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Clinton Commemorates Missouri's Bicentennial With Events Galore!



Luke Edwards
Reporter

All across the state communities are celebrating the 200th year of Missouri becoming a state. In Henry County, Clinton had activities all day on the square (Saturday): shopping opened early (Makers Mart on the Square) and the Henry

County Museum celebrated with cupcakes and games for kids. The popular Cruise Night event on the square was held one week early to accommodate the occasion (with live entertainment), and Windsor held festivities and events all day Sunday which included a parade and fireworks. Missouri was admit-

ted as the 24th state on August 10, 1821. Part of the issue surrounding the state's admittance was the question of slavery: it led to what is now known as the Missouri Compromise – once Maine was admitted as a free state, Missouri was admitted as a slave state (in order to keep the number of free and slave

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THE FINLEY RIVER BOYS out of Springfield put on a show over the weekend, helping Clinton celebrate Missouri's 200th year!

Sheriff's Office Organizes Citizen's Academy Event



Judy Kramer
Reporter

The Henry County Sheriff's Office will host an eight-week Citizen's Academy beginning September 14. The event will take

place in the Training Room at the Sheriff's Office at 200 North Main St, in Clinton.

This event will allow citizens of the community to participate in mock scenarios and other training events for personal growth,

and to gain a better understanding of their local law enforcement agency. The training is scheduled for 6:30 to 10 PM, every Tuesday until November 11, and will include mock scenarios that can happen during Crime

Scene Investigation, Domestic Violence, Traffic Stops/Field Sobriety, Use of Force/Reports, Tools of the Trade, Radio Communication, Firearm Familiarization and Corrections/Courtroom. There will also be a jail component.

"The training will be carried out by our staff," said Sheriff Kent Oberkrom. "Each training session is staffed differently according to the subject matter. In the "Use of Force" session, there may be only two or three trainers. But, with "Firearm Familiarization, there will be at least six officers, and maybe more depending on the skill and ex-

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Local Car Enthusiast Boasts Vintage Collection



BUCK HARNESS stands next to his 1929 Model A, that still sports it's original paint!



Luke Edwards
Reporter

"I always liked mechanical things; as a kid I would take things apart and put them back together," said Buck Harness. Buck Harness collects cars of an older variety. Some would say there is a difference between the types of car

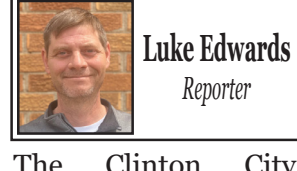
enthusiasts: and there is. Buck, for instance, collects and restores older cars – like, way older cars: Model A Fords, rare early 20th Century hard-to-find varieties, and the like. There are a few collectors in town who also restore 100 plus year-old vehicles. Dennis Radford, for instance. He has at least one old Franklin

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READY TO EDUCATE the community on what operations are like at the Sheriff's Office are Major Rob Hills and Sheriff Kent Oberkrom, who will host a Citizen's Academy for the public from September to November.

Council Debates Parks And Rec Pool Renovations



Luke Edwards
Reporter

The Clinton City Council met in open session August 3 at City Hall. All members of the council were present; City Administrator Christy Maggi was absent. Several

topics of interests were discussed at the meeting – including the potential limited Park and Rec tax which may appear on the November ballot.

Following the procedural opening, Wallace White, the Clinton Regional Airport Manager, gave a short report to the council: he re-

ported that the Apron Project at the airport is about to get underway; he also reported that the city police used the airport last month for a driver training and that there was a lot of air traffic last week. He reported that he will be attending the four-state regional airport conference later this

month. Mark Dawson gave an economic report update to the council. He reported 27 projects are currently open, three of those opened last month. He also reported that manufacturing is seeing good activity and that retail appeared to be picking up some. Project com-

parisons are 30 this year, 19 at this time last year, and 11 the year previous to that.

Dawson said the Dynamic Building Calculator (the virtual spec building project software) should be finished in about two weeks. Also, the new Clinton website should be online in a few

weeks. "We can see the end of the tunnel," said Dawson. Dawson reported his trip to Chicago for an economic development meeting was canceled (COVID restriction related) and that work with the Economic Development Globalization is going well – with

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WEEKLY WEATHER	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
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Have I Got A Line For You!
By James Mahlon White



Here's another swell idea. The Mayor of New York City says people entering a restaurant, gym or movie theatre will need to show a "Vaccine Passport." If you have to show your vax papers to have a normal life, how about requiring proof of ID to vote? Bet grocery stores are next and before they know it, New Yorkers will be denied entry to any establishment if they owe taxes or have a parking ticket. Where will this end? Our old planet is a chaotic place these days. I believe there is a force of evil in this world, a very real presence with a capital E. It sometimes sweeps through a country and seeps under our doorways. But good people can fight it and LIGHT can overcome darkness, though it sometimes takes time. Thankfully were right here in Missouri with good people who volunteer and lots of common sense from Republicans and Democrats who work through these situations. **YOU BET!**

2700 page infrastructure bill complete with 66 billion for Amtrak and money for pollinator friendly plants along highways. UNBELIEVABLE! What else is in this bill, an underwater playground for dolphins? Nothing against bees, but is it really smart to draw them to the interstate? No one rides Amtrak. If they did, Amtrak wouldn't need constant bailouts. Janet Yellin says she cannot pay the countries bills unless the debt ceiling is raised in September. How can this bill be justified? Our politicians have raided Social Security and can't replace those funds. Hard times are ahead if they go forward with this back breaking expense for pollinator flowers. This situation reminds me of the saying, "When members of a democracy realize they can steal from themselves (deficit spending) the country is doomed." Lord save us from James C. Davis...and a bunch of other stuff out to get us too.

Our elected officials are hard at work on a

Word on the Street

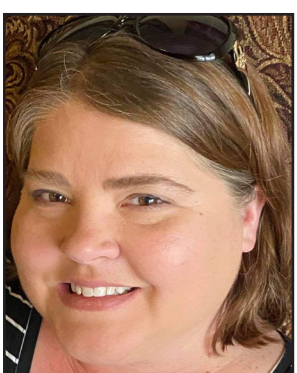
If Clinton had a candle scent, what would it smell like?



"Fried fish because Truman Lake is a fishing lake and a LOT of fish are caught"
- Tracey Candler-Engbrotten



"BBQ"
- Teresa Claypool



"Lake Water"
- Brook Dehn Hook



Clayton Radford

BIRTHPLACE: Clinton, MO
YEARS IN CLINTON: All my life
FAMILY: Brittany – Wife, Connor – Son, & Emma – Daughter
OCCUPATION: Chairman / CEO of Radford Media Group KDKDAM/FM & KXEA FM
EDUCATION: Clinton High School & SFCC
FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Riding my bike up to Fat Dads for a cheeseburger and a soda.
FIRST JOB: Board Op at KDKD AM/FM
FAVORITE MUSIC ARTIST: Snoop Dogg

were Dad's Republican friends and they enjoyed this thoroughly, especially Marilyn Drake. Enough of this reminiscing. I've been immersed in politics since birth. Local, state and national.

Have a good day wherever this finds you old buddy. Meanwhile, the moon still shines down on us. I doubt the Old Man is even shaking his head at the moment. He's seen far worse things before than our present situation.

Til Next Week:
J.M.W.
P.S. A tip of the hat to Ruth Jackson at R-Bar who 's making some of the best cherry and apple pies I've had since Aleta Walker hung up her apron at the Hotel Cafe.

Til Next Week:
J.M.W.



Get to Know Clinton, MO

WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS? Loyalty
HOBBIES: James Bond 007 Collection, Music Production, Mobile DJ, and going to concerts
I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: work for anyone other than myself.
I HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: get a kiss from Carrie Underwood.
MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT? I laugh at myself a lot so I'm not easily embarrassed.
IF I WON THE LOTTERY I WOULD: invest in

more radio stations and other cash flowing businesses.
FUTURE GOAL: Own the largest small market radio group in the country.
WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN CLINTON? In 5 minutes you can be anywhere.
WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST FEAR? Disappointing my children
WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE THE MOST? My late Grandfather, Hap Strouse
WORDS TO LIVE BY: It's now or never.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

At the onset of Covid 19, alcohol sales skyrocketed across the country. In the third week of March 2020, sales of alcohol increased by 55% with online increasing by 243%. According to The National Library of Medicine, 60% of those surveyed reported an increase in daily drinking. We at Narconon have also observed an increase in career professionals who drank more heavily after losing their careers due to local and government shutdowns.

Physical alcohol dependency can be one of the most dangerous addictions. It leads to a wide range of long-term medical problems which can include jaundice, liver disease, kidney damage, and brain damage. To make matters worse, those who are physically dependent upon alcohol they cannot simply quit.

Once an individual has become physically dependent upon alcohol, they can suffer from very severe withdrawal symptoms such as tremors, uncontrollable shaking, and seizures which have the potential to be fatal. Because of this, medical intervention is necessary to make withdrawal from alcohol safe. You may have a friend or member of your family you suspect of struggling with alcohol addiction. If this is the case, it is important you know how to spot the warning signs of alcoholism. If you see a combination of the following signs and symptoms, you should consider approaching them or facilitating an intervention.

- Some signs of Alcoholism include:
- Money Problems
 - Decline in Personal Hygiene
 - Accidents
 - Drinking Early in the Day
 - Drinking Alone
 - Legal Problems
 - Irritability or Mood Swings

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We believe editorial opinion should never be mixed with news reporting.

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

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perience of the participants. If someone has little experience with firearms, then that person would require individualized instruction. Safety is our number one concern. The Firearms Familiarization session will include dry fire (shooting without ammo), stance, and trigger pull. Participants will also go to the range for half a day, probably on a Saturday.”

Sheriff Oberkrom said that there will be role players for scenarios such as Domestic Violence, and that students will walk away with a whole new perspective of that type of situation.

“The Citizen’s Academy was kind of developed as a Public Relations tool to look at and learn,” said Sheriff Oberkrom. “It has been around for a long time. The last time we had the Academy was about nine years ago, and there was not a large attendance. Our maximum attendance is 20 people and the minimum is ten. We hope for more participants this time. The minimum age to take part in the Academy is 18. It is possible that high school students who are completing their final year, or those newly graduated might be interested in getting some information about a possible career path in law enforcement, but the Academy is not a career draw program.”

The Henry County Sheriff’s Office hosts other citizen training during the year. There will be a women’s handgun training session this fall for ladies who want to purchase a gun and/or improve their skills. The Sheriff’s Office also offers the ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate) program to local schools, business organizations and churches. This shooter-response training program was created in 2000 by Greg Crane, a law enforcement officer in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, and a fellow officer. Crane’s wife was a school principal, and he thought that the protocols in place at schools for active shooter situations needed to be improved. (More information about ALICE can be found at www.alicetraining.com.)

“We have trained all the schools, and they do a refresher every year in August, September or October,” said Sheriff Oberkrom. “We shoot blanks, and the trainees run and hide or do what they would do in a shooting event. We trained courthouse employees several years ago and the shots made loud echoing sounds in that open building.”

Sheriff Oberkrom said that citizens interested in participating in the Citizen’s Academy need to go through the application process, to insure that they don’t have a criminal history. Applications are available at the Sheriff’s Office, or by email to koberkrom@gmail.com. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance into the Academy.

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restored back to its original 1920s version. And, no less hard or interesting, there are the muscle car enthusiasts, the folks who delve into the experimental varieties, and the “freelance” ones. You can usually see at least one type at one of the Cruise Night events on the Clinton Square. They all have at least one thing in common: money. “You see the chrome on those four pieces?” asked Dennis Radford while pointing at the lights and fenders on his old Franklin. “That’s \$7,000.”

But let us get back to Buck Harness. Harness began his car collecting at age 15. Since he is a youthful 84 years old, I’ll let the reader do the math. But – as mentioned above, he was always mechanically inclined. Following High School his parents thought he would enjoy being a mechanical engineer. Buck gave it a try, but it wasn’t what he thought suited him: “I didn’t like high school; college was worse yet,” he said. He went to an automotive school and finished and got his first job. Then he was drafted. After finishing Basic Training, he ended up in Fort Devins, Massachusetts driving a truck. After that, a friend from California visited him one day and convinced him the West Coast was where it was at. He moved, worked as a machinist at Lockheed Martin for a while and learned that the Fire Department needed people: he passed the test (his friend did not) and he spent the next 28 years as a fireman. But his enthusiasm for collecting and restoring cars never stopped.

By the time he was 25 he had found an old Duesenberg for \$200 and got it running. At this time there was a lot of horse trading involved in getting the stuff he was collecting. For instance, he saw an ad for an old electric car* for \$700. Just by coincidence, he happened to have found an old jukebox and got it running. “I convinced him it was worth \$700,” said Buck and he ended up trading it for the car.

Harness said it usually takes about two years to restore a car, but that isn’t

always the case. As is the case with most car enthusiasts and collectors/restorers, they will stay with it until they find what they are looking for. “It took me 20 years to find the lights for a 1912 American Underslung,” he said. (American Underslugs were made from 1905 to 1914 and kind of look like the original version of a Jeep.) At any rate, he finally found the parts – in Oklahoma.

Right now Harness has 11 cars in his collection – and he drove a 1929 Ford Model A the day of this interview. The Model A he drove is a pretty car: slick black, nice interior; “It has the original paint and upholstery in it,” he said. I had to take a second look: the car is in really good condition. He has a variety of rare cars in the collection, too: he even has a steam powered car.

Buck’s favorite car in his collection is the 1909 Rausch and Baum electric car. Yes, folks, electric cars have been around that long. The 1909 is his favorite because “you don’t have to crank it to start it.”

You may see Buck Harness around town on nice days driving one of his old classics, with one exception: you won’t see him driving his steam powered car (which is in Appleton City right now). He hasn’t figured out how to keep it running without it catching fire. “I never get that one running without a garden hose around,” he said.

No one said collecting

those old rarities was going to be easy; it is just a rare breed that continues to do it.

*The 1909 Rauch and Baum Electric Car is currently on display at the Henry County Museum along with a couple of other amazing old cars. They are free to the public to view but won’t be on display much longer.

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the exception of a few technological glitches at the last meeting which has been addressed (some new equipment has been purchased to reduce the problems concerning remote attendance at such meetings). Dawson reported he presented at the Rotary meeting last month and that he is working with Kaysinger Basin for grants involving housing assessments, coal cessation for the county and some railroad grants. Unemployment numbers this month for the county are relatively static. Dawson did report a concern about the number of people in the area who are having problems paying rent. He reported between 300 and 500 families are in this category: “It is a concern and a nationwide issue,” said Dawson.

The second reading of bills: Bills Nos. 2021-07 and 08 were held and passed (conflicts of interest for officials and court costs in line with Missouri Supreme Court rulings); Bill No. 2021-09, regarding the “tiny house” zoning was approved by the council, however with a “nay” vote from Councilman Gene Henry. When asked, Councilman Henry said he was not

opposed to the “tiny house” concept but thought that any such zone needed its own development area so as not to potentially detract from property values on surrounding homes in the future. “There ought to be a development [area] of small houses,” commented Councilman Henry.

A lot of discussion was had about the proposal of Bill No. 2021-10, the authorization of a limited Parks and Rec tax for the purpose of renovating and repairing the city outdoor pool facilities. The vocal detractor of the proposed tax was Councilman Daniel Wilson who appeared to be unconvinced the city could not find the resources within the Parks and Rec budget to accomplish its goals. It appears that arguments to the contrary were persuasive, however. If the money was there, it would have become apparent during the previous budget work sessions held by the city. The proposal is to outsource the parking lot repairs – which is in a state of disrepair (and has been for many years), get an up-to-date chemically stable paint for the pool itself (complete with sandblasting and repairs) which has a 30 year warranty, and also address the poolhouse which is no longer ADA compliant and was built in the 1970s. Multiple issues have been surfacing at the poolhouse: things like a female grandparent taking a male grandchild to the pool (having to go to separate facilities to change), no family room stations, out of date shower/toi-

let facilities, and other issues which have increasingly become a problem for the pool staff. The tax would appear on the November ballot at 1/8th cent for 5 years or until it reaches \$1.1 million dollars – the estimate for the projects’ costs.

Councilman Wilson was a little hesitant about going forward without an exact cost for the poolhouse portion of the proposal, but Parks and Rec Director Brad Combs (present at the meeting) said that any portion of that would have to start with paying for a design proposal – which cannot be had without funding (hence, a tax). Councilman Wilson remained uncomfortable with the proposal and explained he still thought the Parks and Rec budget should be explored – especially in light of inflation and other factors. He ran into some council resistance, however: “You want to drain the money out of the Parks and Rec budget?” questioned Councilwoman Carla Moberly. “If evidence that the funding [potential] existed it was not brought before the Public Works Committee,” Councilman Cameron Jackson added. Mayor Greg Lowe weighed in as well: I think it is right that an 1/8th cent tax is all we can go after and do what we can do [with it]. Councilwoman Moberly said the ballot language was specific as well and supported placing it on a November ballot: “We are supposed to be good stewards of the property of Clin-

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THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1) Be of assistance
- 5) Spherical hairdos
- 10) Price tag info
- 14) Type of rug
- 15) Not even a mouse
- 16) "Do ___ others ..."
- 17) Treat rudely, in slang
- 18) Circle, as planets
- 19) Abel’s assassin
- 20) Fool
- 23) Cook, as chestnuts
- 24) Large blood vessel
- 25) Protect from floods
- 28) Joan of art
- 30) Clean, as a pipe
- 31) "Mac" attachment
- 33) Informal relative
- 36) Fool
- 40) Hog home
- 41) Can’t tolerate
- 42) Kunis of Hollywood
- 43) Lens covers
- 44) Baltimore’s Yards
- 46) Like immature fruit
- 49) Insect after metamorphosis
- 51) Fool
- 57) Masculine
- 58) Drift from a script
- 59) Inventor’s inspiration
- 60) "Don't delay"
- 61) Animal catcher
- 62) Farm soil
- 63) Butterfly hazards
- 64) Big Top performer
- 65) Airborne fish-eaters

DOWN

- 1) Pilgrimage, for some
- 2) Lake, city or canal
- 3) "Make do" amount
- 4) Deli offering
- 5) Polar jacket
- 6) McHenry and Dix
- 7) "Lost in Space" figure
- 8) "Don't count ___!"
- 9) MacFarlane of TV and film
- 10) Bird in a clock
- 11) Kind of personality
- 12) Limited work assignment
- 13) Island kingdom near Fiji
- 21) Long time, geologically
- 22) Acquires through work
- 25) Flubs one
- 26) Pork, for one
- 27) New arrival
- 28) Hardness-measuring scale
- 29) "Bill me later" note
- 31) Carpenter, army and fire
- 32) Highway, for short
- 33) "You ___ a mouthful!"
- 34) Global speck
- 35) "The Man" Musial
- 37) Abu ___, UAE
- 38) "The Raven" author's initials
- 39) Not going anywhere
- 43) Heebie-jeebies
- 44) Curve upward in the middle
- 45) Pack on the years
- 46) Pitcher in a suit?
- 47) Come to an end
- 48) Acclaim
- 49) Certain faith
- 50) Silk fabric with a wavy pattern
- 52) Humongous in area
- 53) Krabappel on "The Simpsons"
- 54) Bad smell
- 55) Head of a college
- 56) Thanksgiving side dish

FOOLING AROUND

By Timothy E. Parker

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Twilight Garden Club Presents \$500 Check



SUSAN EVANOFF, President of Twilight Garden Club, is pleased to present Victor Chapa a check for \$500. Victor is the recipient of the Mary Alice Butcher Scholarship. Twilight Garden Club gives the scholarship each year to a student pursuing an education in Horticulture. Victor plans to attend Delaware Valley University in Doylestown, Pennsylvania. His Major is Horticulture with an emphasis on sustainable agriculture.

Clinton Football Foundation Introduced Into Community

We are pleased to announce the organization of the Clinton Football Foundation (CFF). Our mission is to advance the football programs in Clinton, and support the Clinton athletics programs. This group was organized by members of the community who wanted to see our football program have all of the resources it needs to succeed, to create a positive culture for athletics programs.

We are a 501c3, and a separate entity from the Clinton School District. Many other communities have organizations similar to ours, and have found it to be a benefit. Our goal is to work in partnership with the CSD and the Clinton Booster club.

Some of the benefits of our organization are that donations to the CFF can be used as tax write-offs for individuals. While football is our central focus, we are willing to help any of our school sports programs, and will direct donations towards their allotted sport. Our overhead costs are also very minimal as we don't have any salary or building expenses.

We have one fundraiser scheduled at this time, and it's a golf tournament at Meadow Lake Country Club on October 2nd sponsored by Banks Motors. You can find registration information on our Facebook page, at Banks Motors, Gillis Family Dentistry, or Meadow Lake Country Club.

As of today, we have purchased shoulder pads, practice pants, and helmets towards the middle school program, and an end zone camera for recording games and practices that the coaches and team can use to review film. Our total purchases to date are just over \$4000.

We have a goal for one more major purchase before football season takes off. Our high school team needs new headsets, which will total \$7,500. The coaches need these to communicate during the game. We have roughly 20% of the funds raised, and are confident we can hit our goal. Another benefit of providing these is that there are enough working headsets that the middle school program could receive the current set as they don't have any.

To contact us, you can call Scott Blair at 816.377.0655, email us at Clintonfootballfoundation@gmail.com, or find us on Facebook @clintonfootballfoundation.

Henry County Horse Show



GABBY HANSEN with her High Point award and **LILLI GOOCH** with her Reserve High Point award.



LAUREN BAILEY with her High Point Award



LEAH SHANKS with her High Point award and **MACIE REMINGTON** with her Reserve High Point award.



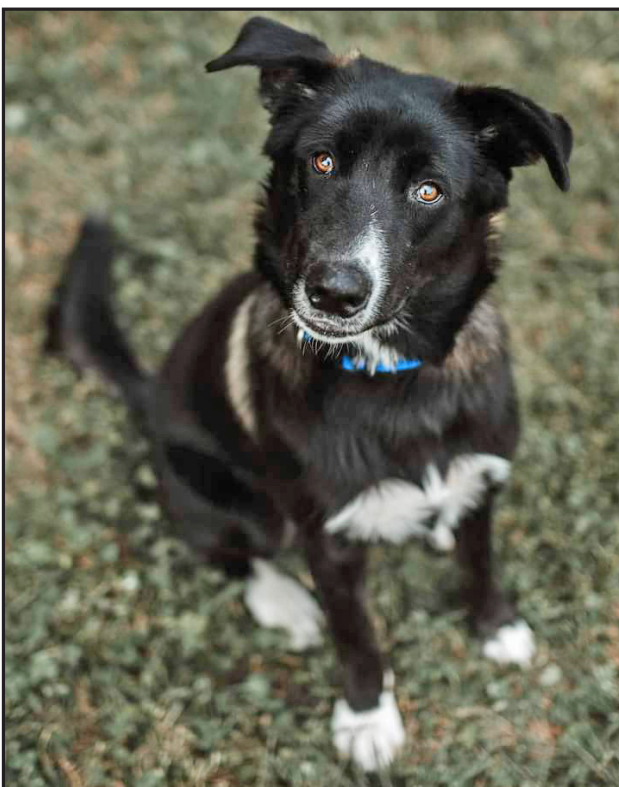
KIMBER KREWSON with her High Point award and **HANNAH GOOCH** with her Reserve High Point award.

The Henry County Horse Show on Sunday, July 18th, was postponed to Sunday, July 25th due to rain. There were a few rain clouds at Lonnie Price Memorial Arena in Calhoun, threatening another postponement, but the show was able to happen! With 14 participants, it was an all-day event lasting from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The youth had a great time, and their parents had just as much fun watching!

Individuals received scores from a handful of classes and the top scorer in each age division received the High Point award. In Novice, Kimber Krewson received High Point and Hannah Gooch received Reserve High Point. In Ages 8-13, Gabby Hansen received High Point and Lilli Gooch received Reserve High Point. In Ages 14+, Leah Shanks received High Point and Macie Remington received Reserve High Point. Lauren Bailey received Henry County High Point.

Clinton Animal Shelter Pet Of The Week

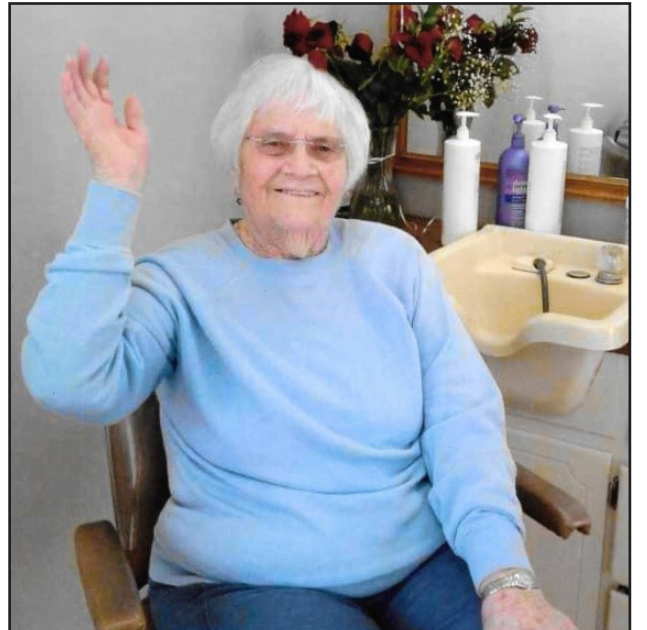
♥️ **Teddy is a 10 month old Border Collie/Huskey Mix.** ♥️



127th Year For The Urich Reunion!

Special Display at the Urich Museum Open House!

The Museum on Main Street will open at 8:30 a.m. Saturday August 14, 2021 during the annual Urich Reunion. We are show casing the artwork of a very special Urich lady: Mrs. Louise Grasher, pictured below.



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EVERETT ASHLEY
Everett Ashley, 59, of Lowry City, Missouri died Monday, August 2, 2021 after suffering a heart attack while at the wheel of a tractor-trailer.

Everett was an outgoing, friendly family man who loved, loved riding motorcycles, working on cars and around the farm with his dogs by his side. He loved his wife Debbie, son Joshua and daughter Erika beyond measure.

Everett had an infectious laugh and a big friendly smile. When he hugged you, you knew he cared. If you were his friend, you were a friend for life. He was always willing to lend a hand to someone in need.

He was preceded in death by his father, Keith F. Ashley; one brother, Edward E. Ashley; and a sister, Kelly M. Ashley.

Surviving are his loving wife, Debra Morgan of the home; one son, Joshua Ashley, Lowry City, Mo.; one daughter, Erika Ashley, Conway, Arkansas; one sister, Edna Torres, Meadville, Pennsylvania; one brother, Gene Harris, Freeport, Florida; and several nieces and nephews.

We will miss him and grieve for him as the other families impacted by this tragic accident will grieve their loved ones. But, we will always remember the love of life and family Everett gave us.

No services are scheduled at this point. Arrangements are under the direction of the Bradley & Hadley Funeral Home, Clinton. Condolences may be left online at www.bradleyhadley.com.

JAMES MARTY "MARTIN" WOODS
James Marty "Martin" a.k.a. "Mart" Woods, age 65, passed away peacefully with his daughter, son-in-law, and fiancé by his side on Sunday July 18, 2021. Martin was born on August 18, 1955, to James Alfred Woods and Marcella Jean (Richman) Woods, in Kansas City, Missouri.

He graduated from Clinton High School in 1974 and remained close with many of his classmates and as an Elks Member was close with many in the Clinton community. Martin was an owner-operator truck-driver and told many stories of traveling all across the United States. He took pride in his occupation and making sure that JMW Transportation always delivered on time. He was currently working for Bosselman Energy. Martin had a great love of the outdoors, especially the time he spent with family boating on Table Rock Lake. He was an accomplished deer hunter with numerous deer mounts and antlers to show for it. He was a member of the National Rifle Association. He never met a stranger, and his warm smile and charm were genuine. Mart was quick to lend a helping hand or an ear to anyone who needed it. He was a loving father, brother, and uncle who loved his family and friends very much.

He was preceded in death by his Father, James A. Woods, and Mother, Marcella Richardson.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Caitlen and Drew Francis (and furry grandson, Chuy); his fiancé, Janine Ross; Step-Mother, Bonnie Woods; Sisters and Brothers, Sue (Phil) Henderson; Tammy (Jim) Crowell, David (Cyndy) Taylor, Darrin (Jayne) Taylor, Dwayne (Elizabeth) Taylor, Teri (Jake)

Jacobs, Dale (Kristin) Woods; his step-son, Ashley Stewart and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many others whom he loved dearly. We'll all miss you, Mart. Godspeed.

The family will receive friends Friday, July 23, 2021 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m., at the Bradley & Hadley Funeral Home, 1410 East DZF Rd, Clinton, MO 64735 and is open to all family and friends. A memorial service will be at 6:30 p.m., followed by The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks service under the direction of the Clinton Elks Lodge. Martin would say, "The more the merrier." Celebration of life will be held at a later date, yet to be determined. The family suggests memorials to the kids special needs zoo trip fund in care of the Clinton Elks Lodge. Fond memories and condolences can be left at www.bradleyhadley.com.

DENNIS RAY MCCURTER
Dennis Ray McCurter, age 63, passed away on Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at Truman Medical Center in Kansas City, Missouri.

Dennis Ray McCurter was born on November 6, 1957, in Marshfield, Missouri to Delbert and Dottie (Brown) McCurter.

Dennis was a devoted Christian, a self-taught musician, a talented artist, a passionate educator and businessman, and he never passed up an opportunity to travel the world. He had a huge heart and didn't know the meaning of the word "no". Dennis was a selfless, compassionate man who will be loved and missed by many.

He is survived by his mother, Dottie McCurter of Warsaw, Missouri, his sister, Dana DeMar of Kansas City, Kansas, his daughter Elizabeth Lafreniere and her children, Cora and Benjamin, of Osawatomie, Kansas, and his son Alex McCurter and wife Katie of Independence, Missouri, as well as nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, and uncles.

Graveside services were held August 8, 2021 at Fredonia Cemetery, Warsaw, Missouri with Rev. Rick Dewitt officiating.

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

FREDRICK "GENE" JEROME

Fredrick "Gene" Jerome, age 58, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his wife and daughters on Friday, July 16, 2021 at his home in Blairstown, Missouri.

Gene was born on March 2nd, 1963 to Jerry and Mary Lou Jerome in Clinton, Missouri. Gene, from a young age, loved farming. During high school, you would find him at 4-H, FFA events or driving his beloved black Trans Am. Gene also met his forever love, Debbie (Blackwell). Shortly after graduation they were married, starting a family and beginning their life on the family farm. He took great pride in everything farming, from planting in the spring to harvesting in the fall. In the early 80's Gene raised hogs, beef cattle and row crop. You could find Gene in any part of the country baling hay or running fescue during the summer. His love of family and farming never wavered.

Gene was preceded in death by his mom, Mary Lou Jerome and grandparents.

Survivors include his dad, Jerry Jerome, his wife of 40 years, two daughters Abbie (Roy) Cardwell of Clinton, Missouri and Jessica Jerome of Blairstown, Missouri, 4 grandchildren; Allison, Haylie, Pate Cardwell and Grant Clairs, one sister; Carla (Pat) Beckmann of Columbia, Missouri and one nephew Bradley Beckmann of Tennessee. Other survivors include lots of family and friends.

Memorial services were held July 20, 2021 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton with Rev. Peggy Eshelman officiating. The honorary bearers were Will Anderson, Jake Blackwell, Norman Swopes, Daniel DesCombes, Jay Schmidt, Quade Bigler, Clint Beasley and Doug Miller.

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

BONNIE JEAN NOBLE

Bonnie Jean Noble, age 64, passed away on Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at her home in Clinton, Missouri.

Bonnie Jean Noble was born on April 20th 1957 to Donald (Pete) Wareham and Betty (Jeannie) Wareham. Bonnie grew up in Appleton City, Missouri and attended Appleton City School until she graduated in 1975.

Soon after graduation, Bonnie married Gerald Noble of Clinton, Missouri. From the union of marriage a son was born, Jeremy Noble. After the birth of her son Bonnie was committed to raising and making Jeremy the center of her life.

Bonnie never knew a stranger. She never left a room without making someone smile or hurt from laughter. She made it her goal to make sure anyone she came in contact with was smiling by the time she left. She was full of life and loved by many. If you met her you never forgot who she was.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents, Pete and Jeannie, her sister and best friend Liz Young, her brother David, a niece Laura, and a nephew Adam Young.

Survivors include her son Jeremy Noble of Clinton, Missouri, one sister Paula (Mark) Gray of Taberville, Missouri, two brothers; Donnie (Rhonda) Wareham of Appleton City, Missouri, Jack (Karen) Wareham of Hartville, Missouri, and many nieces, nephews, and friends that loved her.

Graveside services were held August 4, 2021 at Appleton City Cemetery, Appleton City, Missouri with Rev. Nancy Gillard officiating.

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

JOYCE SHORT

Joyce Short, age 75, of Clinton, Missouri passed away on Sunday, July 25, 2021 at Golden Valley Memorial Hospital in Clinton, Missouri.

Joyce Eugenia Short was born on May 21, 1946 in Gregory County, South Dakota to Evan and Nellie (McKenzie) Leetch. Her family lived in Mills, Nebraska until 1952 when they moved to Stockton, Missouri. Joyce was a member of the First Baptist Church of Fair Play, Missouri. Joyce graduated from Stockton High School in 1964 and married Ray Short on August 2nd, 1964 in Calhoun, Missouri. They lived and raised a family in Clinton, Missouri.

Joyce loved to bake and to cook for her

family and friends and she loved flowers. She worked many years for Schreiber's in Clinton, Missouri where she retired in 2012. After that she worked for the Clinton School District and for Breaktime. She knew and loved so many.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Evan and Nellie Leetch, one brother, Donovan Leetch, and several nieces and nephews.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Ray Short, a son; Phil (Kelly) Short of Ozark, Missouri, a daughter; Lynn Ordal of Liberty, Missouri, 2 grandsons; Drake (Kristi) Holland and Aidan Ordal, and one sister; Ronnie (Dale) Snyder.

Graveside services were held July 30, 2021 at Bethlehem Cemetery, Clinton, Missouri with Rev. David L. Mills officiating.

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

ARTHUR JAMES "DAN" DANFORTH

Arthur James "Dan" Danforth, age 89, passed away on Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at his home in Clinton, Missouri.

Arthur James "Dan" Danforth was born on January, 5, 1932 to Mary Wilma (Burt) Danforth and Ned Danforth. He was raised on his grandparent's farm near Mt. Zion, Missouri, graduating from Deepwater High School in 1949. After graduation, Dan moved to the Kansas City area, where he later met and married Georgia Pemberton. To this union, two daughters, Deborah Leigh and Diane Lyn, were born. He drove trucks for a living, and retired from Jack Cooper Transport in 1990, and in 1995 he relocated to Clinton, Missouri, where he lived with his brother and sister-in-law. He lived with his brother until he met, and later married, Janet Honn Smith on June 29, 2002.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father, brother, sister-in-law and 3 nephews.

He is survived by his wife, Janet, daughters; Debbie (Gary) and Lynn, 2 granddaughters, 3 great-grandchildren, and 5 nieces. He is also survived by Janet's 3 sons; Jason (Nicole), Bryan (Jessica), and Keven (Ashley) and her 15 grandchildren.

A Memorial Mass was held August 3, 2021 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Clinton, with Father James Taranto officiating. Special music included "Gather Us In, On Eagles Wings, Taste and See, Amazing Grace and Let There Be Peace." Inurnment followed in Vansant Road Cemetery, Clinton, Missouri. Military honors were under the direction of VFW Post #1894.

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

Death Notices

Mary Frances Lasswell, age 83, of Clinton, Missouri passed away on Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at Westwood Living Center in Clinton. Funeral service were held at 2:30PM on Friday, August 6, 2021 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton with visitation from 1:30-2:30 PM prior to the service. Burial will follow in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton.

Martha Ellen Hannes, age 66, passed away on Thursday, August 5, 2021 at Research Medical Center in Kansas City, Missouri. The fam-

ily received friends from 5-7 PM Monday, August 9, 2021 at Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, Missouri. Funeral services were held at 1 PM on Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at Vansant-Mills Chapel. Burial in Parks Shady Grove Cemetery in Monegaw Springs, Missouri.

Freddy Ledbetter, age 74, passed away Friday, August 6, 2021 at his home in Clinton, Missouri. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri and are pending at this time.

Jeremy Dalton Schley, age 24, passed away on Sunday, August 8, 2021 at his home in Windsor, Missouri. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, August 12, 2021 at the Vansant-Mills Chap-

el in Clinton, Missouri. Visitation will be from 10:00-11:00 AM prior to the service.

Danny Werths, 63, of Windsor, Missouri, died early Tuesday morning, August 3, 2021, at his home in Windsor.

Private burial will take place in Laurel Oak Cemetery, Windsor, at a later date.

Mary Louise Kline Ingham, age 79, passed away Saturday, July 31, 2021 at her home in Clinton, Missouri. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, August 21, 2021 at Northeast Baptist Church in Clinton, Missouri. Visitation will be from 1:00-2:00 PM prior to the service. Inurnment will follow in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton, Missouri.

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THURSDAY • AUGUST 12, 2021 Evening

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FRIDAY • AUGUST 13, 2021 Evening

Table with 12 columns (Time slots: 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and 12 rows of TV listings for Friday, August 13, 2021.

SATURDAY • AUGUST 14, 2021 Evening

Table with 12 columns (Time slots: 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and 12 rows of TV listings for Saturday, August 14, 2021.

SUNDAY • AUGUST 15, 2021 Evening

Table with 12 columns (Time slots: 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and 12 rows of TV listings for Sunday, August 15, 2021.

MONDAY • AUGUST 16, 2021 Evening

Table with 12 columns (Time slots: 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and 12 rows of TV listings for Monday, August 16, 2021.

TUESDAY • AUGUST 17, 2021 Evening

Table with 12 columns (Time slots: 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and 12 rows of TV listings for Tuesday, August 17, 2021.

WEDNESDAY • AUGUST 18, 2021 Evening

Table with 12 columns (Time slots: 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and 12 rows of TV listings for Wednesday, August 18, 2021.

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Horoscope text for the week of August 12th. Includes sections for Aries 3/21-4/19, Taurus 4/20-5/19, Gemini 5/21-6/21, Cancer 6/22-7/22, Leo 7/23-8/22, Virgo 8/23-9/22, Libra 9/23-10/22, Scorpio 10/24-11/22, Sagittarius 11/22-12/21, Capricorn 12/22-1/19, Aquarius 1/20-2/18, and Pisces 2/19-3/20.

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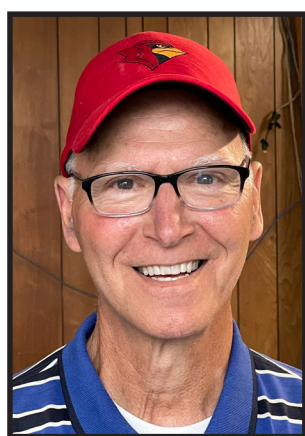
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AREA SPORTS with Sports Editor TIM KOMER



This I Remember

(Janna Sheldon): “Probably my most memorable event was in 1969 at East High in KC. I wasn’t supposed to go to the football game that night. But I did... and during the game I jumped off the bleachers with flip flops on and cut my foot wide open. It bled all night and I even passed out once. When I got up in the morning I confessed to my Dad where I was the night before and what had happened. That was a tough conversation. He took me to the doctor and got it stitched up. A very vivid memory.”

With a smile I asked Janna if she remembered the game at all. She did not.

Laura Determan: “I know this is kinda unusual for this area but I still remember getting my first and only 200 game in Duckpin Bowling in 1979. I lived on the East coast in Maryland. I bowled all the time, several leagues, some Duckpin some Ten Pin (regular sized pins). I had a lot of fun back then bowling with my family and friends. I also liked bowling in prize-fund leagues where you could win money.” Editor’s Note: Laura and I talked about bowling in general and how it changed in the 1980’s and 90’s (mainly it got too expensive). Of course I had to tell her I used to own and operate Meadow Lark Lanes here in Clinton from 1980-1985. Talk about memories.

Types of Bowling: Common types of pin bowling include ten-pin, candlepin, duckpin, nine-pin, five-pin and kegel. The east and northeast held on to Duckpin and Candlepin the longest. The Midwest (including Clinton) had tenpin lanes. I am not sure about the other styles in this area. I have been impressed with the variety of sports memories we have been receiving from our readers. Now I can add Duckpin to the list. Thanks. (My direct email is t_komer@hotmail.com.)

CHS Fall Athletes Helping Out Their Community



ABBY JONES, BRILEY WISHARD AND ALLIE GOUCHER (and others) were helping the Mid-Day Optimist Club organize the school supply give-away. It is always good to see any young person giving back to their community. Education at its best.

Fall CoEd Softball

Team	Capt.
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2. El Camino	Kelsay
3. GVMH	Pulcini
4. FB Amber*	Volmer
5. Remax**	Smith
6. Sliders***	Kelgard
7. Mallard’s	Olson
8. Jolley	Jolley
9. Clinton Cafe	Fouk

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* Fitness by Amber

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IRENE AND I TRAVELED to San Diego to meet our daughter Rebekah at the ‘Pedal the Pacific’ finish line. Rebekah’s friend from college, Mike Heath, was also able to make it. Rebekah wants to thank everybody for their support.

After 1,700 miles from Seattle to San Diego the ‘Pedal the Pacific’ charity bike ride is over. The 12 young ladies finish on July 31 after 51 days. The event raised over \$172,000 to fight sex trafficking. The money goes to two beneficiaries. One, a restorative ranch in Austin, Texas for girls that have fallen victim to sex trafficking and two, a preventative effort based with NCMEC (National Center for Missing and Exploited Children).

Nick Hundley Joins The ‘Pedal’ Push



NICK HUNDLEY with yours truly at his home in San Diego. It was great fun being at our daughters finish line dinner and to meet Nick and his family. Nick has become very involved in the effort to end sex trafficking internationally through his work with IJM.

Nick, a former MLB player, helped support the ‘Pedal the Pacific’ (PTP) effort. In fact, Nick quit his job as a baseball executive in 2020 to work with the IJM (International Justice Mission). IJM’s goal is to end all human trafficking.

It was of course fun for me to meet Nick as his family hosted the finish line dinner for the 12 PTP girls and their families at his home north of San Diego. Nick won the coveted Willie McCovey Award in 2017 while playing for the Giants.

Backstory: (Nicholas John Hundley is an American former professional baseball catcher who played Major League Baseball for the San Diego Padres, Baltimore Orioles, Colorado Rockies, San Francisco Giants, and Oakland Athletics. He was drafted in 2005 by the Padres in the second round and made his major-league debut in 2008. He retired in 2019.) Wikipedia.

Final Olympic Medal Count

The 2020 Olympics (delayed to 2021) started on July 23 and ended Sunday, Aug. 8. To me even though it was a complicated Olympics it was still a true ‘feel good’ event. There were a few isolated ‘protests’ but nearly all the athletes showed pride in representing their country. I always enjoy the closing ceremony where all the athletes blend together. A tradition started in 1956 after a very intense Olympics in Melbourne. The final 2020 Olympic Top 10 medal count is as follows:

Total Gold	Country	Count
113	USA	39
88	China	38
58	Japan	27
65	G. Brit.	22
71	ROC	20
46	Aust.	17
36	Nether.	10
33	France	10
37	Germany	10

2021 Olympics: USA Basketball Wins 2 Gold

Mens: There were 12 Teams in the 2020 Olympic Basketball Tournament: Argentina, Australia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Iran, Italy, Japan, Nigeria, Spain, Slovenia and USA. This year France beat the USA squad in the preliminary rounds. But France and the USA met again in the finals. France again put a scare in the US squad. France was trailing but got the score back to a one-basket game with 10.2 seconds to go. The US team held on and won 87-82. Kevin Durant was the star for the USA. Durant had 30 points in the 2012 finals, followed it up with 30 more in 2016 then got 29 this year. The USA has won four straight Olympic Gold medals but it is clear the world is catching up with the United States in basketball. Basketball became an Olympic sport in 1936 and the USA has won 16 of the 20 Olympics. Remember the USA boycotted the 1980 games. The last time the USA lost was in 2004 when Argentina took the Gold.

2021 Olympics: USA Basketball Wins 2 Gold

Womens: The women’s Olympic basketball tournament started in 1976. The women also had 12 teams in their bracket. The USA has won 9 of 11 tournaments. This year Japan and the USA squared off in the finals on Aug. 7 with the USA winning 90-75. That makes 7 consecutive Gold Medals. France took the Bronze.

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4-H Shooting Sports



HENRY COUNTY SHOOTING SPORTS: Jesse Henzlik, Keon Engeman, Emily Taylor, Mason Shumate, Bailey Carter, Dakota Greenwell, Abby Jones, Chet Jones and Wes Carter. The instructors were Debbie Reed, Wes Carter, John Engeman and Chet Jones. The Shotgun shooters did a great job and several will be heading to State in August and September.

4-H Shooting Sports is a youth development educational program. Shooting Sports is open to any youth from ages 8 to 18. The Henry County 4-H Shooting Sports Contest was held Sunday, July 11 during our Henry County Fair. Members must have a minimum of 10 practice hours to compete. The Shotgun Division had seven participants and five of them placed at the county shoot. In the Intermediate division (ages 11-13): Mason Shumate received a first with a score of 41 and Seth Engeman received a second with a score of 26. In the Senior division (age 14+): Bailey Carter received first place with a score of 89, Emily Taylor received second with a score of 57, and Jesse Henzlik received third place with a score of 23. All seven participants are eligible to compete at the 4-H State Shoot.

Where Are They Now?



BRYANNE SMITH at MU to start her next big adventure.



CALEB SMITH and his dad Bryant at KWU in Salina.

I still like keeping track of our CHS student-athlete alumni. This will be the first set of twins (I think). Caleb Smith and his twin sister Bryanne. I do believe Caleb is two minutes older. Both are off to college. Caleb is going to Kansas Wesleyan University and Bryanne to MU. Bryanne was a good student and a heck of a 'digger' on the Cardinal volleyball team. Caleb was a standout on the CHS football and track teams. He hopes to play football for the Coyotes this fall. KWU is an NAIA school playing in the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference (KCAC) in Salina. We wish Caleb and Bryanne well in all their endeavors. Their proud father is Bryant Smith also a Cardinal alum.

Record Setting Fish



MDC congratulates Matt Neuling of Perryville for shooting a massive 125-pound, 5-ounce bighead carp at Perry Lake on July 24. Neuling not only swiped the latest state record under alternative methods (bowfishing), but also qualifies for the world record.

"I was out with my buddy early that morning when we both shot what we thought was a 30-pound grass carp," Neuling recalled. "My buddy's arrow pulled out, but mine shot straight through and stayed in there. We were shocked at the size of the thing."

Eastern Missouri Crappie Club



MIKE AND SUZETTE VALLENTINE, local fishing stars: The 3rd place Vallentines may look a little soggy but happy at the same time. The weather was called brutal. The July 31 "Jack and Jill" was held on Mark Twain Lake Southwest of Hannibal. Congrats to all.

The John Martens Memorial 'Jack and Jill' Tournament Results: By all reports the fishing was extremely difficult because of the heavy rains and thunderstorms. They had 42 adventurous teams sign up to fish this male-female tournament held on Mark Twain Lake on Saturday, July 31. Many anglers said, "At times you simply could not see to fish." Some braved the storm on the water, some took shelter at the ramps, and some called it a day. Thankfully everyone made it out OK. Obviously the weight totals would be low. There were boats with zero crappie. Understandable.

Congrats to the team of Apiffany Purdy and Mark Drazba Jr. for bringing in the top total weight of 6.53 lbs. Second place went to Grace and Keith Aitkens at 5.52, and third place went to Suzette and Mike Vallentine at 5.45. Those are not impressive weights but can you imagine the conditions. To put it in perspective, last year's winning weight was brought in by Suzette and Mike Vallentine with 10.39 lbs. Great job by all of the teams.

GVSC (South Suburban Swim League)

GVSC points for the season by age and gender. Clinton grabbed nine of the top medals. Top medals: #1 (Gold- 4X, #2 (Silver- 3X) and #3 (Bronze- 2X). Congrats.

Final Points: Brewer, Hadley G8 / 50 #2, Fowler, Harley G8 / 38, Johns, Neysa Belle G8 / 25, Gillis, Elle G6 / 8, Brewer, Kinsley G6 / 1, Nold, Jace B8 / 52 #1, Brewer, Landon B8 / 49 #2, Mills, Lofton B8 / 27, Gillis, Avery B8 / 5, Lawler, Ryder B7 / 1, Johnson, Brooklyn G10 / 60 #1, Mills, Emersyn G9 / 40 #3, Wohlers, Shaylee G10 / 39, Klahs, Bailey G10 / 13 Wohlers, Makaylee G10 / 12, Duncan, River B9 / 56 #2, Phillips, AJ B10 / 42, Gilbert, Adam B9 / 18, Smith, Aiden B10 / 9, Wetzels, Guy B9 / 8, Campbell, Owen B10 / 3, Purinton, Molly G12 / 60 #3, Johnson, Annie G12 / 30, Horton, Bella G12 / 27, Ethers, Rhyann G11 / 9, Lawson, Ariel G12 / 3, Nold, Kaysen G11 / 3, Anos, Patricia G12 / 1, Brown, Franklin B12 / 23, Spring, Jack B12 / 15, Booth, Brody B11 / 3, Gilbert, Kiersten G13 / 22, Klahs, Faith G13 / 9, Listerud, Preston B14 / 60 #1, Johns, Ethan B13 / 16, Horton, Savannah G15 / 30 and Listerud, Evan B16 / 56 #1

GVSC After the Noodle Race...



2021 DOLPHINS: Some Dolphins having fun with their coach Aaron Fickle after their fun end of the year "Noodle Race". Left to right, Hadley Brewer, Kinsley Brewer, Brooklyn Johnson, Kaysen Nold, Coach Aaron Fickle, Shaylee Wohlers, Emersyn Mills, River Duncan, Annie Johnson, Makaylee Wohlers and Landon Brewer. There were 31 GVSC swimmers that scored points during the season (see list). The assistant coaches for the swim team were Dale Dowse and Emily Balke.

2021 CHS SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Date/Time	Location	
8/28 Sat.	Halfway Tourney	A
TBD V		
8/30 Mon.	Marshall	H
5:00 p.m. V/JV		
9/2 Thur.	P. Hill	A
TBD JV/V		
9/7 Tues.	Marion C. Early	H
TBD JV/V		
9/9 Thur.	P. Hill	H
5:00 p.m. V/JV		
9/14 Tues.	Sherwood	A
5:00 p.m. V/JV		
9/16 Thur.	Harrisonville	A
4:30 p.m. V/JV		
9/17-18	Weaubleau	Tourney
A TBD		
9/21 Tues.	Odessa	A
5:00 p.m. V/JV		
9/23 Thur.	Summit Christian	H
4:30 p.m. V/JV		
9/24-25	UCM Tournament	A
TBD		
9/27 Mon.	Knob Noster	A
5:00 p.m. V/JV		
9/28 Tues.	Oak Grove	A
4:30 p.m. V/JV		
9/30 Thur.	Ex. Springs	H
4:30 p.m. V/JV		
10/5 Tues.	Warrensburg	H
4:30 p.m. V/JV		
10/7 Thur.	Nevada	A
5:00 p.m. V/JV		

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ton [for the people],” she said. She had also commented that there “weren’t many 45 year old pools around anymore.”

Additional concerns if something is not done include: parking - “The parking lot is tore up,” said Street Superintendent TJ Williams. It was also brought up that baseball, frisbee golf, and the park shelter houses use the pool’s parking frequently, too - it is not just pool patrons. And, of course, the ADA compliance - as well as the necessity of addressing of the pool’s state of disrepair which will need to be attended to fairly quickly. Voting on the first reading was: all “yes” except for Councilman Wilson’s single “nay” vote.

Several minutes of the council’s time were spent ascertaining if the recreation management software from CivRec should appear again at the next council meeting or just be approved unless the city attorney found something amiss. Recall that the city was looking for a way to make much of their Parks and Rec programs (the ability to pay for programs/sports, view brackets, schedule things, etc.) online for folks. In the end, the original motion was withdrawn (through a vote), re-stated, and voted on, and will now only come up again if the city attorney finds a problem in the agreement contract. CiviRec appears to be the best choice for the city and the Parks and Rec department has done due diligence exploring the software/program options available. The council approved the purchase of the CivRec software/program.

The bid from Rehammer Roof for the community center was approved. Also, the bid from BRAM for \$39 per ton (for 60 months) for the disposal of bio-solids at the Wastewater Plant was approved unanimously by the council. The council approved the slight increase for services from Alliance Water - which is still below operating costs if the city would have continued to operate Wastewater by themselves. A bio-solids injector was approved to be declared surplus property, and the Price Lane sewer will be treated with an herbicide to eliminate root growth. It has yet to be determined if more repairs will be necessary to the service lines.

Public Safety (given by Councilwoman Debbie Smith): the city approved a resolution to have Dr. James Alford provide medical director services for the city - especially concerning the Clinton Fire Department. Fire

Chief Mark Manuel said the use of Alford is an improvement (as it will provide training opportunities) and that the Department, by state statute, has to have one. The cost will be \$4,800.

The Mayor’s report included the recommendation of Cameron Jackson to serve as the liaison for the Main Street Board: the council approved the Mayor’s recommendation.

The council adjourned to executive session at 7:09 p.m.

EDITOR CONT.

- Memory Loss
In the event you know someone struggling with alcohol addiction, you should quickly get them into treatment.

Not only does alcoholism affect the person, it has a tremendously negative impact on their family, their friends, their place of work and even the wider community. Alcohol abuse results in emotional, financial, and in worst cases physical damage to those around the alcoholic. Drinking and driving is a common problem with alcoholics and puts those who live near an alcoholic in real danger.

If you have a loved one struggling with addiction, it is vitally important you get them help before something bad happens. Contact us for assistance in getting treatment for your loved one.

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states the same). The population of Missouri more than doubled in the decade following statehood; it was the first state west of the Mississippi. The territory of which Missouri would be carved out of had been part of the Louisiana Purchase in 1803 but Europeans had been crisscrossing the area since the 1500s. Of course, it had long been populated by Native Americans well before that.

But what better way to celebrate a birthday than with cupcakes? That’s what the folks at the Henry County Museum thought - and folks wandered in to play some games, grab a cupcake and drink some punch to help recognize the bicentennial of our state Saturday (August 7).

The celebrating is not over yet: in recognition of the bicentennial, the Henry County Library and Museum partnered to bring a speakers series focusing on the historical aspects of Missouri: August 10 was the beginning of the speakers’ appearances (at 7 p.m.) at the DeLozier Building. (D.L. Rogers, the perils on the Missouri River). D.L. Roger’s second speaking engagement will be at 4 pm on August 11, and will focus on the border war during the Civil War.

Speaker Robert Jones will present later on August 11 (at 7 p.m.) about Missouri’s frontier and the cultures that shaped the state; he will speak again on Thursday, August 12, about Governor Sterling Price during the Civil War.

The final speaker will John Bruce. Bruce is scheduled to speak about the Buffalo Soldiers at 7 pm the evening of August 12 (“From Slave to Soldier”). All are welcome to attend: limited seating.

GVMH Adds Rheumatology Services To Clinton Clinic



GVMH is pleased to announce it is now offering Rheumatology Services at its Clinton Clinic and has added a full-time Rheumatologist, Zahra Rehman, MD, to its medical staff.

In this role, Dr. Rehman will diagnose and treat autoimmune diseases, arthritis, osteoporosis and other diseases of the joints, muscles and bones. She will evaluate symptoms, review diagnostic imaging and develop personalized treatment plans to help improve symptoms or prevent progression of rheumatic disease in patients.

Dr. Rehman received a Doctor of Medicine degree from Ross University School of Medicine in Portsmouth, Dominica, West Indies and a Pre-Health Baccalaureate Certificate from the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

In addition, she completed a Rheumatology Fellowship at University of Kansas in Kansas City, Kansas, as well as an Internal Medicine Chief Residency and Internal Medicine Residency at Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk, Virginia. Dr. Rehman is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine

“We are excited to welcome Dr. Rehman and offer rheumatology services to our patients,” said Kyle Adkins, Chief Operating Officer. “Adding a full-time Rheumatologist will fill a significant need and I am confident that her qualifications and experience will be a great asset to our patients.”

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Rehman, please request a referral from your primary care provider.

Sexual Trafficking Of Child/ Promoting Child Pornography Arrests

The Missouri State Highway Patrol’s Division of Drug and Crime Control announces the arrest of three individuals for crimes ranging from sexual trafficking of a child, promoting child pornography, and possession of child pornography. Arrested were Anthony L. Arndt, 34, of Monett, Missouri, Lorrie Pace, 53, of Stockton, and Andrew M. Henry, 26, of Kansas City, Missouri. The arrests took place on Wednesday, August 4, 2021 and Thursday, August 5, 2021. The arrests were not related; and are each the result of lengthy investigations conducted by the members of the Division of Drug and Crime Control’s Digital Forensics Investigative Unit, Interdiction for Protection of Children (IPC)/Human Trafficking Unit, and the Missouri Digital Forensic Center. Anthony L. Arndt was arrested on Wednesday, August 4, 2021, in Barry County. Investigators executed a search warrant at Arndt’s residence on County Road, in Monett, Missouri. As a result of the search, investigators seized child pornography and computer equipment. Arndt was arrested and transported to the Barry County Jail. On Thursday, August 5, 2021, the Barry County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office formally charged Arndt with one count of promoting child pornography and five counts of possession of child pornography. Arndt remains in custody at the Barry County Jail, with a bond of one million dollars. Lorrie Pace was arrested on Wednesday, August 4, 2021, in Cedar County. Investigators executed a search warrant at Pace’s residence on East 1658 Road, Stockton, Missouri. As a result of the search, investigators seized child pornography and computer equipment. Pace was arrested and transported to the Cedar County Jail. On Thursday, August 5, 2021, the Cedar County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office formally charged Pace with one count of promoting child pornography and three counts of possession of child pornography. Pace was incarcerated at the Cedar County Jail, with a bond of \$25,000.00. The Cedar County Sheriff’s Office assisted the Patrol with the investigation.

Andrew M. Henry was arrested on Wednesday, August 4, 2021, in Kansas City, Missouri. Investigators contacted Henry at his residence on Northeast Antioch Road, Kansas City, Missouri. As a result of their contact,

investigators located child pornography on Henry’s cellular telephone. Henry was arrested for sexual trafficking of a child, promoting child pornography, and possession of child pornography. He was transported to the Clay County Jail and placed on 24-hour hold. The investigation by the Division of Drug and Crime Control, is ongoing. The Kansas City Missouri Police Department assisted the Patrol with the investigation. During 2019 and 2020, the Digital Forensics Investigative Unit (DFIU) executed 290 search warrants and made 63 arrests for sexual trafficking of children, and the manufacturing, possession and/or promotion of child pornography charges. During this same time, the DFIU were able to identify, help provided resources, and remove 29 live victims of these crimes. The DFIU continues to work closely with Missouri Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, and National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Already this year, the DFIU has executed 70 search warrants, made 16 arrests, and contacted seven live victims. The Interdiction for Protection of Children (IPC)/Human Trafficking Unit was recently combined, with the DFIU. The unification.

Sexual Trafficking of a Child and Promoting Child Pornography Arrests, add 1 of these resources, has strengthened the Missouri State Highway Patrol’s dedication to investigating online criminal activity and preventing future victims of sexual and human trafficking crimes. The Division of Drug and Crime Control encourages Internet users to promptly report to the Patrol or local law enforcement anyone who attempts to engage in unwanted, inappropriate, or sexualized communications with children. The Missouri Digital Forensic Center is a joint effort of the Missouri Department of Public Safety, Missouri Department of Social Services, and the Missouri National Guard Counterdrug Program, and is coordinated by the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

The above charges are mere accusations and are not evidence of guilt. Evidence in support of these charges must be presented before a court of competent jurisdiction whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

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The Little Apple



The annual Block Party, sponsored by Ellett Memorial Hospital and A.C. Clinic, will be Saturday, August 7, 2021. The day will kick off with the 5K run/walk/bicycle at 7:30 a.m. with registration beginning at 7:00 a.m. in front of the Hospital. EMH's Auxiliary bake sale will be inside in the Hospital in the Dining Room. Starting at 8a.m., there will be multiple healthcare vendors, set up on the outside lawn, sharing information about healthcare needs in our surrounding area. New this year, they are excited some local vendors will be joining. To name a few – Shannon Barth with Tupperware, Misti's Salsa, Rural Roots, Tom's Custom Woodworking, Strophe's Scents, Closing with Claire, Udderly Nuts & The Rusty Bucket, and Nelma's Creatives. The Lab will have some special-priced lab draws available including BMP/TSH \$25, BMP/LIPID Panel/TSH \$30, Hemoglobin A1C \$15, and PSA \$15. Weather permitting, Life Flight Eagle will land at noon. Thorni Ridge Exotics will have a petting zoo and bouncy house. KC Wolf will be making an appearance sometime throughout the event. There will be free hotdogs, chips, water and free snowcones! Watch Ellett Memorial Facebook page for further details this week.

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly pancake and sausage breakfast at the Knight's Hall in Montrose on Sunday, August 8 from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Treat your family to a hot breakfast you don't have to cook or clean up. A free will donation will be greatly appreciated. There will be a benefit Cornhole Tournament 6:30 p.m. August 7 2021 at the Montrose Ball Park. All proceeds will be divided between Keon Engeman and Owen Westhusing. The adult division is \$40 per team with cash prizes. At least 1 player must be over 18 years old. Junior division (12-18 years old) is \$20 per team and little's division (6 up to 12 years old) are free. Concessions will be available and there will be a 54 card raffle for a Traeger Grill with soft side cooler. All cash and prizes have been donated. To make a cash donation, make

it to OK Benefit Acct at Montrose savings. For information, call Joe at 660-351-2994 or David at 660-492-7749.

It's an Ice Cream Social to celebrate the Missouri Bicentennial Tuesday, August 10, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in Forest Park and it's free. Come be a part of the state-wide celebration (and maybe get your photo taken for the Missouri Bicentennial social media). The event is sponsored by the GFWC Achievers of Appleton City. For more information go to <https://missouri2021.org/ice-cream-social/>

Does your school, not-for-profit organization, church or governmental entity have a project in mind that could use some funding? Truman Lake Community Foundation, Inc. announces their Fall 2021 Grant Application cycle opens on August 1, 2021. Grant applications must be completed online at <https://www.grantinterface.com/Process/Apply?urlkey=cfozarks-grants> (be sure to look for the Truman Lake Community Foundation Grantmaking Program Fall 2021) before the 5:00 p.m. August 31, 2021 deadline. Awarded grants will be distributed in October 2021. Any questions will be answered by emailing rccook@cook-companyfinancial.com or calling 660-885-6195 and asking for Ryan Cook.

Core Four is sponsoring "Friends Helping Friends Miller Family Benefit" chicken dinner Sunday, August 15 from 11:00 a.m. until the chicken is gone at the Farmhouse Kitchen, 302 Railroad St. Appleton City, MO. The event will benefit Tammy Miller and her daughter Tory, who have been off work due to illness and have incurred numerous medical expenses. The meal is \$12 per person and includes Kickin' Chicken fried chicken, cheesy potatoes, green beans, slaw, hot roll and tea or lemonade. You can dine in or take out. Other items of interest include a bake sale by friends and family and additional activities. For information, contact Robyn Eckhoff at 660-464-1762, DeLores Bracher at 660-492-3831 or Jennifer Boden, at Community First Bank. A Cornhole Tournament will be held in the grassy area across from Farmhouse Restaurant. Registration starts at 10:30 a.m. and the tournament starts at 11:00 a.m. Registration is \$30 per team of two and is double elimination. There is only one division (all ages can play). There will be cash payouts for the top 3 places.

All other proceeds will go to the Miller family. For more information, contact Kari and Bill Berry, tournament coordinators.

The Montrose Class of 2024 is sponsoring a benefit whole hog raffle for Keon Engeman. They are selling raffle tickets for a whole hog plus the cost of processing. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. The hog is from the Henzlik Family Farm and the cost of processing is paid for by donations from families of the Montrose Class of 2024. If you win, you will be contacted via telephone. The drawing is September 1, 2021 and the pig will be delivered to processor at the beginning of September. All proceeds for this raffle will go directly to Keon Engeman for medical expenses. Contact any member of the Montrose Class of 2024 to purchase raffle tickets. If you have questions or need tickets, call Michelle Henzlik at 660-492-2885.

During the Sesquicentennial Celebration people are asked to tell a memory of Appleton City. It does not need to be long or involved, just a few minutes at the most. The memory will be videotaped and archived for future generations to enjoy. The memory could be something of interest that you know or remember about AC, a fun story or just a favorite memory. A place and time to share your story will be announced in the near future. If people don't share their memories, those great stories may someday be gone forever.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug 7 Ellett Memorial Block Party

Aug 7 Cornhole Tournament 6:30 p.m. at the Montrose Ball Park

Aug 8 Knights of Columbus pancake and sausage breakfast 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. at the Knight's Hall in Montrose

Aug 10 Free Ice Cream Social to celebrate the Missouri Bicentennial. 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in Forest Park

Aug 12-15 AC Quasquacentennial Celebration

Aug 15 Miller Family Benefit Chicken Dinner and Cornhole Tournament from 11:00 a.m. at the Farmhouse Kitchen

The Sesquicentennial will be August 12-15. The schedule is available and will be posted in the former Yoss Grocery windows. It will also be published in Mid America Bates County edition and AC Journal the week of August 1, 2021. Positions need to be filled for greeters at all the exhibits to welcome the visitors. The Military Display is asking

everyone to look in their closets for former Military uniforms. Bill Gilmore has created stands to display each one on. And some may be used in the Decade Fashion Review. If you have items or storyboards to share contact Bill at 660-492-3139. Souvenir SQC hats are available at Community First Bank, as well as other souvenirs. Some items have already sold out. The Fashion Review will be an event of entertainment. Encourage your family to participate with clothing from other eras, either by loaning them for others to wear or someone you know can be the model. Contact Denice Nitchals 660-492-3180. Every guy who has whiskers should enter the contest. Encourage them by tell them about the contest on Thursday, August 12. Many costumes have been made and worn during the past celebrations. Find them in the closet and squeeze into them or find someone to share your garment with for the contest. You can't win if you don't enter. Contact Ellen Dunham at 660-492-0045. The farm machinery and small engines contact is Doug Snodgrass at 660-492-2814. To show the talents of area artists, contact Lyndsi Rivera for information 660-464-2575. Be a Proud Sponsor by making a donation at City Hall and if you want booth space pick up information at City Hall in the rack. The Vehicle Exhibit will be at the Depot. Arrive any time after 10:00. The Parade is Saturday at 4:00 p.m. This is more than just the regular AC Fair. Extra events are planned. For general questions, call Linda at 660-492-0131 or subject SQC by email to acmolampkin@yahoo.com

Appleton City Sesquicentennial "Those were the Days" Scavenger Hunt will be Thursday evening August 12. Entry forms may be picked up beginning Thursday August 5, 2021 at the following businesses: Community First Bank, Casey's, Farmhouse Restaurant or St. Clair County State Bank. All entries must be returned to Debbie Barber at Community First Bank by 3:00 p.m. Thursday August 12, 2021. More details are available when you pick up the form. Contact coordinator is Debbie Barber at 660-351-5358 for more information.

and time. Non-ticket holders will board the bus last.

Please help bring your local Appleton City art creation to the Art Exhibit at the Masonic Hall, Third and Locust Streets during the Sesquicentennial. Some just have the talent and others could honor their instructors by displaying their creations. Mothers and grandmothers, you can be the exhibitor. Notify Lyndsi Rivera for more information drop by her shop, call 660-464-2575 or email oldmilldesignstudioac@gmail.com

In conjunction with the Appleton City Sesquicentennial Celebration and also the congregation's Sesquicentennial (+1), Trinity Lutheran Church will be sponsoring a quilt show at the church and inviting area quilters to participate. The Quilt Show will be Friday and Saturday, August 13-14 during the Sesquicentennial. Included in the show will be hand-quilted, machine-quilted, embroidered, appliqué, and baby quilts, and wall hangings. If your quilt, either old or newer, has an interesting story with it, also plan on sharing that with the public. The show pre-registration begins now and ends June 30. At this time, 1 item can be registered per entry. After June 30, depending on responses, the registration may be opened up again to include more available spaces at the show. A \$25 prize will be awarded in each category and a \$50 "People's Choice" Award. Call or text Kathy Rodick at 417-309-0471 with your name, address, phone number, and entry category, and a packet will be sent to be completed and brought with you to the show set-up on Thursday, August 12.

The Appleton City Park Board has open seats and needs new members. They currently only have 5 members out of 9 seats, which means every current member must attend every meeting because the state requires a minimum of 5 members present to officially make decisions - pass budget, approve repairs, etc. With only 5, it's challenging to say the least. If you live within the AC city limits and could generously share just an hour a month, contact one of these park board members to see how: Shellie Unell, Annie Johnson, April Collins, or Cindy Wade. Appleton City is fortunate to have several parks that locals, as well as visitors, enjoy. The parks provide opportunity for fair grounds and play grounds, cars shows and youth sports, a

place to cool off in the summer, and gather with friends and family indoors and outdoors. And it takes a community to make it all happen!

Ellett Memorial Hospital offers outpatient specialist services for August, 2021. Call 660-476-2111 for appointments: Aug 4 - Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Namin, Aug 5 - OB/GYN, Dr. Kallberg, Aug 11 - Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Vardakis, Aug 12 - Rheumatology, Dr. Tay, Aug 13 Ortho-Dr. Gray, Aug 18-Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Namin, Aug 19 Podiatry- Dr. Ciaramello, Aug 25 Ortho - Dr. Gray, Aug 25 - Ophthalmology - Dr. Soni, Aug 26 - Rheumatology - Dr. Tay

West Central Missouri Community Action Agency, with the best interest of the public and the safety of the communities that they serve, has decided to move away from an in-person Festival of Charity this year. While they were so excited to welcome everyone to join them for an evening of fun and charity, they have decided to pivot toward another option. With COVID-19 cases on the rise in southern Missouri and an overall increase for the state, they are moving to a series of online opportunities for the week of August 2, all leading up to the Raffle for a Cause LIVE drawing that will be held on both YouTube live and Facebook Live on August 5 at noon. They hope you can join them virtually and check out the videos they will be releasing all during that week.

"The Little Apple" was started by the A. C. Economic Development as way of informing residents of news and events sponsored by area businesses and organizations. Items of a clearly personal nature, such as birthdays, anniversaries, awards (not group sponsored), personal sales and the like are not accepted for publication. Please email articles for "The Little Apple" to dcp81@embarqmail.com by Tuesday evenings or bring them to Dr. Payton's office to be included in that week's edition. To receive "The Little Apple" free by e-mail, send your e-mail address to dcp81@embarqmail.com If you have changed your previous email address, you are asked to send the current address, so the list can be updated.



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- 1) Be of assistance
- 5) Spherical hairdos
- 10) Price tag info
- 14) Type of rug
- 15) Not even a mouse
- 16) "Do ___ others ..."
- 17) Treat rudely, in slang
- 18) Circle, as planets
- 19) Abel's assassin
- 20) Fool
- 23) Cook, as chestnuts
- 24) Large blood vessel
- 25) Protect from floods
- 28) Joan of art
- 30) Clean, as a pipe
- 31) "Mac" attachment
- 33) Informal relative
- 36) Fool
- 40) Hog home
- 41) Can't tolerate
- 42) Kunis of Hollywood
- 43) Lens covers
- 44) Baltimore's Yards
- 46) Like immature fruit
- 49) Insect after metamorphosis
- 51) Fool
- 57) Masculine
- 58) Drift from a script
- 59) Inventor's inspiration
- 60) "Don't delay"
- 61) Animal catcher
- 62) Farm soil
- 63) Butterfly hazards
- 64) Big Top performer
- 65) Airborne fish-eaters

DOWN

- 1) Pilgrimage, for some
- 2) Lake, city or canal
- 3) "Make do" amount
- 4) Deli offering
- 5) Polar jacket
- 6) McHenry and Dix
- 7) "Lost in Space" figure
- 8) "Don't count ___!"
- 9) MacFarlane of TV and film
- 10) Bird in a clock
- 11) Kind of personality
- 12) Limited work assignment
- 13) Island kingdom near Fiji
- 21) Long time, geologically
- 22) Acquires through work
- 25) Flubs one
- 26) Pork, for one
- 27) New arrival
- 28) Hardness-measuring scale
- 29) "Bill me later" note
- 31) Carpenter, army and fire
- 32) Highway, for short
- 33) "You ___ a mouthful!"
- 34) Global speak
- 35) "The Man" Musial
- 37) Abu ___, UAE
- 38) "The Raven" author's initials
- 39) Not going anywhere
- 43) Heebie-jeebies
- 44) Curve upward in the middle
- 45) Pack on the years
- 46) Pitcher in a suit?
- 47) Come to an end
- 48) Acclaim
- 49) Certain faith
- 50) Silk fabric with a wavy pattern
- 52) Humongous in area
- 53) Krabappel on "The Simpsons"
- 54) Bad smell
- 55) Head of a college
- 56) Thanksgiving side dish

FOOLING AROUND

By Timothy E. Parker

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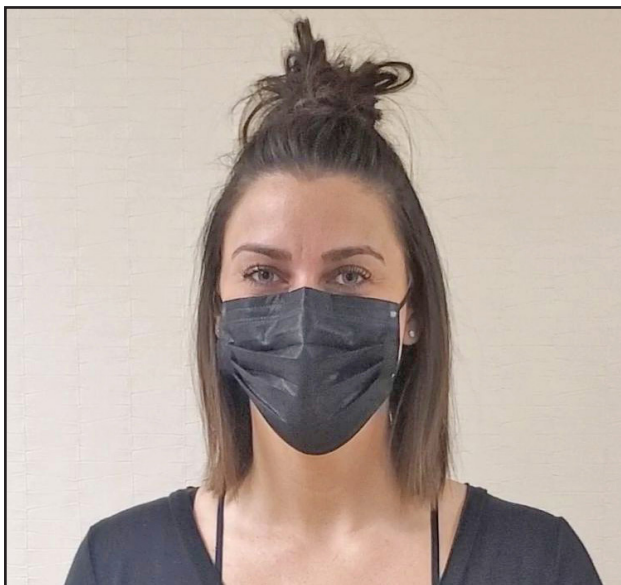


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Tirey also cares for every patient and their family as if they were her own. She goes out of her way to make patients feel special and empowers them to become involved in their own care.

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Steers, Med. & Lg. Frame #1		Rep Sales	
300-400 lbs.	\$185-\$207	Steers	
400-500 lbs.	\$175-\$196.50	5 Blk Strs	385 207
500-600 lbs.	\$158-\$195	9 Blk Strs	415 195
600-700 lbs.	\$145-\$184	8 BBWF Strs	493 196.50
700-800 lbs.	\$137-\$160	10 Blk Strs	501 195
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Small frame or fleshy str & bulls 400-700 lbs. \$121-\$177		15 Blk Strs	606 184
		19 Blk Strs	643 175
		Heifers	
		15 Blk Hfrs	404 170
		16 Blk Hfrs	515 166
		19 Blk Hfrs	587 167.25
		47 BBWF Hfrs	592 165.25
		73 BBWF Hfrs	661 159.75
		Cow Sale Pairs 3-6 Years	
		6 Blk Pairs	\$2,650
		3 Blk Pairs	\$2,625
		3 Red Pairs	\$2,450
		10 Blk Pairs	\$2,500
		Bred Cows 3-6 Years	
		5 Blk 3rd Period	\$1,775
		5 Blk 2nd Period	\$1,675
		10 Rd/Chry 3rd Period	\$1,625

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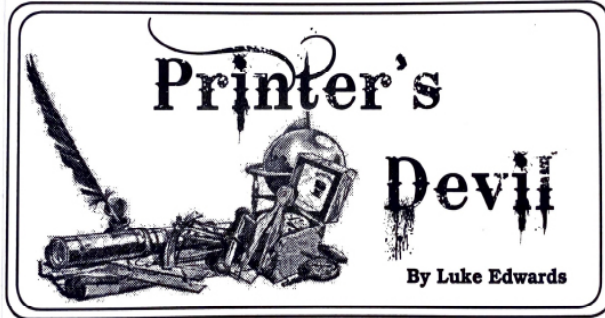
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Sometimes I wonder if we are headed in the right direction as a country. But I know that historically Americans have felt this way before: it isn't the first time a generation has wondered about the future of our country or if we will have what it takes to "make it." I tend to think about how when George Washington died he seriously questioned whether or not there would even be an America for too much longer, such as the state of turmoil following the Revolutionary War. Of course, it survived with some bumps and bruises, another war, and a period of time where the country expanded to the Pacific.

Americans, again, were thrown into a state of "will America make it" in 1861: would there be two different Americas? A north and a south? And, again, Americans put themselves on the right course. There was, no doubt, the period of time following the Civil War when the country was about as unbalanced as could be. But, again, we were finally able to reconcile, legislate, and eventually correct the wrongs our country had begun with.

The saving grace for our country has always been the people. Not all the people, of course – there have been some seriously messed up people in our country. But for every one degenerate or ill intended person that has been, there have been ten who have not been so messed up and had the courage and integrity to put things right. We seldom hear about those folks, though. For example, Charles Haysler.

Imagine you have several siblings and were living in a fragmented Germany in the 1850s. You want to avoid conscription in the army there but there are only so many options. You pick option "b": the option that means that at age 15 you decide its a great idea to sail to America, land in Booneville (Mo.) and try to establish a new life. But the fate you were trying to avoid smacks you in the face: war. So you enlist in the cavalry, serve for four brutal years with the Union Army, and come home, move to Henry County, marry, and set up shop on the square. Your harness shop passes on to your kids and you die in 1911. That's pretty descriptive of "American," isn't it?

Or imagine you are a slave in Henry County – you came with your owners from Kentucky and are settled in the Marshall Creek area in the 1850s. Following the Civil War you were freed, obtained land next to your former owner, married your neighbor's freed slave, farmed, had children, and they grew up. The children served in World War I, came home, and got an education and moved. One got employed in the newspaper business until he could afford to buy the paper he worked for. That's the story of Nathaniel Sweets who owned the St. Louis American until 1981. How American is that?

These are only two examples from this county. And with over 100 counties in Missouri, I'm sure the stories are not as unique as they may seem. And just how many counties are in the United States? I think about that. The saving grace for America will always be the people. America will be just fine, folks. Even in today's world.



I am writing this week's report during our lunch break of the Global Leadership Summit being held at First Baptist Church of Clinton. Joyce and I, along with others, are watching this live, world-wide event featuring motivational speakers, those that are making a difference in the lives of others, those with tremendous success stories and more. The Chamber Board of Directors thought this would be some good training for us as we both come upon on first year here at the Chamber. I hope that what I have seen and heard will not only make me a better Director here at the Chamber, but I want to help inspire others to see what they might be able to do to make Clinton or any other community a better place to live, work, find education, have fun and more. One quote from one of the presenters so far has really stood out to me: "Don't ask yourself, 'What's the worst that could happen?,' instead ask yourself, 'What's be best that can happen?'"

We have something coming up this weekend and into next week we hope you will find fun, interesting and informative: Missouri's Bicentennial Birthday Bash in Henry Co. The State of Missouri is turning 200 years old this

year and on Sat., Aug. 7th on the Downtown Clinton Square, there will be a Makers Mart, sidewalk sales, the museum will be open, Cruise Night, the Finley River Boys will play, corn hole, food and drinks and more. The Henry Co. Library and the Museum will also have activities going on Aug. 10th, 11th and 12th. The City of Windsor also has a full day of activities going on Aug. 8th. Find more details on the Chamber, Visit Clinton or Clinton Main Street Facebook pages.

If you haven't watched it already, be sure to see my interview with Andy Englehart on the Chamber's Facebook page. The 1st Annual Golf Charity Scramble Honoring All Who Served and Are "Still In The Fight!" is coming up Aug. 14th. Andy tells us there is more than just a golf tournament coming up at Meadow Lake Country Club.

On Wed. aft. I was able to play hooky from work, although the Chamber Board approved me being gone, and help out with the Bright Futures Back to School Fair at the Clinton Middle School. Nearly 160 students received school supplies, some got their hair cut, others received their immunizations and more. The Clinton Mid-Day Optimist Club has always been a huge part of this effort along with counselors, teachers, administrators and others at the school. I was able to get some photos and put those on the Chamber's Facebook page as well.

The State of MO and the Clinton Chamber of Commerce are working to get jobs filled. If you are looking for a job or if you are looking for employees, we are here to help:

For job seekers:

IF YOU ARE AN EMPLOYER OR A JOB SEEKER we want to remind you of Missouri Job Center resources supported by your tax dollars. There are two great locations at 515 S. Kentucky Ave, Sedalia P.660-530-5627 and 621 E. Highland Ave, Nevada P.417-448-1177. We offer an amazing website <https://jobs.mo.gov/> that can be conveniently utilized from your personal computer. A chat feature has recently been added to assist with questions. You may also call during business hours and receive one on one services over the phone. Job Centers are eager to assist employers and job seekers in your community!

For employers:

The Office of Workforce Development/Missouri Job Centers and the Clinton Chamber of Commerce is partnering to facilitate appointments to assist employers with questions about resources offered by the Missouri Job Center such as posting jobs, connecting to our social media sites, learning about job fairs, apprenticeships, On-the-Job Training and more. These appointments will be held August 19th & 26th from 8am-4:30pm in 30 min slots. It is good business to utilize the services you are already invested in through the Missouri Job Center to support your expansions and recruiting efforts. Contact the Clinton Chamber of Commerce to schedule your appointment today!

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We get about three or four inquires each week, sometimes more, from the public wanting to know about places to rent in Clinton. We do have a list of landlords we give to them or email, but now each Monday on our Facebook page, we will be updating that list to make sure it is accurate and includes more information for folks looking for a place to rent. If you have houses or apartments to rent, make sure the Chamber knows about it so you will be on the list.

Don't forget, if you're a business owner and belong to the Chamber, be sure to update those Facebook pages so we can share your information on the Chamber's Facebook page. If you would like to get involved in moving Clinton forward, just reach out and we'll find the perfect place for you! Be sure like us on Facebook: Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce, and watch for the new website coming soon.



Sebastian Gambill is a patient at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City. On June 22nd, Sebastian was life-flighted to CMH after falling ill with diabetic ketoacidosis and suffering cardiac arrest. Sebastian is 9 years old and will be a fourth grader at Clinton Intermediate School. Right now, Sebastian is working hard with the doctors and nurses at CMH to get well, but he has several months of physical therapy ahead of him before he can leave the hospital and come home. If you would like to send a note of encouragement or get well card to Sebastian, his hospital address is:

Sebastian Gambill
Children's Mercy Hospital
6 Henson Room 5
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In addition, Trinity Lutheran Church will host a benefit meal for Sebastian Gambill on Saturday, August 28th at the church pavilion. The TLC Smokehouse will be serving delicious BBQ from 11 am to 5 pm. There also will be games set up for people to play, a bake sale and other fundraising events are planned. The entire Clinton community is welcome and invited to attend.

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The Commission received a call from Terry Schmidt. He shared that NW 1200 and NW 951 has flooded twice this year causing damage to his crops. He asked the Commissioners to tour the area in order to come up with a solution to fix the flooding issue. The Commission discussed and time that they would be able to meet at the site, but decided to have Dennis Bowers, Road and Bridge Supervisor tour the site, as he could meet Mr Schmidt sooner.

Dennis shared that a trailer has a bent frame and asked to rent a trailer until a replacement could be found. The Commission approved the request. He also shared of an accident the Road and Bridge crew had causing about \$10,000 damage to 2 trucks. Clerk Rick stated he would look into the insurance deductibles.

An abstract of fees collected by the Recorder's Office for the month of July was reviewed and approved.

Ann Julian, Collector/Treasurer, presented the Semi Annual Collector's Report.

The Commission set the County & Senior Citizens Service Tax Fund Levy Public Hearing for Tuesday August 17th at 10:00.

Commissioner Lawler shared of a citizen complaint of an individual dumping used cooking oil on a road in Osage Special Road District. He stated he contacted the Board to address the oil.

Commissioner Lawler shared that he had some CART roads about ready to inspect. Commissioner Fosnow stated that he was about ready to inspect a few township's CART roads, as well.

Commissioners adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Henry County Health Center COVID-19 Updates

Positive Tests: 2,238

On Isolation: 75

Recovered: 2,135

Deaths: 28

August 3-9, 2021

Location of New Cases:
Clinton - 52, Windsor - 8, Urich - 3, Calhoun -3, Montrose - 4, Creighton - 4, Deepwater - 13, Blairstown - 3, Chilhowee - 1

H.C. Sheriff

AUGUST 3-4

Deputies were present in: Calhoun, Clinton, Coal, Deepwater, Hartwell, Lewis, Montrose, Quarles, Shawnee Mound, Tipton, Urich, Windsor. Jail Administrator reports 83 male and 17 female inmates held at the Henry County Detention Center and 19 on pre-trial release

WINDSOR

0853 Deputy Stutzman and Deputy Dills conducted a traffic stop at N.

Smith/ E. Jefferson St./ citation issued to Elmo Fannon, Windsor, for no proof of insurance

AUGUST 4-5

0745 Deputy Baker issued a verbal warning for stop sign and registration and issued a citation for no insurance to William Phelps of Montrose

1858 Cpl. Graham arrested Alex Smith, 30, of Clinton on a 24-hour hold for leaving the scene of a motor vehicle crash

Deputies were present in: Calhoun, Clinton, Coal, Deepwater, Hartwell, LaDue, Leesville, Lewis, Montrose, Piper, Quarles, Shawnee Mound, Tipton, Urich, Windsor, Windsor Crossing, KCP&L, LaDue Bottoms, Party Pit, Mt. Zion, Sparrowfoot West

Jail Administrator reports 84 male and 17 female inmates held at the Henry County Detention Center and 19 on pre-trial release

WINDSOR

1152 Deputy Stutzman and Deputy Dills arrested Franklin Crowder, age 37, Windsor on a 24 hour hold for stealing

1737 Deputy Stutzman and Deputy Dills conducted a traffic stop in the 800 Block of S. Main St./ citation issued to Anthony Golden for no proof of insurance

AUGUST 5-6

1130 Henry County Circuit Court sentenced Melissa Collins, age 38, Clinton, to the Department of Corrections for possession of a controlled substance

Deputies were present in: Calhoun, Clinton, Urich, Montrose, Windsor, Hartwell

Jail Administrator reports 82 male and 16 female inmates held at the Henry County Detention Center and 19 on pre-trial release

WINDSOR

1900 Deputy Mitchell issued Devin Miller, age 25 of Windsor two citations for Windsor domestic assault, and one citation for Windsor tampering

AUGUST 6-7

1050 Cpl. Dody issued citation to Autumn Foulk for child restraint required

Deputies were present in: Calhoun, Clinton, Knisley's landing, Gaines, Huntingdale, Calhoun, Blairstown, Deepwater, Urich, Mt. Zion, Bucksaw, Brownington, Quarles, Thrush, Tipton, Leesville, Coal, Montrose and Windsor Crossing, Windsor, Sparrowfoot

Jail Administrator reports 85 male and 15 female inmates held at the Henry County Detention Center and 19 on pre-trial release

WINDSOR

2202 Deputy Mitchell arrested Payton Parks age, age 47 of Clinton for driving while impaired and driving while revoked

AUGUST 7-8

Deputies were present in: Calhoun, Clinton, Brownington, Finney, Fewell Wildlife, Urich, Sparrowfoot, Bucksaw,

SHERIFF PG. 19

Clinton School District Tax Rate Hearing Notice

A hearing will be held at the Clinton Middle School Library at 600 E. Clinton, August 23, 2021 at 6:00 p.m., Clinton, Missouri, at which time citizens may be heard on the property tax rates proposed to be set by the Clinton School District, a political subdivision.

The tax rates are set to produce the revenues from the property tax required by the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021. Each tax rate is determined by dividing the amount of revenue needed by the current assessed valuation. The result is multiplied by 100 so the tax rate will be expressed in cents per \$100 valuation.

Table with 3 main columns: Assessed Valuation (AV) (by categories), Estimated Current Tax Year 2021, and Prior Tax Year 2020. Rows include Real Estate, Personal Property, Combined Real Estate & Personal Property, Adjusted Assessed Valuation on Which Tax Revenue is Received, and New Construction & Improvements (Included in AV Total above).

Table with 5 columns: The following Tax Rates are Proposed by Fund, Amount of Property Tax Revenues Budgeted (assumes 100% collection), Proposed Property Tax Rate (per \$100), Amount of Calculated Property Tax Revenue From Prior Year, and Property Tax Rate (per \$100). Rows include Incidental, Teacher, Debt Service, Capital Projects, and Total.

*Estimates reflect the most accurate information provided by the County Clerks at the time of this posting. These figures are based on information available as of Friday, August 13, 2021. It is possible the estimate may change by the Tax Rate Hearing or that the Board of Education may make changes until September 1, 2021.

Sherwood Cass R-8 School District Tax Rate Hearing Notice

A hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m., on Wednesday, August 25, 2021 at the High School Library, 33300 S. Sherwood Drive, Creighton Missouri, at which time citizens may be heard on the property tax rates proposed to be set by the Sherwood Cass R-8 School District, a political subdivision.

The tax rates are set to produce the revenues from the property tax required by the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021. Each tax rate is determined by dividing the amount of revenue needed by the current assessed valuation. The result is multiplied by 100 so the tax rate will be expressed in cents per \$100 valuation.

Table with 3 main columns: Assessed Valuation (AV) (by categories), Estimated Current Tax Year 2021, and Prior Tax Year 2020. Rows include Real Estate, Personal Property, Combined Real Estate & Personal Property, Less AV in Tax Increment Financing (TIF), Adjusted Assessed Valuation on Which Tax Revenue is Received, and New Construction & Improvements (Included in AV Total above).

Table with 5 columns: The following Tax Rates are Proposed by Fund, Amount of Property Tax Revenues Budgeted (assumes 100% collection), Proposed Property Tax Rate (per \$100), Amount of Property Tax Revenues Budgeted (assumes 100% collection), and Proposed Property Tax Rate (per \$100). Rows include Incidental, Teacher, Debt Service, Capital Projects, and Total.

*Estimates reflect the most accurate information provided by the County Clerks at the time of this posting. These figures are based on information available as of Monday, August 4, 2021. It is possible the estimate may change by the Tax Rate Hearing or that the Board of Education may make changes until September 1, 2021.

Shawnee R-III School District Tax Rate Hearing Notice

A hearing will be held at the Shawnee R-III School at 7:00 pm on Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 11913 N Hwy 13, Chilhowee, Missouri, at which time citizens may be heard on the property tax rates proposed to be set by the Shawnee R-III School District, a political subdivision.

The tax rates are set to produce the revenues from the property tax required by the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021. Each tax rate is determined by dividing the amount of revenue needed by the current assessed valuation. The result is multiplied by 100 so the tax rate will be expressed in cents per \$100 valuation.

Table with 3 main columns: Assessed Valuation (AV) (by categories), Estimated Current Tax Year 2020, and Prior Tax Year 2019. Rows include Real Estate, Personal Property, Combined Real Estate & Personal Property, Adjusted Assessed Valuation on Which Tax Revenue is Received, and New Construction & Improvements (Included in AV Total above).

Table with 5 columns: The following Tax Rates are Proposed by Fund, Amount of Property Tax Revenues Budgeted (assumes 100% collection), Proposed Property Tax Rate (per \$100), Amount of Calculated Property Tax Revenue From Prior Year, and Property Tax Rate (per \$100). Rows include Incidental, Teacher, Debt Service, Capital Projects, and Total.

Table with 3 main columns: Total New Revenue, New Revenue from New Construction and Improvements, New Revenue from Reassessment, and Percentage of New Revenue from Reassessment.

*Estimates reflect the most accurate information provided by the County Clerks at the time of this posting. These figures are based on information available as of Monday, August 2, 2021. It is possible the estimate may change by the Tax Rate Hearing or that the Board of Education may make changes until September 1, 2021.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: E. Marvin Duggins Jr., a single person Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by E. Marvin Duggins Jr., a single person dated September 14, 2010 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Henry County, Missouri in Book 690, Page 4556 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Friday, August 20, 2021 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 venue 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 TWO (2) IN KIM JO VILLA ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CLINTON; AND A TRACT DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT TWO (2), THENCE NORTH 25 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF LOT ONE (1), KIM JO VILLA FIRST ADDITION, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 09' 40" EAST 140 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 50'

20" WEST 25 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT TWO (2), THENCE WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT TWO (2) TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

to satisfy said debt and cost. MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C., Successor Trustee 612 Spirit Drive St. Louis, MO 63005 (636) 537-0110 File No:

206090.082021.415610 FC

NOTICE

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

PUBLISH ON: July 29, 2021 08/05/2021, 08/12/2021, 08/19/2021 jy29,au5,12,19da4tc

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI

IN RE: The Change of Name of Gemma Lynn Fenner) Case No.: 21HE-AC00146

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME You are hereby notified that the name of Gemma Lynn Fenner has been changed to Gemma Lynn Oaks by Judgment of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri which was entered on the 26th day of July, 2021. jy29,au5,12da3tp

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at 6:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 19, 2021, in the Ellett Memorial Hospital Conference Room. At that time, citizens may be heard on the proposed property tax rates to be set by the Ellett Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, for the purpose of producing the revenues which are required to operate the Ellett Memorial Hospital during the 2021-2022 fiscal years.

Table with 3 columns: Tax Levy, 2021, Proposed. Rows include Tax Levy .4616 and .50.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

In The Matter Of: ISIAIAH JORDAN LENTZ, Respondent) Case No.:21HE-PR00035

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO RESPONDENT JOSHUA LENTZ AND RESPONDENT CANDACE HOPKINS:

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

The names of all the parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioners is Gary V. Cover, Cover & Hilton Law, L.L.C., 137 West Franklin, Clinton, Missouri 64735.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forty-five (45) days after the 5th day of August, 2021, Judgment by default will be rendered against you.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 27th day of July, 2021.

Patricia L. Doll Circuit Clerk By: GLH Deputy Circuit Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

FOREST TILLER AND ARIEL TILLER Petitioners, Vs. PAULA MICHELLE HOPKINS, natural mother

In the matter of: ANIAH MAYLEE JOHNSON, minor) Case No.: 15HE-PR00102

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

(NO PROPERTY TO BE AFFECTED) STATE OF MISSOURI TO DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: Paula Michelle Hopkins, Natural Mother

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Henry County, Probate Division, the object and general nature of which is: PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR FIDUCIARY.

The names of all the parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of attorney for petitioners is: JAMES A. WAITS. 401 WEST 89TH ST. KANSAS CITY. MO 64114.

Said action has been designated as an adversary proceeding and shall be governed by the applicable Rules of Civil Procedure and by Circuit Court Rule 33-5.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after July 22, 2021 judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in Clinton Daily Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation published in Henry County, Missouri.

A true copy from the record. Witness my hand and the seal of the court this 15th day of July, 2021 First date of Publication: July 22, 2021

Glenda Hann Probate Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing at which time and place citizens may be heard shall be held on August 17, 2021 at 5:45 p.m. at City Hall, 105 E. Ohio Street, Clinton, Missouri. The purpose will be to establish the Ad Valorem Property Tax Rates for the budget year commencing October 1, 2021 for General and Park and Recreation.

2021 Assessed Valuation	Real Estate	Personal Property
2021 Assessed Valuation	\$133,076,886	\$ 33,413,669
Less Assessed Valuation of New Construction/Improvements	\$ 1,367,700	\$ 3,714,002
2021 Adjusted Assessed Valuation	<u>\$131,709,186</u>	<u>\$29,699,667</u>
TOTAL 2021 Adjusted Assessed Valuation	\$161,408,853	
2020 Assessed Valuation	Real Estate	Personal Property
2020 Assessed Valuation	\$108,257,791	\$29,699,667
TOTAL 2020 Assessed Valuation	\$137,957,458	
Property Tax Rates	General Revenue	Parks & Recreation
2020 Tax Rates	\$0.5333	\$0.1493
2021 Maximum Tax Rates Permitted (Proposed)	\$0.4622	\$0.1294
2021 Revenue Permitted From Reassessment		
Percentage increase from 2020	1.40%	1.40%
2021 Revenue Resulting From New Construction / Improvements	\$6,322	\$4,806
2021 Total Property Tax Revenues To Be Billed	\$752,349	\$213,660

NOTE: This Public Hearing Notice was posted on August 4, 2021 at the following locations: City Hall, Community Center, Henry County Courthouse. au5,12da2tc

NOTICE OF EXISTENCE OF USE TAX; USE TAX RATE; APPLICABILITY; AND RATE MODIFICATION REQUIREMENT

as required by CCS for HCS for SS for SCS for SB Nos. 153 & 97. The City of Clinton previously adopted and has in force a use tax. The use tax rate for the City is currently 2.125 percent which is

equal to the total local sales tax rate. The use tax applies to and impacts certain purchases from out-of-state vendors. A use tax is the equivalent of a sales tax on purchases made from out-of-state sellers by in-state buyers and on certain taxable business transactions. The use tax rate is equal to the total local sales tax rate in effect in the City. If any local sales tax is repealed or the rate thereof is reduced

the local use tax rate shall also be deemed to be repealed, reduced, or raised by the same action repealing, reducing, or raising the local sales tax. I, Wendee Seaton, City Clerk for the City of Clinton, Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct. Dated this 4th day of August, 2021. au5,12da2tc

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A hearing will be held at 5:50 p.m., August 12, 2021 at the Leesville R-IX Library located at 8229 E Hwy 7, at which time citizens may be heard on the property tax rate proposed to be set by the Leesville R-IX School District. The tax rates are set to produce the revenues which the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 show to be required from the property tax.

Assessed Valuation (by categories)	Prior Tax Year 2020	Current Tax Year 2021
Real Estate	\$12,598,130	\$15,786,070
Personal Property	\$5,698,434	\$7,204,766
TOTAL	\$18,296,564	\$22,990,836

The following rates are proposed:

Fund	Proposed Tax Rate (2)	Property Tax Revenues Budgeted
Incidental/Teacher Funds	\$2.9587	\$680,229.86
Debt Service	\$0.0000	\$0.0000
Capital Projects	\$0.0000	\$0.0000
TOTAL	\$2.9587	\$680,229.86

	Estimated Revenue Change
New Revenue from new Construction & Improvements Percentage of new Revenue from Reassessment	\$0 0.0000%

- (1) Subject to change--numbers available as of 8/12/2021
- (2) Subject to change and final approval by the Board of Education
- (3) These calculations are based on a collection rate of 100% and can only be estimated due to uncollectible and delinquent taxes, as well as collection fees. Board of Education, Leesville R-IX School District by Connor McCandless, Secretary/Bookkeeper au12da1tc

NOTICE OF TAX RATE HEARING

The Deer Creek Township Road Board will hold a public hearing on Thursday, August 19, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Calhoun City Hall, 201 E. Main, Calhoun, MO, to receive citizen input and set the 2021 tax rates for the City of Calhoun. The proposed rates are as follows:

Assessed Valuation (by categories)	Prior Tax Year 2020 General Revenue	Current Tax Year 2021 General Revenue
Real Estate	\$7,621,935	\$9,419,100
Personal Property	\$2,474,204	\$2,720,592
TOTAL	\$10,096,139	\$11,667,114
	Prior Tax Year 2020 Road & Bridge	Current Tax Year 2021 Road & Bridge
Real Estate	\$4,182,228	\$5,190,712
Personal Property	\$1,793,378	\$1,943,783
TOTAL	\$5,975,606	\$7,134,495

PROPOSED TAX RATE AND REVENUES

Fund	Tax Revenues	Proposed Tax Rate
General	\$14,631	\$0.1254
Road & Bridge	\$27,168	\$0.3808
Special Road & Bridge	\$14,269	\$0.2000
TOTAL	\$56,068	\$0.7062
New Construction & Improvements (General)		\$ 226,190
Revenue from New Construction & Improvements (General)		\$ 284
New Construction & Improvements (Road & Bridge & Special)		\$169,260
Revenue from New Construction & Improvements (Road & Bridge & Special)		\$ 983

Calculations are based on 100% collection rate. Actual amounts received by Deer Creek Township are reduced due to the assessor's and collector's fees and unpaid and uncollected taxes. au12da1tc

Springfield Township Road Board will be meeting in special session on Thursday, Aug. 18, 2021 at 8:00 PM for a Public Tax rate hearing. Assessed value within the township is \$6,510,833 with the proposed general revenue tax rate being 0.1606 and the road and bridge tax rate being 0.4017. The public is invited to this hearing located at 351 NE 831 Rd, Clinton, MO 64735. au12da1tc

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION
 In the Estate of ALLAN MEYER, Deceased
 Estate No. 16HE-PR00083
NOTICE OF FILING

OF PETITION FOR COMPLETE SETTLEMENT AND PROPOSED ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION
 To All Persons interested in the above referenced estate:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned independent personal representative will file a petition for an order of complete settlement of the estate together with a final settlement and proposed order of distribution in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, seven (7) days after last publication or as may be continued by the Court. If no objections to the settlement or proposed order of distribution are filed within 20 days after the date of the filing thereof, the Court

will consider said settlement and proposed distribution and, upon their approval, the Court will determine the persons entitled to decedent's descendible interest in the estate and the extent and character of their interest therein.

Upon proof of compliance with the Court's order of distribution by the independent personal representative, the Court will discharge the independent personal representative and his sureties, if any, from further claim or demand by any interested person.

Dated: July 14, 2021
 Sheri Kendrick
 Personal Representative
 James E. Switzer
 Attorney for Personal Representative
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

As per 67.110(2) RSMo, a public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m., August 17th, 2020 in the basement Courtroom of the Henry County Courthouse, Clinton, MO at which citizens may be heard on the 2021 property tax rates proposed to be set by Henry County for the General Revenue Fund as per section 67.505(6) RSMo and Senior Citizens Service Fund as per section 67.990 RSMo.

ASSESSED VALUATIONS FOR HENRY COUNTY

CATEGORIES	2020 VALUATIONS	2020 VALUATIONS
R/E Residential	\$164,428,820	\$215,500,200
R/E Agricultural	\$18,239,420	\$19,076,340
R/E Commercial	\$63,121,620	\$74,690,260
Personal Property	\$82,846,145	\$91,908,985
State Assessed R/E	\$28,284,211	\$28,547,204
State Assessed Personal	\$4,139,357	\$3,886,643
TOTAL	\$361,059,573	\$433,609,632
New Construction	\$2,207,470	\$3,772,460
		Amount of Property Tax Revenues Budgeted 2021
FUND	Proposed Tax Rate 2021	
General Revenue	0.0000	\$0.00
Senior Citizens Service Fund	0.0423	\$183,417
TOTAL		\$183,417

Henry County Commission by
 Rick Watson
 Henry County Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: 2020 CORRECTION

A public hearing will be held at 6:00 pm on Monday, August 17, 2020 via the virtual meeting platform, Zoom. To access this meeting go to: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86472328783?pwd=OVR5anlnNaTJZVlnS1BubHlBQmtOdzo9> or you can access the link on the Henry County Health Center Facebook page. At this time, Henry County citizens may be heard on the proposed tax rates to be set by the Henry County Health Center board. The taxes proposed are for the purpose of operating the Henry County Health Center during the 2021 fiscal year. Each rate is determined by dividing the amount of revenue required by the current assessed valuation. The result is multiplied by 100 so that the tax rate will be expressed in cents per \$100 valuation:

Assessed Valuation	Prior Tax Year (2019)	Current Year (2020)
Real Estate	\$270,184,162	\$274,074,071
Personal Property	\$85,185,626	\$86,985,502
Totals	\$355,369,788	\$361,059,573

	Prior Tax Year (2019)	Current Tax Year (2020)
Proposed Property Tax Rate (per \$100) for General Operating Purposes	0.0974	0.0974
Revenue required to be provided from Property Taxes as set in the Annual Budget	\$346,130.17	\$351,672.02

Increased Tax Revenue from New Construction and Improvements	\$3,903.16
Increase in Tax Revenue from Reassessment	\$1,639
Percentage of Increase in Tax Revenue from Reassessment	0.4734%

The budget of the Henry County Health Center can be inspected at the Administrator's office at the Henry County Health Center. The above assessed valuation figures are subject to change as determined by the Henry County Assessor. These tax rates are subject to change by the State Auditor's office. Board of Trustees of Henry County Health Center, by Peggy L. Bowles, Administrator. PUBLICATION DATE: August 12, 2021 au12da1tc

HENRY COUNTY HEALTH CENTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: 2021

A public hearing will be held at 6:00 pm on Monday, August 16, 2021 at 1800 Community Drive, building B. in the Education Room as well as via the virtual meeting platform, Zoom. To access this meeting go to:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89995092048?pwd=SHRSQ3dSVHM1TGRqUkhwWGyveEM1dz09>, meeting ID: 899 9509 2048, passcode: 573017. At this time, Henry County citizens may be heard on the proposed tax rates to be set by the Henry County Health Center board. The taxes proposed are for the purpose of operating the Henry County Health Center during the 2021 fiscal year. Each rate is determined by dividing the amount of revenue required by the current assessed valuation. The result is multiplied by 100 so that the tax rate will be expressed in cents per \$100 valuation:

Assessed Valuation	Prior Tax Year (2020)	Current Year (2021)
Real Estate	\$274,074,071	\$337,814,004
Personal Property	\$86,985,502	\$95,795,628
Totals	\$361,059,573	\$433,609,632

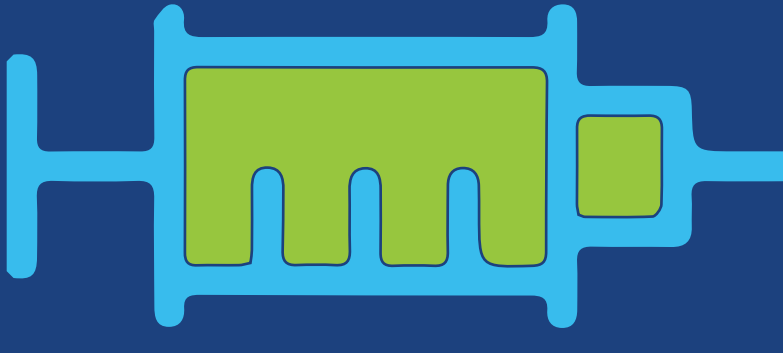
	Prior Tax Year (2020)	Current Tax Year (2021)
Proposed Property Tax Rate (per \$100) for General Operating Purposes	0.0974	0.0847
Revenue required to be provided from Property Taxes as set in the Annual Budget	\$351,672.02	\$367,267.36

Increased Tax Revenue from New Construction and Improvements	\$12,255.44
Increase in Tax Revenue from Reassessment	\$4,923
Percentage of Increase in Tax Revenue from Reassessment	1.4000%

The budget of the Henry County Health Center can be inspected at the Administrator's office at the Henry County Health Center. The above assessed valuation figures are subject to change as determined by the Henry County Assessor. These tax rates are subject to change by the State Auditor's office. Board of Trustees of Henry County Health Center, by Peggy L. Bowles, Administrator.

PUBLICATION DATE: August 12, 2021 au12da1tc

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Why Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine is Important

At Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare, we are currently seeing a tremendous increase in COVID-19 cases in our communities. In fact, we are busier now than at any previous point during the pandemic.

We are concerned about this for several reasons:

- The Delta variant spreads much easier than the original strain of COVID-19
- Symptoms of the Delta variant can be more severe
- The surge is putting a strain on Missouri hospitals, including GVMH
- The increase in COVID-19 cases makes it challenging to keep our facility adequately staffed
- Our hospital is at capacity and it is difficult to find anywhere for patients to go as other hospitals are also full
- Caring for COVID patients reduces our capabilities to care for patients with other healthcare concerns and time sensitive emergencies such as heart attack, stroke and trauma
- Healthcare organizations may run out of medical supplies due to the high demand for care

As your medical experts, we are asking you to consider getting the COVID-19 vaccine if you have not already. The vaccine is free and is available to anyone age 12 and older. It is important to protect yourself, your family and help stop the spread of the virus.

We understand you may have questions or concerns about the vaccine and encourage you to talk to your trusted primary care provider. We are here to help you. You can reach us at 660.890.7300.

In the meantime, while the number of COVID-19 cases is so high, we encourage you to:

- Wear a mask indoors in public if you are in an area of substantial or high transmission to maximize protection from the Delta variant
- Ensure your mask covers your nose and mouth
- Stay six feet apart from others who do not live with you
- Avoid crowds and poorly ventilated indoor spaces
- Wash your hands often with soap and water
- Use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available

Help us put an end to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sincerely,

Manik Mehra, MD
Chief of Staff
Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare

Joseph Myers, MD
Former Chief of Staff
Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare



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