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## GRAND TIME Gets Underway As Olde Glory Days Marks Milestone

BY ADAM HOWE  
Editor-In-Chief

The planning and preparation is all but in the books and folks are looking forward to the "Thrills and Cheers for 30 Years" rendition of Olde Glory Days this week in downtown Clinton.

This year's events kicked off on Tuesday night with the annual Veteran's Dinner at the Elks Lodge where veterans and one guest were served a fabulous meal by Elks Lodge #1034 and VFW Post #1894.

On Thursday from 4:00 PM-8:00 PM, the Information Booth and Souvenir Shop will be open on the south side of the courthouse. From 5:00 PM-11:00 PM the Clinton Police Officer's Association will host their annual beer garden on the courthouse lawn. At 5:30 PM, grab your co-workers and head over to the courthouse lawn for this year's Office Olympics. The Toddler Tent and Bounce House will be on the northeast side of the courthouse from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM and the carnival will be open from 6:00 PM until 10:00 PM. Carnival wristbands are just \$25 if purchased before June 29 or \$30 if purchased after that date. At 6:45 PM the Fishin' Magicians, a humorous mix of magic and mystery



**THRILLS AND CHEERS FOR 30 YEARS** is this year's Olde Glory Days theme as the iconic celebration begins on Thursday, June 29. David Lee and Joyce Carr showed their OGD spirit in preparation of the big event.

will take the stage and at 7:30 PM it's The Birdman and Co, providing the very best in educational wildlife entertainment. At 8:00 PM, The Bubbler brings his talents to town where fans will see small bubbles, big bubbles, bubbles inside bubbles and much more!

Friday will begin with Kayak Races at the Artesian Pool beginning at 10:00 AM and from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM the Henry County Museum welcomes guests with free admission. From

10:00 AM until 6:00 PM there will be an Art Show at the DeLozier Building and the Golden Valley Quilter's Guild will have a table set up selling raffle tickets for a quilt. The Information Booth and Souvenir Shop will be open from 10:00 AM until 8:00 PM on Friday and at 11:00 AM it's the FireQuacker 500 at Optimist Park. The beer garden will again be open on the courthouse lawn, 11:00 AM-Midnight. The carnival will be open

from 12:00 PM-4:00 PM and again from 6:00 PM-10:00 PM. From 12:00 PM-5:00 PM the Toddler Tent and Bounce House will be open on the northeast side of the courthouse. At 2:00 PM the TLC Dulcimers will perform at the DeLozier Building. Near the bandstand, at 12:00 PM and again at 4:30 PM, The Circus Science Spectacular will bring an innovative and entertaining educational experience to the crowd, **OGD 14**

## Growing A City Market: Parking Lot Set To Bloom

It was his Grandpa John who taught Chase Crawford about the ethics of being an auctioneer.

John's first customer was an elderly retired school-teacher, who told him, "John, you're going to sell everything that it took my whole life to accumulate in half a day."

"You better do a good job."

Doing a good job selling people's assets has been the mantra of the Crawford family, handed down to Chase's father, Sam, and to Chase and his brother, Chance. The business was based in a building in Hermitage for seven years, Chase said, but two year ago, they had to relocate, and chose to move to Clinton, where the family bought the former Schreiber's cheese factory on Second and Oak. The 100,000 square-foot



**OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW,** third generation auctioneer Chase Crawford's family purchased the former Schreiber Cheese factory building for their auction business and City Market.

building had been abandoned and was attracting vagrants, so Chase and the staff went in and cleaned it up. This summer, Chase extended the site rehabilitation **Market 14**

## Admire Named SFCC Employee Of The Year

Christy Admire, State Fair Community College Eldon campus site coordinator, was named the 2023 Outstanding Employee of the Year by her peers at an employee recognition dinner in June. She started at SFCC in 2014 as the SFCC-Eldon site coordinator.

Colleagues who nominated Admire described her as the "face" of the Eldon campus because she embodies SFCC's mission, vision and values every day with a welcoming smile and a joyful and giving heart. She is knowledgeable about everything happening at SFCC, organized and looks for ways to improve processes that meet students' and employees' needs for success. Coworkers praised Admire for her passion for community service not only as an SFCC employee but also as a member of the Eldon



**STATE FAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE** has awarded the 2023 Outstanding Employee of the Year to Christy Admire, SFCC-Eldon site coordinator.

community. One colleague stated, "She is literally the glue that holds the Eldon campus together."

The Outstanding Employee of the Year award recognizes one employee who demonstrates excellence, fosters admiration among colleagues, holds high per- **SFCC 14**

## Artist Takes Talent To Whole New Level With Shoe Art

BY JENNIFER JACKSON  
Staff Reporter

You may not see artist Jenn Bennett around town. But you might see her artwork walking around if you look down.

That's because her medium is shoes.

Jenn is a shoe artist whose canvas is canvas or leather shoes. Most of her customers are "sneakerheads," she said, people who collect and trade athletic shoes. Others are every-day people who want to wear their favorite cartoon character, movie character or sports team on their shoes.

It's a way to add fun to something you wear everyday.

"Everybody has lots of T-shirts, but most people only have one or two pairs of shoes," Jenn said.

It's an outlet for her artistic talent that has taken off with what is known as shoe culture.

People bring the shoes to her they want painted, she said, for themselves or as a gift.

"Some people even order shoes from Amazon and have them shipped to my house," Jenn said. "I have a stack of shoes I need to work on."

Jenn grew up on a farm near Clinton, where she liked to spend time drawing. When she was 19, she went to work as a graphic designer at the Clinton Daily Democrat, doing lay-out and ad design.

"I introduced them to In-Design," she said, referring to the computer program for laying out newspaper pages. She remembers how fast Denise Smith could use the linotype machine to set type, and how nice Dan Miles was to work for.

"He was the boss, but when he wanted something done, he always **Shoes 6**




**WALKING ART,** Jenn Bennett is becoming well known for her extraordinary artistic ability to custom paint shoes.

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## Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White

Many of us were glued to the tube over the little submarine that imploded on its way to the Titanic. It broke into three pieces. I wonder if they even knew what was happening? What an awful way to perish. Many of the newscasts talked about the submarine Thresher that went down in 1963. And that brought to mind the hymn, "Almighty Father, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the restless wave...oh hear us when we cry to Thee, for those in peril on the sea." Speaking of hymns, a favorite of mine is "All Is Well With My Soul." I grew up hearing it at Saint Ann's Parish and once in a Mass celebrated by a distant cousin, Father Joe Hughes. He was from Liberty and his father was a Baptist Minister there. When Joe was in the seminary, however, he jumped over the fence and became a Catholic and ended up at St. Elizabeth's. When I was a kid we went to mass in K.C. one Sunday, hoping Joe would be the priest in charge. He was and when I went to communion and Joe handed me the host, he smiled and said, "Body of Christ, cuz." Not long after that, Joe moved to Savannah where he died in his sleep. Many Hughes family members still live in Liberty. This branch originally came from Virginia. Guess it would be right to say that hundreds or more early Missouri settlers came from Virginia by way of Kentucky.

A lot of folks are upset about Hunter Biden's "Plea Deal" for tax evasion and illegal gun possession. Not sure why they're upset. Everyone knew this was going to be the outcome, it's not a surprise. What does surprise me is that Hunter is also getting his child support payments reduced at the same time, saying he "Has no income."

## Word on the Street

What is the best part of Olde Glory Days?



"The parade."  
- Pam Miiffin



"Food & Entertainment."  
- Bretta Plumlee



"Music, 80's Coverband."  
- Heather Knight

UNBELIEVABLE! Something is missing here. It's clear the Biden's are above the law. Don't believe me? Try writing off tens of thousands of dollars in hooker bills on your taxes. Try banking millions as an unregistered foreign agent or illegally obtaining a firearm while on crack and tossing it in a dumpster by a school. See how that works for you. Our new two-tier justice system should scare everyone, including the indoctrinated snowflakes. Isn't it crazy how some people happily go along with their own demise? In the meantime, a 40 year old Harlingen, Texas resident has been ordered to Federal Prison for lying on a firearm application at Wal-Mart.

Time to wrap this meandering up. It's been a nice day and nice people in the office too. Take care of yourself and I hope you have more good than bad going on. I think I do. Of course, that's subject to change at a moment's notice

Til Next Week  
J.M.W.

## Setting it Straight



### CHS Honor Roll

#### 11th Grade Summa Cum Laude (4.0+ GPA)

Bagley, Mia Simone  
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Beebe, Shylen Marie  
Brauer, Lyn Marie  
Dehn, Walker Bo  
Duncan, Lacy Michele  
Paige

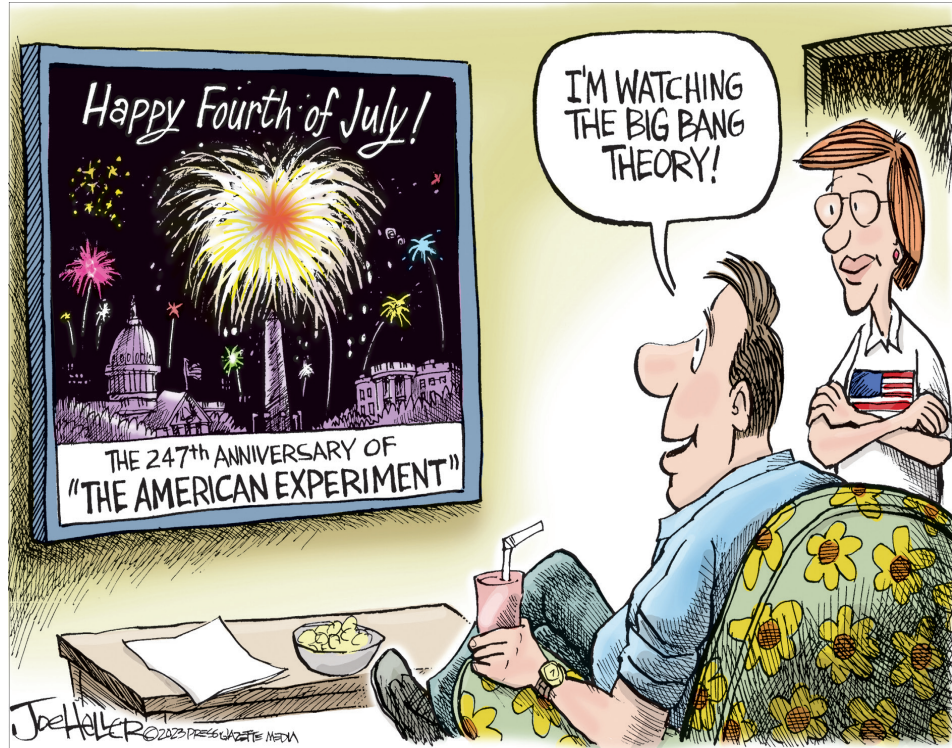
Goehrig, Olivia Nicole  
Goucher, Allie Danielle  
Hager, Kinzie Ann  
Lankford, Nathan Troy  
Maddox, Kaydith Dawn  
Manning, Kade Gordon  
McNabb, Paige Lauren  
Mendenhall, Sarah Jane  
Mertz, Cameron Blaine  
O'Roark, Aiden Patrick  
Pamuji, Danari Arashy  
Pamuji, Destiny Karunia  
Potter, Ava Grace  
Scott, Mikalah Paige  
Tucker, Benjamin Darrell  
Wagoner, Caroline Jane  
Wall, Angelica Hope  
Wishard, Briley Margaret  
Wray, Maycee Anne

#### Magna Cum Laude (3.76-3.99 GPA)

Akers, Nadalie Leann  
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Bumm, Tristan Russell  
Clifton, Annabelle Elaine  
Combs, Carley Lynn  
Crispi, Gage Ryan  
Ethrige, Garrett Lee  
McCanles, Whitney Kristine  
Reynolds, Nicholas Edward

#### Cum Laude (3.5-3.75 GPA)

Barnes, Emily Michelle  
Cole, Elana Rene Marie  
Cosgrove, Savannah Kay  
Dowdy, Casey Mae  
Dunn, Riley-Ann Summer  
Fosnow, Isaac James  
Gilbert, Taryn Michelle  
Humphrey, Michael Matthew  
Johnson, Kole Matthew  
Law, Kayla Mae Renea  
Machnicki, Ambra Temperance  
Patterson, Sara Elizabeth  
Preston, Katryna Dawn  
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The Agriculture Committee of the Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce would like to invite businesses, groups, clubs, organizations, etc. to be a sponsor of the Ag golf tournament. Last year, the committee raised enough money to give away three-\$1,000 scholarships to college students from Henry County, and we have set the same high goal for this year. The Ag Committee is asking that you consider being a hole sponsor for \$100 and participating in our golf tournament again this year. The deadline to be a hole sponsor is Friday, July 7th, as we must allow time to make sure we have signs for everyone. If you would like to know more info on being a spon-

sor or entering a team in the tournament, call 660-885-8166.

My thanks to Woody at 1450 KOKO in Warrensburg for having me on the air this past Wed. morning talking about Olde Glory Days. Up next, The Treecerman on 97.1 The Lake in Warsaw Friday (this) evening! Be sure to listen in.

The Clinton Chamber of Commerce is ready for the Olde Glory Days celebration to begin (6/29-7/2). Please, PLEASE let all Veterans know that the free special dinner for them and a guest is TUESDAY, JUNE 27TH, 4:30 - 6:30 AT THE ELKS LODGE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE SQUARE. They are the reason for the season. No tickets necessary.

and good academic achievement, supported by teacher recommendations.

The two morning-show hosts competed for donations from listeners, encouraging them to donate to their favorite host/stations: Steve Stevens with "Mornings in the Stix" on KDKD, or Clay Radford with "Morning Mix with Clay" on KXEA. They named the event "Stix vs. Mix Benefit Pickleball Match" and played up the rivalry in social media posts and on-air.

Radford Media Group also reached out for donations of pickle-themed items as a pun on the name of the sport. After receiving more items than expected from several generous sponsors, a silent auction was added to the event, to which additional items—pickle-themed and otherwise—were donated.

The pickleball match—and added silent auction—was held on June 10th, in the parking lot of the Henry County Fairgrounds. The weather threatened rain, but held to a gentle sprinkle. Team Mix, consisting of Clay and Brittany Radford, competed against Team Stix, Steve Stevens and Melody Walker. Former on-air personality Eric Wehmeyer made a guest appearance as referee and announcer. The teams played two rounds

of pickleball, both won by Team Mix at 11-8 and 11-7.

The total amount raised from donations and silent auction results—with an additional donation from Radford Media—totaled \$3,000. Clay and Brittany Radford, co-owners of Radford Media Group, presented the amount raised to Aimee Kaiser's twin sister, Anne Osner, pictured here with her two children Brock and Brooklynn.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

### Berry of Clinton Named to Spring 2023 Presidents List

Ashley Berry was named to The University of Alabama Presidents List for spring semester 2023.

A total of 12,487 students enrolled during spring semester 2023 at The University of Alabama were named to the dean's list with an academic record of 3.5 (or above) or the president's list with an academic record of 4.0 (all A's). These driven students are making waves across UA's more than 70 undergraduate programs and 12 colleges and schools.



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### Radford Media Group donates \$3,000 to the Aimee Kaiser Memorial Scholarship from the Stix vs. Mix Benefit Pickleball Match

A friendly competition for a great cause in memory of a dear friend: Radford Media Group donates \$3,000 to the Aimee Kaiser Memorial Scholarship from the Stix vs. Mix Benefit Pickleball Match.

The idea initially came from KDKD morning-show host Steve Stevens, after he saw a humorous pickleball charity event on television. He discussed it with Clay Radford, CEO of Radford Media Group and also the morning-show host for KXEA, who loved the idea and proposed they raise funds for the Aimee Kaiser Memorial Scholarship.

Radford was the sole survivor of a car accident in 2007 that took the lives of his close friends Aimee Kaiser and Mindy Ryles. Aimee's scholarship was started with donations at the time of her death, and it continues to be made available to CHS seniors by generous donations from friends and the Clinton community. Scholarships are

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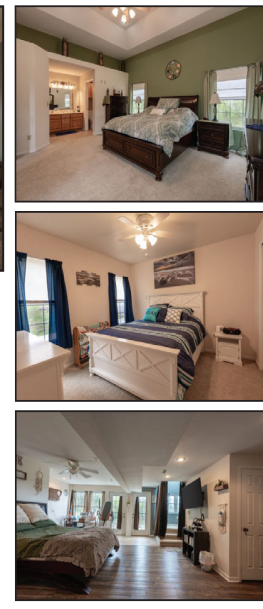
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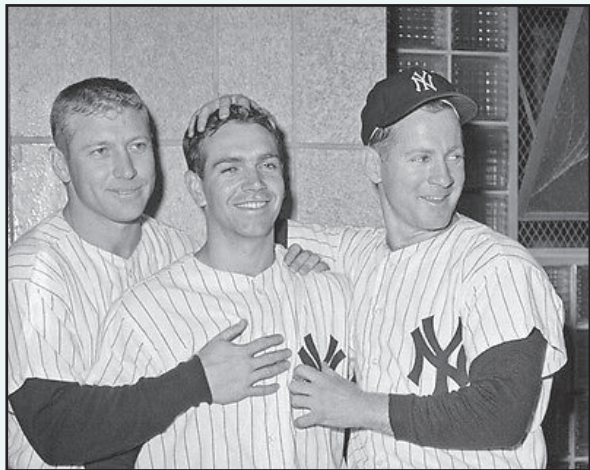


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### LOOKING BACK

with Guest Sports Reporter **TIM KOMER**



THE YANKEES Mickey Mantle, Bobby Richardson and Whitey Ford in 1960.

**Looking Back:**  
**Bobby Richardson**

infielders included: Clete Boyer (3), Tony Kubek (SS), Richardson (2), and Moose Skowron (1). Bobby spoke well of his teammates. He said very positive things about Elston Howard. In 1955 Elston became the first black player for the Yankees. That was a full eight years after Jackie Robinson. In 1959 Boston was the last club to integrate (begrudgingly). The only person Bobby made clear he did not 'understand' was Casey Stengle. Casey was the old manager that platooned a lot. This was a time when Bobby was fighting for a starting job. He did not want to share the position with anybody.

When you think of the Yankees back in the '50s' and '60s' most of us think of Mantle, Bear, Maris, Ford, and maybe Martin. But, few of us would think of Bobby Richardson (Robert Clinton Richardson, Jr.). I remember the name and that he was an infielder for the Yankees (1955-'66). Bobby was considered an average hitter (.266 lifetime), but a good defensive player (5 Gold Gloves). Yet, he had some very good years, and post-season highlights. For example, in 1962 he came in second for the AL MVP behind, you guessed it, Mickey Mantle. Richardson at age 87 is living in his hometown of Sumter, SC. Bobby and his wife Betsy of 64 years have five children.

The Yankees were dominant back then and of course, Mickey Mantle was the face of the team. So, Yankee infielders did not get a large share of the attention. Those

Bobby was a good player (maybe not great) but he did go to eight All-Star games (but only starting in two). He won 5 Gold Gloves, and of course, was an integral part of winning three World Series Championships. In 1961 he also had the distinction of being the only World Series MVP to

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## Townsend To Lead Lady Cardinals Basketball For Middle School

Clinton Middle School is proud to announce it has selected Tim Townsend as its next girls basketball coach.

Coach Townsend is currently a physical education teacher at Clinton Middle School and has years of coaching experience in baseball, basketball, and football. Since joining the Clinton School District, Tim has been an assistant middle school football coach and assistant high school girls basketball coach.

During his high school years, Tim played baseball and continued to play at College of the Ozarks, where he also earned a degree in Physical Education.

Tim and his wife, Jordan (an assistant principal at Henry Elementary), will both be beginning their third year in the district this fall. They have three children (Ainsley, Easton, and Axton) who keep them busy.

"The group of girls we have returning at Clinton Middle School, as well as those joining the basket-

ball program this year, have a lot of athletic ability," says Coach Townsend. "I've had the pleasure of having most of them in my classes at CMS. They are hard workers and go all out in everything they do. I also had the opportunity to coach with Clinton High School head girls basketball coach, Stacie Womack for a year, and I know her expectations. The ultimate goal is to ensure these girls are fundamentally sound and to make it a smooth transition when they get to the high school level."

Activities Director, Kevin LaFavor is excited about the future of the CMS basketball program, "Coach Townsend is a true professional whose coaching and teaching values are shown in everything he does for the district on a day to day basis. He has shown a commitment to not only our school district, but our community as well by starting a local 12u baseball program based out of Clinton. Tim has worked with Coach Womack in the



THE LADY CARDINALS Middle School basketball team will have a new leader this year as Tim Townsend was recently announced as their newest coach.

past, and has a clear vision on the direction of the program as a whole. We are truly honored to have Coach Townsend leading

the middle school girls basketball program."

## First Annual Olde Glory Days Disc Golf Open Held At Artesian Park



CLINTON'S Tim Komer from the Tony Komer Foundation congratulates Marlin Briggs from Camdenton after winning the grand prize in the raffle during the Olde Glory Days Open held on Saturday, June 24 at Artesian Park.

The first annual Olde Glory Days Disc Golf Open had 55 contestants come to Clinton to take on our local course at Artesian Park. The players came from 30 different cities from KC to Springfield. The tournament was affiliated with the PDGA (Professional Disc Golf Association), with the tournament Directors being Russ Burns and Jon Parsons both from the Joplin area. Russ's website is Discgolfmonkey.com, or go to UDisc.com for more information. It was a hot day with some winds that only occasionally helped with the heat. The tournament was sponsored by the Clinton Chamber of Commerce and the Tourism Committee. Several locals helped with the tournament, including, Micah Noble, David Lee, and Tim Komer. Many other volunteers helped with the check-in, setting up the course, run-

ning the raffle, etc. There were 10 divisions, two pro, and eight amateur. The pro division wins cash prizes. There was \$1,600 in the Pro Purse. They played two 18-hole rounds. Many players said they liked the course and hope to come back. The following are the top winners in each division.

Results: Mixed Pro Brady Brown -15, Micah Noble -11, Mix Pro (Seniors): Ray Presnell -2, (MA) Mixed Amateur Level 1: Matt Williams -5, Will Stiles -3, MA 50+: Darrin Dodson +9, MA 60+ Brady Hilton +5. MA winners received prize awards. The Grand Prize Raffle Winner was Marlin Briggs from Camdenton. He won a \$450 Innova Disc-Catcher. Thanks to Parks and Rec for having the course looking good and Tourism Committed for its extra support.

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come from the losing team. That is hard to do.

Bobby's 2012 book "Impact Player" made an impact on me. I read sports books to learn about the people, the back stories, their struggles, not their statistics. Bobby Richardson has a great backstory. He was "impactful" on and off the field. Bobby became a Christian at the age of twelve and walked that path right into the not-so-wholesome Yankee locker room. Bobby talked a lot about the Yankees' wins and losses, especially in the post-season, but he mainly talked about how his beliefs "fit in" with the times. He was clear that in his playing days, being an open Christian in MLB was not something that was encouraged. His teammates knew and accepted his beliefs and his "squeaky clean" lifestyle

but, of course, the party guys got the attention. You would think the "party guys" would not call Bobby a friend or vice versa, but that is not the case. In fact, Bobby was close friends with most, including Mantle. He witnessed to Mickey right up until the time of Mantle's death in 1995. Mantle finally told Bobby just days before his death that he had accepted Jesus Christ. Bobby has been asked to preside at five of his former teammates' funerals. He has witnessed at countless events, including the Billy Graham Crusades. One could say Richardson was Tim Tebow, decades before Tim Tebow.

In 1966 Bobby retired. At age 31 he was still in his prime, but he had five young children at home, so he retired early to spend more time with his family and to do more

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asked, and said thank you," she recalled. Jennifer also worked for the Kansas City Star, then returned to Clinton and the Democrat. Now she works at Schreiber Foods during the day and paints shoes on her days off. Jenn said she started being a shoe artist by going out to Shoe Sensation and buying pairs to practice on. Her forte is pop culture characters, she said, but she also does shoes for sports fans — Kansas City Chiefs or Clinton Cardinals. Cartoon characters, movie characters and team logos are considered "fan art,"

she said, and are excluded from copyright laws.

Jenn has also personalized motorcycle helmets, and paints murals — every room in her house has one, she said, except her art room. She has a customer who is an equestrienne and performs in horse shows, and is considering customizing her riding helmet and all her tack with images from her favorite fantasy movie.

All shoes, canvas or leather, can be painted except for water-proof shoes and exercise shoes made of plastic mesh, Jenn said. She uses paint by a company called Angelus that branched out from

shoe culture expanded, she said. Jenn first selects the colors, then mixes in an additive depending on the shoe fabric, which prevents the paint from making the fabric stiff, and applies the paint using an airbrush. She finishes with a clear coat.

Customers come from all age groups. Commissions have included a "Game of Thrones" pair for a 65-year-old woman and a Cocomelon pair for a 2-year-old. Jenn said she plans to finish an "Alice in Wonderland" pair for herself when she gets the time.

Jenn gets business mostly by word of mouth — her coworkers send her commissions and serve as "walking billboards." She recently chose a company name, Fainting Goat, ordered business cards and reserved a web address, faintinggoat.me.

Jennifer Jones, the owner of The Game Box, made Jenn a Fainting Goat T-shirt with her logo, an F and an upside-down G.

"I'm a Capricorn," Jenn explained, "and I think fainting goats are hysterical."

Her charge for custom-painting shoes starts at \$50, but can be more depending on the complexity of the design. Leather shoes are also more expensive to paint, she said, as the surface requires preparation.



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Park Aide, Parks and Recreation: The City of Clinton is accepting applications for this full-time position. Starting hourly rate \$15.10/hr. Excellent Benefits. High school diploma or equivalent, driver's license and good driving record required. Application and job description available at City Hall, Community Center or the City of Clinton web page at [www.clintonmo.com/city-of-clinton](http://www.clintonmo.com/city-of-clinton). Must successfully pass a background investigation and drug screen prior to employment. EOE. Submit application to City Hall, ATTN: Loretta Velazquez 105 E. Ohio, Clinton MO or by email to [lvelazquez@cityofclintonmo.com](mailto:lvelazquez@cityofclintonmo.com) by 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 7, 2023. ju28x2c

**SERVICES**

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**HIGHWAY 7 STORAGE**  
 PO BOX 109  
 CLINTON, MO 64735  
 660-383-1104  
 Auction Sale Date:  
 July 17, 2023  
 Time: PRIVATE SALE ONLY  
 Annex Unit # 062- Mandy Ethridge- All personal contents including but not limited to:  
 Table and Chairs  
 Bedroom furniture  
 Tools  
 Clothing  
 Misc Items  
 Unit # 319- Brent and Kris Neil- All personal contents including but not limited to:  
 Tables  
 Washer  
 Baby items  
 Lawn furniture  
 Misc Items  
 Unit # 527- Kellie Hannen- All personal contents including but not limited to:  
 Mattress  
 Refrigerator  
 Oven  
 Chest  
 Misc Items  
 ju29x1c

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
 For default of payment, all items from the following storage units will be sold at auction on Monday, July 17, 2023. Registration begins at 4pm inside the RE/MAX building 5 NE 91 Rd. The sale, sold as whole unit lot(s), will commence at 5 NE 91 Rd, Clinton, MO at 5PM and progress to other locations. Unit(s) located at Remax: #3, #8, #75  
 Unit(s) located on Swisher Drive: #215, #424, #611, #619  
 Unit(s) located on Water St Ext: #133, #258  
 Unit(s) located on Washington St: #30, #44  
 Call 660-885-2201 with questions.  
 STORE-N-MOOR, Clinton, MO  
 ju29x3c

**HENRY COUNTY HEALTH CENTER**  
 1800 COMMUNITY DR, STE A  
 CLINTON, MO 64735

**LEGAL NOTICE—BIDS WANTED**

The Henry County Health Center is currently accepting bids for Professional Cleaners for the new facility located at 111 N. 3rd Street, Clinton. The bid deadline is 4:30 pm Friday, June 30, 2023. Bid specification packets may be requested by emailing [peggy.bowles@lpha.mo.gov](mailto:peggy.bowles@lpha.mo.gov). Completed bid packet information must be placed in a sealed envelope marked "BID FOR HENRY COUNTY HEALTH CENTER PROFESSIONAL CLEANING SERVICES" and addressed to: Henry County Health Center, 1800 Community Drive, STE A, Clinton, MO 64735, or may be dropped off at the front desk of the Health Center. All bid packets must be received by the deadline listed above to be considered. The Henry County Health Center reserves the right to reject any and all bids. ju15x3c

**IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI**  
**PROBATE DIVISION**  
 In the Estate of ARLETTA JUNE TEEGARDEN,, Deceased.  
**Case No.: 23HE-PR00079**  
**Notice To Creditors**  
 (Small Estate)

**To All Persons Interested in the Estate of ARLETTA JUNE TEEGARDEN, Decedent.**

On JUNE 1, 2023 a small estate affidavit was filed by the distributees for the decedent under Section 473.097, RSMo, with the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY Missouri.

All creditors of Decedent, who died on 09-MAR-2023, are notified that Section 473.444, RSMo, sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of Decedent. A creditor may request that this estate be opened for administration.

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

Date of first publication is JUNE 22, 2023.

Crissy Johnston  
 Probate Clerk  
 ju22x2C

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI**  
**At Clinton**

**IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: )**  
**Curtis Wayne Callahan )**  
**209 N. 7th Street )**  
**Deepwater, MO 64740 )**  
**DOB: 6/19/1997 )**  
**xxx-xx-9805 )**  
**Petitioner, )**  
**and )**  
**Ashley Nichole Callahan )**  
**Address Unknown )**  
**DOB: 11/3/1987 )**  
**SSN: UNKNOWN )**  
**Respondent. )**

Case No.: 23HE-DR00013

**NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**  
 State of Missouri to Respondent Ashley Callahan:  
 You are notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is a dissolution of marriage to Curtis Wayne Callahan.

The name of the attorney for petitioner is Sherri L. Harris, PO Box 1088, Branson, MO 65615.

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 June 8, 2023, the date of first publication of this notice, judgment by default will be taken against you.

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

Dated: JUNE 1, 2023.

/S/ WENDI MCGHEE,  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 BY SD  
 Deputy Clerk  
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**Legal Notices Page 10**

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

In the Estate of GARRETT LIND REED, Deceased.  
**Case No.: 23HE-PR00061**  
**NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED**  
(Independent Administration)  
**To All Persons Interested in the Estate of GARRETT LIND REED, Decedent:**  
On MAY 17, 2023, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of GARRETT LIND REED, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri. The personal representative's business address is:  
GARY REED, 479 SE 100 RD, CLINTON, MO 64735  
The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.  
The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:  
DONGJOO KIM, 9325 PFLUMN ROAD, LENEXA, KS 66215, 913-492-6008  
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: 11-FEB-2023  
Date of first publication: JUNE 22, 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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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

A default has accrued on a certain note secured by a deed of trust executed by, **VERONICA BRIANNE FLOR** dated **6/28/2022** and recorded on **7/5/2022** in **BOOK 2022 PAGE 2333**, in the Recorder's office for **Henry County, Missouri**. The successor trustee will on **July 27, 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 THAT PART OF LOT 2, BLOCK 4, AVERY'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CLINTON, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT A POINT 50 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAIL LOT; THENCE EAST 70 FEET; THENCE NORTH 140 FEET; THENCE WEST 70 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 140 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.**  
**EXCEPT: ALL THAT PART OF LOT 2, BLOCK 4, AVERY'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CLINTON, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT A POINT 50 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT; THENCE EAST 28 FEET; THENCE NORTH 140 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE WEST 28 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE SOUTH 140 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.**  
**AND**  
**ALL THAT PART OF LOT 2, BLOCK 4, AVERY'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CLINTON, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT A POINT 120 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT; THENCE EAST 27 FEET; THENCE NORTH 140 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE WEST 27 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE SOUTH 140 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.**  
Commonly known as: **107 E. Rogers St, Clinton, Missouri 64735-2627**  
for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust.  
CSM Foreclosure Trustee Corp.  
Successor Trustee  
(800) 652-4080  
4x 06/29/2023, 07/06/2023, 07/13/2023, 07/20/2023  
CSM File 26-23-00585  
**NOTE: This office is a debt collector.**  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI  
PROBATE DIVISION**

In the Estate of: )  
) Case No.: 18HE-PR00088  
ALFRED E. STONEKING, )  
Deceased )

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

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ALFRED E. STONEKING, 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 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 July 14, 2023, or as may be continued by the Court thereafter, 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.  
Cathleen A. Shine Mo Bar 26035 Clark A. Wolley  
113 E. Wall St., P.O. Box 342 2401 SW Tupelo Avenue  
Harrisonville, Missouri 64701 Bentonville, Arkansas 72713  
Telephone (816) 380-2122 Telephone (972) 832-6288  
Fax (816) 380-3378  
email cashine@planetkc.com  
ATTORNEY FOR ESTATE ADMINISTRATOR DE BONIS NON  
Date of First Publication: June 15, 2023.  
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**IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT,  
HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI  
PROBATE DIVISION**

In the Estate of DONALD BURT SCHLIEFERT, Deceased.  
**Case Number: 23HE-PR00054**  
**Notice of Letters of Administration Granted**  
(Supervised Administration)  
**To All Persons Interested in the Estate of DONALD BURT SCHLIEFERT, Decedent:**  
On JUNE 6, 2023, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of DONALD BURT SCHLIEFERT, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri.  
The personal representative's business address and phone number is:  
ALLEN L HUFF, 100 W FRANKLIN STREET, CLINTON, MO 64735.  
The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:  
J D BAKER, P. O. BOX 565, OSCEOLA, MO 64776, 417-646-8125.  
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after Decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.  
Date of the decedent's death: 29-JAN-2023  
Date of first publication: JUNE 29, 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,  
HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI  
PROBATE DIVISION**

In the Estate of MARTIN LEE O'DELL, Deceased.  
**Case No.: 23HE-PR00066**  
**Notice of Letters of Administration Granted**  
(Supervised Administration)  
**To All Persons Interested in the Estate of MARTIN LEE O'DELL, Decedent:**  
On May 26, 2023, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of MARTIN LEE O'DELL, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri.  
The personal representative's business address:  
KATHY O'DELL, 881 NE 801 RD, CALHOUN, MO 65323  
The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:  
MICHAEL EDGETT, 608 EAST OHIO ST, CLINTON, MO 64735, 660-885-2234  
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after Decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RS Mo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537 .021, RS Mo.  
Date of the decedent's death: 27-DEC-2022  
Date of first publication: JUNE 8, 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, MISSOURI  
JUVENILE COURT DIVISION**

**IN THE INTEREST OF:** )  
)  
**J.W.L.** ) **Case No. 22HE-JU00071**  
**Male, DOB: June 11, 2021** )  
**Minor Child** )

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**  
**THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO: AMANDA MAZZOLINI, JAMES LIMOGES AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:**  
You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Juvenile Court of Henry County, Missouri. The object and general nature of which is a termination of your parental rights involving minor children J.W.L.  
The names of the parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof. The name and address of the attorney for Missouri Department of Social Services, Henry County Children's Division is Ryan F. Kaiser, Kaiser Law Office, LLC, 606 West 39th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64111.  
Said action has been designated as an adversary proceeding and shall be governed by the applicable Rules of Civil Procedure.  
You are further notified that unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forty five (45) days after the 15TH day of JUNE, 2023, a judgment by default will be rendered against you.  
It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Clinton Daily Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation in Henry County, Missouri.  
A true copy from the record.  
Witness my hand and seal of the Court this 6TH day of JUNE, 2023.  
Wendi McGhee  
Circuit Clerk  
Ju15x4c

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

The City of Clinton is soliciting bids for Roadway Improvements for Hillcrest Dr. & OakStar Dr. and Parking Lot & Entry Road Improvements for Artesian Park. Contact Deborah Nelson, DNelson@CityofClintonMO.com or (660) 885-6121, to receive the complete bid advertisement. Bids will be received until 11:00 AM, July 20, 2023. A pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on July 11, at Clinton City Hall, 105 E. Ohio St., Clinton MO. All bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid meeting.  
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Henry County will be accepting bids for a 2023 Ford Super Duty F550 169" WB Chassis Cab, 10 speed Automatic, 4.30 Ratio Limited slip Axle, 6.7 Power Stroke v8 Diesel, Platform Running Boards, Extra Heavy duty Front end Suspension, 40 gal fuel tank. Engine Block Heater, Trailer Brake Control, Wire Harness, and Sway Control, Rear camera Prep kit.  
All bids are due, no later than 10 am July 6th, 2023. Bids will be opened at 10.00 am on July 6th, 2023. Bids need to be turned into or emailed to:  
Henry County Clerk  
Rick Watson  
100 W Franklin  
Clinton Missouri 64735  
rickw@henrycomo.com  
Marked R&B Truck Bid  
ju29x1c

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL LEAD SERVICE LINE INVENTORY**

The City of Calhoun, Missouri, is requesting proposals for services to complete a lead service line inventory. The scope of required services is described below. The completed lead service line inventory spreadsheet should adhere to 40 CFR 141.84. Funding for the project is through the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Financial Assistance Center and local sources. The city has an estimated 250 service lines that must be surveyed.

**Scope of Services**  
Records Review

- Reviewing available records to determine the presence, absence, or likelihood of lead in service lines. Records to review may include, but are not limited to: Construction records, building codes or ordinances, as-built drawings, record drawings, system maps, specifications from previous infrastructure projects, construction contracts, meter or service line replacement records, etc.
- Outreach efforts with the public include drafting inventory-related documents to inform the public, disseminating door hangers, speaking with private homeowners, etc.
- In-Field Verification
  - Potholing or excavating (mechanical or vacuum) service lines to determine the material present.
  - Internal or external CCTV investigation of service line material.
  - Water Quality Sampling.
  - Visual inspection of service lines including inside a home or building.

Administration

- Completion and submission of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Lead Service Line Inventory Spreadsheet by October 16, 2024 or sooner.
- creating a hardcopy and/or GIS maps indicating location and details of surveyed service lines.
- Assistance with preparing grant reimbursement requests.
- Attending limited board or council meetings to report on inventory progress.

Please provide a proposal including price for the above services clearly labeled "RFP-Service Line Inventory" no later than 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 17, 2023, to the Calhoun City Hall, 201 E. Main Street, P.O. Box 97, Calhoun, MO 65323.  
Once the City evaluates all proposals, they will select the preferred contractor and a contract will be drawn up for the listed services at the quoted price.  
The City of Calhoun is an Equal Opportunity Employer.  
The City of Calhoun, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to reject any and all RFP submittals.  
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**IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT,  
HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI  
PROBATE DIVISION**

In the Estate of JOHN ROBERT BINYON, Deceased.  
**Case Number: 22HE-PR00132**  
**NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED**  
(Independent Administration)  
**To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JOHN ROBERT BINYON, Decedent:**  
On 8-DEC-2022, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of JOHN ROBERT BINYON, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY, Missouri.  
The personal representative's business address is:  
BRENDA L BINYON, 207 KRISTINE AVE, CLINTON, MO 64738  
The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.  
The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:  
HOLLY A CLOUSE, 3315 EAST RIDGEVIEW ST, STE 3000, SPRINGFIELD, MO 65804, 417-890-6600  
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: 09-APR-2022  
Date of first publication: JUNE 22, 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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Notice of Names of Persons Appearing to be Owners of Abandoned Property

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State law (447.541 RSMo.) requires the publication of this information in newspapers each year.

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**ROBERT COLEMAN WRIGHT**



Robert Coleman Wright was born June 18, 1934, in Clinton, Missouri, to proud parents Lorenzo Dail Wright and Dorothy Elizabeth (Manuel) Wright. He joined his family and friends in heaven on June 14, 2023, at Appleton City Manor in Appleton City, Missouri, at the age of 88. In his last few hours of life, he was surrounded by family, who shared their favorite memories with him.

Robert (better known as Bobby Cole or Bob) Wright lived at his birth home in Clinton, Missouri, for one year before moving to Garden City, Missouri, after his parents purchased the Garden City Hatchery, later known as ABC Farms and Hatchery. His family also owned the Wright Manufacturing Company, and Bob worked for both companies growing up. One aspect of his job was to be available during hatchings, and he was sometimes required to stay overnight at the hatchery to analyze the cause if new baby chicks died.

During his childhood and adolescence, Bob spent many hours hunting and fishing on his family's property, mentored by his father, who was also an avid outdoorsman. Bob's mother and father were both pilots, and he joined them in this venture. Bob even flew himself to his first solo flight.

Bob graduated from Garden City High School in

1952 and always joked that he was in the top 10 of his graduating class, often failing to mention that his graduating class only consisted of 10 students. He played basketball in high school and later enjoyed playing basketball with his grandchildren.

After graduating high school, Bob attended one year at the University of Missouri-Columbia (MU) before enlisting in the United States Air Force. He was immediately deployed to Korea and became a ground photographer for the 5th Airforce. Due to his exceptional marksmanship, he was the favored ground photographer and was often chosen to accompany higher-ranking officers on missions.

After his military service, Bob returned to the family home in Garden City, Missouri, and continued working at both family businesses. From the moment he laid eyes on Carol Ann (Welsh) Wright, he knew she was the one he would marry. Carol, however, did not yet know he existed. They were married at the United Methodist Church in Clinton, Missouri, on August 3, 1958. Two daughters were born from this union: Lezlee and Loree. In 1961, they relocated to Clinton, Missouri, and Bob started working in the insurance business. After retiring, he worked part-time for Henry Co. and Cass Co. Sheriff's departments.

Bob and Carol were married for 64 years (almost 65). When asked what picture he would like brought to his bedside, he responded that he wanted the picture of his wife, Carol, in her wedding dress. This was displayed in his room, and during his final moments, he was comforted by stories about their life together. His family will always remember his love and dedication to all of them. When in need, he

offered his family both financial and emotional support to better themselves and their families.

Bob was preceded in death by his mother, father, sister, Marolyn Rutt, and brother, Larry Wright. He is survived by his wife, Carol Wright; daughters, Loree (Dennis) Walrath and Lezlee Talbott; grandchildren, Tyler Talbott, Kristen Christ, Haylee Clark, Travis Talbott, and Destry Walrath; eight great-grandchildren, and many other nieces, nephews, and friends.

We love you always and miss you already.

Poem:

*Grandpa  
You are the best of my memories:  
The great fisherman,  
The giver of Twinkies.*

Funeral services were held June 19, 2023 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel. Clinton with Dr. David Maggi officiating. Special music included "Old Rugged Cross and Send Me Gently Home." The casket bearers were Brandon Christ, Ryan Clark, Destry Walrath, Dennis Walrath Tyler Talbott and Travis Talbott. Charles Dail Rutt, Jerrod Welsh, Jay Welsh, James Rutt, Mark Rutt, Warren D. Smith and Duane Bray were honorary bearers. Interment followed in Calhoun Cemetery, Calhoun, MO.

Military honors were under the direction of VFW Post #1894 and the US Air Force.

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

**DONNA K. FLIPPIN**

Donna K. Flippin, age 71, of Clinton, Missouri, passed away, Saturday, April 8, 2023 at Research Medical Center, Kansas City, Missouri.

Donna married Gary Flippin on June 12, 1977. She worked as a beautician for 46 years at the Beauty Nook Salon in Clinton and was a lifelong member of Allen Street Baptist Church.

Donna was preceded in death by her brother, Brian

Lawson, her sister, Becky Lawson, and her father Robert E. Lawson.

Survivors include her husband Garey, her son Justin, her daughter, Jana, three granddaughters, Kaitlyn, Anna, and Sarah, her mother, Mary Lawson, her brothers, Mike Lawson, Robert Lawson, Brad Lawson, Chad Lawson, and many nieces, nephews and their families.

Memorial services were held April 15, 2023 at the Allen Street Baptist Church, Clinton with Rev. Roger House officiating.

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

**GEORGE ALBERT DICE**



George Albert Dice, age 71, of Clinton, Missouri peacefully passed away on Tuesday, June 20, 2023, at Warrensburg Veterans Home. George's wishes were to be cremated and interment at Missouri Veterans Cemetery, 20109 Business Hwy 13, Higginsville, Missouri. A memorial service will be held in the committal shelter at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 29, 2023, followed by a luncheon at Clinton Eagles Aerie #3667, 723 N 3rd Street, Clinton, Missouri.

George was born in Kansas City, Missouri to his parents, Roseline (King) Dice and Tom Dice. He graduated high school in Lowry City, Missouri in 1969 and joined the Navy. He retired as a Radioman First Class. He was a member of Clinton Eagles Aerie #3667 and enjoyed barefoot cruises, being at the lake on his houseboat, his dogs and refinishing furniture.

George is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Paul and Bob Dice, two sisters, Cindy and Darling Dice, and two sons, David and Jeremy Dice.

He leaves behind his wife, Darlene Dice, Clinton, Missouri, brothers Fred (Cynthia) and Roland Dice of Clinton, Missouri, sisters Willie (Curt) Cavanaugh, Nevada, Missouri and Norma Hohimer, Kearney, Missouri, daughter, Jenny (Dan) Sandstedt, New Oxford, Pennsylvania, stepchildren Stephan and Kelly Rowland, Kenneth Smith and Bonnie (Eric) Long, step-grandchildren, Alexis Rowland, Valerie Smith, Amanda Smith, and step-great-grandchildren, Dylan Keller and Fynn Carroll.

**PATTY S. RICHMAN**



Patty S. Richman, 92, passed peacefully on Friday, May 19, 2023, with her family at her side.

Patty was born on January 25, 1931, in Clinton, MO, to Henry Hoppe and Mary (Glasscock) Hoppe. Patty graduated from Clinton High School and was a candy stripper at Clinton's hospital. Patty married Carl Richman, Jr., in Clinton on October 9, 1954. They were married for 38 years before Carl's passing on May 19, 1993. After marrying Carl, Patty became a homemaker, also working on the family's farm and assisting in Carl's painting business.

Patty was truly the rock of the family – a strong woman who was always there to help family, friends, and neighbors. Her family brought her so much joy, but she was a mother to more than just her five children in the love she shared with her "bonus" children. Patty's abundant "buffets" were legendary, and this tradition continued when she became the best "sous chef" for later family gatherings.

Patty had a green thumb and loved gardening, especially all the beautiful flowers under her care. Patty was also talented musically, both vocally and instrumentally. Although she took piano lessons in her younger days, she didn't play piano for many years and taught herself how to play again in her later years. She also taught herself how to play the guitar, dulcimer, and harmonica. She loved attending Rose Hill Baptist Church and sharing her musical gifts with the congregation, often in duets with fellow church members. Patty loved to read, do puzzles, and spend time with animals. She was a true spitfire and will be dearly missed.

Patty is survived by her son Mark (Diane) Richman; daughters Marla (Lonnie) Worthington, Carla (Kenny) House, and Paula Richman; grandchildren Angela (Josh) Torres, Tori Richman (Stephen) Lollis, Kenny House, and Chance House; and great grandchildren Gabriel Torres, Zander Richman, Bryce Richman, and Theodore Lollis, as well as many other family members and friends.

Patty was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Mary Hoppe; her husband, Carl Richman, Jr.; her son, Craig Richman; her grandson, Jake Richman; her twin sister, Peggy Bailey; and her brothers, William Hoppe and Lester Hoppe.

Family has requested Memorial Donations be made to Rose Hill Baptist Church in memory of Patty Richman.

A Celebration of Life Satur-

day, July 01, 2023, 11:00 AM, Rose Hill Baptist Church, 869 SW 1751st Road, LaTour, MO. 64747.

Condolences may be left online at [www.ConsalusFuneralHome.com](http://www.ConsalusFuneralHome.com).

## Death Notices

**Rosalie Bennett**, age 90, of Clinton, Missouri passed away on Tuesday, June 27, 2023. Visitation will be from 5-7 PM on Thursday, June 29, 2023 at the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO. Family to have a private burial. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

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**Jeffery Fields**, age 69, passed away on Tuesday, June 27, 2023. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri and are pending at this time.

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**Terry O'Dell**, 81, of Clinton, Missouri passed away on June 23, 2023. Terry's wishes were to be cremated and placed in the VA Cemetery in Higginsville, Missouri at 12:00 PM on Thursday, June 29, 2023. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

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**Glen Briggs**, age 98, of Clinton, Missouri passed away on Thursday, June 22, 2023. Funeral service were held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, June 27, 2023 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, Missouri with visitation from 10-11 AM prior to the service. Burial followed in the Englewood Cemetery in Clinton, Missouri. Memorial contributions may be made to Three Rivers Hospice 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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**Kenneth Hale**, age 72, passed away on Wednesday, June 21, 2023. A visitation was held from 4-6 PM on Sunday, June 25, 2023 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, MO. Funeral services were held at 10 AM on Monday, June 26, 2023 also at Vansant-Mills Chapel. Burial followed in Mullin Cemetery in Urich, MO. Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation Heartland Chapter 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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**Dean Hawkins**, 72, of Appleton City, MO died June 21, 2023. Visitation was Sat., June 24, 2023, 10-11 a.m. at Hill & Son Funeral Home, Appleton City MO., Funeral Service was Sat. June 24, 2023, 11:00 a.m. at Hill & Son Funeral Home, Appleton City, MO. Burial at Crescent Hill Cemetery, Adrian MO. Memorial, Appleton City Cemetery.

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**Thomas Lebow Jr.** of Osceola, Missouri passed away on Tuesday, June 20, 2023. A memorial service with military honors was held at 2 PM on Saturday, June 24, 2023 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, Missouri. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

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## Calhoun UMC

Welcome to the Good News from Calhoun United Methodist. We are a diverse group of folk 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.

Please remember these men on our prayer list Bob Baird, Bob and David Burson. We ask for prayers for our church and congregation as we take a hard look at what God has in mind for us next.

Joys to celebrate: Bro. Joe Hall brought his congregation and was our guest speaker this morning. His message was about change, about changing times, and about folk needing change in their lives. Most times we are reluctant to accept change but when facing change we are able to look at ourselves anew and grow. We are looking forward to growing not only our church but each one growing in faith as we do it. If you are looking for a new place to grow your faith come by for a visit. Our congregation will be joining Bro Joe and his congregation next Sunday morning at Mt. Mariah on AC Highway for worship. We are looking forward to another inspiring message and fellowship.

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 are a Concerned and Praying church if you find yourself in need of prayer we encourage you to join us any Sunday morning. We will be blessed by your presents.

## Drakes Chapel UMC

The warm summer Sunday morning in all it's beauty greeted friends in faith to our lovely Chapel in the Dale.

This Sunday we were blessed to be able to praise the Lord and give gifts of all kinds to a neighbor who's home was lost in a fire this Spring. Our mission as always is to be the Hands and Feet of Christ in our community.

Pastor Margie's message was "With God's Grace do something Big". It is up to each of us as his disciples to continue to share His love and His Word. We must accept the responsibility to pick up the Cross of our Lord and Savior and carry it throughout our community and beyond. We can do small things in a BIG way with His Grace.

We hope that you will join us this coming Sunday as we celebrate our Country's birthday. You can find us any Sunday at 8:30 in person or on Facebook Live. We are located 5 miles E of Clinton on Hwy 52. Look for the sign on the highway.

Pastor Margie Briggs and all of us at Drake's Chapel UMC wish you a Glory Hallelujah filled holiday.

## First Baptist

On Sunday, Pastor Pat Findley delivered the third message of his summer sermon series, 'Ears to Hear', titled 'Parable of the Friend at Midnight'. He used Luke 11:1-13 to illustrate what prayer is using 3 points:

1. Prayer is a two-way conversation with God. Because we are made in His image, He desires a relationship with us.
2. We can learn to pray more effectively. We call Him 'Father' as Jesus did and as the head of His family.
3. Jesus anticipated His people would pray. Those who have been forgiven become forgiving people. Prayer is essential for our forgiveness of others and for His power and freedom given through the forgiveness of our sins.

Pastor Pat also described how to pray vertically, horizontally, boldly, continually and expectantly. He referred to Romans 8 where we learn that God's gift of His Holy Spirit within us is active, especially when we pray. God wants to hear from us - anytime and anywhere. His door will be opened!

Olde Glory Days is almost here! Please join us on Sunday at the Vansant location for a family party in the parking lot! Vacation Bible School will be held July 16th-21st. More information can be found at [www.firstbaptistclinton.church](http://www.firstbaptistclinton.church). Celebrate Recovery is on Tuesday evening, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at FBC Vansant, for anyone with hurts, habits and hangups. Worship services are held at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 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

Jesus is our shepherd, guardian and guide. He will lead you, comfort you and protect you. You can feel confident putting your trust in Him. We are not left alone in this world to face all life's difficulties by ourselves. The Lord is with us always and will lift us up. Rejoice in such a mighty love. John 10: 25 - 30 and Psalm 23 were the scriptures used by Rev. Nancy Gillard for the message I Know My Sheep. The anthem this week was "Precious Lord, Take My Hand".

Toothbrushes in a variety of colors and sizes are filling a shelf in our foyer. These donations will benefit adults and children in the Henry County area. All donations are appreciated and will soon be delivered to the Samaritan Center.

Well over 60 dresses and shorts are on display for the "Children in Africa" mission project. New garments are being added weekly. Our talented sewers are working diligently to add to the numbers before this effort comes to an end. Be sure to stop by the display in the foyer. You will be amazed.

Tai Chi classes continue meeting each Monday at 10:00 and 11:00 am and Wednesday at 10:00 am. Tai Chi helps strengthen your core and improve balance. Consider joining.

Come worship with us. You will find a friendly group of people greeting you. If in person worship is not an option

watch the broadcasts available online at our website: [fpc-clintonmo.net](http://fpc-clintonmo.net) or Facebook First Presbyterian Clinton MO. Stay updated on the happenings at First Presbyterian by visiting our website. There you will find our monthly newsletter, pictures and other interesting items about the church.

## Mt. Calvary

### Apostolic Pentecostal "Faint Not, Just Keep Pressing On"

2Corinthians 4:7-10, 16

We live in a time when people are falling away from God. Sometimes we need to step back and re-evaluate our life.

Faint: to pass out, having little strength, feeble, lacking brightness, sudden or temporary loss of consciousness related to lack of oxygen to the brain. Low blood pressure, heart problem. It also means to feel fear and distress.

We see Elijah as a great and powerful man of God. He gathered all of Baal's prophets that are at Jezebel's table (1Kings 18:19)

1Ki 18:40. (KJV)

King Ahab told Jezebel what Elijah did and sent word to Elijah that she was going to destroy him as he did those prophets. Fear overtook Elijah and he ran for his life.

God's word tells us to faint not. Elijah forgot about all the great work the Lord did through him. He gave in to his fear of Jezebel, and it distressed him to the point of forgetting about the power of the God he served.

David reacted differently than Elijah. He did not faint, he pressed forward. Psalms 23, tells us that David recognized the Lord as his shepherd. He said he would walk through the shadow of death and fear no evil because God was on his side.

Deuteronomy 20:1. (KJV)

As the Lord told Moses to faint not, we also must stand our ground and fear not when the enemy comes after us.

Isa 40:28-31. (KJV)

Isa 41:10 Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. (KJV)

God will give power to the weak. Why allow someone to stir fear in you? Paul tells us:

2Co 4:8. (KJV)

We are filled with the Holy Ghost and have the strength of the Lord within us.

Php 3:13-14. (KJV)

We must keep our focus on the Lord. Be watchful in all things. Be patient because God is in control. (2Timothy 4:5) James 1:12. (KJV)

Let this word in James 1:12 motivate you to stand strong and endure. Don't allow your heart to be troubled, it will affect your spiritual growth and walk with the Lord. Don't faint, continue to press forward. Nothing is worth going to hell for.  
God Bless.

## Trinity Lutheran

Zoe's Home, the maternity home operated by Trinity Lutheran Church-Clinton, Mo. recently received a grant of \$75,000 from the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML)! This grant will be used to support the daily operations of the home for the coming year. Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Emily Stocking, Director.

The chairman of the Department of Religious Studies at a major U.S. university recently said he did not know any of his counterparts at any other major universities in the United States who actually believed the Bible to be the true Word of God, or in the virgin birth, Jesus' resurrection, or that any of the miracles performed by Jesus actually happened as described in the Bible. With these kinds of "friends," it's no wonder that Christianity has so many enemies these days.

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

Without faith, our human reason can cause us to doubt the Bible is truly God's Word; that Jesus was born of a virgin and in his resurrection, that he really did perform miracles while here on earth, and even in the very existence of God. It is only through faith, freely given and worked in us by the Holy Spirit, that we can believe God's word as found in the Holy Bible, and in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior.

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

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

## Urich Baptist

June 18, 2023 Service

We gathered on this Father's Day to worship the Lord. Julia Klinefelter led in the congregational singing with Mrs. Dixie Collins playing piano. Clint Keeney rang the church bell. Randy Vogt and Clint Keeney collected the offering.

We were honored to have Steve Sowell fill in for Pastor Chad Pollett. The title of Steve Sowell's message was "Living For The True Gospel In Trying Times". The scripture passage was from Galatians 1. This passage reminds us of the need to think of God's gospel, not the world's substitute. We must hold on to God's truths, not men's ideas. We need to focus on God's approval, not men's. We need to rely on God's grace and not our efforts. Lastly, we need to glorify God, and not ourselves. These are great reminders for all of us. Have a blessed week.

## Valley Center United

We came on this beautiful summer day to worship together and give thanks to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Our prairie surrounding our church is alive with a wonderful array of blooming flowers! It is part of the peace and beauty of our church at the brow of the hill that we love so much.

Valley Center is a supporter of our local St. Clair County Food Bank and has made a commitment to give an additional donation for the next many months as the need has increased. The youth and ladies of the church will be serving dinner for the Cattleman's Association on July 11th. This is a fundraiser for our youth to go to church camp.

We are grateful to hear that one of our church family has been given a good health report! Our prayers have been answered! We continue to pray for other church members that still struggle with health issues. We thank Rev. Dane and John Gover who played their guitar and violin for a music special today! Next Sunday we will welcome David Cummings on the piano and David Maggi, as they bring their musical talent for all of us to enjoy!

This is what we live for! Jesus was a teacher and preacher. He spoke to small groups and many large groups. His message was one of peace and love, but oftentimes his conversation was one that brought attention and wonder. In one passage he says, "I didn't come to bring peace". He used language to make others stop and think. His message was that it is not always an easy path to follow and at times it may even bring opposition.

Today, what does God require of us? The three things he expects is, "to do justice, to love mercy and to walk humbly with God". And as we walk down this life's journey, it is so important to focus on holding firm to spiritual truth. God said, "Come and follow me". Jesus wants us to follow his principles set for everyone, put all distractions aside and to follow him. We are to be the teachers and preachers who bring the gospel and understanding to others.

As we get up every morning and we see the opportunities that are given to us, without a doubt we can say, "This is what we live for!"

## UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI

### Scully Named Meridith Harmon Sauer Distinguished Professor of Theatre for 2023-2026

The University of Central Missouri College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (CAHSS) is pleased to announce that Dr. Aaron Scully, assistant professor of theatre, has been named the Meridith Harmon Sauer Distinguished Professor of Theatre for 2023-2026.

This endowed professorship honors significant teaching, scholarly and/or creative achievement, and academic and professional excellence. Funding for this award was generously provided by Lynn and Jackie Harmon in honor of their daughter Meridith Harmon Sauer, a UCM alumna and former instructor in speech and theatre at Warrensburg High School. The award is presented every three years.

"I am excited to see my former classmate Aaron Scully receive the endowed professorship for the coming year," Meridith Sauer said. "His original works, creativity on stage, and leadership in the department is to be commended and we all look forward to an exciting year of UCM theatre."

"I am deeply humbled by this recognition," Scully noted. "My sincerest appreciation goes to the Harmon family for their generous and continued support of UCM Theatre and Dance. I look forward to the scholarship and creative work I have planned for the professorship - and my hope is that it is of the quality deserving of this honor."

In his application for the award, Scully included proposals for a program to bring theatre to addition treatment centers and research related to this program, writing and producing a new play, taking on a major acting role, and continuing his training in stage combat.

Scully earned his Ph.D. at the University of Missouri-Columbia in 2018, having joined the faculty at UCM the previous year. Since arriving at UCM, he has climbed the faculty ranks from instructor to assistant professor, teaching courses in Acting, Playwriting, Theatre Management, Theatre History, Directing and General Education. He also directs for the Mainstage season.

Extending his expertise beyond the UCM campus, Scully is in his third and final year of service as the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival (KCACTF) Region V National Playwriting Program Chair. This year, he concludes a six-year commitment to the organization, although he plans to continue serving KCACTF in a different capacity. He also recently completed his third year as the co-coordinator for the Judith Royer Excellence in Playwriting Award for the Association of Theatre in Higher Education (ATHE) and will continue serving in this position. Scully regularly presents scholarship and creative work at the Association for Theatre in Higher Education (ATHE) and the Mid-America Theatre Conference (MATC).

While he was working on his doctorate, Scully received the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival (KCACTF) Region V/ATHE Innovative Teaching Award for graduate students. In 2022, he was honored with the UCM College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (CAHSS) Non-Tenure Track Excellence in Teaching Award.

Scully is not only active in the classroom, but he shares his passion for his subject matter through his work in UCM Theatre and Dance productions. In fall 2022, he directed "Stop Kiss," which received several meritorious achievement awards, including one for Ensemble Performance. In 2021, he directed his own adaptation of the Greek play, "Oedipus the King," for which he received a meritorious award for adaptation from KCACTF. Last spring, he co-directed and wrote the "dance-play" "Remember the Dance," which was produced at UCM.

The seasoned UCM educator also serves as a co-advisor for Bachelor of Science in Speech Communication and Theatre Education majors; he advises several student organizations: Central Missouri

Playwrights (which he founded), Shenanigans Improv Troupe, and Dr. Ed See's Student Teachers' Association. Additionally, he is the chair of University Research Council and is a member of the Faculty Senate and the Academic Programs Review Committee.

Scully possesses Level 1 certifications in Stage Combat and Theatrical Intimacy Education. This fall, he will direct the musical, "Cinderella," for UCM. In spring 2024, he will direct Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet."

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## OGD

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using a magical world of circus. At 12:45 PM, 3:00 PM and again at 5:15 PM, The Fishin' Magicians take the stage once again. On the courthouse parking lot, The Birdman and Co will have performances at 1:30 PM, 3:45 PM and 5:45 PM. Registration for the Pedal Pull begins at 3:00 PM with the contest beginning at 4:00 PM on the square. Classes are 5 and under, 6 and 7, 8 and 9, 10 and 11. From 5:30 PM until 7:30 PM, the historical DX Station at 3rd and Green Street will be open. The Bubbler appears on the courthouse lawn again at 6:00 PM and at 6:00 PM on the main stage, it's Jake Gill singing yesterday and today's country hits! At 6:30 PM the Golf Ball Drop will go down on the lawn of the Chamber of Commerce and at 8:10 PM there'll be prize drawings on the main stage. Friday will be capped with The Kay Brothers taking the main stage at 9:00 PM with "olde time Missouri stomprgrass"!

Saturday's festivities kick off with registration for the OGD Patriotic 5K/Fun Run at 6:30 AM and the race will begin at 7:30 AM. There will be a pancake breakfast at the Clinton Fire Department from 7:00 AM-9:30 AM and from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM a motorcycle show will take over South Washington Street.

From 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, Downtown DeSoto will be open on South Washington Street showing off the car collection of Jim and Becky Raysik. At 10:00 AM it's the "David Mills" Grand Parade with Vickie Moreland serving as this year's Grand Marshal. From 10:00 AM-4:00 PM the Art Show will be open and the Henry County Museum will also be open during those same hours. The beer garden will be open from 11:00 AM-Midnight and the carnival will be open with two sessions; 12:00 PM-4:00 PM and 6:00 PM-10:00 PM. The Toddler Tent and Bounce House will be open again from 12:00 PM-5:00

## MARKET

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tation to the north parking lot, where he is working to establish a City Market.

"It gets neglected if not used," he said of the lot. "I thought I'd get out there more often with my weed eater if we had positive traffic on the property."

Inside the former factory are a cave-like warren of high-ceilinged rooms filled with items the Crawfords sell through their online auction site. People can come down to the building Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon, to walk through and view items for sale online at OzarkBid.com.

The City Market hours are Friday, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sometimes there have been 50 or 60 customers in the parking lot, Chase said, looking for vendors. To attract more, he's offering spaces for no fees through the rest of the year.

The produce vendor has been selling out in an hour, he said.

"It's a great location, wedged between the two busiest streets in town, with great visibility and lots of parking," he said.

All the Crawfords are certified auctioneers and attended the Worldwide College of Auctioneering. They handle real estate auctions, business liquidations and house-hold auctions, he said, either onsite or online. The family still holds an annual machinery consignment sale on the Fourth of July at his father's house in Cross Timbers, where Chase rapped his first gavel in 2009, at the age of 24.

PM and the Information Booth and Souvenir Shop will be open from 12:00 PM-8:00 PM. From the 12:30 PM-5:00 PM the Historical DX Station will be open once again. At 1:00 PM the Clinton Elks Lodge will host their Cornhole Tournament, behind the lodge on the north side of the square. The StoneLion Puppets, "Bubba and Trixie" will perform at the Children's Corner Theatre at the DeLozier Building at 1:30 PM and 2:30 PM and at 2:00 PM, folks can escape the heat with another show by TLC Dulcimers inside the DeLozier Building. At 2:00 PM Heartland Community Theatre presents "Sentimental Journey: A Return To Those Thrilling Days Of Yesteryear", a live radio variety show. The Circus Science Spectacular, The Fishin' Magicians and The Birdman and Co will have multiple performances throughout the afternoon before the Main Stage kicks off at 6:00 PM with Disco Dick and the Mirror Balls, the nation's #1 disco experience! At 8:05 PM the Clinton Rotary Club will announce their 50/50 giveaway winner and at 8:10 PM there'll be more prize drawings on the Main Stage. Saturday night will cap with The Rock Gods, a tribute band to rock and roll's most iconic stars at 9:00 PM.

As the carnival packs up to head to their next destination on Sunday, folks can attend the Clinton Christian Church Ice Cream Social at the Benson Center at 5:00 PM. From 5:30 PM-8:30 PM, Benton Center hosts Gospel Fest, featuring Tony Bullock, Ivan Parker, Spoken 4 Quartet and The LeFevre Quartet.

This year's 30th celebration of Olde Glory Days will culminate with a mega-fireworks display at approximately 9:30 PM on Sunday night. The show will be synchronized with music on 95.3 KDKD.

Olde Glory Days is brought to you by the Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce.

See you there!



**THE OLD CHEESE FACTORY** is now filled with items up for auction online by the Crawford family.



**CLEANING OUT HOUSES** is one of the services of the Crawfords' business.

Chase grew up in Cross Timbers, and attended Weaubleau High School. From 2016 to 2020, he served as a county commissioner in Hickory County. He enjoyed partnering with the community, he said, and sees buying the Clinton building and starting the City Market as a way to revitalize that end of the Square.

Auctioneers often meet people when they are overwhelmed by all the things they have to deal with, Chase said, making it a stressful time in their lives. The Crawfords consider themselves problem solvers.

"It's a challenge mentally and physically," Chase said of the job. "There is a lot of traveling. The reward is you get to help people."

It can also be stressful working with your own family, he said, but at the end of the day, it's a blessing. With Dad as the boss, every day is Father's Day, Chase said.

Part of the philosophy he inherited is to leave a place better than you found it.

"That's what my Dad always said whenever I wanted to borrow the truck," Chase said.

As an auctioneer, Chase has sold a collectible '69 Mustang for \$85,000 to a person in Alaska, and an oil painting found in a stack of paintings for \$3,700. Sales of collectible lunch boxes, toy trucks and comic books also do well. The least tangible thing he's sold were business rights, he said.

Chas said some days he's like a job where you shut the door and go home, but in the auction business, there are always phone calls to take when you get off work. What buying and selling things has taught him — that you can't buy more time.

Owning an auction business is a busy lifestyle, he said. He's planted the seeds for the City Market and hopes it takes off. He would be thrilled to have more food vendors, he said, and will do anything he can to accommodate them.

"I'm in it for the long haul," he said.

For more information about the City Market, call Chase Crawford at 417-399-1904.

## SFCC

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formance standards, and exemplifies the college's mission. Employees submit nominations to Human Resources that oversees the award process. Two other employees were recognized as finalists for the award at the dinner, Dara Bigler, SFCC-Clinton director, and Dr. Andra Ferguson, Dental Hygiene program director.

**UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI**  
Next UCM Associate Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics



**SYED MOINUDDIN**

University of Central Missouri Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics Matt Howdeshell has tabbed Syed Moinuddin as the next Associate Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics, it was announced Thursday, June 22.

Moinuddin will replace current Associate Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics Kathy Anderson, who is retiring on June 30 after 18 years with UCM Athletics. Moinuddin comes to Central Missouri after serving the last 10 years at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona, most recently as the Senior Associate Athletic Director for Student-Athlete Services.

In his current role at NAU, he supervises all aspects of the compliance office and athletics academic services, is the sport administrator for women's soccer and men's and women's tennis, as well as a member of the executive leadership team and Intercollegiate Athletics Committee. In addition, Moinuddin serves on the NCAA Division I Interpretations Committee and the Big Sky Conference Legislative Review Committee.

Prior to NAU, Moinuddin was the Director of Compliance at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Oklahoma, where he revised and monitored all recruiting policies and procedures. Before his position at Oklahoma, he was the Associate Director of Compliance at the University of Houston where he was the primary compliance ad-

ministrator for men's and women's basketball, softball, and women's soccer while also being the liaison to housing, dining services, financial aid, registrar, and student accounts.

Moinuddin began his career as a Compliance Graduate Intern at the University of Miami. He completed his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Texas at Austin and his Juris Doctor from the University of Tulsa.

He is married to Linsey Moinuddin, and they have one son, Benji.

## Municipal Court

GARY COVER

JAMES HERMAN ARNE-SON, Defective Equipment, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$166.50

SHAWN ALAN BLACKBURN, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50 and Court Cost

REGINALD SEQUORE UDELL, Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$66.50

FRANKLIN LAMAR BUSH, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50 and Court Cost

TERRY RAY COLLINS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50 and Court Cost

JOY LYNNE COOPER, Miscellaneous Peace Disturbance, Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution of Sentence), Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to 30 Days Jail SES 2 Years Probation, Count 1 - Defendant sentenced to Fine \$150.00 2 Years Probation

Kerri Ann Cupp, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50 and Court Cost

## Highway Patrol

## Multiple Arrests Made In Child Exploitation Investigation

The Missouri State Highway Patrol's Division of Drug and Crime Control announces the arrest of three people in connection with a child exploitation investigation, which began in March 2023, in Jackson County, Missouri.

On March 6, 2023, the Grain Valley Police Department requested the assistance of the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Division of Drug and Crime Control/Digital Forensic Investigation Unit with an investigation into a missing juvenile female from Grain Valley, Missouri. After being reported as missing, the female returned home. Grain Valley investigators then learned she had possibly been sexually exploited. Evidence and interviews led investigators to three men who, on separate occasions, met the minor female to engage in sexual acts.

The following individuals have been charged in this case:

The Jackson County Prosecuting Attorney charged August P. Gildehaus, 27, of Grain Valley, Missouri, with sodomy first degree, sexual exploitation of a minor, statutory sodomy second degree, and statutory rape second degree. Gildehaus was arrested April 11, 2023.

The Clay County Prosecuting Attorney charged Tryston M. Hastings, 24, of Kansas City, Missouri, with two counts of statutory sodomy second degree and two counts of statutory rape second degree. Hastings was arrested May 24, 2023.

The Jackson County Prosecuting Attorney charged Antoine Richardson, 24, of Leavenworth, Kansas, with two counts of possession of child pornography and two counts of statutory

rape second degree. Richardson was arrested June 9, 2023.

The charges for which the above individuals were arrested are mere accusation and not evidence of guilt. Evidence in support of the above charges must be presented before a court of competent jurisdiction whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

The Grain Valley (Missouri) Police Department, Springfield (Missouri) Police Department, and Leavenworth (Kansas) Police Department assisted with the investigation.

The Division of Drug and Crime Control encourages internet users to promptly report to the Patrol or local law enforcement anyone who attempts to engage in unwanted, inappropriate, or sexualized communications with children. The Digital Forensics Investigative Unit is partially funded by the Missouri Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. The Missouri Digital Forensic Center is a joint effort of the Missouri Department of Public Safety, Missouri Department of Social Services, and the Missouri National Guard Counterdrug Program, and is coordinated by the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

## Warrensburg, Missouri, Man Arrested For Possession Of Child Pornography

The Missouri State Highway Patrol's Division of Drug and Crime Control announces the arrest of Billy R. Matheny, 57, of Warrensburg, Missouri. Matheny was arrested on June 16, 2023, for five counts of possession of child pornography, following an investigation by the Division of Drug and Crime Control's Digital Forensics Investigations Unit.

On Friday, June 16, 2023, investigators executed a search warrant at Matheny's residence and business, both located in Warrensburg, Missouri.

During the execution of the search warrants, investigators discovered images of child pornography on Matheny's computer. On June 17, 2023, the Johnson County Prosecuting Attorney's Office formally charged Matheny with five counts of possession of child pornography. Matheny is currently being held in the Pettis County Jail on a \$100,000 bond. The Warrensburg (Missouri) Police Department, Johnson County Sheriff's Office, and the Air Force OSI all assisted in the investigation.

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## Patrol: Plan A Safe July Fourth Holiday!

The July Fourth holiday weekend is a great opportunity to enjoy one of Missouri's recreational opportunities or a backyard barbecue. Colonel Eric T. Olson, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, reminds Missouri's travelers to make smart choices for a safe July Fourth holiday. Everyone should place safety at the top of their list when planning how to celebrate our nation's freedoms. No matter how you decide to celebrate, your smartest choice is to follow all Missouri traffic and boating laws.

During the 2022 counting period, 11 people were killed and 449 injured in Missouri over the holiday in 1,069 traffic crashes. Over

the 2022 July Fourth holiday, troopers arrested 146 people for driving while intoxicated. In 2022, there were nine boating crashes, which included five injuries and no fatalities. One person drowned during last year's July Fourth holiday. Troopers made 13 boating while intoxicated arrests over last year's July Fourth holiday weekend.

The 2023 counting period for the July Fourth holiday will be from 6 p.m., Friday, June 30, to 11:59 p.m., Tuesday, July 4, 2022.

The Highway Patrol will be participating in Operation C.A.R.E. (Crash Awareness & Reduction Effort) and Operation Dry Water over the July Fourth holiday. Operation Dry Water specifically targets impaired vessel operators. All available troopers will be patrolling Missouri roadways and waterways to enforce traffic and boating laws, and offering assistance as needed.

Missouri's boaters are asked to do their part by remaining alert for other boats and swimmers, and being courteous on the water. Never operate a vessel if you've consumed alcohol. Boaters need to be aware that it is illegal to discharge fireworks from a vessel. Leave all fireworks in a safe place on shore. Remember to share the waterway and use common sense, good judgment, and courtesy to ensure the safety of all. Life jackets save lives. Wear It!!

Anyone needing assistance or who witnesses criminal activity while traveling on Missouri's roadways or waterways can contact the nearest Highway Patrol troop headquarters by calling the Patrol Emergency Report Line at 1-800-525-5555 or \*55 on a cellular phone. Motorists may call 1-888-275-6636 to check for road construction along their travel route.

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..."

## H.C. Commission THURSDAY JUNE 8TH, 2023, 19TH DAY OF THE APRIL 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 Tuesday, June 6th, 2023 meeting were read; Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion, motion carried.

Ann Julian, Collector – Treasurer met with the Commission in regards to the Bank Depository proposal from Equity Bank. She shared that everything was the same as the current agreement with the exception of no fees for ACH and positive pay transactions. They stated that the proposal is very favorable for the county. After brief discussion, Commissioner Lawler made a motion to accept the proposal with Equity Bank. Commissioner Fosnow seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Lawler – yes, Fosnow – yes, and Stone – yes.

Ann shared of a letter that the County Collector's, of the state, are sending to Governor Parson, in hopes that he vetoes SB190.

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**The Shepherd Calls**  
by  
**Dr. H. Wade Paris**

**GOD FIRST,  
EVERYTHING/ANYTHING ELSE AFTER HIM**

In a few days we will celebrate the 247th birthday of our country. Please remember that it is okay to celebrate this beautiful country, but we must not worship it. We worship God, not our country nor any part of our country.

There is a sinister, frightening heresy growing among us these days. That heresy known as Christian Nationalism seeks to equate God and country, or at least our country's politics. In its gentler form, it espouses "If it is legal, it is right." In its mature form, it says, "Let's make it legal, so God will be on our side." Such thinking makes you and I the judge. I doubt any sane person who reads this column will think themselves wise enough to be the final judge. God and country are NOT the same.

Make no mistake, I love my country dearly. I thank God for birthing me here. If in worship we sing "America the Beautiful," I will sing that hymn with zest. However, when I come to the words, "God shed His grace on thee," I will note America needs God's grace because with bloody greed we took her from its native citizens. And when we sing, "America, God mend thine every flaw," I will understand He has much "mending" yet to do. Then, when we sing, "And crown thy good with brotherhood . . ." I will cringe because of our selfish hatefulness and know we are a long way from "brotherhood." God, please help us.

The final verse of the hymn suggests we can maintain our God-given liberty with law. Apparently, that is incorrect. Our country incarcerates more people each year than any country in the world.

The words above are not intended to belittle a beautiful hymn. My intent is to show these words we love most are not words of arrogance but a call to prayer. First, let us give thanks and then desperately pray for God's help.

Celebrate our nation's birthday on July 4 by remembering, "This is my Father's world." The Bible puts it this way, "In the beginning GOD!" Like I said above---God first, everything else after Him.

**THE LITTLE APPLE**

JUNE 21, 2023

The Golden Apples Senior Club raffle, "Are you ready for some Football" raffle ticket sales has begun. There will be 2 winners, which will be drawn and announced at the upcoming Car Show, July 8, 2023 at Forest Park, ACOMO. Prize #1 is a Super Bowl 54 Patrick Mahomes framed print with Super Bowl Confetti. Prize #2 is an NFL Football signed by Travis Kelce. (note: both items are authenticated by the Kansas City Chiefs.) Ticket prices are: 1 ticket for \$1 or 6 tickets for \$5. Contact Anita for ticket sales locations at 660-492-0170.

The Yellow Rose Project greatly appreciates the 30+ volunteers who walked the Appleton City Cemetery either placing or removing the over 2400 yellow rose buds for the 2023 Memorial Day. It is only through such great community support that this project is so successful in making a beautiful tribute to past loved ones. Even as they picked up the roses this year, a family from out of town was visiting the cemetery and they were greatly appreciative of all that is done to show such great respect to their family members with the yellow roses. Thanks to founders, Dean Ellis and his late wife Sharon, with the support of Martin Florals of Springfield, they have a fantastic community project to enjoy in the years to come. To all those who came out, organizers thank you for your help. They look forward to another fun year in 2024. (From project co-chairs, Kathy, Don and Pam.)

The Appleton City school district wants to remind parents of students entering the 8th grade that Missouri state law requires all students entering the 8th grade receive a Tdap(Tetanus Diphtheria and Accellular Pertussis) and Meningitis vaccination prior to the first day of school in August. A written copy showing proof of the date and type of vaccine received must be provided to the school nurse by the first day of school on August 22, 2023. If written proof is not received by this date, your child will be excluded from school until proof of vaccine is provided. You may send the proof of the vaccine's received to via fax or email. Please feel free to contact the school nurse, Nicole Piepmeier, with any questions. (660)476-2161, option #7.

The Appleton City Ministerial Alliance is excited to announce new events for the community to participate in. Third Sunday Services will be held each month throughout the spring, summer, and fall months at area churches. Everybody is encouraged to attend as they will participate in a variety of formats including traditional, contemporary, singspiration, etc. Each meeting will be from 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. (roughly), and they will have donation opportunities for those interested towards the ACMA. Plans are underway now for the July 16 service as a singspiration event held locally.

River of Life Fellowship in Rockville is hosting a 24 hour worship service Saturday, July 1 into Sunday, July 2. Evangelist Mark Oswald, and his wife Rachel, from Shawnee, Oklahoma, will be present and ministering three times during the worship service. They will begin Saturday around 12:30 p.m. with some light snacks and an overview of the planned meeting. Mark will preach that afternoon and they will have interspersed times of worship and prayer throughout the evening and overnight. Coffee will be available throughout the night as well (say Hallelujah!). They will also have a light meal that evening followed by a youth centered service near 7:00 p.m. Other area ministry will be attending and involved throughout the evening. It is a come and go as you are able time to worship the Lord and be encouraged. They will take Communion Saturday evening, as well as again on Sunday morning. Full breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, followed by regular Sunday School, and morning worship service with Mark sharing the AM message. An offering will be taken to bless the Oswalds. All are welcome to come and worship in a first ever type of event for the area, as they seek the Lord for 24 hours.

The 19th Annual Appleton City Car Show will be July 8 in the City Park, right off 52 Hwy across the street from Zink Motor Company. Check in 8:00 a.m.-noon. Car Show noon-3:00 p.m. This is a judged event. There is a \$10 entry fee, with proceeds going to two \$1000 scholarships for local high school students. Top 70 cars and trucks combined, top 3 motorcycles, and top 3 rat rods.

Appleton City July Second Saturday event will be July 8

from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

The Appleton City Fair will be August 19, with the parade at 5:00 p.m.

Ellett Memorial Hospital Appleton City offers outpatient specialist services for June and July, 2023. Call 660-476-2111 for appointments: Dr. Soni, July 5 - Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Vardakis, July 12 - Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Namin, July 14 - Ortho-Dr. Gray, July 19 - Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Namin, July 20 - Podiatry- Dr. Pace, July 24 - Rheumatology-Dr. John, July 26 - Ortho-Dr. Gray, July 26 - Ophthalmology - Dr. Soni

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following were approved to be paid: Buildings and Grounds, Local Emergency, Planning Commission, Prosecuting Attorney, Law Enforcement Department, Court Administration, Elections, Road and Bridge, 27th Circuit Treatment Court, Sheriff's Revolving Fund, Law Enforcement Fund, Administrative Handling Cost Fund, Recorder of Deeds

The Commission discussed the Library Board Appointment. After brief discussion, Commissioner Lawler made a motion to reappoint Tim Komer to the Library Board for a 4 year term to expire June 30, 2027. Commissioner Fosnow seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Lawler - yes, Fosnow - yes, and Stone - yes.

The Commission discussed the appointments for the annual Board of Equalization, coming up on July 18, 2023.

A return call was made to Ed Sanders. He inquired about obtaining one of the framed pictures hanging in the hallway, as he claims to be related to the individuals depicted in the picture. The Commission explained that he could take pictures, but not take ownership.

Dennis Bowers, Road and Bridge, met and shared that the crew will have the bridge on NW 700 ready for concrete by next Monday. He stated that they will get some trucks serviced and be able to work on the Commissioner Office remodel after the pour.

The group discussed purchasing the F550, using the Sourcewell state bid. Dennis stated that he will verify that the truck qualifies for the Sourcewell purchase. The Commission approved of the purchase if it qualifies with Sourcewell.

The group discussed jurisdiction issues between the Windsor Fire Department and the Calhoun Fire Department.

Dennis called in (after 30 minutes) and stated that

the F550 did not qualify as a Sourcewell purchase. He stated that it will have to be bid out. The Commission agreed.

Commissioner Fosnow shared of a conversation he had with Mike Briggs of Windsor Special Road District.

The Commission signed an Intergovernmental Agreement, with the City of Clinton, to get the parking lots of the courthouse and Emergency Management building resealed and striped.

Commissioners adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY JUNE 15TH,  
2023, 20TH DAY OF THE  
APRIL TERM**

The Henry County Commission met pursuant to adjournment at the courthouse in Clinton, Missouri.

Those members present were: Jim Stone-Presidenting Commissioner, Rick Fosnow-North District Commissioner, Dale Lawler-South District Commissioner, Amy Heredia- Deputy County Clerk

Those members absent were: County Clerk Rick Watson was absent to attend a conference

At 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Stone brought the meeting to order.

The minutes from the Thursday, June 8th, 2023 meeting were read; Commissioner Lawler made a motion to approve the minutes.

Commissioner

Fosnow seconded the motion, motion carried.

Jeff Goth with Murphy Tractor visited with the Commission at 9:00 a.m. to answer questions regarding the potential purchase of a track loader.

Dennis Bowers, Road and Bridge Supervisor, joined the meeting shortly after Mr. Goth left, and there was further discussion regarding the track loader. Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to purchase the 333G Compact Track Loader from Murphy Tractor on a Sourcewell bid. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Lawler - yes, Fosnow - yes, and Stone - yes.

Expenditures from the following were approved to be paid: County Payroll, Victim Advocate, Inmate Security Fund, Employee Benefits, Court Administration, Assessor, Buildings & Grounds, General County Government, Emergency Management, Law Enforcement Fund, Administrative Handling Cost Fund, LEF Tax from GR

At 10:00 a.m. Ashley Swartz with Kaysinger Basin Regional Planning Commission, met with the Commission to share updates on ongoing projects in the County, and to invite the Commissioners to attend a meeting in July.

Commissioners adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

**WINDSOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION (660) 647-5444**  
Market Report • June 21, 2023  
3,420 Receipts • 16% Cows • Compared to last week steer and heifer calves sold from steady to 10 lower. Yearlings sold steady to 5 higher. Slaughter cows sold steady to 3 lower.

Steers, Med. & Lg. Frame #		Heifers, Med. & Lg. Frame #1	
300-400 lbs.	\$270-305	300-400 lbs.	\$245 - 258
400-500 lbs.	\$270-301	400-500 lbs.	\$235-274
500-600 lbs.	\$255-305	500-600 lbs.	\$220-263
600-700 lbs.	\$225-270	600-700 lbs.	\$200-245
700-800 lbs.	\$200-221	700-800 lbs.	\$190-221
800-900 lbs.	\$195-205	800-900 lbs.	\$181-205

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*& bulls 400-700 lbs.*      *heifers 400-700 lbs.*

High Dressing 105 - 120	\$190 - 238	Low Dressing 79 Back	\$180 - 209
Weigh Cows Bulk 90 - 102		Bulls Bulk 114-133	

**Rep Sales**

16 blk str	518	\$3.05	14 blk hfrs	488	\$2.74
12 blk str	605	\$2.70	16 blk hfrs	502	\$2.68
2.25 blk/chx str	752	\$2.40	25 blk hfrs	670	\$2.36
1.14 MX str	757	\$2.37	17 blk hfrs	676	\$2.3750
1.14 MX str	768	\$2.3675			

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**THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE**

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**SOMEPLACE ELSE** By Judith W. Walker

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THURSDAY • JUNE 29, 2023 Evening

Table with 12 columns (7 PM to 11:30) and 12 rows of TV listings for Thursday, June 29, 2023.

FRIDAY • JUNE 30, 2023 Evening

Table with 12 columns (7 PM to 11:30) and 12 rows of TV listings for Friday, June 30, 2023.

SATURDAY • JULY 1, 2023 Evening

Table with 12 columns (7 PM to 11:30) and 12 rows of TV listings for Saturday, July 1, 2023.

SUNDAY • JULY 2, 2023 Evening

Table with 12 columns (7 PM to 11:30) and 12 rows of TV listings for Sunday, July 2, 2023.

MONDAY • JULY 3, 2023 Evening

Table with 12 columns (7 PM to 11:30) and 12 rows of TV listings for Monday, July 3, 2023.

TUESDAY • JULY 4, 2023 Evening

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WEDNESDAY • JULY 5, 2023 Evening

Table with 12 columns (7 PM to 11:30) and 12 rows of TV listings for Wednesday, July 5, 2023.

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Word search grid with 13 columns and 13 rows, containing words like STILE, BASAL, GAM, OWNER, ASIDE, ODE, LOST, SIGHT, OF, NOS, UTTER, STEERS, CHOP, SLAB, SAFER, LEU, MAD, TOSS, ULT, WORSHIP, PER, EMOTIVE, TEARGAS, FUTURE, OB, PRAT, MUM, OER, RECTO, NAS, ADDS, ONTIME, GAPER, LEI, ABSENT, EESI, EGO, HOARD, LACER, SEN, ANTSY, SLEWS.

WEEK OF JULY 9



WEEKLY HOROSCOPE

Horoscope text for the week of July 9, covering signs Cancer through Gemini. Each sign's entry includes a date range and a paragraph of advice.