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Buddies Looking For Boaters & Volunteers

BY KEITH JACKSON
Staff Reporter

Fishing is fun, at least for most people, and few things add pleasure to a day spent on the water than having a friend along.

Fishing for Freedom is organizing a buddy tournament on Truman Lake the first week in October. This event is different from other similar tournaments because boaters are supplied with a buddy, in this case selected from a pool of active-duty servicemen and veterans.

"What we are trying to do," says tournament organizer Greg Davison of Independence, "is give something back to the warriors who have served the country. While this is a tournament, it's not so much about winning as it is the camaraderie, new friendships and having a great day on the water."

The problem is that there are not enough boats to put a warrior in each one, so the Fish for Freedom tournament is looking for volunteers who would be willing to take one of the buddies out for a day's fishing on Truman.



FISHING FOR FREEDOM is organizing a buddy tournament on Truman Lake the first week of October and is looking for volunteers to take one of the buddies out for a day's fishing on Truman Lake.

While there are 125 warriors looking to spend a day on the water, the tournament needs more boaters. According to the tournament director, another 20 boats would be nice, and he's looking for local volunteers.

"Some of the boaters say they could take another fisherman, but it would be better to have just one

other person in each boat," says Davison.

The Truman Lake tournament event will be held from October 6th to the 8th. The first two days are shore-based with the military folks getting settled into their lodgings provided by the tournament, attending an introduction and social event at Angler's Port Marine on Friday eve-

ning followed by Saturday's fishing workshop at Long Shoal Marina in the morning.

In the evening, there's a pre-tournament meeting beginning at 4 p.m. and located at the Leesville Elementary School followed by dinner and tournament pairings.

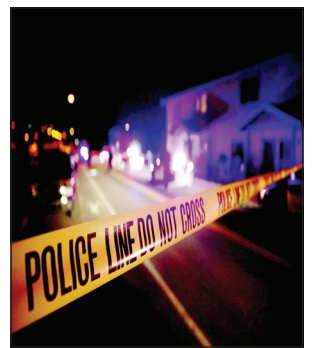
Sunday is for fishing, **Buddies Page 3**

Officers Respond To Shooting At North Price Lane

Thomas Ribby, 70, of Clinton, has been charged in the shooting death of a juvenile that occurred late on September 17, 2023.

Henry County Prosecuting Attorney, LaChrisha Gray, filed the case on behalf of the State of Missouri charging the defendant with felony resisting arrest and the class A felony of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree resulting in death.

According to the probable cause statement, Clinton



Police officers responded to the Clinton residence, finding the juvenile in front of the residence with an apparent gunshot wound.

Women In The West: Old Settler's Day Book Historic Fiction Author



BRINGING HISTORY TO LIFE, Dian Rogers speaks about her books, set in Missouri's Civil War era and the settling of the frontier.

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

Growing up in Monmouth County in New Jersey, where her mother was from, Diane Rogers was immersed in the history of the American Revolution. And when it came to learning about the Civil War, she was always pro-Union, she said, even though her father was from Tennessee.

"I always thought that if I had been born during the Civil War, one side of my family would have been Union, one side Confederate," she said.

After she moved to Missouri in 1989, she wrote a book whose main character makes a trip by horseback across Tennessee, and

learned that her father's family probably would not have sided with the Confederacy, as there were pockets in the state where the residents remained loyal to the Union.

That, and moving to Missouri, changed everything she thought she knew about the Civil War, she said, including its causes and the people who fought it. Correcting ignorance about what people know about the Civil War is what motivates her to write historic fiction based on hard fact.

"There were good and bad on both sides," she said. "I always try to show someone who helps some-

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Henry's Rebellion: Home School Students Charge Into New Name

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

It started last year as the Clinton Educative Co-op with 30 students who were home-schooled, but whose parents wanted to get together for a few classes and social events.

This year, the group has reinvented itself as Henry's Rebellion.

"We rebranded ourselves," Amanda Stillwell said. "We doubled the number of students and added classes."

Amanda, the group's leader, had the idea to rename the group Henry's Rebellion, which offers enrichment classes for homeschoolers one afternoon a week at First Baptist Church in Clinton. It is the only home-school group in the area, she said, and draws students from Creighton to Tightwad and Warsaw.

"It was a need, and we were able to fill it," she said.

By the time registration closed for the fall semester, Henry's Rebellion had filled its 60 slots in four age groups: preschool and kindergarteners, 1st through



CULINARY ARTS IS PART OF THE CURRICULUM as Amanda Stillwell and Carolyn Lee help out in the cooking class for students making noodles.

3rd graders, 4th through 6th, and teenagers, 7th grade and up. All the teachers are parent volunteers except for one professional teacher, Dr. Joe Wolverton, co-author of "The Founders Recipe," who teaches an American history class on Zoom from his home in Memphis, Tenn.

The purpose of Henry's Rebellion is to offer classes that enhance home-school curriculums and offer social opportunities, Amanda

said. Classes include ones that are more fun or require a group, like theater and choir.

"We're not taking the place of our own home-school efforts," Amanda said. "We're enhancing it."

Asked why parents choose to home-school, she said there are a variety of reasons, ranging from political and religious reasons to safety concerns at public schools, including bullying. But at the core, she said,

it's being able to spend time with your kids while you have them, she said, and pour into them what you want to pass along.

The first semester started Sept. 7, and goes for 10 weeks, with 50-minute classes once a week from noon to 3:30 p.m. Each weekly session starts with an assembly in the church sanctuary. One of the mothers, Melissa, opens with a prayer, then the stu- **Home School 3**

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Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White



A friend gave me something rather unusual on Saturday. I imagine it's something no one is supposed to have. It's a rock. At least that's what it looks like. In reality it's a piece of construction material used at Stonehenge, the ancient pagan worship center on Salisbury Plain in England. I say "many years ago" and "ancient." That doesn't even begin to touch it. This fascinating structure took a while to build and a good date for that was around 2500 B.C. Almost 5,000 years ago! Nobody really knows what kind of religious ceremonies were conducted at Stonehenge, back in the dim past. Probably worship of the earth and the sun. This is one of England's national treasures and visitors stand in wonder as they see it looming there, pillared columns looking like upside down U's. Who knows, perhaps your great-grandfather, countless generations ago, helped construct this strange edifice. Tracey Spry was in the office and held the Stonehenge "rock" in her hand, saying it felt very warm to the touch. I'll treasure this item from long ago and am grateful to the K.C. friend who passed it along.

America? More charges are supposedly on the way for tax evasion and money laundering. I wouldn't hold my breath on that. Meanwhile, President Biden told a group of community college students that he, "Taught political theory at the University of Pennsylvania for four years." This was right after he flew a helicopter rescue mission into Tehran to pull out Corn Pop and his Special Forces Team. UNBELIEVABLE! Ah well, spinning these tales comes naturally to Uncle Joe. He's had 50 years of practice while taking a paycheck from taxpayers.

It's time to stop for the day and get another Diet Coke before the government bans that too. Hang in there old buddy and remember, "It ain't over 'til it's over."

Til Next Week: J.M.W.

Judge Sentences McCarthy To Life In Prison For Michael Shooting

On September 8, 2023, after hearing evidence and arguments from both the State and the defense, Jackson County Judge Marco Roldan sentenced Ian McCarthy to life in prison without the possibility of parole for the shooting death of Clinton Police Officer Gary Michael.

Henry County Prosecuting Attorney LaChrisha Gray and Assistant Attorney General Kevin Zoellner represented the State of Missouri throughout the trial and in pursuit of the death penalty. Because the death-qualified jury could not reach a unanimous decision whether to sentence McCarthy to death or to life without the possibility of parole, the decision, by law, rested with the judge alone. Missouri's law regarding this procedure, while rare across the nation, has been upheld by the courts. Ultimately, the judge concluded that he would not sentence the defendant to death.

Henry County Prosecuting Attorney LaChrisha Gray stated, "The actions of the defendant on August 6, 2017 took an honorable and respected officer and the feeling of safety in our community. What can never be taken away, however, is our resolve. The Henry County community proved that even when hurt or broken, our fight for justice and the protection of others will never waiver. It was shown in the way local businesses and people came forward to assist in the investigation, and through the decision of other officers to return to our community to serve. It was also shown by all those that endured a grueling six years long court process with steadfastness and dignity. Officer Gary Michael's legacy will live on because of that resolve. He will forever be a part of this community."

Henry County Chapter of the Missouri Retired Teachers Association

The Henry County Chapter of the Missouri Retired Teachers Association (MRTA), held their Annual Pot Luck Dinner on August 24, 2023 at the Methodist Church. Approximately 40 members and guest attended. Guest speaker was Maria Walden, Executive Director of MRTA. She spoke about the benefits of MRTA, including insuring that retired teachers and future retired teachers get all benefits that they have earned. The next meeting will be Thursday, October 26 at 10 a.m. at the United Methodist Church.



Get to Know Clinton, MO.

NAME: Christian Meier. BIRTHPLACE: Muncie, Indiana. YEARS IN CLINTON: 4. FAMILY: My daughter. THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN CLINTON IS: How supportive the community is! OCCUPATION: Assistant Superintendent. WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: Fighter Pilot. FIRST JOB: KFC Cook. FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Can't really think of one. THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: I worked for Nickelodeon back in college. MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT: Dropping so many "Catch of Destiny" passes. WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST

IN YOUR FRIENDS: Loyalty. YOUR GREATEST FEAR: Not making a positive difference. I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Run... Ever. IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD: Build a sports complex next to CHS. MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: Australia. HOBBIES: Building LEGOs with my daughter. FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: Zach Bryan. FAVORITE MOVIE: The Notebook. FAVORITE DRINK: Coffee. FAVORITE SNACK: Popcorn. FAVORITE CANDY: Twizzlers. FUTURE GOAL: Learn to play guitar. WHICH PERSON DO YOU AD-



MIRE MOST: My mom. ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF: Trust your gut... it's always been right. WORDS TO LIVE BY: If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else.

Word on the Street

What do you wish you spent more time doing this past year?



"Practice band, ROTC and theater." -Melanie Wood



"More time spent on the beaches in Mexico with my loving wife." - Matt Morter



"More time with my kids." - Samantha Powers



Fall Book Sale

The Friends of the Henry County Library Group will be holding its Fall Book Sale from September 18th - September 23rd in the Friends Room of the library located at 123 E. Green Street, Clinton, MO. The sale hours are as follows: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on September 18th - 22nd; 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on September 23rd. The sale will include fiction hardcover and paperback books in an assortment of genres, non-fiction works, multiple DVDs, audiobooks, puzzles, and other miscellaneous items (swivel office chairs, printer ink, etc.). All hardcover books, audiobooks, and puzzles will be sold at \$1.00 each; paperback books are 50¢ each; and DVDs are 4 for \$1.00. Special sale days are as follows: September 20th & 21st - EVERYTHING 1/2 PRICE; September 22 & 23rd - EVERYTHING MUST GO!!! FILL A BAG FOR \$1.00!!! All proceeds help support the programs and services at the Henry County Library. For more information, please contact the library at (660)885-2612.



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HENRY COUNTY CHAPTER, President Sandra Braithwait and MRTA Executive Director Maria Walden.

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beginning with a hosted breakfast at Long Shoal Marina with a 7 a.m. launch. Weigh-in begins at 2 p.m. followed by an awards ceremony and barbecue lunch.

The tournament has three divisions, one each for bass, crappie and catfish. First through fourth place finishers receive trophies for both the contestants and boaters.

Davison says that the tournament is all about friendship and making sure the participants have fun. "This isn't a one-time thing," he said. "Fishing for Freedom started in 2008 when some guys in a Leavenworth bass club wanted to show their apprecia-

tion" to people who were serving their country.

"We raise a lot of money during the year to put this on thanks to our sponsors," he said. The warriors are supplied rooms for their stay, and of course, there are other expenses as well."

Local sponsors include Angler's Port Marine, Long Shoal Marina and Leesville Elementary. National sponsors include Bass Pro Shops/Cabela's, Strike King and Lew's.

For more information, contact Davison directly at 816-365-9635 or through the organization's website at www.fishingforfreedom.com. You also might call Angler's Port Marine at: 660-438-4600.



HOME SCHOOL

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dents stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Last Thursday, there was an announcement about signing up for the Science Fair, which takes place at the end of October, with the rules about using tri-fold display boards.

Then Amanda asked students to review the three group rules: Be respectful (of property, teachers and peers), Try, (because everything is better when you put in effort), and have a Good Attitude.

To reinforce the latter, there was a sort of pep rally, except it was for all the students, not just the athletes. Amanda asks the students who they are and what they are doing, and they stand and say "We are Henry's Rebellion," and "We are Growing into Greatness," the school motto.

Articulating goals and expectations, and giving thanks for the teachers in the morning prayer, reinforces a positive attitude towards education and the students' power to use it to excel in life.

Then the students are divided into classes, which are small, allowing more give-and-take between the teacher and students than in large classrooms. In the Theater class, the teacher, Kim, divided the group into two, and each group did a first read-through of

the Christmas play they are putting on Presentation Night at First Baptist Church in mid-November.

In another classroom, Carolyn Lee was teaching a small group of teenagers how to make egg noodles from scratch. Colonial Curiosities, All Things Nature, physical education, anatomy and geography completed the offerings for grade-school kids and up this semester. The youngest kids, 3 to 5 years old, focus on "kinder basics and more."

In addition to freedom from religious and political restrictions, field trips are also easier. Home-school groups can take advantage of resources in the area to augment lessons. Last Friday, the students and their parents were heading to "Freedom Encounter," the Museum of America's Founding in Branson, which combines exhibits on American history with a presentation with a live bald eagle. No need for chaperones or permission slips — each parent was responsible for driving their offspring to the museum, and providing them with sack lunches.

An upcoming social event on the schedule is a formal "Me and Mine" dance that Henry's Rebellion is hosting for all home-schoolers in the area, Amanda said. Students can bring whoever they want to the dance. Meeting new friends,

building relationships and making connections to other home-schooled families is part of the goal of Henry's Rebellion, she said.

The saying on the school shirt reminds its members that "In a dark world, virtue itself is rebellion."

For more information

AUTHOR

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one on the other side."

Diane will be speaking at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Sept. 23 at Old Settler's Day, a free event at the Henry County Museum Homestead. Her topic is "Women's Roles in the Expansion of the West," but Civil War buffs will also be interested, as most of Diane's books are set during the Civil War in western Missouri.

She has not run out of plots.

"I love Missouri," she said. "The history is amazing."

Her biggest seller is "Elizabeth's War," about a Missouri widow and her children who left home in September of 1863 and traveled to Osceola after General Ewing issued General Orders Number 11. The orders, which followed Quantrill's Raid on Lawrence, Kansas, decreed that families in rural areas of four border counties of Missouri had to move their households to within one mile of four forts in the area, or leave those counties completely. The orders were supposedly for protection against bushwhackers, but actually prevented people from supporting them.

The orders caused a mass exodus out of those counties during a heat wave and drought, Diane learned, which dried up the creeks and churned the roads to dust.

The book also relates what happened in Dayton, Mo., which, except for one house, was burned to the ground. The reason: federal troopers heard Confederate recruiters were working in Dayton, so rode 25 miles on New Year's Eve to the town. Failing to catch the recruiters, they ordered the women in town to cook them breakfast, ate every chicken in town, and ordered everyone out of their houses, including an invalid who was carried out, then torched the houses.

Diane's "Perils on the Missouri" is about the Steamboat Arabia, and "Crossfire in the Streets" covers the 1862 battle Lone Jack. The books are carefully researched and historically accurate, but not politically correct.

"People don't talk about it," she said of that period of history. "I'm trying to talk about it. They fought for their county, or their state, not to perpetuate slavery."

"Most who fought for the Confederacy didn't even own slaves."

She also wrote a book about the 400 women and children who worked at the Roswell, Georgia, mill that made "Roswell Grey" fabric for Confederate uniforms, and were arrested and taken to a Confederate prisoner of war camp in Louisiana.

"It's not for the squeamish," she said of the book.

She recommends "Elizabeth's War" for middle and high school students, along with "Treachery at Midnight," about the Brown family, owners of the Brown House in Harrisonville. Researching what went on in border counties in Missouri, she realized that Missouri was one of the most difficult places to live during the Civil War and afterwards. The Drake Constitution banned Confederate veterans from voting, running for public office, preaching or teaching, she said, and people whose homes and crops

about Henry's Rebellion, go to the Henry's Rebellion Clinton Homeschool Co-op Facebook. Yearly registration fee per family is \$60, which covers insurance, plus \$50 for supplies and materials for the semester for the first child, \$20 for each additional child.

were burned after they were evicted from their property still owed four years of back taxes.

"Enlightening people about that history is big part of what I do," she said. "My books are based heavily on fact, but are not politically correct. You have been warned."

Diane's appearance will also be inspiring to people who have always wanted to write a book. She started her first effort in fifth grade, she said, a mystery with an improbable plot in the youth-sleuth genre, like Nancy Drew books she read. But it was reading formulaic novels as an adult that prompted to start "plunking around on the typewriter" in 1989.

The rewards: readers telling her that they love her books, even the ones that are hard to read, and fans asking her for the next installment of her historic fiction.

The "White Oak" series started as a single book and grew to a trilogy, then to a 10-book series, she said, when an editor told her she had finished the book, but hadn't finished with the story. Readers she met at events every year also kept asking for more. Her first book, "Tomorrow's Promise," starts as a tale of survival on the Oregon Trail and ends when the Civil War starts. Diane has also written a prequel to the series.

Her book, "Maggie," is about a suffragette/reporter who works for the Sun newspaper in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and reports on a fire that destroyed much of the town of Deadwood in 1879.

Missouri history buffs will want to read her book set in Independence, Mo. It covers the history of the town — its opening, the flood, the expulsion of the Mormons and the two cholera epidemics, Diane said. For her work, she was presented a "Women in American History" award from the Daughters of the American Revolution chap-

ter in Independence, Mo.

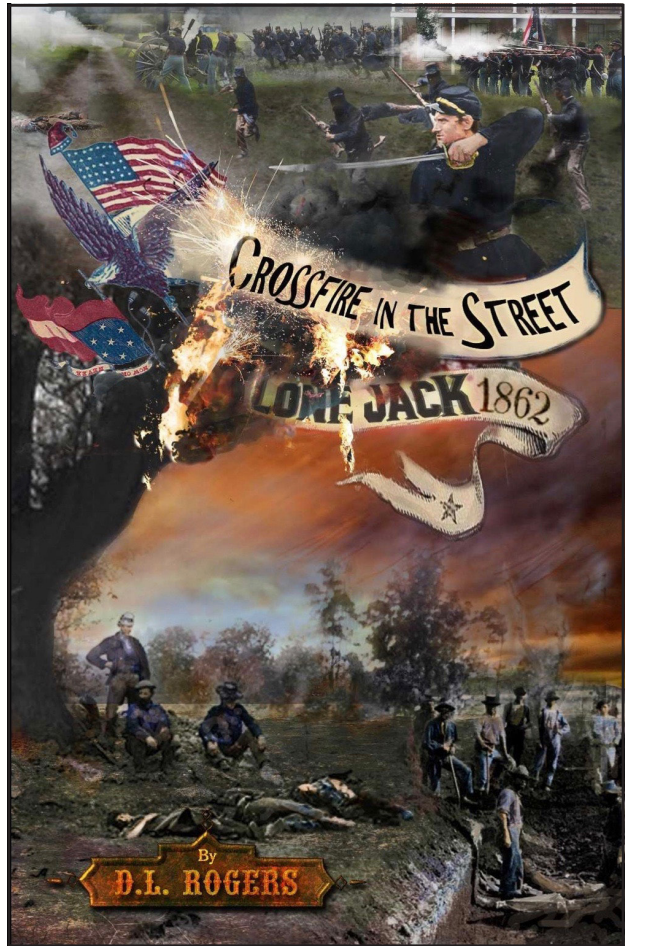
Diane, who writes under the name D.L. Rogers, will have copies of her books for sale at Old Settler's Day, and sign them for readers.

The bottom line: Diane is unapologetic about writing Missouri history as she uncovers it through her research.

"History is being lost, white-washed and destroyed," she said. "That's not what I write."

Diane lives on a ranch in Archie, south of Kansas City. For more information, go to drogersbooks.com. Old Settler's Day is a fun,

free event sponsored by the Henry County Historical Society, featuring live music at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., plus games and demonstrations of frontier crafts from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Cattleman's Association will be grilling burgers and brats to raise money for the restoration of the ante-bellum Dorman House. Lunch, a hamburger or brat, with sides and drink, is \$15. The Homestead is located across from the Henry County Museum, 203 W. Franklin, Clinton, Mo. 64735.



"Crossfire in the Street," D.L.Rogers' historic novel about the Civil War battle in Lone Jack in 1862. Lone Jack is the battle that Rooster Cogburn, the John Wayne character in "True Grit," describes as "the little skirmish where I lost my eye."

DEATH

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It also states that the defendant refused the orders of officers, instead retreating into the residence. The probable cause statement further indicates that the defendant later stated to law enforcement that he pointed the firearm at the juvenile and pulled the trigger but believed the firearm was unloaded. The probable cause statement additionally provides that detectives believe the juvenile can be heard in the 911 call stating that he had been shot by Ribby accidentally.

The Henry County Asso-

ciate Judge Harold Dump issued a warrant for \$100,000 cash only at the request of the prosecutor.

Endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree provides that a defendant knowingly acts in a manner which creates a substantial risk to the life or body of a child under the age of seventeen. The range punishment for a class A felony in the State of Missouri is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than ten (10) years and not to exceed thirty (30) years; or life imprisonment.

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1) No longer original
- 6) Good-will agreements
- 11) Sun, moon or sphere
- 14) Bird with a curved neck
- 15) Cancel, as a rocket launch
- 16) Positive sign?
- 17) It starts after 40 hours, for many
- 19) Mendes of Hollywood
- 20) Get what you bask for
- 21) Coke's alcoholic partner
- 22) Bleed in the wash
- 23) Crossword constructor's activity
- 27) States of friendliness
- 29) Did 22-Across
- 30) Catchy tune
- 32) One billion years (var.)
- 33) Make sense (with "up")
- 34) Snobbish expression
- 36) Original sin city
- 39) Slope slider
- 41) Rubbernecked
- 43) Correct the pitch of
- 44) Calligrapher's stroke
- 46) More friendly
- 48) Order's counterpart
- 49) Difficult expedition
- 51) Spreadsheet contents
- 52) Gerard of "Buck Rogers"
- 53) Tries anew
- 56) Some children at kid-friendly zoos
- 58) Pub order, often
- 59) One little piggy
- 60) ___ Lanka
- 61) Eggy Christmas libation
- 62) They have grave responsibilities
- 68) Brains of a PC
- 69) "The Canterbury Tales" character
- 70) Virtual certainty
- 71) Barnyard figure
- 72) Committed a faux pas
- 73) Student's composition

NO MIDDLE GROUND

By Timothy E. Parker

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DOWN

- 1) However, in short
- 2) Gun, as an engine
- 3) More than vexation
- 4) Bakery sweet
- 5) Involves
- 6) Mindy portrayal of TV
- 7) Bart's animated granddad
- 8) Dried coconut meat
- 9) Emergency room concern
- 10) Hinders the progress of
- 11) Not stop when one should
- 12) Musical show
- 13) They may be refried
- 18) Unit of six outs
- 23) Boorish
- 24) Big dipper
- 25) Feeling great pressure
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- 31) Not too hot
- 35) Closing news segment
- 37) How the euphoric walk
- 38) Cries weakly
- 40) Desperate, as circumstances
- 42) Can't stand
- 45) Highlight
- 47) Stressful corporate routine
- 50) Danish coins
- 53) Dressing option
- 54) Run away to wed
- 55) Exodus commemoration
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5th Saturday Men's Breakfast



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James McFarland graduated from St. Louis Christian College and served 13 years in ministry there before moving with his wife, Amy and their two children to Clinton. James is now pastor of the Golden Valley Christian Church and is busy building relationships and preaching the gospel. He will be our guest speaker at the next 5th Saturday Men's Breakfast on September 30. We'll meet at Dietz Family Buffet at 7:am, enjoy a good breakfast, pray and sing together and then lean back and soak up some good soul food. I know we all agree that if there ever was a time when faithful men are needed to step up and stand in the gap it is surely now. So come men and be equipped and encouraged to be the men God has called us to be. And bring your sons and grandsons.



Welcomes To Its Pediatric Therapy Team



MADDIE ROBERTS

Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare (GVMH) is pleased to announce that Maddie Roberts, MOT, OTR/L has joined its Pediatric Therapy team.

In her role, Roberts will deliver expert care and create customized programs to focus on the specific needs of pediatric patients.

Roberts received a Master of Occupational Therapy from Missouri State University in Springfield, MO and a Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Movement Science from Missouri State University in Springfield, MO. Prior to joining GVMH, she worked as an Occupational Therapist at the Pediatric Place in Clinton, MO.

"We are thrilled to welcome Maddie to our team. She will be an asset to our patients," said Taylor Elwell, Director of Therapy and Ambulance Services. "With the addition of Maddie, we will now have 11 therapists available to assist pediatric patients."

The Pediatric Therapy team offers a full range of services for pediatric patients, including occupational therapy, speech-language pathology and physical therapy. To schedule an appointment with Roberts or any of the Pediatrics Therapy team, call 660.890.7300.

Seeking Volunteers

Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare (GVMH) is currently seeking volunteers

of all ages to assist our patients and visitors in Clinton.

GVMH depends upon reliable adult and junior volunteers to ensure the best possible care for its patients and their families. When you volunteer, you join a team that is dedicated to providing friendly and compassionate care for patients.

"I have volunteered at GVMH for 25 years and it is rewarding to get to help others," said Lila Beland, GVMH Volunteer. "Being a volunteer fills my cup."

"Volunteers are a vital part of our organization," said Sonya Woodland, Director of Volunteer Services at GVMH. "As a volunteer, you could execute event planning and fundraising, perform clerical and administrative tasks, serve as a greeter, patient escort, waiting room host, work in the GVMH Gift Shop and more. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact me at 660.890.7196."

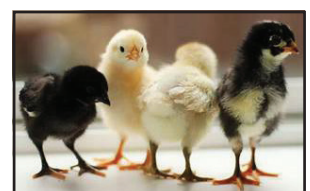
For more information about GVMH, visit gvmh.org and follow on social media @choosegvmh.

the first floor of the Henry County Courthouse. Any resident of Henry County that is 17 1/2 years of age may register to vote by showing a valid Missouri Driver's License or other proof of residency and identification. The Voter Registration Office is open from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

As with all elections in Missouri, voters are required to show photo identification at the polls, including absentee polls. Anyone having any questions regarding voter registration, absentee ballots and or elections are urged to call the Henry County Clerk's/Voter Registration Offices at 660-885-7204, 7205 or 7206.

ON ELECTION DAY: All City of Clinton voters will vote at the Benson Convention Center.

All Springfield Township voters will vote at the Calhoun City Hall.



Once Known Far And Wide


Clinton, MO was once known far and wide for shipping out millions of baby chicks!

There were 22 hatcheries in Henry County, fifteen in Clinton alone, about five more in Montrose and Windsor and a few other out-of-county locations. The first "sign" of spring for the local post office was the incessant peeps of as many as 20,000 to 270,000 being shipped in a single day, with totals of 3 million for the year. Missouri joined Texas and Oklahoma as the main states for providing chicks in the 20's and 30's.

The Gallery Three has been collecting stories and info about these hatcheries. We commemorate them each fall with a Peepfest contest. We have asked area artists to create a baby chicken, this year in any format, to be turned in to the Gallery, 137 S. Washington, by Saturday, September 30th and displayed and judged in October. The winner will be determined by People's Choice. For additional information contact us at (660) 885-3296 or stop in and say hello.

Submitted by Trish Meyers.

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The City of Clinton and Springfield Township have called for a Special Election to be held on November 7, 2023. Sample ballots can be found at <https://www.henrycom.com/sample-ballot-election-info>

Absentee voting for the November 7, 2023 Special Election will be available in the Henry County Clerk's Office, 1 st floor of the Henry County Courthouse beginning Tuesday, September 26, 2023.

Those persons properly registered to vote within the City of Clinton or within Springfield Township who are unable to go to the polls on Election Day and wish to vote absentee, may do so from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, Saturday November 4, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 6, 2023.

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Students Get Up Close-up To Civil War

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

What is the cavalry trooper's main priority?

Why do horse soldiers train their horses to ride in circles?

Which Union general designed the saddle used by Federal cavalry?

The four hundred students who toured the Civil War re-enactors' camps on the grounds of Primitive Olde Crow and Winery last Friday can tell you the answers to these questions ... and a lot more.

Members of the 8th Mo. Cavalry from Springfield, the re-enactors set up their tents in the field in back of the event barn on the winery grounds and tethered their horses to picket lines along the tree line.

Among the groups visiting were students from the Leesville School District and homeschool groups from Clinton and Calhoun. All got a taste of the life of the Civil War horse soldier from Sgt. David Plummer. Plummer, actually commander of the 8th Mo. Cavalry, said he was delighted to see the "new recruits," drilling them to form a straight line, right face, march and halt. Sgt. Plummer explained that a battlefield was hallowed ground, because so many soldiers died on it.

"Missouri had the second largest number of soldiers who fought in the Civil War, after Virginia," he said, "because Missouri fought for both the Federals and the Confederates."

Students tried their hands at fighting with a saber, after Pvt. Chris Britz demonstrated the technique. They also watched two horse soldiers fighting with a saber on horseback, each trying to get their horse to circle the opponent's, with the goal of getting behind him. The saber, favored by cav-

alry, is a curved sword with a single-edge, 36-inch long blade that can be wielded by one hand.

Stepping carefully to avoid piles of manure, students went over to the picket line to listen to Corp. Heath Plummer, who explained why the priority of the trooper was his horse. The reason, the corporal said, is because if you didn't meet your horse's needs for food, water, rest and adequate foot protection, you would be walking instead of riding. Cavalrymen carried everything they needed for survival on their saddle —food, water, gun, saber, bedroll and shelter, he said, usually camping by creeks or rivers in order to water their horses.

Cavalry didn't charge directly into battle, he said, because that put your horse's safety at risk. Instead, they used the advantage of speed and ability to travel long distances to ride ahead of the ground force to scout, he said, or to gain tactical advantage by getting behind the enemy force and outflanking them.

Capt. Don Greene explained the different types of rifles and pistols used in the Civil War, how to load them, and fired them in the air. Infantry and cavalry loaded their rifles quickly by tearing off the tops of paper cylinder of black powder with their teeth, he said, then poured the powder in the rifle, loaded a patch, added the bullet and packed it down with a ramrod.

And they had to do it quickly, because they were being shot at.

"A good soldier could load in 30 seconds," Greene said.

Students also visited the artillery camps at the far end of the field next to the road, and watched as the artillery fired cannon in a neighboring field, far



AN 8TH MO. CAVALRY member talks to students about how the horse soldiers camped, while Pvt. Chris Britz gets ready to demonstrate how to fight with a saber.



CAPT. DON GREENE explains how Civil War weapons were loaded, including the Sharp's rifle, a Remington Navy Colt revolver and the Hawken, a rifle soldiers often brought with them from home.

enough from the winery so that the boom of cannon fire did not cause items to fall off shelves inside, although it shook the building.

Artillery soldiers are the ugliest in the military, the cavalry soldiers joked, because that's where recruits that didn't have front teeth, needed to tear off the powder capsules, were assigned.

The 8th Mo. Cavalry participate in reenactments and have appeared in period movies and documentaries. Capt. Greene said he has been an extra in 15 movies, including "Lincoln" with Daniel Day Lewis, "Teddy Roosevelt and the Rough Riders," with Sam Elliot, and "Jesse James" with Rob Lowe and Bill Paxton.

Paxton wasn't a big star

yet, Greene said, so he'd come over to their camp and hang out.

Greene was also in "Ride with the Devil," an Ang Lee film about bushwhackers, with Tobey McGuire and Jim Caveize, and has a photo of himself "between Spiderman and Christ," as Greene puts it. "Ride with the Devil" was filmed in Pattonsburg, Mo., he said. For "Lincoln," which was filmed in Virginia, he played a soldier who guarded the president.

"We didn't do a very good job, did we," Greene said.

Greene said attending a re-enactment is more interesting than six weeks on a movie set.

Federal soldiers were not as experienced horsemen as their counterparts in the South, Sgt. Plummer told the students. Their

advantage was the saddle designed by Gen. George McClellan, who served in the Mexican-American War along with Grant and Lee. Known as "Young Napoleon," McClellan organized and commanded the Union Army of the Potomac and was at one time general of all federal armies. His cautious approach to campaign strategy was not popular with President Lincoln, and McClellan was relieved of command.

The saddle he designed after traveling in Europe to research cavalry organization and equipment had a longer legacy —adopted by the War Department in 1859, it was used by horse cavalry through most of World War II.

On Friday, students took part in saddle races, "galloping" across the field while holding a saddle under them. Many of the students, when asked, said they had horses they rode.

By the day after the student visits, Confederate reenactors had arrived at Primitive Olde Crow and set up camp at the far end of the field. Two more cannons also arrived, and more tents appeared along the Union picket line. The two forces held battles on Saturday and Sunday at Primitive Olde Crow, where owner Lora Anstine and property development partner Max Jeys have added a new building and are starting to build a campground.

Called "The Mercantile," the new building offers travelers less prepared than Civil War horse soldiers modern amenities — ice cream, deli sandwiches, fudge, cheeses, clothing and gift items. You can also have a wine tasting in the Mercantile, as well in the brick-oven pizza restaurant, next to the event barn, which has a wide selection of craft beers on tap and a boutique.

Located on 50 acres east of Clinton off Hwy. 7 S., Primitive Olde Crow is prepar-

ing for 55 units on the new campground site, and plans to add another 150 units.

Primitive Olde Crow has events throughout the year, along with open mic, live music and karaoke on week-ends. For more information, go to the Primitive Olde Crow and Winery Facebook or website.

State Fair Community College SBDC To Host Two No-Cost Introduction To Government Contracting Classes

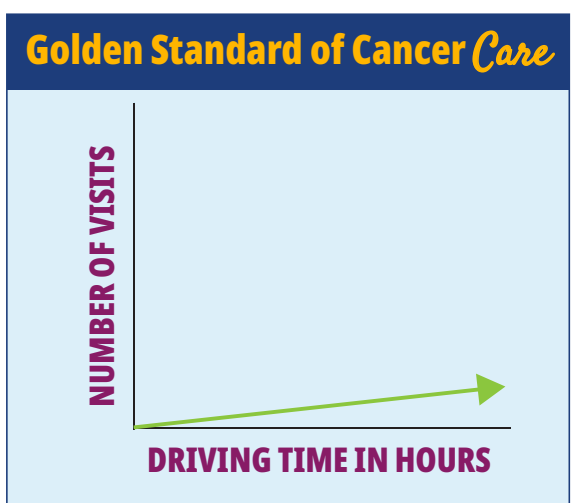
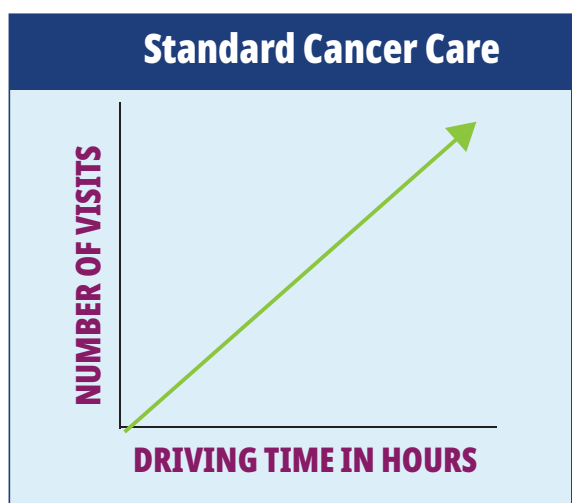
The Missouri Small Business Development Center (MOSBDC) at State Fair Community College will host two no-cost Introduction to Government Contracting classes for small business owners who want to learn how to navigate, research and connect to the government marketplace.

One class will be held 10-11:30 a.m. Oct. 18 in Fielding Technical Center on the SFCC Sedalia campus. The other class will be held 1-2:30 p.m. Oct. 26 at the Camdenton Chamber of Commerce, 739 W. U.S. Hwy. 54 in Camdenton. Registration is required.

These classes will provide participants with useful tools and next steps to compete for government contracts on the federal, state or local levels. After the class, any business may sign up for Missouri APEX Accelerator Services. These free services include assistance with strategic approaches, marketing, bid research and preparation, registrations, certifications, education resources, and more.

To register for the no-cost class on the Sedalia campus, go to <https://missouri.ecenterdirect.com/events/24751>. To register for the no-cost class at the Camdenton Chamber of Commerce, go to <https://missouri.ecenterdirect.com/events/24752>.

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**TERESA ELIZABETH
(KOCH)
BROWNSBERGER**



Teresa Elizabeth (Koch) Brownsberger passed away at Vintage Park in Louisburg, Kansas, on September 13, 2023 age 104. She was born July 21, 1919 to Albert and Teresa (Witzel) Koch of Montrose, Missouri.

Between 1937-1941, she worked in Kansas City at various housework and childcare jobs alternating between working in the city and returning to help on her parent's farm.

During World War II, Teresa did her part as a Rosie the Riveter. From 1942-1943, she worked at the Vendo Company in Kansas City assembling radar detection systems and electronic equipment. From 1943-1945, she worked at the Pratt & Whitney aircraft plant where she helped build engines for fighter jets destined for the war.

As World War II came to a close, Teresa married her husband of 62 years, Andrew Joseph Brownsberger, Jr. at St. Ludger's Catholic Church in Germantown, Missouri on August 28, 1945 and had six children. She and Andrew lived on a farm raising row crops, livestock and tending to a big garden.

Survivors include: Paul Brownsberger (Cynthia) of Pleasant Hill, Gereon Brownsberger (Tina) of Lockwood, Margaret Ann Bradshaw (Robert) of Harrisonville, Martha Lawton (Donald) of Flower Mound, Texas, Virginia Svatos of Basehor, Kansas, and Edith Prinds (Jerry) of Louisburg, Kansas; one sister-in-law: Joan Munsterman of Appleton City, Missouri; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Teresa was a very loving and giving wife who thoroughly enjoyed her family. Her six children would tell you that her greatest role in life was that of a Mother.

**BEVERLY ANN
ALBERTSON**

Beverly Ann Albertson (also known as Beverly Hansen), passed away on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, unexpectedly.

Bev was born March 12, 1948 in Dallas, Texas to

Ruth and Lonnie Brewer. She grew up in Texas and Utah with her parents and two older sisters, Brenda and Carrol, before moving to the Denver area with her family. Bev attended University of Colorado in Boulder. While in Colorado, she married and gave birth to her two sons, Mike and Eric. Bev then moved to Oklahoma with her family. In Oklahoma, Bev started her radio career at WBBZ, where she started as a receptionist but quickly moved into making commercials and scheduling various programming. In 1980, Bev moved to Clinton with her family where she raised her boys. She was quickly hired at KDKD, where she has been a near constant presence since 1980 (with only a brief hiatus that she spent working at Clinton Ford). She still really enjoyed calling on her long-term clients. While working at Clinton Ford, Bev met her husband David and they have been married over 28 years, so that short break from her days at KDKD really paid off.

Bev loved and was loved by many. Her family was the most important thing in the world to Bev, and we all felt that every single day. Bev was kind, tender hearted and generous beyond measure. She made everyone feel at ease and showed her love in many ways, including through her cooking. Every single visit with her family in Colorado included her fried chicken and her biscuits and gravy, which were legendary. Bev was rarely without a smile and could always offer a witty comment to help us all through tough times. Bev always ended her conversations with her family by telling us that she loved us bunches or that she loved us more than peaches, which always made us smile.

Bev was a devoted sports mom when her boys were growing up, and continued that role as our beloved Granny. Bev loved a good boat outing on Truman Lake with her grandchildren. She loved thrift store shopping with her sisters. And her trips with David to Texas for Jerry Jeff Walker concerts were always memorable and very dear to her. She loved living in Clinton and was involved in many local activities like Clinton Main Street, Turkey Talkers Thanksgiving Dinner and the KDKD Country Showdown. Despite her kind and generous soul, she was also a competitive spirit and loved a good game of cards or dominoes. And Bev was wicked smart and always wowed her friends and family with the breadth of her knowl-

edge on a variety of topics. She was the perfect Trivial Pursuit partner. When visiting Bev in Clinton, her grandchildren marveled at hearing Bev in commercials on KDKD while using her "radio voice."

Bev is survived by her husband, David Albertson, of Clinton, as well as her older son, Mike Hansen and daughter-in-law Veronica Hansen, and grandchildren Ellisa, William, Vivian and Waylon Hansen, all of Denver, and her younger son Eric Hansen, and daughter-in-law Amy Kiefer Hansen, and grandson Gus Hansen, all of Denver. Other survivors include sisters Brenda (Dick) Torrey of Seattle, and Carrol (John) Rufner, of Denver, and her mother-in-law Phoebe Hansen of Denver. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews, old in-laws who are still family, extended family members and friends who are like family. Bev had many long-term clients from the radio station who she was honored to call her friends. Bev was preceded in death by her parents, her mother-in-law Juanita, and her beloved dog Shiner.

A Celebration of Life was held Monday, September 11, 2023 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, Missouri with Rev. Laine Morgan officiating.

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

JOYCE NADINE HILLS

Joyce Nadine Hills, 94, of Deepwater, passed away peacefully and with the grace she carried throughout her life on Wednesday, August 16, 2023, at Golden Valley Memorial Hospital in Clinton, Missouri, with her family by her side.

Joyce was born in Bowen, Missouri, on May 22, 1929, the daughter of Roehl and lone (Malone) Church. When Joyce was a teenager and during World War II, she moved with her family to California for work, returning back to the Deepwater area a few years later.

Joyce married Donald "Stag" Hills on May 14, 1955, and to this union three children were born, Debra, Kenneth and Robert. Joyce was generally a homemaker until her youngest finished school, but did act as the City Collector during that time. Joyce loved to bowl and play cards. Throughout her life she did various cross-stitch, scrapbooking and craft projects. She loved to go to garage sales and antique stores. Joyce was also an avid supporter of the Kansas City Royals and the Kansas City Chiefs. More than anything she loved visiting with family and friends, including the Saturday morning Coffee Klatch.

Joyce was a devoted servant of God and a life-long member of First Assembly of God Church in Clinton, Missouri, where she served as secretary for 22 years until she retired in 2012. She participated and led so many church activ-

ities over the years. She especially loved her time in Missionettes mentoring young women, wherein she reached the sponsorship level of Honor Star. She loved singing in the church choir, teaching Sunday school and participating in the Women's Ministry and fellowship groups.

Joyce was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, her step-mother, Mildred Church, son Kenneth "Kenny" Hills and her four brothers, Keith, Duane, Johnny and Gary. She is survived by her daughter, Debi Rosenthal of Deepwater, son Robert "Robbie" (Suzette) Hills of Clinton, and three grandchildren Heather (JR) Carter of Goodyear, AZ, Tiffany (Jon) Lloyd of Windsor and Tyler Journey of Calhoun; a step-brother Gene Lozaw (Karen) of Lebanon, dear friend Loretta Goldsmith, and countless other relatives and friends.

Joyce was a remarkable lady. A devoted wife, mother and grandmother who was deeply loved and will forever be missed.

Funeral services were held August 22, 2023 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton with Pastor Jerry Baughman and Brother James Cookson officiating. Special music included "Victory in Jesus, I'll Fly Away and Amazing Grace" with Scott Brooks as organist. The casket bearers were Tyler Journey, Tom Church, Kendal Hathcock, Gary Church, Todd Millam and Scott Baughman. Jon Lloyd, Loretta Goldsmith, Gene Lozaw, Jack McClure, JR Carter, Ward Stieb, Terry Voss and Stan Duggar were honorary bearers. Interment followed in Deepwater Cemetery, Deepwater, MO.

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

RAYMOND MILLAM

Raymond Millam, age 68, of Raytown, Missouri, passed away Saturday, August 26, 2023 at the Alpine Breeze Care Center, Raytown, Missouri.

Ray was born June 3rd, 1955, at St Mary's hospital in Kansas City, Missouri the son of Raymond Millam and Kathryn (Hills) Millam. Ray was a Methodist. He was active in Boy Scouts of America troop 75 and graduated from Raytown South High School in 1974. Ray then pursued a career in security which he thoroughly enjoyed until retirement in 2009. His hobbies were ham radios and wrestling. Ray was a member of the Xtreme Wrestling Center and often assisted with security and other projects where he could.

He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond and his brother, Marvin.

He is survived by his mother, Kathryn (Hills) Millam of Raytown, Missouri, his brother Todd Millam and wife Diana, nieces Lexi and Annie of Argyle, TX.

Funeral services were held Aug. 30, 2023 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton with Rev. David Mills officiating. Special mu-

sic included "Old Rugged Cross and Amazing Grace." The casket bearers were Robbie Hills, Drew Lerner, Robert Vick, Randy Pogue, Stephen Bray and Danny Goodman. Doug Goodman, James Barker, Bill Smith, Ed Hess, Trent Stober, Rolla Barker, Phil Carter and Frank Hunt were honorary bearers. Interment followed in Deepwater Cemetery, Deepwater, MO.

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

**VIRGINIA A.
SIDWELL**

Virginia A. Sidwell, age 76, passed away on Sunday, September 3, 2023 at her home in Warsaw, Missouri surrounded by her loved ones.

Virginia is preceded in death by her loving husband Gordon Sidwell, her parents Edmond and Mary Allshire, sister Ann McBee, and her step son, Todd Sidwell.

She is survived by her son in law, John Wilson of Arkansas, her granddaughters Erin Anderson (Jesse) of Sedalia, and Amber McDaniel (Logan) of Warsaw. She is also survived by her great grandchildren Landon, Emmalynn, Madalynn, and Remington of Sedalia. She leaves behind a multitude of friends and family whose lives she touched dearly. Her great grandchildren were her whole world and she always loved spending time with them.

A private graveside service and inurnment was held in Missouri Veterans Cemetery, Higginsville, Missouri.

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

O. CECILY SMITH

O. Cecily Smith, age 66, of Clinton, Missouri passed away on Tuesday, August 29, 2023 at St. Luke's Hospice House in Kansas City, Missouri.

O. Cecily (Murray) Smith was born on July 5, 1957 in Clinton, Missouri to Billy D. Murray and Mary F. (Perry) Murray and grew up in Lowry City, Missouri.

Cecily was a devoted mother and grandmother. She was an avid antiquer (junkie). She loved spending time with her grandsons and taking them "thrifting". Her favorite hobbies were spending time at auctions and garage sales, finding hidden treasures to collect and resale in her booths. She enjoyed the thrill of the buy. She made many friends with the same passion as her that became cherished friends and family. Another favorite hobby of hers was going to the casino. She loved the excitement that came with the lights and sirens going off with a big win.

She loved spending time in her yard taking care of all her plants and flowers. She would wake up in the morning and drink her coffee on the back porch, enjoying the beauty of the flowers and backyard. She really enjoyed when Bree would bring home new plants and ask her for advice and guidance on how to keep them alive.

Every time Aiden and Reed would go to grandma's they would request her fried tators or a sandwich with "grandma cheese" and white stuff. She always made it with "grandma's love," she would say.

Cecily is preceded in death by her parents, her three siblings, Brenda Collins, Mary Jo Salisbury and Billy Murray, and her children's father, Chris Smith. Survivors include her two children, Shane (Bree) Smith, and Kristy Smith, two grandsons, Aiden Smith and Reed Smith, and a host of other rela-

tives and friends.

A Celebration of Life was held September 7, 2023 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton with Rev. David Mills officiating. Special music included "Home, Hallelujah and Thank the Lord For the Night Time."

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

**HEATHER SUZANNE
(CASKEY)
WILLCOCKSON**

Heather Suzanne (Caskey) Willcockson was born on December 29, 1984 to Zenaida Roark and Robin Caskey in Clinton, Missouri. She died on September 6, 2023 in Clinton, Missouri. Heather attended Leeton Elementary through second grade and completed the remainder of her education in Clinton, graduating from Clinton High School in 2003. In May 2006, Heather married Bill Willcockson, and she gave birth to Amber Grace Willcockson in June 2007. Heather lived in Clinton until her death.

When Heather was an infant, she suffered a permanent traumatic brain injury as a result of an automobile accident. But Heather never let her disabilities prevent her from doing the things she loved. She was fiercely independent and walked several miles multiple times each week to go shopping, to go to appointments and to go to church. Heather was gifted in many areas, but her passion was music. She was an accomplished pianist, trumpet player and vocalist (singing alto in her church choir and occasionally singing as a soloist). Her favorite songs were traditional church hymns, and she was thrilled when she recently inherited her grandmother's collection of hymnals and old sheet music.

Heather became a Christian as a child, and her faith was very important to her. She was a member of the Clinton United Methodist Church, where she faithfully attended Sunday services and a women's bible study, played in the handbell choir, sang in the chancel choir, and played piano in the chapel service. She loved her church family and especially enjoyed her women's group and the group that gathered on Friday afternoons to play games and put together puzzles.

Heather is survived by her daughter, Amber; her mother and stepfather, Zenaida and Sean Roark; her brother, Steven Caskey; two nieces, Alyssa Caskey and Paisley Caskey; her grandfather, Leon Caskey; several aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by her father, Robin Caskey; and her grandmothers, Shirley Caskey and Beatriz Carreon.

A Celebration of Life was held at the Clinton United Methodist Church on Tuesday, September 12, 2023. Rev. Monty Stratton officiated the service, and Sam and Phyllis Lucas performed special music. Inurnment followed at Drake Chapel Cemetery.

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

**Death
Notices**

David Cumbie, age 69 died Sat, Sept. 9, 2023. David's wishes were to be cremated. No services at this time. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

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Calhoun UMC

Welcome to the Good News from Calhoun Methodist. Our church family gathers at 9:30 a.m. for pre-church food and fellowship. We use this special time for visiting one with another, welcoming Guests as they arrive for Worship, and signing cards for our card ministry. We ring the church bell at 9:45 to proclaim that all God's children are welcome to join us for worship at 10:00 a.m.

We extend our sympathy and Christian love to the family and friends of Bob Burson who passed into the arms of Jesus this week. Others on our prayer list are Rev. Jackson Short and wife Sondra, Patty Dump, Jean Dittmer, Millie Redding, and the Jim Burson family. We continue to pray for our military men and women and their families, as well as others in service jobs that we depend upon daily. We pray for guidance as we continue forward as Calhoun Community Church on the square in Calhoun, Mo. Joys to celebrate: We are thankful for cooler weather, and for friends new and old stepping forward to help bring Calhoun Community Church into reality for our small group. Shirley Cardwell was our guest this morning. We are sponsoring a Gospel Sing September 30th at 6:00 p.m. on the City Hall yard, bring your lawn chairs and join us for this event. Check face book for more details.

Should you be looking for a new place to grow your faith come by for a visit. Coffee and a snack at 9:30 in the Welcome Room with worship at 10:00; 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 should 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

Pastor Margie's scripture lesson centered around forgiveness. The Disciples asked Jesus how many times must we forgive someone, seven? Jesus replied, "NO, 7 x 70". Sometimes when we have been hurt by word or deed or both forgiving someone even once seems too hard. When the bonds of friendship have been broken, when trusted relationships have been breached, our hearts break. Forgiving is easier said than done for many of us. Our Savior also says that we must forgive for him to forgive us. That changes everything. Most of us have much work to do.

Drakes Chapel UMC received two more members by transfer of letter this Sunday. Our church family continues to grow. When some churches find it hard to grow their congregations, Drake seems to be blessed these days. We give all the glory to God!

A brief business meeting was held following worship. Fall is looking busy at Drake's Chapel. We look forward to finding new ways to serve our community.

We hope you will join us any time in person at 9:00 am or look for Margie Briggs on Facebook Live at that same time. We are located 8 miles east of Clinton off Hwy 52. Just look for the sign. Please remember to look for an opportunity to be a blessing to others!

First Baptist

On Sunday, prior to a powerful time of worship, several announcements included Wednesday evening activities, service and Sunday School changes beginning on October 1st, and the celebration of 157 years as First Baptist Church-Clinton. Pastor Pat Findley then began his Fall sermon series, 'Weakness is greater than Strength', with a message titled 'Crisis Circumstances'. He offered a profound illustration of spiritual growth to the feeling of driving a car with a manual transmission. He described the lack of comfort when stalling the car in traffic and going backwards while trying to move forward. According to Judges 6:1-10, Israel's disobedience reflects the cycle of sin we all face. When we fall into sin, God loves us too much to leave us there. God sometimes disciplines to develop us for our ultimate good, but discipline should not be interpreted as punishment. Punishment, rather, is paying for crimes while discipline is purposeful. Discipline reminds us that we have salvation. While it may be uncomfortable or painful at times, it later yields righteousness. God is not as interested in fixing our situation as He is changing our hearts. Crisis circumstances are times to be extra attentive to anything God wants to teach us. While every difficulty is not necessarily of God, it is an opportunity for spiritual growth. Sometimes, we need understanding more than relief. God is determined to develop us. His plan is perfect, and all we should do is surrender and trust Him.

Beginning October 1st, Sunday worship service times will change to 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and Sunday School will then be offered in 2 times slots: 8:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Youth and Children's Ministries will align with these times. Celebrate Recovery is on Tuesday evenings, beginning at 5:30 p.m., for anyone with hurts, habits and hangups. On Thursdays at 6 pm, GriefShare provides help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. For more information and upcoming events, please visit www.firstbaptistclinton.church or find us on Facebook at 'First Baptist Church - Clinton, MO'.

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

First Presbyterian

Begin each new day by thanking God for the gift of life, beauty and creation. Be at peace and remember that God is with you forgiving, healing and helping you to become the person he created you to be. Share his love with those around you. The message brought by Rev. Nancy Gillard this week was Come, All, Rest. Matthew 11:25-30 was the scripture reference. Our hand chimes choir delighted us with a rendition of the hymn "How Firm a Foundation".

The donations of prescription glasses, garden seeds, Best Choice labels and school supplies continues throughout the month of September. The response to this mission project has been remarkable. People of all ages will be helped through this effort. If you haven't had the opportunity to contribute there is still time. All donations are much appreciated.

On Tuesday, September 19th the Presbyterian Women met to participate in "Cut and Tie Day". The ladies made Blankets of Love which are donated along with the other items for Festival Of Sharing.

Tai Chi classes meet each Monday and Wednesday at 10 am. Tai Chi helps strengthen your core and improve balance. Consider joining.

Are you looking for a church home? We would love to have you. A friendly group of people will welcome you and make you feel at home. If unable to attend in person know our broadcasts are also available online at our website: fpclintonmo.net or Facebook First Presbyterian Clinton MO. Stay updated on the happenings at First Presbyterian by visiting our website. Our monthly newsletter, pictures and other interesting items about the church can be found there.

Mt. Calvary Apostolic Pentecostal "Put Away the gods You Used to Serve"

Jos 24:14. Genesis 7:1. Genesis 7:13.

These were the eight people who were righteous before the Lord. All of the other inhabitants on earth were destroyed by the flood.

Since the flood happened long before Abraham, and Moses were born. We understand that as Joshua mentions "the other side of the flood" is a figure of speech. The flood that Noah was in occurred long before Abraham and Moses.

Abraham was amid sin where he lived and the Lord told him to leave that country. People often make excuses for being in the situations that they are in.

Abraham, Jacob, Moses, and Aaron all lived among pagan nations that worshiped false gods. Joshua was told to destroy all of those nations, but he did not. When you leave a small amount of people untouched, they will become a problem.

As God wanted Joshua to be rid of those gods that people served. God wants us to be rid of the gods we have served.

If you do not get rid of the roots, they will just keep growing bigger and stronger. The Israelites did not rid themselves of their roots which is why they kept going back to pagan gods.

Because eight people survived the flood and they were righteous, who re-introduced sin back into society all over again? It was Satan. No, one thinks to bring accusation to him as he roves about. We, instead accuse one another.

The world was destroyed, but Satan could not be drowned. He is the bad root. Remember, if you don't destroy the root of what is causing your sin, it will remain and continue to grow.

Satan is the one who makes it hard for Christians to serve God. In Matthew 12:43-45

Mat 12:43-45. Satan will revisit you to see if your "house" is clean, without sin. To see what he needs to do to bring chaos into your house. He will return with seven demons worse and enter the person making him or her worse off than they were before.

To make that person worse off than he or she was before means that Satan and the other demons found a way back in. He does the same to each of us who are serving the Lord. We have to watch our backs at all times.

Those things we view as small things that we keep doing are "roots" that continue to grow. If you think drinking alcohol in a small amount is no big deal, it is. It lowers your inhibitions and causes you to do things that are in opposition to God. Get rid of the gods that you serve. God Bless.

Urich Baptist

A good crowd gathered to worship the Lord. Clint Keeney rang the church bell.

Mrs. Julia Klinefelter led in the congregational singing with Mrs. Dixie Collins playing piano. We rejoiced with Avery Crump on her birthday. Randy Vogt and Clint Keeney collected the offering.

The scripture passage from interim Pastor Steve Sowell was from John16:5-16.

In this passage Jesus was telling the Disciples that he was leaving them for their good, but he would leave them with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit will comfort, guide, and direct us. The Holy Spirit teaches us with His word, convicts us of our sins, and gives us hope and endurance in all circumstances. We should thank the Holy Spirit continually for the gift and power of His Spirit given to us through Jesus Christ. Have a great week.

Valley Center United

Almighty God, we give you thanks for the joy of this glorious day! It is such a blessing to come to our church on the brow of the hill to worship God. We give him all the glory and thanks for the gift of faith and forgiveness.

A reminder that our Oktoberfest will be held on October 14th, with serving beginning at 3 pm. This is a time of fellowship and service for our church and we welcome all to come and join us for this special annual event!

Our message this morning was about being consistent in our way we approach others and in the prayers that we say every day. It was about the faith that grows as we continue to forgive.

What does the Bible say about prayer? We are all called to pray for our churches, communities, nation and world. We are to continue to pray for our enemies and to work daily through our issues of forgiving .

What does the Bible say about forgiveness? How often are we to forgive others who continue to harm us? Do we keep score? In the Gospel of Matthew it says, "Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Jesus answered, "I tell you not seven times, but seventy seven times."

Very often it is hard to forgive ourselves and even more difficult to let it go and move on. But, do not count how many times we forgive or how many times we pray. We are to be kind and compassionate towards one another, forgiving each other over and over, just as Christ Jesus forgave us. Our faith empowers us to do this and to be the person that God expects us to be.

Deaths cont.....

Madge Landers, 98 died Sept. 12, 2023. Services were held on Fri., Sept. 15, 2023 at Appleton City Cemetery, Appleton City, MO at 11am. Visitation, 10:30-11 am, before service. Burial was Appleton City Cemetery., Memorial Trinity United Methodist Church. ***

Sharon Allis, 78 died Tues., Sept. 12, 2023. Funeral Service was 10:30am Sept. 16, 2023 Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Montrose, MO. Visitation was 9-10:15am Sept. 15, 2023, Rosary, 10:15-10:30am preceding service. Burial Appleton City Cem, Appleton City, MO. Memorial Trinity United Methodist Church. ***

Rick Blankenship, 69, died Thurs., Sept. 14, 2023. Funeral Service was 1pm Tues., Sept. 19, 2023 Hill & Son Funeral Home, Appleton City, MO. Visitation was 12 Noon - 1pm Tues., Sept. 19, 2023 preceding service. No Burial. ***

Velva Elizabeth King, 69 died Tues, Sept.12, 2023. Funeral service of Christian Burial was at 3pm on Mon, Sept. 18, 2023 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, MO. Visitation will was at 2:30pm prior to the service. Burial followed in Englewood Cemetery in Clinton, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO. ***

Ronald Teal died Friday, September 15, 2023. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO. ***

Francis Leroy Brown, 80, died Fri, Sept. 15, 2023. A memorial service will be held at 2pm on Thur, Sept. 21, 2023 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, MO with visitation from 1-2pm prior to the service. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO. ***


Robert Lennie "Bob" Easton, 77, died Sat, Sept. 16, 2023. Funeral services will be at 11a.m. Mon, Sept. 25, 2023 at the Bradley & Hadley Funeral Home, Clinton. The family will receive friends from 10-11a.m., just prior to the funeral service. Mr. Easton will lie in state Sunday from noon to 6p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Englewood Cemetery. Military services will be at the grave under the direction of the Clinton Veteran of Foreign Wars, Post 1894. ***

Shirley D. Flick, 80, died Wed, Sept. 6, 2023. Funeral services will be held Mon, Sept. 25, 2023 at Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO at 2pm visitation to begin at 1pm prior to the service. Burial to follow at Englewood Cemetery in Clinton, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO. ***


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500-600 lbs. \$279 - 329	500-600 lbs. \$254 - 288
600-700 lbs. \$255 - 296	600-700 lbs. \$244 - 265
700-800 lbs. \$240 - 272	700-800 lbs. \$231 - 253
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Zachery Pierce Armer, Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$191.50; Failed To Register Vehicle, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50; Operate Vehicle On Highway Without Valid Or No License, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50
 Adrienne Maureen Aylward, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50
 Angelyce Marie Batten, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50
 Jessica Renee Bayless, Operate Vehicle On Highway Without Valid Or No License, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50; Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$166.50 And Court Cost.
 Bryan Blankenship, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost
 Sheena D Burgess, Failure To Dim Lights, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50
 Mary Jean Clements, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$51.50
 Tony Curtis Coke, Illegal/Improper Turning, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$60.50
 William J Dale, Defective Equipment, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$116.50; Dwi - Alcohol, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50
 Morgan Daniel Dykstra, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Count 1 - Defendant Sen-

tenced To Fine \$50.50
 Christina M Garcia, Defective Equipment, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$116.50
 Mary A Haidusek, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50
 Teri Renee Howard, Animal At Large, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50
 Conner John Huetter, Speeding (41-45 Mph Over), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To, Sis, 2 Years Probation
 John Everett Jones, Oper Motorcycle When Driver's License Not Validated For Such - 1st Or 2nd Offense, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50
 James M. McCann, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50
 Judy Ann Moon, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (6-10 Mph Over), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$60.50
 Tricia Lynn Nance, Failed To Register Vehicle, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50
 Kirk A Peterson, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost
 Christopher Joseph, Failed To Register Vehicle, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50
 Michelle Arlene Richardson, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50
 Robert John Richards, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost
 Todd Anthony Robinson, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (16-19 Mph Over), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$100.50; Operate Vehicle On Highway Without Valid Or No License, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50
 Jeffrey Barry Ross II, Oper Veh Without Maintaining

Financial Responsibility, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$191.50
 Shannon D. Sanders, Fail To Obey Traffic Control Devices, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$60.50 And Court Cost
 Sirrea Marie Sanders, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (20-25 Mph Over), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$146.50
 Justin Michael Schrodler, Miscellaneous Parking Violation, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost
 Vicki M. Scott, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (11-15 Mph Over), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$70.50
 Devan Kyle Smith, Illegal Burning, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50
 Seth Morgan Switzer, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost
 Paul Lelyn Taylor, Animal Limit, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50
 Adrian Derrald Walton Jr, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost
 Geena Taylor Wilfong, Failed To Register Vehicle, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50
 George Malcolm Wolf Jr, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (20-25 Mph Over), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$155.50
 Conner James Wills, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost
Trials 9/5/23
 Mackenzie Ann Booth, Nuisance Violation, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$241.50; Nuisance Violation, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$316.50

H.C. Commission

THURSDAY AUGUST 31ST, 2023, 17TH DAY OF THE JULY 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 agenda was approved as presented.
 The minutes from the Tuesday, August 29th, 2023 meeting were read; Commissioner Fosnow made

a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion, motion carried.
 Expenditures from the following were approved to be paid: Collector, Employee Benefits, Law Enforcement Department, Court Administration, 27th Circuit Treatment Court, General County Government, Buildings and Grounds, Road and Bridge, Assessor, Juvenile Office
 Brad Wright, Emergency Management Director, and the group had discussion on using bulk fuel tanks for the county road and bridge as well as the Sheriff's Office. Also discussed was an estimate to build a slanted roof on top of the Emergency Operations Center. The estimate came in at \$59,839.03. Brad shared that he would purchase some sealant and try it first. The group agreed.
 The Commission discussed the bid specs for county dispatched tow service. It was decided to conduct the bid opening on Tuesday September 12, 2023.

Assessor Scott Largent visited with the Commission. The group briefly discussed economic development, employee benefits, and Road and Bridge projects.
 Commissioners adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2023, 18TH DAY OF THE JULY 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, Amy Heredia - Deputy County Clerk, Heather Boggs - Deputy Treasurer
 County Clerk Rick Watson was absent to attend a conference.
 At 9:02 a.m. Commissioner Stone brought the meeting to order.
 The agenda was approved as presented.
 The minutes from the Thursday, August 31st, 2023 meeting were read; Commissioner Lawler made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Fosnow seconded the motion, motion carried.
 Expenditures from the following were approved to be paid: County Payroll, Inmate Security, Law Enforcement Department, Buildings & Grounds, 27th Circuit Treatment Court, GR Law Enforcement Tax, Road & Bridge, Assessor
 Kenny Ragland with The Windsor Review attended the meeting.
 The Commission called Sheriff Kent Oberkrom to discuss a vehicle insurance bill.
 There was discussion about NE 100 Rd, and Luke Edwards of the Assessors office joined the meeting to provide information on the width of the road.
 Commissioners adjourned at 12:00 p.m

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2023, 19TH DAY OF THE JULY 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, Amy Heredia - Deputy County Clerk, County Clerk Rick Watson was absent to attend a conference.
 At 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Stone brought the meeting to order.
 The agenda was approved as presented.
 The minutes from the Tuesday, September 5th, 2023 meeting were read; Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion, motion carried.
 Expenditures from the following were approved to be paid: Employee Benefits, Recorder's RSP Fund, Law Enforcement, Buildings & Grounds, Criminal Cost, GR Law Enforcement Tax, Assessor, Inmate Security, Law Enforcement Training
 Emergency Management Director Brad Wright attended the meeting to update the Commission on progress with Sealing the roof of the Emergency Operations Center building, and to discuss upcoming cuts to grant funding from SEMA.
 Road and Bridge Supervisor Dennis Bowers visited with the Commission about mowing and bridge projects in the county. The bridge on SW 131 Rd in Fairview Township is nearing completion.
 Commissioners adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Property Transfers

GAIL A. PERRYMAN
 Warranty Deed Entered Into On 08/25/2023 Between Moore, Kristen Denise And Moore, Nate, Grantor, And Kufahl, Ryan, Grantee, Lot 21 Westwood Hills Sub To Windsor
 Warranty Deed Entered Into On 08/25/2023 Between Blue Inn LLC The Grantor, And Pfleeger, Linda L, Grantee, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 Block 7 Allens Addition To Clinton
 Warranty Deed Entered Into On 08/25/2023 Between Gunter, Thomas R (Trust) And Gunter, Marilyn A (Trust), Grantor, And Turner, Kenneth And Turner, Robin, Grantee, Lot 1 Vintage Country Estates
 Warranty Deed Entered Into On 08/25/2023 Between Dehn, Donny (Trust), Grantor, And Wilson, Deborah S And Wilson, John L, Grantee, 5-41-26, 4-41-26, 9-41-26
 Warranty Deed Entered Into On 08/25/2023 Between Dehn, Darrell J (Trust), Grantor, And Dehn, Bryan D, Dehn, Melinda S, Potter, Susan D And Potter, Aaron D, Grantee, 10-41-25, 11-41-25, 33-42-25, 32-42-25
 Warranty Deed Entered Into On 08/28/2023 Between Merrill, Amanda Marie And Merrill, Ryan,

Grantor, And Graff, Harley P, Grantee, Lot 14 Ot Calhoun
 Warranty Deed Entered Into On 08/28/2023 Between Rutter, Christopher Lee, Grantor, And Rutter, Christopher Lee And Rutter, Heather Dawn, Grantee, Lot Sa Orchard Lake Sub
 Warranty Deed Entered Into On 08/28/2023 Between Anstine, Lora D (Trust), Grantor, And Shields, Linda, Grantee, Lot 108 OT Clinton
 Warranty Deed Entered Into On 08/29/2023 Between Brown, David Michael, Gansell, Elisa, Brown, Daniel Richard, Howerton, Debra Aand Howerton, Jim, Grantor, And Howerton, Jim And Howerton, Debra Ann, Grantee, 15-43-26
 Warranty Deed Entered Into On 08/29/2023 Between Way, David, Grantor, And Hills, Robert D And Hills, Suzette L, Grantee, Lot 33, 34 Weavers Addition To Clinton
 Warranty Deed Entered Into On 08/29/2023 Between Hegarty, Mark J, Grantor, And Banks, Dana Michael And Banks, Courtney Jo, Grantee, 17-41-25
 Warranty Deed Entered Into On 08/29/2023 Between Elliott, Timothy Lee And Elliott, Shelley Gene, Grantor, And Jarvis, William R Jr And Burgos, Talia J, Grantee, Lot 12 Block 17 Ot Deepwater
 Warranty Deed Entered Into On 08/29/2023 Between Ash, Johnny And Ash Mary, Grantor, And Ash Family Trust, Grantee, Lots 1, 2, 3 Block 9 Railroad Addition To Windsor, Block 10 Railroad Addition To Windsor
 Warranty Deed Entered Into On 08/30/2023 Between Clark, Jackqueline M, Holiman, Hayden And Holiman, Mathew, Grantor, And Way, David, Grantee, Lot 12 Weavers Addition Clinton
 Warranty Deed Entered Into On 08/30/2023 Between Clark, Logan, Clark, Stephanie, Grantor, And Way, David, Grantee, Lot 12 Weavers Addition Clinton
 Warranty Deed Entered Into On 08/30/2023 Between Williams, Robert W, Grantor, And Morris, Spencer R, Grantee, Lots 2, 3 Block 1 Lingle And Averys Addition Clinton
 Warranty deed entered into on 08/31/2023 between Clemens, Marcia Ann, Corrales, Manuel Mark, Grantor, And Harvilla, Robert A, Harvilla, Mary Katherine, Grantee, Lot 89, 90 Boyers Second Addition Clinton
 Warranty Deed Entered Into On 08/31/2023 Between Corrales, Manuel Mark, Clemens, Marcia Nn, Grantor, And Harvilla, Robert, Harvilla, Mary Katherine, Grantee, Lot 89 Boyers Second Addition Clinton

Marriage Licenses

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Homecoming Tailgate will be Sept. 29th at 6pm at Cardinal Stadium under the tent next to the fieldhouse. It's free to the first 75 CHS Alumni Assoc. members. First come, first served and no RSVP required. Meal provided by Huey's Deluxe Catering. Free admission to the Clinton vs. Versailles football game at 7pm. Hear from coaches, administrators, cheerleaders and band. All sponsored by OakStar Bank. If you would like to join the Clinton High School Alumni Association, stop by C Squared on the east side of the Clinton Square and talk to Cindy or call 660-885-2447 or email sales@csquaredclinton.com. It's only \$20 for a lifetime membership. If you would like to get involved with the Assoc.,

contact Cindy, or David at the Clinton Chamber of Commerce (200 S. Main, 660-885-8166, david@clintonmo.com.)

The first annual Batting for HOPE Tournament will take place on September 30, 2023 in Clinton, Missouri! This softball tournament is in honor of raising money for two organizations Families for HoPE and Circle of Hope Foundation. For more information on how to sign up for a team, donate, volunteer, or order a t-shirt follow the link below and visit their Facebook or Instagram account, Batting For Hope https://fatcat-design.printavo.com/merch/batting-for-hope/#thepediatricplacellc #battingforhope #familiesforHoPE #circleofhopefoundation

Do you have a car and an hour? We could really use volunteer drivers at the Clinton Senior Center delivering meals to seniors. Whether you're an individual or a business volunteering an employee for an hour, it would be greatly appreciated by us and the many relying on those deliveries. Commit to once a week, one week every three months, on call as needed, or whatever your availability and generosity allows, help us help them. Call Kathy at 660-885-3482.

Here's a note to our Chamber Members and anyone and everyone looking for employment; The Chamber of Commerce continues to receive calls... people come in...and email us about jobs that might be available in and around Clinton. When we see our Chamber Members post information about job openings, we do share that to our Facebook page. However, we're pretty sure we don't catch all of those job opening posts. Please remember that YOUR Chamber is here for YOU. If you (a Clinton Chamber of Commerce Member) have any job openings that you are posting or if you want us to post it for you on our page, just let us know. Let us help you find employees! Send your job openings to: david@clintonmo.com or joyce@clintonmo.com. If you are not a Chamber member, we can still post your openings on our Facebook page for \$25.00. If you have any questions at all, email us or call 660-885-8166.

New Growth Community Development Corporation We are excited to attend the Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities - University of Missouri Extension conference Sept 20-21 in Benton County. New Growth's Sheridan Garman-Neeman and Patty Cantrell will talk about building rural businesses with microenterprise financing and other support. Sign up now for early bird registration! https://web.cvent.com/.../bb7f7db7-a4d-48f7-b508.../summary #CEC2023

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The First Annual "It's For The Kids" Motorcycle Rally will be Sept. 29th-Oct. 1st with gates opening at 10am. Old Skool Band, biker games, poker run, vendors, beer garden and more. Registration can be made at Boats N' Hose General Store, aka Snyder's Corner, 874 SE Hwy Z, Deepwater. There will be admission and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to Guardians of the Children. For details, 417-644-7307 or https://www.facebook.com/BoatsandHoseGeneralStore

Tickets for this year's wine stroll (October 14th) are now on sale. VIP tickets will be sold only online. There is a limited number of tickets, so purchase as soon as possible. These tickets are \$40 and give you an extra hour (1-2pm) to stroll before the rest of the crowd gets there. Regular tickets will be sold online AND in person at the Clinton Chamber of Commerce (200 S. Main St.). These tickets are \$20 and allow you to stroll from 2-5pm. Regular tickets will also be available to purchase at the door on the day of for \$25. September has arrived! That means it is time to start planning your baby chick. Clinton was, at one time, the baby chick capital of the world. Hatcheries in the area raised chicks to send throughout the country. The Gallery Three celebrates this piece of local history with a Peepfest. We are asking area artists to create a baby chick. This year 'Anything Goes'. Chicks

may be painted, sculpted, sketched, photographed, made from clay, paper, wire...let the imagination run with it. The only limitation is the size, no chicks over 3x3 feet or under 3x3 inches. All chicks need to be turned in to the Gallery Three at 137 S. Washington by Saturday September 30th. They will then be displayed around the square for voting. The 'People's Choice' will select two winners, one for school age & one for adults. There is no fee for entering.

CHART (Community Health Assessment Resource Team) is hosting a Pickleball Tournament Oct. 28th at the Artesian Park Tennis Courts (if raining, Clinton High School). Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles. Pool play followed by bracket style. \$80 per team with t-shirt included. Cash prizes for first and second. Proceeds go to support Henry Co. Christmas Angel Tree and Christmas Cheer Foundation. Call Tyler at 660-223-3210 or tyler.pulcini@lpha.mo.gov for questions, to enter or to sponsor.

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Jesus said, "whoever drinks of the water I give shall never thirst . . . the water I give shall be a well of water springing up to eternal life" (John 4:14).

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Water cleanses. Even in the days before soap, water was used to cleanse the human body. Jesus' words could surely include cleansing. From the beginning of creation, God has sought to cleanse humankind of sin. The Psalmist put it this way, "Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow . . ."

Water heals. There are many references in the Bible to the healing power of water. The Old Testament story of Naaman the Leper dipping himself seven times in the Jordan (II Kings 5:1ff). Jeremiah accused the people of forsaking the living waters of God (Jeremiah 2ff). Still, today as close as Arkansas, people journey to Hot Springs seeking the healing power of water.

Water calms. I sat in the sand on Waikiki Beach and watched the ocean quietly lap its way to shore. It gave me a wonderful peace. For my daughter's sixteenth birthday, we put a swimming pool in the back yard. Early in the mornings, I would sit beside the pool and drink my coffee. The quiet stir of the pool and the trickle of a small koi pond nearby quieted my heart for the long day ahead.

Water is beautiful. Stare at a quiet ocean or a still lake, and soon its beauty will dance before your eyes. Contemplate Jesus' words, and soon their beauty will dance in your heart. Few things are as beautiful to the thirsty as a drink of water.

I cannot say what all Jesus had in mind when He told the crowd, "Come and drink, and rivers of living water will flow through you" (John 7: 37 ff). These and other beautiful thoughts crossed my mind as I read Jesus' words.

Allow me to use the jargon of the day and say of Jesus' words, "That's cool!" The Sons of the Pioneers had it right, "Cool Water."

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# Clinton Soccer Beginning To Find Their Way To Wins



**THE CARDINALS DEFENSE**, led by sophomore goalkeeper Landon Robinson, has been superb in recent matches. Robinson pooched the ball out of the backfield in a 2-1 home loss to St. Paul's during the Clinton Cup Invitational Tournament last Saturday.

The Clinton soccer team has picked up wins in three of their last four matches and are beginning to find their groove as the season marches on.

In matches during the Clinton Cup Invitational Tournament that got underway on September 4, the Cardinals blanked Green Ridge by a score of 2-0.

Just a couple of days later, the Clinton offense rolled and defense remained stingy, shutting out the Paseo Academy with a lopsided

7-0 score.

Last Saturday, the defense was still on point, but the offense of the Cardinals fell just short as they fell to St. Paul by way of a 2-1 final.

\* \* \*

Last Monday, the Cardinals got back in the win column as they flip-flopped that last score in a match against Lone Jack that came down to the wire.

Lone Jack led 1-0 throughout the first half, but the Cardinals tied things up ten minutes into the sec-

ond half when Evan Mantonya played a ball up to Eli Griffey who crossed it in where Jake Mendenhall got his head on it and put it past the Mules goalie.

With the game tied at 1-1 at the end of regulation and both overtime periods, the Cards pulled out a hard-earned victory on a 5-4 penalty kick margin.

Jackson Woodland, Mendenhall, Howerton, Griffey and Landon Robinson all converted kicks.

Robinson came up with coming games and hard-hit balls by our future competitors. Everyone understands the importance of working hard in practice and how that correlates to great games! Our score may not show it, but huge improvements have been made al-

ready and we as a coaching staff are looking forward to the rest of the season," said Clinton coach Sandra Herrera.

The Cardinals hosted Nevada on Tuesday night and will be at Pleasant Hill on Thursday.

Their next home contest will be next Tuesday when they host Harrisonville.

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## Lady Cards Tennis Splits With Harrisonville, Center In Last Week



Clinton tennis traveled to Harrisonville last Thursday and came home with a 7-2 loss, but not without some strong matches being played.

Lady Cards senior Makenna Beasley showed physical toughness on the court as she bounced from a tough doubles loss and fought to win her #4 Rank Singles match 8-5. Her opponent kept her moving and Beasley's athleticism was evident on the court as spectators witnessed her ability to get to difficult shots across the court!

Senior Emily Barnes playing #5 Rank took over her match for Clinton and turned an easy match for her opponent into an hour fight! Barnes was down 3-8 and came back to tie it up 8-8! Thus, playing a 7 point tie breaker! In addition to mental toughness and long volleys, Barnes played point to point. She rallied with strong serves and an ace to win the last point with a tie break score of 7-5.

On Monday, the Lady Cardinals swept Center, 9-0 and also picked up a 4-0 shutout for the JV squad.

All matches were strong wins with all players playing tough defense and consistent tennis! Carley Combs playing #1 Rank had the fight of the season coming back to tie 8-8 with four ace serves in the match and then winning 7-5 in tie breaker. The calls were tough line shots and

mentally and physically exhausting!

Clinton hosted Warrensburg for Senior Night on Tuesday.

On Wednesday, the girls will be at the Belton Invitational Tournament and they'll return home on Thursday for their final matches of the year in Clinton when they host Harrisonville.

The Lady Cards will lace it up in the Smith-Cotton Invitational Tournament on Friday.

## Wins Continue To Elude Clinton Volleyball

Lady Cardinals volleyball has now dropped four straight after losses to Versailles, Smith-Cotton, Appleton City and Notre Dame de Sion to begin the month.

"The 2023 season is full of excitement and determination to prove themselves. Everyone is working really hard, the key to success now is communicating with each other during the game and having one another's back. Some great things are coming from all players but Brianna Wright has been quick to pick up many assists during the games. Our hitters did well in the first set against Notre Dame, with Josi Berry getting multiple line kills and Kinzie Hager putting the ball down hard against Appleton City. Our defense has been working hard at practice to prepare for up-



## Cardinals Fall To Roosters In Battle Of The Birds

Cardinals football fell to the Pleasant Hill Roosters on last Friday night. Coming off of their first win of the season in week 3, the boys went into this game knowing the Roosters had a strong team and ready to battle. The Cardinals fought but could not keep up with the Roosters, falling to Pleasant Hill by way of a 53-18 final.

**OS:** Tell me about how the boys reacted to this loss against Pleasant Hill after such a big win last week?

**TM:** Pleasant Hill is obviously an outstanding team. I think we were beat walking in there just because of the name. What we stressed later was, we played with them for a strong quarter but we let their name beat

us when things got tough. We're just not a confident group yet as a whole. We're getting there, but it's gonna take everyone. Once every single player gets it in their mind that they can play with these bigger teams, things will change. Holden was a perfect example. They went in confident and played well. Several did not go in confident Friday night.

**OS:** How are you planning



Owen Scoles  
Staff Sports Reporter

on bouncing back after this loss?

**TM:** We just have to keep moving forward and trusting one another. This week will be another tough task but it will be; can we overcome the fact that Oak Grove is good? At some point we have to realize we're pretty good too.

**OS:** How are you going to overcome these challenging teams ahead?

**TM:** Just believing in ourselves and eliminating silly

mistakes. Multiple times we've given up the ball in the red zone on great drives. Mental focus has been a key ingredient we have to get better at across the board.

**OS:** Anything else, Coach?  
**TM:** The biggest thing right now is the boys are still pushing. No matter the outcome, they've shown up the following week ready to go. We have to consistently put 4 quarters together no matter how hard it gets.

## Lady Cardinals Softball Still Rolling, Looking For More



### CHS Softball Stymied By Warrensburg Lady Tigers Varsity

CHS Softball couldn't keep up with Warrensburg Lady Tigers Varsity 2023 and fell 13-5 on Tuesday. Warrensburg Lady Tigers Varsity 2023 got on the board in the first inning after Aspen Osborn doubled, scoring one run. CHS Softball tied the game in the bottom of the fourth thanks to a walk by Allie Goucher, a double by Ava Potter, and a triple by Corynn Sowers. Warrensburg Lady Tigers Varsity 2023 jumped back into the lead in the top of the sixth inning after Myla Laws tripled, and Maddie Derritt hit a sacrifice fly, each scoring one run. Warrensburg Lady Tigers Varsity 2023 scored six runs on five hits in the top of the seventh inning. Nylah Wood doubled, scoring two runs, Laws doubled, scoring two runs, Derritt singled, scoring one run, and an error scored one run. Laws earned the win for Warrensburg Lady Tigers Varsity 2023. The reliever allowed two hits and zero runs over three and two-thirds innings, striking out three and walking one. Kenadie Austin took the loss for CHS Softball. The reliever went three innings, allowing eight runs (seven earned) on eight hits, striking out one and walking two. Briley Wishard started in the circle for CHS Softball. The righty surrendered five hits and five runs (one earned) over four innings, striking out five and walking two. Bridget Kellner started in the circle for Warrensburg Lady Tigers Varsity 2023. They allowed four hits and five runs over three and one-third innings, striking out five and walking five. Potter and Maddie Hess each collected two hits for CHS Softball. Potter and Sowers were tough to handle back-to-back in the lineup, as each drove in two runs for CHS Softball. Wishard led CHS Softball with two walks. Overall, the team had a strong eye at the plate, amassing six walks for the game.

Warrensburg Lady Tigers Varsity 2023 piled up 13 hits in the game. Laws and Wood each collected three hits for Warrensburg Lady Tigers Varsity 2023. Laws led Warrensburg Lady Tigers Varsity 2023 with five runs batted in. They went 3-for-5 on the day. Olivia Johnson and Kellner each collected multiple hits for Warrensburg Lady Tigers Varsity 2023. Wood stole three bases. Warrensburg Lady Tigers Varsity 2023 ran wild on the base paths, piling up six stolen bases for the game. Warrensburg Lady Tigers Varsity 2023 turned one double play in the game.

**CHS Softball Fall To Oak Grove Varsity Panthers After Surrendering Big Sixth Inning**

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Oak Grove Varsity Panthers scored 10 runs in the sixth inning, which helped them defeat CHS Softball 16-1 on Thursday. Oak Grove Varsity Panthers opened the scoring in the first after Molly Munson doubled, scoring one run. Oak Grove Varsity Panthers added to their early lead in the top of the second inning after Tomi Hill doubled, and Morgan Clubb singled, each scoring one run. Oak Grove Varsity Panthers scored 10 runs on six hits in the top of the sixth inning. Clubb doubled, scoring two runs, Brianna Craig singled, scoring one run, Munson singled, scoring one run, an error scored one run, A Smith drew a walk, scoring one run, Hill singled, scoring two runs, and Clubb singled, scoring two runs. Munson earned the win for Oak Grove Varsity Panthers. The starting pitcher allowed seven hits and one run over six innings, striking out 11 and walking none. Briley Wishard took the loss for CHS Softball. The righty went six innings, giving up 16 runs (five earned) on 14 hits, striking out nine and walking one. Leadoff hitter Ava Potter led CHS Softball with two hits in three at bats. Corynn Sowers led CHS Softball with one run batted in. They went 1-for-3 on the day. Potter stole two bases. CHS Softball ran wild on the base paths, tallying five stolen bases for the game. Oak Grove Varsity Panthers collected 14 hits in the game. Clubb and Hill each collected four hits for Oak Grove Varsity Panthers. Clubb went 4-for-5 at the plate as the infielder led the team with five runs batted in. Munson collected three hits for Oak Grove Varsity Panthers in four at

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bats. Clubb and Hill each stole multiple bases for Oak Grove Varsity Panthers. Oak Grove Varsity Panthers stole five bases in the game. Oak Grove Varsity Panthers turned one double play in the game. Oak Grove Varsity Panthers didn't commit a single error in the field. JJ Duffett had the most chances in the field with 10.

**Corynn Sowers's Clutch Hitting Propels CHS Softball To Victory Over Humansville Varsity Lady Tigers**

Corynn Sowers drove in four runs on two hits to lead CHS Softball past Humansville Varsity Lady Tigers 12-0 on Friday. Sowers tripled in the second inning, scoring three runs, and singled in the first inning, scoring one. CHS Softball scored eight runs in the second inning on the way to victory. Carmen Bohannon singled, scoring one run, Allie Goucher drew a walk, scoring one run, Ava Potter singled, scoring one run, Sowers tripled, scoring three runs, Briley Wishard singled, scoring one run, and Bohannon singled, scoring one run. CHS Softball opened the scoring in the first after Sowers singled, scoring one run. A fielder's choice by Lyn Brauer, and an error helped CHS Softball extend their early lead in the third. Kenadie Austin earned the win for CHS Softball. They allowed one hit and zero runs over three innings, striking out four and walking none. Kylee Proctor took the loss for Humansville Varsity Lady Tigers. The righty went two and two-thirds innings, allowing 12 runs (seven earned) on nine hits, striking out none and walking two. Potter, Sowers, Austin, and Bohannon each collected two hits for CHS Softball. Laylaah Lee led Humansville Varsity Lady Tigers with one hit in two at bats. Humansville Varsity Lady Tigers turned one double play in the game.

**CHS Softball Roll Past Leeton**

CHS Softball Info CHS Softball won big over Leeton 6-0 on Saturday. CHS Softball got on the board in the bottom of the fourth inning after Leeton dropped a third strike, Kayla McCales singled, and Carmen Bohannon grounded out, each scoring one run. Kenadie Austin earned the win for CHS Softball. The righty gave up two hits and zero runs over seven innings, striking out five and walking two. M Winders took the loss for Leeton. The starting pitcher went six innings, giving up six runs (three earned) on four hits, striking out two and walking four. Addison Markham, McCales, Austin, and Kennison Crispi each collected one hit for CHS Softball. Markham, McCales, Austin, and Bohannon each drove in one run for CHS Softball. Markham stole two bases. CHS Softball ran wild on the base paths, accumulating five stolen bases for the game. CHS Softball didn't commit a single error in the field. Briley Wishard had the most chances in the field with nine. A Shaeffer and Winders each collected one hit for Leeton.

**CHS Softball Vanquish Weaubleau Varsity Lady Tigers In High-Scoring Affair**

Both CHS Softball and Weaubleau Varsity Lady Tigers had their offenses going on Saturday, but CHS Softball eventually prevailed 11-9. CHS Softball collected 14 hits, while Weaubleau Varsity Lady Tigers had 11. Despite falling down by seven runs in the seventh inning, Weaubleau Varsity Lady Tigers tried to fight back. Weaubleau Varsity Lady Tigers closed the gap by scoring on a single, a single, and a single. CHS Softball got on the board in the top of the first inning after Corynn Sowers doubled, scoring one run, Kenadie Austin doubled, scoring two

runs, and Carmen Bohannon singled, scoring one run. Sowers homered to left field, scoring two runs in the top of the second for the CHS Softball.

Weaubleau Varsity Lady Tigers scored five runs on four hits in the bottom of the seventh inning. Kylie Richards singled, scoring two runs, Masyn Ashlock singled, scoring one run, and Delaney Welch singled, scoring two runs. Briley Wishard earned the win for CHS Softball. The right-handed pitcher gave up 11 hits and nine runs (eight earned) over seven innings, striking out 11 and walking six. Kali Anderson took the loss for Weaubleau Varsity Lady Tigers. They went seven innings, surrendering 11 runs (seven earned) on 14 hits, striking out five and walking none. CHS Softball tallied 14 hits in the game. Ava Potter and Addison Markham each collected three hits for CHS Softball. Sowers, Austin, and Bohannon each drove in three runs for CHS Softball. Kennison Crispi collected two hits for CHS Softball in four at bats.

Weaubleau Varsity Lady Tigers amassed 11 hits in the game. Leadoff hitter Ashlock led Weaubleau Varsity Lady Tigers with three hits in three at bats. Welch led Weaubleau Varsity Lady Tigers with three runs batted in. The right-handed hitter went 2-for-5 on the day. Richards, Tayler Ashlock, and Mariah Ball each collected multiple hits for Weaubleau Varsity Lady Tigers. Sutton Mitchell paced Weaubleau Varsity Lady Tigers with three walks. Overall, the team had patience at the plate, piling up six walks for the game. Mitchell stole three bases. Weaubleau Varsity Lady Tigers ran wild on the base paths, tallying five stolen bases for the game.

**Pitching Impressive As CHS Softball Beat Early Panthers Varsity**

Both teams were strong in the circle on Monday, but CHS Softball defeated Early Panthers Varsity 3-1. Briley Wishard started the game for CHS Softball and recorded 21 outs. Early Panthers Varsity were the first to get on the board in the first when Hailey Presley hit a solo home run to center field. Ava Potter singled after a 8-pitch at-bat, which helped CHS Softball tie the game at one in the top of the third. A sacrifice bunt by Carmen Bohannon gave CHS Softball the lead, 2-1, in the top of the fourth. Addison Markham hit a solo home run to left field in the top of the fifth for the CHS Softball. Wishard earned the win for CHS Softball. The righty allowed six hits and one run over seven innings, striking out nine and walking three. Presley took the loss for Early Panthers Varsity. The starting pitcher went seven innings, surrendering three runs (two earned) on four hits, striking out 11 and walking two. Number nine hitter, Markham, showed the depth of CHS Softball's lineup, by leading them with two hits in three at bats. Potter, Markham, and Bohannon each drove in one run for CHS Softball. CHS Softball turned one double play in the game. CHS Softball were sure-handed in the field and didn't commit a single error. Kennison Crispi had the most chances in the field with 11. Presley went 3-for-3 at the plate to lead Early Panthers Varsity in hits. Early Panthers Varsity were sure-handed in the field and didn't commit a single error. Taylor Blehm had the most chances in the field with 12.

**Chapter IU of the P.E.O. Sisterhood**



MARGARET BARR, program presenter and Debbie Sieger, meeting hostess for the September P.E.O. Chapter IU Meeting.

Chapter IU of the P.E.O. Sisterhood met at the Rotary Building Thursday, September 14th with Debbie Sieger serving as hostess. It was reported that Chapter E.N. of the P.E.O. Sisterhood has invited Chapter I.U. to join them for the International

Convention report which will be held on Thursday, October 12th at 1:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church in Clinton.

Margaret Barr presented an informative and interactive program (see photo) on Cottey College and reported that the chapter

has adopted a suite for October at the women's college in Nevada, MO. Susan Scott reported that she sent our college-student sisters some back-to-school gifts on behalf of the Chapter. Thank you, Susan.

The October meeting will be held October 12, 2023, at 7 p.m. at the Rotary Building with Susie Wetzel and Lisa Wallace serving as co-hostesses. The program will be given by Judy McVeigh, Star Scholarship and Janet Akers, Educational Loan Fund.



P.E.O. CHAPTER IU sisters take part in the interactive program presented by Margaret Barr.

**Clinton Christian Academy Awards**

Clinton Christian Academy celebrated students that were in grades 7-11 last year on the first day of school this year with Academic Letters, Patriot Honor Roll, and A/B Honor Roll certificates.



PATRIOT HONOR ROLL - All A's (Left to Right) Carissa Compton, Colten Manning, Marlee Cronhardt, Priscilla Lanning and Clara Hyke



ACADEMIC LETTER (Left to Right) Marlee Cronhardt, Kade Manning, Jared Wisniewski, Kennedy Vaughn, Audrey Foster, Clara Hyke, Dakoda Vallentine, Colten Manning, Hannah Wright, Logan Cronhardt, Mason Plumb and Matthew Hansen.



A/B HONOR ROLL (Left to Right) Parker Lowe, Allie Thornton, Maggie Foster, Emma Hansen, Logan Cronhardt, Mason Plumb, Audrey Foster, Dakoda Vallentine, Taylor Bateman, Kade Manning and Jared Wisniewski.

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

In The Estate Of VERONICA LYNN MYERS, Deceased. Case No.: 23HE-PR00100

Notice To Creditors (Small Estate)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of VERONICA LYNN MYERS, Decedent.

On AUGUST 8, 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 27-JUN-2023, are notified that Section 4 73.444, 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 SEPTEMBER 14, 2023.

Crissy Johnston Probate Clerk

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Calhoun Schools is accepting bids for the roof repairs of the Early Childhood Center with information and work described below. Inspections and more information can be obtained by contacting Shane Stocks, the Superintendent at 660-694-3422 and bids can be mailed or dropped off at the district office at 409 South College, Calhoun, MO 65323. Bids will be accepted until 3pm on Monday, September 18, 2023. The winning bidder will be required to complete work by October 27th, 2023, unless acceptable terms are agreed to prior.

GENERAL NOTES:

- All work and services are to be performed by fully insured, qualified and trained journeyman workers with extensive experience of roof assembly and accessory replacements of this type, size and magnitude. This is a prevailing wage project and certified payroll must be submitted with pay applications. All work and the workplace (site) shall be kept neat and clean throughout the execution of this project. All work shall be performed continuously by fully manned crews until completion. Proper and continuous communications with the owner's representatives is paramount and required. On site staff will need a weekly plan so classrooms under work areas can be relocated. All specialty work, masonry, electrical, mechanical, lightning protection, solar and plumbing to be performed by a licensed technician as part of the contract. Dispose of materials legally per OSHA, EPA and NESHAP regulations. (Provide waste manifest when asbestos is involved). Examine substrate and verify conditions are satisfactory to receive the new roof system. Advise Owner's representative of any areas unsuitable prior to commencement of installation. Install new treated wood as necessary. Fastener pullout testing as necessary to comply with manufacturer's published requirements. Night seals shall be installed daily and removed prior to the commencement of work. Contractor shall protect the building and roofing components during all phases of construction. Nails penetrating treated wood shall be hot-dipped galvanized annular nails conforming to ASTM A-153. Screws installed in treated wood shall be stainless steel self-tapping screws, compatible with the metal being fastened. Shingle installation must comply with National Roofing Contractors Association published guidelines and construction details.

SCOPE OF WORK:

Base Bid for Dimensional asphalt shingle, approximately 10,500 square feet

Acceptable Products: CertainTeed Landmark, Owens Corning Duration & GAF Timberline

- Remove all existing asphalt shingle roofing and underlayment down to the wood substrate, haul away and dispose of in accordance to local ordinances.
2. Inspect the existing structural substrate for damages and replace with same materials if panels are found to be dangerous and/or structurally unsound. This includes adding any missing clips.
3. Furnish and install new ice & water membrane at eaves and protrusions. Peel & Stick membrane must be adhered to wood substrate and extend a minimum 3' up the slope beyond the exterior wall.
4. Furnish and install new ASTM D4869 synthetic underlayment.
5. Furnish and install new ridge vents to match existing conditions.
6. Valleys are to be open.
7. Furnish and install new drip edge fabricated from .024 aluminum.
8. Furnish and install new gutters & downspouts fabricated from .032 aluminum at owners' option.
9. Install new step-flashing and counterflashing as needed.
10. Furnish and install new flue caps and storm collars on tubular penetrations.
11. Install 2# leads at plumbing stacks
12. Furnish & provide manufacturer's ten-year workmanship warranty and contractor's two-year labor warranty.
13. Furnish and install new dimensional fiberglass shingle, color to be selected by owner, meeting:

Applicable Standards

- ASTM D 3018, Type I
ASTM D228
ASTM D 3462
ASTM E 108 Fire Resistance: Class A
ASTM D 3181 Class H Wind Resistance
ASTM D 7158 Class H Wind Resistance
UL 2390/ASTM D6381 Class H Wind Resistance
UL 790 Fire Resistance: Class A
UL 997 Wind Resistance

SHEET METAL:

- Replacement of any Fascia, Step-Flashing, counter-flashing shall match existing construction locations.
Sheet Metal to be fabricated from Kynar coated steel, gauge to match existing and be ES1 rated, where applicable.
All sheet metal design, fabrication and installation to be performed by a qualified sheet metal contractor who employees fully insured journeyman "sheet metal workers" with extensive experience in the design and installation of commercial/industrial systems.
All sheet metal fabrication and work to be performed in accordance with the SMACNA sheet metal manuals, manufacturer's specifications, local building codes (sheet metal, drainage and plumbing), whichever is more stringent.

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Henry County 911 Emergency Communications is soliciting bids for a roof mounted solar array for the purpose of providing alternative energy source for the Emergency Communications Center at 115 E. Green St., Clinton, MO.

The array should be roof mounted, utilize the most energy efficient panels available and utilize microinverters with remote monitoring.

Bid should be submitted in writing or via email by 3:00PM September 29, 2023 to:

Jennifer Graham, Director
Henry County 911 Emergency Communications
115 E. Green St.
Clinton, MO 64735.

jgra ha m@hen ry911. com

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Further bid specs are available by contacting the Director at the above address.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF DONLY DEHN

TO: All persons interested in the estate of Donly Dehn, Decedent.

The undersigned is acting as Trustee under a trust the terms of which provide that the debts of the decedent may be paid by the Trustee upon receipt of proper proof thereof. The address of the Trustee is 3397 SW Highway P, Montrose, Mo. 64770.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to present their claims to the undersigned within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

Deborah Wilson, Trustee

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Paul Taylor, a married person and Carol Taylor Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Paul Taylor, a married person and Carol Taylor dated July 5, 2017 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Henry County, Missouri as Book 717, Page 520 and modified by Final Judgment entered in Case No. 22HE-CC00081 recorded April 7, 2023 in Book 2023, Page 1025 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Friday, October 13, 2023 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 9:00 AM), at the North Front Door of the Court House, City of Clinton, County of Henry, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Henry County, State of Missouri, to wit:

ALL OF THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PART OF LOT 25, GLENDALE SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CLINTON LYING WEST OF A LINE DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 25, THENCE RUNNING DUE NORTH TO THE INTERSECTION OF SAID LINE WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 25, ALL IN HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 25A, A RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 25 OF GLENDALE SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CLINTON, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C., Successor Trustee
612 Spirit Drive
St. Louis, MO 63005
(636) 537-0110

File No: 200479.101323.434442 FC

NOTICE

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

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

In the Estate of RICHARD W YOUNG, Deceased.

Case No.: 23HE-PR00099

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted (Supervised Administration - Non-Resident Fiduciary)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of RICHARD W YOUNG, Decedent:

On August 28, 2023, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of RICHARD W YOUNG, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY, Missouri. The name, business address of the personal representative is:

JOHN A. YOUNG, 154 STONEY CREEK DR, FLORENCE, AL-ABAMA 35633

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

KEVIN ADAM SOMMER, 206 N HOLDEN, WARRENSBURG, MO 64093, 660-747-8131

The personal representative's designated agent's name, business address, and phone number is DOUGLAS B. HARRIS, 206 N HOLDEN ST, WARRENSBURG, MO 64093, 660-747-8131.

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: 11-FEB-2023

Date of first publication: SEPTEMBER 14, 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

IN RE THE ADOPTION OF: )

EVAN LEE GRAY )

Date of birth March 9, 2012 )

)

MLM and WCM )

Petitioner )

vs. ) Case No. 23HE-JU00043

JOHN DOE )

Unknown Natural Father )

Respondents )

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI TO RESPONDENT: JOHN DOE, Unknown Natural Father.

You are notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to secure a Decree of Adoption for your child and to change his name.

The names of all the parties to said action are stated above and the name and address of the attorney for petitioners is:

JAMES A. WAITS, 401 West 89th Street, Kansas City, MO 64114.

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 September 14, 2023, the date of first publication of this notice, judgment by default will be taken against you. You may be entitled to have an attorney appointed to represent you at no cost to you and you should contact the court if you desire to seek an appointed attorney.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in THE CLINTON DAILY DEMOCRAT, a newspaper of general circulation published in Henry County, Missouri.

To be published on the following dates:

9/14/2023, 9/21/2023, 9/28/2023, and 10/5/2023.

Wendi McGhee by SLR Circuit Clerk of Henry County, Missouri

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI JUVENILE COURT DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF: )

)

J.N. ) Case No.: 23HE-JU00021

Female, DOB: )

March 29, 2014 )

Minor Child )

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO: JONATHAN BOYER 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.N.

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 14th day of September, 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 1st day of September, 2023.

Wendi McGhee by SLR Circuit Court Clerk

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

In the Estate of ROBERT W GRUBB, Deceased.

Case No.: 23HE-PR00105

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted (Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of ROBERT W GRUBB,, Decedent:

On SEPTEMBER 5, 2023, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of ROBERT W GRUBB, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri.

The personal representative's business address is: MICHAEL DALE GRUBB, 11148 NW HWY N, BLAIRSTOWN, MO 64726

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: JAMES RACE LEIBER, PO 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: 10-JUL-2023

Date of first publication: SEPTEMBER 14, 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

IN RE THE ADOPTION OF: )
ABIGAYLE JAYDE BEAL )
Date of birth March 1, 2017 )
GDK )
Petitioner )
vs. ) Case No. 23HE-JU00045
JOHN DOE )
Unknown Natural Father )
Respondents )

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI TO RESPONDENT: JOHN DOE, Unknown Natural Father.

You are notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to secure a Decree of Adoption for your child and to change her name.

The names of all the parties to said action are stated above and the name and address of the attorney for petitioners is:

JAMES A. WAITS, 401 West 89th Street, Kansas City, MO 64114.

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 September 14, 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 law in THE CLINTON DAILY DEMOCRAT, a newspaper of general circulation published in Henry County, Missouri.

To be published on the following dates: 9/14/2023, 9/21/2023, 9/28/2023, and 10/5/2023.

Wendi McGhee by SLR Circuit Clerk of Henry County, Missouri s14x4c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI

IN RE THE ADOPTION OF: )
ARAYA SHYLOH BEAL )
Date of birth October 29, 2015 )
GDK )
Petitioner )
vs. ) Case No. 23HE-JU00044
JOHN DOE )
Unknown Natural Father )
Respondents )

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI TO RESPONDENT: JOHN DOE, Unknown Natural Father.

You are notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to secure a Decree of Adoption for your child and to change her name.

The names of all the parties to said action are stated above and the name and address of the attorney for petitioners is:

JAMES A. WAITS, 401 West 89th Street, Kansas City, MO 64114.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF DARRELL J. DEHN

TO: All persons interested in the estate of Darrell J. Dehn, Decedent.

The undersigned is acting as Trustee under a trust the terms of which provide that the debts of the decedent may be paid by the Trustee upon receipt of proper proof thereof.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to present their claims to the undersigned within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

Deborah Wilson, Trustee s7x1c



SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

The ACHS Homecoming parade will be 2:30 p.m. September 22. The theme for homecoming is Barbie! If anyone is interested in being part of the parade, please contact Lindsey Rivera at 660-464-2575 or email lrivera@appletoncity.k12.mo.us.

The AC Fall City Wide Garage Sales dates are set for September 22 - 23. Permits are \$5 and can be purchased at City Hall through noon on Wednesday September 20. Permits to set up in the AC Park are \$25 for the pole shelter, \$15 for the stage, \$10 for lawn permits and these fees cover both days.

The annual Community Block Party, sponsored by Ellett Memorial Hospital and A.C. Clinic, will be 9:00 - 2:00 Saturday, September 30, 2023.

At the EMH Community Block Party they will have a variety of foods available to satisfy any craving. Check out our full list of food vendors: EMH Auxiliary - free-will donation bake sale, EMH - free snow cones, ACHS Junior Class - walking tacos, ACHS FBLA - Andy's Frozen Custard, Christian Church - nachos, GFWC Achievers - funnel cakes, water, tea, lemonade, Maws Kettle Corn & More, Sam's Bakery and Salmon Enterprises - beef snacks.

Story Hour at the AC Public Library meets Mondays at 11:00 a.m. Children ages 5 and under are invited to join Ms. Lindy for a story and a craft.

The 1963 Appleton City Football Team will be recognized at half time of the ACHS September 15 home game. This is the team that beat Butler and tied Warrensburg 0-0 for West Central Conference Co-Champs.

Living Waters Ranch, Osceola, Missouri, will have a FREE Annual Fall Festival, October 7, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. rain or shine. Come out for a full day of family friendly fun, including pumpkins, Balloon Lady (noon-4:00 p.m.), hayride, Zip Line off the bluff, special music, archery, outdoor games, giant slide, barrel train, BB guns with the Sheriff's Dept., photo ops, and more!

University of Missouri Extension will hold a free monthly webinar series for sheep and goat producers starting September 26, 2023. The series will be hosted by David Brown, MU Extension small ruminant specialist, alongside other experts in small ruminant production.

"The Little Apple" was started by the A. C. Economic Development as way of informing residents of news and events sponsored by area businesses and organizations.

Ellett Memorial Hospital Appleton City offers outpatient specialist services for September, 2023. Call 660-476-2111 for appointments: Sept 27 - Ortho-Dr. Gray, Sept 27 - Ophthalmology - Dr. Soni.

IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI

L.A., a minor, by and through his Next Friend, Brittany Moore )
Plaintiff, ) Case No. 23HE-CC00043
v. )
SHELBI HIGBEE, )
Defendant. )

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Defendant Shelbi Higbee:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for Henry County, Missouri, the object and general notion of which is for monetary damages related to injuries sustained by Plaintiff as a result of a dog bite.

The names of all parties to said action are L.A, a minor, by and through his Next Friend, Brittany Moore, and Shelbi Higbee. The name and address of the attorney for Plaintiff is Zachery Cohen at 2400 E Truman Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64127.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforementioned petition within 45 days after the initial date of publication of notice in The Clinton Daily Democrat, a judgment by default will be rendered against you.

Signed on this 23rd day of AUGUST, 2023 WENDI MCGHEE, BY SD Clerk

Dates of Publication: 8/31/23; 9/7/23, 9/14/23 and 9/21/23 au31x4c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI

IN RE THE ADOPTION OF: )
NEVAEH GLENNA BEAL )
Date of birth December 20, 2013 )
GDK )
Petitioner )
vs. ) Case No. 23HE-JU00046
JOHN DOE )
Unknown Natural Father )
Respondents )

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI TO RESPONDENT: JOHN DOE, Unknown Natural Father.

You are notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to secure a Decree of Adoption for your child and to change her name.

The names of all the parties to said action are stated above and the name and address of the attorney for petitioners is:

JAMES A. WAITS, 401 West 89th Street, Kansas City, MO 64114.

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Wendi McGhee by SLR Circuit Clerk of Henry County, Missouri s14x4c

TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Truman Thomas Carroll And Michaela M Carroll, husband and wife Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Truman Thomas Carroll And Michaela M Carroll, husband and wife dated January 26, 2006 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Henry County, Missouri in Book 672, Page 684 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Friday, October 13, 2023 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 9:00 AM), at the North Front Door of the Court House, City of Clinton, County of Henry, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Henry County, State of Missouri, to wit:

THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 AND THE EAST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 42, RANGE 28, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI EXCEPT:

THE WEST 30 ACRES OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 42, RANGE 28, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI AND

THE EAST 660 FEET OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 42, RANGE 28, IN HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C., Successor Trustee 612 Spirit Drive St. Louis, MO 63005 (636) 537-0110 File No: 216144.101323.434009 FC

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction.

PUBLISH ON: September 21, 2023 09/28/2023, 10/05/2023, 10/12/2023 s21x4c

NOTICE OF SALE

For default of payment, all items from the following storage units will be sold at auction on Monday, Sept. 25, 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: #8, #75

Unit(s) located on Swisher Drive: #212, #215, #429, #528, # 611

Unit(s) located on Water St Ext: #118, #154, #258

Unit(s) located on Washington St: #3, #30, #43

Call 660-885-2201 with questions. STORE-N-MOOR, Clinton, MO s21x1c

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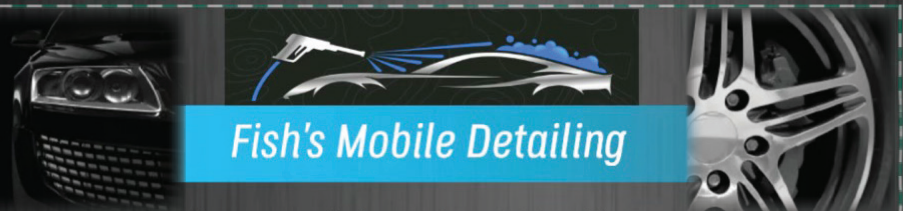
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