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## Clinton Students Get Big Lift From Black Hawk Helicopters

BY JUDY KRAMER  
Staff Reporter

Two Black Hawk helicopters from Whiteman AFB landed on the grounds of Clinton High School (CHS) on November 8 for a JROTC recruiting event. Teachers, cooks, counselors, two students from Clinton Christian Academy and 50 JROTC students were flown over Truman Lake by Missouri National Guard aviation personnel. It was a first flight for many passengers who showed their some of their excitement with fist bumps after landing.

"It was the first time we have had helicopters for a recruiting event," said First Sergeant Thomas Collison, JROTC staff member. "When the Black Hawks landed on school grounds, kids' noses were against the windows. My seniors thought they were awesome. A couple of JROTC graduates from our program have joined the Army in aviation. Helicopters equate to a great job on the outside. We want to do this again next year and involve more of the staff."

Mac Vorce, Director of Sales for the Clinton Daily Democrat and Benton County Enterprise, went up on one of the Black Hawk flights and took photos. He said it was his first time on-board a helicopter and he



THE THRILL AND ADVENTURE OF FLIGHT was on tap for Clinton students Dillon Wheeler, Cheyanne Edwards, Braeden Walters, Robert Mendenhall, Jacob Pfeiderer and Sam Humphreys who rode aboard a Black Hawk helicopter from the CHS campus for a tour of the area.

greatly enjoyed the ride. First Sgt. Collison said that the rides took place after a safety briefing in the CHS Media Center, and lasted 15 minutes each from 12:30 to 2:00 P.M. He said that the pilots and crew chiefs of the Black Hawks are all Missouri National Guard people, and they love to fly.

"JROTC is a military-style leadership course," said

Sgt. Collison. "Students learn to talk to people, learn active and passive listening, intervening and they participate in physical activities. We have physical training (PT) every Monday and are building a rappel tower so we can start including that activity. The kids have a lot of fun. The program is a way to get them away from their comfort zone, getting them

off the couch and realizing they can really do this. The program has been at CHS since 1991."

First Sgt. Collinson said that there are five JROTC classes a day and they are considered regular education. Students get AP credit for their first two years, and after that the classes are elective practical arts. He said that he and the other

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From Pig Poop To Blueprints, Director Bowles Covers It



A WARM WELCOME, HCHC Director Peggy Bowles welcomes everyone to visit the Henry County Health Center at its new location, 111 North 3rd Street in Clinton.

BY JENNIFER JACKSON  
Staff Reporter

Peggy Bowles has lived all over the United States: from down south in Florida, to out west in California and up north in Idaho. Yet when she moved to Clinton, she had to master several new languages.

Peggy is the administrator of the Henry County Health Center, and for the last two years, has been guiding it through the gauntlet of raising a new building on

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## What's Cooking At The Craft Lab? Deepwater Store Featured On KMOS



GAINING MAJOR ATTENTION, Craft Lab founder Amy Bagley has been featured on KMOS TV. Bagley's Deepwater operation carries products from 18 companies.

BY JENNIFER JACKSON  
Staff Reporter

The second week of October, Amy Bagley held her annual fall craft retreat at Heit's Point Lutheran Camp near Lincoln. To provide materials for the retreat, she loaded up double-sided

rolling racks with paper, inks, stamps and other supplies from her store, The Craft Lab in Deepwater.

When she got back to town on Tuesday, Oct. 17, she had a message from Roy Millen, the producer with KMOS

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## Back To The Kornfield: Variety Show Will Spotlight Music, Merry & Mirth

BY JENNIFER JACKSON  
Staff Reporter

When we last visited Kornfield County, Archie was trimming hair and spinning tales in the barbershop. Aunt Pearl is greeting people with her ear-splitting yell, the crows were cawing in the cornfield and Junior Samples was fending off the amorous advances of the Gossip Gals.

This weekend, Nov. 17, 18 and 19, the gang is back with more singing, jokes and family humor as "Kornfield County's Merry Mirth" hits the stage at the DeLozier Theater.

"It's corny fun," Ann Pugh said.

Ann was the director of Heartland Community Theatre's "Salute to Kornfield County" in 2022, and has assembled a new script for the show. This time, the performance is directed by Marty Morgan, and staged under the moniker "Big Mo Productions" as a fund-raiser to renovate the backstage of the DeLozier



PREPARING FOR A PERFECT OPEN, Natalee Newman, Hailey Coleman, Tracy Fonke and Beth Henderson rehearsed "We're Not The Gossiping Kind" for the new Kornfield County show that gets underway this weekend.

Building theater. "Kornfield County's Merry Mirth" is a spin-off of a country-music variety show that aired on CBS from 1969 to 1971 and starred Buck Owens and Roy Clark. The fictional location of the TV show was Kornfield Kounty, with performers popping up in the cornfield to exchange jokes, and

crows providing the laugh track.

After 1971, the show was produced for another 21 years for other markets and lived on in syndication and spin-offs, becoming a rural cult classic. Many of the performers were Grand Ole Opry stars, including Louis Marshall Jones, aka Grandpa Jones, who played

clawhammer banjo and sang gospel and old-time country. Grandpa Jones was known for his lengthy answers to the question "What's for Dinner, Grandpa?" a routine that will be revived in the show by Bill McCoy.

The Clinton show has a cast of 11, counting music-

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## Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White



Most of us know prices are higher than they were just a few years ago, but I found some 1938 grocery specials that sounded almost unreal. Grab this! Beef steak .18 cents a pound, beef roast 12.5 cents a pound and a jar of peanut butter .19 cents. I remember when the cooks at North Elementary put peanut butter on celery sticks as part of our lunch. This was usually served on days we had chili. Are schools allowed to serve peanut butter anymore or chili? There's all kinds of rules and regulations school cooks have to follow these days.

own now. Seems to be a pattern here, doesn't it? Amazing the FBI acted so quickly when they drag their feet on other investigations. I recall another country that once employed government workers who later said, "We were just doing our job."

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It's a crazed world that may blow up at any minute. Hang in there and hold on tight Old Buddy.

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Til Next Week:  
J.M.W.



To The Editor,  
Why is it all good things have to come to and end? Jim Raysik has been more than an Auto Dealership in our community for over fifty years. He and his staff have been and institution in our area.

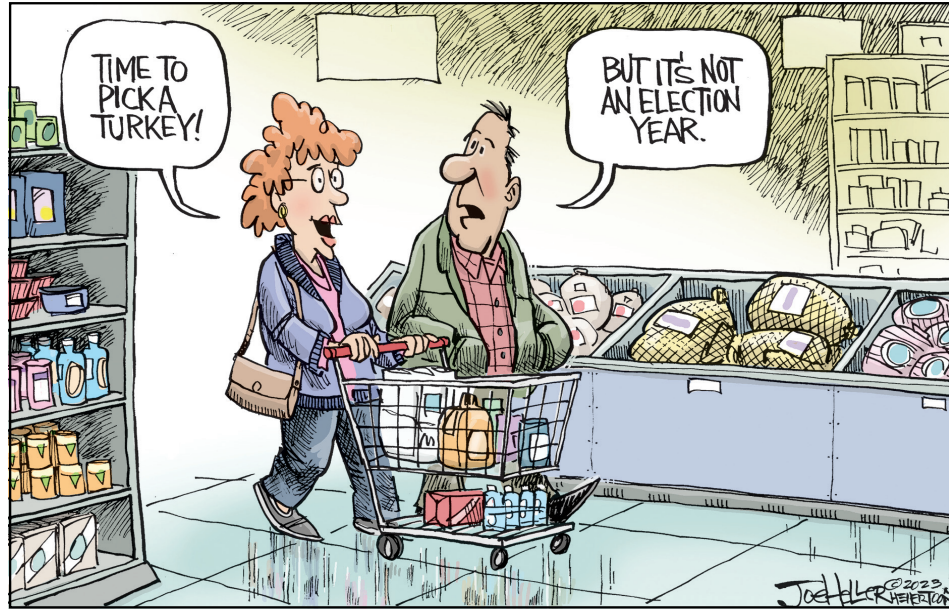
One can hardly choose a local philanthropic effort in Henry County from the Deepwater picnic to 4H and FAA livestock sales, to the Animal shelter that Jim has not be a major supporter.

I have had the honor like many of you, to know this man for over that fifty years. It began with me in the 70s at Stayon Chevrolet. It is been a privilege to watch a country boy from Deepwater Missouri grow in to man who took civic responsibility, create a work force, and ALWAYS ready to contribute fund and effort to community he loves.

Thankfully we have other good auto dealership in Clinton and I feel confident, Jim as selected a successor that will continue has legacy. Jim is to young to let grass grow under his feet in retirement. His leadership skills and knowledge and still need.

Jim Raysik has been and is a model for us all. I feel privileged to call him my friend.

Dick Fleming  
Clinton, Mo.



## Get to Know Clinton, MO. Business

COMPANY NAME: Creative Paints & Supplies LLC.  
OWNER / MANAGER NAME: Owner - Keith Weston  
CORPORATE / FAMILY OPERATED: Family-owned & Operated.  
YEAR STARTED / YEARS IN BUSINESS? Creative Paints opened in the mid-80s, but I bought it 7.5 years ago.  
WHAT MADE YOU BECOME A BUSINESS OWNER? I always dreamed of working for myself. After I graduated from UCM in Warrensburg, I was lucky enough to find the opportunity to purchase Creative Paints from Allen Huff.  
WHAT WAS YOUR MISSION AT THE START OF YOUR COMPANY? Honestly, I didn't have much of a mission. I was entering an industry that I wasn't very familiar with, so I have just done my best to learn everything I can about paints and painting techniques in order to best help my customers.  
HOW DID YOU COME UP WITH THE COMPANY NAME? It was already named Creative Paints. I chose to keep the name as that's what everyone already knew it by.  
WHAT SERVICES OR PRODUCTS DO YOU OFFER? I sell commercial and residential paints and painting supplies. I also



sell wallpaper and custom window treatments.  
HOW MANY EMPLOYEES DO YOU HAVE? None. It's just me at this time.  
WHAT QUALITIES DO YOU LOOK FOR IN NEW EMPLOYEES? I look for someone with at least a basic knowledge of paint and painting techniques. I also look for someone who is dependable and trustworthy.  
WHAT MADE YOU START A COMPANY IN THIS INDUSTRY? My dad was a painter for almost 4 decades. He knew a lot about paint and I knew that with his knowledge and help, I could be successful in an industry that I was new to.

WHAT MADE YOU CHOOSE YOUR COMPANY'S LOCATION? It was already located on the Clinton Square when I purchased the business. I love the activity and atmosphere that the Square provides, so I kept it here.  
DOES YOUR COMPANY GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY? (Example youth sports, donations, volunteers, clubs.) Yes, I often donate auction items, gift certificates, and cash to various organizations. I'm particularly proud to give to the Clinton High School Theatre program, the Clinton Athletic Association, and the sports put on by Clinton Parks & Recreation.  
WHAT IS UNIQUE ABOUT YOUR COMPANY? How do you advertise? We are the only locally-owned paint store in Clinton. I live and work in Clinton, so the money you spend here stays here. Plus, in regards to our custom window treatments, I'm the only one you'll deal with. You get to have the owner be the one to measure, consult, and install your blinds. This helps me provide a high level of customer service and satisfaction. My advertising varies quite a bit. I switch back and forth between the newspaper, the local radio stations, and social media ads. Also, I also have a billboard between Clinton and Warsaw.

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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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## Word on the Street

What is your favorite Thanksgiving food?



"Chocolate Pie."  
-Kristian Hanson



"Sweet Potatoes."  
-Pat Findley



"Pumpkin Pie."  
-Kalynn Matney

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JROTC staff member, Major Steve Carter, do not push the kids into being recruited into the military. They are not recruiters. He said that they let recruiters into the classroom to give their spiel. Then, he and Major Carter give students information to help them make good decisions. However, he said that a helicopter ride really persuades a lot of kids.

Another highlight of the JROTC year is summer camp held at the Missouri Military Academy in Mexico, Missouri after the end of the school year. It is a

five-day camp that serves over 400 kids from all over the state. They rappel, do water operations, first aid and other related training. It is free, includes three meals a day, and is apparently loved by the kids attending.

First Sgt. Collinson is in his tenth year of teaching in JROTC and is retired from the U.S. Army with 23 years Active-Duty experience as an MP. Major Carter recently retired from Active-Duty in the Missouri National Guard where he was an adjutant for his battalion.

The Black Hawk helicopter is used by the military

to transport equipment and troops, for searching during operations and it can turn into a gun ship. It is also used for combat, medivac, and other services. According to www.bing.com it was produced in 1974 and 5,000 have been built as of January 2023. Its primary users are the U.S. Army, Republic of Korea Armed Forces, Japan Sel-Defense Forces and Colombian Armed Forces. First Sgt. Collinson estimates that about 34 countries in all use this tough, reliable helicopter.



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.

The Chamber, our Ambassadors and others helped Mallard's Roadhouse celebrate their 10-year anniversary on Wed. Here's to 10, 15, 20+ more years of great food and people! Check out the photos on the Chamber 8



TEACHERS, Tara Carter, Stacy Pitts, Laura Daniel, and Megan Gretzinger were excited for the experience.



PILOTING THE HELICOPTER were Clayton Worley and Bradley Ryan.





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A meeting of those interested in the re-creation of a new affiliated Clinton United Methodist Church will take place at 6:00 p.m. on November 21st, in the Cummings room of the Benson Convention Center.

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WAYNE EDDIE  
HEHNER

Wayne Eddie Hehner, Born August 16, 1933, Died August 19, 2023.

Wayne was the son of Ed Eddie Hehner and Suzi Hehner. He had a twin brother Dwayne (Tony) Hehner and younger brother Dan Hehner. They all preceded him in death.

Wayne had three sons by his first marriage. Edward Hehner (Mary)-Waynesville, Ricky Hehner LaDue, Mark Hehner, Osceola. Wayne had two sons by his second marriage to his wife of 53 years Connie Lucille Hehner. John Crowder (Rebecca) of Deepwater, Larry Crowder of Deepwater.

After high school Wayne served in the army during Korea and was stationed at Fort Riley, Ks. After his discharge he worked in the Davis Mine for several years, then was an over the road truck driver for Clearfield Cheese Schreiber Foods, drove for Stinnett Feed, then finally for D & D Sexton before finally retiring.

He loved working with his hands whether it be building his home to working on engines. He was always willing to help anyone who asked. He enjoyed traveling with his wife Connie and kids across the United States. Wayne enjoyed farming, gardening, hunting, and fishing. He would smile the biggest smile even for a small fish. He enjoyed quail hunting when you could find them or rabbits.

Wayne enjoyed visiting with people he would strike up a conversation about anyone he would talk your ear off. Wayne enjoyed spending time with his eleven grandchildren Robert, Amanda, Andrea, Autumn, Steven, Ricky, Leonard, Nathaniel, Dalton, Kayla, and Logan. They brought the biggest smile to his face.

Wayne also had ten great grandchildren and he would comment "They sure are pretty" and smile because he was so proud of them.

Wayne loved life from holding his wife's hand to the simple things of playing with his kittens. He warmed the hearts of so many over the years. From his family and friends to the wonderful nurses who took care of him to the end. He would just have a way to make you smile with him.

Husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, or friend he warmed your heart and will be deeply loved and missed.

Death  
Notices

**Sylvester Shikany Siddens**, born October 7, 2023, died November 11, 2023. There will be a get together to celebrate Sylvester's short but important life on Saturday, 11/18/23, from 1-3pm (come and go) at his grandparents' home in Springfield. For directions to the Celebration of Life please contact Mike at 417-844-7318. Condolences for the family may be left online at [www.vansant-millsfuneralhome.com](http://www.vansant-millsfuneralhome.com). Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home of Clinton, MO. To send a flower arrangement or to plant trees in memory of Sylvester Shikany Siddens, please click here to visit our Sympathy Store.

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**Michael Steven Ellis**, 45, died Sun, Nov. 12, 2023. No services are planned at this time. Condolences may be left online at [www.hadleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.hadleyfuneralhome.com).

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**Mary Catherine Swanagon**, 73, died Mon, Nov. 13, 2023. Visitation will be 5-7pm Fri, Nov. 17, 2023 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Clinton, MO, recitation of the Rosary at 7 p.m. A Mass of Christian burial at 10:30am on Sat, Nov. 18,

2023 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Clinton. Inurnment will follow in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO and are pending at this time.

## 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 on Rest. Specifically, we learned how all Christians are called to a mandated time of rest, which is called sabbath. God rested after six days of creation. Jews have long practiced, even made a legal ordinance in their culture and society observing a period of rest from sundown to sundown. Paul writes in his Letter to the Hebrews that Christians as well are called to this time of rest: "a sabbath rest still remains for the people of God; for those who enter God's rest also cease from their labors as God did from his. Let us therefore make every effort to enter that rest." Christians are called to be the body of Christ, observing a time of rest in community with each other. For we rest in Christ. We cease our labors, spend time in community with our families, and share together the meal of Holy Communion in unity as the body of Christ. This sabbath provides us a time set aside specifically for uninterrupted worship and relaxation, which are difficult things to find in our modern, hectic world. Yet, we are called to this most vital virtue of rest, as Christ declares: Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light" (Matt 11:27-30). We hope that you will come and worship with us! See you soon!

## Calhoun UMC

Welcome to the Good News from Calhoun Community Church 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. Tucker McNeely helped ring the church bell this morning at 9:45 a.m.

We lift up family, neighbors, and friends in need of prayer, Tammy George, Pam Fields, Joan Rasmussen, Eddie Roth and family, Rev. Jackson and Sondra Short, Patty Dump, Jean Dittmer, Millie Redding, Barbara Sales, 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 were said for those involved in the Middle East and Ukrainian wars. We pray for guidance as we continue forward as a Community Church on the square in Calhoun, Mo.

Joys to celebrate: this morning dawned cool and crisp but by Church Time it was another beautiful morning to gather and glorify the Lord. Today was our first Official Sunday as Calhoun Community Church. Last Thursday a group went to Columbia, Mo. and made the final arrangements to sever our ties with the United Methodist organization. Special Music this morning was "How Great Thou Art" on CD by Jimmy Fortune. We celebrated 11-11-11, Armistice Day the end of WWI, by singing "America the Beautiful, and Battle Hymn of the Republic." We were pleasantly surprised and delighted to have three youngsters for church today. Debbie Joy has promised to have Sunday school for them next Sunday. Our Guests today were Cheyenne McNeely and children Savannah, Tucker and Mason. Harvesters Food Drop last Friday served 180 families. Folks from our church were pleased to help with this worthwhile project. The Colt Show Deer Hunters Breakfast on Sat. and Annual Colt Show Turkey Dinner on Sunday were also marked successes. Our next project will be Christmas on the Square Saturday Dec. 2nd. We will have information on this project at a later date.

Should you be looking for a new place to grow your faith come by for a visit, dress 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 presence.

## Drakes Chapel UMC

Sunday at Drake's Chapel we couldn't have asked for a more perfect fall day. Some of the trees were still full of color and the sun was shining bright. It was if the Lord was greeting us with a smile.

Today we honored our Veterans. Our congregation was proud to recognize several of our own members. We cannot forget those who have served and sacrificed in so many ways. Thankful for their service every day.

On this Sunday we had five guests worshipping with us. It is always our pleasure to welcome friends and family. Our church family is happy to share our beautiful chapel and God's love anytime.

We were blessed with special music from two of our members. Marion Pilant opened our worship with an old favorite "This Old House", and Lori Rima gave us the beautiful and powerful song "Hallelujah". We are blessed by their gifts.

Pastor Margie's message "Remember To Never Forget", really hit home for so many today. We all go through so many things in our lives that are painful to look back on, yet those very things can trigger some of the same things that God would have us remember with love. We should remember that with every step we take God is with us.

With the holidays upon us, we are in the midst of planning things and ways to celebrate. There are ways to bless those in our community during this season that doesn't cost a thing. Kindness and Love. They are priceless.

Please join us any Sunday at 9:00 either in person or on Facebook Live, just look for Margie Briggs. We are located 5 miles east of Clinton off 52 hwy. Just look for the sign. Remember the holidays are not always a happy time for some, so in the weeks to come remember to smile and show the love of Jesus every day.

## First Baptist

On Sunday, Pastor Pat Findley delivered the 9th message of his fall sermon series, 'Weakness is Greater than Strength' titled "Dealing with Disagreements". Many of us have heard the phrase "life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react". Pastor Pat provided a visual of a watering can and a gas can to illustrate how we respond to conflict. Judges 7:22-8:3 relates to how it can be harder to keep peace in the camp than it is to fight the true enemy. Satan loves discord and confusion. When we face conflict, we must decide how to respond. While we try to listen, our desire to respond often interrupts our listening efforts. This can lead to a misdiagnosed response. While receiving criticism is difficult, it is too easy to be critical. We should be wise to listen to advice. When we are in conflict, it is important to pause and examine our hearts. We need to humble ourselves, give God the glory, and keep focused on the mission. We are all short on time, so we should be big on love. Be gentle, seeking peace rather than stirring anger. We're not just called to be peace keepers, but to be peacemakers. God has call you to be a person of peace! Let go and ask God to do the rest. What is your peace level today?

Celebrate Recovery is on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 pm at the Vansant location for anyone with hurts, habits, or hangups. 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

Most of us can relate to a busy lifestyle. There are often too many demands on our lives and we find ourselves expending way too much time and energy. What can be done about it? Pour out your needs to the Lord who will always respond. He will provide calm, rest and restoration to your life.

Rev. Nancy Gillard's sermon on Sunday was taken from Luke 15: 11 - 32. She titled her message Sacred Squandering. This passage is know as the parable of the prodigal's son. Our anthem this week was "I Feel the Spirit Moving" arranged by Hayes. We honor all those who have served in the armed forces and are grateful for their service to our nation.

The Presbyterian Women are collecting cake mixes for Project Christmas Cheer for the Samaritan Center. Donations of any size box or cake flavor are welcomed. This collection will continue through Sunday, November 26th.

Our annual Thanksgiving Potluck will be next Sunday, November 19th immediately following worship. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board for food contributions. Make plans to attend.

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 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, calendar, pictures and other interesting items about the church can be found there.

## Mt. Calvary

## Apostolic Pentecostal

How many saints tempt the Lord without realizing it? Tempt: to entice or allure to do something often regarded as unwise, wrong, or immoral; to give rise to a desire in (someone) to do something; dispose; to allure, invite, or attract.

When God is speaking about something we need to know what he is saying and why. If we don't do this, that is how false doctrine occurs.

When the Lord tells us in red lettering, (indicates he is speaking) what the kingdom of God is like, we need to pay close attention because he is telling us what is expected of us to make it in.

Deuteronomy 6:15-16. We do not want to tempt God. We will go to Exodus 17 to see how the people tempted God.

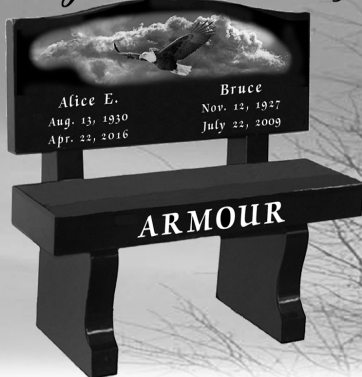
The people complained that they were brought to the desert to die of thirst. They were saying God brought them there on a promise only to kill them.

The Lord gave Moses instructions to hit a rock to bring water forth. Moses did what God told him and the people received water for themselves and their livestock.

You have to be careful what you say to God. You can't talk to God in any way you want.

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When praying for someone, if they aren't healed God knows the reason. Many factors go into a person receiving their healing. God knows what people are thinking. (Exodus 17:1-7) We will run into temptation. Satan tempted Jesus so he will tempt us. We need to learn how to overcome our enemies. Don't argue with them, instead answer with scripture. Jesus used the word of God against Satan as Satan tried to tempt him. Satan will always challenge you through people. He will always try to turn you against God. Satan's goal is to get you to worship him. The devil will give you things to get you on his playground. On his playground, you will be in trouble if you go there. 1Co 10:13. This scripture is encouraging for people who are tempted because it is common for us to be tempted. God will make a way to escape. God will only allow it to be long. 2Pe 2:9, Gal 6:1, Jas 1:2. You cannot overcome if you are not spiritually sound. Remember to remain humble. God Bless.

Trinity Lutheran

Not so long ago, a question frequently posed by Christians to other believers was, "If you were accused of being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?"

This question came to mind recently when a minister told a story about a Christian man who worked alongside another, older man with whom he maintained a friendly relationship for many years. When the older man died suddenly, the younger man attended his friend's funeral, and was surprised to discover that his co-worker also had been a faithful believer in Jesus Christ and had been active in his church throughout his life.

Do your coworkers, friends, and even family members know you are a Christian? Can they tell by how you live your life and conduct yourself around them that you are a believer? Is there enough evidence to convict you?

If you think the answer might be "no," don't be discouraged. In today's world, many believers in Jesus Christ find it difficult to speak freely about their faith and live openly Christian lives. There is great pressure to conform to modern mores and abandon...or at least keep quiet about... one's religious beliefs and convictions. Witnessing about one's faith in Jesus Christ is often considered to be impolite, hateful, bigoted, illegal, or just plain stupid. After all, all religions lead to the same god, don't they? (Actually, no they don't).

Those who live in darkness detest those who walk in the light. But, we should not give in or just go along to get along. Our Savior has called us into His "marvelous light" for a purpose, to let our light shine among others. As Jesus said: "Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you, and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven...You are the light of the world...Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. (Matthew 5:11-12).

Advent and the Christmas season will soon be here. All members are encouraged to help purchase poinsettias to decorate the altar area again this year. There are two ways you may do this. One is to purchase the plants yourself and bring them to the church. Or, you can sign the LWML Poinsettia sign up sheet on the bulletin board. There will be an envelope with the sign up sheet to place your monetary donation. The cost is \$6.00 per plant. We will purchase the plants before December 3rd, the First Sunday of Advent. Thank you!

Urich Baptist

NOV. 5TH SERVICE

Autumn warmed us as we gathered to worship the Lord. Clint Keeney rang the church bell. Mrs. Julia Klinefelter led in the congregational singing with Mrs. Dixie Collins playing piano. Randy Vogt and Clint Keeney collected the offering.

The scripture passage from interim Pastor Steve Sowell was from John19: 17-37.

In this passage Jesus was crucified and died on the cross. All this was foretold 600 years before and came true. He sacrificed His life for us to save us from sin.

Jesus gives us eternal life with Him, peace, hope, and takes care of all things big and small. He knows everything about us and still loves and cares for us.

Share some love and kindness like Jesus does for us. It is never wasted.

NOV. 12TH SERVICE

Come join us each Sunday at 10:30 A.M. as we gather to worship the Lord.

Clint Keeney rang the church bell. Mrs. Julia Klinefelter led in the congregational singing with Mrs. Dixie Collins playing piano. Randy Vogt and Clint Keeney collected the offering.

Scripture passage from 1Corinthians 15:1-11 was read by interim Pastor Steve Sowell describing the Resurrection of Christ. The scripture passage from his sermon was from John 19:38-43 which describes the burial of Christ. The Old Testament told 300 prophecies about the Messiah. In these verses of John, Jesus performed and fulfilled 27 of them all in one day. These prophecies were planned from the beginning, not by chance. Our faith is grounded in fact. Read Acts 4:12 and be assured and blessed. Have a good week.

Valley Center United

We all carry the light of Christ within us, and it is our joy as well as our responsibility as followers of Christ to tend to that light so that it can shine brightly in service of God and the world.

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

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We send our prayers of love and healing to several of our church members and friends.

Congratulations to Emily Neuenschwander who placed 1st at the FFA Area VII speaking contest! We are so proud of her!

The parable in the Bible tells us that we are to keep our lamps trimmed and burning; to be prepared for Jesus' return. It makes us think and focus on what is to come.

Jesus offers us an invitation to be part of God's glorious kingdom; to be part of something bigger. This invitation of forgiveness has already been given to all of us.

On the last day, the Lord himself will come down and the trumpet will sound. All worry and concern will be over. The things that have caused us pain or upset will disappear. We shall find peace and eternal rest. Our mortality will be gone and all of our questions will be answered.

Will we be ready to respond to his invitation and be received in the glory of God?

Don't stop hoping, praying and believing. Do not be silent. Make sure that God's word shines through us. Keep your lamp trimmed and burning brightly, so that when the trumpet sounds, you will be prepared and ready to answer his call.



The Shepherd Calls by Dr. H. Wade Paris

SECULAR SAINTS

While I was a student at Union University in Jackson, Tennessee, the Colonial Bread bakery was just outside the city. Some days when the wind was right you could smell the bread baking. For a dollar you could go inside and purchase a loaf of hot bread before it was sliced or packaged. They just gave it to you in a brown paper sack. A carload of students would pool their coins, buy a loaf, then eat it with their bare hands while it was hot. It was wonderful, but a loaf quickly disappeared among the students.

When I read Jesus' words, "Man does not live by bread alone," I remember that delicious bread. Still, no matter how tantalizing hot bread may be, there is more to life than a loaf of bread. When Jesus used the word "bread," He doubtless was referring to more than food. He had in mind all our needs and wants, all our earthly desires.

Jesus did not mean we are not to seek bread. He said we do not live by bread "alone." Singular pursuit of the things of earth is a shortcut to unhappiness. However, the pursuit of bread is a necessity. That pursuit should be guided by "every word that comes from the mouth of God."

David Roper explained it like this, "We must work, not to conquer, acquire, accumulate, and retire but to make visible the invisible Christ by touching people with His love. Then, we can be sure our labor in the Lord is not in vain."

I am currently writing a series of sketches about the life and work of some Christian people. Some of them are pastors and missionaries; but others labored at jobs not considered religious. We call them laypeople. They touch people pastors and missionaries never even see, let alone touch. I personally refer to these people as "secular saints." May I confess that I am eternally grateful God called me to be a pastor. For more than sixty years, I reveled in that ministry; but there were times when I would have preferred to be a "secular saint."

These "saints" greatly outnumber the clergy, and I will forever thank God for them. When in doubt, we will do well to follow John's example.



NOVEMBER 8, 2023

The St. Clair County Democrats will offer baked goodies and more 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. or until sold out Saturday, November 18 at Food Fair.

The Montrose Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Germantown Turkey Shoot on Sunday November 26, starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Germantown ball field. Tickets are \$3.00 each and advance sale tickets will enter the purchaser into a drawing for prizes. There will be a youth shoot every hour. Tickets are available in Appleton City at Dr. Payton's office, Fennewald Plumbing or any Knights members.

December 2, the MKT Depot will be open for the Christmas in the County Craft Show. Celebrate the start of the Christmas season by picking up hand crafted items from local artists, candy makers and bakers. Several booth spaces are available. They would be glad to have you join them. Contact Patty Bartz by email at gvrbartz@gmail.com with Depot craft show in subject line. She will reply back or mail you an application. To coordinate all events including open houses, food events, activities please contact Susan at rsroter69@gmail.com no later than November 15. The Depot craft show is sponsored by Appleton City Landmarks Restoration, Inc.

Many factors have led to a limited expensive forage supply for cattle producers to carry their cattle through the winter. Supplementation strategies may be expensive, so efficient use of hay and supplements to meet cattle nutrient needs is important to profitability of a cattle operation. Pastures have really been stressed the last two years and it is likely that renovation may be taking place in the future to build a better forage base for cattle in the coming years. There may be management strategies that can be implemented this winter to begin renovation or build back the forage base that has been lost the last two years. MU Extension wants to provide two educational sessions to cattle producers and farmers to help them to manage their cattle and pastures through the winter months to be successful in the coming years. MU Extension Field Specialists Patrick Davis and Hunter Lovewell will hold meetings to address these topics: November 28 6:00 p. m. at Centennial Hall at the Vernon County Fairgrounds, Nevada, MO and November 30 6:00 p. m. at Stockton High School Ag Classroom. There will be a meal at each of these meetings, paid for by donations from FCS Financial and Mid-MO Bank. The same information will be covered at each of the meetings, so sign up for the one that best fits your schedule. Sign up for the meeting online at https://tinyurl.com/ycxhze3u. Also, you can sign up for the Nevada meeting at the Vernon County MU Extension Center at (417) 448-2560 or the Stockton meeting at the Cedar County MU Extension Center at (417) 276-3313. To attend

By Timothy E. Parker

and to get a proper head count for these free meetings register by November 24. For all other questions contact Davis at (417) 276-3313 or email at davismp@missouri.edu.



"150 To Get 25" Is Underway!

The Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce is giving you the chance to get free money! Our "150 to get 25" is underway!

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 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 certificates.

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.



Henry County Chapter October Meeting Held

The October 26th, 2023 meeting of the Henry County Chapter of the Missouri Retired Teachers was called to order by President Sandra Braithwait. Vice-President Pam Robbins introduced guest speakers, Trish Meyers and Regi Cornell from Gallery Three. They shared their story of why they started the Gallery. Trish talked about the many talented Missouri artists that have displays at the Gallery.

President Sandra Braithwait welcomed everyone and asked everyone remember those that are ill or in the hospital. September and October birthdays were recognized.

Membership committee pointed out that there are pamphlets in the bags passed out when they arrived. Plus, they had received a thank you card from Angie Lawson, of the Clinton School District thanking the group the welcome they provided at the Back to School Rally.

Service Committee- A list of organizations and activities that can count towards community service hours was handed out.

Retirement committee- Made visits to schools, leaving information for teachers.

Loree Walrath gave a report on the State MRTA meeting Sept 18h and 19th at Lodge of Four Seasons. A new vision statement was developed (Secure Missouri education retirement system.) Plus, a new mission statement (To promote and protect public education resulting in a financially secure retirement/pension). Our unit received Unit of Excellence award. Virgie Cook also added that there was a silent and online auction. There is a new data base being created and everyone should be receiving information in the mail.

Virgie also announced the dates for Legislative Day, February 13th, 2024, Presi-

dent's Summit, March 18th and 19th 2024, and Regional meeting, April 19th, 2024.

Nominating committee gave a list of names for officers for upcoming year. President-Kathy Nepple, Vice-President- Pam Robbins, Secretary Linda Stephenson, Treasurer-Judy McVeigh. No other nominations were made. Marilyn Henry moved that those nominated be accepted. Roberta Edgett seconded. Vote was taken and all were accepted.

Minutes were read by secretary, Penny Lindsey. They were accepted as read.

Kathy Nepple treasurer gave a report of a balance of \$284.17. She also brought up that the unit does not have much in the bank and that \$5.00 a year is a small amount for dues. Joyce Trolinger moved and Marilyn Henry seconded that local yearly dues be raised to \$10.00. The motion was approved.

President Braithwait pointed out that our next meeting would be the Christmas lunch. On December 1st, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at the Methodist Church. The cost would be \$16.00. Members need to sign up by November 16th in order to give the caterer a number.

A basket was passed to collect for Project Christmas Cheer.

Door prizes were given. The meeting was then adjourned.

34th Annual County Wide Thanksgiving Dinner Planned

Thanksgiving is one week away and the Community Turkey Talkers Committee needs help to feed 1200 Henry County neighbors! Please make a commitment to help others this year.

Only 42 of the 100 turkeys needed have been donated and we only have 99 of 250 pies donated. One big change this year, you can buy a couple of turkey breasts (8-10 pounds) and bake them and bring them if you don't want to bake a big turkey. Also, if you can carve the turkey and bring it in a disposable pan, that also helps.

A big thanks to the Clinton Senior Center as they allow us to cook and deliver the meals out of their facility. And, the Knights of Columbus graciously carve the 100 turkeys for the event. The Eagles Lodge provides the space and volunteers for the eat-in meal 12:30-2pm on Thanksgiving. And, an additional 200 local volunteers donate money, food and time to the holiday meal.

Lisa Wallace urges, "We really need help! We need more turkey bakers and helpers.

Volunteers are not calling at the same pace as previous years. Since we plan to feed 1200, we need 100 turkeys and we only have 42 so far." Scott Brooks, coordinator of reservations and volunteers encourages, "If you are able to help, please call the Clinton Flower Shop so we don't panic."

The committee needs volunteers and donations for 250 pumpkin or apple pies, 50 drivers to deliver meals, 22 people to help on Thanksgiving Day, 6 people to wash dishes on Wednesday night and Thanksgiving Day, and 100 volunteers to purchase and bake 14-16 pound turkeys or equivalent turkey breasts.

If you are willing to donate food, money or your time, let us know today! Call the Clinton Flower Shop at 885-6921 to let us know what you can do to help or if you have questions.

## 2024 Chick Winners Announced



**THE WINNERS** of the 2023 Peepfest: Mary Goodrich won the adult and Arianna Stalzer won the youth by a Peoples Choice vote. Thank you to all who participated.

All ten of the chicks have been gathered together and are on display for viewing in the windows of Gallery Three (on the southwest corner of the square). A card in front of each chick reveals the name of the artist that made it. The creativity is delightful! The votes have been counted. The adult winner is Mary

Goodrich with "Wooden 'ya' know, no bugs" and the youth winner is "Spring Chicken" by Arianna Stalzer. A big thank you goes to all of the artists that participated and another thank you to everyone that walked the square to find the chicks and vote for their favorite.

Submitted by Trish Meyers



## Recognized For Performance Leadership

As part of National Rural Health Day, Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare (GVMH) announced it has been recognized with a 2023 Performance Leadership Award for excellence in patient outcomes. Compiled by the Chartis Center for Rural Health, the Performance Leadership Awards honor top quartile performance (i.e., 75th percentile or above) among rural hospitals in Quality, Outcomes and/or Patient Perspective.

"It is an honor to be recognized by the Chartis Center for Rural Health for what our staff dedicates themselves to do every day," said Craig Thompson, CEO at GVMH. "We are one of 10 hospitals in all of Missouri that received the Performance Leadership Award for patient outcomes and this recognition demonstrates our commitment to providing the highest quality of care to each of our patients. I am tremendously proud of our staff for this incredible achievement."

The Performance Leadership Awards are based on the results of the Chartis Rural Hospital Performance INDEX®, the industry's most comprehensive and objective assessment of rural hospital performance. INDEX data is relied upon by rural hospitals, health systems with rural footprints, hospital associations and state offices of rural health around the country to measure and monitor performance across several areas impacting hospital operations and finance.

"Wherever we go in rural America, we witness firsthand the commitment, determination, and compassion with which rural hospitals serve their communities. Rural healthcare truly is mission-driven," said Michael Topchik, National Leader, The Chartis Center for Rural Health. "This National Rural Health Day, let us recognize the efforts of this year's Performance Leadership Award winners and all those driven to deliver high quality care throughout rural communities." For more details about the Chartis Rural Hospital Performance INDEX, contact Billy Balfour at [wbalfour@chartis.com](mailto:wbalfour@chartis.com).

For more information about GVMH, go to [gvmh.org](http://gvmh.org) and follow on social media @chooseGVMH.

## GVMH Hosts Open House For Its Radiation Oncology Center

Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare (GVMH) would like to invite you to its Public Open House for the Dr. James and JoAnn Bourland Radiation Oncology Center on Monday, December 11 from 5-6:30 p.m. The facility is located at 501 E. Oakstar Drive in Clinton.

With the opening of the Bourland Radiation Oncology Center, GVMH is able to provide comprehensive cancer care, including surgery, chemotherapy and radiation. The Center has one of the most advanced medical linear accelerator suites available today. At its heart is the Varian Medical Systems TrueBeam Linear Accelerator. This TrueBeam system provides state-of-the-art, high precision, image-guided radiotherapy to treat tumors wherever they are found in the body. "We are extremely pleased to be able to offer all these services to our communities," said Craig

Thompson, CEO at GVMH. "The Bourland Radiation Oncology Center encompasses the Golden Standard of cancer care for our region. With the addition of our state-of-the-art radiation treatment facility, patients will have a convenient and comfortable setting with expert providers for their cancer journey. I hope you will stop by to see us and tour the facility."

For more information about GVMH or our oncology services, visit [gvmh.org](http://gvmh.org) and follow on social media @choosegvmh.

## Clinton City Council Held Open Session

The Clinton City Council met in open session November 7. A public hearing regarding variances in the ordinance at Gerhart Industrial Park was held from 5:45 pm to the opening of the council meeting (6 pm). Councilwoman Debbie Smith was absent.

The regular meeting was initiated with the recital of the Pledge of Allegiance; the previous meeting's minutes were approved. Reports were heard from Chamber Director David Lee and Economic Development Director Mark Dawson.

Director Lee's report for the Clinton Chamber included reporting several new members and multiple business anniversaries. He commented about the fourth year of the "\$150 to get \$25" program at the chamber wherein a person can purchase multiple amounts of chamber gift certificates and get extra certificates (with limits). Lee reported that Cook Tractor celebrated its 65 year anniversary and also commented on the grand opening for the Henry County Health Center (new location on Third Street).

The snowflakes are up and lit along Ohio and Second Streets, too – largely with the help of CHS and CCA students' re-bulbing efforts.

Window Clings with QR codes are starting to appear in business windows, too. Pointing your smartphone at one with the camera app open will take you to the City of Clinton app where a few surprises will greet the participant.

Director Lee reminded folks that the Christmas Parade will be the night after Thanksgiving (as is traditional) and this year the upgraded lights will "dance to the music." Be sure to be there.

Economic Development Director Dawson reported there were three "in town visits" by various potential businesses: one of those is a start up and "has a good business plan." "Project Taco" is one potential business which would utilize locally grown products for their product.

"It is a diverse group of people," said Dawson about the folks working to get the business off the ground. "I'd say there is about a 60% chance it will start."

Other project activity included: Project Diversified, Project Graduate (on hold), Project Custer, and Project Sprocket. "There are several [projects] in the works and a wide variety of them," said Dawson. He hopes to get a few more before the year's end so the numbers from previous years can be topped.

Councilman Cameron Jackson gave the Parks and Rec report: two baskets for the disc golf course (at Artesian) have been moved and "no trespassing" signs have been purchased. This is in response to previous problems with properties that adjoin the Artesian Park disc golf course. The Hurt Park renovations are on pace: the door closures

have been installed, the old slide removed, and the horseshoe pit has been revamped. At Antioch Park, the city is waiting on the contractor to blade and install the rock roadway and plans for the concrete work are being made.

The boiler building at the Aquatic Center is nearing completion: the plumbing was recently installed. A walk-through at the Artesian Pool pool house was scheduled to get a list of the remaining problems there.

At Waste Water: the recent repair on one of the rotors at the plant did not work and another rotor is showing signs of having problems, too.

The issue with the manhole at the Westbridge Inn (the manhole was covered by a building sometime in the past) is being resolved. For now, a dye test is going to be run to determine who else uses the line there which will lend to determining a solution for the problem (move the building or manhole). A "jetting sewer schedule" is being developed which is, as Councilman Jackson put it, "essentially power washing the sewer lines." It will involve creating ten sewer line zones and completing one zone per year. The hope is to fully clean the entire system every ten years.

The council approved the plat survey at Englewood which will add 3,940 grave spots to the cemetery. Councilman Jackson reported that the Community Development Director has sought the assistance of Whitehead Associates to produce a survey in regards to the right-of-way at 701 South Orchard Street (because of a fence located there). Also, Street Superintendent TJ Williams is evaluating current mowing locations for the City of Clinton and will be recommending a plan for the 2024 season. The council approved the concrete bid from Do-Rite Construction for the Commerce Drive extension project (amount of \$681,000); the Henry County Commission agreed via intergovernmental agreement to contribute \$100,000 of that. Councilman Jackson also reported the city has been notified it will be receiving \$120,000 in grant monies for the Safety Plan and Supplemental Planning work – this is in regards to creating bike-lanes and more pedestrian friendly sidewalks in town.

The Public Safety report was given by Councilman Gene Henry. The council approved the purchase of 27 police radios (from A & W Communications) and the purchase of a new repeater tower for the total amount of \$60,000. Captain John Scott, present at the council meeting, explained that the older police radios are not digital and the current police radios are at least 10 years old. He said the repeater is "at the end of its life cycle." After discussing the budget items, Councilman Henry suggested the city use ARPA funds for the purchase, of which motion was approved.

Also, Councilman Henry reported a grant opportunity for the Clinton Fire Department. The grant (CIEG) will allow the City of Clinton to use the purchase of the fire truck (about \$1,000,000) towards the match of the potential grant amount. The idea, if the grant is awarded, is to use the money to construct a training facility for CFD. The facility would allow for the potential training of other departments, too. The council approved the motion to advance the application for the grant.

Mayor Carla Moberly's recommendations for the reappointment of Dan Wallace (to the Clinton Air-

port Board), and the re-appointment of Troy Bohannon (to the Planning Commission) were both approved by the council.

City Administrator Christy Maggi reminded the council of the ground breaking event for the new airport terminal next week, and also hoped that an agreement for the SPSP grant might be in next week as well.

Unfinished business: the council held both readings for Bill No. 2023-36 (approving the replat of lots 11 and 13 at Gerhart Industrial Park). The approval for the request for variances at the industrial park were handled during the public hearing just before the council meeting proper.

New business for the council included the approval of a request for a street closure from Clinton Main street. The Clinton City Council entered closed session at 6:38 p.m.

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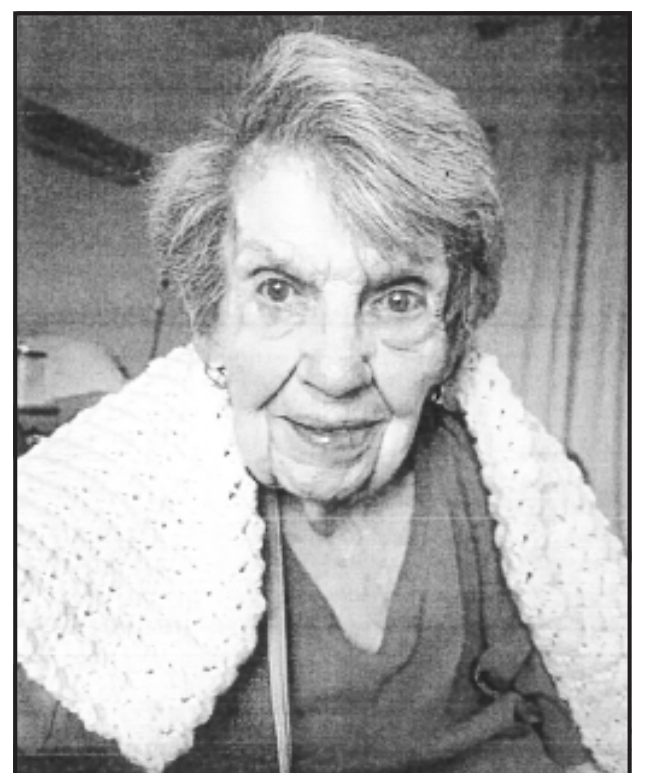
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tive Director Amanda Johnson joins the Chamber on our Facebook page the first full week of each month. This week, of course, she's talking Christmas in Downtown Clinton. One activity is THIS Saturday! Hear this interview on our Facebook page.

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.

The Clinton Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Holiday Open House Dec. 1st at the Depot (200 South Main) from 2 till 4pm. There will be meat and cheese, candy and cookies. Meet your Chamber Board members and employees and find out how you can become a Chamber of Commerce Ambassador. Use your golf putting skills for a chance to win a free 2024 Chamber membership. Open to all businesses.

## Clinton Healthcare Spotlight Resident of the Month Carlene Sersey



Carlene Sersey was born on March 20, 1936, to John Rhoads and Edna Vanwinkle. Carlene was the middle of her two siblings. Carlene was born in Kimberly, Idaho, but shortly after birth she moved to Missouri. She lost her mom at the age of 12 to ovarian cancer. John then was left to raise his three children alone.

Carlene graduated from Clinton High School in 1954. She couldn't get out of Clinton fast enough and moved to Kansas City. She took a job as a nurse assistant at St. Lukes and her starting wage was whopping .81 cents an hour. She then worked at AT&T for three years.

Carlene met Ken nth McFarland and they were married. They had two boys JoD. McFarland and three years later Jeff L. McFarland was born. Carlene and Kenneth divorced and remarried but things just didn't work out and she packed up her two boys and the two dogs and heading back to Clinton.

She started working at the hospital in Clinton. Carlene had to rehome her two dogs and it almost broke her heart. She had known Amos Sersey a long time, but they married on July 3, 1972. Amos was a barber in town for 59 years. They

were married 44 years and was Amos's primary caretaker until she couldn't handle it any longer and moved him to a long-term care facility where he died December 16, 2016.

Carlene survived breast cancer and then started volunteering at the American Cancer Society. She would go to the hospitals and encouraged them. She also owned McFarland sewing shop for a short time and raised and sold 70 different kinds of Irises and lilies. Carlene remembers meeting Alice Cooper and Ruth Handler the maker of Barbie.

Carlene has one granddaughter Jenifer Goth and one great step granddaughter Paige Goth. Carlene became a resident of Clinton Healthcare and Rehabilitation May 8, 2023. She lost her dog Sugar of 12 years in July and is still grieving her loss. Carlene's advice to the younger generation is "Live your life to the fullest and don't look back.

Looking back is a huge mistake. She's always laughing and smiling and has a witty sense of humor and spunky personality. We are honored to have Carlene at Clinton Healthcare and Rehabilitation.

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## Let's Take A Look: 2023 Clinton Cardinals Soccer



**CARDINALS SOCCER** recognized four 2024 proposed graduates at their Senior Night back in October in Matteo Calabrese, Garrett Ethridge, Gage Ross and Gavin Tennial. The seniors helped to lay the groundwork for a program that shows much promise and hope in it's younger players who will return next season.

The Clinton Cardinals soccer program completed a 6-16 season after a first round overtime loss to St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia) in the Class 2 District 6 tournament back in the end of October.

The Cardinals were led by just four seniors in Matteo Calabrese, Garrett Ethridge, Gage Ross and Gavin Tennial. The seniors did their part to help re-establish the program after posting back-to-back winning seasons as recently as 2020 and 2021.

When they return in the fall of 2024, Cardinals head coach Zachary Adams will rely on several returning players who gained valuable experience this year. We caught up with Coach Adams recently to talk to him about the season.

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

**ZA:** Our record was 6-16 this year.

**OS:** What are your thoughts on the season?

**ZA:** Our record was not great, but we were a young

team with not a lot of varsity experience. We continued to improve throughout the season and we gave ourselves a chance to compete in districts.

**OS:** What goals did you accomplish as a coach?

**ZA:** We accomplished my goal of getting better as the season went on. We also took care of business in the classroom and hopefully will have a good amount of academic all conference players.

**OS:** In what ways did the athletes grow as a team?

**ZA:** They grew together and became a family. Like many families, there were some tough times, but in the end, they always played hard and had each other's backs.

**OS:** How did the team perform at districts?

**ZA:** Though we lost our first district game, I was very proud of our performance and effort. We had to play St. Paul for the third time and lost in double overtime. It was a hard fought game that could

have gone either way.

**OS:** What is your favorite moment from this season?

**ZA:** My favorite moment from the season would be senior night. It was our second time playing St. Paul after they had beaten us earlier in the season during the Clinton Cup. We had just lost our goalie the day before and Garrett Ethridge stepped up to play goalie for us on his senior night. With the energy of the other two seniors, Gage Ross and Gavin Tennial, the team played hard and were able to come away with a 2-1 win. We were also able to recognize our senior foreign exchange student, Matteo Calabrese, so it was an exciting night even with all the rain.

**OS:** Did the team improve from the start of the season?

**ZA:** Yes, I believe we improved from the start of the season. Our passing and ability to possess was our biggest improvement throughout the season.

**OS:** Did team morale re-

main high after the loss at districts?

**ZA:** Losing the last game of the year is tough. But only one team can win it all. The boys played hard though and were able to walk out with their heads held high knowing they gave it their all.

**OS:** How did the senior players react to playing their last game?

**ZA:** Like the rest of the team, they seemed upset about the loss. It's the last time that the team will play together.

**OS:** Are you hopeful for next years season?

**ZA:** While we will miss our seniors, we will return 14 players who started at least one varsity game this year. The senior class next year will have five guys playing their fourth year for the school and another playing his third year. Between the leadership of the senior class, the returning underclassmen, and the upcoming freshmen class, we can continue to build and improve off this year.

## Bus Drivers Go The Extra Mile To Get Students To Competitions



**DRIVERS** Tammy Cretel and Stephanie Daniels, along with supervisor Ashley Kuhns are just a few of those responsible for busing students not only to school, but to many after-hours extracurricular activities as well.

It's not easy, but someone has to do it . . . and in the case of the Clinton School District, it is Ashley Kuhns who is tasked with transportation for students to get to and from school, but also the many activities that are scheduled throughout the week too.

We sat down with Mrs. Kuhns and discussed her role.

**OS:** Are you fully staffed at this point?

**AK:** No, we are not. It's something we struggle with every year. Finding people who want to drive is hard, we try our best to overcome this obstacle. As a word of encouragement if you are a parent or grandparent who would want to help out in such an important industry come see us! We are always in need of drivers.

**OS:** Was is the start of the year a struggle finding bus drivers?

**AK:** Yes, every year. The beginning of the year is always the biggest hurdle, getting people through training does take time and most new drivers are not out of training by the time the school year starts.

**OS:** What would you say the biggest hurdle is for you all?

**AK:** Trying to cover everything short handed. Whether it be short handed for morning or after-

noon routes. Then we are adding trips on top of the overextended staff as it is. Getting people in the door and ready to work would be a godsend. Our drivers do amazing work and we just need some more help.

**OS:** Do you have a hard time finding trip drivers?

**AK:** Since home to school routes come first if I can't cover a route, I can't do a trip. Also, since a lot of trips don't get back to late in the evening and people's morning routes leave so early a lot of times it's hard to get people to want to take trips.

**OS:** What could the community do to help?

**AK:** People could apply to be bus drivers. They could be part-time bus drivers or just trip drivers.

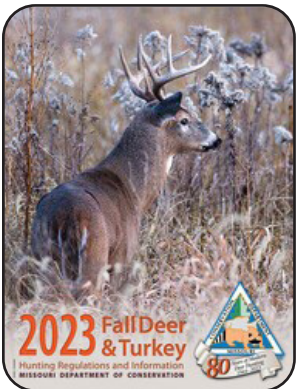
**OS:** How are your interactions with the school district?

**AK:** I try to keep the district informed of what's going on at the bus lot whether it's us being short-handed or us covering different things.

**OS:** What's the most fulfilling part of your career?

**AK:** For me, one of the most fulfilling things about being a bus driver to being involved with not only my children but the other children in our community watching them grow and thrive.

## MDC Reports 90,334 Deer Harvested During Firearms Opening Weekend



Top harvest counties were Franklin, Texas, and Howell. Preliminary data from the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) shows deer hunters in Missouri harvested 90,334 deer during opening weekend of the November portion of firearms deer season Nov. 11 and 12. Of the 90,334 deer harvested, 53,159 were antlered bucks, 7,163 were button bucks, and 30,012 were does. Top harvest counties for

opening weekend were Franklin with 2,114 deer harvested, Texas with 1,825, and Howell with 1,726.

According to MDC, this year's opening weekend harvest was similar to the previous five-year average. Last year, hunters checked 93,355 deer during opening weekend of the November portion of firearms deer season.

For current, ongoing preliminary harvest totals by season, county, and type of deer, visit the MDC website at [extra.mdc.mo.gov/widgets/harvest\\_table/](http://extra.mdc.mo.gov/widgets/harvest_table/).

For harvest summaries from past years, visit [mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/deer/deer-reports/deer-harvest-summaries](http://mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/deer/deer-reports/deer-harvest-summaries).

"With the cool mornings and comfortable afternoons, it would have been hard to ask for more pleasant conditions to be deer hunting this past weekend," said MDC Cervid Program Supervisor Jason Isabelle.

The November portion of firearms deer season runs through Nov. 21 followed

by the CWD portion Nov. 22-26 in open counties. Archery deer hunting resumes Nov. 22 through Jan. 15, 2024. The late youth portion runs Nov. 24-26. The late antlerless portion of firearms deer season runs Dec. 2-10 in open counties and the alternative methods portion will occur

Dec. 23 through Jan. 2, 2024.

Get more information on Missouri deer hunting from MDC's 2023 Fall Deer and Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet, available where hunting permits are sold and online at [mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/deer](http://mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/deer).

## CHS Band Students Audition



**CONGRATULATIONS** to these outstanding CHS Band students who auditioned and were selected to be a part of one of the West Central MMEA District ensembles! There are 11 music districts in the state of Missouri and the West Central District consists of around 35 schools. Over 450 students auditioned for one of the bands and four students from Clinton made a spot! (Left to Right) Congratulations to Sam Baughman -1st Alternate Jazz Drum Set, Allie Vandenberg - 9th Chair Clarinet Honorable Mention Band, Savannah Lee - 8th Chair Flute Honorable Mention Band, and Alex Markham - 1st Chair Horn Honorable Mention Band. Because of Sam's ranking, he gets the opportunity to audition for the State Jazz Band in December! Great job!"

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## LEGAL NOTICES

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

In the Estate of ASHLEY N POWELL, Deceased.  
**Case No.: 23HE-PR00117**

**Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted** (Independent Administration)  
**To All Persons Interested in the Estate of ASHLEY N POWELL, Decedent:**

On OCTOBER 27, 2023, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of ASHLEY N POWELL, 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 name, business address of the personal representative is:  
 TRAVIS POWELL JR, 329 NE 9 PVT RD, CLINTON, MO 64735

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:  
 GARY COVER, 137 W FRANKLIN, CLINTON, MO 64735, (660) 885-6914

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

Date of the decedent's death: 04-APR-2023  
 Date of first publication: NOVEMBER 16, 2023

Crissy Johnston  
 Probate Clerk

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

IN RE: )  
 The Matter of: )  
 L.D.S., Minor, )  
 And )  
 BRANDON R. JOLLEY and ) Case No. 23HE-JU00058  
 JANELLE L. JOLLEY, )  
 Petitioners. )  
 And )  
 MEGAN M. SCHNIEDERS, )  
 Natural Mother )  
 And )  
 RAYMOND E. GUELTAU, )  
 Natural Father, )  
 Respondents )

**NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**  
 The State of Missouri to Respondent: Raymond E. Gueltau

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: the adoption of L.D.S.

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, 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 16TH day of NOVEMBER, 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 9th day of NOVEMBER, 2023.

Wendi McGhee by SD  
 Circuit Clerk  
 By SD  
 Deputy Circuit Clerk

Dates of publication: Nov. 16th; Nov. 23rd; Nov. 30th & Dec. 7th  
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Notice of Candidate Filing  
 Fields Creek Special Road District will be taking filing for the position of Board Member for a Three-Year Term. Filing will be taken at fieldscreeksspecialroad@yahoo.com or 660.351.1884 beginning December 5, 2023, through December 26, 2023, for the April 2, 2024 General Municipal Election.  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI CIRCUIT DIVISION**

HARLEY CUMMINS, )  
 Plaintiff, )  
 vs. ) Case No.23HE-CC00072  
 DONNA J. WEST; )  
 ALL OF THE KNOWN AND )  
 UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, )  
 GRANTEES, ASSIGNS, DONEES, )  
 GRANTEES, ALIENEES, )  
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 OR MORE OF THE )  
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 PERSONS OR ENTITIES )  
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 PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS )  
 PETITION ("UNKNOWN )  
 DEFENDANTS"), )  
 Defendants. )

**NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**  
 THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO DEFENDANTS DONNA J. WEST, ET AL:

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

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 is Cover & Hilton Law, LLC, Attorney Benjamin C. Bellamy, 137 West Franklin, Clinton, Missouri 64735.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 9th day of October, 2023, Judgment by default will be rendered against you.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 27th day of October, 2023.

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

Publication dates: Nov. 9th; Nov. 16th; Nov. 23rd; and Nov. 30th  
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EXHIBIT "B"

NOTICE OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Skylar Alan Wilson, a single person, by his Deed of Trust dated November 16, 2020, recorded in the Recorder's Office for Henry County, Missouri, in Book 2020, at Page 3489, conveyed to Wesley D. Hilton, Trustee, the following described property, to wit:

All of Lot 42 in the Original Town of Clinton, Henry County, Missouri, except 55 feet off the East side of said Lot 42 and except 50 feet off the South end of the West 49.3 feet of said Lot 42.

in trust to secure the payment of a certain note in said Deed of Trust described; and

WHEREAS, the note holder has appointed Gary V. Cover as Successor Trustee; and

WHEREAS, default was made and still continues in the payment of the principal and interest of said note;

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holders of said note, I, Gary V. Cover, the undersigned Successor Trustee, acting in pursuance of the powers to me given by said Deed of Trust, will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the North door of the Henry County Courthouse, in the City of Clinton, County of Henry, State of Missouri, on December 4, 2023 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; specifically, 1:30 p.m. for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust.

COVER & HILTON LAW GROUP
GARY V. COVER, Successor Trustee
137 West Franklin
Clinton, MO 64735

Publication Dates: November 9, 2023, November 16, 2023, November 23, 2023 and November 30, 2023.

EXHIBIT "C"

APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

COMES NOW Mooreindi, Inc, and hereby appoints Gary V. Cover as Successor Trustee, in the Deed of Trust dated November 16, 2020, recorded in the Recorder's Office for Henry County, Missouri, in Book 2020, at Page 3489.

10-30-2023 DATE By Chuck Gray, President MOOREINDI, INC.

STATE OF MISSOURI )
COUNTY OF HENRY )

subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of October, 2023

Deborah A Moose
NOTARY PUBLIC

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GOLDEN VALLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the Golden Valley Memorial Hospital District, that the Regular Annual Election will be held in said Hospital District on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, for the purpose of electing one Director from Election District Number Four in said Hospital District for a term of six years.

Any qualified resident of District Number Four of the Golden Valley Memorial Hospital District of Henry County, Missouri desiring to have his or her name included on the ballot as a candidate, shall file notice of his or her intention with Virginia Graham, Secretary of the Golden Valley Memorial Hospital District, at Administrative Offices, Golden Valley Memorial Hospital, Clinton, Missouri, during office hours and during the period of December 5, 2023 through December 26, 2023. No person's name will be placed on the ballot unless a Declaration of Candidacy is filed as herein provided.

District Number Four includes Fields Creek, Bethlehem Townships, and First Ward\* in Clinton Township.

\*NOTE: Ward boundaries in Clinton are ward boundaries in existence prior to July 1, 1970.

Polling places will be the location designated and listed on your Voter Identification Card.

Done by order of the Board of Directors of the Golden Valley Memorial Hospital District, Henry County, Missouri on October 25, 2023.

Virginia Graham, Secretary
Golden Valley Memorial Hospital District
Henry County, Missouri

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

In the Estate of KENNETH LAVERNE POISAL JR, Deceased.
Case No.: 23HE-PR00121

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate ofKENNETH LAVERNE POISAL JR, Decedent:

On OCTOBER 24, 2023, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of KENNETH LAVERNE POISAL JR, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY, Missouri.

The personal representative's business address is:
GEORGIA E MANDL, 40301 E 331ST ST, CREIGHTON, MO 64739

The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

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

DAVID G WATKINS, 4600 MADISON, STE 600, KANSAS CITY, MO 64112, 816-410-4600

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: 17-MAY-2023

Date of first publication: NOVEMBER 9, 2023

Crissy Johnston
Probate Clerk

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

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD FILING

The Board Secretary of the Clinton School District #124 will accept declarations of candidacy from any person interested in running for a position on the Clinton Board of Education to be elected at the annual election on April 2, 2024.

Persons interested may file at the Administration Building, 701 S. Eighth Street, Clinton, MO 64735 starting at 8:30 a.m. on December 5, 2023, and will continue during regular business hours, which are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. With the exception of the first and last day of filing, filing will not occur on days that the Administration Building is closed due to inclement weather. Filing will also not occur on the following days during the holiday season: December 22, 2023 and December 25, 2023. On December 26, 2023 the Administration Building will be open from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. Candidates may call (660) 885-2237 ext. 3004 or email smckinley@clintoncardinals.org should you have any questions regarding filing. Filing will end on December 26, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. Names will appear on the April ballot in order of filing.

There are two (2) positions available, both of which are three year terms. Candidates must be citizens of the United States and resident tax payers of the district, who have resided in Missouri for one year preceding their election or appointment. Candidates must also be at least 24 years of age; be current on state and local taxes; have not been found guilty of or pled guilty to a felony under Missouri or federal law; are not registered or required to register as a sex offender; and have filed required campaign documents for all previous campaigns, if any.

All board members initially elected or appointed in this succeeding election shall successfully complete 18.5 hours of orientation and training within their first 12 months of service as required in Section 162.203 RSMo.

Sarah McKinley
Secretary

Clinton School District Board of Education

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION
(RSMo. Jan. 1981)

IN THE ESTATE OF:
JOHN R. ENGEL, Deceased Estate No. 21HE-PR00079
Dennis F. Benne and Mitchell Mills, Independent Co-Personal Representatives.

NOTICE OF FILING OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AND
SCHEDULE OF ALL PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
John R. Engel, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Independent Personal Representative will file a Statement of Account and Schedule of Proposed Distribution in the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, Probate Division, on December 4, 2023, or as continued by the Court; that if no objections are filed in the Court within twenty days after the filing of the Statement of Account, the Independent Personal Representative will distribute in accordance with the Schedule of Proposed Distribution in the Statement of Account.

You are further notified that:
If no proceeding is commenced in the court within six months after the filing of the Statement of Account, the Independent Personal Representative is discharged from further claim or demand by any interested party.

1234 Kays Point
Dennis F. Benne, Lake Ozark, MO 65049
Independent Co-Personal Representative Address
P.O.Box 505
Mitchell Mills, Clinton, MO 64735
Independent Co-Personal Representative Address

Dates of Publication: November 9, 2023; November 16, 2023; November 23, 2023; November 30, 2023
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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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NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING

The City of Calhoun will be accepting candidate filings for the following positions:

(2) Aldermen-At-Large - 2-year terms

Candidate filings open on December 5, 2023 and continue through December 26, 2023, for the April 2, 2024 election. Persons wishing to file for candidacy may do so at the office of the Calhoun City Clerk, 201 E. Main, Calhoun, MO, Monday through Friday during regular business hours. For further information, please contact Tina Redding, City Clerk at 669-694-3634.
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The City of Clinton is accepting bids for 2024 for the following services: Fuel, Pest Spraying, Flower Planters and Code Enforcement Mowing. Contact Deborah Nelson (City Hall, 105 E. Ohio, Clinton, MO 64735 - 660.885.6121 - dnelson@cityofclintonmo.com) for bid specifications or to submit a bid. Bids are due no later than November 30, 2023 at 10:00am. The City of Clinton reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and make allowances for any irregularities in the bid process.
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Henry County Public Supply Water District #1 will be taking filings for the position of Board Member for a 3 year term. Filings will be taken at PO Box 125, Clinton MO 64735 or by calling 660-924-6294 beginning December 5, 2023 through December 26, 2023 for the April 2, 2024 General Municipal Election.
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NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING

The clerk for the Village of Brownington will be accepting filings for the following positions:

two (2) Board of Trustee's full two (2) year terms each.
one (1) Board of Trustee, one (1) year term.

Filings will be taken at 8532 SE Hwy BB, Deepwater, Missouri, beginning Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at 8:30 am through Tuesday, December 26, 2023, at 5:00 pm, for the April 2, 2024, General Municipal Election.
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NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD FILING

The Montrose R-XIV School District will accept declarations of candidacy from any person interested in running for a position on the Montrose R-XIV Board of Education. Persons interested may file at the Montrose School District, 307 East 2nd Street, Montrose, MO 64770, beginning Tuesday, December 5, 2023 through December 26, 2023, during regular office hours of 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM and 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM on the last day of filing. The office will be closed from December 22nd through December 25th and for inclement weather. Two members are to be elected for a three-year term at the annual election on April 2, 2024.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
CIRCUIT DIVISION

In RE the Marriage of )
State of Missouri )
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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NOTICE OF SALE

For default of payment, all items from the following storage units will be sold at auction on Saturday, NOVEMBER 18, 2023. Registration begins at 10:30am inside the RE/MAX building 5 NE 91 Rd. The sale, sold as whole unit lot(s), will commence at 5 NE 91 Rd, Clinton, MO at 12Noon and progress to other locations. Unit(s) located at Remax: #50, #75 Unit(s) located on Swisher Drive: #111, #305, #404, #424, #627 Unit(s) located on Water St Ext: #133, #157, #285, #364 Call 660-885-2201 with questions. STORE-N-MOOR, Clinton, MO
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