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## Deepwater Family Dives Into Business

BY KEITH JACKSON  
Staff Reporter

Kris Miller came by his passion for scuba diving naturally — he inherited it from his father, Kenny Miller. Kenny started taking scuba diving lessons when he got out of the military, Kris said. Kris started scuba diving when he was young. "It's a fun thing to pass down, and a fun way to see the world," Kris said.

Kris passed the love of scuba diving to his daughter, Emilee Taylor, and in 2019, started Ozarks Scuba Diving with three generations of the family — Kenny, Kris and spouse Mikayla Miller and Taylor.

Most of the family lives in Deepwater, Kris said, but Ozarks Scuba Diving is a mobile company, meeting people where they want to dive. They have taken people scuba diving in area lakes to explore wrecks or treasure hunt.

"We can point them to good locations," Mikayla said.

Next fall, Ozarks Scuba



**DIVING IS A FAMILY AFFAIR** for the Miller's of Deepwater. Mikayla Miller is part of the Ozarks Scuba Diving Team. The organization utilizes a drone that can descend to 400 ft.

Diving will offer scuba diving lessons at the Clinton Aquatic Center, Mikayla said. Certification will probably take place at Stockton Lake, she said, which has clear water.

They offer guided diving trips to Stockton and lakes in Arkansas and Illinois. They especially like to go

to Beaver Lake near Eureka Springs, Ark., Kris said, where there is a sunken ghost town called Monte Ne, which was flooded when the Beaver Lake dam was built.

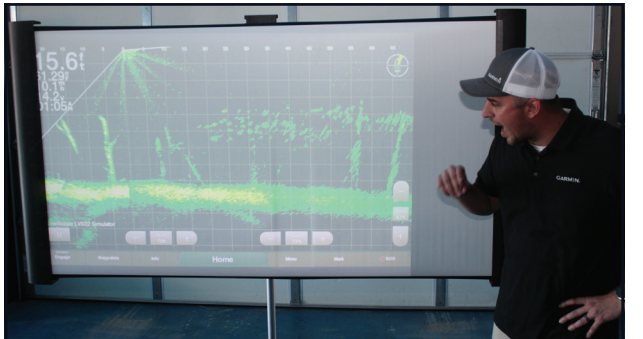
"There's an old jailhouse there," Kris said. "You used to be able to dive down to it and put yourself behind

bars."

This time of year, they are mostly involved in the recovery side of things, Mikayla said. They work with the state highway patrol and the Henry County Sheriff's Department to recover cars and boats from the lake, she said, and re-

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## Sizzling Electronics Seminar Held By Angler Port Marine



**GARMIN SALES MANAGER** Dallas Spurgeon points out ways to modify the image from the company's LiveScope.

BY KEITH JACKSON  
Staff Reporter

In the past few years, the electronics used by fishermen to help them catch fish have become more complex. In fact, when you compare the fish finders between companies, it's

confusing.

Forward-facing sonar, side imaging, down imaging, spot lock, iPilot, side scan, LiveScope, EchoMap—read enough about the latest and greatest systems, and you can get lost.

Fortunately, the Angler's Garmin 7

## Expo Wows A Reeled In Crowd



**9TH ANNUAL BIG FISH, Bright Future** fishing tournament to be held on Truman Lake this fall. Donovan Bock, Sarah Stewart and Donni Kutk kept attendees informed about the event.

BY KEITH JACKSON  
Staff Reporter

The 2023 Truman Lake Fishing Expo held was a success, says Clay Radford, event organizer. Over 1600 people paid their \$5 at the door to enter the show at the Benson Center last Friday and Saturday. "That was more than last year," says Radford.

While the focus of the event was fishing, the exhibitors covered a wide range that included guide services, diving instruction,

insurance, real estate, financial advisors, and even a line of women's shirts. And, of course, there was a good representation of fishing tackle, boats and kayaks.

The Missouri Department of Conservation was there with conservation officers to answer questions. Aimee Coy of the private land conservation unit was available to talk about the MDC programs and help the department provides to farmers and private land

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## 'A Test Of Faith:' St. Paul's Survives Pandemic & Flood

BY JENNIFER JACKSON  
Staff Reporter

When you travel east of Clinton on Hwy. 7, you pass St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the white church with the red door.

The church is less than 25 years old, but when you enter the red door, you'll discover a sanctuary with traditional features — an ornamental screen called a reredo, behind the altar, a stained-glass rose window, tapestry paraments, and a carved wood pulpit and baptistry.

The pulpit, the baptistry, and the reredos, which have Celtic crosses with central floral motifs, were made by a church member Bob Crossley.

"Bob worked on the designs until everyone was happy," Kate French said. "He would bring the pieces to church on Sunday. He wanted to make sure everyone loved them."

Kate is the Bishop's Warden at St. Paul's, representing the bishop of the West Missouri diocese, the Rt. Rev. Diane Jardine Bruce. You'd never know that in the last few years, the church has survived a plague, when the church was shut up during the pandemic, followed by a flood, which ruined the



**BUILDING BACK BETTER**, St. Paul's Bishop's Warden Kate French is proud of the communion box made by her nephew after the former container was damaged in the 2021 flood.

flooring and damaged the walls.

Luckily the reredos, along with the pews, was not damaged. With all the work done on the interior, the sanctuary doesn't show any sign of the back-to-back disasters that have assailed it.

"It was really a test of faith to get this done," Kate said. "It's not just back the way it was, but it's better because all the little things that needed fixing were repaired."

It was when they had to close up the church during the pandemic in 2020 that

the first disaster occurred — because there was no air circulating, mold grew on the hymnals and other surfaces, she said. The hymnals had to be thrown out, she said, but were replaced by the diocese. After a thorough cleaning, church members installed an ion filter, and felt confident the church was free of mold.

Then, just when St. Paul's was planning to reopen, came the flood.

It was March of 2021 when a cold snap hit, Kate said. They had turned up the heat and opened cabi-

net doors under the sinks. But a pipe broke, flooding the sanctuary.

They didn't discover the damage until four days later, when they went to the church to get ready for the bishop's visit.

"There was water covering the carpet," she said.

The church visit was delayed, and when the bishop visited the next week, the walls were ripped out. Everything was piled behind the altar and covered with sheets, Kate said.

They still had services during the next year, but St. Paul's 3

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## Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White



The balloon problem is.... well ballooning, though the Pentagon is calling the latest an "unknown aerial object." It was shot down over the Great Lakes on Sunday. Get ready for the next WHO warning..."The Earth is being attacked by aliens" as they ramp up fear and suspend civil liberties to "keep us safe." Either China is testing our mettle or this new crisis has been manufactured to divert our attention from inflation, the migrant crisis and a laptop. If it is aliens, and they're looking for intelligent life here, it's best to keep them away from D.C.

Speaking of the Capitol, I read this morning that the Secret Service is reviewing security procedures again, after another attempt by someone to jump the White House fence. You'd think it would be more secure than our borders, but I guess not. Times have changed since the days of Andrew Jackson. The entire American public was invited to his inaugural. Most seemed to have shown up too. Security? Who needs security at a White House reception? The house was filled with revelers even before President Jackson arrived on horseback. Soon afterwards he left by a side entrance and rode over to Gadsby's Hotel in Old Town Alexandria, Virginia for the night. The crowd continued to descend into a drunken mob, only dispersed when bowls of liquor and punch were placed on the front lawn of the White House. The place was left a mess, including several thousand dollars worth of broken china. It was said that some came in, grabbed a bunch of silverware or a candlestick and walked off. These were entitlement folks. Some even carried

off paintings as well. Now look what we've come to. One little fence jumper and the place goes crazy.

Quote of the week: "When the people fear the government there is tyranny. When the government fears the people there is liberty."

Thomas Jefferson

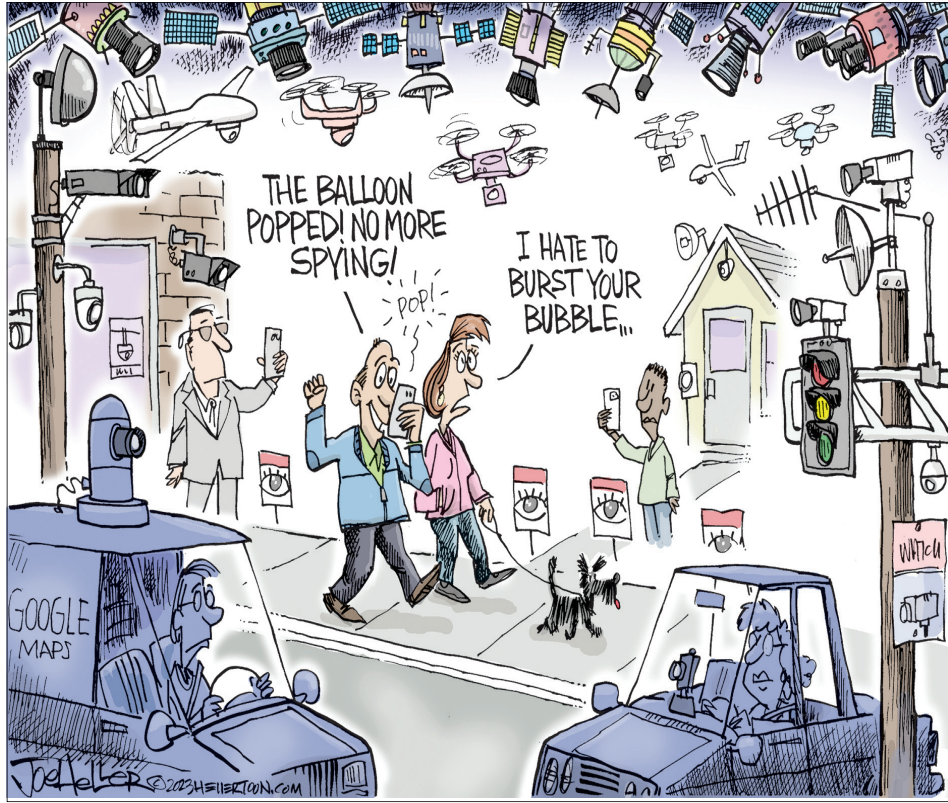
The rain Tuesday reminded me of an old story I heard growing up about a flood in Warsaw. Before the dam, they came twice a year and hit lower Main Street. A gentleman named Ed Everett had to get on the roof of his house and was calling out into the night, "If I have any friends, let them come to me now!" Bet you've felt that way at times, too. In fact, I had that experience yesterday when a skunk took aim at Max (Schanuzer) and I while walking along the river. A perfect end to a crazy day.

Time to move onward. We all have crazy days. So let's close with:

May the blessings of light be on you, light without and light within. And in all your comings and goings, may you ever have a kindly greeting from them you meet along the road.

Take care old buddy.

Til Next Week: J.M.W.



## Get to Know Clinton, MO

Jessica Anderson (Name)  
Clinton Mo (Birth Place)  
32 years (Whole Life)  
Happily Married in 2017 to Logan and had our daughter Jentry in 2021 (Family)  
Small town living (Best thing about living in Clinton Is)  
Surgical Technologist (Occupation)  
Anesthesiologist (What I wanted to be when I've grown)  
Pizza Glen (First Job)  
Driving the dirt roads with my Dad listening to country music (Childhood memory)  
Becoming a mother (Best time of my life)  
Most embarrassing moment would have to be being at a mudrun and it was cold and I went to get hot

chocolate and ended up tripping and falling in front of a bunch of people.  
Honesty and dependability (Value in my friends)  
Losing my loved ones (greatest fear)  
I hope I never have to suffer the loss of kids  
I've never been able to do a back hand stand  
If I won the lottery I would pay off my debt and help loved ones with theirs.  
My dream trip would be to go Hawaii with my family  
Truck and tractor pulls, hanging out with family and friends and enjoying the outdoors (Hobbies)  
Country music (Favorite band or musician)  
Sweet Home Alabama (favorite movie)



Sweet Tea (favorite drink)  
Chips (favorite snack)  
Reese's cups (favorite candy)  
My future goal is to someday retire and watch my daughter grow up.

## Word on the Street

Who is your favorite Nascar Driver?



"Chase Elliot" - Stacey Taylor



"Clint Boyer" - Frances Gatlin



"Bobby Allison" - Kelly Sumner

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cently found a site with seven cars plus a dump truck that they are going to recover.

"Ozarks Scuba Diving is the only independent rescue, recovery and salvage diving business in the area," Kris said.

To raise cars or boats from the bottom of the lake, divers attach tow ropes that pull the vehicle up, he said. Under certain circumstances, however, they can attach flotation bags, which are inflated using a spare tank.

Salvaging vehicles takes concentration on a lot of details, Kris said

"Safety being paramount," he said.

Ozarks Scuba Diving also recovers keys and cell phones, Makayla said. Treasure hunts of Truman Lake have turned up cell phones, lighters, Apple watches, fishing rods and lures, Kris said, as well as snorkel masks, towels, shoes and swimsuits. Ozarks Scuba Diving has short, lightweight metal detectors that attach to your arm and work underwater, he said, and vibrate when they detect metal.

Ozarks Scuba Diving also owns an underwater drone, which is tethered and has a camera and a robotic arm.

"It's part of the team," Mikayla said.

The robotic arm is useful in picking up trash and pop cans, when the Deepwater divers help with environmental clean-ups, Kris said. They will be at Bennett Springs State Park at the end of February to clean up the springs, Kris said, to help save the environment of the hellbender, an aquatic salamander, that lives there.

To keep warm in the winter, divers wear thermal dry suits with layers of clothing, called diving thermals, under them, Kris said.

They also do cave diving in warmer climes, including Mexico's Cenote Zapote caves in the Mayan jungle of Mexico. A cenote is a cave that has collapsed, creating a depression that is filled with water. The dive they do at Cenote Zapote has a narrow access, and is a dive for advanced divers. It is known as Hell's Bells because of underwater stalactites shaped like large bells.

There is a vast difference in scuba diving today and when his father was learning, Kris said. Back then, the equipment was rudimentary, he said — divers had a weight belt, an air tank and an emergency flotation device.

Now, they have breathing regulators and floatation devices that are much more intricate, and can be fine tuned, plus electronics and computers that tell divers the depth and water temperature, and have built-in compasses.

"It's much safer," Kris said.

The sport of scuba diving is becoming more popular, Kris said. With him, the hobby progressed to an obsession, then to a business.

For Kris, diving and being under water, where he can view a part of the world that few people see, is his natural habitat. Or as Mikayla puts it:

"He has to get his gills wet," she said.

To contact Ozarks Scuba Diving, call 417-353-2370.

**ST. PAUL'S**

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it took that long to get the sanctuary completely repaired, she said. Water had damaged the walls halfway up, so those sections had to be removed and replaced, along with the insulation. Then they had to replace the drywall, paint it, and move the furniture back.

They also had to stain all the wood needed to reinstall the baseboards, she

said.

"Work went on for eight months," Kate said. "We were back together by Advent."

But it took even longer to get the floor of the sanctuary replaced because they couldn't get anyone to do it. Eventually they hired ServPro, whose staff brought in more than 30 fans to dry out the sanctuary. As well as replacing the flooring, the company dealt with the church's insurance company, so the church was compensated for the cost.

"It wasn't finished until April of last year," Kate said of the job.

Clinton's original Episcopal church, called St. Mark's, stood on the corner of Second and Grandview, holding its first service in November of 1869. The name was changed to St. Paul's in 1886. The church was closed in 1925 after the building developed structural problems. The site is now a playground, Kate said.

The Episcopal congregation then met in a house church at 315 S. Third St., north of Ohio. There used to be a cross up under the eaves of the house, Kate said.

About 25 years ago, the congregation decided to build a new church. When they couldn't find land in town, they bought 9.2 acres beyond the east edge of Clinton, and built the white church. There are only two stained glass windows in the back of the sanctuary, plus the rose window over the altar. The arched windows on both sides of the sanctuary are clear glass.

"We like the view of the open field," Kate said.

Bob Crossley was a hobby woodworker who made the interior what it is today, she said. The material for the reredos, made of red oak, cost \$2,500 and was paid for by contributions from church members.

"After Bob cut out the wood, his spouse, Barbara, stained and varathaned the larger pieces in their garage, and the smaller pieces in her kitchen," Kate said.

The Crossleys were also the official grandparents of St. Paul's, she said, greeting everyone with a hug. After Bob passed away, Barbara moved from Clinton to be closer to family.

A photograph on the wall in the back section of the sanctuary, next to the door to the kitchen, is of Cliff Campbell, another church benefactor. Cliff, a welder for the Peabody Coal Company at the Tebo mine, paid off the mortgage on the church, Kate said.

"He truly loved the church and the people here," Kate said.

Other figures that have passed through St. Paul's history are Father Larry Lewis and Father Rolf Leed. Fr. Leed, who worked part-time as a counselor at Pathways, was the priest at St. Paul's for 20 years, serving at both the house church and the new church, she said.

St Paul's morning service is as traditional as its sanctuary. It begins with a processional to the altar, led by a person holding high the cross, followed by the priest, lay readers and acolytes. Candles glow in brass candlesticks on the altar and below the rose window. There's a hymn board on the wall behind the pulpit where hymn numbers are posted. The Book of Common Prayer, first printed in 1549, contains liturgies and daily prayers, is in the pews.

Off the side of the chancel is the sacristy, where Father Mike Kyle, the supply priest who serves St. Paul's, gets ready for the service. Framed pieces of old vestments decorate a wall in the sacristy.

St. Paul's Altar Guild sets

up the altar for communion. Church members also serve as lay readers or Lay Eucharistic Ministers to help with communion, Kate said. The Lay Eucharistic Visitor takes communion to shut-ins.

The flood damaged the sacristy and the communion box, used to transport the elements, which was stored in the sacristy. Kate's nephew, Robb Gallogos, volunteered to make the church a new one, she said, choosing symbolic wood for the box.

"He made the box out of African mahogany, and used ash wood for the interior dividers," she said. "The cross on top is apple wood."

Robb lives in Denver and didn't want to mail his handiwork, so Kate and her husband picked the communion box up when they visited Colorado last December. It is now in a drawer in the Sacristy.

"It was another step in getting the church back," Kate said. "It was like when we got the baptistry up. It did my heart good."

Episcopal churches trace their heritage back through the centuries, Kate said. The word "episcopal" means that the church is headed by bishops, who according to tradition, have been ordained in an unbroken succession from the time of the apostles. In addition to the House of Bishops, there is a House of Deputies, made up of priests, deacons and lay members.

Kate's father was an Episcopal priest who served in Valparaiso, Indiana, where she grew up. Kate and her spouse, Sam French, moved to Clinton 20 years ago, where Kate taught English for 13 years at Clinton High School.

Sam is head of the Henry County Ministerial Alliance, which plans the World Day of Prayer in May and the city's ecumenical Thanksgiving service, and has an office at First Baptist

Church where people can apply for aid.

As Bishop's Warden, Kate attends diocesan council meetings, where representatives from Episcopal churches are discussing how to serve as the hands and feet of Christ in the world. The Episcopal Church partners with other denominations to serve others, she said, and is inclusive, with women serving as bishops, priests and deacons.

"St. Paul's is a church with an open atmosphere, where all are accepted as children of God," she said. "It's all about love."

The red doors of Episcopal churches are a tradition that goes back to ancient England, signifying the building is a place of sanctuary. It still signifies a place of refuge, Kate said, where people can find peace, comfort and healing. Red is also the color of the Holy Spirit.

"I would love everybody in the community to come and share a Sunday morning at St. Paul's," she said. "Everybody's friendly. You will be spoken to."

Services are Sundays at 10 a.m., with communion, which is open to all, every other Sunday. Morning prayer is on alternate Sundays. Coffee and fellowship time is held in the back part of the sanctuary after the service.

Lent starts next week on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22, making this a good time to find a church home, and have a church family to celebrate with on Palm Sunday, April 2, and Easter, April 9.

The church with the red door was only a year old when she and her husband moved to Clinton, she said, but it is her favorite church, not only for the beauty of the sanctuary, but because of the people who created and care for it.

"It's a very loving church," she said. "This is so much a family."

St. Paul's Episcopal

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**AT RIGHT:** Bob Crossley also made the pulpit, which has Celtic crosses and other symbols, including the omega, the last letter in the Greek alphabet. The alpha and omega are symbols of Christ as the first and the last, the beginning and the end.



**THE RE-REDOS**, an ornamental screen, was made of red oak by church member Bob Crossley with help from spouse Barbara Crossley.



**A DETAIL** of the re-redos, showing the Celtic cross and an alpha.



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**THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE**

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1) "\_\_\_ like old times"      43) Holier-than-thou  
 6) "Fear of Fifty" author Jong      44) Jockey's controls  
 11) Endorsing      46) Like brains and ears  
 14) Like draft beer      48) Alter \_\_\_  
 15) Union group      49) The moon in Paris  
 16) "Anytown, \_\_\_"  
 17) Hold grudges      51) Double negative?  
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 20) French wine classification      53) Some wrestling holds  
 21) Australian with three toes      56) Prejudice  
 22) Doctor's due      58) Historic time  
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 27) Cardinal      60) Cleo's killer  
 29) Japanese tie      61) Butter unit  
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 36) Latin music type      71) \_\_\_ Altos, Calif.  
 39) Chancellor von Bismarck      72) Does a casino job  
 41) Three-tone chord      73) Disney duck

**DOWN**

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 2) Memphis-to-Nashville dir.  
 3) Heathrow airport listing (Abbr.)  
 4) Chagall and Antony  
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 10) Hints at (with "to")  
 11) Feeling of satisfaction  
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 28) Cotswold cries  
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 37) Common sweetener  
 38) Opposite of ecstasy  
 40) Unwelcome obligation  
 42) Rejection of a request  
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 50) Curtain call  
 53) Country in the Himalayas  
 54) A Muse  
 55) \_\_\_ different tune (changed one's mind)  
 57) State one's views  
 63) Costa del \_\_\_  
 64) "\_\_\_ a deal!"  
 65) Shooter's marble  
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 67) Where bacon is stored?

**FOUR SICK DAYS** By Jerry Berns

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You now have the chance to buy a new Olde Glory Days banner that will be hung up this May through July 4th around the square. Look for that information on our Facebook page or see more information below. Since last summer, the Chamber has delivered the old banners that were taken down after Olde Glory Days to those that purchased them and they are now theirs to keep. Those banners were purchased back in 2009.

Here's the press release that went out on Feb. 1st: The Holidays have come and gone once again, and the Chamber Banquet is done for another year. Now that we've opened the presents, brought in the New Year and celebrated Clinton at our Banquet, the next thing to think about it is...Olde Glory Days 2023! This year, Olde Glory Days is celebrating its 30th birthday. As part of that celebration, the OGD Committee and the Chamber Ambassadors Committee are selling new banners that will be displayed around the Downtown Square and on Second and Ohio streets from May through the 4th of July. The banners we have used for 10+ years are torn and falling apart so we will not use them again. Look for this banner campaign on the Chamber and Olde Glory Days Facebook pages.

On the first Monday of each month, the Clinton Chamber sits down with

the Clinton Main Street Director. Listen as Amanda Johnson talks about training, business visits, some impressive numbers and more. You'll find that interview at <https://www.facebook.com/ClintonMO/>

For our Chamber members: The Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce has partnered again with E&M Consulting, Inc. to produce our annual Community Guide & Business Directory. The publication will be available in both print and digital formats. E&M will manage the entire project, including advertising sales and layout/graphic design. We have found that they are highly professional and produce a high-quality publication, and we ask that you give them a moment of your time. E&M will be contacting all members about the advertising opportunities available. The publication will be mailed to every member and distributed throughout the area – an excellent opportunity to promote and give you additional business exposure. If you have any questions or want to advertise, please contact an E&M sales associate at 800-572-0011 or [advertising@eandmsales.com](mailto:advertising@eandmsales.com). As always, your support is appreciated! If you have any questions for your Chamber, call us at 660-885-8166, [david@clintonmo.com](mailto:david@clintonmo.com) or [joyce@clintonmo.com](mailto:joyce@clintonmo.com). Also for our Chamber busi-

ness members: I want to tell you about Amazon Delivery Partners. The following is from their website: When customers make their purchases online, Amazon's people, technology, and operations work together to fulfill their orders. The items are packed at fulfillment centers and then sent to delivery stations. At the delivery stations, packages are prepared to be loaded into delivery vehicles, which is where you come in. Each morning, you'll lead your team of delivery associates as they load packages into their vehicles and deliver them to customers' homes and businesses. You can see Todd Ghys on the Chamber's Facebook page right now explaining this partnership. <https://www.facebook.com/ClintonMO/> Amazon Delivery Partner Program E: [toddghys@amazon.com](mailto:toddghys@amazon.com) | M: 417-848-0920

Workshop series aims to give senior adults 'peace of mind' Care Connection's Clinton Senior Center will present a free, five-part online series titled "Gift of Peace of Mind" to help older adults plan for their later years. The series, to be presented at the center at 970 E. Sedalia, will feature a variety of experts at 1 p.m. Tuesdays from Feb. 14 to March 14. You may register by calling Tammy Wilkey at 660-438-3300, extension 3, or online at [www.goaging.org/events](http://www.goaging.org/events). Topics include: • Feb. 21: Preparing for Your Care -- in-home care, skilled nursing, and how to pay for them. • Feb. 28: Advance Healthcare Planning -- durable power of attorney; living wills; "do-not-resuscitate" orders; and guardianship/conservatorship.

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# Introducing Your Chamber Ambassadors

**NAME:**  
Donna Trimble  
**PROFESSION/TITLE:**  
Realtor & Vice President of HELM PLUMBING ELECTRIC HVAC  
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**WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO BE AMBASSADORS?**  
Being involved in the future of the community is key for the success of our local economy, resources for our community, and an overall thriving sustainable town for future generations to enjoy.

## February CWC Luncheon



CARLENE KLINCKSICK

Winter is reluctant to give way, causing temperatures to bounce around, which makes it that much more exciting to see signs of spring emerge. New Year's resolutions have morphed into to-do lists as we make plans for spring cleaning inside and out. The CWC luncheon will have a "snowflake auction" where we can gather up our gently used treasures to be displayed on tables at the luncheon for a silent auction, creating an 'out-with-the-old, in-with-the-new' exchange. 100% of the proceeds will go to our local CWC account for future luncheon plans.

Our speaker is Carlene Klincksick, originally from northern Indiana, she has now lived in Missouri for 12 years, currently in Appleton City with her husband Clint. She has three original children and two bonus children and is now "Grammy" to two absolutely wonderful grandsons. Carlene challenges each of us to consider: "Are you being a good steward of God's in-

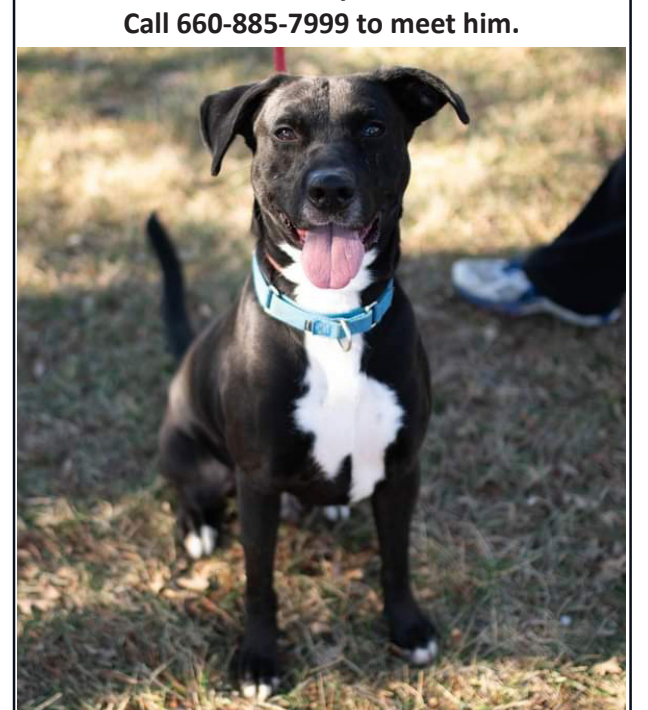
vestment in you?" The Christian Women's Connection would like to invite area ladies to bring a friend or meet a friend and wear something valentine red or pink to the luncheon on Tuesday, February 21st at 11:45 a.m. at the fellowship hall of Clinton First Assembly at 1506 E Ohio, (the junction of Hwy 7 & 13).

For reservations, call Debra Dolly (660)885-5918 or e-mail her at [debdolly30@gmail.com](mailto:debdolly30@gmail.com) The cost is \$12. Be sure to come early to browse through the tables of treasures. If you have items to donate to the auction, please bring them to the fellowship hall by 10:30 so we have time to display them.

## Clinton Animal Shelter Pet of the Week

### Howard

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## Annual Spring City-Wide Garage Sale

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The Clinton Daily Democrat is happy to again sponsor the Annual Spring City-Wide Garage Sale.

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No City Permit is needed for this once-a-year event provided by the Clinton Daily Democrat. If you are selling baked items, you must contact the Henry County Health Department to get an additional permit.

**ANNUAL SPRING CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023**

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### After Five Years, 'Dancing with the Professors' Returns to UCM Feb. 19



Re-launching the presentation of a program that was last celebrated on campus in 2018, the University of Central Missouri (UCM) Dance Club will sponsor "Dancing with the Professors 2023" at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19 in Hendricks Hall. This student-run fundraiser has become a fan-favorite over the years and provides an evening of ballroom and popular dance styles performed by UCM students, faculty and staff.

Modeled after the nationally known television program, "Dancing with the Stars," UCM dance students choreograph and dance alongside the university's faculty and staff. The judging panel consists of three UCM faculty and staff members, while members of the audience have an opportunity to cast their vote for the winner at the conclusion of the performance. Special guests will provide entertainment as scores are being tabulated. This year "Dancing with the Professors" will showcase eight couples, and each will perform two dances varying in style.

The 2023 dancing couples competing for this year's trophy are: Dr. Joe Moore, professor of sports communication, dancing with his daughter, senior Vocal Music Education major, Gaby Moore; Dr. Jackie Brandhorst, associate professor of management, dancing with junior English Education major, Harlee Lawless; Dr. Gregory Strich, chair and professor of political science and international studies, dancing with sophomore Modern Languages major, Kennedy Boyd; Jackson Thomas, visiting assistant professor of music and director of choral activities, dancing with freshman Musical Theatre

major, Kennedy Reisdorph; Dr. Allison Robbins, associate professor of music, dancing with junior Musical Theatre major, Maleena Johnson; Tyler Hirlinger, associate instructor of marketing, dancing with senior Technology Design and Drafting Technology major, Melia Rice; Amanda Bradbury, assistant instructor of finance, dancing with junior Musical Theatre major, Miranda Muenz; and Lars Jepsen, office professional IV in theatre and dance, dancing with junior Musical Theatre major, Ti-Jhana Hines.

The UCM judging panel includes Roger Best, university president; Beth Rutt, director of student activities and the Student Wellness and Recreation Center; and Dr. Wendy Geiger, school chair and professor of communication and digital media and past participant in "Dancing with the Professors."

Admission to the event is \$5 and tickets can be purchased at the door with cash, check or Venmo. Throughout the evening, audience members are encouraged to add money to their favorite couple's donation bucket. The dancing couple that raises the most money will receive five extra points to their final score.

Proceeds from the event will help send UCM dance students to the American College Dance Association conference at the University of Central Oklahoma in March. Tax-deductible donations can be made through the UCM Alumni Foundation. For more information, contact the UCM Division of Theatre and Dance at 660-543-4020 or Student Coordinator, Katie Kaminski (knk74640@ucmo.edu).



### Healthcare Adds Interventional Radiology Services



SILAS WILLIAMS, MD

Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare (GVMH) is pleased to announce it is now offering Interventional Radiology services and has added a Interventional Radiologist, Silas Williams, MD, to its medical staff.

In this role, Dr. Williams will diagnose and treat a variety of conditions through minimally invasive procedures. He will use state-of-the-art imaging technology to guide small medical instruments such as wires and catheters through incisions. This approach is less invasive and offers an alternative to surgical treatment and may eliminate the need for hospitalization.

Dr. Williams received a Doctor of Medicine degree from University of Kansas School of Medicine in Kansas City, KS and a Bachelor of Science in Biology and Exercise Science from Baker University in Baldwin City, KS. In addition, he completed a Vascular and Interventional Radiology Fellowship at University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City, Kansas, Diagnostic Radiology Residency at University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, NE and an internship at Gundersen Health System in La Crosse, WI. Dr. Williams is board certified in Interventional and Diagnostic Radiology by the American Board of Radiology. "We are excited to welcome Dr. Williams and offer Interventional Radiology services to our patients," said Savanna Facklam, Director of Outpatient and Scheduling Services. "Dr. Williams will

be at GVMH on the first Friday of each month to perform a variety of procedures. I am confident that with his qualifications and experience, he

will be a great asset to our patients." For more information about GVMH, visit gvmh.org and follow on social media @choosegvmh.

### TLO Holds First Annual 'Sock Party'



PAM STOCKING of the Clinton Animal Shelter, Lance, Morehead, Khristina Brovelli, and Lisa Welch from Truman Lake Opry, unload 100 pounds of dog and cat food they helped collect for the Clinton animal shelter. Other donations included cleaning supplies and \$160 cash. Truman Lake Opry held the first annual "sock party" to help bolster donations. "We all love dogs" said Brovelli.

### Knights of Columbus 6-8th grade Essay Contest Winners



PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT: Byron McCoy, Macy Booth, Ali Schaffer, Kaysen Nold, Bill Kernohan.

Knights of Columbus sponsored an essay contest for middle school students.

Knights of Columbus representatives, Byron McCoy and Bill Kernohan, announced the first place winners for each grade

on Wednesday, February 8, 2023. Those local winners' papers will now be judged at the state competition.

Winners are Macy Booth-6th grade, Kaysen Nold-7th grade, and Ali Schaffer-8th grade.



### Announces Honor List

Missouri University of Science and Technology announces the names of students who made the honor list for the Fall 2022 semester.

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Brant Bremer, computer science, first-year student  
Tyler Gardner, civil engineering, first-year student  
Jacob Morris, computer engineering, senior  
Paul Shields, mechanical engineering, first-year student

Matthew Toal, computer science, junior  
Tanner Wirsig, mechanical engineering, first-year student

To be included on the honor list, students must have carried a minimum of 12 hours and had grade point averages of 3.2 or above out of a possible 4.0.

About Missouri University of Science and Technology

Missouri University of Science and Technology (Missouri S&T) is a STEM-focused research university of over 7,000 students. Part of the four-campus University of Missouri System and located in Rolla, Missouri, Missouri S&T offers 101 degrees in 40 areas of study and is among the nation's top 10 universities for return on investment, according to Business Insider. S&T also is home to the Kummer Institute, made possible by a \$300 million gift from Fred and June Kummer. For more information about Missouri S&T, visit [www.mst.edu](http://www.mst.edu).



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**MILDRED "MAXINE" KILE**

Mildred "Maxine" Kile of Greenwood, MO, passed away on February 2, 2023, at the age of 98. Maxine was the 3rd of 4 children born to Fred and Ella Lena Weide on October 6, 1924, in Elm, MO. Maxine later moved to Pittsville, MO, where she attended school in Holden, MO, graduating in 1942. While in high school, she met Dennis Kile, the love of her life. They were married on December 23, 1944.

In February of 1946, Dennis was inducted into the Army after the end of WWII and stationed at Fort Lewis, WA, where Maxine would travel later in the year on her first train ride to be with her beloved husband. Upon Dennis' discharge from the Army in May 1947, they moved back to Lee's Summit where Dennis worked for Missouri Public Service. In 1951, they moved to Blue Springs, MO, and started their family. In 1968, they began their move together throughout west central Missouri living in Windsor, Platte City, Grandview and finally in Clinton where Dennis and Maxine would retire in 1987. They spent 70 wonderful years together with Dennis passing away in 2014 at the age of 90.

Maxine loved her family above all else. She worked outside the home before having children, during WWII she sewed for the war. But she was a talented cook and an immaculate housekeeper. She was a doting grandmother and enjoyed receiving visits and calls from her grandkids. Maxine excelled at making lifelong friends. At

98 she still received numerous cards and letters in the mail and calls from dear friends. Maxine was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and to top it off she very recently became a great-great grandmother.

Maxine is survived in life by two sons Dwayne Kile of Wesley Chapel, FL, David & Pam Kile of Greenwood, MO and daughter-in-law Valerie Kile of Zephyrhills, FL. A sister-in-law Shirley & Harold Rogers of Blue Springs, MO and brother-in-law Glen Johnson of Knob Noster, MO. Also left to cherish her memory are 4 grandchildren (spouse); Jeremy (Sherry) Kile, Jessica (DJ) Moore, Michelle (Jason) Hamilton and Michael (Bri) Kile; eight great grandchildren, Cali (Michael) Bogan, Piper Moore, Corbin Hamilton, Cohen Hamilton, Ella Hamilton, Sienna Kile, Cameron Kile and Savannah Kile; one great-great grandson, Theodore Bogan. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and friends.

The family will receive friends for visitation on Saturday February 11, from 1PM-2 PM, with services at 2:00 PM at the Meyers Funeral Chapel 1600 W. Main St., Blue Springs, MO. Burial will follow at the Blue Springs Cemetery, Blue Springs, MO. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests charitable donations to the Alzheimer's Association at <https://act.alz.org/donate>. Memories of Maxine and condolences to the family may be left at [www.meyersfuneralchapel.com](http://www.meyersfuneralchapel.com).

**KENNETH (KEN) WILLINGS**

Kenneth (Ken) Willings, age 70, passed away on Thursday, January 26, 2023 at his home in Calhoun, Missouri.

Ken was born on February 6, 1952 in Marion, Kentucky to Ray Willings and Pauline (Pugh) Willings. He spent his childhood in Paducah, Kentucky with his five siblings (Jerry, Larry, Darold, Donald, and Paula).

Ken served in the United States Air Force for 21 years. Upon entering the

military in 1971, he was stationed at Whiteman Air Force Base (Knob Noster, MO). While there, he met his wife, Debra (Fields) Willings. They were married May 24, 1975 at Waldo Avenue Baptist Church in Independence, MO. They lived in Warrensburg for a short period of time where their first child, Matthew, was born. The family was transferred to F.E. Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne, Wyoming in 1983 where they resided for 6 years. While in Cheyenne, their second child Andrew was born.

In 1989 the family was transferred back to Whiteman Air Force Base where Ken spent the remainder of his career in the military. They resided in Calhoun, MO and began to sink roots into the community, especially Calhoun Baptist Church where Ken served as a deacon.

After retirement, Ken opened a restaurant in Calhoun, the Calhoun 52 Drive-In. His time in the restaurant business yielded many memorable treats for the citizens of Calhoun, especially his famous "Jug Town" pizza, until it closed in 1993. Ken is probably best known as an employee of Sherman Heating and Plumbing where he worked for over 20 years. Ken delivered and installed appliances for Shermans. He took every opportunity he could to share about his faith and love for Jesus Christ.

Ken was a devoted Christian and loved sharing his testimony. He loved the Lord with all of his heart and enjoyed serving the church in many different roles. He was a humble man, soft spoken, but was not afraid to share his opinion on various topics. He loved the outdoors, especially gardening and camping. Ken especially loved spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife Debbie of the home, son Matthew and wife Melissa (Oberkrom) of Clinton, son Andrew and wife Melissa (Ferguson) of Clinton. Four

Siblings: Jerry, Darold, Donald, and Paula all of Paducah, KY. Father in Law and Mother in Law Charles and Margaret Fields (Calhoun, MO), a brother in law and sister in law Marty and Pam Fields (Calhoun, MO). Seven grandchildren: Wesley and Emma (McQuitty) Willings, Hunter Willings, Myleigh Willings, Owen Willings, Georgia Willings, and Benjamin Willings as well as several nieces and nephews.

Ken is preceded in death by his parents Raymond and Pauline (Pugh) Willings, his brother Larry Willings, and a grandson, Elijah Willings. The family rejoices in the heavenly reunions that have taken place with Ken and those loved ones that have gone before him.

Funeral services were held January 30, 2023 at the Calhoun Baptist Church, Calhoun, MO with Rev. Mark Abney officiating. Special music included "In the Garden, O That Will Be Glory and To God Be the Glory." Military honors were under the direction of the US Air Force. Inurnment was in Calhoun Cemetery, Calhoun, MO.

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

**RALPH HARRELSON**

Ralph Harrelson, 84, of Clinton, Missouri passed away on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at Clinton Healthcare and Rehab Center in Clinton, Missouri.

On February 17, 1938 a boy child was born into the world. He was the son of Emmett Ray and Ella Marie (Halsey) Harrelson. They gave him the name of Ralph Richard Harrelson. He attended public school in Clinton, MO. The family is not quite sure of the last grade of school that he completed, as he always said that "he went to the picnic and then went back the next day to see if there were any leftovers".

Ralph was born into a large family, which was the norm at the time. Ralph had five brothers and two sisters that he grew up with. Ralph, along with his father and brothers spent a many an hour in the Grand River bottoms hunting squirrels, raccoons, and fishing. His family had a cabin just a few hundred yards from Grand River. The love of hunting, especially with dogs, is a passion that he had throughout his life. In his prime, Ralph would hunt the ringtail raccoon at night and then wake up the next morning to chase coyotes with his dogs in the open country. When recently asked by his granddaughters of what on earth reminded him of heaven, he said listening to Mike, Shakespeare, and Reno, which were three of his best running dogs. This is truly the man that he was, take it or leave it!

When Ralph was a young man, he had several jobs. He worked at the Standard Gas Station behind the post office when he spied a young lady walking from the Union State Bank to the post office. He asked her for a date and they

ended up spending the better part of the next 67 years together. Ralph and Mary Lou (Brown) Harrelson were married on August 17, 1957 in her parents house on south Water Street. To this union were born two children, Paula and Jeff. Ralph accepted Christ as his Savior in October of 2004 and was encouraged in baptism by his grandson Matthew.

Ralph was a construction laborer when the Monroe power plant was built. Ralph then went to work for the City of Clinton Public Works for the next 39 years and retired in 2004 as the Street Superintendent. Ralph spent many hours late at night plowing snow in the winter-time and hauling rock from the quarries in the summertime. Ralph loved gardening, especially when he could share his harvest with neighbors, friends, and family. Ralph raised many animals in his lifetime including horses, ponies, goats, chickens, pheasants, and most recently angus cattle. Ralph was a long time member of the Henry County Fox Hunters Association.

Ralph was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Gene, Bill, Donald, and Joe; sisters Juanita Cooper and Wanda Packer; father-in-law Paul Brown; and mother-in-law Lucille Brown. Ralph is survived by his wife of 65 years, Mary Lou Harrelson. Ralph is survived by his daughter Paula (Scott) Jones and their children Matthew (Tabitha) Jones and Meagan (Matt) Johnson. Ralph is survived by his son Jeff (Shelley) Harrelson and their children Caraline (Christopher) Hill, Preston (Hailee) Harrelson, Kayla Harrelson, and Gretchen Harrelson. Ralph is survived by great-grandchildren Tucker Johnson, Adalyn Jones, Maggie Johnson, Liam Johnson, Avery Jones, Elsie Hill, Duke Harrelson, Emmett Hill, Stella Aun-quo, and Sage Harrelson. Ralph is also survived by his brother Larry (Sharon) Harrelson and sister-in-law Jerene Harrelson.

Memorial services were held February 3, 2023 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton with Andrew Engelhart officiating. Special music was performed by his grandchildren; Preston and Kayla Harrelson and Matthew Jones and Meagan Johnson. Inurnment followed in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton, MO.

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

**JW YEWELL**

JW Yewell, age 64, passed away on Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at his home in Deepwater, Missouri.

JW Yewell was born on January 26, 1958 in Denver, Colorado. JW graduated from Clinton High School in 1976 and served in the US Air Force from 1976 until 1994. After that he worked as a Safety Director and driver for Clinton Redi Mix, retiring in 2020. While in the military he was a mis-sileer, working on the min-

uteman 2 and 3 missiles and a Peacekeeper missile maintainer.

Family was always foremost to him. He had a lifelong love for riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle. JW loved camping with family and friends and had a love of animals.

He is preceded in death by his parents Elvin and Kathleen Scarbrough and his brother Jackie Sutton.

Survivors include his wife of 19 years Cindy Yewell, his six children; Cyndi (Scott) Fleming living in Belgium, Melanie (Josh) Signorelli of Lompoc, California, Travis (Sam) Yewell of Sedalia, Missouri, Shelly (Tim) Maki of Chisholm, Minnesota, Mary (Matt) MacFarlane of Rochester Hills, Michigan, Jenny Rainey of Shelby Township, Michigan, his three siblings; Lillian (Cecil) Shehorn, Rick (Dixie) Collins, Bill (Robin) Jolley, 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life was held February 2, 2023 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton, MO. Military honors were under the direction of the US Air Force and VFW Post #1894.

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

**Death Notices**

**Billie J. Dietrich**, age 81, of Clinton, Missouri passed away on Thursday, February 9, 2023 at Research Medical Center in Kansas City, Missouri. Billie's wishes were to be cremated with no services. Fond memories and condolences can be left online at [www.vansant-millsfuneralhome.com](http://www.vansant-millsfuneralhome.com). Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri. \*\*\*

**Ron Hillig**, 59, of rural Sedalia, Mo., died Friday, February 3, 2023, at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia, Mo. No services are planned at this time. Contributions to help with funeral expenses may be left in care of the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor. Condolences may be left online at [www.hadleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.hadleyfuneralhome.com). \*\*\*

**Leonard M. Heck**, 97, of rural Windsor, Missouri, died Tuesday morning, February 7, 2023, at Ignite Medical Resort, Blue Springs, Mo. Mass of Christian Burial was held 11 a.m. Friday, February 10, 2023, at the St. Bartholomew Catholic Church, Windsor, with Father Jim Taranto, Celebrant. Burial was in the Laurel Oak Cemetery, Windsor. The family received friends before the service from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. with a Rosary Service at 10:30 a.m. The family suggests contributions to St. Bartholomew Catholic Church in care of the funeral home. \*\*\*

**Sally J. Anderson**, age 76, passed away on Thursday, February 9, 2023 at her home in Deepwater, Missouri. Sally's wishes were to be cremated with no services. Fond memories and condolences can be left online at [www.vansant-millsfuneralhome.com](http://www.vansant-millsfuneralhome.com). Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri. \*\*\*

**Carol Tuter**, age 83, passed away on Saturday, February 4, 2023 at Clinton Healthcare and Rehab Center in Clinton, Missouri. A graveside service will be held at 10:30 AM on Friday, February 17, 2023 at the Carpenters Cemetery in Chilhowee, Missouri. Fond memories and condolences can be left online at [www.vansant-millsfuneralhome.com](http://www.vansant-millsfuneralhome.com). Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri. **Obituaries page 7**

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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS**

**Farmers Elevator and Supply Company**

Will hold its Annual meeting of shareholders on the 28th day of February 2023.

The meeting will be held at the Rotary Building west side Clinton Square at the corner of Franklin and Washington Streets, Clinton, Missouri and will begin at 6:00 p.m.

**The objects of the meeting will be:**

1. Election of two members of the Board of Directors.
2. Election of two MFA delegates.
3. Approval of Financial Report.

Please be sure to join us for this annual meeting.  
Board of Directors, Farmers Elevator & Supply

## Calhoun UMC

Welcome to the Good News from Calhoun United Methodist. We were pleased to gather in fellowship and love, to praise the Lord with church family and guests. We ring the church bell at 9:45 to call the “flock” to 10:00 Worship. Our service is live-streamed for face book.

Our Sympathy and Christian love are extended to the family and friends of Carolyn Hibbs, and Hank Taylor who passed into the arms of Jesus this week. Others on the prayer list include Pastor Margie Briggs, Billie Vanslyke, Pat Myers, Kyle Houts, Brenda Hunter, Earl Gumm, Macayla Lowe and baby, Bob Burson and family and Dave Burson. We continue to pray for those suffering in Ukraine and those who are trying to get them relief. We pray for our church families, for our great country and its leaders, for our men and women in service.

Joys to celebrate: What another beautiful weekend we have enjoyed here in the mid Missouri. A shower of rain passing through one night last week produced a rumble of thunder, which was an indicator to old timers that we can expect frost in May. Master James Stocking helped ring the church bell this morning, and oh; he thought it was grand. Special music this morning was “I Love To Tell The Story” on C.D. A joy for Sharon Miller was her granddaughter Page Miller will be singing at the Coffman Professional Arts Center next week.

We welcome visitors any Sunday morning for worship, come dressed as you are comfortable, bring the youngsters and be prepared to receive a blessing for your effort. We will be blessed by your presents.

## First Baptist

On Sunday, First Baptist Church welcomed Pastor Pat Findley as he delivered his first message in his new role. Pastor Pat used John 15 to powerfully describe how we are Jesus-dependent fruit-bearers. Because Jesus is the vine and we are the branches, we may only bear fruit if we remain in Him. Apart from Jesus, we can do nothing. God desires His image in us through the fruits of the spirit: love, joy, peace, kindness, gentleness, self-control, patience, goodness, and faithfulness. His command is not to produce fruit, but to remain in Him so that He may work through us. The more we delight in the Lord, the more we want what He wants, and the more we experience true joy. Pastor Pat also reminded members and guests of a special opportunity coming up – Experiencing God, a 12-week group study beginning next week and offered to anyone interested in knowing and doing the will of God.

For those who have experienced grief or mourning, GriefShare is held on Thursdays from 6-8 pm at FBC’s Vansant location. Celebrate Recovery is on Tuesday evening, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at 1531 N. Vansant, for anyone with hurts, habits and hangups. Henry County Rescue Mission offers dinner on Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. at the downtown location, 209 E Jefferson. Worship services are held at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. every Sunday, with Sunday School beginning at 9:45 a.m. For more information, please contact the church office at 660-885-2211.

We invite those without a church home to join us in worship of our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ. First Baptist Church exists to fulfill the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20) by loving people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

## First Presbyterian

In our daily lives we often chase after things that can not bring us happiness and peace. It is Jesus Christ who is the Bread of Life. He alone can bring you healing peace and great love. Ephesians 4: 11 – 12 was the scripture used by Rev. Nancy Gillard for the message What If the Church Played in the Super Bowl. Our anthem this week, played by Gay Smith, was “Let Us Break Bread Together”.

The collection of toothbrushes continues for the Samaritan Center. Any size or color is welcomed. Several are on display on the foyer shelf. We will continue collecting throughout the month of February. There is still time for you to help with this mission project.

Personal hygiene items for the “Girls in Africa Project” are being created by our dedicated sewers. Flannel and quilted blocks for sewing along with finished pads for viewing are available in the foyer. Be sure to check out the pictures from the preparation work day on the bulletin board.

Tai Chi classes are held here each Monday at 10:00 and 11:00 am and Wednesday at 10:00 am. Consider joining Tai Chi. It helps strengthen your core and improve balance.

Come worship with us. You will be warmly welcomed. If in person worship is not an option please catch the broadcasts available online at our website: fpclintonmo.net or Facebook First Presbyterian Clinton MO.

## Mt. Calvary Apostolic Pentecostal “Where Is All The Accusers”

Revelation 22:10. (KJV)

When Satan was in the presence of God he continually accused the other angels. He is not in the presence of God now, but he continues to accuse. He will use people to bring accusations against other people, especially Christians.

He is the author of accusations, a trickster, liar, and murderer. He know his time is coming to a close and he is trying to take as many people with him as possible.

Satan accused Job before God that Job only loved him because of the wealth he possessed. You wouldn’t think he would use such tactics in his accusations. He knows God knows everything about everyone.

Zechariah 3:1-2. (KJV)

Satan was standing at the right hand of Joshua, as to indicate his power over Joshua. But God rebuked him in Zechariah 3:2.

No matter our position in this life, God can pull you from Satan’s grip. He took Joshua’s filthy garments and replaced them with clean ones.

Luke 11:53-54. (KJV)

Satan will use people against you. Beware of those who try to pull you into something. They will try to pull you into situations to trigger you into getting involved, anything to accuse you and discredit you as a Christian.

Satan accused Jesus, Job, the angels, and Paul. He will accuse you too. Don’t allow yourself to become an accuser and remember God will forgive.

1 John 1:9 we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (KJV)

Let us also remember to forgive as it states in Matthew 6:12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. (KJV)

Mat 6:14-15. (KJV)

Let us remember not to judge, concerned about the

moat in someone’s eye, when we have a beam in our own. (Matthew 7:1-5 KJV)

Finally, it says in Ephesians 4:1 I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, (KJV) Be watchful of the accuser in every situation. God Bless.

## Mt. Zion UMC

Pastor David’s message, “Supererogation” was referenced with an Old Testament reading from Deuteronomy 30:15-20, and a Gospel reading from Matthew 5:21-37.

The congregation sat with their mouths wide open as in “Huh??”. We’d never heard of this word, let alone have any clue to its meaning. We were informed that this interesting new word means “going beyond the duty that is required by law or obligation.” So, what does that have to do with us as Christians? Everything!

Jesus Christ died on the cross for our sins and He loves us beyond all understanding. Jesus—man and God—went far beyond what was required of him and earned infinite merit from His human and divine nature dying on the cross. This merit is transferred to each one of us through Grace, and if we accept this offer of Grace we will be reconciled with God.

In this new covenant Jesus holds us to a higher standard and we are now expected to go beyond the Law—go beyond what is expected of us—to live into the Spirit of the Law, not the letter of the Law. So, as we learned a new word, we were encouraged to go from this place, into the world, following the image of our Savior. Amen!

## Trinity Lutheran

Natalie Paige Madel, the one-year-old daughter of Olivia Madel, is the newest baptized member of Trinity Lutheran Church. Natalie was baptized during the Divine Service on January 30. Welcome, Natalie, to God’s family of faith here at Trinity!

Zoe’s Home is currently seeking mentors for its resident mothers and mothers-to-be. Ideally, Zoe’s Home mentors would be women willing to spend one or more hours per week getting to know a resident and helping her as she progresses through her pregnancy and the months following delivery. The primary goal of the mentor volunteers is to wrap the mothers in Christ’s love and support on all fronts. If you’re interested, please contact Emily Stocking, Executive Director, at 660-351-1189, or emily@zoeshometlc.org.

Martin Luther often spoke about how Christians should be “little Christs” to their neighbors. Luther said the primary way Christians witness to others about their faith in Jesus Christ is how they live their lives as they go about their daily activities.

Of course, regular church attendance is an important part of a Christian’s witness to others. It’s important because it not only strengthens our own faith, but is a faithful witness and encouragement for others to do the same.

Come to church this Sunday. Your faith will be strengthened, and so will the faith of others by your public witness of the faith within you.

Divine Service 5 pm; Sunday School 3:45 pm; Church ph. 660-8854728.

## Urich Baptist February 5th Service

It was a nice warm February day to worship the Lord. Clint Keeney rang the church bell. Mrs. Julia Klinefelter led in the congregational singing with Mrs. Dixie Collins playing piano. We rejoiced with Eva Richardson on her 10th birthday. Randy Vogt and Clint Keeney collected the offering.

The scripture passage from Pastor Chad Pollett’s sermon was from John 6:1-15. In this passage Jesus and His disciples had crossed over to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee. They were tired and wanted to rest, but a large crowd had followed them. It was getting late and they knew the crowd would be hungry. Jesus knew just what to do. A young boy had 5 small barley loaves and 2 small fish. The disciples told the people to sit down and Jesus blessed the bread and the fish. There was enough bread and fish to feed the 5,000 men, as well as all the women and children of nearly 20,000. The people realized that Jesus was the promised Messiah. Jesus is the Bread of Life - who gave us eternal life through His death and resurrection.

## Valley Center United

We are an open and affirming church and welcome all to come worship with us on Sunday mornings!

We wish David and Christy Maggi a very happy Anniversary! We enjoyed the talented music of David Maggi and David Cummings this morning! Congratulations to John Neuenschwander as he and Megan were crowned Court warming King and Queen at the Lakeland School. We send our love to several church members who are in need of our prayers and support. We pray for the year long war in the Ukraine and their people who have suffered every day with atrocities that we can’t even imagine.

Through the Covenant with God, he will forgive us. It is written that there are no righteous people, not even one. We all need forgiveness.

We often do things that we may be sorry for, perhaps even regret. It is never too late to say that you are sorry; sorry we didn’t listen, sorry we did something that we felt at the time we could get by with, and sorry that I criticized and didn’t help where we could have been a blessing to others.

In our own lives, it is sometimes easier to be in denial as we justify those things we have done. But there are people who forgive us and sometimes they even forget the wrongs that were done to them. When we let go of these things, say we are sorry and move forward, we become free of the negative effects those feelings can bring.

We are thankful to have such a loving God, who is right there for us, to forgive us and to forget.

We know that God’s mercy is very deep and wide and that door of forgiveness is open to all of us.

Open our ears and minds to receive your grace, O God. Take far from us any hesitation, any doubt, any fear. Lead us into your presence with joy in believing and a pure willingness to hear your words and live them. Be our strength and fortification, in the name of Christ, Amen

## Garmin cont.....

Port Marine series of electronics seminars helps fishermen understand their systems, and it provides guidance to fishermen who want to buy new or upgrade their older sonar units.

The process can be expensive. “Roughly 25 percent of a new boat’s cost is electronics,” says Klaus Fink, president of Angler’s Port

Dallas Spurgeon, the Garmin sales manager, took the audience through the Garmin chartplotters, covering everything from standard sonar and how to get the best out of the settings to down scan, side scan and finally ending with LiveScope.

Understandably, the new LiveScope system was a major feature in the seminar. LiveScope is Garmin’s system that lets the user scan around the boat in all directions, looking for fish. Not only does it show structure and fish and the distance to them, but it also can show the angler’s lure and how the fish respond to it when it is set up correctly. Spurgeon explained how to adjust the system so that the angler gets the best the LiveScope has to offer, noting that the best settings vary with water conditions. This technology has had a major impact in fishing tournament results.

“The newest advances really give fishermen a new way to approach fishing,” says Mike Toigo of Angler’s Port Marine. “You can drive in to an area, cruise around looking for structure with your big motor and establish waypoints to visit later. If you have a Garmin trolling motor, you tell it, through the chartplotter, to follow a route to the waypoints that you’ve marked, and it will go from waypoint to waypoint without you having to do a thing.”

Another feature that is worth noting is that the Garmin units will let the angler create a track that he wants to fish, say a specific depth for instance, and he then can direct the electric trolling motor to follow that trail by using the chartplotter. It also has a function that directs the trolling motor to keep the boat in one position, effectively becoming an electronic anchor.

As the informercial says, “But wait; there’s more!”. The latest units have a wide range of functions that can be manipulated to adjust the sonar returns to provide the best viewing options, depending upon what the viewer wants or needs.

Spurgeon also explained about the mapping function in the latest Garmin chartplotters that cover all of the United States in freshwater (and saltwater) in increments of one foot. The mapping function is integral to the new units. He also stressed the ActiveCaptain function, a Garmin exclusive, and its features. He also talked about Garmin’s customer service center that helps customers with their problems as well as updating of software, which can be done online through a computer

or by smart phone.

For a local Garmin dealer, contact Angler’s Port Marine at 660-438-4600 or at www.anglersportmarine.com.

## Obituaries cont.....

**Linda Kay Reed** age 75, of Deepwater, Missouri passed away on Monday, February 13, 2023. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM on Thursday, February 16, 2023 at the Warsaw Christian Church in Warsaw, Missouri with visitation from 10-11 AM prior to the service. Burial with graveside service will be held at 12 PM on Friday, February 17, 2023 at the Oaklawn Cemetery in Ravenwood, Missouri. Memorial contributions can be made to the Warsaw Christian Church and can be left in care of the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

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**Marlan Darnell Wilson**, age 66, passed away on Tuesday, February 7, 2023. Funeral service will be held at 1:00PM Thursday, February 16, 2023 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton with visitation from 12:00-1:00 PM prior to the service. Cremation to follow with a private family inurnment in the Antioch Cemetery in Clinton, Missouri. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

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**Cheryl Craig**, age 73, passed away on Sunday, February 12, 2023 at her home in Clinton, Missouri. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, March 1, 2023 from 5:00-7:00 PM at the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on March 2, 2023. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Share & Care of Clinton and can be left in care of the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

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**Marvin L. Hills**, age 82, passed away on Tuesday, February 7, 2023. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM on Monday, February 13, 2023 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton with visitation from 1-2 PM prior to the service. Burial to follow in the Deepwater Cemetery in Deepwater, Missouri. Marvin requested that in lieu of flowers that you save your money and spend it on fun times with your own family members. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

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Methamphetamine, or meth is a powerful stimulant that gives the user a strong euphoric and energizing high. Methamphetamine was first developed in 1893 and was used in World War II to keep the men of the Allies and Axis forces awake. It wasn’t until 1919 the process to make meth was streamlined and crystal meth was developed. In 1970, meth was outlawed in the US.

Meth can be so addictive a person may become addicted after just one use. Over time, the person using meth will keep chasing their first high by using more building up a tolerance requiring more and more. Methamphetamine can produce a similar effect on the body as adrenaline, causing a person to have heightened alertness and a willingness to take risks, which some find addictive. When using meth, there are many mental and physical changes that can occur with use.

Some of the signs of meth use to look for are:

- Weight loss
- Irritability
- Meth mouth (Rotting teeth)

- Dilated pupils
- Excitement
- Confusion
- Sleep problems
- Aggression

Prolonged meth use can cause a dramatic shift in one’s behavior. When someone uses meth for a long time, they can experience hallucinations causing them to see and hear things that are not there. They can become delusional and paranoid thinking people are following them or are out to get them. This is called meth psychosis.

When someone stops using meth, they may exhibit withdrawal symptoms. Some withdrawal signs to look for are:

- Depression
- Irritability
- Changes to sleep patterns
- Increased appetite
- Anxiety
- Paranoid thoughts
- Low energy
- Trouble concentrating

If you or a loved one are struggling with addiction, reach out for help before it’s too late. We help people all over the US find treatment and end the web that traps someone in addiction.

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 16, 2023 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 programs including KOLR, WDAF, KCTV, KMOS, KMBC, KCPT, KYTV, KCWE, KSHB, KPXE, and KSMO.

FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 17, 2023 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 programs including KOLR, WDAF, KCTV, KMOS, KMBC, KCPT, KYTV, KCWE, KSHB, KPXE, and KSMO.

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 18, 2023 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 programs including KOLR, WDAF, KCTV, KMOS, KMBC, KCPT, KYTV, KCWE, KSHB, KPXE, and KSMO.

SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 19, 2023 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 programs including KOLR, WDAF, KCTV, KMOS, KMBC, KCPT, KYTV, KCWE, KSHB, KPXE, and KSMO.

MONDAY • FEBRUARY 20, 2023 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 programs including KOLR, WDAF, KCTV, KMOS, KMBC, KCPT, KYTV, KCWE, KSHB, KPXE, and KSMO.

TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 21, 2023 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 programs including KOLR, WDAF, KCTV, KMOS, KMBC, KCPT, KYTV, KCWE, KSHB, KPXE, and KSMO.

WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 22, 2023 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 programs including KOLR, WDAF, KCTV, KMOS, KMBC, KCPT, KYTV, KCWE, KSHB, KPXE, and KSMO.

FOUR SICK DAYS

By Jerry Berns

15x15 crossword puzzle grid with words filled in, including SEEMERS, ERICA, LOCAL, USA, BEARIL, L W I L L, CRU, EMU, FEED, SADSACK, REDBIRD, OBI, LENS, REAL, PAS, SNUCK, SALS, SA, OTTO, TRIAD, SMUG, REINS, LOBED, EGO, LUNE, NONO, NAN, NELSONS, BIGOTRY, ERA, RCA, ASP, PAT, TONS, SILLITIS, ATE, ERGOT, ENACT, LOS, DEALS, DEWEY.

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20



WEEKLY HOROSCOPE

Horoscope text for Pisces 2/19-3/20: Zeroing in on your deepest desires and making a play for them can feel liberating and empowering as the week gets underway. You'll be reflecting on the ways your closest relationships fulfill your needs (or not) and thinking on the best, most productive ways to express your feelings. This can be a lovely time to trust your intuition, not to mention a moment that's ripe for relationship bolstering. Later, the cosmos creates confusion with a dear friend, loved one, or significant other. It'll be hard to zero in on facts, so wait until you have more clarity before jumping to any concrete conclusions.
Aries 3/21-4/19: You'll feel like you're on top of the world-extra creative, fired up, and ready to pitch exciting passion projects at the start of the week. Make sure to call a meeting with higher-ups to go over plans that allow you to lean into your artistic impulses. Or if you're feeling like putting work on the back burner temporarily, you might decide to enjoy a spontaneous activity with loved ones or someone special. Later, you could be compelled to brainstorm and launch a new project with a friend, colleague, or partner. Teamwork-and giving as much as you're receiving-is the key to success.
Taurus 4/20-5/20: As the week gets underway, you'll be focused on perfecting your daily routine. Whether that means experimenting with a new workout plan, checking out that meal delivery service, or making a point to check in more with your loved ones, you'll want to take steps and make changes that will bolster your emotional, mental, and physical well-being. Later, you might find it's hard to separate fact from fiction when it comes to emotional issues that arise with friends and loved ones. You'll do well to wait until you have more information to make any moves.
Gemini 5/21-6/20: Steel yourself for delays and setbacks that could feel maddening in the moment early in the week. While you'd prefer not to have to slow down, this period can present the opportunity to go back to the drawing board on everyday to-dos that were left unfinished or unresolved. You might also find you're apt to pick up a wellness routine that previously served you well. Later, the stage is set for pleasure and fun if you're willing to go with the flow. Being spontaneous with loved ones can make for sweet memories.
Cancer 6/21-7/22: At the beginning of the week, you might be inspired to revisit a beloved activity that landed on the back burner (think your favorite art form or playful hobby), reconnect with a former lover, or revisit your first date with your sweetheart. When it comes to the pastimes that bring you joy right now, what's old is new again and can not only have you feeling nostalgic but also offer you a new, magical perspective on relationships and pleasure. Later, the cosmos lays the groundwork for you to pursue whatever endeavors bolster a feeling of support and security. Finding more space in your schedule to connect with loved ones or redecorating a room in your home with the help of family members could prove gratifying emotionally.
Leo 7/23-8/22: You could find yourself compelled to reflect on your roots and elements in life that brings you a sense of security as the week starts. You might find that you're driven to reconnect with a loved one who you've fallen out of touch with or revisit a recent game plan for bolstering work/life balance right now. Later, you might be fired up to learn, brainstorm, and network with friends, neighbors, and colleagues. It can be a beautiful time to put yourself out there in order to make new connections and check off all those everyday to-dos on your list.
Virgo 8/23-9/22: You might find it more challenging to connect with colleagues and friends or cross everyday chores off your list early in the week. Delays, glitches, and miscommunications might abound, but do your best to slow down. Later, work-especially group projects-could prove frustrating if you're struggling to move the ball forward or butting heads with colleagues. This could cause you to adopt a rather uncharacteristic gloomy perspective, but take heart that this moment will pass. You'll do well to focus exclusively on the responsibilities you absolutely need to fulfill.
Libra 9/23-10/22: As the week begins, you'll do well to go back to financial projects that might require loose ends to be tied up. Getting clearer on your goals, zeroing in on investments that might need to be tweaked, making sure your ducks are in a row in terms of your security, and keeping an eye on cash flow are all wonderful, productive ways to make the most of this time. Later, you might be inspired to perfect your personal brand. Whether that means experimenting with your look, refreshing your website or resume, or simply reframing your personal goals, you'll be thinking about how the world sees you and how you can ensure their perception is in line with reality.
Scorpio 10/23-11/21: You might be inspired to revise big-picture personal goals at the start of the week. If a certain game plan that you've been sticking to out of habit is no longer serving you, this period could require you go back to the drawing board to finess it or perhaps even change course entirely. Make sure you tune in to your intuition, and you'll know how to best proceed. Later, reflecting on your inner desires, needs, and psychological wellness will be key. It's possible you'll want to adopt a different routine to care for your mental health. Allow yourself to meditate on any ideas that come up now. There's no need to make any sudden moves.
Sagittarius 11/22-12/21: You'll want to feel like part of a team that's out there making a difference for your community and the world early in the week. If there's a volunteer effort or charitable cause you've been wanting to lend your energy to, this can be a great moment to dive in. Later, former friends and colleagues from past jobs could resurface unexpectedly. Don't underestimate the benefits of discussing your wishes, hopes, and dreams with these people, because deep conversations could lead to an exciting joint project.
Capricorn 12/22-1/19: Early in the week, you might reconnect with colleagues you fell out of touch with or pick up on a group project that was left unfinished. These opportunities could set you up for a refreshed perspective and ultimately, a team win. Later, you might find yourself at odds with a higher-up or feel like your public reputation isn't accurately reflecting all your hard work. Take a deep breath and a step back from the stress of the moment. You might want to simply cross most off your list and then rest and recharge.
Aquarius 1/20-2/18: You might do well to revisit an ongoing conversation with a higher-up at the start of the week. If you previously discussed taking on more responsibilities or advancing your career by stepping in or taking the reins on a key project, you might do well to circle back and present your case now. Later, you might be fed up with the mundane routine of everyday life and feel compelled to get out of your comfort zone. At the same time, your curiosity and desire to soak up knowledge are soaring. Take advantage of it by planning future travel or signing up for a course that allows you to hone your skill set.



## Mother/Daughter Cultivate Tourism in Former Furniture Store



**THE RISING SUN** lights up the Hinton's building, center, on South Main across from the train depot, which is enclosed to protect it from the elements. Jennifer Hinton said they are fortunate to have great neighbors on South Main, Eberling Chiropractic and Mike and Belinda Meyers.

**BY JENNIFER JACKSON**  
Staff Reporter

In June of 2022, Jennifer Hinton, a Clinton High School graduate, bought a building on South Main, across from the train depot. After high school, Jennifer had attended the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg, worked and raised a family.

A few years ago, she returned to the Hinton Family farm, where with her parents, Chuck and Carol Hinton, they turned a former soybean field into four acres of sunflowers. With the encouragement of Jennifer's daughter, Sarah Smidt, the Hintons opened the field to the public last summer.

Now, Jennifer and Sarah, a designer and photographer, are turning their talents to an urban makeover.

Jennifer refers to Sarah as her partner in crime. Sarah jokes back that her mother needed a project. But their reasons to tackle the makeover on Main go deeper than that.

"We are interested in the historic district," Sarah said, "and bringing more businesses to the downtown area."

Their plan: to turn the street level into retail shop space, and the second story into a bed and breakfast. The second story will have four windows across the front looking down on Clinton's historic train depot.

said there is a demand for retail space. "There are tons of potential on the Square."

Their first step was assessing the building, which dates from the early 1900s and housed a succession of furniture stores. The business there the longest was Peck's Furniture Exchange, which occupied the space from 1919 to 1957.

"My grandfather remembers when it was Peck's," Sarah said, referring to Chuck Hinton, who grew up on the family farm east of town.

To find the older history of the building, Sarah started at the Henry County Museum's Genealogy Library, where she found a listing in a telephone directory for Sims and Hurt Furniture and Undertaking. She was surprised, at first, to find out that furniture companies were also the undertakers, but learned that back then, it was common.

"The same people who built or sold furniture would also build or sell coffins," Sarah said. "It was a way for them to expand their business."

Sims and Hurt was owned by William and Naomi Sanders Sims in partnership with Benjamin Hurt. Sarah made another interesting discovery about Naomi.

"She was the first licensed female mortician in the state of Missouri," Sarah said. "In her free time, she enjoyed quilting and would throw quilting parties for the ladies in town."

Armed with names and the addresses, Sarah searched the Missouri Historical Society's digital online files. Combining information from newspaper ads and death certificates with information on Ancestry.com, she compiled family trees of the businesses owners, and located William and Naomi's great-grandson, David Jackson, who lives in Liberty. David has sent her photographs, including one of Naomi.

"We've always been interested in history," Sarah said. "Our family has been in Clinton for more than 100 years.

This is a labor of love."

In 1919, the building was sold to Harold Peck and his son, Grover Peck, who was newly returned from serving in WWI. They operated Peck's Furniture Exchange in the building for decades. An ad from the "Clinton Eye" in 1934 announced the formation of Consalus and Peck Furniture and Undertakers with partner Gene Consalus. Consalus is still a name of a mortuary in Clinton. Sims and Hurt moved to the square, Sarah said, then to a yellow house on North Main. According to an old ad in the Clinton Eye, Naomi Sims, along with Mae Jackson and Harry W. Jackson, sold their funeral home on North Main to Fred Wilkinson in 1936.

After 38 years in business, the Pecks sold the building on South Main to Harold Hoey in 1957. In 1962, it became Jim Bernard's Bargain Spot, the fourth business to offer new and used furniture in the building.

The South Main building, which had a newer roof, looked good from the outside, Jennifer said, but when they gutted the inside, they found rotten floor joists in the front part of the building. Upstairs, the newer roof was layered over roof joints that were rotten, with no underlayment. Used pieces of metal were the only thing separating the upstairs facade from "the great outdoors," Jennifer said.

The floor joists were removed, and a crew from Roman Herschberger of Herschberger Construction poured a concrete foundation that is tied into the piers, so that the entire ground level has a solid concrete foundation, Jennifer said. The crew also installed a new underlayment and a metal roof, Jennifer said. A steel skeleton is being constructed to frame the street-level retail space.

"We want this to be done right, and once," Sarah said.

Hans Nettelblad, a former classmate of Jennifer's at CHS, is the architect for the makeover. Dane Smidt of Dane Smidt Flooring is refinishing the upstairs floors and installing custom tile

work. David Barabas is doing the custom woodwork and Eddie Phillips of Norton and Schmidt is the structural engineer, Jennifer said.

Jennifer has already started collecting furniture and art to furnish the bed and breakfast on the second floor's 1,000 square foot space. Planning an art deco look, she purchased furniture at two estate auctions in the county, plus invested in primitive paintings by Reggie Cornell, landscapes by Woody Roddy, Jennifer's art teacher at CHS, and paintings by Ike Parker. Parker did scenes of homes, barns and mills of the area, and rural life. The Henry County Museum has several of his works in its exhibit and art gallery, and there are also several in the Truman Lake Dam Visitor's Center in Warsaw.

Sarah and Jennifer said their mission can be summed up in the words of Parker, whose work records local landmarks that are now gone, along with older methods of farming.

"Some of the scenes don't have glamor or significance to the rest of the world, but to the people who live here, they have a lot of worth and sentimental value," Parker wrote.

Jennifer and Sarah see preserving historic buildings on the Square in a similar light. The remodel has been

slower than they expected, Jennifer said, but they are taking their time.

"We want to ensure that this building is standing tall for generations to come," Jennifer said. "We hope others will see the value of our historic district and invest and patronize the businesses on the Square."

For now, the building is enclosed in a protective shell, like a nut or a sunflower seed. As soon as the steel support frame is installed, Jennifer said, new brick will go in, the wood windows will be installed, and the building will start to open up and turn its face to the sun.

"We've got our plans," Jennifer said.

"We're ready to roll," Sarah said.

Jennifer said if anyone has old photographs of the building or its proprietors that they are willing to share, she and Sarah would be interested in seeing them and adding to their store of information of the building's history.

Jennifer said the Hinton family plans to plant sunflowers on the farm next spring, which Sarah says will be an early one, based on folk wisdom handed down to her from her great-grandfather, Earl Hinton, who chose his spring-planting dates based on signs from nature



**NAOMI SIMS**, who operated Sims and Hurt Furniture and Undertaking in the building, was the first female licensed mortician in Missouri.

They chose the building on South Main because of the view from its location opposite the depot, which houses the Clinton Chamber of Commerce.

"Bicyclists using the Katy Trail come to the Chamber of Commerce, looking for information on places to eat and shop," Sarah said.

Sarah and Jennifer think the ground floor of their building would be a good spot for a bakery, cafe or bike shop, or a combination of the three, like the Bike Stop Cafe in St. Charles, which offers coffee, pastry and light fare along with bicycle services, rentals and accessories.

"It's already listed with Mark Dawson," Sarah said of the retail space, referring to Clinton's director of economic development, who

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**LOOKING BACK**

with Guest Sports Reporter **TIM KOMER**



**THE CHIEFS** Travis Kelce, Patrick Mahomes and Kadarius Toney celebrate Kansas City's go-ahead touchdown in Super Bowl LVIII on Sunday night. AP Photo.

**Chiefs' Playoff History**

OMG! Was that a great game or what? Are you still celebrating? Down 10 points at the half. Yes, I knew the Chiefs had a chance, but I wasn't very optimistic. Plus, Mahomes was banged up again. It just didn't look good. The Eagles looked unbeatable, but that is why they play two halves, and thanks to extra long half times. The Chiefs were fortunate to get a TD from a fumble. The long punt return didn't hurt anything, did it? In fact, it was the longest punt return in Super Bowl history (65 yards). The Chiefs also got a couple of calls go their way. This 38-35 come-from-behind victory will surely solidify Mahomes, Reid, and the Chiefs in football history.

Obviously, Patrick Mahomes remains the King in the ever-growing Chiefs Kingdom. I guess that makes Kelce the Prince. Mahomes stands at 11-3 in playoff games. If you are not impressed by that listen to some of these facts. The next closest to Mahomes is Lenny Dawson with a playoff record of 5-3. But, remember Lenny was a Chief for 14 years. Mahomes has done all this in six years.

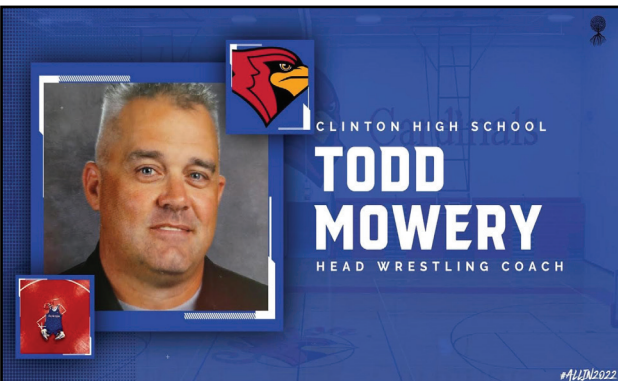
Remember when Joe Montana came to town in 1993-94? He helped, but he ended with a playoff record of 2-2. Alex Smith had a great regular season record of 53-27, but went 1-4 in the playoffs. Smith's only playoff (PO) win was a 2015 wildcard game. Steve Deberg, back in the early '90s, went 1-2. He won a 1991 wildcard game 10-6 over the Raiders. So, Mahomes has elevated the Kingdom's PO wins to MVP levels and you have to think there are more to come.

More Playoff History: In the last five years the Chiefs have won 11 playoff games. In the 55 years previous the Chiefs had won only eight. In fact, the Chiefs had a 21-year span where they did not win a PO game (1994-2014). Remember those years? We did not feel like a Kingdom back then, did we? So, being in the playoffs for eight straight years with 12 wins and two Super Bowl Titles is pretty amazing.

Looking at the other side of the coin: Who has punished us the most in our 21 playoff losses? The Colts have given us the most disappointing losses. Including 1995,

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**It's The Cardinals Coach of the Week:**



1) What was the goal at the start of the season?  
TM-The main goal this season was a little different than many schools. Obviously, we want to get as many wrestlers to state as possible, but we were also completely focused on recruiting more athletes to

the team. I'm very pleased with the turnaround and the numbers we have at this point. We look to build on those numbers even more next season.

2) What do you do outside of practice to further build relationships with  
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**Lady Cardinals Rout Oak Grove As Season Winds Down**

The Clinton Lady Cardinals wrapped up another win against Oak Grove last Thursday in a big way, 45-18 over the visiting Lady Panthers.

The Lady Cardinals were able to relax and play a much less aggressive game against Oak Grove.

At the beginning of the game, there was talk about how the Oak Grove lost quite a few key players last year with varsity being an almost all-senior laden team.

The game was slow and almost painful to watch as the Panthers definitely have some rebuilding to do before they are able to have the record they did last year. The Lady Cardinals were able to kick it out of sixth gear and play a game of fundamentals against the Lady Panther's fresh starting lineup.

In the first quarter, the Lady Cardinals took an astonishing lead over the Panthers with a first-quarter score of 12-2. Clinton's Vyla Brown (4), Allie Cardwell (2), Skyte Wilson (3), Ava Potter (1) and Briley Wishard (2) all scored points in the opening quarter.

The Panthers were less fortunate though only scoring two points made by Munson.

The second quarter was the same narrative Vyla Brown (4), Mercedes Brown (3), Skyte Wilson (2), and Briley Wishard (2) all scored, bringing the halftime score to 23-4 while the Panthers only put



**THE LADY CARDINALS** Allie Cardwell looks to swing the ball to the other side of the court in Clinton's blowout win over Oak Grove last Thursday night.

another two points on the board.

After halftime, the Cardinals performed the same while the Panthers slowly scored from behind.

Clinton put over ten points on the board once again in the third quarter. Scorers were Vyla Brown (2), Skyte Wilson (5), Ava Potter (3), and Briley Wishard (3). The Panthers, Munson put

4 points on the board for Oak Grove, the only player who scored the entire game. That brought the third-quarter score to 37-8.

The Panthers kicked it up a notch in the fourth quarter with multiple players scoring. Clinton held steady to the pace they were going, sending the Panthers home with not much on the table to bring back for Oak

Grove.  
**CLINTON (45):** V. Brown (8), A. Cardwell (2), M. Brown (3), H. Campbell (2), K. Schaffer (0), S. Wilson (12), A. Goucher (0), A. Potter (6), B. Wishard (8).

**OAK GROVE (18):** D. Hensley (0), K. Duffett (2), L. Sears (0), J. Short (2), R. Beard (6), M. Munson (8), J. Wyman (0), L. Lindmark (0).

**Clinton's McNack Takes First At Class 1, District 3 Girls Tourney**

The Clinton Cardinals Amritria McNack swept the floor in the 140-pound weight class and took first place in the MSHSAA Class 1, District 3 Girls Wrestling tournament last week.

It was a busy weekend for the Cardinals Athletics Director and staff. Clinton hosted the Class 1, District 3, wrestling tournament, and CHS students had an early dismissal at 1:00 PM so that staff and administrators had time to prepare for the event.

Below are results for the tournament:

100 lbs: 1st Place - Emma Lewis of Lone Jack, 2nd Place - Kaiden Conard of El Dorado Springs, 3rd Place - Teja Bradley of Adrian, and 4th Place - Xaveria Dawn of Nevada.

105 lbs: 1st Place - Haley Brooks of Holden, 2nd Place - Aleah Conard of El Dorado Springs, 3rd Place - Mary Jastal of Monett, and 4th Place - Ja'Miyah Johnson of Hillcrest.

110 lbs: 1st Place - Makayla Mallatt of Butler, 2nd Place - Alyxandrea Keifert of Marshfield, 3rd Place - Sydnee Baldwin of Nevada, and 4th Place - Kayrie Burdett of Monett.

115 lbs: 1st Place - Annie Moore of Cassville, 2nd Place - Macey Greene of Holden, 3rd Place - Louzella Graham of Seneca, and 4th Place - Jenna Spencer



**ANOTHER FIRST**, the Lady Cardinals Amritria McNack took the top spot on the podium at last week's Class 1, District 3 girls wrestling tournament. She'll now face off against the best wrestlers within the border at the MSHSAA State Girls Wrestling Tournament.

of Monett.  
120 lbs: 1st Place - Kailley Artherton of Cassville, 2nd Place - Brooke Bluel of Monett, 3rd Place - Macie James of Marshfield, and 4th Place - Adasyn Yoder of Holden.

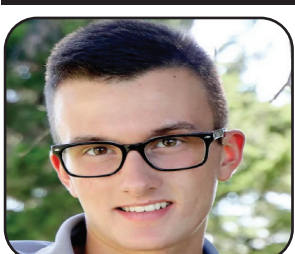
125 lbs: 1st Place - Cooper McDonald of Sherwood, 2nd Place - Skylar Cyr of

Pleasant Hill, 3rd Place - Skylon Boone of Warsaw, and 4th Place - Chloe Herrick of Harrisonville.

130 lbs: 1st Place - Faith James of Cassville, 2nd Place - Anmarie Dillon of Eldon, 3rd Place - Tasia Lee of Holden, and 4th Place - Makayla Altic of Buffalo.  
135 lbs: 1st Place - Eliza-

beth Henderson of El Dorado Springs, 2nd Place - Nikesha Davis of West Plains, 3rd Place - Ariaha McIlwain of Marshfield, and 4th Place - Teighan Carson of Osage.

140 lbs: 1st Place - Amritria McNack of Clinton, 2nd Place - Hailey Roark of  
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Owen Scoles  
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**LOOKING cont.**

2003,'06,'13, and '18. Dang Colts. I like Payton Manning but he beat us in the '03 and '06 games. The Dolphins have not been very kind, they beat us in '1971, '90, and '94. On the positive side, the Chiefs are 3-2 vs the Bills in PO games.

Even after this big 2022 Super Bowl win I looked at five of the toughest PO losses the Chiefs have experienced, (For a long time I thought 2022 was going to be another one.) It isn't so much that we lost so many playoff games, but how we lost them. Giving up large leads, dumb mistakes, missing field goals, etc. I remembered most of them. I warn you this may be hard to revisit.



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Let's start in 1971. This was the longest NFL game ever played. It was the 27-24 double overtime loss to the Dolphins on Christmas Day. Merry Christmas, right? Next, the 17-16 loss to the Dolphins in 1990. The Chiefs led 16-3 going into the fourth quarter. Next the 1993 loss to the Bills 30-13. Clearly, the Montana Magic did not last. Next came the 1995 loss to the Colts 10-7. We were expected to win. plus Elliot missed three makeable field goals. The 14-10 loss to the Broncos in 1997 was tough. You know it is a bad day when you lose to your main rival in the playoffs at home. OK, there's more, but that is enough of the painful memories.

Back to the present time. We won in 2022! The chiefs are the LXVII Super Bowl Champions!!! Let's leave it at that. Go Chiefs! What a great memory this will make.

**COACH cont.**

athletes?  
TM-Wrestling is a very unique sport when it comes to relationships. It's like a very close family in our room. I think of all my athletes like my own. The biggest thing is staying real

and truthful with them. Building relationship is by far the most important aspect of recruiting and retaining athletes. Simple things like relating to their lifestyle and personality go a long way.

3) How often do you practice and how long is that said practice?

TM-We practice 5 days a week for 2 or 2.5 hours. It's a grind. Practices have to be the hardest part of wrestling, not the matches.

4) What do you have to say about your coaching staff?

TM-All the coaches bring a lot of knowledge to the team. Each of us brings a little something different to the table. This helps each wrestler we have. What works for one, may not work for another and I believe we have all the basis covered

5) How do you motivate your team as a whole or a member that is feeling down about a tournament or meet?

TM-All in all, the biggest thing is looking to get to that end result of making the state tournament. Wrestling is a very long, tough season and can be very humbling at times. Everyone sticking together helps pull others out of a slump. Everyone has a bad day and at the end of that day, we have a great group and somebody is always there to pick you up. We get to focus on being great teammates.

6) Would you rather wrestle at home or away? Why?

TM-There are pros and cons to both but it's always good to be in front of your home crowd

7) How do you get your team reset after losing a dual, match, etc?

TM-I always tell them the good thing about a loss is there's another match to redeem yourself. We first focus on what needs to be fixed to build some confidence going into the next round.

8) As a coach what is your favorite part about the job?

TM-At the end of the day it's 100% about building relationships and seeing kids succeed and progress. If they're enjoying what they're doing it makes it easier on everyone and it never becomes a "job"

**GIRLS cont.**

Cassville, 3rd Place - Charlie Gregg of Holden, and 4th Place - Kierstin Allen of Reeds Spring.

145 lbs: 1st Place - Olivia Chapman of Eldon, 2nd Place - Lauren Dale of Harrisonville, 3rd Place - Teresa Dawn of Nevada, and 4th Place - GiGi Jones of Warrensburg.

155 lbs: 1st Place - Liberty Cornell of Seneca, 2nd Place - Abby Sader of Knob Noster, 3rd Place - Trinity Lesser of Marshfield, and 4th Place - Zoey Foster of West Plains.

170 lbs: 1st Place - Iasiah Turrentine of Harrisonville, 2nd Place - Alana Thelin of Pleasant Hill, 3rd Place - Blaiklee Cagle of Reeds Spring, and 4th Place - Isabella Whitlock of Marshfield.

190 lbs: 1st Place - Isabella Renfro of Seneca, 2nd Place - Aubree Castaneda of Holden, 3rd Place - Taylor Glidewell of Cassville, and 4th Place - Ryleigh Strunk of Harrisonville.

235 lbs: 1st Place - Sydney Searcy of Eldon, 2nd Place - Drew Leer of Nevada, 3rd Place - Sarah Huffman of Versailles, and 4th Place - Alexandria VanHooser of Holden.



**Cards Come Up Short Against Oak Grove**

The Cardinal's Boys' Basketball fell just short of a win last Friday against Oak Grove, 58-55.

The contest was close in the first quarter, scorers were Dom Jackson (8) and Xzavier Ray (4). The points scored by the Cardinals brought the first-quarter tally to 12-13.

In the second quarter, the Cardinals caught a glimpse of hope for winning this game. They caught up and passed up the Panthers with a halftime score of 32-29. Clinton's scorers for that period were Dom Jackson (6), Jace Wilson (7), Garret Ethridge (2), Xzavier Ray (3), and Kaiden Townsend (2).

After halftime, the Cardinals returned to a stronger defensive end from the Oak Grove Panthers, resulting in the Panthers taking the lead again 39-41 going into the final quarter of the game.

The Cardinals were able to attempt to pull back through and take a home win for Clinton but were not able to do so as they came up just short, 58-55.

**Piranhas Volleyball Still Unbeaten**



**NOTICE:** Last week there was an article published in the Clinton Daily Democrat about the "Piranhas" club volleyball team. There were a few inaccuracies and updates that we feel obligated to provide. The Piranhas are a club volleyball team associated with The Heart of America Volleyball League in Kansas City, Missouri. They have several local Clinton players as well as girls from Holden and Belton, MO. Their current record is 18-0 and they currently have 4 first-place finishes. The Piranhas are, back row: Heather Fowler, Sydney Gach, Hayden Sewell, Lily Kennedy, Kaidyn Rock, Annie Johnson, Emily Brown and Shelly Johnson, and front row: Libby Nebocat, Brooklyn Johnson, Brynn Manning and Alexis Fowler.

**Crocodiles Swim At District Championship**



The Clinton Crocodiles swim team attended Missouri Valley Short Course District Championship East meet this weekend in Platte City, MO. This is a qualifying meet that requires swimmers to have met certain time standards. Clinton had three swimmers qualify to attend. This meet has swum as a prelim/finals meet and all three swimmers swam at the finals!

AJ Phillips (12) swam the 50 Freestyle, 100 Backstroke, and 200 Freestyle. He advanced to finals in the 200 Freestyle and brought

home 8th place!  
Landon Brewer (10) swam 100 Butterfly, 100 Freestyle, 100 IM, 50 Freestyle, 50 Breast, and 50 Butterfly. He advanced to finals in four events and received 5th in the 100 Freestyle, 7th in the 50 Freestyle, and 2nd in the 50 Butterfly. Landon also qualified to swim at the Championships in March for the 100 Butterfly, 50 Butterfly, and 100 Freestyle.

Hadley Brewer (10) swam the 100 Freestyle, 100 Breast, 50 Freestyle, 50 Breast, and 50 Butterfly. Hadley advanced to finals

in all of her events and brought home 1st in the 100 Freestyle, 7th in the 100 Breast, 3rd in the 50 Freestyle, 6th in the 50 Breast, and 3rd in the 50 Fly. Hadley added the 50 Freestyle, 50 Butterfly, and 100 Freestyle to events that she has qualified to swim at the Championships in March.

The Crocodiles are coached by Kim Brewer and Wendy Vernon. Please contact the Clinton Aquatic Center if interested in swimming with our year around swim club.



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Highway Patrol

Driver Examination Stations To Close Statewide For Upcoming Holidays

The Missouri State Highway Patrol would like to remind the public that driver examination stations throughout the state will be closed on the following dates:
Monday, February 20, 2023, in observance of Washington's birthday. Normal operations will resume on Tuesday, February 21, 2023.

Too many people die in traffic crashes each year in Missouri. The choices you make when you're behind the wheel matter. Make good choices, so you'll never have to say, "If I could just go back ..."

For more news, follow the Missouri State Highway Patrol on Twitter @MSHP-TrooperGHQ

H.C.

Commission THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND 2023, 9TH DAY OF THE JANUARY TERM

The Henry County Commission met pursuant to adjournment at the courthouse in Clinton, Missouri. Those members present were: Rick Fosnow-North District Commissioner, Dale Lawler-South District Commissioner, Rick Watson-County Clerk, Absent: Jim Stone-Presiding Commissioner
At 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Lawler brought the meeting to order. The minutes from the Tuesday, January 31, 2023 meeting were read; Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion, motion carried. Expenditures from the following were approved to be paid: Court Administration, Buildings and Grounds, Law Enforcement Fund, Law Enforcement Department, Inmate Security, 27th Circuit Treatment Ct, General County Government, Road and Bridge, Assessor, Emergency Management
The Addons and Abate-ments from the Assessor's Office for the month of December was reviewed and approved, as well as the Collector's report. The Commission called Great River Engineering to make an appointment. Ted Holt, Davis Township, visited with the Commission about MoDot's work on T Hwy, as he feels it incomplete. Vin Journey, Emergency Management Director, met with the Commission to give his notice of retirement. The Commission adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH 2023, 10TH DAY OF THE JANUARY TERM

The Henry County Commission met pursuant to adjournment at the courthouse in Clinton, Missouri. Those members present were: Jim Stone-Presiding Commissioner, Rick Fosnow-North District Commissioner, Dale Lawler-South District Commissioner, Rick Watson-County Clerk
At 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Stone brought the meeting to order. The minutes from the Thursday, February, 2nd 2023 meeting were read; Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion, motion carried. Expenditures from the following were approved to be paid: Inmate Security, Administrative Handling Cost Fund, Law Enforcement Dept, Prosecuting Attorney, Circuit Clerk, Law Enforcement Fund, Victim Advocate, Prosecutor's Training Fund, Elections, Buildings and Grounds, Road and Bridge, Assessor, Tri County Child Support, County Payroll, Emergency Mngt
There was discussion on the Commissioner's Office remodel. An abstract of fees collected by the Recorder of Deeds Office as well as the Sheriff's Office was reviewed and approved. Commission Stone left the meeting, in order to attend a Workforce Development meeting in Sedalia. The Commission adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Property Transfers

GAIL A. PERRYMANN

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 02/03/2023 Between Temple, Mitch And Temple, Stacey, Grantor, And Wolford, Clayton Lee, Grantee, Lot 3 Block 17 City Addition To Windsor
Warranty Deed Entered Into On 02/03/2023 Between Freemyer, Vincent And Freemyer, Jody, Grantor, And Eigsti, Samuel J And Eigsti, Shana R, Grantee, 23-41-24
Warranty Deed Entered Into On 02/03/2023 Between Freemyer, Vincent (Trust) And Freemyer, Jody (Trust), Grantor, And Eigsti, Samuel J And Eigsti, Shana R, Grantee, 23-41-24
Warranty Deed Entered Into On 02/06/2023 Between Logan's Property Management LLC, Grantor, And JP Holdings Of Missouri LLC, Grantee, Lots 3, 4 Davis Addition Clinton

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 02/07/2023 Between Theiler, Amanda M, Grantor, And Baumgarden, Daran, Grantee, Lots 16, 17 Smith And Sullivans Addition To Clinton

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 02/08/2023 Between Tenholder, Kenneth Lee, Tenholder, Dawn, Hughes, Phillip L And Hughes, Deborah Ann, Grantor, And Bauer, Kenneth L And Bauer, Brenda S, Grantee, 2-40-28

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 02/08/2023 Between Winter, Bryan Edward, Grantor, And Edwards, Dwight H And Edwards, Cheri L, Grantee, 32-44-28

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 02/08/2023 Between Rodriguez, Jose Juan Hilario, Hilario, Mary, Hilario, Eluterio G And Hilario, Maria R, Grantor, And Baxter, Brooke C, Grantee, 34-42-26

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 02/08/2023 Between Crouch, Jad And Crouch, Amber, Grantor, And Scott, Robert R Jr, Grantee, 28-41-25

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 02/08/2023 Between Westhusing, Wanda J, Grantor, And Facklam, Adam And Facklam, Savan-

na, Grantee, 28-41-28

Marriage Licenses

GAIL A. PERRYMANN

02/03/2023, Groves, Hazenjames, 29, Clinton, And Drake, Allison Elizabeth, 36, Killeen, Tx
02/08/2023, Dilley, Jesse James, 32, Eldon, And Vallery, Nichole Tarine, 34, Clinton

H.C. Water Company

The Henry County Water Company and PWSD #3 offices will be closed on Monday, February 20th for President's Day. For after-hour emergencies call Central Dispatch at 660-885-5587

Clinton Fire Department

02/08 - 11:59am: EMS Call, Intersection of South Montrey St. & South Suzanne St.
02/08 - 8:42pm: EMS Call, 1000 Block of South Second St.
02/09 - 12:43pm: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 1800 Block of North Gaines Dr.
02/10 - 3:02am: Enforcement of Unauthorized Burning, 1614 North Water St.
02/10 - 7:52pm: Enforcement of Unauthorized Burning,, 431 West Short St.
02/11 - 6:56am: EMS Call, 600 Block of South Main St.
02/11 - 5:52pm: Rural Structure Fire, 607 North Booth Rd.
02/11 - 9:17pm: Reported Grass Fire (Nothing Found), Area of Wetzel Cir.
02/12 - 11:11am: EMS Call, 900 Block of South Eighth St.
02/12 - 5:02pm: EMS Call, 500 Block of West Rogers St.
02/12 - 8:34pm: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 400 Block of North Price Ln.
02/12 - 9:28pm: Medical Assist with GVMH Ambulance, 400 Block of East Oak St.
02/13 - 10:52am: Assist Missouri State Fire Marshal's Office, 419 SE 200 Rd.
02/13 - 2:02pm: Residential Burn Permit Issue, 208 West Rogers St.

Lakeland School Dist.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lakeland R-III School Board shall be held on February 16, 2023, at 7:00 pm in the Board Room of the Lakeland R-III School District. There is a Closed Session scheduled pursuant with Missouri State Statute (610.021.(3) (13) RSMo.) Personnel; (610.021 (6) RSMo.) Students. and (610.021 (1) RSMo.) Legal. Following is the agenda;

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
A. Roll Call
B. Recognition of Visitors and Guests
II. Consent Items
A. Approve Agenda
B. Approve Minutes: January 19, 2023
C. Approve Bills for the Month of February 2023
D. Substitute List
III. Correspondence
IV. Student Presentation
V. Administrative Reports
A. Superintendent
B. Elementary
C. High School
VI. Old Business
A. Program Evaluation: Student Health Services Evaluation
VII. New Business
A. School Calendar
B. Salary Schedule Increase
C. Health Insurance
D. School Insight - Student Information System
VIII. Closed Session
Missouri State Statute (610.021.(3) (13) RSMo.) Personnel; (610.021 (6) RSMo.) Students. and (610.021 (1) RSMo.) Legal.

IX. Adjournment
Next Scheduled Regular Meeting: March 16, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

Fishing cont.....

owners. Educator Ginger Miller was tying flies and crappie jigs, and Nathan Bettencourt was at the vise, tying flies.

Bettencourt is an MDC volunteer who will be running several fly-tying education courses this spring for the Department of Conservation.

Benton County Tourism greeted visitors as they walked into the exhibition hall. Henry County Health Center was next, handing out free PFDs, ponchos and mini flashlights, "Things that might be handy on the water," said Gary French.

Everharts had a booth with tackle for sale as well as kayaks, and Angler's Port Marine had boats for sale, as did Truman Lake Marine. Wilder RV had an RV inside the center that was open to tour.

Steve's Rod and Reel Repair had a large display of used rods and reels for sale as well. Ol' Blue Bait Tackle from Roach had a large booth of gear including its line of crappie baits. Palmer's Custom Baits was well represented, and their display included a line of jigs, which is new for the company. Bink's Spoons had its line of crappie, bass and trout spoons as well as some of its other fishing tackle.

For those fishermen who chase after spoonbills, Hook'd UP Divers, made in Warsaw, and Spooky Divers from Rolla had divers to sell and information to give on using them to catch spoonbills or paddlefish, a season that opens in Missouri on March 15.

And Joel-O Shotz presented its line of fish baits.

Compass Health was lining up participants for its

9th Big Fish, Bright Futures tournament to be held next September. It is a benefit for children's dental health.

Tournament fishermen were able to look at the Missouri tournaments planned by USA Bassin. Four Durham series events were planned on Lake of the Ozarks starting in April. The organization also has five team tournaments on Truman Lake beginning in March with series held on Pomme de Terre, Stockton, Lake of the Ozarks and Table Rock lakes.

This year, USA Bassin also has two kayak tournament series on Truman and Stockton.

Exhibitors, 30 in total, were pleased with the turnout, according to Radford, who added that boats, kayaks and tackle were sold at the event.

He said that his organization is already making plans to host the third of what has become an annual event. It's planned for early February. "Next year, we'll have more seminars as the ones we had this year were very well attended."

To see a complete list of exhibitors at the 2023 expo, go to: www.trumanlakefishingexpo.godaddy.com



MDC VOLUNTEER Nathan Bettencourt was busy at the vise tying flies and jigs as part of the MDC's booth.



GINGER MILLER, Nathan Bettencourt and Jacob Fisher, MDC's conservation officer for St. Clair County manned the Missouri Department of Conservation's booth.



EVERHARTS LISTENED to last year's Expo attendees and added more retail to its booth for this year's event.



ANGLER'S PORT MARINE, Mike Toigo (blue shirt, gray hair, far right) talks to anglers about the boats on display at the Expo.

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## Holy Rosary School Celebrates Catholic Schools Week

Students and staff of Holy Rosary enjoyed a fun week of activities to celebrate Catholic Schools Week. We had a Bible Bowl to test student's knowledge of the Bible. Children visited us on Come and See Day to consider if they would like to attend our school next year. We had a Faith Rally each morning and sang and danced with Christian music. Each day of the week, the students dressed up instead of wearing their school uniform. They wore pajamas, Hawaiian, favorite sports, dressed as twins, and the 1970's. We also had Buddy Day where

older students were paired up with younger students to play games or make crafts.

Every class did a service project as well. Pre-K through second grades made Valentine cards. Third through sixth grades sang at local nursing homes and the Clinton Senior Center. Seventh and eighth grades sponsored a food drive. Students donated nonperishable foods that were delivered to the Samaritan Center. We finished the week with Mass, a delicious potluck dinner, and great fun playing bingo.



DR. JASON MELER leading students in song at the Faith Rally.



BIBLE BOWL participants



THIRD THROUGH SIXTH grades singing at Clinton Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center.



YOUNGER STUDENTS playing games with the older students on Buddy Day



7TH GRADERS on Twin Day



7TH GRADERS dressed from the 1970's

## Sherwood Students of the Month



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Freshman Cooper McDonald, Sophomore Emilie Gabehart, Junior Jason Schumacher, and Senior Jillian Meeks.

## CCA Welding Competition



On February 4th, Clinton Christian Academy Senior, Angelina attended American Welding Academy's 4th annual welding competition in Union, Mo. Angelina placed 6th out of 130 students competing.

Angelina also competed in the SkillsUSA districts in Harrisonville, Mo. on January 14th, and placed 1st for visual inspection and 5th overall as well as placing 2nd on the Welding Tech Info test.

CCA is very proud of Angelina and invites you, the community, to join us in keeping her and the other participants in prayer



CCA SENIOR, Angelina attended American Welding Academy.

as they compete in three more upcoming competitions.

deserved adults with life commitments and financial obstacles that might otherwise prevent them from furthering their education in a traditional setting. We look forward to continuing to empower many more adults to go back to school and earn their degrees in the next 10 years and beyond."

WGU Missouri focuses on high workforce-need areas, offering more than 80 bachelor's and master's degree programs in business, information technology, K-12 teacher education and health professions, including nursing. Unlike a traditional college program, WGU caters to adults with previous or current work experience who are looking to further their careers through education. WGU Missouri's competency-based education model allows adult students to complete their programs by studying on

schedules that fit their lives, advancing as soon as they demonstrate they've mastered the subject matter.

To be considered for WGU Missouri's 10th Anniversary scholarship, new and prospective students must be Missouri residents, be admitted to WGU Missouri, and submit a scholarship application online by June 30, 2023. Scholarships will be awarded based on the student's academic record, previous college experience, readiness for online study, current competency and other considerations. The scholarship will be applied at the rate of \$2,500 per six-month term, renewable for up to four terms toward WGU's already-low tuition of approximately \$3,800 per six-month term for most programs. For more information about the 10th Anniversary scholarship, visit [missouri.wgu.edu/10th](http://missouri.wgu.edu/10th).



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## Graduates from Missouri State University

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Lana Felthoelter, from Deepwater, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in .

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## VFW Shootin the Breeze Monthly Veterans Breakfast



VFW Post 1894 would like to thank everyone who came out and enjoyed their second Shootin The Breeze Breakfast for Veterans on Saturday February 11th. This new event takes place once a month at the post, providing a free breakfast, information, and a chance to come together for veterans and active duty military. Post Commander Bruce Tarleton spoke on what prompted the post to start this new event. "The reason we started this was that in talking to veterans and other people out in the community I have found that veterans tend to want to get together with other veterans. There is a brotherhood and camaraderie between those who have chewed the same dirt or swallowed the same seawater. We wanted to come up with something where the veterans themselves could get together unencumbered with events and just have a neutral and welcoming place to come, sit, have a cup of coffee and talk." The commander discussed how each event is an opportunity for veterans

to discuss issues, find resources, and get advice from those who have walked the same path. Two veterans were able to get information on VA benefits at Saturday's breakfast, and others simply enjoyed good company and good food. Ashley Jefferies and Justin Whitlatch of Good Shepherd Hospice provided breakfast casseroles, pastries, coffee and juice for the veterans and their spouses. The next breakfast will be Saturday March 11th starting at 8 AM and running until 10 AM. Veterans or active military are invited and may bring their spouse. Each month the breakfast will be provided by a different sponsor. If you would be interested in sponsoring a breakfast, please reach out to Jennifer Umland at 660-525-0470. To learn about this and other events or see what else the post has been up to find them on facebook, e-mail them at [post1894@movfw.org](mailto:post1894@movfw.org), give them a call at 660-885-5980 or stop by and say hi at 510 W Allen Street.



**WGU MISSOURI**

## Celebrates 10 Years of Advancing Higher Education in the State; Launches New Anniversary Scholarship

In celebration of WGU Missouri's 10th anniversary, the nonprofit, fully accredited, online university has announced it is awarding \$100,000 in scholarships to new students who are interested in furthering their education. Since its establishment in February 2013, WGU Missouri has been committed to providing high-quality, convenient, and career-boosting college education to residents across the state, including busy adults who have some college experience but no degree. The WGU Missouri 10th Anniversary scholarships, valued at up to \$10,000 each, underscore WGU's mission of making higher education more attainable for Missourians looking to strengthen their skillsets and advance their careers to meet the demands of today's workforce.

WGU Missouri has shown consistent annual growth since it was founded a decade ago. The university, which was created through a partnership with the national Western Governors University and Gov. Jay Nixon, currently has 3,361 enrolled students, a steady increase over last year, and has conferred degrees to 7,004 graduates, 15% of whom graduated in the past 12 months. Across the state, WGU Missouri employs 224 staff members, has awarded more than \$4.3 million in scholarships, and has built partnerships with 74 busi-

nesses, institutions, and organizations in an effort to create new opportunities for their employees to earn their degrees affordably and take their careers to the next level.

WGU Missouri has been credited with helping individuals earn their college degrees who otherwise couldn't easily complete or afford a traditional college program. The average student age is 35, with more than 64% of attendees coming from underprivileged populations or being first-generation college students. Additionally, 69% of students work full-time while pursuing their degrees. These grads are quickly seeing a difference in their lives as more career opportunities become available. As a result, students earn an average of \$18,200 more within two years of graduation. Within four years, that number grows to \$25,900 for WGU grads.

"While higher education and the need for certain workforce skills have changed considerably over the last decade, WGU Missouri has remained committed to finding new, innovative ways to meet the ever-evolving needs of our students and the current job landscape," said Dr. Terrance Hopson, Regional Vice President of WGU Missouri. "We are proud to provide an affordable, flexible college education alternative for all Missourians - particularly those un-

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 You are hereby notified that the name of COLTIN DEAN WAYNE UMLAUF has been changed to COLTIN WAYNE KRUSE by Judgment of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri which was entered on the 23rd day of January, 2023.  
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 IN RE: The Change of Name of )  
 ) Case No.: 23HE-AC00002  
 J'LLYSA MARI DOBSON )  
**NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME**  
 You are hereby notified that the name of J'LLYSA MARI DOBSON has been changed to J'LLYSA MARI BAKER by Judgment of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri which was entered on the 20th day of January, 2023.  
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**PUBLIC HEARING:**  
 The Clinton Planning Commission will conduct a Public Hearing on Monday, March 6, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall 105 E. Ohio Street. The Planning Commission will review an application by Barry Glasscock. The applicant requests a Conditional Use Permit for the property commonly known as 116 S. Main Street. The Planning Commission will review a petition by Barry Glasscock to allow residential use to the ground floor at the above address.  
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
 The Henry County Commission is requesting bids for the following:  
 500 feet of 10" X 39# of H piling X 25' long or 50' long  
 550 feet of 12" X 30# WF BEAM X 25' long or 50' long  
 500 feet of 6" X 3 1/2" angle X 3/8"  
 Delivered to the Henry County Bridge yard.  
 Bid specs are available in the Office of Rick Watson, Henry County Clerk, Henry County Courthouse, or by calling 660-885-7204. Bids are due by 9:00am on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 and will be opened, at 10am, Tuesday February 21, 2023. Mail to: The Office of Rick Watson, Henry County Clerk, 100 W Franklin St, Clinton MO 64735  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 To all persons interested in the estate of Franklin Stewart Main, decedent. The undersigned, Comerica Bank & Trust, NA is acting as Trustee under a trust, the terms of which provide that the debts of the decedent may be paid by the Trustee upon receipt of proper proof thereof. The address of the Trust is: Franklin Stewart Main Revocable Trust dated August 12, 2003, as amended, c/o Comerica Bank & Trust, NA, 999 18th Street, Suite 2001, Denver, CO 80202. All creditors of the decedent are noticed to present their claims to the undersigned within six (6) months of the date of the first publication of this notice or be forever barred.  
 Comerica Bank & Trust, NA  
 By: Ashley Friedrich  
 Title: VP  
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127 NW 251st Rd., Clinton, Missouri



Cover & Hilton Law, LLC will accept sealed bids for the sale of the above real estate. The house is being sold in "AS IS" condition. Interested parties shall submit sealed bids by February 23, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. at Cover & Hilton Law, LLC, 137 W. Franklin, Clinton, Missouri 64735, (660) 885-6914. Sellers reserve the right to reject any and all bids. For those interested in viewing the real estate in advance of submitting bids, contact Cover & Hilton Law, LLC.  
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**2013 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo**  
 107,126 miles



Cover & Hilton Law, LLC will accept sealed bids for the sale of the above vehicle in "As Is" condition. Interested parties shall submit sealed bids by February 23, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. at Cover & Hilton Law, LLC, 137 W. Franklin, Clinton, Missouri 64735, (660) 885-6914. Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For those interested in viewing the vehicle in advance of submitting bids, contact Cover & Hilton Law, LLC.  
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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
 A default has accrued on a certain note secured by a deed of trust executed by, **GARRETT D. WILSON** dated **2/21/2020** and recorded on **2/21/2020** in **BOOK 2020 PAGE 532**, in the Recorder's office for **Henry County, Missouri**. The successor trustee will on **March 16, 2023** between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, more particularly at **9:00 AM**, at the **North Front Door of the Henry County Courthouse, 100 West Franklin, Clinton, Missouri** sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash (certified funds only), the following real estate:  
**ALL OF LOT ONE (1) IN SMITH'S MINOR ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CLINTON, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI.**  
 Commonly known as: **1307 S. Water St, Clinton, Missouri 64735**  
 for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust.  
 CSM Foreclosure Trustee Corp.  
 Successor Trustee  
 (800) 652-4080  
 4x 02/16/2023, 02/23/2023, 03/02/2023, 03/09/2023  
 CSM File 26-23-00058  
**NOTE: This office is a debt collector.**  
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**PUBLIC HEARING:**  
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**IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION**  
 In the Estate of VELMA LEE MORGAN, Deceased.  
 Case No.: 23HE-PR00004  
**NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED (Supervised Administration)**  
**To All Persons Interested in the Estate of VELMA LEE MORGAN, Decedent:**  
 On FEBRUARY 6, 2023, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of VELMA LEE MORGAN, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri. The personal representative's business address is:  
**BRENDA L. HARRELSON, 408 N 2ND ST, CLINTON, MO 64735**  
 The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:  
**NATHAN BEARD, 304 S OHIO, SEDALIA, MO 65301, (660) 827-5650**  
 All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.  
 Date of the decedent's death: 10-JAN-2022  
 Date of first publication: February 16, 2023  
 Crissy Johnston  
 Probate Clerk

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court.  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY State of MISSOURI**  
 S&W Foreclosure Corporation )  
 )  
 PLAINTIFF, ) Cause No.: 22HE-CC00026  
 )  
 -vs-. ) Division No.:  
 )  
 Virginia Siercks, et al )  
 )  
 DEFENDANTS. )

**NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**  
 The State of Missouri to Defendants: Virginia Siercks and the Unknown Heirs and devisees of Kenneth Siercks, for the property known as: 218 N 8th Street, Clinton, MO 64735, or anyone claiming thereunder: You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Henry, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is an excess proceeds following a sale:  
**ALL OF THE NORTH HALF (N1/2) OF LOTS THIRTY-THREE (33) AND THIRTY-FOUR (34), IN AVERY'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CLINTON, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, EXCEPT RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE ST. LOUIS AND SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY**  
 The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption and the name and address of the attorneys for Plaintiff are Jason O. Bright, Linda S. Tarpley, and Zachary G. Edwards, LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP, 13801 Riverport Drive, Suite 502, Maryland Heights, MO 63043.  
 You are further notified that unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against judgment by default within 45 days after February 9, 2023, judgment by default will be rendered against you. Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this day, JANUARY 27, 2023.  
 /s/ WENDI MCGHEE by SLR  
 CLERK  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION**  
 IN THE ESTATE OF: )  
 )  
 Phyllis Maxine Hazell, )  
 Deceased ) Case No.: 22HE-PR00001

**NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION (Sec. 473.587, RSMo)**  
 You are hereby notified that on February 27, 2023, or as may be continued by the court, the undersigned personal representative will file in the Probate Division of Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, final settlement and petition for distribution of the estate and for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein. Any objections or exceptions to such Final Settlement and Petition for Distribution or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within twenty days after the filing of such settlement.  
 Russell Ray Plumlee  
 Russell Ray Plumlee, Personal Representative  
 ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
 Michael X. Edgett  
 Michael X. Edgett, 27097  
 Cason, Edgett, Mahan & Lutjen, LLC  
 608 East Ohio Street  
 Clinton, Missouri 64735  
 Telephone: 660-885-2234  
 Facsimile: 660-885-4337  
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The Sherwood Cass R-VIII School District is advertising for bid its Food Service Contract. The contract will be a Food Service Management Company Cost + Fee structure. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00am on February 23, 2023 at Central Office located at 33300 South Sherwood Drive, Creighton MO 64739. Bids must be received by 10:00am on March 13, 2023. Bid opening will be at 10:00am on March 13, 2023 at the same location. Documents needed to complete RFP can be acquired at Central Office or the district website at https://www.sherwoodk12.net/District/1429-Untitled.html or www.sherwoodk12.net under Department - Finance - RFPs. Questions should be referred to Dr. Steve Ritter at 660-499-2239 ext 400.  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION**  
 IN THE ESTATE OF )  
 ) Estate No.: 22HE-PR00017  
 BRICE LEE LONG, )  
 Deceased )

**NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION**  
**To All Persons Interested in The Estate of: BRICE LEE LONG, Deceased**  
 You are hereby notified that the undersigned Personal Representative will file a Final Settlement and Petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and/or real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interest therein and for distribution of such property, in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri on February 20, 2023, or as may be continued by the Court, and that any objections or exceptions to such Final Settlement or Petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within twenty days after the filing of such Final Settlement.  
 J. Eric Mitchell, P.O. Box 309, Clinton MO 64735, Attorney for Personal Representative Allen Huff, 100 West Franklin, Clinton MO 64735, Personal Representative.  
 Date of First Publication: January 26, 2023  
 Chrissy Johnston  
 Probate Clerk  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI JUVENILE DIVISION**  
 In Re The Adoption Of: )  
 )  
 MILO LEE ALVIN )  
 Birthdate: February 2, 2019 )  
 )  
 STEPHANIE LYNN STOUT )  
 Petitioner )  
 ) Case No. 23HE-JU00002  
 vs. )  
 )  
 KOURTNEY NOEL WOOD, and )  
 ROBERT ALVIN THOMPSON, )  
 and JOHN DOE )  
 Respondents )

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE**  
 The State of Missouri to Respondent, John Doe:  
 You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced in the Circuit Court for the Court of Henry, State of Missouri, the object of which is the adoption of Milo Lee Alvin.  
 The names of all the parties to this action are stated in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioner is Zachariah A. Maggi, 129 S. Washington St., 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 45 days after the 3rd day of February, 2023, the Court will proceed with a hearing on the Petition for Adoption.  
 It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Clinton Daily Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Henry, State of Missouri.  
 A true copy from the record.  
 WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 20th day of January, 2023.  
 Wendi McGhee by SLR  
 Circuit Clerk of Henry County, Missouri  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY MISSOURI CIRCUIT DIVISION**  
 IN THE MARRIAGE OF: )  
 SETH L. MILLER, AND )  
 CORA JEAN MILLER )  
 )  
 SETH L. MILLER, )  
 Petitioner, )  
 ) Case No.: 21HE-DR00100  
 Vs. )  
 )  
 CORA JEAN MILLER, )  
 Respondent. )

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE**  
 The State of Missouri to Respondent, Cora Jean Miller:  
 You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced in the Circuit Court for the Court of Henry, State of Missouri, the object of which is the dissolution of your marriage with Petitioner, Seth L. Miller.  
 The names of all the parties to this action are stated in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioner is Zachariah A. Maggi, 129 S. Washington St., 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 45 days after the 26th day of January, 2023, the Court will proceed with a hearing on the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.  
 It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Clinton Daily Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Henry, State of Missouri.  
 A true copy from the record.  
 Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 18th day of January, 2023.  
**Dates of publication: 1/26; 2/2; 2/9; 2/16**  
 /s/ WENDI MCGHEE, BY SD  
 Circuit Clerk of Henry County, Missouri  
**Dates of publication: 1/26; 2/2; 2/9; 2/16**  
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**BOGARD TOWNSHIP**

Financial Statement Summary  
 For the Year Ended 2022

|                     | Total All Funds | General Fund | Fund | Fund | Fund |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|------|------|------|
| Beginning Balance   | \$65,249.47     |              |      |      |      |
| Total Receipts      | \$172,279.79    |              |      |      |      |
| Total Disbursements | \$177,148.12    |              |      |      |      |
| Ending Balance      | \$60,381.14     |              |      |      |      |

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**SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP 2022**

| FUNDS:             | Beginning Balance | Receipts  | Disbursements | Ending Balance |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|
| a. General Fund    |                   |           |               |                |
| b. Road and Bridge | 58,460.06         | 63,414.21 | 70,246.79     | 51,627.48      |

(1) Administration: All offices fees and Commissions, insurance, printing stationery Elections, etc.  
 (2) Construction: New roads, bridges, Culverts, road tubes, etc.  
 (3) Maintenance: All expenses for Maintaining roads  
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Signed: Jenni Hudson  
 Title: Treasurer  
 Name of District: Springfield Township  
 Name of County: Henry

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI  
 PROBATE DIVISION**

In the Estate of: )  
 Ella Jean Flowers, ) Case No.: 20HE-PR00062  
 Deceased. )

**NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION  
 FOR DISTRIBUTION**

To All persons interested in the estate of Ella Jean Flowers, Deceased:  
 Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property will be filed in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri at Clinton, Missouri by the undersigned on March 28, 2023 or as continued by the court. Any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within twenty days after the filing of such settlement.  
 Dated: 2/10/2023  
 Donald Robert Minks  
 Personal Representative  
 129 S. Washington, Clinton, MO 64735  
 (660)-890-0724  
 Zachariah A. Maggi #60909  
 Attorney for Personal Representative  
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**IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT,  
 HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI  
 HAROLD L DUMP II**

In the Estate of J C SMITH, Deceased.  
 Case Number: 21HE-PR00031

**NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED  
 (Supervised Administration)**

**To All Persons Interested in the Estate of J C SMITH, Decedent:**

On APRIL 22, 2021, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of J C SMITH, decedent by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri. The name, business address, and phone number of the personal representative is:

GARY VANCE COVER, 137 W FRANKLIN, CLINTON, MO 64735, 660-885-6914

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

GARY VANCE COVER, 137 W FRANKLIN, CLINTON, MO 64735, 660-885-6914

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

Date of the decedent's death: APRIL 2, 2021  
 Date of first publication: FEBRUARY 2, 2023

Crissy Johnston  
 Probate Clerk

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court.  
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**IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT,  
 HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI  
 HAROLD L DUMP, II**

In the Estate of KEM GILMORE, Deceased.  
 Case No.: 23HE-PR00007

**NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED  
 (Supervised Administration)**

**To All Persons Interested in the Estate of KEM GILMORE, Decedent:**

On JANUARY 25, 2023, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of KEM GILMORE, decedent by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri. The name and business address of the personal representative is:

DEBORAH KAY DEGRAFFENREID, 114 NORTH 4th, CLINTON, MO 64735

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

J. ERIC MITCHELL, 102 WEST JEFFERSON, PO BOX 309, CLINTON, MO 64735, (660) 885-6161

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

Date of the decedent's death: 21-DEC-2022  
 Date of first publication: FEBRUARY 16, 2023

Crissy Johnston  
 Probate Clerk

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**Chamber cont.....**

• March 7: Estate Planning -- Trusts, probate court, and titling accounts/property -- featuring an elder care attorney.

• March 14: End of Life Planning -- what to do when someone dies -- canceling services; sending a will to court, etc. -- featuring a funeral planner.

Each session addresses frequently asked questions by clients of Care Connection. The sessions are informational, with no products sold or endorsed. Care Connection for Aging Services is an area agency on aging serving 21 locations in 13 West Central Missouri counties: Bates, Benton, Carroll, Cedar, Chariton, Henry, Hickory, Johnson, Lafayette, Pettis, Saline, St. Clair, and Vernon. The mission is to provide opportunities to create positive aging experiences. For more information, call 1-800-748-7826 or visit [www.goaging.org](http://www.goaging.org).

These folks are coming to Clinton...soon. Feb. 17th in front of the Chamber, 200 South Main St. Crumble & Cream will be changing to I Heart Cookies Co. on Facebook. We will also be launching a new website which will offer nationwide delivery, a "cookie mobile" with free local deliveries, and franchise opportunities.

For our Chamber businesses: For the past eight years, the Center for Human Services (CHS) Employment Services has been a proud provider of the Summer Work Experience (SWE) program in collaboration with Missouri Vocational Rehabilitation. This program was designed to give early employment experiences to incoming high school juniors and seniors with a documented disability, IEP or 504 Plan. Over the course of six weeks, the students are provided with the opportunity to learn a variety of job skills while working at businesses like yours. The students will be paid employees of the CHS, your only responsibility is to provide jobs/positions for them to complete. An important part of this program is that the students have a real work experience. Each group of students (in groups no larger than seven) will be accompanied by a CHS job coach who will be in direct oversight of all the participating students while working for you. Please respond back to David or Joyce at 660-885-8166 and let us know what kinds of projects you would like help with this summer, we will be happy to visit with you about the program and add you to the summer schedule.

YOUR Chamber of Commerce is here for you: 660-885-8166 [david@clintonmo.com](mailto:david@clintonmo.com) [joyce@clintonmo.com](mailto:joyce@clintonmo.com) [mark@clintonmo.com](mailto:mark@clintonmo.com) 200 South Main Street M-F 8am-4:30pm [www.clintonmo.com](http://www.clintonmo.com) Facebook/Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce

The Clinton Chamber of Commerce would like to remind you that you can always find job openings on our Facebook page. When we receive job openings from our Chamber members, we post those openings. If you are not a Chamber member, we can still post your openings on our Facebook page for \$25.00. Here's what we need our Chamber members to do: Send us your job openings. We can put those on our Facebook page. If you have any job openings now, or if you're just looking to add potential employees to your list, please email that info to [david@clintonmo.com](mailto:david@clintonmo.com) or [joyce@clintonmo.com](mailto:joyce@clintonmo.com).

Is it time to become a member of the Greater Clinton-Area Chamber of Commerce for 2023? Well, of course it is! Businesses, couples, individuals, ANYONE can be a member of the Chamber. Call us at the

Depot or email and we will tell you what you get and more just for belonging to the Clinton Chamber of Commerce.

To our businesses; You can be 'Featured', BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE IN FRONT OF THE CAMERA. READ MORE HERE: You want your business to be featured but you don't want to be recorded. We can do that with pictures and a story. The Clinton Chamber this year is continuing our 'Featured with David Lee' program. If you are a Chamber member, you could be 'Featured'. We record videos and try to fill the Chamber's Facebook page with those videos of our Chamber members. The videos feature business owners, managers and others getting the message out to the public. The Facebook posts include the interview and photos of area businesses. Once a week for a month, the 'Feature' is brought back to the top of our Facebook page. After a month, of course it will still be on our Facebook page. HOWEVER, we realize not everyone is comfortable in front of a camera being interviewed. So, I can come to your business, take some pictures and you can tell me what you would like the Chamber to say about your business and we'll include that info along with the photos. We will post these photos along with your information on the Chamber's Facebook page and update it on our page once a week for a month. So contact us at 660-885-8166 or email [david@clintonmo.com](mailto:david@clintonmo.com). We are also still recording the videos as well if you would like to do that.

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. Be sure to like us on Facebook: Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce or check out [www.clintonmo.com](http://www.clintonmo.com).

We get about three or four inquiries each week from the public about places to rent in Clinton. We do have a list of landlords we give to them or email. If you have houses or apartments to rent, make sure the Chamber knows about it so you will be on the list.

We have several committees here at the Clinton Chamber and volunteers are always welcomed. Our committees include Academic Affairs, Agriculture, Ambassadors, Military Affairs, Olde Glory Days and Tourism. If you would like to get involved in helping to move Clinton forward, just call, email, stop by or if you see me out and about...let's visit!

We continue to send out our weekly newsletter to our Chamber members. Here at the Clinton Chamber, we want to keep our members more up-to-date on what we are doing for them, activities and events that are coming up and any other information we need to relay in a timely matter.

From Bright Futures Clinton: KEEP THEM COMING Since 2014, Bright Futures Clinton has been making a difference in the lives of Clinton School District students. We have been able to meet HUNDREDS of needs through the Bright Futures Clinton Facebook page. We are currently up to 1,500+ likes, but would love to have even more. The more likes and followers we have, the more needs we can meet! If you haven't, please head over to the Bright Futures Clinton page.

From Clinton Christian Academy: Bid Early, Bid Often to support Christian Education...

<https://www.clintonacademy.org/auction>

The Missouri TAP for Telephone program is designed to provide a full range of adaptive equipment to

meet the needs of individuals with all types of disabilities. TAP provides adaptive equipment and technology includes voice carry over phones, phones for hearing carry over, signaling devices, amplified phones, and hands-free phones. WILS TAP is a certified demonstration site and has certified TAP agents who will demonstrate the phones for your specific needs and ensure the TAP phone will meet your communication goal. Learn more at: <https://w-ils.org/.../telecommunications-access-program-tap/>

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OF HENRY COUNTY PRESENTS: Clinton Historic Half Marathon & 5k All proceeds go to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Henry County. HISTORIC LANDMARKS Anheuser-Busch Building, Ar-

tesian Park, and the Historic Downtown Clinton Square. All runners will receive a commemorative t-shirt. FINISHER'S MEDAL A keepsake to remind you of your accomplishment and contribution. Cash prizes, age awards, and other swag will be given away. TWO RACES Half marathon and 5K. ANNOUNCEMENTS!! NEW DATE: June 17, 2023 With warmer temps, we will start earlier at 7:00 am and allow 4 hours to finish. 5k will start at 7:30 am. NEW THEME: Clinton Cardinals Our theme this year will focus on our local high school and the cardinal logos used over the years. We will have 2 different medals for the half and the 5k for the first time, each having a different cardinal logo. Our t-shirt will include all logos used in the past.

– Ophthalmology – Dr. Soni, Feb. 22 - Ortho-Dr. Gray, Mar. 1 – Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Vardakis, Mar. 2 – OB/GYN – Dr. Kallberg, Mar. 6 – Rheumatology-Dr. John, Mar. 8 - Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Namin, Mar. 10 - Ortho-Dr. Gray, Mar. 15 – Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Namin, Mar.16 – Podiatry- Dr. Pace, Mar. 20 – Rheumatology-Dr. John, Mar. 22 – Ophthalmology – Dr. Soni, Mar. 22 - Ortho-Dr. Gray

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Feb 19 Parents & Friends of the Appleton City Annual Labor Auction 5:00 p.m. in the high school gym

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The 2023 Prom is April 15. In previous years, the AC Junior Class parents have provided an alcohol-free and drug-free all night celebration and fellowship for the junior and senior class students and their guests. This special celebration sends a clear message to every student that we care about their safety and future. They are asking for your sponsorship to continue this FREE after prom celebration. They not only are asking for cash donations but also sponsorships, items for prizes, etc. Your donation is tax deductible and will be recognized as such. If you would like to donate to the Prom All Nighter please leave your donation in the High School office, mail to Appleton City After-Prom Celebration, 408 W. 4th St. Appleton City, MO 64724 or arrange to be picked up at your location. They ask that all donations are made by Wednesday, March 1, 2023. This has been an extremely successful safe project for the ACHS prom goers. On behalf of the students, parents, and staff of ACHS, thank you for supporting this safe, drug and alcohol free alternative. For any questions, please contact the school at 660-476-2118.

Funds are needed for the "Backpack Program". The backpacks have kid friendly food that goes home with 25 needy school kids weekly. Trinity United Methodist Church in Appleton City houses this project, which is funded by community donations. At this time, with the increase in cost of groceries, they are reaching out for your help. Donations are accepted at the church. For more information, call 660-492-7591

It is once again time for any non-profit organization to write an essay to possibly win the Elva Gwinn Huffman Quilt contest. Your essay should tell about your group, what you would use the proceeds from this quilt for, and how you would use the quilt to raise the funds. You should send the essay to DbarJ Quilts etc, PO Box 48, Rockville MO 64780. This year they will accept email submissions at [joyce@dbarquilts.com](mailto:joyce@dbarquilts.com). Any question may be asked at 660-598-2222 during normal business hours. The drawing will be on April 2 so they must have your entry by March 31, 2021.

Montrose VFW Post 8820 is sponsoring their 7th Annual Montrose VFW Post 8820 Coyote Tournament March 3-5, 2023. Registration is 6:00 p.m. March 3, 2023. Check-in is March 5 at 3:00 p.m. sharp at the Montrose VFW Hall. Entry fee is \$100.00 per team and there will be a \$5 side pot for mangiest dog. There is a maximum of three people on a team. Coyotes may be taken by all legal methods as defined by the Missouri Dept. of Conservation. There is a cash payout for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places and the biggest dog. All participants will be entered to win door prizes and a Heritage Barkeep 22LR Revolver. Sponsors include Ryan Kalwei Trucking and Rhodes Exterminating. For questions call Colby Bourland at 660-492-5206

The Truman Lake Community Foundation (TLCF) will distribute more than \$70,000 in grants this year, \$35,000 this spring, and your organization has an opportunity to receive some of the funds. If your school, 501c3 not-for-profit organization, church, or governmental entity is seeking money for a project, then the TLCF might be able to help. The 2023 TLCF grant making cycle will run until 5:00 pm March 10, 2023. Grant applications must be completed online at <https://tinyurl.com/2awtmwj6>. There are various foundations on the website, so be sure to look for the Truman Lake Community Foundation Grantmaking Program Spring 2023. Awarded grants will be distributed in April 2023. From the generosity of various organizations and community members, the Truman Lake Community Foundation has ballooned to manage more than twelve million dollars in assets. Generally, TLCF uses interest earnings on some of their funds to facilitate the grants and give back to the community. Since TLCF's founding, it has given out 384 grants totaling nearly \$600,000. For any questions, contact Bryan Himes at [bryan.himes@sherwoodk12.net](mailto:bryan.himes@sherwoodk12.net) or call 660-499-2239.

Care Connection's Clinton Senior Center will present a free, five-part online series titled "Gift of Peace of Mind" to help older adults plan for their later years. The series, to be presented at the center at 970 E. Sedalia, will feature a variety of experts at 1:00 p.m. Tuesdays from Feb. 14 to March 14. You may register by calling Tammy Wilkey at 660-438-3300, extension 3, or online at [www.goaging.org/events](http://www.goaging.org/events). Topics include: Feb. 14: Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate? -- decision-making obstacles when passing on personal possessions; practical suggestions and proven strategies.

Feb. 21: Preparing for Your Care -- in-home care, skilled nursing, and how to pay for them. Feb. 28: Advance Healthcare Planning -- durable power of attorney; living wills; "do-not-resuscitate" orders; and guardianship/conservatorship. March 7: Estate Planning -- Trusts, probate court, and titling accounts/property -- featuring an elder care attorney. March 14: End of Life Planning -- what to do when someone dies -- canceling services; sending a will to court, etc. -- featuring a funeral planner. Each session addresses frequently asked questions by clients of Care Connection. The sessions are informational, with no products sold or endorsed. For more information, call 1-800-748-7826 or visit [www.goaging.org](http://www.goaging.org).

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## The Shepherd Calls

by  
Dr. H. Wade Paris

### A LESSON ON RACISM

My first lesson on racism came when I was only five or six. We lived in Jackson, Mississippi. A city work crew was repairing a water line in the street in front of our house. I looked down into what seemed to me to be a big hole in the ground. At the bottom of that pit, there was a large, strong, black man. In an innocent effort to be friendly and talk, I said "Hi, n\_\_\_\_\_."

"Boy," he answered, "I'll eat you alive." Frightened enormously, I ran as fast as I could back to our house. The other men in the work party roared with laughter. In the safety of our house, I put it all together. I had called this man a bad name. I never told my parents about the incident; but I bided my time. When the opportunity came, I asked my mother "Why do we call black people n\_\_\_\_\_?"

She explained it like this. Black people come from a race called Negroes. Ignorant and illiterate people say "n\_\_\_\_\_." I understood ignorant but didn't know what illiterate was. Still, I knew she was telling me our family does not approve of that word, and we will not use it here. She continued, "They are people just like us. They should be treated with the same kindness and respect we give other people. Jesus taught us to treat everybody just like we want to be treated."

I'm not sure she was right about the origin of the name, but she was right with the rest of her lecture. We were not to use that word; and if someone did use it in our house, they got a "talking to" about the value and equality of all human beings, "God made them just like He made you and me."

Growing up in the deep south, I cannot say there was never prejudice in our house. But I can say, when it did appear, it was solemnly frowned on. This one example before I conclude. Since my mother and father both worked, they hired a black lady to do some housework each week. While discussing housework at church, my mother told a friend what she said this black helper. "Why?" the lady asked astonished. "Why do you pay so much? I pay my help only half that."

Bluntly, my mother could be blunt, she answered "Because it is right!"

There is the answer to our racism. Everybody---red and yellow, black and white---do what is right.



### FEBRUARY 8, 2023

The Parents & Friends of the Appleton City FFA would like to invite you to their Annual Labor Auction on February 19 in the high school gym. The evening will begin with a buyers dinner at 5:00 p.m. served by Kickin' Chicken. The live auction starts at 6:00 p.m. They will also have a Savage 17HMR Rifle for raffle and a silent auction which will be set up along the south wall of the high school gym from 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. that night.

KC Wolf will be at Hudson R-IX on Thursday, February 23, at 6:30 p.m. to "Edutain". Everyone is invited.

Golden Apples is an over 50 social club that promotes the well-being of senior citizens in the cities of Appleton City, Montrose and Rockville, Missouri. Golden Apples was formed to address the issues of isolation and food security in this underserved rural area. You are invited to join them each Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. for dinner and bingo (with lots of prizes).

The St. Clair Co Cattleman's Assn. meeting will be 6:30 p.m. at the Lowry City Boy Scout Building. The Sponsor/ Speaker will be Burch and Liles Insurance Solutions.

The AC Spring City Wide Garage Sale dates will be April 28 and 29. Information regarding permits will be posted at a later date.

Three of the ACHS cheerleaders were chosen for a Cheer USA camp in Hawaii. This camp is open to all 50 states and each cheerleader must be nominated by their coach. Cheerleaders are then selected by a committee according to their leadership qualities, cheer skills, positive attitudes, ability to work well with others, academics and coach's recommendations. Congratulations to Kaydance Litton, Peyton Long, and Damara Hood. If you would like to assist in helping with costs of this camp, please reach out to Hanna Heiserman at [hheiserman@appletoncity.k12.mo.us](mailto:hheiserman@appletoncity.k12.mo.us)

The ACHS Alumni Scholarship Foundation, Inc. will award six \$3,000 scholarships, at least one each to a traditional college and one to a vocational/trade school. There are no grade point requirements. A short paragraph is required. The DEADLINE is March 8. Please see the High School Counselor for more information.

The ACHS Senior class panels for 2023 special reunion years are displayed at the Farm House Restaurant. Those on display currently are the 50 year class of 1973, 55 year class of 1968, 60 year class of 1963 and the 65 year class of 1958. The Appleton City Museum wishes to thank the restaurant for displaying the photo panels

Ellett Memorial Hospital Appleton City offers outpatient specialist services for February and March, 2023. Call 660-476-2111 for appointments. Feb.16 – Podiatry- Dr. Pace, Feb. 20 – Rheumatology-Dr. John, Feb. 22

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| <p><b>Steers, Med. &amp; Lg. Frame #</b></p> <p>300-400 lbs. \$218-244</p> <p>400-500 lbs. \$211-251</p> <p>500-600 lbs. \$200-249.50</p> <p>600-700 lbs. \$183-224</p> <p>700-800 lbs. \$170-193.50</p> <p>800-900 lbs. \$-</p> <p><i>Small frame or fleshy str &amp; bulls 400-700 lbs.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$130-195</p> | <p><b>Heifers, Med. &amp; Lg. Frame #1</b></p> <p>300-400 lbs. \$180-215</p> <p>400-500 lbs. \$185-215</p> <p>500-600 lbs. \$170-209</p> <p>600-700 lbs. \$164-190.25</p> <p>700-800 lbs. \$152-175</p> <p>800-900 lbs. \$-</p> <p><i>Small frame or fleshy heifers 400-700 lbs.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$110-158</p> |
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