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# New Clinton Airport Terminal Cleared For Spectacular Takeoff

BY JENNIFER JACKSON Staff Reporter

It was old home week at the Clinton Regional Airport on Wednesday, Nov. 15, as Clinton's mayor, Carla Moberly, MODOT Commissioner Gregg Smith and Clinton Airport Association's Wallace White wielded shovels to break ground for the new addition, a terminal building.

Standing in line with Smith and White, the Mayor noted that they were all graduates of Clinton High School, White in 1975 and she and Smith in 1974.

"We all stayed around," the Mayor said, "We all wanted to improve our community."

The Clinton Regional Airport has never had a terminal, but uses a small building with one main room that doubles as a pilot lounge and the office of the airport manager, Joel Long. Long took over in June from White, a pilot who served as airport operations manager for five years, and has served as a member of the Clinton Airport Association for more than 15.

The CAA is a non-profit board of volunteers who oversee the airport's operation. White credited Jim Houchen, who was hired as the airport's first paid manager in 2013, for taking the



A GRAND GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY marked the start of Clinton's new airport terminal. Christy Maggi, Gregg Smith, Mayor Carla Moberly and Wallace White were among those marking the occasion.

airport to the next level.

"He's one of the people who set the foundation for what we're doing here today," White said.

Christy Maggi, city administrator, welcomed guests, who gathered at the spot the terminal will be located, just east of the access road about 30 yards before the gate. Maggi thanked members of the Clinton City Council, the six mem-

bers of the Clinton Airport Association (CAA), Tom Powers at MODOT, which channels federal funds to Missouri airports, Brett Holt with Garver Engineering, Integrity Engineering and Westport Construction

Don Wheeler of Westport Construction will be the site manager for the project. Of the \$2 million cost of the terminal, \$1.9 million is covered by Federal Aviation Administration grants, the mayor said, with the city's match of 7.4%

The City of Clinton owns the airport property, the runways and the navigational aids. The ceremony drew three dozen stakeholders, including business owners, the project engineer, builders, subcontracterminal Page 3

#### Henry County's Sgt. York: Blairstown Claims WW1 Hero



A REMARKABLE story worth telling, Medal of Honor recipient John Barkley was the subject at a recent program in Windsor conducted by Dan Henry.

#### BY JENNIFER JACKSON Staff Reporter

Sgt. Alvin York and Pfc. John Lewis Barkley had a lot in common. Both were born on farms in rural areas, York in Tennessee and Barkley in Henry County, Missouri. Both spent their youth in the woods, hunting and tracking game, and learning to camouflage themselves and remain still for long periods of time.

Both fought in the infantry in the Argonne-Meuse Of-**WW1 Page 3** 

#### Dody Legacy Group Receives Major Award



WITH DEEP ROOTS in the community, Dody Legacy Group owner Galen Dody received New York Life's MainStay Mutual Funds Production Leader award

Galen Dody of Dody Legacy Group was presented with the MainStay Mutual Funds Production Leader award on October 23, 2023.

Galen has been an agent with New York Life for thirty-seven years and

continues to be a top producer for mutual funds, typically among the top ten agents with the company, which employs over 12,000 agents.

The MainStay Mutual Funds Production Lead-

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# Climbing Your Family Tree: Ancestors Just A Link Away

BY JENNIFER JACKSON Staff Reporter

Holiday dinners are a time when grandparents, cousins, aunts and uncles gather around the table and catch up on what's new.

It's also a time to share the old — stories about great-uncles who fought in the Civil War, where the family originated, what they did and where they lived.

If older generations of your family are gone, you can recover your family's stories by researching your family tree in Clinton, even if your roots don't lie in Henry County.

The place to do it: the Family Research Center at Clinton's Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. The center, which has three computers, is open to the public on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m., with no strings attached, other than the cables connected to the printer.

Use of the Family Research Center and the Fam-



**FINDING HIS ROOTS**, Seth Ballantyne demonstrated how to use Family Search to pull up documents in the Family Research Center at Clinton's Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

ily Search program is free. Family Search is also available at the Henry County Library, but for those who need help getting started, the LDS center is staffed by two computer-savvy young men, Seth Ballantyne and Blake McCosh.

"They are very educated and are here to help us with any snags," said Jerry Anspaugh, "and there will

be snags."

Jerry, a 1971 CHS graduate, said he has traced his family tree back 17 generations on the Anspaugh side, he said, to a town in Germany called Anspach, the original spelling of the family name. The farthest back he has gone is a man

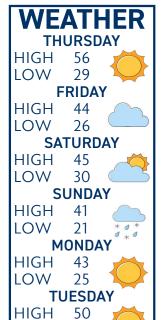
named Ambrosias, 1440 -

1520.

"I keep hoping as more people add their history, I can make connections so that I can go farther back," Jerry said.

Family Search is a version of ancestry.com, and can link your search to genealogy research other people have done.

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### Have I Got A Line For You!

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By James Mahlon White

of us learn something new every day and that's good. I learned recently.....well, I typed the preceding line yesterday afternoon and didn't complete the sentence after the phone rang. I can't remember what it was that I learned. I hope it's not something that will cause disaster to rain down. But Washington D.C. is taking good care of us. Yes, indeed! Our government is spending \$4 million for the Bahamian Museum of Arts and Culture in Nassau, Bahamas and \$3.5 million to The Parade Co. for a new headquarters. This organization focuses on producing the annual Thanksgiving Day Parade in Detroit. Our elected leaders think federal spending should inflate both prices and parade balloons. UNBELIEVABLE! Maybe it would be a good thing to have the End Times come soon. Are these people crazy?

Speaking of crazy, Hunter subpoena President Trump, alleging "Unrelenting political interference in his case." You have to hand it to Hunter, he certainly has CHUTZPAH! The show must go on! I guess this one is "Crazy Rich Crack Heads"......I mean Artists. Reminds me of the 1980's commercial, "This is your brain on drugs." It featured an egg scrambling in the pan. The only political interference has been from his father. Have you ever seen a family feel so entitled? I haven't.

Ricki Caswell was in the office this morning and said her long bed of tall, vibrant flowers have bitten the dust. They're frosted and now brown and straggly. Thanksgiving is upon us and I read about a family in Kansas who grow Heritage Turkeys the kind folks had on the dinner table years ago. They're trying to save these old bloodlines and sell them in specialty stores at \$7.00 per pound. The story explained that turkeys we buy today are bred to be very heavy breasted. Some of these birds grow so top heavy they can barely waddle around. I don't believe I'll buy a turkey that costs \$7.00 per pound. However, beef

lovers would pay that for a good prime rib in the blink of an eye. Speaking of heritage foods, this just came to mind. I remember Selma McDonald growing Kentucky Wonder Green Beans. She'd cook them with a bit of ham or slab of bacon with onions and potatoes, sometimes adding small red pepper flakes for kick.

I'm wondering all over the place again. Have a pleasant day of Thanks and something you like to eat, read, watch or hear. Brace yourself! Christmas and New Year's are waiting in the wings. More later Old Buddy.

> Til Next Week: J.M.W.

## Word on the Street

What do you spend Thanksgiving Day doing?



"Eating."



"Watching football."
-Mackenzie Jones



"Shopping." -Kaitlyn Sea









COMPANY NAME: Ben Franklin Bistro

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WHAT MADE YOU BECOME A BUSINESS OWNER? It was out of my comfort zone, but I love a good adventure.

WHAT WAS YOUR MISSION AT THE START OF YOUR COMPANY? I did not start the company but after working there and enjoying it I wanted to create a great atmosphere. WHAT SERVICES OR PRODUCTS DO We are a OFFER? restaurant; we serve unique food and wonderful desserts.

HOW MANY EMPLOYEES DO YOU HAVE? Seven. WHAT QUALITIES DO

YOU LOOK FOR IN NEW EMPLOYEES? Vibrant personality, great work ethic, goals, aspirations. WHAT MADE YOU START

A COMPANY IN THIS INDUSTRY? I was already involved in the business as an employee before buying



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restaurant.

DOES YOUR COMPANY
GIVE BACK TO THE
COMMUNITY? (Example
youth sports, donations,
volunteers, clubs) We do
donations as we can to help
different organizations.
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WHAT IS UNIQUE ABOUT YOUR COMPANY? Our unique sandwiches and

that it use to be an old Ben Franklin 5 and Dime. WHAT ARE YOUR COMPANY'S GOALS FOR

THE NEXT YEAR? Continue to grow our team and business.
FAVORITE CUSTOMER

EXPERIENCE? We love all our customers! They are much like family!

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.

Henry County Library-Ornament Decorating Contest coming soon! You can call 660-885-2612 (Clinton), 660-647-2298 (Windsor), or stop by the library to sign up your kids to participate in the contest. Ornament pick up is December 1, and completed ornaments must be returned by December 15.

Wed., I made my weekly trip out to KDKD to record this week's Chamber Chat that you can hear on 95.3FM on Thursdays at 12:15pm.

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 **Chamber 13** 

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A ground-breaking ceremony for the new Airport Terminal took place Wed. afternoon. The City and the Clinton Airport Assoc. hosted the ceremony at the Clinton Regional Airport.

This ceremony kicked-off the Airport Terminal project, slated for completion in late-summer 2024. The MO Dept. of Transportation will fund around 95% of this 2 million dollar project, with the City only having to pay about 5%.

Monday morning, the Home Health and Hospice teams participated in the signing of a proclamation to declare November as National Home Care and Hospice Month with Carla Moberly, Mayor of Clinton. For more information about our services, go to: https://www.gvmh.org/service/home-hospice/

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.

Night at the Museum-Living History Event by Henry County Museum, Clinton, Mo. Come see the museum from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Before -During- After the Parade and Lighting the Square! Come see us. Free Admission!

The Clinton Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Holiday Open House Dec. 1st at

## **DEMOCRAT**

#### TERMINAL

Continued from page 1 tors and the city officials who have worked for more than a decade to make the building a reality. The design is similar to the Rolla, Mo., airport terminal, with the modification of floorto-ceiling windows to give a good view of planes landing on the runways.

"We've talked about this, we've dreamed of this, we've wished for this," said the Mayor, who was on the city council prior to her mayoral term.

The airport's operation is overseen by the CAA, a non-profit board of six citizens. The board, whose members volunteer their time, started in the early 1970s, White said. He credited Dr. Gus Wetzel with the foresight back in the early 2000s to lobby for a 5,000-foot north/south main runway, long enough for corporate jets to land.

Corporate executives no longer drive to business appointments, the Mayor said, preferring to fly in and out on the same day for meetings. Because of that, the Clinton Regional Airport actually serves national and international air traffic, she said. Providing business aircraft access to the community is the facility's primary purpose.

The airport also provides runways and refueling to agricultural businesses, medical flights, military and search and rescue operations, as well as recreation aviation and pilot training. In addition to the 5,000 foot runway, the airport has a crosswind runway that gives pilots an alternative angle to land planes no

#### **GENEALOGY** Continued from page 1

Jerry, whose family moved to Clinton when he was 9 years old, said he had zero knowledge of his family history before discovering the computer program. At the LDS Family Research Center, he has found his family's roots with the help of Ballantyne and McCosh, Mormon missionaries who are serving their two-year assignments in Clinton. Mormon missionaries now use social media to spread the word, they said, and no longer go door to door.

"It might have worked in the past," Elder McCosh said. "but it's no longer the most efficient way to reach people."

They follow up after people respond to their Facebook posts and express an interest, they said.

"That's our knocking on doors now," Elder Ballantyne said of Facebook.

Elder McCosh said what's neat about Family Search is that there is an app you can put on your cell phone called "Find My Relatives Around Me." When Elder Ballantyne and Jerry used the link, branches of their family trees popped up, showing that they are ninth cousins once removed. The name of the relative they have in common and boxes with the names of the generations in between also

appears. There's also a "Famous People" link on Family Search. Elder Ballantyne, who grew up in Eastern Oregon, discovered he is related to John Wayne and Walt Disney. Ballantyne grew up in a farming family and plans to study agriculture at Brigham Young Uni-

versity, he said. Elder McCosh is from Lewisville, Idaho, and plans to study data management at BYU, with the idea of supporting himself while pursuing a job in his real interest, tailoring.

Jerry found out that his ancestors were employed as soldiers as well as farmers. In the early 1700s, found an Anspach named Johannes Balthazar ("Balt"), who wound up serving the British crown. Balthazar was rewarded by passage to the New

matter which way the wind blows. AWOS, the Automatic Weather Observing System, provides continuous, real-time information to pilots landing at the airport, in lieu of a control tower.

Gregg C. Smith, a Missouri Department of Transportation commissioner, noted that MODOT doesn't just oversee highways but all modes of transportation. Smith, who owns the Ford Lincoln dealership in Clinton, said the terminal is a great project that will play a vital part in the city's economy.

"I'm glad to be here for the ground-breaking," said Smith, referring to his term as commissioner. "I probably won't be here for the opening."

"We'll still invite you to the opening," the Mayor replied.

Making the city's economy strong is one of the most important things city officials do, the Mayor said. For Long, the next months are comparable to waiting to open your presents on Christmas. The terminal is expected to be completed and open to the public in the latter half of 2024.

"There is no better feeling as an airport manager than knowing you have a new terminal coming," Long said.

After the ground-breaking, which was held at noon, guests were invited to the pilot's lounge, where Brett Holt of Garver Engineering provided lunch. Clinton Regional Airport is located east of Clinton, off of Hwy.7 South. To schedule a visit, call 660-885-8889.

World, Jerry said, where he accepted an indenture working in the tar and pitch industry, crucial to ship-building.

Balthazar was recruited to fight against the French in the New York area, Jerry learned, and although he was told his family would be taken care of, found them in poor shape when he returned. So Balthazar packed them up and migrated to the Midwest.

Founded in 1830 in New York the LDS church has packed up and moved across the country due to persecution, ending up in Salt Lake City, Utah. The church is at the forefront of genealogy research, having compiled birth and death certificates, census records, obituaries, wills and deeds, and entered photocopies of the documents online. Then the records were indexed, Ballantyne said, allowing online access with a click.

Previously, genealogists had to travel to county courthouses to track down documents, spend hours at libraries spooling through reels of microfiche searching for obituaries, or drive back roads searching for family gravesites.

Mormons have an added incentive to find their roots. Like Catholics, who believe that prayers can speed the souls of the departed into the presence of God, Mormons can retroactively gather their ancestors into the fold by performing ordinances in the Temple, including baptism, confirmation and ordination.

"We believe that we are able to give them the chance to accept saving ordinances," Elder Ballantyne explained. "They can still make the choice to accept or reject them, still have the agency of free will."

The hope behind saying prayers, lighting candles or performing rites in the name of a departed family member is that all souls will be reunited in heaven like at the Thanksgiving table, but without the fighting over who gets the last piece of pumpkin pie.

As Elder McCosh explains, "The highest degree of heaven is being with our family."

That sentiment is something people may not appreciate until a generation of their family has shuffled off the mortal coil. Thanksgiving is a good time to ask older relatives the birth and death dates and places of parents and grandparents, and fill in the details of those war stories.

Another way to trace your family tree is to buy a white tablecloth and have everyone present at Thanksgiving dinner sign their name on the cloth with a laundry marker. You can use markers with different color ink, or if you're handy with a needle, embroider the signatures with different-colored thread, creating a family heirloom that can be added to, through the years.

The family-signature tablecloth Deb Mills of Clinton started creating in 2001 was featured on "Good Morning America" in 2016.

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fensive in France in World War I and received the Medal of Honor, the Croix de Guerre and other medals.

But unlike Sgt.York, considered the most decorated soldier of WWI, there is no movie about John Barkley. Last Saturday, which was Veterans Day, Bill Simmons

brought Barkley's story to the Windsor Historical Society meeting. Simmons, who is from

Windsor, said he has always been fascinated with Medal of Honor winners. When he read Barkley's combat memoir, he thought "Wow, this is better than Sgt. York."

York, who was 29, is known for leading an assault on a German machine nest, killing 25 enemy soldiers, collecting 35 machine guns and with seven other soldiers, bringing in 132 prisoners.

John Barkley, age 23, used his own initiative to single-handedly stop two advances of the German army, killing an estimated 200 enemy soldiers.

The story: John was acting as an observer a third of a mile from the German line. There was a lull in hostilities. His radio line being cut, John had no way to report, so had a choice of returning to his unit or taking the initiative.

Going to an abandoned German machine gun nest, John found a machine gun that the Germans had rendered useless by removing the breech block. Knowing that German soldiers did this, John always carried an extra breech block in his pocket, and repaired the machine gun. Then he noticed a disabled French tank nearby, with a hole where the tank's gun had been blown out, leaving an aperture. John snuck out to the tank, mounted the machine gun in the aperture and gathered up ammunition that had been left outside the tank, stacking it where

Then he sat in the tank and waited for the German soldiers to come out from the line of trees and into the open, like he had sat in a blind waiting for deer.

he could reach it.

He held his fire until the enemy soldiers came level with the tank, then opened up, killing at least 200. They retreated, but advanced again. Figuring out where the machine gun fire was coming from, they started firing a 77-millimeter gun at the tank. A shell hit the tank's wheel drive, and the explosion knocked John unconscious.

When he came to, John thought he had been shot, but it was just blood from his nose and his jaw. He remained calm, cooling the overheated machine gun with oil, which created a terrible smell, and also using his canteen water.

Despite the acrid smoke, exhaustion, a broken nose, hunger and thirst, John stayed in the tank and kept firing, breaking up a second

Coming in February from Family Search is "RootsTech 2024," a three-day global conference with keynote speeches and classes by genealogy experts. The conference is hosted by Family Search International. Registration, which is free, is online at familysearch.org. RootsTech is available as a virtual meeting on Zoom, the elders said.

Jerry said the LDS church provides the Family Research Center close to home because the church is part of the Clinton community.

"We want to help people find their families and start their family trees," he said. "We have lots of tools to help them.

"You don't know what you'll find," he adds, "but that's the beauty of it."

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints is west of Clinton off Hwy. 18 (Ohio street) at 297 NW 40th Rd. Services are at 9 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Call 660-864-0122.

attack. According to the Medal of Honor citation, John's efforts enabled U.S. forces to gain and hold Hill 25.

"When the Americans went out on the field, they found 4,000 shell casings around the tank," Bill said.

Pfc. John Barkley and Sgt. Alvin York both received their Medals of Honor from General John J. Pershing, plus medals from the French Republic, Italy and Montenegro. Both also received medals from Britain, but Barkley gave his away, Bill said, not having a very good opinion of the British or the French.

Before the United States entered the war and turned the tide, Simmons said, the British and French armies were retreating before the German army, which was heading towards Paris, Bill said.

"The Americans were not having that," he said.

After the explosion in the tank, John no longer had the stutter that he had been born with, and which originally prevented him from enlisting. The middle of eight children of Frank and Leona Barkley, John was 12 when his family moved from Blairstown to the Holden area in 1907. When the United States entered the war ten years later, John went to the Holden postmaster to enlist, but was told the Army didn't want men who couldn't talk.

So John went home, got his brother's draft notice and went to the Warrensburg recruitment office. Passing himself off as his brother, he kept this mouth shut or answered questions in monosyllables, and was accepted. After training at Fort Funstun and Fort Riley in Kansas, where he excelled as an observer, sniper and scout. He was shipped out to France in April of 1918, where the war was to last six more months.

"He was in a lot of battles," Bill said.

John Barkley returned to Missouri in 1919, joined the Army Reserves, and accepting a promotion, which he had avoided before, taught marksmanship at Tarleton University in Texas. During the last 30 years of his life, he lived in the Kansas City area. He died in 1966 at the age of 70, and was buried in Forest Hill Cemetery with full military honors.

The April 21, 1966 "Clinton Eye" reported that Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Ormer of Clinton attended funeral services at Overland Park Presbyterian Church for Barkley, who was Mrs. Ormer's uncle.

Barkley was also survived by his wife and only child, Joan. At last Saturday's WHS meeting was Dan Henry of Calhoun, whose mother, nee Brooks, was John Barkley's first cousin. At one time, Dan said, he was related to everyone in Blairstown. A lot of his family served in the military, Dan said, and a Barkley had served in every American war.

Dan said he met the WWI hero several times, and remembers that Barkley once killed a large rattlesnake and made it into a belt.

Dan also recalled John Barkley wasn't a big man.

Unlike Alvin York, who was a heavy drinker before he found religion, John didn't drink, Bill said. Both Alvin and John liked a fight, how-

ever, and John was known as a person who never saw a rule he didn't break.

"He was always in trouble," Dan said, "and always had tall tales.

Dan said he used to correspond with Barkley's daughter, Joan, but doesn't know if she's still alive. Joan gave her father's medals to the National WWI Museum and Memorial in Kansas City, Dan said. Barkley's formal portrait is also at the National World War I Museum. It shows him in uniform, holding a ceremonial sword.

"It was the only weapon that Barkley never used," Bill said.

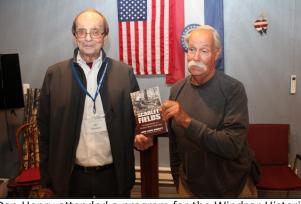
Bill Simmons has donated his copy of "Scarlet Fields" to the Windsor Historical Society, where it can be borrowed. Barkley wrote another book that was never published. The manuscript is at the Henry County Library, Bill said.

Barkley was a self-effacing man who didn't want to write his war memoirs, Bill said, but needed the money during the Depression. Royalty checks ranged from \$130 down to 37 cents, despite being considered America's response to "All Quiet on the Western Front." It is one of the best military books Bill said he has ever read.

Nov. 11 was originally called Armistice Day, the date when the ceasefire was declared that ended World War 1. In 1954, it was changed to Veteran's Day to honor all veterans.

Bill said that when Barkley was told an armistice had been declared, he didn't know what the word meant.

"He didn't understand why he couldn't keep fighting,' Bill said. "He loved combat."



Dan Henry attended a program for the Windsor Historical Society on Veterans Day about Medal of Honor recipient John Barkley, his mother's first cousin. The program was given by Bill Simmons of Windsor. Simmons based his talk on Barkley's combat memoir, "Scarlet Fields."

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er award is presented to the top producer company-wide for the council year. Galen received this prestigious award for the 2022-2023 council year at Chairman's Council meetings in Maui, Hawaii.

Galen sees it as a privi-

lege to work in Clinton, where his family roots go deep, and many friendships go back as far as he can remember. As an estate and financial planner, his goal has always been to serve people well as he helps them meet their goals and objectives.

## HIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

#### **ACROSS**

- 1) Butter \_\_\_ (ice cream
- flavor) 6) Neighbor of Libya
- 10) Vegetative state
- 14) Adult insect
- 15) Detest 16) Hard knocks cosmetics
- company? 17) Be courageous in spite of
- one's fears 20) Suffix for the extreme
- 21) Cause of much headscratching 22) Hypnotic state
- 23) Bloodsucking creature 25) Violent dance pit
- 26) Place for a crowning glory
- 28) Headcount units? 32) Did a lawn chore 34) Villain's adversary
- 35) Follow everywhere
- 38) Name names
- 53) Former French coins 55) A head
- 56) Before, of yore 59) Be a strict disciplinarian 62) Breezed through

42) One of 100 in D.C.

48) Schindler kept one

44) Russian country house

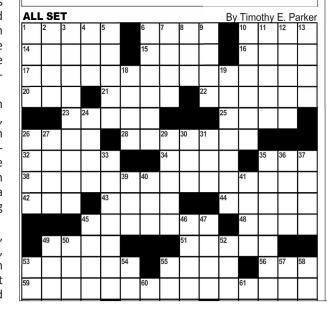
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- 66) Frau's beloved
- 67) Seemingly bottomless chasm



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- 2) Flightless flock 3) Ben Cartwright, for one
- 4) Khan's title
- 5) Chivalrous 6) Three-step dance
- 7) Currently possess 8) Absorbed, as a cost
- 9) Adroit 10) Chocolate-yielding plants
- 11) Bake-off requirements
- 12) Borrow with no thought of repayi 13) "Green Gables" focus
- 18) Wealthy
- 19) Quite a bit to carry 24) Corp. VIP
- 26) White-topped mountains 27) Raised rug surface
- 29) Certain sorority member 30) Presidents' Day mo.
- 31) Web address 33) Corrupt morally
- 35) Without question 36) and aahs
- 37) Buzzing pest 39) Small amount
- 40) Sound heard before "Pardon me" 41) One sex
- 45) Single-celled organisms 46) Thing said before bedtime 47) "No \_\_\_ thing"
- 49) Slight amount 50) 19th U.S. president
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- 54) Dickens' Pecksniff
- 55) Anon's partner 57) Future fishes
- 58) Reaches a conclusion
- 60) A word with you nuts? 61) Hill in San Francisco

#### 26 Sisters Answered Roll Call



PRES. PEGGY ARTHUR (back) with new members: Meredith Cooper, Marnie Bellamy and Jennifer Kiely.



BRENDA FORD and Judy McVeigh served as co-hostesses for the November P.E.O. Chapter IU meeting.



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PROGRAM BY ALLISON WETZEL (right) with Brenda Ford, Peggy Arthur and Susie Wetzel.

Chapter IU of the P.E.O. Sisterhood met Thursday, November 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Rotary Building with 26 sisters answering to roll call. Brenda Ford and Judy McVeigh served as co-hostesses, and Allison Wetzel gave the program about her son and daughter-inlaw's Indian and Christian weddings. Along with Allison and her family, other sisters attending were Brenda Ford, Margaret Barr and Susie Wetzel who dressed in their wedding attire for the program.

Meredith Cooper, Marnie Bellamy and Jennifer Kiely were initiated into our sis-

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Susie Wetzel was presented with a letter and certificate from the Missouri State Chapter honoring her for 50 years of membership in the P.E.O. Sisterhood.

Delicious seasonal cookies, chocolates, nuts, apple cider and assorted beverages were served by the co-hostesses.

The December meeting will be held Thursday, December 14th at 7 p.m. at the Rotary Building with Kathy Erviea and Lisa Wallace serving as co-hostess-

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Colorful lights, music, holiday treats, shopping and more await members of the University of Central Missouri community when the university hosts the annual Holiday Market, Jingle on the Quad, First Lady's Holiday Concert and other special events Nov. 29-30. All of these activities are free and open to the public.

Anyone who is looking for handmade gifts won't want to miss the Holiday Market from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29 in the Sandra Temple Elliott Ballroom of the Elliott Student Union. This annual event showcases a variety of vendors from the university student, faculty and staff community and their unique items which will be available for purchase. This includes gourmet food, arts and crafts, clothing and other items.

On Thursday, Nov. 30, UCM will ring in the holiday season with Jingle on the Quad, a lighting ceremony hosted by President Roger Best and

Missouri Extension. Council members assist in planning and carrying out extension programs in their county, providing local extension governance and representing the diversity of the county's changing population.

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First Lady Robin Best. While adding more outdoor lights to this year's event, this celebration is quickly becoming a university tradition featuring performances by UCM music students, appearances by Mo, Santa, and Molly, the university's live mule mascot. While enjoying this spirited evening, those attending also will be treated to free refreshments such as hot cocoa, apple cider and cookies.

Thursday evening activities begin outside the Administration Building, and continue inside the James L. Highlander Theatre at the Wood-Martin Building with the presentation of the annual First Lady's Holiday Concert. Titled "Winter Fantasia." This event begins at 6 p.m., and no tickets are required. UCM's First Lady will host the UCM Concert Choir, Collegiate Chorus and Wind Ensemble as they perform a variety of seasonal singalong music.

Take a break and enjoy more holiday music earlier in the day when the university Jazz Ensemble performs seasonal tunes beginning at 2 p.m. at the Elliott Student Union atrium. Also on Thursday, students are invited to relax and enjoy a night of bingo, food, crafts and other activities during the Fun Before Finals event, 7-10 p.m. at the Student Recreation and Wellness Center.

#### Library Rededication



Demonstrating the power of philanthropic support, the University of Central Missouri will celebrate Giving Tuesday on Nov. 28 with the rededication of the James C. Kirkpatrick Library (JCKL) at the facility's first-floor Read and Relax area. The public is invited to attend the ceremony at noon to hear remarks by university leaders and check out stateof-the-art renovations that include modernized study and collaborative learning spaces, new study nooks, a wellness room, and soft furnishings made possible by the Koch Family Trust.

Giving Tuesday is a global day of philanthropy that enables members of MuleNation to come together in support of the Central Annual Fund to create new opportunities and support students' greatest needs. While encouraging others to contribute financially to UCM, the library rededication will publicly showcase what donors' generosity can mean for UCM and its students. Roger Best, UCM president; Courtney Goddard, vice president for advancement and executive director of the Alumni Foundation; and Janette Klein, university librarian, will conduct the rededication ceremony.

In June 2020, the Koch Family Trust provided a gift of \$975,000 to UCM to support library operations. The trust was established by Oliver T. Koch and Mary G. Koch in 1990. Oliver graduated from Central Missouri State Teachers College in 1941 with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. During their

lifetime, the couple supported student scholarships and the Kirkpatrick Library Construction Fund.

Since its opening in 1999 the library has supported the academic needs of UCM students, faculty, staff, and community. The library has more than 200,000 square feet of floor space and more than 1.3 million physical and online books, documents, journals, and media resources. The library serves as a hub of scholarly conversation and research while featuring a variety of resources, including group and individual study rooms, a wellness room, computer lab with specialized software, research guides, and expert librarians who are dedicated to assisting individuals who utilize JCKL and its vast information resources while also delivering one-on-one research help and customized instructional

The library is named for university alumnus, James C. Kirkpatrick, a former newspaper editor and publisher who served for 20 years as Missouri Secretary of State and was a 12-year member of the university's governing board.

While celebrating the library's rededication, individuals are invited to consider opportunities to support the greatest needs of UCM students by making a gift to the Central Annual Fund on Giving Tuesday. Tyler Habiger, director of the Annual Fund at the UCM Alumni Foundation, said more than \$50,000 in matching gifts have been committed so far to encourage individuals to contribute to new opportunities at the university that will benefit students. Individuals who donate a certain amount can receive limited-edition swag for their gifts. Anyone who wants to support UCM on Giving Tuesday through their charitable contributions can do so by visiting ucmgives.org or by calling

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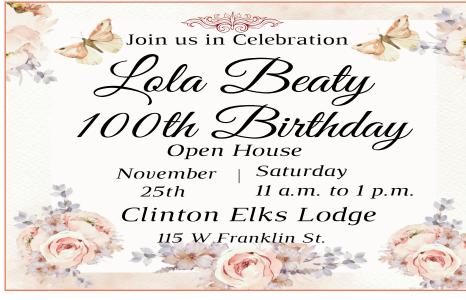
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## PAGE 6 — OBITUARIES/CHURCH —11/23/23

#### **PEGGY D. COLLINS**

Peggy D. Collins, age 91, of Clinton, Missouri passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 2, 2023 at the Lincoln Community Care Center in Lincoln, Missouri.

Peggy was the daughter of Leonard and Tillie (Doll) Cordell, born on September 14, 1932, in Bates County near Butler, Missouri. She married Carl Lee Collins on February 8, 1951, and together they had 4 daughters, Sue, Shirley, Janice, and Carla. Her family members describe her as the rock and soul of the entire family.

Peggy expressed her love through cooking and was the queen of Canasta. She cherished each of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed attending the kids' sporting activities and never missed any until her later years. She enjoyed bowling, fishing, bingo, gambling, spending time with her family, and watching the Royals and Chiefs.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leonard and Tillie Cordell, her husband, Carl Collins, daughter, Sue Collins, great-grandsons, Jeremy Schley and Dillon Walrath, and sisters, Bonna Loyd and Linda Steward.

She is survived by her 3 daughters, Shirley (Bruce) Wilkins, Janice Eversole, and Carla Bramell, 7 grandchildren, Stephanie Nichols, Sara Heistand, Kim Dalton, Lindy Bramell, Justin Eversole, Jonathan Eversole, and Katie Bramell, 10 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Graveside services and

interment were held November 9, 2023 in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton, MO with Rev. Brad Elmer officiating.

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

#### **MARY CATHERINE SWANAGON**

Mary Catherine Swanagon, age 73 of Clinton, Missouri passed away on Monday, November 13. 2023 at Golden Valley Memorial Hospital in Clinton, Missouri.

Mary Catherine Swanagon was born at General Hospital in Clinton, Missouri on May 28, 1950, to Lester (Shade) E. Hoppe and Margaret Ann Hoppe. She is preceded in death by her mother, father and son-in-law Russ Alexander. Cathy is survived by her husband Roger, son Eric Mitchell and wife Kim, daughter Carrie Munsterman and husband Brad; Eight Grandchildren, Macey Mitchell (Cade), Katie Mitchell, Cody Mitchell, Brady Munsterman (Kayla),

Tracy Munsterman, Alana Alexander, Blake Munsterman and Mitchell Alexander; her sister Cindy Moran and husband Darrel; and brother Mike Hoppe and wife Jackie, along with several nieces and nephews.

She grew up on a dairy farm just South of Clinton, and learned to work on the farm and at the famous Hoppe Drive-in. Cathy graduated from Clinton Senior High School in 1968 and received her Master's Degree in Education from Central Missouri State University.

Cathy began her teaching career at Holy Rosary and then moved to the Clinton Public School District where she taught Home Economics for more than thirty years. According to her, she taught Child Development, Interior Design and all the life traits kids needed to know. Cathy was well-known for her ability to cook exquisite dishes and used her family as test dummies. Cathy was especially known for her homemade rolls that showed up at every family dinner.

She married Roger Swanagon in 1994 and shortly thereafter moved to their farm on South T Highway where they enjoyed their cattle, farming and hunting wildlife. Cathy and Roger enjoyed spending lots of hours cleaning up the farm and riding around just enjoying nature. They enjoyed the outdoors of their home so much that they added to their back porch, turning it into a performance stage for the grandkids. To the grandkids they were known as Grams and Poppy. It didn't matter if it was Easter, Fourth of July, Deer Eve or someone's birthday, outside at the farm was the only place to be. Grams and Poppy loved taking the kids on Ranger rides, watching movies in the basement, and watching them play sports.

After retiring from her career in education, Cathy followed her true passion for design and decorating and started Grapevine Hills. Cathy and Roger added on to the garage where she worked countless hours designing and setting up multiple proms for our surrounding communities. She was then asked and gladly accepted the task of planning the design setup for weddings, receptions and corporate dinners. Cathy touched the lives of so many in Henry County from school age into adulthood. She was loved by many and respected by all. Cathy enjoyed having her

hair and nails done regardless of whether she was headed out on the town, to the store. The family would even have to wait

on her to fix up to go deer hunting. One thing for sure, she never liked leaving the house unless she was dressed for success. Cathy enjoyed decorating for Piccadilly Gala, and then loved spending the rest of the evening dressed to the nines with her friends. She will be missed by all of us but will not be forgotten. Cathy has spread her knowledge and ideas throughout our community for decades and her traditions will continue to carry on for decades to come. We miss you Grams and "Loves you too much......"!

A Mass of Christian was held November 18, 2023 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Clinton with Father James Taranto officiating. Inurnment followed in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton. MO.

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

#### **JEANETTE LOUISE WEIMER ROTERT**

Jeanette Louise Weimer Rotert, 80, of Montrose, Missouri passed away at Golden Valley Memorial Hospital on the Catholic feast of All Souls Day, Thursday, November 2,

2023. Jeanette was born January 5, 1943, to Tony and Afra Weimer and was raised on the Weimer family farm near Bynumville, Missouri. She attended Pleyer School, a one-room schoolhouse, and St. Joseph High School in Salisbury. After graduating from high school in 1961, she moved to Kansas City and spent eight years working for the Federal Reserve Bank. While in Kansas City, she met Donald Rotert through the Catholic Redemptorist Club and they were married on July 19, 1969, at St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church in Wien

Donald and Jeanette lived in Clinton before moving with their sons, Steven and Gregory, to establish a family farm just north of Montrose in 1977. Jeanette worked at First National Bank in Clinton and taught craft classes at the Ben Franklin store before it closed. Her talent for arts and crafts led to her first teaching role with Mrs. Ann Deskins at Clinton Co-Operative Pre-School in 1979. In 1993, she began as the pre-K teacher at Holy Rosary Catholic School and taught there until her retirement in 2013. Jeanette was an active member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church and her faith was very important to her. She passed that faith on to many young people by volunteering in several activities at Holy Rosary including PTA, art and environment committees, altar sodality, confirmation coordinator and CCD to name a few. She was also involved in the Clinton community through Extension Clubs, Henry County 4-H, and the Henry County Retired Teachers and Retired School Personnel Association.

Everyone who knew Mrs. Rotert knew how special she was. Her students remember her big heart and her creative lessons. Parents remember her complete dedication and that she always brought out the best in each child. By her own estimation, she taught more than 950 pre-K students. Those who knew her - and many who didn't - felt her loving and positive impact. Jeanette knew no stranger and had a knack for finding a common acquaintance with evervone she met.

Jeanette was preceded in

death by a son, Steven Joseph Rotert; her parents; three brothers, Marion Weimer, Leroy Weimer and Wesley Weimer; brothers-in-law Charles Rotert, Cletus Rotert, Thomas Kubajak, Alvin Jurgensmeyer, and Kenneth Rotert; sisters-in-law Glenda A. Weimer, Eunice Rotert, and Delores Rotert. She is survived by her husband, Donald, of the home; son Greg and his wife Mary Ann of Columbia; brothers-in-law Vernon Rotert. Eugene and wife Roxy Rotert, and Elmer and wife Charlotte Rotert; sisters-inlaw Wilma Weimer, Glenda K. Weimer, Mary Kubajak, Ellen Jurgensmeyer, and Dorothy and husband Bob Mead; and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews whom she loved spending time with. A Mass of Christian Burial was held November 11, 2023 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church with Father James Taranto officiting. The pallbearers were Chris Rotert, David Rotert, Mike Weimer, Jimmie Schmedding, Sam Sexauer and Richard Sexauer. Elmer Rotert, Vernon Rotert, Eugene Rotert, Glenda Weimer, Bob Mead, Larry Clark, David Clark and Matthew Clark were honorary pallbearers. Interment followed in St. Ludger Cemetery, Germantown, MO.

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

#### **MARY RUTH FINDLEY**

Mary Ruth Findley, age 85, of Clinton, Missouri went to be with Jesus peacefully on Tuesday, October 31, 2023 at Research Medical Center in Kansas City. Missouri surrounded by her sons Bill, Jim and daughter in law Charla, her friends and Pastor Jim Brack and wife Diane.

Mary Ruth was born on February 10, 1938 in Brownington, Missouri. She graduated in 1956 from Deepwater School.

She worked for Rival in Clinton, MO retiring from there. She also worked as an in-home caregiver for Four Seasons and Share and Care for many years.

She enjoyed crocheting, bingo, and going to the casino. She enjoyed taking care of others and had a very compassionate heart. She enjoyed her yearly trips to Oklahoma with her son "Bubba".

She was a lifelong member of the Deepwater Baptist Church, VFW Post 1894 Auxiliary in Clinton, MO. She was a member of the Eagles Lodge in Clinton,

MO, and recently received her commendation as a Golden Eagle.

Mary Ruth was preceded in death by her parents Clayton and Ruth Parks, her sister Beverly Robbins, and two infant brothers.

Survivors include her sons; William (Bubba) Rhoads, Jim Eversole and wife Charla, her sisters; Nola Johnson, Sharon Perry and Clayta Parks, numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held November 8, 2023 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton, MO with Rev. Jim Brack officiating. Special music included "Farewell Party, I Can Only Imagine and Old Rugged Cross." Casket bearers were Ron Booker, Justin Eversole, Larry Wilson, Jonathan Eversole, Gary Powers, Ron Crowder and Mike Farmer. Bill Clifton, Donnie Crump and Kenny Price were honorary bearers. Interment was in Maplewood Cemetery, Brownington, MO.

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

#### Death **Notices**

Everett Mothersbaugh, 77, died Wed, Nov. 15, 2023. Everett's wishes were for cremation. There are no services at this time. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

Wanda Anne Wallace, 91, died Wed, Nov. 15, 2023. Funeral services were 11am Tues, Nov. 21, 2023 at the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO with visitation from 10-11am prior to the service. Burial followed in Englewood Cemetery in Clinton, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

Clark H. Welling, 99, died Nov. 16, 2023. Mass was at 10am, Mon., Nov. 20, 2023 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Montrose, MO, followed by burial in Montrose (City) Cemetery. Arr. Hill & Son Funeral Home, Appleton City, MO 64724 (660-476-2135)

William Gean "Tattoo" James, 63, died Fri, Nov. 17, 2023. Mr. James' wishes were to be cremated and his ashes spread into his favorite fishing pond. Arrangements are under the direction of the Bradley & Hadley Funeral Home, Clinton.

Charles Lee "Charlie" Kelley, 55, died Fri, Nov. 17, 2023. Graveside services and burial was at 3 p.m. Wed. Nov. 22, 2023 at the Deepwater Cemetery, Deepwater, MO. Arrangements are under the direction of the Bradley & Hadley Funeral Home, Clinton.

Beryl F. Day, 93, died Sat, Nov. 18, 2023. Funeral Services will be, Sat, Nov. 25, 2023 at 11am at the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home, Clinton, MO, Family will receive friends from 10-11am Saturday, at the chapel. Burial will be following in the Bethel Campground Cemetery, Edwards, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home, Clinton, MO.

Carol Jean Long, 69, died Fri, Nov. 17, 2023. Funeral service will be at the Vansant-Mills Chapel at 2pm Mon, Nov. 27, 2023 with visitation from 1-2pm. Cremation will take place after the services. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Shelby Fellhauer, 91, died Sun, Nov. 19, 2023. Funeral services will be 2pm on Fri, Nov. 24, 2023 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, MO with visitation from 1-2pm prior to the service. Burial to follow in the Englewood Cemetery in Clinton, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

Millie Alyea Smith, 90, died Fri, Nov. 17, 2023. A private burial will take place in the Laurel Oak Cemetery, Windsor. Arrangements are under the direction of the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor.

Joan McIntire Polzin Hartman, Denver, CO. A Memorial Celebration will be held at 3pm, Fri, Nov. 24, at Carpenter Cemetery, Chilhowee, MO.

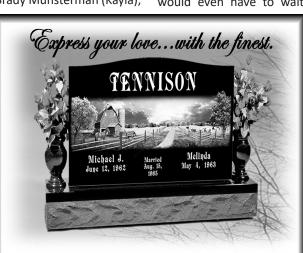
#### Calhoun UMC

Welcome to the Good News from Calhoun Community Church. Our church family gathers at 9:00 am for prechurch food and fellowship. We use this special time for visiting with one another and welcoming Guests as they arrive for worship. Tucker McNeely helped ring the church bell this morning at 9:45 am.

We lift up family, neighbors and friends in need of prayer: Jean Dittmer, Tammy George, Pam Fields, Joan Rasmussen, Eddie Roth, Millie Redding, Patty Dump 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: We awoke to cloudy skies which hopefully will bring us much needed rain. We were overjoyed to have Sondra Short back with us. We were blessed to have Cheyenne McNeely with her children: Savannah, Tucker and Mason in church today. Debbie Joy kept her word by having a Sunday School class for them. They made turkeys, which they paraded around with, at the delight of the congregation.

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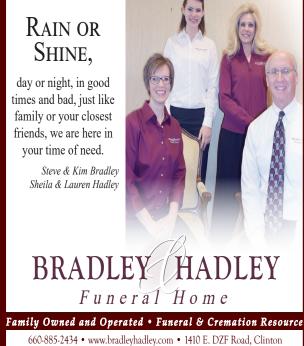
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December 2 is fast approaching, which will be Christmas on the Square. The church will feature a movie for the kids of the community.

Should you be looking for a new place to grow your faith, come by for a visit, dress as you are comfortable, bring the whole family 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**

On this the Sunday before Thanksgiving, Drake's Chapel was buzzing before worship. Our church family was greeting one another with hugs and laughter. Actually, this is how our Sunday mornings usually begin. We are truly followers of Christ who share our love for Christ and each other. Pastor Margie walked from our fellowship room into a sanctuary with 40 in attendance. For a small country church the pews were almost full ready to receive our Lord's word.

For special music we listened to Josh Groban on cd sing the beautiful song "Thankful". Such an appropriate song to lead us into this Thanksgiving week.

Pastor Margie's message was entitled "Motivation". What motivates us to do the things we do every day? Are we drawn to money, tangible things, spiritual things? Pastor Margie pointed out that Jesus wants us to be faithful. He wants us to serve Him. We have many ways to serve. We all have gifts we can share with our Lord. He knows our hearts and wants our devotion. Our motivation should be to serve God and be faithful. To serve him by bringing others to know the love of Jesus Christ. Great is thy faithfulness.

We are planning a cookie exchange Dec. 9th. What a better way to enjoy fellowship and take home a great variety of cookies for the holidays. Sometime soon we will be planning a holiday dinner for our church family.

It looks like a busy time at Drake's. With Christmas around the corner we know the hustle and bustle can draw our attention to all the joyful activities and family gatherings. With all that being said, on December 25th we turn our hearts to the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We invite you to join us for worship each Sunday at 9:00 in person or on Facebook Live. Just look for Margie Briggs. We are located 5 miles east of Clinton off Hwy 52. Look for the sign on the highway. On this Thanksgiving remember to be thankful for the love of family and friends and the one who has given us everything Jesus Christ.

#### First Baptist

On Sunday, Pastor Pat Findley delivered the 10th message of his fall sermon series, 'Weakness is Greater than Strength' titled "Dashboard Warning Lights". Like the dashboard in a car, we can sometimes have our own warning lights, indicating issues in our hearts. Speaking from Judges 8:4-21, Pastor Pat offered three warning lights of spiritual drift:

- 1. Compassion Disappears when empathy is set aside, our ability to place others' needs ahead of our own diminishes. We must remember that Jesus had compassion and He calls us to do the same, even when sin makes it difficult for our hearts to make Godly decisions.
- 2. Anger Escalates In Judges 8, Gideon becomes angry and his loss of control escalates. This 'warning light' occurs as he crosses the Jordan, and, at the same time, he crosses a line in his heart. Anger is a universal emotion. Beneath anger is often fear or loss of control. We should try to think of our anger as a warning light.
- 3. Revenge Feels Right Rather than pursuing justice, Gideon seeks revenge. The Bible calls us to forgiveness, not bitterness. We must remember to leave vengeance to the Lord.

Addressing our own warning lights may be tough, but necessary to avoid a breakdown. When we are struggling, we should H.A.L.T. and repent. We are most vulnerable to sin when we are Hungry, Angry, Lonely or Tired (H.A.L.T.). When we repent and confess, we can receive His forgiveness and purification. Are there warning lights in your life? Only He can fix our dashboard lights if we go to Him. Simply pause and ask God to examine your heart. Stay in the word and connected to other believers. God offers healing to those who come to Him!

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 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**

Have you stopped recently to count your blessings? Family, friends, a home in which to live, food to eat, good health; these are all things we can agree are our blessings.

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If we really took the time to ponder on it we would be able to identify so many more things for which we need to give thanks. During this Thanksgiving season and every day, take the time to thank our God for your many blessings.

Sunday morning was another opportunity for Rev. Nancy Gillard to deliver a sermon from the series "Love and Faith" titled Beyond Macy's and Walmart.

The scripture reference was Colossians 1: 11 - 20. Our handchimes choir blessed us with a well known hymn "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come".

The collection of cake mixes in a variety of flavors is growing steadily on the foyer shelves. This effort sponsored by the Presbyterian Women is for Project Christmas Cheer for the Samaritan Center. The collection ends on Sunday, November 26th so don't forget to pick up a few boxes, bring them to church with you on Sunday and contribute to this worthwhile effort.

Our annual Thanksgiving Potluck held on Sunday was well received. Not only good food but also good fellowship was enjoyed by all in attendance.

The church office will be closed on Thursday and Friday of this week due to the holiday. We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

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: fp-cclintonmo.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

Scriptures: Deuteronomy 8:10-11, 6-20, Daniel 2:12, 6:16, 2Kings 20:1-6, Isaiah 38

"Beware That Thou Forget Not the Lord thy God and Give Him Praise and Thanks."

Deuteronomy 8:11 Beware that thou forget not the LORD thy God, in not keeping his commandments, and his judgments, and his statutes, which I command thee this day.

We must give God thanks above everyone else. Our goal is to please him. It took 40 years for God to humble the Israelites. In those 40 years in the desert, they did not wear out their clothes and their feet did not swell.

Thank God for everything because he does things we aren't aware of. Think about all he has brought us through, sometimes we forget all he has done for us. God is reminding us not to forget where our blessings come from. Daniel 2:12 God can find a way for you to escape. We never know when our life is in danger, but God can shield

In 2 Kings 20:1-6 Hezekiah was extremely ill, but he humbled himself before God and God healed him and gave him 15 more years.

God hears our humble prayers and he will respond. We should come to the house of God when he brings us through something. The devil will use other people to trap you and cause you harm.

When the men set Daniel up and tricked the king, he couldn't go back on the decree that he made, but he told Daniel that his God would be with him when they placed him in the Lion's den. God was with him and Daniel survived.

We must remember to give thanks all the time, not only for Thanksgiving, God Bless.

#### **Trinity Lutheran**

The flowers on the altar on Sunday were provided to recognize and celebrate Dale and Edith Lawler's 43rd wedding anniversary. Congratulations, Edith and Dale!

There are many people today who proudly proclaim they don't believe in Jesus, and openly ridicule those who do. They have allowed their hearts to be hardened to the Gospel message: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

Those of us who believe and trust in Jesus Christ as our savior, know better. Jesus' resurrection from the dead is the heart and core of the Christian faith. As Paul says, "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile, and you are still in your sins" (I Cor. 15:17). For those whom God has given faith, there is no doubt that Jesus did rise from the dead. It is not a lie. It is not a fairy tale. It is true.

Shortly after Jesus' ascension into heaven to sit at the right hand of God the Father, the Apostle Peter preached a sermon to thousands of Jews in Jerusalem that focused on the certain fact, that no one present could dispute, that Jesus rose from the dead. "This Jesust," said Peter, "God raised up, and of that we are all witnesses...Let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made Him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified" (Acts: 2:32, 37).

Jesus was crucified, died and was buried. He did rise from the dead. He is alive today. There is no doubt. He is our Savior, worthy of all honor and praise. There is no doubt. HE IS RISEN!

Sunday School 11:45 am; Church phone 660.885.4728.

Divine Service 1 pm;

#### Valley Center United

How can we ever say enough thanks to his gifts of love, salvation, grace and the peace that passes all understanding? We pray that we may see those wonderful blessings we have been given and share that joy and love with everyone we meet. We are an open and affirm-

we are an open and affirming church and welcome all to come and worship with us next Sunday morning.

We thank David Maggi for bringing the message this morning in Rev, Dane's absence.

We send our love and prayers to our dear Mary as

she heals from a fall. We continue praying for the people of the Ukraine. We pray for OUR world.

The Bible tells us that some people came to Jesus and asked to be healed after they had been suffering from leprosy for many years. Jesus tested each of them before he healed them. But afterwards, only one returned to thank him.

Did the others complain and only remember the years of suffering and hunger before they were healed? Instead of looking ahead and for the positive, they were focused on their past suffering. The one thankful healed man had focused on the positive, it was his best day! His faith brought him to this wonderful day!

Today, when we focus on the positive, we get rid of the small things that have weighed us down. Letting go makes us see more clearly. It is a time to change and look forward in living our best life.

There are so many ways that we can use the gifts and opportunities that God gave to us. Do not choose to dwell on the past, go forward and give thanks everyday for the blessings given to us! Make every day Thanksgiving Day!



#### The Shepherd Calls

Dr. H. Wade Paris

#### **GIVING THANKS**

Two good friends visited us yesterday. I was their pastor for seventeen years. They traveled six hours to visit us. We reminisced, and they reminded me of incidents I had forgotten. In previous columns, I have mentioned how some professionals can point to their accomplishments---an architect to buildings, a surgeon to healthy patients, etc. Pastors, however, often come to the end of their ministry wondering if they made any difference. The conversation with our visitors yesterday was reassuring. I am thanking God for them and for their visit.

We are about to celebrate a national holiday, Thanksgiving Day. America is not a perfect country, and we seem bent on emphasizing our imperfections. Still, I am thankful my country is sensitive enough to declare a day of national thanksgiving. On that day, much of our country will sit at tables fit for royalty. We will rightfully give thanks for our food, our family, and other blessings.

As you crunch your dinner, please crunch your memory. Is there someone you could bless with a note of thanks? There is still time to write a note. Handwritten notes require personal involvement that is special today. The second best would be to send a text or email; and if you get caught at the last minute, you can still make a phone call.

Of course, if you suspect someone is in need, the best thanks would be to find a way to help. I have three people to whom I have sent a check for them to buy their Thanksgiving turkey. Trust me when I say, not only will this surprise and bless them; but most of all, it will bless me.

I planned to end this column with scriptural instructions for giving thanks. However, I assume you know those. Instead, let me give you some thanksgiving quotes from everyday folks:

- The best thanks is to live thankfully.
  - Never let what you want blind you to what you have.
- Be thankful, and you will have more. Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life.
- When giving thanks, deeds are better than words.

## Highway Patrol

Driver Examination Stations To Close For November Holidays -- Update

The Missouri State Highway Patrol would like to remind the public that driver examination stations throughout the state will be closed on the following dates:

Thursday, November 23, 2023, and Friday, November 24, 2023, in observance of Thanksgiving.

Too many people die in traffic crashes each year in Missouri. The choices you make when you're behind the wheel matter. Make good choices, so you'll never have to say, "If I could just go back ..."

#### Please Drive Safely This Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend

Colonel Eric T. Olson, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, reminds everyone there will be an increase in traffic over the Thanksgiving holiday. Drivers should remain alert to changes along their normal route. Regardless of traffic patterns, safety should remain a priority.

The counting period for the 2023 Thanksgiving holiday weekend is from 6 p.m. Wednesday, November 22, 2023, through 11:59 p.m. Sunday, November 26, 2023. Troopers will be participating in Operation C.A.R.E., enforcing all traffic laws, and available to assist the public. Over the 2022 Thanksgiving holiday counting period, nine people were killed and 482 injured in 1,355 traffic crashes.

Drivers should make sure their vehicles are in good condition and that they are well rested before they start driving. Remember: There is never a reason to speed, drive aggressively, or drive impaired.

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Missouri. The choices you make when you're behind the wheel matter. Make good choices, so you'll never have to say, "If I could just go back ..."

If boating or fishing are part of your Thanksgiving noliday weekend plans, re member there is less daylight, which makes your vessel's navigation lights essential. Check your lights and have extra bulbs on board before you head out. This time of year, the water is becoming colder and hypothermia is a concern. The body loses heat 25 times faster in water than in the air of the same temperature. If you take an unexpected plunge in cold water, it's important to get out of the water and into dry clothes as soon as possible. Most boaters wear more clothing this time of year, so the proper wearing of life jackets and using caution to avoid falling overboard is even more important. Having a plan as to how you would exit the water if you inadvertently fell overboard is imperative. For example, does vour boat have an exterior swim ladder to allow you to re-enter the vessel?

Watercraft operators must consider the effect their actions have on others: Share the waterway and use common sense, good judgment, and courtesy to ensure the safety of all. Life jackets save lives. Wear It!!

The public is encouraged to call the Patrol's Emergency Report Line (800) 525-5555 or \*55 on your cellular phone if they witness criminal activity or experience an emergency. These phone numbers are operational for both highway and water emergencies. If your celebration includes alcohol, designate someone else to drive whether you are in your boat or your car. Please don't become a statistic.

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## DEMOCRAT 11/23/23

#### State Fair **Community College**

#### SFCC To Offer Dese-**Approved Substitute Certification Training**

State Fair Community College will offer a 12-week, hybrid format, Foundations of Education in a Diverse Society (EDUC 209) starting Jan. 30, 2024, for individuals seeking a substitute teacher certification from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).

The three-credit hour course will meet in person on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9-9:50 a.m. on the Sedalia campus, in addition to online class work. In-district tuition will be \$126 per credit hour, and tuition for Missouri residents will be \$191 per credit hour. The same course will also be offered in a fully online 16-week format beginning Jan. 16, 2024. Online courses, per credit hour is \$176.

completion Successful of English Composition I (ENGL 101) is a prerequisite to enroll in EDUC 209. Individuals who have not completed ENGL 101 may take a CLEP (college-level exam program) exam (fee applicable) to determine readiness for college-level courses. The CLEP exam is offered at the SFCC's Testing Center on the Sedalia campus.

SFCC students can take the course to become a substitute teacher regardless of their area of study. Those who are not currently enrolled at SFCC will need to apply by completing the free application at www.sfccmo.edu/apply. Applicants may choose to take the course for personal interest by checking the appropriate box on the application.

For more information about this course, how to apply and enroll, and possible financial assistance, contact Cara Barth-Fagan, Teacher Education Program Coordinator, at cbarthfagan1@sfccmo.edu.

#### SFCC To Close For Thanksgiving Break Nov. 22-24

State Fair Community College and extended campus locations will close at 5 p.m. Nov. 21 for Thanksgiving break. The college will be closed Nov. 22-24 and will reopen at 8 a.m. Nov.

The State Fair Career and Technology Center for high school students on the Sedalia campus will close Nov. 22-24 for Thanksgiving break and reopen Nov.

The Daum Museum of Contemporary Art on the Sedalia campus will be closed Nov. 22-24. The museum will be open 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25 and Sunday, Nov. 26. Regular museum hours will resume Nov. 28, which are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free.

#### **SFCC Theatre Arts** To Present 'Junie B. Jones: The Musical'



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#### Foundation To **Sponsor Community** 'Jingle On The Green'

State Fair Community College invites the community to its annual "Jingle on the Green" Nov. 30 starting at 6 pm on the Sedalia campus. The event is free, and parking will be available in all campus lots.

At 6 p.m. in Stauffacher Theatre, SFCC President Dr. Brent Bates will give a welcome and opening remarks. The celebration features thousands of luminarias, lavishly decorated trees, musical performances, desserts and drinks, arts, crafts and tram rides around campus. Mr. and Mrs. Clause will visit with children, and Rowdie the Roadrunner will spread holiday cheer throughout the evening.

Attendees will receive a schedule of performances and activities as they come on campus. Schools participating this year include performances by SFCC, Camdenton, Smith-Cotton, Cole Camp, Clinton, Sacred Heart, Boonville, Lincoln, Marshall, Smithton and Versailles. The schools participating are subject to change.

The SFCC Foundation sponsors Jingle on the Green as a "thank you" to the community. However, this holiday celebration involves an army of volunteers that includes SFCC students, faculty and staff as well as area high school students and teachers, community members, organizations and businesses who contribute to the spirit of giving and caring that makes the evening so special. The SFCC Foundation and college are grateful for all these gracious and giving individuals and organi-

#### Speech And Debate Team Succeeded In Sunshine State Series



STATE FAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S speech and debate teammates (left to right) Joshua Kofahl, Molly Pritchard and Tyson Page earned the second place Debate Sweepstakes award at the University of Central Florida's Sunshine Series virtual tournament. Kofahl was the Tournament Champion in International Public Debate Association (IPDA) style debate, second place IPDA speaker and first-place in Extemporaneous Speaking. Pritchard was a semi-finalist in novice IPDA and the sixth-place novice speaker. Page earned second-place recognition in Communication Analysis. (Not pictured, Lucas Culbertson who competed in Extemporaneous Speaking.)

Fair Communi- "In her first tournament. State College's speech and debate team earned the Debate second-place Sweepstakes award at the University of Central Florida's Sunshine Series virtual tournament held Nov. 10 and 11. The SFCC team competed against 15 four-year university and two-year college teams from across the country.

In his final appearance as a Roadrunner, sophomore Joshua Kofahl of Jefferson City was named the Open Division Debate Champion and first place speaker in Extemporaneous Speaking at the Sunshine State Series Part 2.

Kofahl competed in International Public Debate Association (IPDA) style debate, which is a one-on-one limited preparation format in which students are given a new topic each round and have 30 minutes to prepare their case. Kofahl and Tyson Page, of Camdenton, competed in the open division for experienced debaters. There were 16 students in the open division. Kofahl went undefeated in debate, which included four preliminary rounds and three out rounds.

"Although this was an online tournament, I met so many kind people and competed against schools I never would have if we went to an in-person tournament," Kofahl said.

Roadrunner Molly Pritchard of Robertsville advanced to the semifinals in novice IPDA in her second tournament appearance, making her a top four finalist. Pritchard received the sixth-place speaker award in IPDA.

"We are all so proud of what Molly accomplished," said Coach Sarah Nail, SFCC communication instructor.

she went 0-4. She came back into this tournament and saw success in a competitive division with 32 debaters, which is just amazing. Molly is brilliant, and I think she has made the most of the opportunity to learn from both Ty and

Page had a record of 2-2, dropping two very close rounds. His performance also contributed to the team's second-place finish. Kofahl and Page were joined by sophomore Lucas Culbertson of Edwards during individual event competition. Kofahl and Culbertson competed in Extemporaneous Speaking, where Kofahl advanced to the finals and took the firstplace finish. This was the first time in Kofahl's collegiate career where he finished first in an individual

Kofahl also advanced to finals in Informative Speaking and finished in fifth-place. Page earned a second-place finish in Communication Analysis. Kofahl also competed in Impromptu Speaking at the tournament.

Kofahl, a charter member of the SFCC speech and debate team, will graduate from SFCC in December and plans to attend the University of Central Missouri where he will continue competing in speech and debate.

"It was bittersweet," Nail said. "I'm happy we were able to see success in Josh's last tournament as a Roadrunner. We will miss his leadership on the team next semester, but I wish him the best."

The speech and debate team is open to all SFCC students. Those who want to learn more are encouraged to contact Nail at snail1@ sfccmo.edu.

## 🍑THE LITTLE APPLE🍑

#### **NOVEMBER 8, 2023**

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

Christmas in the Country will soon be here. December 2, the M.K.T. Depot will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with a wide assortment of handmade crafts, baked goods, candies, quality wood products, jewelry, hand sewn articles and historical books from your local museum. A selection of Main Street businesses will also be open for your Christmas shopping. You can enjoy a baked potato lunch from the local 4-H Club.

The Depot craft show is sponsored by Appleton City Landmarks Restoration, Inc. Watch the Little Apple for Christmas in the County updates

The AC/Montrose band is doing a pancake breakfast/ open mic 8:00 - 10:30 a.m. December 9 in the AC elementary gym. They are trying to raise money to go to St. Louis. There is a contest at Six Flags they are going to perform at but they need money for hotel rooms, food, etc. If you would like to perform at the open mic or help with the pancake breakfast, please contact Dr. Yancey at byancey@ appletoncity.k12.mo.us

Trinity United Methodist Church will have a dinner theater and Vesper Service with Communion at the manger with the animals December 10 at the Rustic Duck Restaurant. The play, "The Christmas Story Upon Grandma's Feather Bed", will be offered with dinner furnished by Rustic Duck at 5:00 p.m. or the play only at 6:00 p.m. with balcony seating. Tickets for the dinner theater are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 10 years old and under can be purchased at Rustic Duck Restaurant and TUMC. The Christmas Vespers Service will follow the performance.

New Growth Transit is looking for volunteers in the St. Clair County area. Volunteers use their own vehicle and get a nontaxable reimbursement of \$0.655 a mile. All volunteer drivers must pass a background check, have a valid driver's license, and have liability insurance on their vehicle. Volunteers get trained and then can start taking rides to people in their community to medical appointments, grocery shopping, and other essential appointments and get reimbursed for it! If you are interested, call 417-283-7991 or email transporation@wcmcaa.org for more infor-

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 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.

The Ellett Memorial Hospital Foundation was established in 2000 by a local couple to benefit and carry out the purposes of Ellett Memorial Hospital. The Foundation has played a major role in the Hospital's recent renovation/ expansion project. The Foundation is a 501c3 organization and plays an important role in ensuring the future of the Hospital by providing an avenue for individuals, groups and corporations to lend their financial support through tax-deductible contributions. The Ellett Memorial Hospital Foundation would like to extend an invitation to the community to assist with this project. They would like to welcome all current and past members of the community and service area to make a donation to the Ellett Memorial Hospital Foundation. Donations can be restricted or non-restricted for use as the donor identifies. Recognition will be given for all contributions. For further information, contact Julee Snyder, Ellett Memorial Hospital, 660-476-

Ellett Memorial Hospital Appleton City offers outpatient specialist services for November, 2023. Call 660-476-2111 for appointments: Nov 29 – Ophthalmology – Dr. Soni.

"The Little Apple" was started by the A. C. Economic Development as way of informing residents of news and events sponsored by area businesses and organizations. Items of a clearly personal nature, such as birthdays, anniversaries, awards (not group sponsored), personal sales and the like are not accepted for publication. Items may be edited for accuracy, grammar or space restrictions. Please email articles for "The Little Apple" to dcp81@embarqmail.com by Tuesday evenings or bring them to Dr. Payton's office to be included in that week's edition. To receive "The Little Apple" free by e-mail, or to be removed from the email list, send your e-mail address to dcp81@ embarqmail.com If you have changed your email address, please send the current address, so the list can be updat-

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Nov 23 -Thanksgiving Holiday Nov 26 -Knights of Columbus Germantown Turkey Shoot 10:00 a.m. at the Germantown Ball Field

Dec 2 -Christmas in the Country activities mission met pursuant to

#### Public Record cont..... H.C. Commission **OCTOBER 24, 2023**

The Henry County Com-

house in Clinton, Missouri. Those members present were: Jim Stone - Presiding Commissioner, Rick Fosnow - North District

adjournment at the court-

Commissioner, Dale Lawler - South District Commissioner, Rick Watson - County Clerk

At 9:01 a.m. Commissioner Stone brought the meeting to order.

The agenda was approved as presented.

The minutes from the Thursday, October 19th, 2023 meeting were read; Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion, motion carried.

Expenditures from the following were approved to be paid: Buildings and Grounds, Tri County Child Support, Emergency Management, Prosecutor, Victim Advocate, Road and Bridge, General County Government, Law Enforcement Department, Assessor. Administrative Handling Cost Fund, Law Enforcement Fund, Inmate Security, 27th Circuit Treatment Court, Coroner, Sheriff's Revolving Fund

Dennis Bowers, the Road and Bridge Supervisor, met with the Commission. He presented reimbursement documents for county-built bridge on SW 300 Rd, in Davis Township, and SW 131 Rd in Fairview Township. The ARPA reimbursements totaled \$51,583.25 and \$50,233.08 respectively. After discussion, Commissioner Lawler made a motion to approve reimbursing the Road and Bridge Fund, the said amounts, from the ARPA Fund. Commissioner Fosnow seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Lawler - yes, Fosnow yes, and Stone – yes.

Dennis shared that he is getting concrete "waste", from Fischer Concrete, that will be used for fill. He also shared that Sourcewell does not have any F550's on their list. Dennis also shared that the crew is going to begin removing trees on SE 100 Rd.

The group discussed the progress of the 2 BRO bridges. Dennis shared that the environmental study is complete on SE 91 Rd, in Clinton Township. He shared that the bridge on NW 400 Rd, in White Oak Township is still in the design phase, to make sure no fill will be added to the creek. Dennis also shared that the permits are getting close for the SW 700 Rd bridge in Fairview Township.

The addons and abatements for the month of September from the Assessor's Office was approved, as well as the Collector's

group discussed The county delegates to the Missouri Association of Counties meeting coming up in November.

Dennis shared of the signed easement between the county and Alvin Winkler, of the Mary Brown Trust. It was signed by the Commission.

Clerk Rick distributed documents to discuss budgetary items, employee turnover, the 2024 Holiday Schedule, Employee Benefits, and retirement contributions. There was much discussion.

Commissioners adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

#### **Property** Transfers

**GAIL A. PERRYMANN** 

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/13/2023 Between Kenney, Jeffrey Scott And Kenney, Lara Briseno, Grantor, And Kenney Family Trust, Grantee, 23-42-26 Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/13/2023 Between Fajen, Sheryl L & Bogue, Kimberly And Bogue, Jeffery E, Grantor, And FFF Farms, LLC, Grantee, 6-40-28

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/13/2023 Between Cook, Cecil H (Trust), Grantor, And Vogel, Willaim Leo And Vogel, Debra

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## LEGAL NOTICES=

#### **Notice of Candidate Filing**

The Deepwater City Clerk will accept Candidate Filing for the April 2, 2024 General Municipal Election beginning on December 5, 2023 at 9:00 am thru December 26, 2023 at 12:00 pm at City Hall in Deepwater.

Positions: One (1) seat for Mayor at-large. For a Two (2)

Two (2) seats for Alderperson at-large, for a two (2) year term. City Hall 707 S. 8th Street, 660-696-2310.

#### **NOTICE TO CANDIDATES FOR CITY OFFICES**

An election will be held in the City of Urich, Missouri, on April 2, 2024, to elect for two (2) year terms each the following city officers: Mayor, Alderman of the North Ward and Alderman of the South Ward.

Persons wishing to file for election must file in person at City Hall, 308 Main Street.

Filing will open December 5, 2023, at 8:00 a.m. Filing hours will be from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, with the exception of the following dates when city hall will be closed: December 22, 2023, and December 25, 2023.

Filing will close on December 26, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. Darla Conner, City Clerk

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

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

#### **NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Missouri to Respondent: Raymond E. Guel-

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 NO-**VEMBER, 2023.** 

> Wendi McGhee by SD **Circuit Clerk** By SD **Depuity Circuit Clerk**

Dates of publication: Nov. 16th; Nov. 23rd; Nov. 30th &

Dec. 7th n16x4c

#### **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;

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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.

By Chuck Gray, President 10-30-2023 DATE 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** 

SHAWNEE R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

	Governmental Fund Types									
	General (Incidental) Fund		Special Revenue (Teachers') Fund		Debt Service Fund		Capital Projects Fund		Total Governmental Funds	
REVENUES COLLECTED:										
Local	\$	540,755	\$	35,255	\$	59,936	\$	1,682	\$	637,628
County		28,062		5,304		3,691		-		37,057
State		76,809		268,497		-		-		345,306
Federal		125,365		179,956		-		-		305,321
Total Revenues Collected		770,991		489,012		63,627		1,682		1,325,312
EXPENDITURES PAID:										
Regular instruction		62,657		302,777		-		-		365,434
Special instruction		2,300		32,288		-		-		34,588
Student activities		3,642		-		-		-		3,642
Tuition paid to other districts		_		146,829		-		-		146,829
Student support services		22,940		4,230		-		-		27,170
Instructional support services		6,906		8,674		-		-		15,580
Board of Education services		12,649		-		-		-		12,649
Executive administration		68,680		120,355		-		-		189,035
Operation of plant		54,846		-		-		130,843		185,689
Pupil transportation		42,619		-		-		9,304		51,923
Food services		49,894		-		-		-		49,894
Adult education and community services		352		-		-		-		352
Principal retirement		-		-		35,000		-		35,000
Interest and fees		-		-		16,093		1,117		17,210
Total Expenditures Paid		327,485		615,153		51,093		141,264		1,134,995
EXCESS/(DEFICIT) OF REVENUES										
COLLECTED OVER EXPENDITURES PAID		443,506		(126,141)		12,534		(139,582)		190,317
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES/(USES):										
Transfers		(135,421)		-		-		135,421		
Total Other Financing Sources/(Uses)	_	(135,421)		-				135,421		-
EXCESS/(DEFICIT) OF REVENUES COLLECTED AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES PAID AND OTHER FINANCING USES		308,085		(126,141)		12,534		(4,161)	\$	190,317
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR		495,590		161,018		82,914		40,557		
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$	803,675	\$	34,877	\$	95,448	\$	36,396		

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

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

October 19, 2023

Gerding, Korte & Chitwood, P.C. Boonville, Missouri

Complete copies of the audit report are available for inspection at the Superintendent's office. n23x1c

#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

Board of Education

Lakeland R-111 School District

Deepwater, Missouri

#### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Lakeland R-111 School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective modified cash basis financial position of the governmental activities, and each major fund of Lakeland R-111 School District, as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in modified cash financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the basis of accounting in Note 1.

#### **Basis for Opinions**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to the financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Lakeland R-111 School District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

As described in Note 1 of the financial statements, the financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

#### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time. We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

#### Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Receipts by Source, Schedule of Disbursements by Object, Schedule of Transportation Costs Eligible for State Aid and Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Receipts by Source, Schedule of Disbursements by Ob-

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ject, and Schedule of Transportation Costs Eligible for State Aid, and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the budgetary comparison schedules but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated November 1, 2023, on our consideration of Lakeland R-111 School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering Lakeland R-111 School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

KPM CPAs, PC Springfield, Missouri November 1, 2023

#### LAKELAND R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds - Modified Cash Basis Year Ended June 30, 2023

General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Project Fund	Total Government Funds	
Receipts					
Local	\$ 1,690,110	\$ 565,026	\$ 369,409	\$ 7,646	\$ 2,632,191
County	128,738	46,111	34,516	-	209,365
State	651,496	1,431,580	-	33,782	2,116,858
Federal	778,561	296,823	-	978,197	2,053,581
Other	1,035,041	1,934,429	-	-	2,969,470
Total Receipts	4,283,946	4,273,969	403,925	1,019,625	9,981,465
Disbursements					
Instruction	1,300,167	3,661,963	-	30,001	4,992,131
Student services	574,557	241,530	-	-	816,087
Instructional staff support	36,047	58,483	-	-	94,530
Building administration	57,883	189,374 2	-	-	47,257
General administration	744,212	466,165	-	7,200	1,217,577
Operation of plant	619,936	-	-	618,786	1,238,722
Transportation	248,140	661	-	97,884	346,685
Food service	307,624	-	-	10,149	317,773
Community services	14,305	-	-	-	14,305
Facilities acquisition and				1 002 677	1 002 677
construction	-	-	- 2,928,401	1,083,677	1,083,677
Debt service		<del>-</del>			2,928,401
Total Disbursements	3,902,871	4,618,176	2,928,401	1,847,697	13,297,145
Excess (Deficit) of Receipts O					
Disbursements	381,075	(344,207)	(2,524,476)	(828,072)	(3,315,680)
Other Financing Sources (Us	es)				
Refunding bonds	-	-	2,470,000	-	2,470,000
Premium on bonds sold	-	-	78,926	-	78,926
Transfer of EPCO operations	2,155,222	-	-	-	2,155,222
Operating transfers in	-	344,207	-	216,218	560,428
Operating transfers (out)	(560,425)	-	-	-	(560,425)
Total Other Financing					
Sources (Uses)	1,594,797	44,207	2,548,926	216,218	4,704,148
Net Change in Fund Balances	1,975,872	-	24,450	(611,854)	1,388,468
Fund Balance, July 1, 2022	2,473,646	-	283,452	1,855,913	4,613,011
Fund Balance, June 30, 2023	\$ \$ 4,449,518	\$	\$ 307,902	\$ 1,244,059	\$ 6,001,479

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

Henry County Public Water Supply District #4 will be taking filings for the position of Board Member of Sub-District # 4 and Sub-District #5. Filings will be taken at 1363 NW Graham Road in Urich, Missouri ,beginning December 5, 2023 through December 26, 2023 for the April 2, 2024 General Municipal Election. Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. If you wish to sign up on a Friday you can call 660-351-6066 and I will meet you at the office. n23x1c

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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 of KENNETH LA-

**VERNE POISAL JR. Decedent:** 

On OCTOBER 24, 2023, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of KEN-NETH LAVERNE POISAL JR, decedent, by the Probate Divi-

sion of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY, Missouri. The personal representative's business address is:

GEORGIA E MANDL, 40301 E 331ST ST, CREIGHTON, MO

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. n9x4c

Shawnee Special Road District will be taking filings for the position of one board member-three-year term. Fil ings will be taken at 31 NE 1300 Rd, Chilhowee, MO, beginning December 5, 2023 through December 26, 2023 for the April 2, 2024 General Municipal Election. n23x1c

#### 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

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 sixmonth 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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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. n16x2c

#### LEESVILLE R-IX SCHOOL DISTRICT **NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING**

Leesville R-IX School District will be taking filings for the positions of two school board members. Filings will be taken at Leesville R-IX School District at 8229 E Highway 7, Clinton, MO 64735, beginning December 5, 2023 through December 26, 2023 for the April 2, 2024 General Municipal Election. Office hours will be 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on weekdays from December 5, 2023 through December 14, 2023, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm on December 18, 2023, and 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on December 26, 2023. n23x3c

#### **2023 TIF Annual Statement**

NOTICE OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, MISSOURI Pursuant to Section 99.865 RSMo, as amended **Seven Thirteen TIF Plan Approved May 2017** 

Payments in Lieu of Taxes Received November 2022-October 2023

Payments in Lieu of Taxes Expended November 2022-October 2023

Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness as of

October 2023 \$0

The Project is currently inactive. n23x1c

#### 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 n9x4c

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

HARLEY CUMMINS, Plaintiff. )Case No.23HE-CC00072 VS. DONNA J. WEST; ALL OF THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNS, DONEES, GRANTEES, ALIENEES, LEGATEES. ADMINISTRATORS. EXECUTORS, GUARDIANS, MORTGAGEES, TRUSTEES, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, ALL OTHER PERSONS, CORPORATIONS, OR SUCCESSORS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER ANYONE) OR MORE OF THE **AFOREMENTIONED DEFENDANTS AND ALL OTHER** PERSONS OR ENTITIES UNKNOWN, IN THE REAL 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

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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#### **NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING**

Notice is hereby given to the patrons of the Calhoun R-VIII School District, that the declarations for candidacy for Director of the Board of Education may be filed with the Board Secretary beginning Tuesday, December 5, 2023. Times for filing will be (8:00 AM to 3:30 PM) on the days, that school is in session. Tuesday, December 26, 2023 is the final day for filing. On the first and last dates, December 5, 2023 and December 26, 2023 hours for filing will run from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

The Calhoun R-VIII School District will have two Directors who shall serve as members of the Board of Education for the Calhoun R-VIII School District for three years each.

The Calhoun R-VIII School District will have one Directors who shall serve as members of the Board of Education for the Calhoun R-VIII School District for a two year unexpired term.

Eligible candidates must be at least 24 years of age, be a resident taxpayer of the district, have resided in Missouri at least one year prior to their election to the Board, be current in the payment of all taxes in addition, be a United States citizen. n23x1c

#### **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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The Shawnee R-III School District will accept declarations of candidacy from any person interested in running for a position on the school board in the April 2, 2024 election. Persons interested may file at the Superintendent's Office located at 11913 N. Hwy 13, Chilhowee, MO 64733.

Filing will begin on December 5, 2023 at 7:45 a.m. and will continue during the district's regular business hours, which are Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Filing will not occur on days that the school district's office is closed due to inclement weather. Filing will also not occur on the following holidays when the school district's office is closed: December 19 at 1:00, December 20 through December 25th. Filing will end on December 26th. The office will be open from 3:00- 5:00 p.m. on December 26th.

There are three positions for three-year terms.

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

One 3-year term of office on the Board of Directors of Public Water Supply District No. 3 of Henry County, Missouri, will expire on April 6, 2024.

Sub-district No.1 Current Board Member, Douglas L. Pax-

Anyone desiring to become a candidate must make written filing with the District Clerk at any time after 8:00 a.m. on December 5, 2023, and before 4:30 p.m. December 26, 2023, for the April 4, 2023 Election. The District Office is located at 313 S. Washington, Clinton, MO 64735.

A member of the Board of Directors must be a registered voter, who resides in the sub-district he or she represents, must have no delinquent taxes, must be at least 25 years of age, and must have resided in the sub-district for at least one year prior to his or her election.

Christina L. Jones District Clerk

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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. n16x2c

#### **WIC CONTRACT NOTICE:**

The Henry County Health Center (HCHC), Women Infants and Children (WIC) program is pleased to announce that a contract, to continue providing WIC services for the federal fiscal year 2024, has been signed with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. Under the terms of the contract, HCHC WIC will be able to serve 528 participants who are eligible for services each month. Eligibility requirements are as follows: participant must meet the WIC program income guidelines and have a nutritional risk factor. Please contact the HCHC WIC staff for more details regarding the WIC program at 660-885-8193.

Henry County Health Center WIC hours are Monday -Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm and extended hours are on Mondays until 6:00 pm. The second Wednesday of each month the HCHC WIC hold an off-site clinic in Windsor MO, please call for an appointment at 660-885-8193.

The HCHC office location is 111 North 3rd Street, Clin-

ton, MO 64735. This institution is an equal opportunity employer.

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Section 115.127.5 RSMO

The 3-year term of office on the Board of Directors of Truman Water District PWSD No. 2 of Henry County, Missouri, will expire in the spring of 2024, Chapter 247.060., as follows:

Sub-district No. 4 current Board Member -Terry Strope

Sub-district No. 5 current Board Member -Andy Lasswell Anyone desiring to become a candidate must make written filing with the District Clerk at any time after 9:00 a.m. On December 5, 2023, and before 4:00 p.m. on December 26, 2023.

The District Office is located at: 306 Missouri Avenue, Montrose, MO 64770

A member of the Board of Directors must be a registered voter resides in the sub-district lie or she represents, must have no delinquent taxes, must be at least 25 years of age, and must have resided in the sub-district/or Itt least one year prior to his or her election or if not a voter or resident of said district, shall have received service form the district at his or her primary place of residence one whole year immediately prior to his or her election. In conformity with 115.124.2 RSMo., the order of candidate's names on the ballot will be determined by the order filing and candidates wishing to file may stand in line at the sole front door of the district office. Their order in the line will control the order of filing.

Wendie Wade, District Clerk

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#### 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 represen-

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 malled to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date ii was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such twomonth 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 !item 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. n16x4c

#### Public Record cont.....

Sue, Grantee, 19-40-28 Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/13/2023 Between Clearfork Holdings, LLC, Grantor, And Holley, J Don & Holley, Debra S, Grantee, 3-43-28

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/13/2023 Between Hannah, Edward (Trust) & Hannah, Diane (Trust), Grantor, And Dittmer, James P, Grantee, Lot 87 Ot Clinton

Warranty deed entered into on 10/16/2023 Between Benware, Gretchen Lucile & Benware, Ricky Eugene & Zink-Schyvinck, Melanie Kenn & Schyvinck, Brian, Grantor, And Schyvinck Family Trust, Grantee, 10-43-28

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/16/2023 Between Benware, Gretchen Lucile & Benware, Ricky Eugene & Zink-Schyvinck, Melanie Kenn & Schyvinck, Brian, Grantor, And Benware, Ricky Eugene (Trust) & Benware, Gretchen Lucile (Trust), Grantee, 3-43-

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/16/2023 Between Grisham, Marjorie B & Grisham, Michael S, Grantor, And Tightwad 2020 LLC, Grantee, Lot 1 Harmon Gaines Second Sub To Clinton

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/17/2023 Between Tightwad Trucks LLC, Grantor, And Max RE CDJR Clinton LLC, Grantee, Lot 1 Raysik Sub Clinton Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/17/2023 Between Marolf Family Trust, Grantor, And Freemyer, Vincent (Trust) & Freemyer, Jody (Trust), Grantee, 15-41-25

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/18/2023 Between Crandall, Teresa M & Crandall, Dale T. Grantor. And Norfleet, David R & Norfleet, Marilyn K, Grantee, Lot 3 Block 2 Johnstons Addition Windsor

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/18/2023 Between Grindley, James D, Grantor, And Albin, Roman V Albin, Diane M, Grantee, Lot 1 Block 2 Colbows Third **Addition Windsor** 

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

Warranty deed entered Into On 10/20/2023 Between Mayse, Jeremy, Grantor, And Barlow, Elijah, Grantee, Lot 5 Block 1 Shadbruns Addition To Windsor

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/20/2023 Between Booyer, Robert E & Booyer, Michael S, Grantor, And Lloyd, Jon E Lloyd, Tiffany J, Grantee, 19-43-24

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/20/2023 Between Roberts, Jon S & Roberts, Angela S, Grantor, And Murr, Andrew & Murr, Pamela, Grantee, 9-43-25

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/23/2023 Between Vang, Chao & Vang, Nou, Grantor, And Biggs, Jason J & Biggs, Jennifer L, Grantee, Lot 1 Blackfords Addition To Clinton

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/23/2023 Between Royal Investment Properties, LLC, Grantor, And Eigsti Farms, LLC, Grantee, 28-42-24

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/23/2023 Between Nichols, Gayle L & Nichols, Dale H , Grantor, And Albin, Jackie & Albin, Lorraine, Grantee, 27-41-

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/23/2023 Between Adams, Charles Richard Jr & Adams, Marycoila Renee, Grantor, And Adams, Charles R Jr (Trust) & Adams, Marycoila R (Trust), Grantee, Tract 3 **Brook Hollow Sub** 

Warranty Deed Entered 10/25/2023 Into On Between Briggs, Jerry Lynn & Briggs, Judith Glenda Sue Sapp, Briggs & Sapp, William & Briggs, Michael Craig, Grantor, And Robinson, Kenneth, Grantee, 10-41-

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/25/2023 Between Hendricks Trust, Grantor, And Hendricks Family Trust, Grantee, Lt 84 Williams Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/25/2023 Between Cardinal, Sonya I & Gordon, Cherie M, Grantor, And Gordon, Cherie M & Mortgage Electronic Reg. Systems, Grantee, Str 14-

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/26/2023 Between Town, Josiah & Town, Chelsea, Grantor, And Jennings, Jeff & Jennings, Tammy, Grantee, Str 29-43-25

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/26/2023 Between Carter, Raymond I & Carter, Corrina L, Grantor, And Exodus Poit Enterprises LLC, Grantee, Lots 25, 26, 28 Block 5 Edmondson And Leggs First Addition To Calhoun

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 10/26/2023 Between Silvers, Ronald Dean (Trust), Grantor, And Silvers, Ladeana, Grantee, Lots 2, 3 Block 12 Union Addition To Windsor

#### Marriage Licenses

**GAIL A. PERRYMANN** 10/16/2023, Adams, William Dean Sr. 65. Lowry City, And Aye, Jacquline Renee, 38, Lowry City

10/17/2023, Long, Skylor Todd, 27, Windsor, And Hall Howell, Ashlee Nicole, 26, Windsor

10/19/2023, Lakey, Daniel James Walter, 29, Windsor, And Frazier, Katrina Diane, 38, Windsor

10/20/2023, Lawson, Hayden Tyler 22, Urich, And Adams, Sidney Pearl, 21. Urich

10/20/2023, Switzer, Tyler James 36, Roeland Park, Ks And Mcgovern, Clair Elizabeth, 37, Roeland Park, Ks 10/23/2023, Winter, William Casey 27, Clinton And Long, Lindsey Danielle, 26, Clinton

10/25/2023, Johnson,-

Derek Thomas 33, Windsor And Warren, Brooke Nicol, 32, Windsor

#### Clinton Police Dept.

9/30/2023 - ARRESTS Toscano, Jonathan Orlando, 36, Kenosha, Wi, Taken Into Custdody, Rape / Att Rape 2nd Deg - Forcible

#### 10/1/2023 - ARRESTS

Rape

Castiglia, Felicity A, 66, Clinton, Taken Into Custdody. Possession Of Contr Subst Except 35 Grams / Less Of Marijuana/Synthetic Cannabinoid-Amphet-

#### 10/2/2023 - ARRESTS

Ingram, Gary J, 48, Clinton, Citation, Driving-While-Suspended-/-Revoked

#### 10/3/2023 - ARRESTS

Williams, Michael Cortez Jr, 26, Clinton, Citation, As-

Overbey, Mashele Marie, 45, Clinton, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdiction - Felony

Hubbard, James Joseph, 26, Clinton, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdiction - Misd.

#### 10/5/2023 - ARRESTS

Combs, Darren Gene, 38, Clinton, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Clinton

Griffitt, Krista Lynne, 30, Clinton, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdiction - Misd.

10/7/2023 - ARRESTS Clark, Ronni Kay, 35, Milo,

Warrant, Warrant Arrest -Clinton 10/8/2023 - ARRESTS

Marlin, Julian Elijah, Blue,

30, Clinton, Citation, Trespassing Brown, Melissa Sueanne. 40, Clinton, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdic-

tion - Felony Foley, Joshua Matthew, 40, Clinton, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Clinton

#### 10/9/2023 - ARRESTS

Rhoades, Timmy Lee Jr, 38, Deepwater, Taken Into Custody, Driving While Revoked/Suspended -Moving Traffic Violation; Operate Motor Vehicle Knowing Inoperable License Lamps / Tail Lamps - Moving Traffic Violation; Fail To Maintain Financial Responsibility -State

Gardner, Michaela Glenn, 19, El Dorado, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdiction - Misd.

10/10/2023 - ARRESTS Jones, Belinda Kay, 45, Kansas City, Taken Into

Custody, Stealing - All Othr Stealing Robbins, Gary Paul, 35, Big Stone Gap, Va, On View, Stealing - Motor Vehicle/Watercraft/Aircraft -Vehicle Theft; Pos-

session Of Contr Subst Except 35 Grams / Less Of Marijuana/Synthetic Cannabinoid Amphetamine; Unlawful Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia - Narcotic Equipment Possess

#### Golden Valley Memorial Hospital Board Report

September 27, 2023

The Golden Valley Memorial Hospital District Board of Directors met at 5:00 PM in the Board Room.

The meeting of the Board of Directors was called to

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## The Clinton Daily **SPORTS**



11/23/23

## Wishard Inks To Attend UCM



THE LADY CARDINALS Briley Wishard recently signed her letter of intent to attend the University of Central Missouri to join the Jennies track and field program. Wishard was joined by friends and family, including her parents, Brian and Angela, to celebrate her signing. "I could not be more proud of Briley," said Clinton Athletic Director Kevin LaFavor! "Myself and the Clinton School District cannot thank her enough for how well she has represented not only herself, but our school district as well!"

## **Cardinals Basketball Gets Underway With Jamboree**



CLINTON'S Matthew Balke (17) worked to get open in the Cardinals Jamboree matchup against Butler.

In an exciting series of matches, the Clinton boy's basketball team shined in the season-opening Jamboree, facing opponents in Butler, Sherwood and Eldorado Springs.

The first game against Butler started with the first period ending 8-6 in favor of the Cardinals. The second period intensified the competition, resulting in a 12-12 tie.

The game against Eldorado Springs started with the Bulldogs leading 17-8 in the first period. But in the second period, Clinton made a comeback, ending with a score of 10-7.

In the game against Sherwood, Clinton took the lead in the first period with a score of 12-6. However, Sherwood made a strong

comeback, ending second the period with a score of 10-10.

The freshmen players on the CHS squad truly made their mark during the Jam-

The returning players on the team had exceptionally good performances as well. The boys' effort is all more impressive considering the fact they have another new head coach in Andre Stew-

The Cardinals season officially tipped off on Tuesday night when they hosted the Knob Noster Panthers. Results of that game will be in next week's edition of the Clinton Daily Democrat.

Here's to a thrilling season for the Clinton High School basketball team!

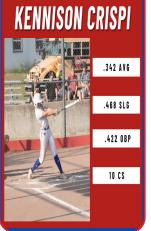
#### **CHS Students Presented Academic Letters At Special Ceremony**

The CHS academic letter ceremony shined a spotlight on dual achievements of student-athletes at CHS. The ceremony, held in the school's performing arts center recognized students who met a minimum GPA of 3.0 in the prior semester. Proud parents, teachers, and fellow students gathered to hear the deserving students praised for their astonishing efforts and accomplishments. Among the Clinton High School scholars, were a group of students who have not only excelled in their academic

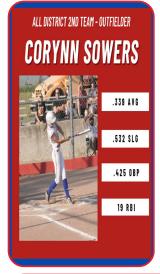


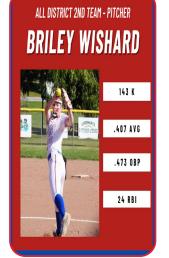
pursuits but have also made great strides in their athletic endeavors, including Skyte





















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## **SCHOOL**

## H.C. 911 Communications **Makes Generous Donation**



THANK YOU TO HENRY COUNTY 911 COMMUNICATIONS for making a generous donation to Clinton Technical School's Emergency Medical Technician class. Pictured here are students in the EMT morning class, as well as their instructor, Megan Weiss, and Henry County 911 Communications employees, Jennifer Graham and Lacie James.

## **Great Opportunities Ahead**



Over the course of two years, students in the Automotive Technology class can earn multiple Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certifications, but the ASE Education Foundation requires that vehicles students are learning on be less than 10 years old. This week's donation meets this requirement and allows students to continue earning certifications, and in turn making themselves marketable to potential employers even before they graduate high school.

The Clinton School District is very thankful for this donation and the many different ways that Jim and Becky have supported programs throughout the district over the years. Support such as this allows the district to continue providing students with great opportunities, learning

Public Record cont..... order at 5:00 PM by Tim Glasscock, Chairman.

Lynnette Hayes, Chief Nursing Officer, reported on an employee who had been in a serious accident and her recovery. She is now back to work. Lynnette shared the tremendous support that she had received from the entire hospital staff.

The minutes of the August 27, 2023 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

The agenda was reviewed. Following review, a motion was made to approve the agenda.

Motion carried.

Proposed Board meeting dates in November and December due to the holidays was discussed.

November 20 (Monday) and December 20 (Wednesday) were proposed. The Board was in agreement to change the dates.

Tara Dull, Director of Compliance, Privacy & amp; Data Integrity, reported on ACO participation and reviewed the 2023 Aledade performance graph that was included in the Board packet.

Tara Dull, Director of Compliance, Privacy & amp; Data Integrity, updated the Board on the ToRCH program.

Thompson reported on grant activity. Thompson indicated that over the past three years there has been an increase in grant



THANKS TO A VERY GENEROUS DONATION, students at Clinton Technical School have some great opportunities ahead of them! Jim and Becky Raysik recently donated a 2017 Dodge Grand Caravan SXT to Brad Stone's Automotive Technology class.

while also providing them with the skills they need to succeed beyond high school.

If you or your business is interested in support-

pursuit. We have been awarded - 1) SAMHSA Rural EMS Training Grant in amount of \$187.383: 2) SAMHSA Rural EMS Training Grant (supplemental funding) in the amount of \$98,000; and 3) HRSA Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention Simulation Education Training Program in the amount of \$1,492,009 over three (3) years. We will use this to create a SIM lab on second floor to train in. State Fair Community College (SFCC) will use this for their training also. This is a very competitive grant and glad we have received it. We are working on 1) HRSA Rural Health Network Development Planning Program in the amount of \$100,000; and 2) HRSA Evidence Based Telehealth Network Program in the amount of \$1,750,000 over five (5)

Kyle Adkins, COO, provided an update on radiation oncology construction

project -On track, time and bud-

get. ? Events –

o December 9 is donor recognition in the new facility.

PAPER - Board of Directors September 27, 2023

o December 10 - open house for employees

o December 11 - public open house in the evening. Thompson reported on ongoing discussions with the City of Clinton about OakStar Drive. We

ing the Automotive Technology class through the donation of a vehicle, please contact Brad Stone, bstone@clintoncardinals. org

had proposed and received agreement with the City to partner with them on OakStar Drive replacement. Following discussion, a motion was made to approve the agreement with City of Clinton. Motion car-

ried. Thompson shared QAPI dashboard and discussed organizational QAPI initiatives.

Thompson reported on Facility Expansion and Renovation.

Thompson informed the Board of providers requesting hospital privileges and change/increase in privileges. Thompson stated the Medical Staff have acted on the applications and recommend that the request-

ed privileges be granted. A motion was made to grant the privileges as recommended. The motion carried. The applications approved were -

Dustin N. Herring, M.D. -Courtesy - Hospitalist (onsite/telemed) (Saint Luke's) Eddy Ndichie M.D. - Courtesy - Hospitalist (onsite/ telemed) (Saint Luke's)

Tonya M. Vega, RN - Allied – SANE

John R. Epema, D.O. - Active - Emergency Medicine

Nihanth S. Damera, M.D. Telemed Hospitalist (Saint Luke's)

Blake A. Carlson, M.D. -Telemed Imaging – vRad John E. Crouch, M.D. -Telemed Imaging – vRad Maxwell D. Holtmann, M.D. - Telemed Infectious Disease (Saint Luke's) Healthcare issues were

discussed.

Committee reports were reviewed. Jim Johns, Board Representative for the Life Safety and Environment of Care Committee, reported on patient safety items. Patient Safety minutes were reviewed as well. Danny Eidson, Board Representative for Quality Improvement, reported on Same Day Appointment Utilization, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) Assessments; Follow-Up and Contracted Services. Recommendations and actions of the Quality Council

were reviewed. The Qual-

ity Council report also in-

cluded reports on Sepsis,

Bi-Stem Thermometer Ac-

curacy, Patient Accounts

and Air Pressure Monitor-

ing. Grievance processes

were reviewed and discus-

sion around grievances oc-

curred. Thompson presented the August financial report. Following discussion and review of the financial statement, a motion was made to approve the financial report. Motion carried. Service Report reviewed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM. There was no Executive Session.

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more than 400 Chamber members on our website, www.clintonmo.com. To order your gift certificates or if you have any questions, just call 660-885-8166 or email david@clintonmo.com or joyce@clintonmo.com. We are located at 200 South Main St. Only one free gift certificate per household.

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

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

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

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

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

NEW THIS YEAR: WHOEV-ER BRINGS IN THE MOST RECEIPTS FROM MULTIPLE **CHAMBER BUSINESSES** WILL GET 10 EXTRA ENTRIES INTO THE GRAND PRIZE DRAWING!

On Dec. 22nd at noon, we will take ALL those receipts entered and draw the big winner of \$200 in Chamber Gift Certificates.

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

TO HELP SPREAD THE CHEER, PLEASE TRY TO BRING RECEIPTS FROM MULTIPLE CHAMBER BUSI-NESSES DURING THIS PRO-MOTION.

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

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

trict is currently working to develop a Long Range Facility Plan (LRFP). A Long Range Facility Plan (LRFP) will identify building needs, anticipate expenses, and provide a schedule of projects to be completed in phases over many years, including the needs of today and those ten to fifteen years from now. This plan is important as it allows the district to move beyond "patchwork" building projects and allows us to address the future needs of our students, as well as protect the investment our community has made in our facilities through the years. As we work through this process, we need your help. We are seeking input from our community on the specific needs that you see in our schools, focusing on both the buildings and the grounds. This may include improvements to building entryways, safety/security, classroom remodels/renovations/additions, bathroom remodels/additions, playgrounds and cafeteria improvement, athletic facilities, etc. The projects listed on the survey below have been identified by school staff as issues of importance. We value your input on these projects as we work to address facility needs to best support all students. SURVEY-https:// forms.gle/QZewMd459fkXhfkw7 SURVEY DEAD-







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November comes, And November goes, With the last red berries, And the first white snows. With night coming early, And dawn coming late,



And ice in the bucket, And frost by the gate. The fires burn, And the kettles sing, And the earth sinks to rest, Until next spring...

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## The Clinton Daily **WE ACCEPT** Classifieds DISCOVER'

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#### **FOR RENT**

Urich Mini Storage: 5x10, 10x10, 10x20 & 10x30 units. \$25 and up. 660-638-4898 o8tfn.d29p

Commercial Space for Rent in Clinton! Two Units Around 1,000 Sq Feet. Each (Could be combined if needed) Would suite multiple types of business such as Offices, Retail, Ect. Contact Emily (Call/text) @ 660-351-2382 f8tfn.c

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Ellett Memorial Hospital are now excepting applications for the following. Benefit eligible, paid Life Insurance plan and much more. Available Full Time: Certified Respiratory Therapist, Dietary-Cook/Aide, Licensed Practical Nurse Available PRN Positions: RN, LPN, Rad. Tech, Paramedic, Housekeeping.

Please submit Resume' to Heather.Payton@ellettmemorial.com or in person @ 610 N. Ohio St. Appleton City, MO. au9xtfn

Leesville R-IX School District has an immediate opening for a school bus driver. We offer competitive pay and board-paid insurance benefits. The district provide for all required training. Must be able to successfully pass a background check. Applications may be found at www.leesville. k12.mo.us All materials may be emailed to Dr.Reid at mreid@leesville.k12. mo.us or mailed to 8229 E Hwy 7 Clinton, MO 64735. Positions will remain open until filled. Leesville R-IX is an equal-opportunity employer.

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Manager for Capri, at (660) 890-8814 or Ronald.bradfish@tc.tc

#### n22x5c

#### **HELP WANTED**

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Tools - Shop Items - Antiques - Household - Misc. TOOLS - SHOP ITEMS - MISC.

DeWalt 10" table saw, like new Delta table saw Several assorted hand tools Several long handle tools Several power tools Several lawn and garden tools, accessories extra nice

Table top vise Lots antifreeze, oil, shop chemicals

Fiberglass step ladders, 6' and 4' 20' fiberglass extension ladder 20' aluminum extension ladder Lots fishing tackle, rod and reels Vintage fishing tackle, boxes 3 backpack garden sprayers Lots good extension cords Bolt bins Assorted Christmas lights, decorations

Smaller window unit A/C, 110w Folding card table and 4 chairs 2 sets of patio furniture Double wheel grinder on heavy stand Minn Kota trolling motor, 30 lb, like new 2 Delta shop fans, extra nice Small Char Broil propane BBQ grill Anvil (50#?) Shop tool cart

Black and Decker chop saw on stand Felker commercial tile saw, like new 2 Paslode air nail guns Bar clamps

Wood working clamps 250' roll of 14/2 Romex electric wire, new Stihl leaf blower, gas, nice Stihl hedge trimmer, gas, nice Stihl O26 chainsaw, gas, nice

Echo chainsaw 3 pairs of saw horses, wood and metal Milwaukee cordless drill w/charge and rating, like new, manuals included

case, M18 Shop vac

Milwaukee 1/2" hammer drill, NIB Lots assorted hardware, bolts, screws, Milwaukee comm. power miter saw, nice Porter Cable brad nailer, w/case Snap-On 3/4" drive socket set, ratchets

Pop up canopy Troy bilt rear tine tiller Assort log chains, chain booms Assorted hammers, screwdrivers Lots of gas cans Assorted painting supplies Paint guns Commercial power painter, nice

Lincoln 210 MP Power Mig wire welder, like Dresser w/ mirror 5-6 Rubbermaid plastic shop shelves Large batter charger, on wheels Lincoln 225 AC welder Small portable air compressor

Furniture hand dolly Assort 5 gallon buckets Lots nice garden hoses Live traps (6) 5 gallon buckets driveway sealant 12' section brand new countertop, never installed NIB

4 ceiling fans, NIB 3-5 pieces of kitchen cabinet, NIB, Kitchen utensils, Silverware unfinished ANTIQUES, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Samsung stainless steel refrigerator, side day by side doors, freezer on bottom, like new

Samsung washer and dryer, matching, like new John Deere gun safe, 25 rifle capacity, 1,200\*/45 min fire Igloo medium sized chest freezer 50" Sanyo flat screen TV Milwaukee HD right angle drill, corded, Chrome table and chairs, yellow, extra nice

Assorted antique wooden crate boxes, advertising Chrome table and 6 chairs, extra nice Vintage metal frame and headboard and from, twin Wooden headboard and frame, full 6-10 antique wooden chairs, good condition

Wooden TV trays, set of 5 2-3 sets matching end tables Coffee table Vintage sofa, curved Living room sofa, suede-ish, nice Wooden gun cabinet, nice 2 large vintage mirrors, designer Antique wooden hall cabinet

Wooden bookshelf, 3', nice

Recliner, cloth Vintage chest style wooden cabinet, nice Antique parlor lamp, electrified Oak dining table, 2 chairs, leaves Zenith console stereo record player, extra nice Fireplace setting

Labrador dog table lamp, nice Antique rocking chair, nice Kenmore Fridge/Freezer, nice GE Dehumidifier Hunting clothes 6 boxes of Fiesta ware dishes, NIB

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