

# The Clinton Daily Democrat

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## New Fiber Arts Group Forms In Clinton With Lots Of Buzz

BY JENNIFER JACKSON  
Staff Reporter

For 19 years, Melissa Batusic taught home economics and interior design at Shawnee Mission North Schools in Kansas City. She went beyond the usual home economics sewing project, buying raw wool and teaching students how to clean, card, dye and spin the wool into yarn, and then weave, knit or crochet or otherwise incorporate the yarn into a finished project.

"If I can teach 6th graders to crochet, I can teach anybody," she said.

Melissa is now the director of the Clinton Technical School (CTS), but keeps her hand in as a fiber artist at home, where her loom is. She's now organizing a Fiber Artist group in Clinton for people who share her passion for fiber arts, and is holding the first meeting on Nov. 9 at CTS, 602 S. 5th St., Clinton, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

"I'm looking for people who have similar interests and want to get together to share their time," she said. "It will be an informal open house."

Melissa has also started a Facebook group, Clinton, MO, Fiber Artists. She visualizes group meetings as gatherings to get together, craft and socialize. Anything to do with fiber is welcome, she said, and if people want to learn how to do some aspect of fiber arts, they are welcome to come and learn.

"It's my passion, other than working," she said.

Fiber arts run the gamut from spinning, dyeing, bobbin lace, tatting, cross-stitch to weaving, knitting and crocheting.

Melissa is bringing her hand-cranked, circular



FIBER IS THE NEW PAINTING and a fiber arts group is forming in Clinton under the direction of Melissa Batusic.

knitting machine to the open house she said, a reproduction of an 1800s machine that knits socks, gloves, hats, and anything that would be a tube. When she taught home economics in Kansas City, she bought wire dog brushes to card wool, she said, which were cheaper and worked just as well as wooden paddle carders to line the fiber up in parallel strands preparatory to

spinning. For home economic classes, she also bought a blending board, which is used to create layers of fiber and color before spinning. If people have spinning wheels, they are welcome to bring them to the Nov. 9 open house, she said. Fall is the perfect season to learn to knit a scarf or pair of socks, get those UFOs (unfinished objects) out of the closet, or learn

a new fiber arts skill.

Melissa said she has the permission of Brian Wisard, the Clinton School District superintendent, to hold the open house and meetings in a CTS classroom.

"It's an opportunity for the community to share their hobbies, and learn something new," she said. "It's what I like to do."

She doesn't know how many people will show up

to the Nov. 9 open house. It doesn't matter if one person shows up or 30, she said. But she hopes people will come and bring their project and share what they are doing.

There will be signs at Clinton Technical School indicating in which room the Fiber Artist Open House will be held. For more information, go to the Clinton, MO Fiber Artists Facebook.

## Plans For Project Christmas Cheer 2023 Underway



Plans for Project Christmas Cheer 2023 are well underway! Kim Daugherty and Susie Wetzel, along with their team of volunteers, have been working since January to secure food and hygiene items for families, along with small gifts for children to distribute this Christmas season. This year their distribution date is Tuesday, December 5th, and they have already begun signing up families at the Samaritan Center.

In 2022, through the generosity of all of you, they helped almost 700 families, which was over 1400 people. This year they are expecting to help more than 750 families, or over 1500 people. Project Christmas Cheer helps more people at one time than any other project in Henry County and has been doing so for close to 40 years. It is possible only because of the time, money, and effort the citizens of Henry County are willing to contribute. Thank you for all you have done in the past and we hope you will be able to help us this year as well.

Checks can be made payable to Project Christmas Cheer and sent directly to the Samaritan Center at 1317 S. 2nd Street in Clinton. Any amount is truly appreciated. If you would like to help with food items, please call Kim at 660-924-1136 or Susie at 660-885-1199 and we can let you know an item to collect.

## Garden On Green Street Glows With Color In The Fall Sunshine

BY JENNIFER JACKSON  
Staff Reporter

Until she moved to Clinton three years ago, Barbara Beales has always lived on a farm. She loves being outdoors, loves watching nature, and most of all, loves growing flowers.

"I have had a flower garden for as long as I can remember," she said. "We did anything we could do to make the old farm look nicer."

So when she moved to a duplex in Clinton, she put in a spring flower garden in front of her house on Green Street, on the corner of 7th, despite having arthritis that makes it difficult to stand. She replants it with colorful mums in the fall, and likes to sit in her wheeled chair in the garage with the garage door open and watch the cars go by.

"People wave at me every day," she said. "Sometimes they stop and take pictures. Some drive by and then come back real slow to take



THE FLOWER LADY, Barbara Beales' garden draws waves from motorists on Clinton's Green Street as they slow down to take it in.

another look. "People holler at me, 'I love your garden.'"

Last June, Barbara's corner garden was chosen as the Twilight Garden Club's Yard of the Month. Now, she has transformed it for fall, with tubs of autumn-colored chrysanthemums accented with pumpkins, calibraicli

blossoms, variegated coleus, Wandering Jew and red geraniums.

She grew a clump of "Prince Tut" grass, a dwarf Egyptian papyrus, pairing it with pink geraniums, but said it succumbed to the heat. The red geraniums are left over from her summer garden.

"Geraniums were my mother's favorite flower," Barbara said.

One of four children, Barbara was born in St. Charles, Mo. She grew up near Cedar Hill, Mo., southwest of St. Louis, and went to Hillsboro Schools, she said, and remembers that she

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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



Well, The Donald stormed out of the courtroom after Manhattan Judge Engoron called him to the stand, fined him \$10,000 and issued a gag order. Stalin and Mao must be proud of the American judicial system and their new partner in crime against the people. Next came Michael Cohen who admitted that President Trump never asked him to inflate his real estate, but "Looked at him like a godfather." This whole fiasco reminds me of Judge Freisler's show trial courtroom. Nobody escaped his justice and most were put to death.

Russia says our strikes on Iranian interests in Syria are a "Very bad sign" and could cause more problems. Meanwhile, President Biden warned the Ayatollah to be prepared if war spreads and to stop movement against our troops. As of now Iran has moved against them at least 14 times, causing injuries. Exactly how long does "If you continue" mean? A wrecked economy, open borders, exploding crime, two wars with more likely to come. Build Back Better works as well as, "If you like your doctor you can keep your doctor."

A Devil Comet is shooting towards us. It's twice the size of Mount Everest though astronomer's say it doesn't pose any threat to humanity. That's an interesting assessment, since most of us know the biggest threat to humanity is humanity. Or so the media and Green New Deal crowd tell us 24/7. Who knows, but we do know this, the first time Comet 12P/Pons-Brooks was spotted sailing by our planet was 1812. Time sure rips along like hell on wheels, doesn't it?

Our area continues to grow. The new oncology facility in Clinton looks like it's about finished. In Warsaw a new building is sprouting in Northtown and Lincoln's school expansion continues. New businesses too, including the Malted Cow on The Square and a Japanese Restaurant that's opening off 7 HWY. Sure would like

to know what these towns will look like in 50 years, but most of us won't be around. So live it up folks! I've always liked an American writer's verse:

I burn my candle at both ends  
It will not last the night  
But, oh my foes and oh,  
my friends  
It makes a lovely light.

Hang in there Old Buddy and if you have the hounds of loneliness nipping at your heels, keep moving.

Til Next Week:  
J.M.W.

## Word on the Street

When was the last time you tried something new, and what was it?



"A new wine slushy at the wine stroll at the T-shirt Factory."

-Melina Kenny



"This summer, tried roller coasters!"

-Gary Lawler



"Escargot."

-Nancy Sanders



## Get to Know Clinton, MO.

Name: Angela Rittenberg.  
Birthplace: St Louis, MO.  
Years in Clinton: 7 years.  
Family: Spouse, 4 kids and 1 fur baby.  
The best things about living in Clinton is: The community and small town feel.  
Occupation: Realtor.  
What I wanted to be when I grew up: Cruise ship activities director.  
First job: Hostess at a "Rat Pack" themed restaurant.  
Favorite childhood memory: Going to play Bingo with my mom.  
The best time of my life was when: I became a mom.  
What do you value most in your friends: Honesty and trustworthy.  
Your greatest fear: Being buried alive.  
Most embarrassing moment: I don't know...

there's so many!  
I hope I never have to: Do this again. :)  
I've never been able to: Whistle.  
If I won the lottery, I would: Donate, pay off family debt, and build in the middle of nowhere.  
My dream trip would be: Alaskan cruise.  
Hobbies: Furniture restoring, arts and crafts with kids, seasonal decorating.  
Favorite band or musician: Carrie Underwood and Britney Spears.  
Favorite movies: *The Breakfast Club* and *Dead Poets Society*.  
Favorite drink: Margarita.  
Favorite snack: Peanut butter and bananas.  
Favorite candy: Kit-Kat  
Future goal: To be the best mother, spouse and friend that I can be.



Which person do you admire most: My mother.  
Advice you would give your younger self: There's going to be hard times but there's going to be amazing beautiful times too...don't give up and keep moving forward.  
Words to live by: Carpe Diem Seize the Day!



The Clinton Chamber, some from our Ambassadors Group, and others helped Cook Tractor Parts and Cook Auction Company celebrate 65 years in business on Wednesday aft. Here's to at least 65 more years helping farmers and ranchers throughout the Midwest! Pictures from both events can be found on the Chamber's Facebook page.

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Tours, food, information, ribbon-cutting, pictures, conversation and more took place Thursday afternoon at the brand-new Henry Co. Health Center as they celebrated their Grand Opening. A beautiful facility everyone in Henry Co. can be proud of with the employees helping our residents on a daily basis. Look for plenty of photos from this event on our Facebook page.

Rebecca with Dalmatia BnB is now on our Facebook page talking about training she completed that can help you enjoy your dog to the fullest. Find out what she can do for you and your pet...and meet Brynlee!

Thanks to some great students from CCA and CHS, and others, the Chamber was able to get all the snowflakes ready for this holiday season. The students worked hard and made quick work of this project. We thought this was going to take about four to five hours...these folks got the job done in about three hours!! HUGE thanks to Elite Laundry for storing these snowflakes 10 out of 12 months of the year.

Wednesday was a day the employees of Transcontinental (TC) in Clinton and the Olde Glory Days (OGD) committee had been looking forward to for some time: During Olde Glory Days this year, a bunch of TC employees volunteered during the Olde Glory Days celebration. Their volunteer hours turned into money from TC's home office. That money was supposed to go to the OGD committee. Instead, TC and OGD decided to donate that money to the Clinton Senior Center / Care Connection for Aging Services. Some folks from TC and OGD presented a check Wed. to Kathy with the Senior Center for \$2,000.

Clinton Main Street Preparations for the Annual Lighted Christmas Parade (11/24) are underway! Our theme this year is "Light Up Downtown". We are inviting all businesses, organizations, churches, and individuals interested to participate in the parade. Let's make this year the biggest one yet! For details, call Amanda at 660-885-2121.

My thanks to Steve Ste-

vans and KDKD FM for having me on his morning show on Tuesday to talk about these two promotions:  
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](http://www.clintonmo.com). To order your gift certificates or if you have any questions, just call 660-885-8166 or email [david@clintonmo.com](mailto:david@clintonmo.com) or [joyce@clintonmo.com](mailto: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 **Chamber 3**

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**A SPECIAL THANKS** to Dr. Steve Ritter, HCHC Board Chair, for being the Key Note Speaker and to David Lee for emceeding the event.



**LAST BUT NOT LEAST**, thank you to the HCHC Board and Staff members. Great team that makes great things happen for Henry County residents. From left to right front to back: Debbie Dody Board Secretary, Dr. Steve Ritter Board Chair, Tanya Hamilton Bookkeeper, Lauren Bauer CYSHCN Coordinator, Katrina Keithley LPN, Dana Hall CSA and Intern Supervisor, Helen Ritter Lead CSA, Hans Morris Board Vice Chair, Josiah Town Board Treasurer, Ernie Staashelm past board member, Steve Bradley past board member, Peggy Bowles Administrator, Gary French Environmentalist, Carla Wade RN, Fred Boehler Board Trustee, and Megan Swaters CSA.

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Capt. Dan Othick, a longtime officer with the University of Central Missouri's Department of Public Safety. He was recently honored as recipient of the Clarence M. Kelley Meritorious Service Award.

The award presentation was made at the Lake of the Ozarks during the fall 2023 meeting of the Kansas/Western Missouri Chapter of the FBI, National Academy Associates. The award has been presented annually since 2001, honoring a chapter member from Kansas during the spring Re-Trainer program and a Missouri member during the chapter's fall Re-Trainer. Award winners are individuals who show "dedication to an exemplary career in law enforcement."

A UCM alumnus, Othick graduated from UCM with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice in 1996 and a Master of Science in Criminal Justice Administration in 2006. He began his professional career in law enforcement in 1997 as a member of the Clinton, Missouri Police Department, then joined UCM's Department of Public Safety in July 1998. He is currently serving as Assistant Director for Public Safety for Police Operations.

In speaking about the award, Othick said, "I am proud to be a member of the world's strongest law enforcement leadership association. I am truly honored to be included on the list of great law enforcement leaders in our region who have received this award."

The award is named for a Missourian who left a legacy in law enforcement, not only in this state and region, but across the nation. Born in Kansas City, Missouri in 1911, Clarence Kelley was an alumnus of both the University of Kansas and the University of Missouri. He served in the United States Navy from 1944-1946, and was granted military leave from the FBI. Kelley was initially signed to the Kansas City office, where his performance led to his promotion as Field Supervisor. His career took him to FBI posts as a Special Agent in Houston, Texas; Seattle, Washington; and San Francisco, California, then to the Training and Inspection Division of FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C., where he became an Inspector. He was later re-assigned to the Birmingham, Alabama office as Special Agent in Charge, and reassigned to the Memphis, Tennessee office with the same professional title in 1960. Kelley served there until his retirement from the FBI in 1961, when he became Chief of Police in Kansas City. In 1973, he was nominated for the FBI Director's post by President Richard M. Nixon, and sworn into office, where he served until announcing his retirement in 1977.

Kelley was once honored by UCM's Student Government Association, which presented him with the James C. Kirkpatrick Excellence in Governance Award, an award that is given annually to individuals who distinguished themselves in public service.

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**BRYAN JUNIOR SHRODER**

Bryan Junior Shroder, age 97 years, passed away September 26, 2023 at the Missouri Veterans Home in Cameron, MO.

Bryan was born September 17, 1926 in Hartwell, Missouri the son of William Bryan Shroder and Anna (Winkler) Shroder. He was a graduate of Ulrich High School, Class of 1942, and was a US Army Veteran.

Graveside services were held September 29, 2023 in Hickory Grove Cemetery, Ulrich, MO with Rev. David Mills officiating.

Military services were under the direction of Ulrich American Legion Post #371 and the US Army.

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

**MARTIN KEITH FIELDS "MARTY"**

Martin Keith Fields "Marty", 64 of Calhoun, Missouri, passed on Saturday October 28, 2023, at Research Medical Center, Kansas City, Mo.

Marty was born on Tuesday December 16, 1958, in Clinton, Mo. In 1977 he graduated as an Eagle Scout from William Chrisman High School of Independence Mo. He spent the next decade serving as a Missouri National Guardsman, responding to various national and state emergencies. He continued to serve his community as a police officer under both the Windsor and Lexington Departments. Marty spent 33 years at post 566 of the American Legion. Marty spoke frequently of his time farming and long conversations with his father Charlie Fields.

While Marty held various other professions including farmer, business owner, long haul trucker, carpenter and assistant educator, of all his professions it was his time spent serving his country he held dearest.

Of Marty's acts of service nothing is more memorable than his final act of organ and tissue donation.

Marty is survived by his wife of 41 years, Pamela Fields; daughter Jamie Jones of Higginsville; son Charles and wife Michelle Fields of Clinton; son Martin "Joey" and Laura Fields

Crestview FL; Daughter Jennifer Dunn of Clinton; parents Margaret & Charles "Charlie" Fields of Calhoun; sister Debbie Willings; nephews Matthew and Andrew Willings of Clinton; mother-in-law Vera Bauer; brothers-in-law Robert and Johnny Bauer; . grandchildren Dakota Oakes, Derick Oakes, Garrett Dunn, Aspen Dunn, Austin Jones, Riley-Ann Dunn, Abigail Jones, Tyler Fields, Trevor Fields, Collin Fields, Charlie Fields, Kyle Fields, Rosalie Dunn, Joey Fields, Timothy Fields and Marcus Fields; and great-grandchild Jase Oakes.

Marty was preceded in death by his father-in-law Dale Bauer; his brothers-in-law Victor Bauer and Kenneth "Ken" Willings.

Memorial services will be held on Wednesday, November 1, 2023, 10:00 am, at Bradley & Hadley Funeral Home in Clinton Mo. Private family internment will be held at a later date at the Calhoun Cemetery, Calhoun Mo. Arrangements are under the direction of the Bradley & Hadley Funeral Home, Clinton.

**Death Notices**

**Ransom Monroe Hills**, age 85, died Thur, Oct. 26, 2023. Funeral services are at 12 Noon on Thur, Nov. 2, 2023 at Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, MO. Visitation 11am-12 Noon prior to the service. Burial to follow in Englewood Cemetery in Clinton, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

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**Charles H. Hughes**, 72, died Sat, Oct. 28, 2023. A Celebration of Life was held at 4:30 p.m. Tues, Oct. 31, 2023 at the Clinton Church of the Nazarene. Arrangements are under the direction of the Bradley & Hadley Funeral Home, Clinton.

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**Delbert Vogel**, age 81 died Wed, Sep. 13, 2023. A celebration of life visitation will be held on Sat, Nov. 4, 2023 from 4-6pm at Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO 64735. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit" (1 Cor 12:12).

Christians must remain united in our love for Christ, that the world may know us by this love we have for each other. Even if we have differences of opinion, we can remain united in our love for Christ and one another for the sake of our mission, which is making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. 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.

Our Sympathy and christen love are extended to the friends and family of Martin Fields who passed into the arms of Jesus this week. Others on our prayer list: Pam Fields and family, Joan Rasmussen, Eddie Roth and family, Jackson and Sondra Short, 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: A cold wet morning greeted us Sunday but didn't dampen the spirit of our worship service. Congratulations to Dianne and Kenny Mills and Barbara and Tom Colwell on Wedding Anniversaries. Forty-four years for the Mills and fifty-six for the Colwells both couples were married at Calhoun UMC. Happy Birthday was sung to Debbie Joy. Ms. Verna sang "He Saw Beyond My Faults," for special music. The Trunk or Treat Celebration Sat. evening on the square was a huge success in spite of the cold and rain. Some of those passing out treats took refuge in the Colt Show Building with others braving the weather outside. Hot dogs and chips were free of charge with a dance following the parade of about 200 children in costume. The Fifth Sunday Singpiration was held at Calhoun Community Church preceded by a Chili and Soup Supper Benefit. Attendance was down due to the weather but those in attendance had a wonderful time. Especially nice was a solo by Victoria Weldeen, her first ever. Others singing specials were grand as well. Scott Brooks played the piano to round out the evening.

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.

**Drakes Chapel UMC**

On this rainy, cool, fall Sunday, God's beauty was ever present at Drake's Chapel UMC.

We are still praising the women from Hope Project. Last Sunday they shared their cardboard testimonies. Their presentation was so powerful and inspiring. It was wonderful to see how God is working in their lives.

Pastor Margie's message spoke to our hearts as she reminded us of the 2 greatest commandments. "Thou shall love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and all thy soul, and with all thy mind". "This is the first great commandment and the second is like unto it: Thou shall love thy neighbor as thy self."

The message gave us pause, to think about how we can do better as Christ followers. To be a little more like Jesus. To reach out to love others as He loves us.

Each one in our congregation received a colorful fall leaf. Pastor Margie asked us to find a prominent place for leaf to remind us to do some act of kindness. Perhaps for a neighbor or a stranger we meet that may just need a smile or a kind word. Compassion is a gift from God meant to be shared with others.

Next Sunday we will celebrate All Saints Day. A special Sunday when we honor all those who have passed this year. It is a very holy time and day of reflection.

We hope if you are looking for a place of worship and a place to call home you will consider Drakes Chapel UMC. Please join us any Sunday at 9:00. If not in person, look for Margie Briggs on Facebook live. We are located 5 miles East of Clinton, right off 52 Hwy, look for sign on the road. We hope this week we can all look for an opportunity to be a blessing to others, if only with a smile.

**First Baptist**

On Sunday, Pastor Pat Findley delivered the 7th message of his fall sermon series, 'Weakness is Greater than Strength'. In Judges 7, after God weakened Gideon's army because He was about to show His glory, God guides Gideon to a place where he could overhear the enemy, the Midianites. There, Gideon hears a man describing a nightmare about what was about to happen. Though fearful, Gideon realized that the enemy already knew his name, and feeling even more reassurance, Gideon began to worship. God, the Creator of the universe, knows exactly what we need, exactly when we need it. God is with us every step of the way. He knows the fears of our hearts and the encouragement we need in His perfect time. God clearly promises His guidance, and He leads us, one baby step at a time. Are you trusting the Lord with all your heart? We are sinners and Jesus wants to be

our savior! Jesus is Lord!

Trunk or Treat is Tuesday, on Halloween! There will be no Celebrate Recovery this week. 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. 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](http://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**

We find ourselves today in a hurting world. People are in need of a kind word or act or even a smile. These good things show compassion to others. Let us always remember that as Christians we represent Christ to the world. Share His love and proclaim His goodness. Rev. Nancy Gillard finished the Love and Faith series with the message titled We Are All Beggars, It's True. Matthew 15: 21 - 28 was the scripture of reference. 'Is He Worthy?' was our anthem presented by the choral choir.

The Presbyterian Women will meet on Friday, November 3 at 1:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. There are studying lesson three, "A Woman Encounters Christ", the unique encounter of a very ill woman with Jesus. All women of the church are invited to join in the study and fellowship.

Remember to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night before bedtime. Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 5th.

Tai Chi classes continue to meet here each Monday and Wednesday at 10:00 am. If you're looking for something to help strengthen your core and improve balance then Tai Chi is the right fit. There's plenty of room in the fellowship hall so plan on joining 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 on-line at our website: [fbclintonmo.net](http://fbclintonmo.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.

**Mt. Calvary Apostolic Pentecostal**

Luke 19:1-5.

God can change your life. People will judge others based on how they were raised. Christians feel this way too, however, anyone who is still breathing has a chance to be saved. God can heal someone on their deathbed.

God told Abraham to leave his country, and his kin, and he would make him a great nation. (Genesis 12:1-4)

Jos 24:2.

God's ways are different than people's. God saw something in Abraham that he pulled him away from his home country. We are not to judge anyone. Give it to God he can pull anyone out of a situation.

When the Lord passed over Saul as King. He told Samuel to go to Jesse's house. Both Jesse and Samuel thought each son that came forward would be God's choice because they were of great stature and handsome. But God rejected them all and chose David, the youngest son. God looks at the heart. (1Samuel16:6-12)

Jesus told one tax collector that salvation had come to his house. The other tax collector he called to follow him. Matthew became one of Jesus's disciples. He wrote one of the longest books of the New Testament. The Lord will call and save whom he wants. God Bless.

**Ulrich Baptist**

Cold air didn't keep the faithful from worship service. Clint Keeney rang the church bell. Mrs. Julia Klinefelter led in the congregational singing with Mrs. Dixie Collins playing piano. Lonny Bramell and Clint Keeney collected the offering.

Interim Pastor Steve Sowell read Psalms 22 which describes Christ's deity and explained His crucifixion that would happen 600 years later.

At this time crucifixion wasn't done. Pastor Sowell then referred to John 19:1-16. In this passage of the New Testament Jesus Christ is tried and sentenced to be crucified. This horrible and cruel way He died, he did to save us from sin. We need to give thanks daily for dying for our sins and the salvation He gives us. Have a blessed week.

**Valley Center United**

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

We send our love and prayers to our dear Mary Chapman, who had a fall this past week. We continue our prayers for the Ukraine and Israel. We pray for the world and all the people in it.

God's greatest commandment is one of love. He tells us, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength and love your neighbor as yourself". Because of his powerful love for all of us, he sent his only Son to save us. We are obedient people when we understand that it is all about love.

Boundaries and restrictions are important. Jesus gives us laws to follow and a list of expectations and requirements for each of us. We can't only do what we want.

We often have strong ideas and disregard what we are supposed to be doing. At times God wants to strip those ideas and opinions from us so we will do other things in our lives.

We need to stop and ask ourselves if we are doing the right thing and following God's requirements as a faithful human. Are we feeding the poor, providing shelter for the homeless, or do we easily turn away those who are in need?

How refreshing it is when we use our energy to focus on what others need! When we take the opportunities to help others and to love all without judgment, we are obedient to God's word.

**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 Unity. Specifically, we learned how all Christians are called to be in unity. We see a growing division in every part of our culture from politics to the church. This disunity also is growing in popularity, as we seem to believe that we are stronger alone than standing in unity with each other. Nothing could be farther from the truth in scripture. As Paul declares: "For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the

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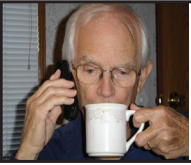
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**The Shepherd Calls**  
by  
**Dr. H. Wade Paris**

**IT'S NOT EASY**

It's football season. I love it. I turned on the television and had a choice of three games to watch. In one game the team received the kickoff on the five-yard line and then promptly made three first downs. It seemed they would run away with the game. Perhaps they thought so themselves. The opposing team had a different idea. They stopped the forward drive. The opposition at the goal line became formidable. The red zone was very red.

Life is like that, especially the Christian life. Those who enter Christianity looking for an easy life are quickly disappointed. Surprisingly, there really is a spiritual adversary. In his book, Heaven and Hope, David Bolt calls it "a diabolical interference. The forces of evil are in opposition to the will of God. The nearer a man's will approaches God's, the more apparent, stronger, and more formidable this opposition becomes." I hasten to add my own experience confirms this truth.

In Sunday School, we are studying the book of Acts. The Apostle Paul was once a promising rabbi determined to stop the growth of Christianity. He met Jesus and became an auspicious Christian missionary. He traveled all over the known world, at his own expense, telling people the gospel story of Jesus. He especially wanted his Jewish relatives to know Jesus.

Despite his God-directed intentions, opposition followed Paul everywhere he went. It seems as if Paul's kin, the Jews, had a following whose purpose was to oppose Paul and "the Way." They appeared at every stop Paul made. Their intention was more than silencing his preaching. They wanted to kill him.

There was other opposition as well. For example, a silversmith in Ephesus made silver idols for the goddess Artemis. He stirred up a riot saying Paul would ruin their business and their city. (Acts 19:23ff) The book of Acts vividly relates the success of the gospel despite enormous opposition.

It could be God is leading you to do some good work for Him. Do not expect an easy road. Just know the strength of the opposition often confirms the correctness of the work. Then remember this, "Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world." (1 John 4:4)

**THE LITTLE APPLE**

OCTOBER 25, 2023

St. Clair County Cattlemen's Annual Meeting will be 6:30 p.m. Friday, November 3, 2023 at Top of the World Barn. The speaker will be MCA Past President, Patty Wood. A meal will be provided. Please RSVP to Lawanna Salmon.

Many community members have reached out to show support for 8 year old Hudson Logan who was taken to Children's Mercy Hospital on October 14 following an incident while playing with friends. If you would like to help show your support for Huddy and the family, the following opportunities have been graciously set up by multiple community members: Free will donation fish fry with gun raffle November 4 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Adam Stroppe's shop 10300 NW 1001 Rd. Appleton City; Hudson Logan Love Fund at St. Clair County State Bank; Gun Raffle (Remington 870 Shotgun/Henry Lever Action .22) Purchase tickets at Powell's True Value (Limited tickets being sold); #Huddle4Huddy T-shirts available through Rural Roots/Kalie Dains and Bake sale at the November 3 ACHS football game.

The Montrose Class of 2026 is selling raffle tickets for a set of handmade cornhole boards and bags through November 11. Tickets cost \$10 ea. or 3 for \$25. Drawing will be held at 2:00 p.m. during the Holiday Mart at Montrose School. No need to be present to win.

The GFWC-Achievers 43rd Auction will be held 6:00 p.m. Monday November 13 in the ACHS West Building commons area in Appleton City. You will find gift baskets, baked goods, great gift ideas, door prizes and a chance to win the jackpot in the 50/50 drawing. Col. Jack Fenewald will be the auctioneer/entertainer. If you are looking for an evening of fun, come join them. Homemade pie will be served. Everyone is welcome. As in the past, this group of Federated Women are again raising monies for another local project.

The Montrose VFW Post 8820 Annual Fry will be held 6:00 p.m. November 10 at the Montrose VFW Hall. The menu includes fried fish, mountain oysters, cole slaw, baked beans, homestyle fries, hush puppies and dessert. Drinks will be extra. Adults are \$15, children 6-12 \$10, children 5 and under are free with an adult. Takeout is available. There will also be gun and crossbow raffles this year. Everyone is welcome.

Ellett Memorial Hospital Appleton City offers outpatient specialist services for October and November, 2023. Call 660-476-2111 for appointments: Nov 2 - OB/GYN, Dr. Kallberg, Nov 8 - Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Vardakis, Nov 10 - Ortho-Dr. Gray, Nov 14 - Rheumatology-Dr. John, Nov 15 - Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Vardakis, Nov 16 - Podiatry-Dr. Pace, Nov 22 - Ortho-Dr. Gray, Nov 29 - Ophthalmology - Dr. Soni.

October 27 was the 30th anniversary of "The Little Apple", which began in 1993 by the A. C. Economic Development as way of informing residents of news and events sponsored by area businesses and organizations. Items of a clearly personal nature, such as birthdays, anniversaries, awards (not group sponsored), personal sales and the like are not accepted for publication. The Appleton City Industrial Development Committee would like to thank the citizens of the area for their support over the last 30 years. They would also like to thank the volunteers who help make this newsletter possible. Community First Bank and their employees who photocopy the issues each and every week and the many contributors who have donated the funds to purchase the paper it is printed on. We would especially like to offer special thanks to the volunteers who collate and deliver the Apple each week. The Little Apple is truly a worldwide newsletter, being sent by email to people interested in A. C. all over the world. If you would like to subscribe to the Little Apple by email, please send your email address to dcp81@embarqmail.com. If you are willing to donate a few hours of your time each month to help with distributing this newsletter, please contact Dr. Don Payton at 476-2197.

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**5th & 6th Graders Experiment at Holy Rosary**



**THE 5TH AND 6TH GRADE** Holy Rosary Science Classes have been studying the scientific process, matter, chemical and physical changes, and the Periodic Table of Elements. During the lab, the students created elephant toothpaste. This allowed the students to create a hypothesis; observe a chemical reaction; learn about catalysts and chemical equations; and determine if their hypothesis were valid. Having fun while learning! That's what education at Holy Rosary is all about.

**Municipal Court**

**GARY COVER**  
**Arraignments**

Mubarak Nahedh, B Aldawsari, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (20-25 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$155.50 And Court Cost

Monica Marie Bejarano, Operate Vehicle On Highway Without Valid Or No License, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50; Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50; Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50; Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50; Driving While Revoked Or Suspended, Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution Of Sentence), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$216.50; Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50

Christopher Moses Burrough, Driving While Revoked Or Suspended, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$216.50

Jacob Brisbin, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Lynn Brommel, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50

Jeffrey Robert Cartier, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Moise Cercea, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (20-25 Mph Over), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$155.50

Patrick S. Chamberlain, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Billy Joe Curlee, Driving While Revoked Or Suspended, Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution Of Sentence), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To 90 Days Jail Ses 2 Years Probation, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$216.50; No Headlights When Required, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50

Robert Allen Duley, Operate Vehicle On Highway Without Valid Or No License, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$191.50

Cesar Flores Munoz, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (16-19 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$100.50 And Court Cost

Paula Henry, Seat Belt Violation - Other, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$10.00

Sandra Kay Hedrick, Defective Equipment, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$116.50

Richard Spencer Hood, Failed To Register Vehicle, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50

Brody Dean Horner, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

John Hoyt, Failed To Register Vehicle, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50

Korey M. Jones, Seat Belt Violation - Other, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$10.00

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Bradley Scott Kellis, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Matthew Karstetter, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Kara C. Knott, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50

Lance George La Rose, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Hania Lormand, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

John Dalton Mccurdy, Failed To Register Vehicle, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50; Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50; Operate Motor Vehicle In Careless And Imprudent Manner, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50; Driving While Revoked Or Suspended, Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution Of Sentence), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To 90 Days Jail, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$216.50

Cindy M Markley, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Tammy Ann Mereness, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Eh Ta Mu, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Craig Ian Newton Jr, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (20-25 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$155.50 And Court Cost

Micheal Frank Parratt, Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50

Emma P. Nelson, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (6-10 Mph Over), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$60.50

Justin Allen Parris, Property Damage, Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution Of Sentence), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To 90

Days Jail Ses 2 Years Probation, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$100.00; Shoplifting, Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution Of Sentence), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To 90 Days Jail Ses 2 Years Probation, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$298.55

Jeremiah Abraham Portma, Animal At Large, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50; Animal At Large, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50; Vicious Animal, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50; Failed To Register Vehicle, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50

Brent Allyn Roberts, Operate Vehicle On Highway Without Valid Or No License, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50

Jeffery Edward Sherman Jr, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (20-25 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$155.50 And Court Cost

Nicholas James Sims, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Fiona Doyal Slaughter, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (16-19 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$100.50 And Court Cost

Robert Vernon Smith II, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost; Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50 And Court Cost

Peggy Stain, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

ANDREW STEVEN UNDERWOOD, Defective Equipment, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$116.50

Justin Dale Ward, Shoplifting, Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution Of Sentence), Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To 90 Days Jail Ses 2 Years Probation, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$153.51

Zachary Kenneth Wheatley, Defective Equipment, Count 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$166.50

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Highway Patrol

Sedalia, Missouri, Man Arrested For Possession Of Child Pornography

The Missouri State Highway Patrol's Division of Drug and Crime Control announces the arrest of Frank C. Jenkins, 35, of Sedalia, Missouri. Jenkins was arrested on October 26, 2023, for three counts of possession of child pornography, one count of promoting child pornography, and one count of tampering with physical evidence, following an investigation by the Division of Drug and Crime Control's Digital Forensics Investigations Unit. Investigators with the State Technical Assistance Team, Sedalia (Missouri) Police Department, and the Office of Special Investigations at Whiteman Air Force Base also assisted in the investigation. In March 2023, investigators received a tip from an online platform indicating a user had uploaded and shared a digital file suspected of being child pornography at a residence in Knob Noster, Missouri. Investigators ultimately identified this person as Frank C. Jenkins, of Sedalia, Missouri. On Thursday, October 26, 2023, investigators contacted Jenkins at his place of employment in Knob Noster, Missouri, where they interviewed him. Jenkins admitted to possessing and distributing child pornography using his cellular telephone. Jenkins also admitted to deleting some of these digital files when he was notified that law enforcement were wanting to speak with him. During a consent search of Jenkin's cellular telephone, investigators located digital files of child pornography. Jenkins was arrested and transported to the Johnson County Jail where he was held pending the filing of formal charges. On October 27, 2023, the Johnson County prosecutor formally charged Jenkins with three counts of possession of child pornography, one count of promoting child pornography, and one count of tampering with physical evidence. Jenkins is currently being held in the Johnson County Jail, on a \$50,000 cash only bond. The Division of Drug and Crime Control encourages internet users to promptly report to the Patrol or local law enforcement anyone who attempts to engage in unwanted, inappropriate, or sexualized communications with children. The above charges are mere accusation and are not evidence of guilt. Evidence in support of these charges must be presented before a court of competent jurisdiction whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

son Center Cummings Room, Clinton MO In Attendance: Brad Wright Lori Taber Carolyn Graves Christian Meier Mark Manuel Matt Willings Dale Bailey John Scott Gary French Kent Oberkrom Paula Hendrickson Bruce Dewsberry

Announcements: Meeting called to order by Bruce Dewsberry. Motion to approve agenda made by Kent Oberkrom, seconded by Christian. Approved by vote. Motion to approve minutes of 6/20/23 meeting made by Paula Hendrickson, seconded by Mark Manuel. Approved by vote. Financial Statement: Read by Treasurer Paula Hendrickson. 6/1/23 beginning balance: \$14,367.74 LEPC Grant +\$5801.67 Meeting Expenses -\$539.62 Randy Duncan Fee -\$3000.00 Computers/Equipment -\$461.90 CEPC Grant +\$2572.00 6/20/23 ending balance \$18,739.89 Motion to approve financial statement made by Matt Willings, seconded by Gary French. Approved by vote. Motion to approve food expense for today's meeting made by Matt Willings, seconded by Carolyn Graves. Approved by vote. Motion to approve postage expense made by Matt Willings, seconded by Gary French. Approved by vote. Old Business: LEPC Library is almost done. No news on grant update. Paula will notify by email. New Business: MERC Newsletter is on the web. Discussed available training opportunities, HMEP training grant, and PAM Exercises. Next meeting proposed for 1/9/24 at noon. Motion to approve made by Mark Manuel, seconded by Matt Willings. Approved by vote. Election of Officers: Chairman - Bruce Dewsberry. Motion made by Brad Wright, seconded by John Scott. Approved by vote. Vice Chair - Christian Meier. Motion made by Paula Hendrickson, seconded by Matt Willings. Approved by vote. Secretary - Lori Taber. Motion made by Paula Hendrickson, seconded by Matt Willings. Approved by vote. Treasurer - Paula Hendrickson. Motion made by Christian Meier, seconded by Matt Willings. Approved by vote. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Mark Manuel, seconded by seconded by Christian Meier. Approved by vote. Next meeting: 1/9/2024 at 12:00pm for regular quarterly meeting at the Benson Center Cummings room, 1008 E. Sedalia Ave., Clinton MO.

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Golden Valley Memorial Hospital AUGUST 23, 2023

The Golden Valley Memorial Hospital District Board of Directors met at 5:00 PM in the Board Room. The meeting of the Board of Directors was called to order at 5:00 PM by Tim Glasscock, Chairman. Lynnette Hayes, Chief Nursing Officer, reported on a recent birth in the Birthing Center that had an unexpected happy ending for a family. The minutes of the July 26, 2023 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the minutes. Motion carried. The agenda was reviewed. Following review, a motion was made to approve the agenda. Motion carried. Craig Thompson, CEO, stated that in accordance with Missouri law the annual re-adoption of an ethics policy/conflict of interest resolution was being presented to the Board. This would allow for a shorter annual financial disclosure form. Following review, a motion was made to approve the Code of Ethics. Motion carried. Tara Dull, Chief Compliance Officer, presented the Compliance report as well as a patient privacy report. Christine Faulconer, RN, Director of Quality, Risk & Patient Safety, presented the quarterly Patient Safety report to the Board as well as a review of Sentinel Event RCA's and grievances. Kyle Adkins, COO, provided an update on radiation oncology construction project

• On track and on budget • No injuries or delays • Dry wall up - painting has started • Contingency dollars

strong • Craig updated on the Hillcrest/OakStar road. On-going bids are significantly higher so the City doesn't want to do both. The hospital will do OakStar Drive with options being to return to pre-construction state which is below current city code or replace road at current city specifications. We have told city that we can pay \$110,00 of the \$250,000 for OakStar Drive. City okay with paying the \$140,000 difference but has to get approval. We have authorized Murray to go ahead and bid out the project. We will approve the vendor and then would know what City will do. • Events - o December 9 is donor recognition in the new facility. o December 10 - open house for employees o December 11 - public open house in the evening. Thompson updated the Board on the Emergency Department transition. He indicated still operating with temporary contracts for providers. Working hard to get permanent contracts. We have reached termination agreement with APP (American Physician Partners) and this will be discussed further in Executive Session. In-House Medical is working out good in doing the administrative part. Thompson shared QAPI dashboard. Rachel Boyles, Chief Service Officer, reported on Health Equity. She discussed Medicare and TJC requirements, the results of several initiatives and goals were shared. A graph was also shared. Thompson reported on Facility Expansion and Renovation. • A picture of the 3rd floor air-handler project was shared. We are moving a little ahead of schedule. We will be doing the Birthing Center area in the next two weeks which requires infection control and security issues. • Lots of facility issues due to the extreme weather issues. We have had to close the C-Section room in the Birthing Center and all C-Sections now go to Surgery. There has been trouble in lots of areas. Sterile areas have very tight limits. Osceola Clinic was closed for one day this week due to temperature issues. • The East Campus has sustained roof damage from the recent storm a few weeks ago. • Therapy Services in Warsaw - planning for construction to start. Will have a timeline at next month's meeting. Thompson informed the Board of providers requesting hospital privileges and change/increase in privileges. He stated the Medical Staff have acted on the applications and recommend that the requested privileges be granted. A motion was made to grant the privileges as recommended. The motion carried. The applications approved were - Paul Goldsmith, D.O. - Active - Family Practice (Warsaw) Jamie Moore, AGNP - Allied - GV Medical-Clinton (Podiatry) Elizabeth Darkowaa, NP - Allied - Behavioral Health Telemed (Revive) Erin Davis, NP - Allied - Behavioral Health Telemed (Revive) Mary Cunningham, NP - Allied - GV Medical-Clinton (Walk-in) Kelly Goldsmith, D.O. - Active - Pediatrics (Warsaw) Miranda Ruth, PA - Allied - GV Medical-Clinton (Walk-in) Krista Yeggy, D.O. - Active - OB/GYN (GV Medical - Clinton) Yehonatan Borenstein, M.D. - Telemed-Behavioral Health (Mind Care Solutions) Andrea Allen, APRN - Telemed-Fetal Medicine (Maternal Fetal Medicine) Sarah Darby, CNM -

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H.C. L.E.P.C. Quarterly meeting, 10/10/23, 12:00pm - Benson Center

H.C. Commission OCTOBER 12, 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 Tuesday, October 10th, 2023 meeting were read; Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Lawler seconded the mo-

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## Winter Sports In Prep For Upcoming 2023-24 Seasons



**MOVING ON**, as fall sports seasons are wrapping up, the focus switches to winter sports where programs like middle school boys basketball, wrestling and high school basketball for girls and boys are gearing up to get their seasons underway.

### Middle School Basketball, Boys

The Clinton Cardinal Middle School basketball team is back on the court! Head Coach Shannon Shockley is excited to get on the court with these boys and help prepare them for high school sports. The middle school boys play their first game of the season on November 11, 2023 at Center Middle. Basketball has become a beloved staple in our community during the winter months however, the sport had a long journey before it found a home in our town of Clinton. Basketball was invented by physical education teacher James Naismith in 1891 in Springfield Massachusetts. Naismith designed the sport to be played inside so his students could avoid boredom and stay active during the winter. Since the creation of basketball, it has become one of the most popular sports for middle schools nationwide.

### Middle School Wrestling, Boys and Girls

The middle school wrestling team takes to the mat once again for another season of wrestling! While wrestling has always been a major sport at the middle school, Head Coach Andy Skaggs has done a fantastic job at growing the program. The young athletes seemed eager to learn more about the sport and take their next step in becoming amazing wrestlers. They get the opportunity to show off their newfound ambition on November 18th while they wrestle in the MRVC Tournament. The Clinton Middle School Wrestling team consists of athletes from Calhoun Jr., Davis Jr., Holy Rosary, Leesville Jr., and Shawnee. The team is sure to give their best this wrestling season.

### High School Wrestling, Girls

The Clinton High School Girls Wrestling team takes

to the mat yet again. The girls on the wrestling team have never shied away from showing unwavering determination when it comes to the sport. Amritia McNack returns for her junior season after fighting her way to a state championship last year. The team is once again joined by Coach Todd Mowery. The girls will travel to Versailles for the Versailles Invitational on November 22.

### High School Basketball, Girls

The Clinton Cardinal Girls Basketball team is fired up and ready to dominate the court. Joined once again by Head Coach Stacie Womack, Assistant Coach Zack Adams, Assistant Coach Johnathan Eversole and returning once again team manager Owen Scoles. The girls are more motivated than ever. Whether it is running or doing drills, no task is too strenuous for this team. The girl's motivation and grit are sure to

show during the upcoming basketball season. Join your community in support of the team on November 13, at the Clinton Girls Basketball Jamboree.

### High School Basketball, Boys

Football season is over and the community is eager to watch the Clinton High School Basketball team back in action! There are many new faces to be seen on the court this season along with a new head coach Andre Steward after the contract of Franklin Jackson was not renewed for the 23-24 school year. The athletes seemed to be in good spirits and willing to practice hard. This group is sure to leave a lasting impression on any basketball fans who intend on watching the upcoming season. Get your first look at the team on November 15 at the Clinton Boys Basketball Jamboree.

## Cardinals Season Ends In District Loss At California

**OS:** What was your record this season?

**TM:** 3-7

**OS:** Where did you think you would be at in the beginning of the season? Did you fall short or did you prevail over your own prediction?

**TM:** We had hoped this is where we could be. The one game we look back on that we know got away from us was Butler in game one. That's a game we should have won.

**OS:** Will you be re-applying for the head coach position next year?

**TM:** I have absolutely zero plans of going anywhere. This is where I want to be as long as they want me to be here. I'm 100% committed to this program.

**OS:** What would you say to the community for the ongoing support you got this season?

**TM:** It never went unnoticed. The energy at the home games was amazing. We can't thank everyone enough. Those type of atmospheres are what Friday nights are all about.

**OS:** Brag on your seniors; tell me how you're going to miss them . . .

**TM:** We've told them over and over that they will leave a legacy as the group that made the foundation to build on moving forward. The adversity that they've faced in the last 4 years will help take them to great places in their life. They always came back, even when things were really tough. That will be hard to replace.

**OS:** Thank your assistant coaches . . . ?

**TM:** Our entire staff has been a great pleasure to work with this year. It takes everyone to build a program and I couldn't be happier to do it with anyone else.

**OS:** Are you coaching any winter sports?

**TM:** Yes, I also coach wrestling in the winter and we have already started practicing this week.

**OS:** How does your team look for next year with your outgoing seniors?

**TM:** We look promising.



We are definitely losing some key pieces to our program with the seniors we are losing but we have to have the next man up mentality. We will have to use the off season to get those upcoming players ready. It's never going to get any easier. Several conference teams will have a lot of returning starters next year. We have to continue to get better. The weight room has to be a top priority for our returners. It's a must that we work to get stronger and faster.

**OS:** Brag on some of those underclassmen . . . ?

**TM:** I never like to brag on any single player but we do have several kids returning that played a big role on Friday nights. We look forward to seeing them progress over the next several months.

**OS:** Any additional comments?

**TM:** First and foremost we set out to change the culture and the mindset of the program. While we took some great strides in the past few months, we're still not where we want to be. Progress is being made, and when we get to that point, it's going to be really fun to see. Our biggest goal is to find a way to keep our athletes interested from the youth level all the way through high school. We have some great youth talent coming up in the next few years and we need to keep all those age groups bought in. 2024 season in now loading.

**OS:** Thank you for giving me an awesome season to cover!



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66 NW 241 Rd (Westpoint) Clinton, Fri, Nov. 3rd, 7am-4pm. Little bit of everything, cheap! n1x1p

Huge inside garage sale. 7 Hwy N. at old D&M Signs. Antiques, furniture, household. Friday and Saturday, 11/3 & 4, 8am-4pm n1x1p

601 NE 101 Rd Nov 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Open 8 am. Tool box, packer-90, western saddles, antiques, cookie jars, portable basketball hoop, toys, furniture, electric drop in stove top, too much to list all you have to see it to believe it! In a 2000 sq ft heated shop. The Porters. n1x1p

Masonic Temple 1109 E Ohio St. Fri 3rd 12-5 Sat 4th 8-1 Billings & Conrad. Furniture, household, boys, adults clothing & shoes, fishing & hunting, deer stand, meat slicer & toys. n1x1p

HUGE! Clean Out Everything! Hunting & fishing equipment, antiques, furniture, golf items, china set, art work, and fine prints, crystal/sterling silver, kayak (2), 1 man, 2 man, tools, huge assortment of camo hunting clothes xl-xxl, shoes 12,13,14. 104 N Crai behind McDonald's Fri 3rd Sat 4th 8-3 both days. n1x1p

**LEGAL NOTICES**

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

In The Estate Of MARY A CARTER, Deceased.  
**Case No.: 23HE-PR00119**  
**Notice To Creditors (Small Estate)**

**To All Persons Interested in the Estate of RONALD LEE ALLEE, Decedent.**

On SEPTEMBER 12, 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 08-JUL-2023, are notified that Section 4 73.444, RS Mo, 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 NOVEMBER 2, 2023.

Crissy Johnston  
Probate Clerk

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

Telemed-Fetal Medicine (Maternal Fetal Medicine) Alexandria Hill, M.D. - Telemed-Fetal Medicine (Maternal Fetal Medicine) Sarah Larson, APRN - Telemed-Fetal Medicine (Maternal Fetal Medicine) Hayes reported on Home Services. Annually CMS Conditions of Participation indicates that we have to provide report to governing body. Home Services QAPI was reviewed. Adkins reported on provider manpower development -

We have 19 providers starting in September - 12 of those are Emergency Department providers.

Jamie Moore, NP in Podiatry, will be starting in August.

Walk-in Clinic - understaffed. We have one NP who started last week and another one to start next week.

An LCSW started three weeks ago and another will be starting in December.

Dr. Krista Yeggy, OB/GYN, has started.

Dr. Paul Goldsmith, Family Practice, has started last week in Warsaw.

Rachel Hunt, Physicist, has started.

Still negotiating for Radiation Oncologist. Have a good candidate.

General Surgeon - had a good interview with one candidate and a contract was offered.

Internal Medicine - ongoing recruitment

Pediatrician - ongoing recruitment

Orthopedic PA - ongoing mid-level recruitment

LCSW - recruitment ongoing.

Rheumatology - current rheumatologist out on maternity leave.

Healthcare Issues were discussed.

The Board was reminded of group photo that will be taken prior to the September 27 Board meeting at 4:45 PM in the Outpatient Treatment lobby.

Information on how Meditech surveillance helps Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare reduce maternal complications was shared.

An updated document on Golden Standard of Care was shared that is used for recruitment and retention purposes.

A letter from Dr. Brent Bates, President, with State Fair Community College was shared. Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare was nominated and chosen as the winner of the Missouri Community College Association Distinguished Business & Industry Award.

The award will be presented on November 9 at their annual conference.

The Board was reminded of Meredith Cooper's (Physician Clinic Administration) retirement reception on Thursday, August 24, from 5-7 PM at the Elks Building.

The GVMH staff picnic is September 16 at Fun Time Farms.

On Saturday, September 26, providers will be treated to Top Golf in Kansas City.

GVMH is one of six rural hospitals to participate in ToRCH training on August 31 in Jefferson City.

The Board will tour the new Radiation Oncology Building on October 25 at 4:15 PM prior to Board meeting.

The Board/Medical Staff social will be on September 26 at the Olde Crow Primitive Winery. Social at 6 and dinner at 6:30 PM. Invitations will be sent out.

The Missouri Hospital Association convention will be November 1-3, 2023 at the St. Louis Union Station Hotel.

Committee reports were reviewed. Jim Johns, Board Representative for the Life Safety and Environment of Care Committee, reported on patient safety items. Patient Safety minutes were reviewed as well. Danny Eidson, Board Representative for Quality Improvement, reported on performance improvement/quality issues and quality activity of medical staff services. Recommendations and actions of the Quality Council were reviewed. The Quality Council report also included reports on Sepsis, Bi-Stem Thermometer Accuracy, Patient Accounts and Air Pressure Monitoring. Grievance processes were reviewed and discussion around grievances occurred.

Tammy Nadler, Chief Financial Officer, presented the July financial report. Following discussion and review of the financial statement, a motion was made to approve the financial report. Motion carried. Service Report reviewed.

There was no Physician Peer Review Report.

Meeting adjourned into Executive Session for a discussion of legal and personnel issues at 7:00 PM after a motion by G. R. Lowe III. Seconded by Bill Kelsay. Roll call vote - Tim Glasscock, yes; Jim Johns, yes; Danny Eidson, yes; Bill Kelsay, yes; Sara Fellhoelter, yes; and G. R. Lowe III, yes. Motion carried. Authorized by Section 610.021 of the Mo. R.S.

**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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PUBLISH ON: October 12, 2023 10/19/2023, 10/26/2023, 11/02/2023 o12x4c

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

In the Estate of HEATHERS WILLCOCKSON, Deceased.  
**Case Number: 23HE-PR00115**

**Notice of Letters of Administration Granted (Independent Administration - Non-Resident Fiduciary)**  
**To All Persons Interested in the Estate of HEATHERS WILLCOCKSON, Decedent:**

On OCTOBER 24, 2023, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of HEATHER S WILLCOCKSON, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY, Missouri. The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The personal representative's business address is:  
TERESA DIANNE LOCKE, 10901 OXFORD RD, LONGMONT, CO 80504-8423.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:  
TERESA DIANNE LOCKE, 10901 OXFORD RD, LONGMONT, CO 80504-8423, 303-668-7284

The non-resident personal representative's designated agent's name, business address is:  
HOWARD CASKEY, 567 NE 101, CLINTON, MO 64735.

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: 06-SEP-2023  
Date of first publication: NOVEMBER 2, 2023

Crissy Johnston  
Probate Clerk

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court.  
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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

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

Polling Locations:

Benson Center Clinton 1 Springfield
Benson Expo Center 1008 E Sedalia Ave, Clinton
Benson Expo Center 1008 E Sedalia Ave, Clinton
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

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
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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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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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CALHOUN R-VIII SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES PAID AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCES ARISING FROM MODIFIED CASH TRANSACTIONS - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Table with columns: Governmental Fund Types (General, Special, Capital, Total), REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES PAID, EXCESS/(DEFICIT) OF REVENUES, OTHER FINANCING SOURCES, FUND BALANCES.

We have audited the accompanying modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Calhoun R-VIII School District, Calhoun, Missouri (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective modified cash basis financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the District, as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in modified cash basis financial position and the respective budgetary comparisons for the General and Special Revenue Funds for the year then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1.

September 29, 2023 Gerding, Korte & Chitwood, P.C.
Boonville, Missouri

Complete copies of the audit report are available for inspection at the Superintendent's office.

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CITY OF MONTROSE FINANCIAL STATEMENT
6 Month: April 1, 2023 - September 30, 2023
Table with columns: Account Name, Income, Expense, Profit (Loss)



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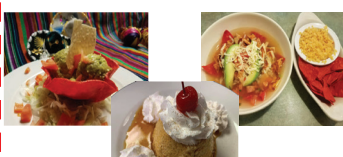
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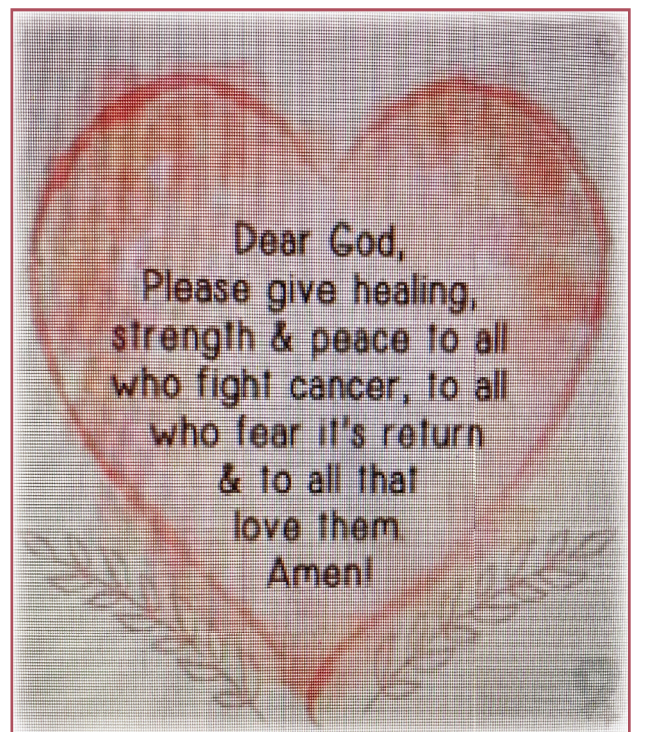
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