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## Candle Shop Brings Creativity, Casts Seasonal Spells On Clinton

BY JENNIFER JACKSON  
Staff Reporter

Boujee Pumpkin. Harvest Moon. Pure Magic.

Despite the names of the scents that Ashlynn Newman has mixed up for Halloween, there is the no black magic at her shop, nor any spells, cats or bells.

There are candles, however, and a candle bar, where customers can make scented candles, choosing from 100 scents.

Ashlynn's business, Clinton Candle Co., opened a year ago, and is now entering the busiest quarter of the year. Her favorite part of owning the shop: mixing and concocting scents for seasonal candles.

"I love to get in here and create something new," she said. "It allows me to create an environment that is cozy and calming, and I can help you create whatever environment you want."

Ashlynn always wanted to run her own business, she said, but didn't know she had an artistic side until she opened the shop. Besides mixing and concocting scents, she designed the Clinton Candle Co. logo, which Nick Smith painted on the wall. Besides the ambiance the scented candles give the space, the features of the interior add a nostalgic layer—the painted tin ceiling

is the original, and as are the wood floors, which were stained and finished.

Clinton Candle Co. has candle-making workshops coming up, she said, and has been taking reservations for company holiday parties.

"We just did pumpkin dough bowls and ghost dough bowls," she said.

Dough bowls are wooden bowls that are filled with candle wax and wood wicks. Ashlynn uses soy wax and cotton or wood wicks for a clean product. Fragrance oils are designed for candle burning, she said. After the candle burns down, the shaped bowl can be refilled or repurposed. She also has a recycle policy.

"You can return a candle vessel and get a discount on another one," she said. "Recycled vessels are sold at a discounted price."

Ashlynn's favorite candle this time of year resembles candy corn, with layers of white, orange and yellow wax. She chose scents of honey butter, pumpkin caramel and apple cider for the layers.

The holiday season is the busiest for the shop, because in the fall, people use scented candles to create a cozy and warm atmosphere in their homes, she said. Her "All the Fall" scent includes cedar leaf and spiced apple. For Halloween,



CLINTON'S CANDLE SCENE IS HEATING UP as the temperature drops. Clinton Candle Company proprietor Ashlynn Newman is becoming well-known for her innovative candle scents.

een, she created a spider web candle scented with black raspberry and butter-scotch bourbon.

You can choose what scented candles you want to slot into a sugar-mold candle holder. Clinton Candle Co. carries a variety of table decor to warm up a family holiday gathering. Ashlynn also makes hand soaps and roll-on perfumes.

Since ancient times, candles were lit in sacred spaces in Egypt and the Middle East, a symbol of light, hope and the eternal nature of the soul. Candles can be used to focus ener-

gy during meditation, and are lit to remember the departed. Ashlynn is ambivalent when asked if there are any lingering spirits in her shop, which sat empty for three or four years. Before that, it was the Treasure Chest, she said, which carried antiques and vintage items.

"Kyle's Jewelry occupied the space for the longest amount of time," Ashlynn said. "It was the Penny Grocery from way back."

It was her husband, Davin Newman, who suggested she open a candle shop. The Newmans and

### Projects' Progress Discussed at City Council Meeting



DAWSON REPORTED on several projects' progress, including a new one.

BY LUKE EDWARDS  
Staff Reporter

The City Council met in open session October 17, at City Hall. Absent from the council were Councilmen Cameron Jackson and Gene Henry. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the previous council meeting minutes were accepted as written. There were no personal appearances.

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### Bakery Organizes Shopping Complex Trick-Or-Treating



SAFE AND FUN, Blue Ribbon Bakery owner Jesse Gunn and her business neighbors at 702 East Ohio in Clinton will host a Trick-or-Treat on Halloween.

BY JENNIFER JACKSON  
Staff Reporter

For the second year, Jesse Gunn, owner of Blue Ribbon Bakery, has organized her business neighbors to offer Trick-or-Treating in the shopping complex at 702 East Ohio.

Trick-or-Treating hours are 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Halloween, Oct. 31, which this year falls on a Tuesday.

Last year, a couple of hundred kids showed up, Jesse said. Not all the businesses participate, but this year, so far, she has signed up eight businesses.

"We give out candy," she said.

Jesse took over the bakery, a Clinton staple, in June of 2022 from Becky Church, who owned it for

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## The Doctor Is In: Lots Of Arcana Still In The Cabinet

BY JENNIFER JACKSON  
Staff Reporter

It's almost Halloween, a time when people like to dress up as ghosts, witches or devils, and visit haunted houses, go on haunted hay rides and indulge their taste for s'mores and the supernatural.

But for a Clinton couple, the macabre is a year-round obsession.

The couple are the owners and purveyors of Dr. MacAbre's Cabinet of Curiosities, which contains items they manufacture or buy and sell at vendor booths at Olde Glory Days and at events at Primitive Olde Crow and Winery.

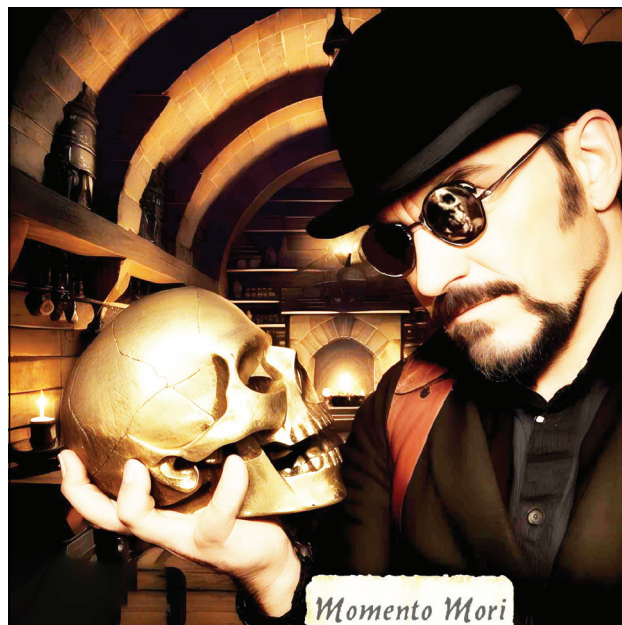
It was an interest in other-worldly things that brought Bartholomew Katch and his partner together, he said. Throwing elaborate Halloween parties for their friends, complete with macabre decorations and party favors, grew into creating Dr. Ma-

cabre's Cabinet of Curiosities, which include charms, amulets, artifacts and enchantments.

The Katches' muggle lives have been busy lately, Bartholomew said, so they haven't gotten out to events the last few years. They sell products on their Facebook, Dr. MacAbre's Cabinet of Curiosities.

If you call the phone number listed on it, you'll get Dr. Professor Zigfeld Heimlech Von Kleinschmacher. The Professor is the doctor's chief lab assistant. Bartholomew Katch is Dr. MacAbre's Location and Acquisition Expert. There's also Aloysius P. Danderdery, Head Scrivener and Master Cartographer.

The Doctor's products run the gamut from Vampire Blood (Do NOT open except in case of emergency) and Iocane Powder, "Sicilian Tested — Dread Pirate Approved." Several bottles, like that of Voracious Slime, are labeled "Do Not Open



MACABRE is a year round obsession for Bartholomew Katch who created Dr. MacAbre's Cabinet of Curiosities.

Under Any Circumstance," but have tipped over onto a tray, the contents spilled out and congealed.

The Dr. MacAbre's Cabinet of Curiosities Facebook describes the Doctor alliteratively as a "Purveyor of Potions, Importer of Incan-

tations, Curator of Curiosity and Adventurer Extraordinaire."

Among the more esoteric products are bottles of "Hair of the Werewolf." Gems come in small, medium and large. You can buy

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## Honoring Our Veterans

Submit picture and information to [clintondailydemocrat@gmail.com](mailto:clintondailydemocrat@gmail.com) by Friday, Nov. 3rd, to have your veteran included in the November 9th edition of the Clinton Daily Democrat's Veterans Day special.

# Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White



More information has been uncovered on the Biden Family's shady business dealings. The President paid \$2.75 million in cash for his beach house after Hunter sent text messages to his Chinese business partner demanding \$10 million. Sounds like 10% went to the Big Guy after all. Isn't it amazing that a life-long politician and a school teacher ended up with two multi-million dollar homes? He's not the only politician to enter the Capital broke who leaves a millionaire. Pay to play is as American as apple pie. We legalized bribery by calling it lobbying and legalized insider trading for Congress too. This rot is so deep its gangrene. Wonder if we'll take the whole world down when the Federal Government's Ponzi scheme collapses?

his name after all these years. \*\*\*\* Off that subject, Mrs. Spry told me that all I talk about is politics. Not completely true! After this disjointed column, I'm going to sit back with a double espresso. It's very necessary at the moment because I woke up at 3:00 AM. Lot's of thinking to do. Hang in there Old Buddy and I'll do the same, even if I'm a bit weary at the moment \*\*\*\*

Til Next Week: J.M.W.

## Word on the Street

What makes you smile?



"My children."

-Brandi Parks



"Family & my cats."

-Paige Whitten



"Going to see Nancy at The Nutrition Trail."

-Maddi Bailey

Speaking of the President, he started his address Thursday night by reading the instructions on the teleprompter. This is getting interesting kids and he wants billions to support war in other countries. What is being done to fix the problems here? Uncle Joe and the gang are in way over their heads. Not surprising when you fill positions with box checkers, rather than the most competent. You can get away with it when your biggest issues are pronouns, diversity training and electric cars. Now were on the verge of a major war with open borders, money to Iran and military funding cuts. UNBELIEVABLE! \*\*\*\*

Now why this just came to mind, I don't know. Perhaps it's because a school bus rolled by while I was walking Max. But we had a book in the R-9 North Library called "The Man Without A Country." (The library by the way, also had a TV where we watched the Last of the Mohicans with Mrs. Bowden. It was also where we were taken to watch the news when President Reagan was shot). Another book title was "The Cave Boy" by William L. Nida. I hope that, wherever W.L. Nida is, that he's pleased somebody remembered



## Get to Know Clinton, MO.

NAME: Sheyllynn Dunn. BIRTHPLACE: Riverside, CA YEARS IN CLINTON: Going on 7 years in Clinton. FAMILY: So many Members! Mother: Lorena Morris, Aunt: Anna Jones, Grandma: Julia Morris, Little brothers: Logan Corum & Jaxon Morris, Little Sisters: Aubrey Corum, Micah Williams. THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN CLINTON IS: The parks. Clinton needs more attractions. OCCUPATION: Taco Bell WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I grew up: A Graphic Video game designer. FIRST JOB: Morland Daycare. FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Always playing with my dad's TMNT collection. THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: When I got married to my best friend Austin Dunn.

MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT: Can't talk about that one. WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS: Their loyalty and respect. YOUR GREATEST FEAR IS: Not knowing God. I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Become homeless. I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Be rude to anyone. IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD: Share with everyone I know because times get rough. MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: Live in Denver, Colorado and enjoy the mountains. HOBBIES: Drawing, Singing, Training Dogs, Cooking and Cleaning. FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: Papa Roach is one of the greatest. FAVORITE MOVIE: Billy Madison. FAVORITE DRINK: Egg Nog! FAVORITE SNACK: Toaster



Strudel. FAVORITE CANDY: KitKat. FUTURE GOAL: To have a nice RV as a home and to own many more dogs! WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: Austin Dunn. ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF: Treat people how you wanna be treated. WORDS TO LIVE BY: God's word.



The Chamber of Commerce, some from our Ambassador Group, friends, family and others helped Patrick and Spirit celebrate their Grand Opening on Friday, the 13th. Enchanting Winds Metaphysical Shoppe is located behind Subway Restaurant at 1713 East Ohio Street in Clinton. You can see photos from the event on the Chamber's Facebook page.

The Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce is giving you the chance to get free money! Our "150 to get 25" promotion begins Nov. 1st.

All you have to do is buy at least \$150 in Chamber gift certificates and we'll give you an extra gift certificate worth \$25. That's right, spend at least \$150 with us and you'll get an extra Christmas gift worth \$25 for someone, or yourself!

This promotion begins Nov. 1st at 8am and will end at noon on Dec. 22nd. We are open Monday through Friday from 8am until 4:30pm. If you would like for your gift certificates to be ready when you come in, just call ahead and tell us how much you are wanting to spend and any names you may want on the cards. Gift certificates can be used at most of our Chamber-member businesses and you can find all of our more than 400 Chamber members on our website, www.clintonmo.com. To order your gift certificates or if you have any questions, just call 660-885-8166 or email david@clintonmo.com or joyce@clintonmo.com. We are located at 200 South Main St. Only one free gift certificate

per household. It's just about Nov. and it's time for the Holidays! Now, you may think the Holidays don't actually begin until around Thanksgiving.

However, for the Greater Clinton-Area Chamber of Commerce, we are ready to give you a chance to win... several chances to win, actually.

It's the Clinton Chamber's Fourth-Annual 'Receipt to Receive'.

Beginning Oct. 30th, folks can bring in or email a receipt from a Clinton Chamber-member business and they will then be entered to win. Thus, Receipt to Receive.

At the Chamber, we will copy, scan or print that receipt and get your name and phone number. Keep in mind that the item or items on your receipt has to be at least \$25 in total and those items need to be purchased from members of the Clinton Chamber to be entered, but you can enter multiple times each week with different receipts. Each week, those receipts will be entered into a drawing to win \$25 in Chamber gift certificates. We will give our prize away each Monday beginning Nov. 6th. To be entered to win each Monday, you must bring at least one receipt to the Chamber that previous week. All qualifying receipts will be eligible for our grand prize giveaway.

NEW THIS YEAR: WHOEVER BRINGS IN THE MOST RECEIPTS FROM MULTIPLE CHAMBER BUSINESSES WILL GET 10 EXTRA ENTRIES INTO THE GRAND PRIZE DRAWING! On Dec. 22nd at noon, we

will take ALL those receipts entered and draw the big winner of \$200 in Chamber Gift Certificates.

The Clinton Chamber of Commerce is giving away \$375 in Chamber gift certificates with our seven weekly winners and that grand prize winner of \$200 in Chamber gift certificates.

TO HELP SPREAD THE CHEER, PLEASE TRY TO BRING RECEIPTS FROM MULTIPLE CHAMBER BUSINESSES DURING THIS PROMOTION.

We are open Monday through Friday from 8am until 4:30pm at 200 South Main St.

You can find a list of Clinton Chamber members when you go to www.clintonmo.com, call the Clinton Chamber at 660-885-8166 or look for the Clinton Chamber decal near the front of each business. You can email david@clintonmo.com or joyce@clintonmo.com.

You know those beautiful snowflakes that are up during the Holidays around the Square and up and down Second and Ohio streets? How would you like to help to keep/ make them more beautiful? It's easy! We will have a re-bulbing party on Oct. 23rd from 2 till 4pm and if needed, another party on the 25th from 2 till ? to finish the work. We supply the snowflakes, bulbs, tape, pliers, extension cords... you know, all that stuff that makes up a great party!! We need some strong people to lift them off and then back onto the trailers... those that replace bulbs... help clean up any mess made...etc. Once again, Chamber 3

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

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

We believe in supporting projects that make Henry County a better place to live.

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**CANDLE**  
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**VISIT CLINTON CANDLE CO.** during its business hours, or stop in when the shop will be open for Clinton Main Street holiday events, like Scare Fair on the Square, Oct. 28, and Merry Main Street, Nov. 11.

their two sons moved from Kirksville to Clinton four years ago, where Davin bought a State Farm Insurance agency on the Clinton Square. Ashlynn was a stay-at-home mom for three years, she said, but when her oldest son started school, knew she also wanted to open a business on the Square.

In the past, candles served as clocks to mark the hours, and are still used to mark the passing of years on birthday cakes. Most religions light candles on the altar for weekly services, a throw-back to when services were held in caves. Clocks and calendars have become digital, but churches still light Advent candles to mark the Sundays leading up to Christmas.

Ashlynn has a lot of candles at home, she said, which are literally ahead



**CLINTON CANDLE CO.** carries seasonal items for creating an elegant holiday table.

of their time, being made with scents she is testing for next season. Stop by the shop, 135 W. Franklin, to find out what holiday scents she has created for November.

For more information, go to [clintoncandleco.com](http://clintoncandleco.com) or call Ashlynn at 660-383-1405.

**DR. MACABRE**  
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"Obscurus" in a glass jar, or for that nose cousin, a little bottle labeled "Drink Me." To darken your den decor, the Cabinet also sells framed prints of ravens, sea monsters and Sherlock Holmes. The originals are hand-drawn with an antique fountain or quill pen on antiqued dictionary pages, and reproduced on pages of the books they portray, antiqued by the Good Doctor himself, Bartholomew said. For the Druid who has everything, there's a fossilized, Bog Fairie, Adult, framed, size: Large, type: Nocturnal.

If you're in the market for an accessory to complete your witch or warlock costume, or to accent your office attire on Halloween, you can order a neck chain with a spider, an old gothic key or dragon dangling from it. "Flowers of Wisdom" are \$7 each. Bigger items include the "Mysterious Owl," a life-size statue that is must for the serious Harry Potter or Poe fan, or a skull for your desk for those "Alas, poor Yorick" moments. The skeleton hand would add a nice touch to distributing Halloween candy to Trick-Or-Treaters.

"The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is the title of a 1920 German silent movie, considered the first horror film. Dr. Cagliostro's Cabinet of Curiosities in Romania is considered one of the best occult museums in Europe.

The Katches balance their sideline with working shifts at a local company. For more information and a bit of Halloween humor, go to Dr. MacAbre's Cabinet of Curiosities Facebook.

**CITY COUNCIL**  
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Director Mark Dawson reported to the council.

Dawson said Project Husker is looking favorable, Project Diversity is "getting there," Project MW (Mega Watt, a large capital investment in the county) is moving forward, and that Project Graduate (an electronics project) is "dead."

Director Dawson thanked the council for getting the sign placed at Gerhart Industrial Park and reported that a new retail project opened up: "Project Cup." Dawson said the activity was okay but that there had not been a lot of industrial activity lately, but

bility that the third vacant position might be filled soon, too.

However, it should be noted that even with the vacancies filled, the Clinton Fire Department is still understaffed (according to good practice regulations and standards concerning fire departments).

Councilman Daniel Wilson gave the Finance Committee report: the council approved Resolution No. 16-2023 (contract provisions of services between the city and Clinton Main Street). It is the same as last year except some Cruise Night changes.

The council approved the employee health, dental, and life insurance options. Health and dental were slight increases for the city, however, the life insurance is the same rate as last year. The council also approved the employee health challenge for 2024. This program offers incentives to employees who participate.

Mayor Carla Moberly's recommendations for the reappointment of Rod Balke to the TIF commission and the reappointment of Bruce Dewsberry to the Board of Adjustment were approved by the council. City Administrator Christy Maggi reported that she will be attending a pre-construction meeting with West Point Construction about the Airport Terminal Project and the second phase for the road and fence.

New business: the council approved Resolution No. 15-2023 establishing the dates for the General Municipal election in 2024.

The council adjourned to executive session at 6:20 p.m.

**BAKERY**  
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14 years. The bakery has been at the same location since the shopping center on Ohio Street opened in 1981. Jesse is a 2009 graduate of Windsor High School, but wears Cardinal red and supports local schools.

The Bakery has undergone a change of color, also, she said. Following the previous owner's tradition, Blue Ribbon Bakery closed for two weeks last Christmas, and the interior was given a new coat of paint. The menu, formerly on chalkboards, is now painted on the wall — cinnamon rolls, turnovers, fritters, biscuits and gravy, breakfast sandwiches, along with cookies and deli sandwiches, eat in or take-out. The Bakery also does custom birthday and wedding cakes and cupcakes.

Blue Ribbon is the place to be in the mornings if you want to rub elbows with the locals, read the weekly issue of the Clinton Daily Democrat, or discuss crop prices and weather forecasts over coffee.

Bakery hours are 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and Saturday by appointment.

**CHAMBER**  
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things can really make up a great party!!!

Who: You  
What: replacing light bulbs  
When: 10/23 and 10/25(if needed)

Where: Elite Laundry location (809 South Orchard St.)

How: bulbs, tape, and pliers

Why: so our snowflakes look great

Questions: Phone: 660-885-8166 Email: [david@clintonmo.com](mailto:david@clintonmo.com)

During the month of October, GVMH is sponsoring a cancer awareness fundraiser. Stop by the GVMH Bistro and make a \$5 donation for a card for anyone you know affected by cancer and receive a free cookie. Proceeds will support patients and cancer care at GVMH.

Clinton Animal Shelter CAT ADOPTION SPECIAL

through October 28th. Cats 6 months and older only \$35

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The Clinton Tourism Assoc. is happy to announce our Discover Clinton App is now available. <https://onelink.to/discoverclinton>

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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](mailto:david@clintonmo.com) or [joyce@clintonmo.com](mailto: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.

We desperately need volunteers to help walk dogs at the Clinton, MO Animal Shelter. Even helping with just one dog would be a huge help to the shelter and to the pup. So if you can spare an hour a week or a month please email the Volunteer Coordinator at [carevolunteerprogram@gmail.com](mailto:carevolunteerprogram@gmail.com) for more information. You can also call Heidi at 660-885-7999.

The Clinton Rotary Club's Annual Rotary and Chili and Soup Luncheon will be Oct. 26th from 11am till 2pm. Rotary's Annual Chili/Soup Luncheon. Your choice of Chili or Vegetable Soup, Drink and Dessert. Dine In or Carry Out. 200 West Franklin St.

The Grand Opening for the Henry Co. Health Center new facility will be from 4 till 6pm Oct. 26th. 111 North Third Street. The public is invited!

Farm Family Night For all children and their families. Oct. 26th from 5:30 till 6:30pm at the Henry Co. Fairgrounds. Activities include: Family Hayride, Tractor Station, Haystack Scramble, Games, Petting Zoo and more.

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](mailto:tyler.pulcini@lpha.mo.gov) for questions, to enter or to sponsor.

Heritage Tractor Halloween Howl. Trick-or-Tractor! Calling all zombies, dinos & princesses: visit your local Heritage Tractor in costume on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 8am till Noon for sweet treats & a free John Deere toy tractor!\* \*While supplies last.

KDKD FM, Clinton Main Street, and Guardians of the Children presents "ScareFair" on the Square" Community Trunk or Treat Sat., Oct. 28th from 4 till 6pm.

The Mother and Son Dance will be Oct. 28th from 6 till 9pm in the CHS Commons area. Dancing, games, refreshments, CHS Jazz Band Performance, photos, costumes welcomed. Tickets are \$30 for mother and son, \$5 for additional child. Purchase tickets at the Chamber of Commerce (cash or check only). Recommended ages for preschool to elementary. It's a fundraiser to benefit CHS Band. For details, [chsbandaids@gmail.com](mailto:chsbandaids@gmail.com).

Trunk or Treat with local first responders at the Clinton Fire Dept., 301 South Washington Street Oct. 31st from 6:30 till 9pm. Candy, vehicle tours, Halloween music and meet local heroes. Several local agencies involved.

Chili Cook Off and Handmade Craft Sale, Sat., Nov.

4th starting at noon at the Clinton Senior Center, 970 East Sedalia Ave. Registration is \$10, due by Nov. 1st. Vote for the best chili by putting your donation to the Senior Center in the jar at each booth. Winners will be declared by the amount of money raised. Craft sale will be inside the Senior Center. For all questions, call Kathy at 660-885-3482.

PREPARING NEW DRIVERS FOR THE ROAD AHEAD

Date: Tuesday, November 7th, 2023 Time: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Location: Clinton VFW 510 West Allen St., Clinton, MO

Speakers: Christian Smith, Clinton Police Department Darin Chance, Lt., Harrisonville Police Department

Registration <https://www.signupgenius.com/.../10C-0D4EA5A92CA3FDC16...>

For more information contact: 314-496-0110 [ceh8zg@health.missouri.edu](mailto:ceh8zg@health.missouri.edu) [firstimpact.missouri.edu](http://firstimpact.missouri.edu)

Big MO Productions presents: Kornfield County's Merry Mirth. Nov. 16th and 17th at 7pm and Nov. 18th at 2pm. Delozier Building, 201 West Franklin St., Clinton. All proceeds go to renovating backstage facilities at the Delozier Building. Tickets at the Henry Co. Museum, Chamber of Commerce and The Barbary Center. Director Marty Morgan and cast member Ann Pugh invite you to "Kornfield County's-Merry Mirth" Nov. 16th, 17th and 18th in Clinton. Watch this video on the Chamber's Facebook page.

From The Gabby Girls; Quilt Raffle !!! Mary Cupp/White Flower Quilt Shop has donated a beautiful, pink, king size quilt to be raffled off for "October Breast Cancer Awareness Month" ... we will draw the winner out November 22... So come in to Designer's Edge and get your raffle tickets... Thank you so much to Mary for donating this beautiful quilt... All proceeds will go to "Wigs for Women" !!

The 2023 Community Thanksgiving Dinner is on schedule this year for Thanksgiving Day, November 23. We are starting to make plans for this annual community event. Be watching for upcoming announcement, we will be asking for donations of Turkeys & Pies (Pumpkin or Apple) once again and volunteers to help with serving, delivering, and assisting. The Meal Reservations will not start until November 1st.

Truman Lake Fishing Expo-We're casting off again with the 2024 Truman Lake Fishing Expo February 9th & 10th, 2024!!! [www.trumanlakefishingexpo.com](http://www.trumanlakefishingexpo.com)

## THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

ACROSS

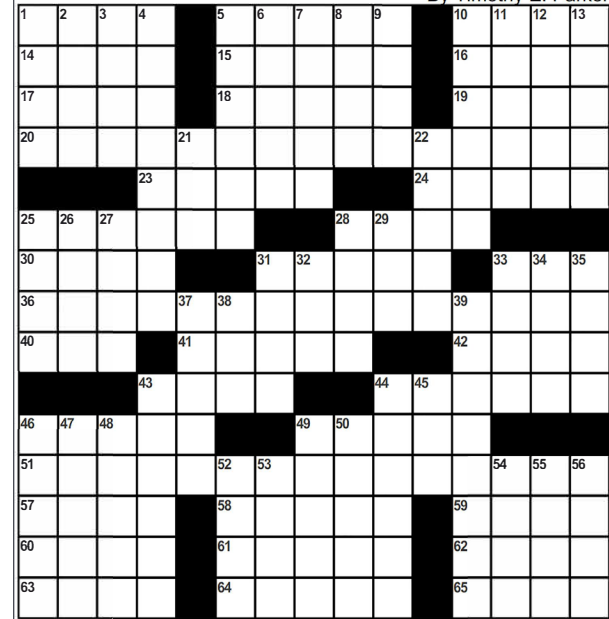
- 1) \_\_\_ and crafts
- 5) Blew it
- 10) Hawaiian tuber
- 14) Booty
- 15) Eccentric
- 16) Eurasia's \_\_\_ Mountains
- 17) O. Henry's "The Gift of the \_\_\_"
- 18) Fussy director's order
- 19) Split apart
- 20) Fractional amount
- 23) Certain bridge players
- 24) Type of wrench
- 25) Attire
- 28) Stride
- 30) "\_\_\_ it the truth!"
- 31) Word with "case" or "well"
- 33) Lingerie item
- 36) Cassette, videotape or CD-R, e.g.
- 40) Expected any second
- 41) Related maternally
- 42) Thing on a list
- 43) Micronesian island
- 44) City on the Rio Grande
- 46) Utah lilies
- 49) To the rear, at sea
- 51) Parts of the digestive system
- 57) All worked up
- 58) The hard stuff
- 59) Continental cash
- 60) Blue hue
- 61) One taking it easy
- 62) Bypass
- 63) Raptor over the coast
- 64) Successfully persuades
- 65) Their job is ball bearing

DOWN

- 1) Money for the poor
- 2) Wander
- 3) Forum wear
- 4) Kind of heel
- 5) Go by, as time
- 6) His work had many meanings
- 7) Lion's calls
- 8) Beyond grand
- 9) Fraction of a newton
- 10) Snapping creature
- 11) "It's been \_\_\_ pleasure"
- 12) Place for testing missiles
- 13) From days of yore
- 21) "Well, \_\_\_-di-dahl!"
- 22) Abalone shell lining
- 25) It may say "I'm sorry"
- 26) In \_\_\_ of (replacing)
- 27) "\_\_\_ bitten, twice shy"
- 28) It may come over a PA
- 29) Order between "ready" and "fire"
- 31) "Anna and the King" country
- 32) Blockbusting producer?
- 33) Angler's hope
- 34) Felt bad about
- 35) Bullets and such, briefly
- 37) Employ again
- 38) Fingerprint alternative, to a detect
- 39) Most in need of a nice bath
- 43) Stare with amazement
- 44) Some sci-fi weaponry
- 45) Astem
- 46) List of candidates
- 47) Avid
- 48) Reveal that one's in pain
- 49) Lagoon surround
- 50) Gemstone mounding
- 52) African wading bird
- 53) Lymph bump
- 54) Cook on a turntable, in slang
- 55) Name of a noted canal or lake
- 56) Absorbs (with "up")

SIZABLE DECISIONS

By Timothy E. Parker





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### The Ladies Of Hope Project



mighty rock”?

We at Drake’s were so blessed to hear the stories and see how God has worked through the remarkable women from Hope Project. This was our Sunday message. Their faces and sweet spirits were so welcomed and we leaned in to hear of their heartaches and victories. Brave women who have chosen hard work, discipline, and all it takes to find themselves by the way of our Lord and Savior.

Amanda Roe is the founder and Director of Hope Project, Clinton’s community faith-based recovery program for women. She has lived the very things and challenges that the women of Hope Project face today. She knows how hard life is with addictions and terrible life situations. But more than all these things she knows of the hope, love and grace we are given through Jesus Christ.

The ladies and children of Hope Project gave us their own cardboard testimonies on Sunday. These were powerful proclamations of their struggles they have encountered in their lives and their amazing triumphs through Jesus Christ.

There was hardly a dry eye in our congregation. Our minds were educated, our eyes opened, and our hearts filled with compassion for these women and

their children. Hopefully our experience will teach us that everyone has a story we know nothing about. We all need to look with the eyes of Jesus. Hope Project continues to be one of our outreach missions. We are blessed to be able to support this program that continues to find ways to bless those who are the lost, struggling, and looking for a hand up. Jesus is ever present in Amanda Roe and her ladies and children of Hope Project.



### Community Thanksgiving Dinner Being Planned

The Community Thanksgiving Dinner for Thanksgiving Day is being planned. This event fed 1,200 last year and we anticipate needing food for 1,200 again this year.

Volunteers are needed to purchase and bake 100 turkeys and bake 250 apple or pumpkin pies. Volunteers are also needed to cut pies, bag rolls, scoop food into to-go boxes, carry meals outside to drivers, wash dishes, and deliver meals.

Thanks for all the support this event has gotten throughout the years. The committee knows there is a need for this event in our county and anticipates good participation from generous volunteers.

Ready to volunteer and provide food? Or, have questions? Call the Clinton Flower Shop at 885-6921. We also accept donations to help defray the expenses. Make checks payable to “Community Turkey Talkers.”

Need a meal? Reservations will be taken beginning November 1 by calling 885-6921.

*Thank You*

We would like to thank each and every one of you for the kind cards, calls, flowers, visits, donations and prayers after the passing of our mother, grandma and nana. We miss her very much but have treasured memories to keep her close in our hearts.

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## Death Notices

**Kayleigh Ann Katt**, age 37, died Tues, Oct. 17, 2023. Kayleigh's wishes were to be cremated. A Celebration of Life will be held from 12 Noon-5pm with memories of Kayleigh being shared at 1pm. on Sat, Oct. 21, 2023 at 806 N. 3rd St in Clinton, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

**Cathy Blackaby**, age 69, died Fri, Oct. 20, 2023. Visitation will be held from 5-7pm Thur, Oct. 26, 2023 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, MO. Funeral services will be held at 2pm on Fri, Oct. 27, 2023 also at the Chapel. Burial to follow in Englewood Cemetery in Clinton, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

## Appleton City Trinity UMC

Trinity, Rockville, and Mt. Zion United Methodist Churches had messages that are part of a new sermon series entitled *The Struggles: How the Bible Guides Us through the Challenges of Life*.

This week's message was *Authenticity*. Specifically, we learned how all Christians are called to be authentic to themselves and to the world, because we cannot deceive God regarding who we really are. Too often, we create a social media avatar and put on a public persona that are inauthentic. When we fall into this habit, we lose sight of who we truly are and struggle to relate to others, and when we cannot share with others honestly, we cannot hope to share Christ with them. For we come to love deepest in our moments of failure, weakness, and imperfection. When we are authentic to ourselves and to others, we honor God. As scripture says: "the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart" (1 Sam 16:7). We must confess our fragility and imperfection – providing an authentic person to those around us that reflects the light of Christ. For in Christ, we are enough.

We hope that you will come and worship with us! See you soon!

## Calhoun UMC

Welcome to the Good News from Calhoun Community Church (formerly Calhoun UMC) 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 of encouragement 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 lift up friends, neighbors, and relatives in need of prayer: Barbara Colwell, Phyllis Richardson, Patty Dump, Jean Dittmer, Millie Redding, and Dave Burson. 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. Special Prayers today for the situation between Palestine and Israel; and the families who are suffering because of war. We pray for guidance as we continue forward as a Community Church on the square in Calhoun, Mo.

Joys to celebrate: Fifty or more attended the special "Movie Night on the Square" Saturday evening sponsored by our church. It was an exceptional eve-

ning for a great outside movie. The youngsters had a grand time. We hope in the spring we will be able to have a movie night once a month. Our friends Linda and Sam Gibbons conducted the entire service at Calhoun Community this morning, with 16 in attendance. Sam played Battle Hymn of the Republic on his trumpet in honor of Veterans Day. Next Sunday we will host the Fifth Sunday Singspiration at 6:00 p.m. which had been discontinued because of the pandemic. We will hold a Chili & Soup Benefit, prior to the Singspiration from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 for a freewill donation. We are looking forward to seeing all our friends for this program.

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 Nondenominational 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.

## First Baptist

On Sunday, Pastor Pat Findley delivered the 6th message of his fall sermon series, 'Weakness is Greater than Strength'. In Judges 7, the Lord guides Gideon to ready the troops for battle against the Midianites. Already outnumbered, God tells Gideon to reduce the army. Without resistance, Gideon obeys. Then again, God instructs Gideon to thin the number even more. Likely fearful, Gideon trusts the Lord and follows His command. Biblical courage is contagious! With only 300 men remaining, Gideon's army is outnumbered 450 to 1. Sometimes, we may be in a weakened position. We all face battles, known and unknown. The mark of holiness may not be in our strength, but in our weakness. By God's grace, His power is made perfect in weakness. Weakness opens the door for God's power to be fully displayed! Knowing that we are weak or fragile helps us to realize the greatness of God. God's grace is enough!

Worship service times are 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and Sunday School is offered at 8:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Youth and Children's Ministries also 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.firstbaptist-clinton.church](http://www.firstbaptist-clinton.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

Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven, healed and strengthened to be a part of the ministries of compassion in God's world. Keep your eyes open for the possibilities to provide help and relief for those around you. Have an attitude of gratitude for your blessings and be willing to do your part to bless others. Rev. Nancy continued with her sermon series "Love and Faith". This week's message was from Matthew 14: 22 - 33 and titled *Begin At the End*. Rick Lingenfelter blessed us with his piano playing of the song "Sweet By and By".

The Reading and Writing Pack supplies were delivered to Tipton on October 14. 39 pairs of eyeglasses, 16 "Blankets of Love", 31 Reading and Writing Packs, 351 Best Choice Labels, 138 pounds plus 6 packets of garden seeds were all generously donated to the "Festival of Sharing". The Presbyterian ladies would like to thank everyone for their contribution. These mission minded ladies will gather Friday, November 3 for their monthly meeting. Plan on attending.

Interested in Tai Chi? Classes meet each Monday and

Wednesday at 10:00 am. Tai Chi helps strengthen your core and improve balance. Classes meet in the church fellowship hall. There is plenty of room for you to join in the fun.

Are you looking for a church home? Please come join us. We would love to have you be a part of our friendly congregation. If you are unable to attend in person, our broadcasts are also available online at our website: [fpcclintonmo.net](http://fpcclintonmo.net) or Facebook First Presbyterian Clinton MO. Stay updated on happenings at First Presbyterian by visiting our website. Our monthly newsletter, pictures and other interesting items about the church can be found there.

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Empower: To give someone the authority and power to do something. To make someone stronger in controlling their lives.

When we have God on our side that is enough. The Holy Spirit within us empowers us. Jesus gave his disciples power and authority over unclean spirits, to heal all manner of sickness and disease.

We also have the power and authority over the devil. We should not be afraid but have confidence. People lack confidence in themselves and God. The Holy Ghost is the spirit of God.

This is the same spirit that was created in Genesis Chapter One, which parted the Red Sea and caused the Jordan River to dry up.

There is a difference between praising God and Worshiping God. We pour out our souls to God in worship. Praise is admiration and appreciation, expressed by raising our hands. God wants us to worship in spirit and truth.

Exo 19:5.

We will be a treasure to God if we obey him. The Holy Ghost is our treasure. We must grow with Holy Spirit in us. As we become experienced.

God has conditions. He told Solomon in 1Ki 3:14.

He told Joshua he would be with him if Joshua obeyed him. People need to be close to God and know that there is a conditional agreement he makes with his people.

Some people have power but lack obedience. For all the power Samson had he played with the wrong person. He went to the devil's playground. He was told never to cut his hair and when it was cut, he lost his power.

God gave Saul a direct order to do certain things and Saul listened to man instead of God. Rebellion and disobedience are the same as witchcraft. Saul feared the people more than he feared God.

Listening to the wrong person will cause you to lose your power. God Bless.

## Urich Baptist

It was a gorgeous Fall day as we gathered to worship the Lord.

Clint Keeney rang the church bell. Mrs. Julia Kliefelter led in the congregational singing with Mrs. Dixie Collins playing piano. We rejoiced with Robert Perryman on his birthday. Randy Vogt and Clint Keeney collected the offering.

The scripture passage from interim Pastor Steve Sowell was from John 18. Jesus had just prayed for every believer and gave instructions to the Disciples. Now he was going to be arrested. Jesus told the Disciples to stay strong in their faith and abide in him and they would have the strength to endure with his promised hope. We must keep the same faith, hope, and abide in Jesus daily to keep the strength to make it through all the worldly events. Have a blessed week.

## Valley Center United

We are one in the Spirit, and they will know we are Christians by our love.

We are an open and affirming church and welcome all to come and worship with us next Sunday morning at 9 am.

We sang happy birthday to Christy Maggi! This morning we all gathered to pray and to send the beautiful quilt that the ladies made, to a family who lost their home from a fire. We send our love and best wishes to this family as they put their lives back together again.

We continue our prayers for the people of the Ukraine and Israel.

Our message today was, "A Time to Render, A Time to Sew".

The Bible tells us that a group of Pharisees confronted Jesus asking for a yes or no answer on whether it was lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, the Roman emperor. Jesus replied by asking whose face was engraved on the coins used to pay the taxes. When they answered that it was Caesar's face, Jesus replied, "Then render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's". It was difficult to separate and know exactly what was their duty to Caesar and to God.

Today, life can be like that. There are hard issues to address, relationships to build and problems to solve. We have to remove some of those obstacles that are in our way to make things clearer, so we can move forward and live the life we are to live. We need to render our thoughts, concerns and responsibilities so we can see that path to peace, love and understanding.

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Steers, Med. & Lg. Frame #1		Heifers, Med. & Lg. Frame #1	
300-400 lbs.	310-365	300-400 lbs.	270 - 310
400-500 lbs.	310-372	400-500 lbs.	259-290
500-600 lbs.	295-340	500-600 lbs.	238-270
600-700 lbs.	254-294	600-700 lbs.	231-265
700-800 lbs.	238-270	700-800 lbs.	225-248
800-900 lbs.	---	800-900 lbs.	---

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90 - 101	High Dressing 100 - 115	76 Back	Bulls Bulk 120 - 135

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## Cultivating The Future



On Friday, October 6th, Clinton High School FFA students provided a great opportunity for Clinton Intermediate School 3rd graders, and other area students. In their "Food for America" program, FFA students taught elementary students that their food doesn't just come from

the grocery store shelf. Students learned about the importance of the agriculture industry and how all of us depend on farmers. There were many hands-on activities led by FFA students and many students even brought their own livestock to share with students.

## Ready To Climb To New Heights



Thanks to a true community effort, Clinton Intermediate School has a new rock wall! Last spring, Physical Education teacher, Gina Johannsen applied for and was awarded a Cash for Classrooms Grant from Casey's. This \$6,176 grant was used to purchase a rock wall. Over the summer, this wall was shipped to CIS, and employees

from Hawthorn Bank and Austin Construction and Concrete LLC recently spent their time and talent installing the wall in the CIS gym. The students are so excited to use the wall for a variety of fitness-related activities! CIS would like to thank Kristi Austin, Tiffany Patterson, Jared Goodbrake, Dave Garnett, and Jason Austin for all of their help.

## Growing Our Own Grant



Clinton High School is excited to announce that it recently received a grant from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). This \$10,000 Grow Your Own Grant is designed to increase recruitment of high school students into the teaching profession.

For the past three years, CHS has taken a proactive approach to combat the growing teacher shortage crisis. Students who show interest in pursuing a career in teaching have the opportunity to be a part of the Future Teachers of America program, allowing them to attend college visits

to education programs in the region and also attend the University of Missouri Future Teacher Academy. Clinton High School also created an internship program within the district to allow high school students to enroll in "Teaching As A Profession". These students are provided with a year-long mentorship in the grade-level classroom of their choice. This program allows for high school students to get teaching experiences and mentorship of the teaching profession, allows younger students to see the older students as a teacher role-model, creates a sense of "home" for students, and builds a partnership with the greater Clinton community.

Through the reward of this grant, Clinton High School will offer students who complete the Teaching As A Profession internship, and are enrolled in a Missouri Educator Program after high school, with a \$500 scholarship. These students will be given one year of mentoring provided by the teacher in which he/she interned with. Teachers will also be paid \$500 for their agreement and completion of this mentorship to the student. This mentorship will include monthly check-ins, advice, questions, classroom observation placements and opportunities, and the connection of a homebase for these students.

"I am extremely excited Clinton High School received the Grow Your Own grant," says Jenny Corson, Clinton High School Principal. "Only 125 schools in Missouri were awarded the grant and we are grateful to be one of them. Our hope is to grow our students into educators and bring them back to the district to teach!"

## rootEd Alliance Undergraduate Scholarship



MITCHELL ALEXANDER

Congratulations to 2023 Clinton High School graduate Mitchell Alexander who has been awarded a rootEd Alliance Undergraduate Scholarship of up to \$12,000. This scholarship is renewable for up to five years and supports graduates in the pursuit of their bachelor's degree.

Mitchell is attending Missouri State University, majoring in Business. It is through the Clinton School District's partnership with rootEd Alliance that this opportunity is made available to students. In the spring of 2019, the Clinton School District announced the launch of the rootEd Alliance and the exciting opportunities this program would offer our high school students.

rootEd Alliance is a collaborative philanthropic effort committed to clearing a path to a stronger future for students after high school. rootEd Alliance provides an innovative approach to creating more opportunities for our students. Clinton High School alum, David Steward played a pivotal role in bringing rootEd Alliance to the district.



## Clinton Christian Academy Veterans Day Program and Breakfast

Clinton Christian Academy is excited to announce details for its Veterans Day Breakfast and Program. This event is scheduled for Thursday, November 9, 2023. The Patriot Honor Society is sponsoring a free biscuit and gravy breakfast, which begins at 7:30am in the CCA cafeteria. Following will be a Veteran's Day program at 9:00am sponsored by the CCA high school Student Council. This year's keynote speaker is Ryan Campos, Pastor of First Baptist Church in Appleton City, MO and Bible Teacher here at CCA. Student poetry contest winners will be reciting their works for veterans as well as singing patriotic songs. Each military branch will be honored and special seating will be provided. Clinton Christian Academy would like to invite any individuals who are currently serving or have served in the United States military to attend this event. Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 8th to the CCA office at 660-890-2111.

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### Holdsclaw To Make Public Presentation At UCM Nov. 15



CHAMIQUE HOLDSCLAW

From high school basketball star to Olympic gold medalist and member of the Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA) Hall of Fame, Chamique Holdsclaw has an inspiring story to share. But it's not just about athletic stardom. It's about personal struggles to manage mental health issues such as depression and a desire to help others do the same. She will talk about her role as an emotional health activist and an athlete when she makes a free, public presentation at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15 in Hendricks Hall at the University of Central Missouri.

Holdsclaw's remarks are a continuation of the Signature Series at UCM that began in 2022 as a way to enlighten campus members and the local community on issues such as diversity, inclusivity, mental health and more through presentations by nationally known speakers who can share their personal experiences and expertise. The series is coordinated by the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, and all interested individuals are invited to attend.

Born in Queens, New York, Holdsclaw was a standout basketball player at Christ the King High School, and was awarded a full athletic scholarship to play collegiately for legendary Hall of Fame Coach Pat Summit and the University of Tennessee Lady Volunteers. Holdsclaw contributed to the Lady Volunteers' reputation as women's basketball powerhouse helping the team to become the first in women's collegiate basketball to win three

straight NCAA Championships. In the process, she captured several All-America honors and many other awards.

Holdsclaw's success in college athletics propelled her to the professional level, becoming the #1 pick in the 1999 WNBA draft, selected to play for the Washington Mystics. Maintaining the same greatness on the court that she exhibited in college, she capped off her first season with a WNBA Rookie of the Year Award, and the first of six appearances as a WNBA All-Star. In 2000, she won an Olympic Gold Medal playing for Team USA in the Olympic games in Sydney, Australia.

In addition to her success in athletics, Holdsclaw has dedicated her life to men-

tal health and wellness activism. Most recently, she has spent time speaking at conferences, and participating on panels and events related to mental health issues. She shares information about her personal struggles with depression, which are depicted in the riveting documentary "Mind/Game: The Unquiet Journey of Chamique Holdsclaw." This work describes how she sought help and managed her own mental health.

Holdsclaw is an honorary member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and is an ambassador with the JED Foundation, a nonprofit organization that seeks to protect emotional health and prevent suicide for the nation's teens and young adults.

## Homecoming Celebration Honors Six UCM Alumni



With the theme, "Peace, Love and Mules," opportunities abound for University of Central Missouri students and alumni to get their groove on while showing their UCM spirit during the 2023 Homecoming celebration Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20-21. This busy weekend includes an awards dinner honoring six outstanding Distinguished Alumni, Distinguished Alumni Party in the Park, the annual Homecoming parade and Mules football game.

UCM's largest event of the year bringing Warrensburg area residents and members of the UCM community together, the Homecoming parade begins at 9 a.m. Saturday. This long-standing tradition highlights the student-chosen "Peace, Love and Mules" theme while featuring a number of floats, high school and middle school marching bands from throughout the region, vintage motor vehicles, equestrian units, and much more. Assembling at the Multipurpose Building parking lot, the parade route begins at Holden and Clark streets, and travels downtown on Holden, then east on Gay Street and south on College Street, where it ends at the intersection of South Street.

Party in the Park takes place from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, providing the opportunity to enjoy live music, food trucks and a great seat for the parade located on the west side of Holden Street, across from the UCM Smiser Alumni Center. This event concludes shortly before the Homecoming football game at 1:30 p.m. between the Mules and Emporia State University Hornets at Audrey J. Walton Stadium/Vernon Kennedy Field.

At halftime during the game, UCM will honor the top three finalists in the Homecoming Royalty competition. They will be introduced in a pep rally Friday evening and will ride in the parade on Saturday along with this year's Distinguished Alumni. These outstanding graduates' achievements will be celebrated on Friday during the Distinguished Alumni Dinner (reservations required) in the Sandra Temple Elliott Ballroom of the Elliott Student Union. A social begins

at 5:30 p.m. followed by the dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Honorees are David and Jerrilyn "Jerri" Hoffmann, graduates of the class of '74 and recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Award; Marcela Rodriguez-Gonzalez, '17, Distinguished Alumni Award for Early Achievement; Srinija Amistapur, '17, Distinguished International Alumni Award; Bill Keen, '91, and Maj. Gen. Levon Cumpton, '92, both recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Award for Service. Additional information about all of the award winners is provided below.

To learn more about the 2023 Homecoming celebration, please visit the UCM Alumni Foundation website or the Office of Student Activities' webpages. Individuals who have questions about athletics tickets can email tickets@ucmo.edu or call 660-543-4063. Also visit the athletics tickets website obtain tickets online.

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OATS, Inc. Appoints New Officers For The Board Of Directors



Darleen Rapp President

Tammy Nadler Vice-President

Jeff Leeman Secretary/Treasurer

New officers were appointed to the OATS, Inc. Board of Directors at their meeting on September 26th.

Rapp joined the OATS, Inc. Board in January 2018. She was a former teacher for Mehlville School District and spent more than 30 years in the education field.

mentary Education. Darleen said serving on the Board of Directors is her way of giving back to her community.

Tammy Nadler of Clinton MO was elected as Vice-President, and Jeff Leeman of Sedalia was appointed to Secretary/Treasurer.

Regional Bank Board of Directors and served is the US Air Force.

OATS, Inc. (dba OATS Transit) is a 501c3 corporation and governed by a volunteer Board of Directors from around the state of Missouri.

Highway Patrol

Have A Safe Halloween

Colonel Eric T. Olson, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, encourages everyone to have a safe Halloween.

It's that time of year when young ghosts, vampires, superheroes, and cartoon characters are planning their night of trick-or-treating.

Young children excited by Halloween could dart in front of a vehicle. Slow down and drive with extra caution. Expect an increase in the number of slow-moving vehicles in neighborhoods as motorists pick up and drop off trick-or-treaters.

Parents, please remind children to approach only familiar houses that are well-lit. Remind them they should never enter a stranger's house or vehicle.

obstruct a child's vision making it difficult to see an oncoming car. A light-colored costume is easier for drivers to see at night and adding reflective tape to dark costumes makes them visible.

All trick-or-treaters are reminded to watch for traffic while they are out and about this Halloween. Remember to look both ways when crossing the street.

Halloween isn't just for children. Many adults enjoy dressing up and visiting haunted houses or attending gatherings of friends. If you are driving to a costume party, make sure your costume doesn't hamper your vision.

Have a safe, happy Halloween!

H.C. Commission

OCTOBER 3, 2023

The Henry County Commission met pursuant to adjournment at the court-

house in Clinton, Missouri.

Those members present were: Rick Fosnow - North District Commissioner, Dale Lawler - South District Commissioner, Rick Watson - County Clerk

Absent: Jim Stone - Presiding Commissioner

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

The agenda was approved as presented.

The minutes from the Thursday, September 28th, 2023 meeting were read; Commissioner Lawler made a motion to approve the minutes.

Expenditures from the following were approved to be paid: Coroner, Tri County Child Support, Buildings and Grounds, Law Enforcement Department, Prosecutor, Road and Bridge, Victim Advocate, Commission, Assessor, Administrative Handling Cost Fund, Prosecuting Attorney, ARPA Fund, Inmate Security, Sheriff's Training Fund, Law Enforcement Fund, County Payroll.

An abstract of fees collected by the Recorder of Deeds Office for the month of September was reviewed and approved.

At 9:25 Gary French, from the Henry County Health Department met with the Commission to ask permission to park the HC Health Center's Trailer at the Road and Bridge property. The Commission agreed.

Dennis Bowers, Road and Bridge, met with the Commission. The group discussed Road and Bridge random drug testing as the

new test site is in Springfield. Dennis stated that he will fill out documents that will permit testing in Sedalia.

Dennis shared that the crew is working in Fairview and will be encasing piling to bridges in the Windsor Special Road District. The crew is going to begin removing trees on NE 100 Rd beginning in November.

The mowers are in Bethlehem and the Deepwater / Walker Township areas.

The Commissioners called Dillon Roeder, with the CORPS of Engineers to discuss relinquishing an easement on NE 300 Rd, as it is no longer a through road.

Commissioners adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 5, 2023

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

Those members present were: Rick Fosnow - North District Commissioner, Dale Lawler - South District Commissioner, Rick Watson - County Clerk

Absent: Jim Stone - Presiding Commissioner

At 8:59 a.m. Commissioner Lawler brought the meeting to order.

The agenda was approved as presented.

The minutes from the Tuesday, October 3rd, 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, Prosecutor, Assessor, Road and Bridge, Law Enforcement Department, Commission, Deputy Supplemental Salary Fund, Tri County Child Support, Inmate Security, Buildings and Grounds, General County Government, Law Enforcement Fund, Sheriff's Revolving Fund.

Brad Wright, Emergency Management Director, presented the completed Emergency Management Planning Grant documents. He shared of some training he will be attending, specifically the Salamander ID System training.

Brad shared of the FEMA meeting he attended, as a result of the disaster declaration from the summer storms. He has been working on a Storm Siren inventory of the county and the possibility of getting some upgraded. He is working on getting quotes, as there is a 15% match grant available.

Ann Julian, Collector - Treasurer shared of the September bank interest earned on the county accounts. She shared that the September interest earned on the pooled accounts was over \$48k. She also shared that the tax bills are at the printer and will be going out very soon.

She updated the group on discussion had at her Collector Conference regarding SB190.

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

At 10:05 Sheriff Kent Oberkrom and Jail Administrator Jacque Watson met with the Commission. They shared of a Department of Health and Senior Citizens ARPA grant that is anywhere from \$50k to \$150k. The purchases would include cleaning out the duct work on the jail side, replace washers and dryers, replacing food trays, and repairing drain systems.

The Sheriff shared that they are working on trading out their inventory of

40 mag pistols for 9mm. He estimates the trade of 21 pistols would cost about \$1700. He would sell the remaining 40 mag ammo at market price.

Kent shared that the new digital radios are in and that he is working on getting them programed and installed. The invoice will be coming soon.

Kent shared that he is looking into organizing an intern program for 18-year-old Tech School students. The program may potentially produce future Law Enforcement employees for the county.

The group discussed installing a Thunder Struck brush guard one of the patrol vehicles.

At 10:40 Audrey Elliott with the Henry County 4H group met with the Commission for a National 4H Week Declaration signing.

At 11:00 Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to go into closed session via RSMo 610.021(1) to discuss legal matters.

Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Fosnow - yes, Lawler - yes, and Stone - absent.

At 11:45 Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to end the closed session.

Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Fosnow - yes, Lawler - yes, and Stone - absent.

Commissioners adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 10, 2023

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 Thursday, October 5th, 2023 meeting were read; Commissioner Lawler made a motion to approve the minutes.

Commissioner Fosnow seconded the motion, motion carried.

The closed minutes from the Thursday, October 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: Road and Bridge, General County Government, Law Enforcement Fund, Inmate Security, Sheriff's Revolving Fund, County Clerk, Coroner, ARPA Fund

The Commission reviewed and signed a letter requesting the CORPS of Engineers relinquish the easement the county has on NE 300 Rd in Deer Creek and Springfield Township, as it is no longer a through road.

Clerk Rick presented an amended 2023 budget. The amendments include changes to the Law Enforcement Department and the ARPA Fund. The public hearing is set for 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday October 31, 2023.

At 9:42 Commissioner Lawler made a motion to go into closed session via RSMo 610.021(2) to discuss economic development matters.

they will be attending. At 11:00 Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to go into closed session via RSMo 610.021(1) to discuss legal matters. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Fosnow - yes, Lawler - yes, and Stone - yes.

At 11:11 Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to end the closed session. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Fosnow - yes, Lawler - yes, and Stone - yes.

Commissioners adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Property Transfers

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Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/06/2023 Between Moon, Justin Michael, Grantor, And Moon, Justin Michael & Moon, Jaime Lynn, Grantee, 35-44-26

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Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/12/2023 Between Kueffer, Brian & Kueffer, Jessica, Grantor, And Wheatley, Zachary & Wheatley, Savanna, Grantee, 34-42-24

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/12/2023 Between McCormick, Timothy & McCormick, Tina, Grantor, And Hostetler, Jesse & Hostetler, Nancy, Grantee, 23-40-24

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/13/2023 Between Kenney, Jeffrey Scott & Kenney, Lara Briseno, Grantor, And Kenney Family Trust, Grantee, 23-42-26

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Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/13/2023 Between Cook, Cecil H (Trust), Grantor, And Vogel, Willaim Leo & Vogel, Debra Sue, Grantee, 19-40-28

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By Timothy E. Parker

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### Cardinals Win Home Finale, Districts On Tap For Friday



CLINTON'S Cameron Mertz made defenders miss on Friday night as the Cardinals rolled to a 26-12 win in their regular season finale at home. They'll travel to California for the opening round of Class 3 District 7 play.



THE CARDINALS Markus Oliver celebrated the offense's first touchdown of the night with his offensive line.

The Clinton Cardinals defense was tough and the offense put points on the board when they needed to in a 26-12 home win over Center in the regular season finale last Friday night.

They now move on to week 10 this Friday night when they travel to California to take on the Pintos in the opening round of districts.

We caught up with Clinton head coach Todd Mowery after the game to get his thoughts on the Cardinals' win and more . . .

**OS:** What turned this game around for the Cardinals opposed to last weeks loss?

**TM:** The first thing was two totally different types of teams in Center and Warrensburg. Center has struggled this week but we

knew, regardless of that, they were still bigger and faster than we were. We talked about playing with discipline and sticking to fundamentals all week and we did that. We made more mistakes than we wanted but also did a lot of great things.

**OS:** How was the team attitude as oppose to last week?

**TM:** There was a different vibe going into the Center game. It was a confidence thing. That's one thing we've struggled with this year is having confidence going into what we know are tough games. We're making strides with this but not 100% there yet. It will come with the more success we see.

**OS:** What did you do to correct these issues during practice from last Friday?

**TM:** It's mainly mental toughness. Being able to overcome those negative thoughts and just playing football. Believing in yourself and teammates when we know it'll be tough. We constantly tell them to just trust themselves and each other. It's always, "Do Your Job". If everyone does the job they are supposed to, then everything else will fall into place. We're in one of the toughest conferences in the state, it's never going to be easy.

**OS:** Tell me about your offensive line

**TM:** We have struggled at times, but we've also seen a lot of great things. We've had to move some people around at different times and that makes it tough on anyone. Being an offensive lineman isn't an easy job. Each week their job can change depending on the defensive front they see. Overall they've done a great job adjusting to what's in front of them.

**OS:** Tell me about your defensive line

**TM:** Our D Line has really been the heart of our defense. Every week they've come up with some great plays. They have had several goal line stands this year and have held some of the league's best running backs to their lowest rushing totals on the year

**OS:** Brag on some players that you feel helped in this win for Clinton.

**TM:** We had some big play

makers on Friday. Those big plays are momentum changers in any game. Friday, Payton Goth had some great plays, including a huge pick 6 and some great tackles for a loss. Also, Will Golder came up with a big blocked punt. Will has had several game changing plays this season. On the offensive side of the ball, Senior Carson Roskop and Sophomore Markus Oliver have been running the ball well all night against that big defensive front of Center

**OS:** You had a huge home crowd, do you think that aided in the energy change?

**TM:** The energy of a home crowd is always a game changer. I'm a firm believer in big crowds playing into team energy. Every home game we've had this season has been a great atmosphere. Big thank you to the student section and the entire community for their support

**OS:** What else do you have, Coach?

**TM:** There were a lot of firsts for our team this year. Looking back to Friday, Center was our first ever MRVC win since joining the conference. Also, it was the first time we've beaten Center since 2008 I believe. This week begins the state playoffs and we have a great opportunity to win a big game. We will travel to California, Mo to face the Pintos in round 1

### Brown, Kenney Take All-Conference Honors For Clinton Cross Country



BOTH HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL cross country teams for Clinton traveled to Richmond for the MRVC championships. Top 10 runners earned All-Conference honors. It was a tough battle on the team side for the girls coming down to a one 1 difference between second and fourth. The Cardinals brought home 2 All-Conference medals and a few PR's as well. VARSITY GIRLS 4th - Vyla Brown - 22:15 - ALL-CONFERENCE 9th - Leah Kenney - 23:36 - ALL-CONFERENCE 14th - Alexa McCartney - 24:11 19th - Sarah Mendenhall - 24:51 26th - Kat Cole - 26:26 TEAM - 59 points - 4th place VARSITY BOYS 21st - Brock Gray - 20:31 25th - Kole Johnson - 21:06 26th - Austin Johnson - 21:19 29th - Ethan Johns - 22:27

### Cross Country Celebrates Cardinals Seniors



CLINTON CROSS COUNTRY recognized 2024 graduates Sarah Mendenhall, Brock Gray, Kole Johnson and Gage Ross.

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In contrast, Jesus taught the kingdom as a spiritual matter. He prayed "Father, Thy Kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven." In other words, may all the people of the earth know and follow the Father. He told the Pharisees the Kingdom is not something you see; it is your rule of God in your heart. "God does not come with your careful observation. You cannot say here it is or there it is. The kingdom is within you." (Luke 17:20-21) In other words, God rules His Kingdom through the hearts of humankind. It is a difficult concept. Why doesn't God step in and make everyone do right? Wouldn't it be better if humanity could see God on a throne surrounded by an army of angels? No, that is not how God works. The Kingdom of God is within you. Think about it. If we let God reign in our heart, we receive an early taste of Heaven.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

A public testing of the Unisyn FVT equipment will be held at the Voter Registration Office at the Henry County Courthouse at 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, November 2, 2023. This test is in accordance with Missouri Statue RSMo 115.233. This test will be for the November 7, 2023 City of Clinton and Springfield Township Election.

Rick Watson  
 Henry County Clerk  
 Election Authority

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

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
 )  
 AUDREY FAY HOLLANDSWORTH, )  
 Minor. )  
 ) Case No.: 23HE-PR00108  
 LEZLEE A. BROWN and )  
 F. BERNICE FLETCHER, )  
 Petitioners. )

**NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Missouri to Respondent:  
 Jason L. Hollandsworth  
 You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Henry, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is: coguardianship of Audrey Fay Hollandsworth. The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioners Lezlee A. Brown and F. Bernice Fletcher, is Audara L. Lutjen, 608 East Ohio Street, Clinton, MO 64735 and her phone number is (660) 885-2234.

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 12 day of OCTOBER, 2023 judgment by default will be rendered.

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

A true copy from the record. WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 3rd day of OCTOBER, 2023.

Chrissy Johnston  
 PROBATE CLERK

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**TRUSTEE'S SALE**

**IN RE: Jason Zwarts, single man Trustee's Sale:**  
 For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Jason Zwarts, single man dated May 3, 2019 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Henry County, Missouri in Book 2019, Page 1107 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Friday, November 3, 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:

LOT ELEVEN (11) IN WHITE'S SUBDIVISION TO THE CITY OF CLINTON, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF. SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD, IF ANY.

to satisfy said debt and cost.

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

File No: 216892.110323.435386 FC  
**NOTICE**

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Funds are needed for the "Backpack Program". The backpacks have kid friendly food that goes home with 35 needy school kids weekly. Trinity United Methodist Church in Appleton City houses this project, which is funded by community donations. At this time, with the increase in cost of groceries, they are reaching out for your help. Donations are accepted at the church, 214 E. 3rd St. ACMO 64724. Please make checks payable to: Trinity United Methodist Church, with the memo: Backpack. For more information, call 660-492-7591.

**Public Record cont.....**

tween Clearfork Holdings, LLC, Grantor, And Holley, J Don & Holley, Debra S, Grantee, 3-43-28

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/13/2023 Between Hannah, Edward (Trust) & Hannah, Diane (Trust), Grantor, And Dittmer, James P, Grantee, Lot 87 Ot Clinton  
 Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/16/2023 Between Benware, Gretchen Lucile & Benware, Ricky Eugene & Zink-Schynvinck, Melanie Kenn & Schynvinck, Brian, Grantor, And Schynvinck Family Trust, Grantee, 10-43-28  
 Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/16/2023 Between Benware, Gretchen Lucile & Benware, Ricky Eugene & Zink-Schynvinck, Melanie Kenn & Schynvinck, Brian, Grantor, And Benware, Ricky Eugene (Trust) & Benware, Gretchen Lucile (Trust), Grantee, 3-43-28

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/16/2023 Between Grisham, Marjorie B & Grisham, Michael S, Grantor, And Tightwad 2020 LLC, Grantee, Lot 1 Harmon Gaines Second Sub To Clinton  
 Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/17/2023 Between Tightwad Trucks LLC, Grantor, And MAX RE CDJR Clinton LLC, Grantee, Lot 1 Raysik Sub Clinton  
 Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/17/2023 Between Marolf Family Trust, Grantor, And Freemyer, Vincent (Trust) & Freemyer, Jody (Trust) , Grantee, 15-41-25

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/18/2023 Between Crandall, Teresa M & Crandall, Dale T, Grantor, And Norfleet, David R & Norfleet, Marilyn K, Grantee, Lot 3 Block 2 Johnstons Addition Windsor  
 Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/18/2023 Between Grindley, James D, Grantor, And Albin, Roman V & Albin, Diane M, Grantee, Lot 1 Block 2 Colbows Third Addition Windsor

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/18/2023 Between Cummins, Charla Rose, Grantor, And Van Doren, Earl Jr, Grantee, 12-43-25

**Marriage Licenses**

**GAIL A. PERRYMAN**  
 10/06/2023, Elliott, Landen Robert, 19, Urich, And Parker, Kaylee Rae Dawn, 22, Urich  
 10/06/2023, Churchill, Joshua Tyler, 25, Clinton, And Mendenhall, Mckenna Ann, 26, Clinton  
 10/10/2023, Sorden, Terry Gene Jr, 39, Warrensburg, And Guthrie, Emma Jo, 36, Kansas City  
 10/11/2023, Collins, Cauy Wayne, 19, Clinton, And Easter, Trinity Leigh, 21, Deepwater  
 10/12/2023, Brown, Richard Edward, 53, Clinton, And Henderson, Kimberly Irene, 51, Brighton  
 10/12/2023, Harrill, Matthew Scott, 37, Montrose, And Mcdaniel, Lindsey Nichole, 28, Montrose  
 10/12/2023, Hubert, Collin Michael, 30, Clinton, And Mcneely, Megan Janell, 34, Clinton  
 10/12/2023, Eubanks, Phillip Lucas, 28, Clinton, And Williams, Violet Lilly-Lee, 25, Clinton  
 10/16/2023, Adams, William Dean Sr, 65, Lowry City, And Aye, Jacqueline Renee, 38, Lowry City  
 10/17/2023, Long, Skylor Todd, 27, Windsor, And Hall Howell, Ashlee Nicole, 26, Windsor  
 10/19/2023, Lakey, Daniel James Walter, 29, Windsor, And Frazier, Katrina Diane, 38, Windsor

**Clinton Police Dept.**  
 9/30/2023 - ARRESTS

Toscano, Jonathan Orlando, 35, Kenosha, Wi, Taken Into Custody, Rape / Att Rape 2nd Deg - Forcible

**Rape**

**10/1/2023 - ARRESTS**  
 Castiglia, Felicity A, 65, Clinton, Taken Into Custody, Possession Of Contr Subst Except 35 Grams / Less Of Marijuana/Synthetic Cannabinoid-Amphetamine  
**10/2/2023 - ARRESTS**  
 Ingram, Gary Jo, 47, Clinton, Citation, Driving While Suspended/revoked  
**10/3/2023 - ARRESTS**  
 Williams, Michael Cortez Jr, 26, Clinton, Citation, Assault

Overbey, Mashele Marie, 45, Clinton, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdiction - Felony  
 Hubbard, James Joseph, 25, Clinton, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdiction - Misd.

**10/5/2023 - ARRESTS**  
 Combs, Darren Gene, 38, Clinton, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Clinton  
 Griffith, Krista Lynne, 30, Clinton, Warrant, Warrant Arrest-Other Jurisdiction - Misd.

**10/7/2023 - ARRESTS**  
 Clark, Ronni Kay, 35, Milo, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Clinton

**10/8/2023 - ARRESTS**  
 Marlin, Julian Elijah, Blue, 30, Clinton, Citation, Trespassing

Brown, Melissa Sueanne, 40, Clinton, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdiction - Felony  
 Foley, Joshua Matthew, 40, Clinton, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Clinton

**10/9/2023 - ARRESTS**  
 Rhoades, Timmy Lee Jr, 38, Deepwater, Taken Into Custody, Driving While Revoked/Suspended -Moving Traffic Violation, Operate Motor Vehicle Knowing Inoperable License Lamps / Tail Lamps - Moving Traffic Violation, Fail To Maintain Financial Responsibility - State  
 Gardner, Michaela Glenn, 19, El Dorado Springs, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdiction - Misd.

**10/10/2023 - ARRESTS**  
 Jones, Belinda Kay, 45, Kansas City, Taken Into Custody, Stealing - All Othr Stealing  
 Robbins, Gary Paul, 35, Big Stone Gap, Va, On View, Stealing - Motor Vehicle/Watercraft/Aircraft -Vehicle Theft, Possession Of Contr Subst Except 35 Grams / Less Of Marijuana/Synthetic Cannabinoid- amphetamine, Unlawful Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia - Narcotic Equipment Possess

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 BENTON COUNTY ENTERPRISE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
CIRCUIT DIVISION

In RE the Marriage of )
)
COREY LEIGH (GRISHAM) )
MOLOSKI, )
PETITIONER, )
VS. ) CASE #: 23HE-DR00083
)
ALYSSA CHRISTINE )
MOLOSKI, )
RESPONDENT. )

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
State of Missouri to Respondent: ALYSSA CHRISTINE MOLOSKI

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

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioner Corey L. (Grisham) Moloski is Audara L. Lutjen, 608 East Ohio Street, Clinton, MO 64735; and her phone number is (660) 885-2234.

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 26th day of OCTOBER 2023 judgment by default will be rendered.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to the law in the Clinton Daily Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Henry, State of Missouri. A true copy from the record. WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 18th day of OCTOBER, 2023.

/s/ WENDI MCGHEE, BY SD
Circuit Clerk
BY SD
Deputy Circuit Clerk

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Richard C. Temple and Courtney R. Temple, husband and wife Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Richard C. Temple and Courtney R. Temple, husband and wife dated November 5, 2010 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Henry County, Missouri in Book 691, Page 1838 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Friday, November 3, 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 LOT THREE (3), BLOCK TWO (2), CITY ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WINDSOR, 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: 215312.110323.432435 FC

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

In the Estate of JOHN F. RIDENOUR, Deceased.
Case No.: 23HE-PR00112

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted
(Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JOHN F. RIDENOUR, Decedent:

On SEPTEMBER 27, 2023, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of JOHN F. RIDENOUR, decedent by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY, Missouri. The name and business address of the personal representative is: JANE HOLT, 901 HARRIS, CLINTON, MO 64735

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: JIM JOHNS, 102 W JEFFERSON, PO BOX 309, CLINTON, MO 64735, (660) 885-6161

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after 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: 30-JUN-2023

Date of first publication: OCTOBER 12, 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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CITY OF CALHOUN SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT
April 1, 2023 - September 30, 2023
(unaudited)

Table with 4 columns: Revenue, Expenditures, Cash, Balance. Rows include General Fund, Water, Sewer, Street, Fire, Police, Capital Improvement, Equipment, USDA Sewer Project, ARPA Fund, and TOTALS.

1 Dedicated to the Sewer Treatment Plant Project

Debt (Principal Amount)

Series A Sewage System Revenue Bonds (2008) \$144,576
Series B Sewage System Revenue Bonds (2014) \$460,208
Series C Sewage System Revenue Bond (2014) \$88,603
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IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION

In The Estate of CHANCE D EDMISTON, Deceased.
Case No.: 23HE-PR00118

Notice To Creditors
(Small Estate)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of CHANCE D EDMISTON, Decedent.

On OCTOBER 2, 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 JULY 7, 2023, are notified that Section 473.444, RSMo, sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of Decedent. A creditor may request that this estate be opened for administration.

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

Date of first publication is OCTOBER 19, 2023.

Crissy Johnston
Probate Clerk

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SAMPLE BALLOT
SPECIAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 2023
HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the Special Election will be held in the City of Clinton and Township of Springfield of Henry County Tuesday, November 7, 2023 as certified to this office by the participating entities. The ballot for the Election shall be in substantially the following form.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- Use only blue or black ink.
-Fill in the oval next to your choice like this:
-If you are in favor of any question submitted on this ballot, darken the oval to the left of the word "YES".
-If you are opposed to any question submitted on this ballot, darken the oval to the left of the word "NO".
-If you make a mistake return your ballot to receive a new ballot.

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

PROPOSITION

SHALL TOWNSHIP PLANNING AND ZONING BE ADOPTED?

- YES
NO

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Calhoun City Hall 201 E Main, Calhoun

Said polling places will be open from the hours of 6:00 o'clock a.m. until 7:00 o'clock p.m., during which time any person properly registered to vote in the county will be given the opportunity to cast his or her ballot.

ALL CITY OF CLINTON VOTERS WILL VOTE AT THE BENSON CENTER

CITY OF CLINTON

QUESTION 1

Shall the City of Clinton impose a sales tax of One-Fourth of One Percent (¼ of 1%) for the purpose of providing funding for transportation purposes, such sales tax to be imposed for a period of 20 years beginning October 1, 2024? This would be an extension of the existing tax of One-Fourth of One Percent.

- YES
NO

QUESTION 2

Shall the City of Clinton impose a sales tax of One-Fourth of One Percent (¼ of 1%) for the purpose of providing funding for the local parks system and programs, such sales tax to be imposed for a period of 20 years beginning October 1, 2024? This would be an extension of the existing tax of One-Fourth of One Percent.

- YES
NO

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OCTOBER 1, 2022 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2023
(UNAUDITED)

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