Questions re-

garding complete renovation or repair by interseeding more grass seed come to mind. Below are several things to consider when deciding whether to repair or renovate and which forage types to consider in this process.

We are still early enough in the year that seeding perennial grass seed is an option this spring or fall. The first decision to make is repair or renovate. Take stand counts to estimate the percentage of desirable and undesirable plants growing in the pasture or hay field. I like to lay out a 100-foot tape, then mark down what type of plant is touching the tape at each one-foot mark. When you have taken all 100 readings, you will have a percentage of the types of plants growing in the field. It is wise to take multiple readings across the pasture to get a more accurate picture of what is actually growing in the pasture.

Management recommendations are based on: 1) Complete renovation if 40 to 50 percent desirable plants are present, 2) Repair by interseeding grass and/or legume seed into the existing stand if 50 to 70 percent desirable plants are present, or 3) Greater than 70 percent desirable plants can generally be managed with grazing or harvest management, fertilizer applications, or adding legumes.

To simplify the issue, I will just focus on option one, complete renovation. First, get a soil test as soon as possible. Apply appropriate fertility and lime. If fertility and lime are extremely low, it may be best to work on increasing fertility and pH several months in advance of actually planting seed. Second, manage weed pressure, especially if hard-to-control weed species are present.

Deciding what forage to replace is the next major focus. Determine what holes you currently have in your forage production system and evaluate options to fill those deficits. Native warm season grasses (NWSG's) will provide high yields of high-quality forage in summer months. They can also give cool-season grass pastures some vital rest during a time of the year when they won't be growing much anyway. Recommended seeding time for NWSG's is mid-April through May, so there is time to get fields ready for planting this spring.

Weed control is crucial to the successful establishment of native warm season grasses. There are species differences in weed control measures, so be aware of those before selecting a particular species or species mix. Additionally, harvesting, whether haying or grazing, requires leaving a taller residual than many

producers are used to with cool-season forages. These grasses generally require less fertilizer after establishment than cool-season forages. Producers need to understand the management differences between cool-season and warm-season perennial grasses and be willing to correctly manage the forage type chosen to renovate pastures.

Information on NWSG selection, establishment and management can be found by searching for "Center for Native Grasslands Management" at the University of Tennessee. In addition to the above web site, contact me by email at schmitze@missouri.edu or call the Pettis County Extension Center at 660-827-0591 for more information on native warm season grass selection, establishment and management.

Community Calendar

Thurs., Apr. 3, 6:00 p.m. Henry County R-1 School District Town Hall Meeting. Windsor High School Library. Information about operating tax levy on the ballot of the April 8 election. Residents invited.

Sat., Apr. 5. (open 1st & 3rd Sat.), 9 a.m.-noon. Tabitha's Closet. First Baptist Church, 308 S. Tebo, Windsor. Clothing Infant to Adult 6X, bedding & curtains. All items free.

Sat., Apr. 5, 10:30 a.m. Harvester's Food Distribution. Windsor United Methodist Church, Windsor. Ministerial Alliance volunteers distribute food to vehicles lined up on Colt St.

Tues., Apr. 8, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Veterans Café. Windsor Senior Center. Open to veterans of U.S. Armed Forces and National Guard. Complimentary breakfast served. Sponsored by Henry County DAR and Windsor Senior Center

Tues., Apr. 8, 10:30 a.m. Windsor Diabetes Support Group. Windsor Senior Center. Led by Lisa Healthcare Susunaga, RN, BSN. Free to public, provided by Golden Valley Medical.

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

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

Henry County Chapter DAR Honors Students



ASHLEA FORREST, Good Citizens Chair; **Chloe Jenkins**, 12th grade; **Virginia Jones**, 8th grade; **Kaelin Lomeli** 9th grade. Congratulations to these students and their families.

At the March meeting of the Henry County Chapter DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution), three Windsor students were honored. The DAR Good Citizens program is a brilliant way to recognize outstanding young people who exhibit the qualities of good citizenship in their homes, schools, and communities! The DAR Good Citizens program and Scholarship Contest is intended to encourage and reward the sparkling qualities of good citizenship in our students. Pictured left to right are Ashlea Forrest, Good Citizens Chair; Chloe Jenkins, 12th grade; Virginia Jones, 8th grade; Kaelin Lomeli 9th grade. Congratulations to these students and their families.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is a women's service organization whose members can trace their lineage to an individual who contributed to securing Amer-

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Clinton improved their record to 1-1 on Tuesday at Hammons Field in Springfield, convincingly defeating the Lincoln Cardinals 12-1.

The trip of a lifetime saw Clinton at their best as they jumped on Lincoln early and often in building the big lead.

If you don't know the name Cody Mitchell by now, you soon will as he is hitting the cover off of the ball. The shortstop went 2 for 3, with 3 RBI's and walked twice. He also pitched two scoreless innings in relief. On the bump, he gave up just 2 hits, walked 1 and struck out 4.

Will Golder got the start and the win going three innings. He allowed 1 run on 3 hits, walked 3 and struck out 3.

Jack English and Ryan Lowe each pitched a scoreless inning in relief.

Mitchell doubled in a run in the first and Jimmy Schmedding singled in Mitchell and Maverick Martin drove in a run on a sacrifice fly for the three run lead.

In the second, Mitchell and Kanden LaFarge walked, Mitchell scored on an error, English singled in Lafarge, Martin bunted, Heath Chiles scored on a fielder's choice and Jacob Balke singled in Schmedding.



In the third, Lafarge singled, Mitchell walked and later scored on a fielder's choice. English singled again scoring pinch runner Keaton Cloud, Martin hit into a fielder's choice and Kaiden Townsend got in on the act with a single down the left field line scoring Schmedding who had walked.

Clinton scored 2 more in the seventh. The final line read Clinton 12-14-0 and Lincoln 1-5-4.

On Thursday, Clinton loaded up their bats again in beating Knob Noster 14-2 on the road in six innings. The win sent the Cardinals to 2-1 on the season.

Clinton scored 3 in the first, 2 in the fifth and exploded for 9 in the sixth.

Kanden LaFarge led the balanced attack going 3 for 4 with 2 RBI's, a walk and scored 2 runs.

Ryan Lowe got the win on the hill. He yielded 1 run on 1 hit, walked 5 and struck out 4 over three innings. Garrett Games took the loss for the Panthers.

Knob Noster scored in the first and in the sixth.

Clinton's line read 14-16-2 while Knob Noster went 2-5-0. The odd line in the stats is that Knob gave up all 14 runs without committing a single error on defense. Knob fell to 1-3 on the season.

Greyhounds Have Winning Week On Baseball Diamond

Submitted By
Dave Wanninger

Windsor High School
Sports Shorts

Windsor High's golf, softball and baseball teams started competition last week.

Golf: The Greyhound golf team hosted two matches last week at the Clinton Country Club. Monday's match was the twelve-team Hounds Invitational. The Greyhounds finished the team competition in second place behind Cole Camp. Junior Chase Hampton was the third top individual with a score of 79. The next afternoon the Greyhounds hosted Concordia and Green Ridge who each had three golfers. The Greyhounds had ten golfers split into A & B teams. Hampton had the top individual score with a 38 on the front nine. Behind him was Camden Harrison (40), Jude Burkhart (43), Brayden Pipal (46), Matt Bowers (48), Conner Barnes (48), and Rhason Brooks (49).

Softball: The softball team had two road games to start their season. First was a trip to Concordia whose Orioles had a 30-win season last spring. The Orioles knocked in eleven runs in the first inning and coasted to a 15-5 win. Taylor Luetjen was the top performer for Windsor at the plate with a pair of hits and a pair of runs. On Wednesday the Greyhounds bused to Leeton. Windsor had a 2-0 lead in the fourth inning before Leeton scored three runs. The Lady Bulldogs finished the seven-inning affair with an 11-5 tally. Senior Mallie Varner led Windsor with two hits. Kylie Dory scored



CAMDEN HARRISON

a pair of runs.

Baseball: Windsor baseball had the busiest week and won three of four games last week. First up was a road trip to Adrian. Carter Miller led Windsor with three hits and batted in four runs. It was a seesaw battle with four lead changes. Th Greyhounds scored four runs in the seventh inning to break a tie and claimed a 14-10 win. Reece Heany got the win and Brayden Pipal earned a save.

The next game was at Leeton where Windsor posted a five-inning 13-1 win. Jude Burkhart pitched a complete game and allowed only three hits. Jackson Burkhart hit the season's first home run. Miller knocked in three runs.

Windsor then hosted Sherwood for the home opener. Heany pitched the

last six innings to pick up another win. Heany allowed only two hits and had eight strikeouts. The Marksman scored two unearned runs to take a 2-0 lead. Windsor scored all its runs in the bottom of the fifth then held on to win 3-2. Scoring for the Black & Gold were Jackson Burkhart, Colton Burton, and Rowan Cox.

On Saturday morning the Greyhounds hosted Smith-Cotton's C team. It was a high scoring game won by the Tigers 21-10. S-C scored four runs in the opening frame to take the lead. Windsor scored eight in the third inning and led 9-4. Smith-Cotton had three big innings in a row to win the six-inning contest. Lead off hitter Cox led Windsor with four hits including two doubles.

Lady Cards Win Clinton Cup



GOOOOOAL! Clinton's Kylie Williamson (18) celebrated the first goal of the night in a 4-1 victory over Lone Jack on Wednesday night. Sabrina Meloy, Skyte Wilson and Bailey Klahs also found the net in the win. The Lady Cardinals also defeated Smithton (8-0) and Paseo Academy (9-0) before nabbing the first place finish with a 6-1 victory over Odessa on Friday night. Wilson had the hat trick in the win.

Brown, Lowe, Townsend Make All-Conference For Cards



CARDINALS BASKETBALL is proud to announce it's All-Conference selections for the 2024-25 season. They include (L to R): Richie Brown, 1st Team; Ryan Lowe, 2nd Team; and Kaiden Townsend, Honorable Mention. Congratulations to these athletes for their hard work and dedication!

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300-400 lbs. 365-445
400-500 lbs. 358-410
500-600 lbs. 338-401
600-700 lbs. 300-354
700-800 lbs. 270-320
800-900 lbs. 240-285

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strs & bulls 400-700 lbs.
\$175-290

Heifers, Med. & Lg. Frame #1

300-400 lbs. 335-390
400-500 lbs. 324-370
500-600 lbs. 290-343
600-700 lbs. 254-329.25
700-800 lbs. 242-276
800-900 lbs. 225-266

Small frame or fleshy
heifers 400-700 lbs.
\$120-263

Weigh Cows Bulk 135-148
High Dressing 150-157
Low Dressing 106 back
Bulls Bulk 172-192

Rep Sales

22	Mx	strs	677#	329
Ld	Blk/Rd	strs	706#	320
14	Blk	strs	774#	320
Ld	Blk	hfrs	615#	329.50
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No City Permit is needed for this once-a-year event provided by the Clinton Daily Democrat. If you are selling baked items, you must contact the Henry County Health Department to get an additional permit.

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SOLICITING BIDS

The City of Clinton (City) is soliciting bids to demolish two (2) residential structures in Clinton MO. The structures are located at 402 E. Jefferson St. and 411 E. Oak St. Bids are due no later than 11:00 AM, Monday, April 14, 2025. A full bid packet is available by contacting Deborah Nelson, dnelson@cityofclintonmo.com, (660) 885-6121 or at City Hall, 105 E. Ohio Street, Clinton, MO 64735.

The City of Clinton reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities or irregularities, to negotiate contract terms and options with the successful low bidder, and to contract for the bid to other than the lowest bidder in the best interest of the City of Clinton to the extent allowable by law.

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

In The Estate Of GARY RAY MINICH, Deceased.
Case No.: 25HE-PR00010
Notice To Creditors
(Small Estate)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of GARY RAY MINICH, Decedent.

On FEBRUARY 6, 2025 a small estate affidavit was filed by the distributees for the decedent under Section 473.097, RSMo, with the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY Missouri.

All creditors of Decedent, who died on 26-JUL-2024, are notified that Section 473.444, RSMo, sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of Decedent. A creditor may request that this estate be opened for administration.

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

Date of first publication is APRIL 3, 2025.

/S/ Crissy Johnston
PROBATE Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI

IN RE: The Establishment of a Common Sewer District, Stoneridge Subdivision, Stoneridge Second Addition and Stoneridge Third Addition, Henry County, Missouri

Case No.: 25HE-CC00023

County of Henry, Petitioner

TO: Any Person Who Claims an Interest in any Property Located in Stone Ridge Subdivisions number One, Two and Three and Molly and Dusty Devasher, Henry County, Missouri and Any Person Who Owns any Interest in Property Adjacent thereto:

NOTICE

A Petition has been filed in the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, as above captioned, for the formation of a common sewer district in Stone Ridge Subdivisions number one, two and three and the adjacent property of Dusty and Molly Devasher. A meeting of the below listed Commissioners who were appointed by the Court to establish the boundaries of the proposed common sewer district will be held on the 5th day of May, 2025 at 1:30 p.m. in the County Commission Meeting Room in the basement of the Henry County Courthouse for the purpose of establishing the boundaries of the proposed common sewer district. You have the right to be present at said meeting and be heard as to the location of the boundaries of the proposed district and the common sewer district commissioners shall, after the hearing fix and determine the boundaries of the proposed district.

Michael L. Taylor, Commissioner
Ron Arthur, Commissioner
Dennis Sieger, Commissioner

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed bids for the construction of the Waste-water Infrastructure Project: Phase 2 Sewer Main Lining and Repairs – Calhoun, Missouri.

The project consists of lining and repairing existing sanitary sewer collection mains and service laterals.

Bids will be received by City of Calhoun, Missouri, at the office of the City Clerk at City Hall until 10:00 a.m. CST on April 29, 2025, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the time and date specified above will be returned unopened. Instructions for bid delivery and bid opening location are set forth in the bid documents.

The City of Calhoun reserves the right to award the contract to the “lowest and best responsible bidder”. The City further reserves the right to waive any irregularities in any or all bids, reserves the right to determine which is the most responsive, responsible bidder, and to reject or approve the bids. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security of 5% of the total amount of the bid (bid bond, cashier’s check, or approved money order payable to the City of Calhoun, Missouri). Work under this contract to be fully complete within 120 calendar days upon Notice to Proceed.

The project is financed in part by the Drinking Water Infrastructure Grant program through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) 2021 and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR). The wage rates applicable for this project have been predetermined as required by the State of Missouri Prevailing Wage Law and are set forth in the bid documents. The Contractor shall comply with all requirements regarding immigration and e-verification of citizenship. The Contractor shall also comply with all requirements regarding OSHA safety training. Bonding, insurance, and other requirements and certifications are set forth in the bid documents.

Nondiscrimination In Employment – Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President’s Executive Order Number 11246. Requirements for Bidders and Contractors under this order are explained in the bid and contract documents and specifications.

Copies of the plans, specifications, proposal forms and other contract documents are available to Bidders and may be viewed and ordered online at <http://adsplanroom.net>, or by contacting American Document Solutions, 1400 Forum Blvd. Suite 7A, Columbia, MO 65203, Phone: (573) 446-7768, Fax: (573) 355-5433, email: orders@adsmo.net, for \$50.00 for each set, which is a non-refundable deposit. Checks should be made payable to “ADS”. Shipping and Handling costs will be determined at the time of purchase.

Fields Creek Special Road District will be accepting bids for asphalt overlay within their district. For bid specs and to submit a bid email swcook@cooktractorparts.com bids are due by April 11, 2025. Fields Creek Special Rd., District reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

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THE CITY OF WINDSOR IS ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS UNTIL 3:00 P.M. APRIL 15, 2025, TO PROVIDE FOR ONLY THE HAULING COST OF STREET MATERIALS:

Rock, Sand, ETC., to the City Barn maintenance area for the 2025-2026 year. Bids should be marked “Hauling Bids” and be in the City Clerk’s office by the above date and time. For bid sheets contact the City Clerk at (660) 647-3512 during normal business hours. The City reserves the right to refuse and/or reject any and all bids.

To be published March 27th and April 3rd, 2025.

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

In the Estate of PATRICIA SUE MALONE, Deceased.
Case Number: 25HE-PR00005
NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of PATRICIA SUE MALONE, Decedent:

On MARCH 7, 2025, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of PATRICIA SUE MALONE, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY Missouri. The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The name, business address of the personal representative is:

DONNA G. RYLES, 16504 GREENWALD COURT, BELTON, MO 64012

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

JEFFERY ADAMS, 206 SOUTH 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: 21-SEP-2024

Date of first publication: MARCH 20, 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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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

WHEREAS, GUYLENE RENEE JOHNSON (a/k/a GUYLENE RENEE FERRIN), a single person, by Deed of Trust, dated August 3, 2020, and recorded on August 18, 2020, in the Recorder’s office for Henry County, Missouri in Book 2020, at Page 2355, conveyed to BRITT KROENKE, as Successor Trustee, the following described property, situated in Henry County, Missouri, to wit:

FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE W-1/2 OF THE W-1/2 OF THE SW-1/4 OF THE NW-1/4 OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 40, RANGE 24, THENCE RUNNING S89°11’51”E 200 FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT OF LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUE S89°11’51”E 200 FEET; THENCE S0°51’40”W 113.96 FEET; THENCE N89°20’48”W 200 FEET; THENCE N0°51’38”E 114.48 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, SUBJECT TO A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER A STRIP OF GROUND 15 FEET IN WIDTH ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE THEREOF.

which conveyance was made to the above trustee In Trust, to secure the payment of a certain note in said Deed of Trust described; and

WHEREAS, BRITT KROENKE the named Trustee in the above-described Deed of Trust has resigned and pursuant to the terms of said Deed of Trust the Holders have by their Appointment of Substitute Trustee dated March 3rd, 2025, and recorded on March 4th, 2025, at Book 2025, Page 632, of the Deed Records of Henry County, Missouri, appointed the undersigned to serve as substitute trustee.

WHEREAS, default was made and still continues in the payment of said note;

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the provisions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the north front door of the Henry County Court House in the City of Clinton , Missouri, on **APRIL 4, 2025,** between the hours of nine o’clock a.m. and five o’clock p.m., to-wit: **1:00 P.M.** for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

/s/Gable B. Dull, MO Bar No. 74639
Gable B. Dull, Successor Trustee
Dull Law, LLC.
220 W. Main St./PO Box 1495
Warsaw, MO 65355-1495
Tel. No. (660)438-7102
Email: gdull@du llawoffices.com

Dates of Publication: 3/13, 3/20, 3/27 & 4/3/2025

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 written 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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City of Deepwater is taking sealed bids for mowing contract for the cemetary. Send to: Deepwater bids, Box 18, Deepwater, Mo. 64740. Or you can drop it off at city hall. Must have liability insurance.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Leesville R-IX School District is now accepting bids for a new food service provider for the 2025-2026 school year. Interested parties may obtain additional information by contacting the District Office at 8229 E Hwy 7, Clinton, MO 64725, or by calling 660-477-3406.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the District Office no later than 3:00 PM on Monday, April 9, 2025. The Leesville R-IX School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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CITY OF CALHOUN REQUEST FOR ROCK HAULING BIDS

The City of Calhoun is accepting bids for the hauling of road rock from April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026. Please bid hauling from both Palo and Tightwad. Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 9, 2025. Mail or hand deliver bids to: City of Calhoun, 201 E. Main, P.O. Box 97, Calhoun, MO 65323. Questions? 660-694-3634. The City of Calhoun reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

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

In the Matter of)
NEVAEH KITE, MINOR) Case Number: 25HE-PR00011
Minor)

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to: UNKNOWN FATHER

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

The names of all parties in this action are stated in the caption above and the name and address of the attorney for the plaintiff/petitioner are:

ZACHARIAH A MAGGI, 129 S WASHINGTON STREET, CLINTON, MO 64735 660-890-0724

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or otherwise appear and defend against this action within 30 days after MARCH 27, 2025, judgment by default will be entered against you.

MARCH 20TH, 2025.\

/S/ CHRISSEY JOHNSTON
Probate Clerk

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TRUSTEE’S SALE

IN RE: Patricia S Malone, single woman Trustee’s Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Patricia S Malone, single woman dated July 21, 2023 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Henry County, Missouri in Book 2023, Page 2073 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Friday, April 25, 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:

ALL OF LOT SEVEN (7), IN HOBACK’S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WINDSOR, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.

to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C.,
Successor Trustee
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St. Louis, MO 63005
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File No: 226397.042525.454714 FC

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