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'Buried Up To His Chest' Firefighters Save Clinton Teen Trapped In Grain Bin

BY LUKE EDWARDS
Staff Reporter

A 16 year old working at Hankins Grain got trapped in a grain bin Monday morning (January 29) at that location (South Second Street). He was buried to his chest. Fire and Rescue arrived on scene and began working to free the young man while the mother looked on nervously. He was trapped for over two hours.

Once on scene, the Clinton Fire Department employed what is known as the "great wall." The equipment is simple in principle (explanation below) but a game changer for these types of rescues. The biggest challenge is getting the victim free before the immense weight and pressure of the grain crushes the person trapped. Much like quicksand, once immersed far enough it is nearly impossible to free one's self.

The "great wall" equipment consists of several sections of "wall" about the height of a person and a few feet wide each which are pushed down around the victim enclosing them in a sort of box. A hand drill with an auger attached is then used to pull out the grain from around the person trapped within that "box" while the

"walls" prevent more grain from spilling in and allow the rescue of the person trapped.

This is the second time Ladder Truck 1, purchased with the Fire Tax, has been vital in this type of rescue. In fact, the first deployment of Ladder 1 was to pull a man from a collapsed trench a few years back (a construction accident off Vansant Road).

Time is what the rescue team was up against Monday. The trapped young man in this case was able to be freed in a little over two hours. But the weight of the grain on him was starting to take its toll. A wave of relief washed over Fire Chief Mark Manuel and Assistant Chief Matt Willing's faces when the rescue team in the bin relayed back that, although the young man was experiencing numbness in his legs, he could wiggle his toes. Chief Manuel was even more relieved when the rescue team was able to remove enough grain from around the young man for him to breathe more freely. There were two firemen in the dark silo and multiple fire rescue personnel on the bin - including Chief Manuel who frequently climbed the bin to direct and assist operations.

There are a lot of grain



A MASSIVE EFFORT was launched Monday as the Clinton Fire Department pulled a 16 year old boy from a grain bin located at South Second Street. Firefighters Bayley Heider, Ethan Houk, and Lieutenant Mike Morales were among those on the scene.

bins in Henry County and the Fire Department was lucky to have recently trained using the new equipment. The training allowed the key members of the Fire Rescue team to be up to speed on how to free the young man. And, thankfully, they were successful. Grain bin accidents such as these are often fatal.

It was reported the accident occurred while the young man was cleaning out the grain bin; since the victim is a minor (approximate age 16) no details about him can be released.

The "great wall" equipment CFD employed was recently obtained by grants and partially from community donations; one of the

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GVMH Announces Emergency Department Changes

Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare (GVMH) is pleased to announce that it now manages its Emergency Department internally and employs its providers directly.

"We are delighted with this change," said Brandon Crispi, Emergency Department Director. "This is beneficial to our patients as it creates a stronger alignment across all our providers, which leads to better care and outcomes for our patients. It also means that our Emergency Department services are now in-network, which allows us to provide more streamlined billing. Our patients will now receive one statement for their services and can call the GVMH Billing Department directly if they have questions."

"Our Emergency Department is led by Dr. James GVMH Page 3

Home Business Weaves Life's Strands Together



A PASSION FOR FIBER, Dusty Mills has a hand in a variety of arts, including dyeing, weaving and spinning wool that she sells through her online business, Muddy Crow.

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

When she was 9 years old, Dusty Mills discovered her grandmother's crochet basket in the television room. Asking her grandmother to teach her to

crochet, she agreed, Dusty said, because "that's what grandmothers do." Dusty remembers sitting side by side while her grandmother explained how to use a crochet needle to

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New Chamber President Sows Seeds Of Success In Clinton

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

Twelve years ago, Amber Hansen decided to open a preschool in a classroom at her church in Clinton. She was the main teacher, and had a total of six students.

Within two years of opening, the preschool had outgrown the classroom, and added half and full-day classes for more age groups. Starting in 2018, Amber oversaw the financing and two years of construction of a new school building on 7th Street.

Two weeks ago, at the Jan. 18 Chamber of Commerce Banquet, David Lee introduced Amber as president of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce board for 2024. The theme of her address was a natural for someone who had turned her vision of owning a preschool into a reality: "Serving the Next Generation."

"I like to serve in the community and in my church," Amber said. "I encouraged the audience to serve where they can."

Amber came by her love of teaching and business



DEDICATED TO COMMUNITY SERVICE and growth for the area, Amber Hansen has been named 2024 President of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce.

acumen naturally. The daughter of Chris and Kim Long, Amber was born and raised in Clinton. Her grandmother, Betty Long, was the founder of Golden Valley Daycare. Her father owned Chris Long Plumbing. Although Betty did not live to see her granddaughter's preschool open, Amber said Betty knew about plans for the school during the year and a half it took

her to make it reality.

What Amber did not plan on was its success. To accommodate the need for more classrooms, the preschool, set up as a non-profit called Seeds of Faith, purchased three lots across from the church in 2017, and the next year, bought another lot when it became available.

"God kept opening doors," Amber said.

The new school building has 5,600 square feet, with four classrooms, nine teachers, offices and a kitchen, where Penny Marchbanks makes a hot, homemade meal for the students. When the building was completed in 2020, COVID hit. The school weathered the setback, Amber said, and was able to meet mortgage pay-

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Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White



Three of our soldiers dying from an Iran backed drone strike was another terrible thing to happen. President Biden warned Iran last year saying, "Don't, don't, don't." Well, they DID, DID, DID. Why does he continue to appease Iran, lifting sanctions and giving them billions in cash? The only thing missing from this fiasco is having Uncle Joe wave a scrap of paper in the air and say, "Peace in our time." Meanwhile, there is a report Germany is preparing for Russia to start World War III. We better dust off those 'Duck and Cover' manuals handed out in the 1960's in case the missiles flew. Can we go back to a time when the worst thing that could happen was waking up to a mean tweet?

the line to dry. M.N. said he was in church one Sunday and jammed so tight in the pew that he couldn't wiggle. It seemed the whole congregation had cleaned their clothes the night before. If the preacher had tried, he said, you couldn't have gotten a better picture of what hell might smell like.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "We're all searching for paradise, but it's something you remember having once and never realizing you had it then." **Author Unknown**

Time to put a halt to this. My desk is cleared and my conscience is freed! Have a buster of a day Old Buddy

Til Next Week:
J.M.W.

Electric vehicles haven't taken off as many expected. Our minds in D.C. say we'll have no choice by 2032. Hard to believe that a few years ago we were energy independent and before World War II the largest oil producer in the world. If you turn back the clock a hundred years or so, it's amazing to think that most folks with automobiles had gasoline tanks in the back yard. There were no filling stations and the horse drawn gasoline wagon would stop by every two weeks to fill the tank. The United States didn't import a drop of oil. My Grandfather M.N. White claimed it was an extra privilege to be allowed to fill up the tank on his Dad's Reo. He used a big copper funnel that contained a strainer to pour gas into the tank. There was only one brand of gasoline available in Warsaw at the time, called White Rose. It was also used for dry cleaning. Suits, sweaters and dresses were dumped into a tub of White Rose, laced with an evil smelling fluid to take out the spots. The clothes were soaked a couple of hours, then hung on



The Clinton Chamber and the City wanted to thank and congratulate one more time; TC-Transcontinental for being named the Business of the Year at last week's Annual Chamber Banquet. So, we headed out to their beautiful facility for another photo opportunity on Thursday. I (David Lee), Mark Dawson, Carla Moberly, Rod Balke, Adam Cummings, Amber Hansen and Sabrina Harris are in the photo you can see on our Facebook page; <https://www.facebook.com/Clinton-MO/>

From our Banquet last week: Our Business of the Year for 2023 has been doing business in Clinton for over 20 years now.

Since starting operations in Clinton, this employer has increased employment by over 21%.

This employer has invested approximately \$170 million in plant renovations and improvements in Clinton and Henry County in the last 20 years.

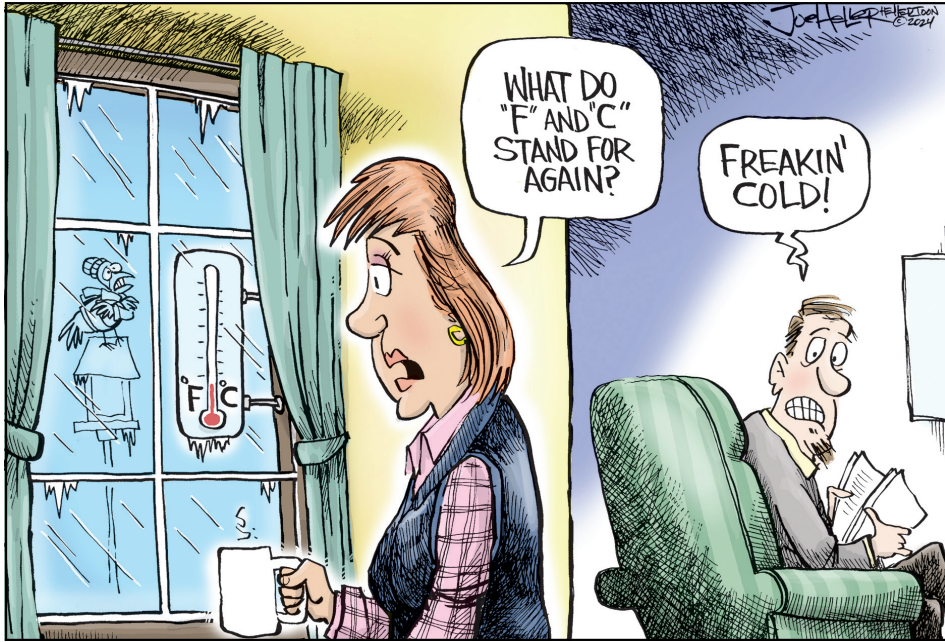
Besides Clinton, this business has over 8,000 employees worldwide...approximately 240 employees here in Clinton.

In 2023, this company Ranked #26 in the world for Most Sustainable Corporations by Corporate Knights, an award-winning sustainable economy magazine.

This company and their employees are very involved in the Clinton area in over 30 organizations and help out the Angel Tree program... the Clinton Animal Rescue Organization... the Clinton School District in many different ways... Henry Co. Cancer Relief Fund... The Gabby Girls... Youth Activities... Clinton Main Street...and many, many others. As an example; Through their 'Dollars for Dopers' program, employees from TC volunteered their time and energy in helping to keep the Square clean during Olde Glory Days last year. Their volunteer hours turned into money from TC's home office. TC donated that money to the Clinton Senior Center/Care Connection for Aging Services.

I am proud to announce that the 2023 Clinton Chamber of Commerce 'Business of the Year' is TC-Transcontinental.

We are "Featuring" our Chamber members! On the Chamber's Facebook page, we are taking text and images from our member's websites, Facebook pages, Google searches, etc. and combining them into posts on our Facebook page. "Featured with the GCACC". It gives the viewer a "one-stop shopping experience" for each of our Chamber members. We have a lot of Chamber members so getting every business on our page will take quite a while, but we think it's well worth it! It's just another service from YOUR Chamber of Commerce.



Get to Know Clinton, MO.

NAME: Lini Anos.
BIRTHPLACE: Philippines.
YEARS IN CLINTON: 14
FAMILY: All over.
THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN CLINTON IS: Cheap houses and small-town living.
OCCUPATION: Logistics company.
WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: Lawyer.
FIRST JOB: Sales at Proctor and Gamble.
FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Riding the train with my dad.
THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: When I became a mother.
WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS:

Loyalty.
YOUR GREATEST FEAR IS: Snakes.
MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT: Don't have any.
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Travel much.
IF I WON THE LOTTERY I WOULD, Buy half of Clinton.
MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: Europe.
HOBBIES: Gardening.
FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: Lady Gaga.
FAVORITE MOVIES: *Sound Of Music*.
FAVORITE DRINK: Cap-tian and Coke.
FAVORITE SNACK: I eat everything.
FUTURE GOAL: To have a 100 acre farm.



WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: My grandparents.
ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF: Don't worry too much, it's gonna be alright.
WORDS TO LIVE BY: Speak softly, but carry a big stick.

Announces Retirement



ANN JULIAN

The past 7+ years have been a great experience as your collector/Treasurer. I've learned so much about all the facets of county & state offices and have met so many people whom work very hard at these elected positions. I'm humbled by the trust the Henry county voters placed in me and I thank you!

I have decided that I will not be running for re-election for Henry County collector/Treasurer. My term ends March 31, 2025. Thank you for allowing me to serve in this capacity for the last 2 terms.

Announces Retirement



RICK WATSON

After much thought and prayer, I have decided to run for Henry County Col-

lector / Treasurer. I have truly enjoyed serving as the Henry County Clerk for the past 13 years and have accomplished many positive changes for the county. I look forward to the opportunity to continue to serve Henry County in a different role.

I appreciate your continued support as I seek to serve the citizens of Henry County as your Collector / Treasurer.



To the Editor,
Generosity throughout Clinton contributed to a successful shoebox gift collection season at drop-off locations for the Samaritan's Purse project Operation Christmas Child. Across the U.S., the project collected 10 million shoebox gifts in 2023. Combined with those collected from partnering countries in 2023, the ministry is now sending over 11.3 million shoebox gifts to children worldwide, including many who are suffering from war, poverty, disease and disaster.

Through shoeboxes—packed with fun toys, school supplies, and personal care items—Clinton area volunteers brought

joy to children in need around the world. Each gift-filled shoebox is a tangible expression of God's love, and it is often the first gift these children have ever received. Through the continued generosity of donors since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 220 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 170 countries and territories.

Across MO, shoebox packers often shop for deals on shoebox items throughout the year, and many serve at a deeper level by becoming a year-round volunteer. Information about ways area participants can get involved year-round can also be found at samaritanaspurse.org/occ or by calling 816-622-8316.

Although local drop-off locations for shoebox gifts are closed until Nov. 18 – 25, 2024, anyone can still be a part of this life-changing project by conveniently packing a shoebox gift online in just a few simple clicks at samaritanaspurse.org/buildonline.

These simple gifts, packed with love, send a message to children worldwide that they are loved and not forgotten.

Sincerely,
Dolores Brown
SAMARITAN'S PURSE

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Farmers Elevator and Supply Company

Will hold its Annual meeting of shareholders on the 20th day of February 2023.

The meeting will be held at the Clinton Elks Lodge Banquet Room, Clinton, Missouri and will begin at 6:00 p.m.

The objects of the meeting will be:

1. Election of two members of the Board of Directors.
2. Election of two MFA delegates.
3. Approval of Financial Report.

Please be sure to join us for this annual meeting.

-Board of Directors, Farmers Elevator & Supply

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

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

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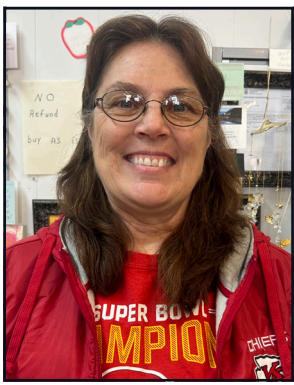
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Word on the Street

Who do you think will be this years MVP for the Chiefs.



"Mahomes"
-Judy Wainwright



"Pacheco."
-Julii Plumlee



"Patrick Mahomes."
-Michael Lindsay

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donors was Hankins Grain. On a side note, one of the firemen on ground expressed relief that the event had taken place right before shift change which allowed more men to be immediately available. The Clinton Fire Department (and Police Department) have experienced staff shortages which could have dire implications in instances like these and Chief Manuel has been adamant that the shift short-

ages need to be addressed. They have been unable to hire more personnel because it is fiscally impractical. To that end a 1/2 cent sales tax (Public Safety Tax) was recently given the green light by the Clinton City Council to appear on the April ballot this year. The hope is that Clinton voters will understand the urgency and position of the Clinton Fire and Police departments and approve the means for them to hire more personnel.

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ments "We held our own," she said. The school survived by offering classes on Zoom, she said, providing students with take-home packets of worksheets and monitoring their progress on screen. They held graduation outside in the parking lot, she said.

The preschool did lose some students, Amber said, but the next year, enrollment came back up and the school was at full capacity. Seeds of Faith now has a waiting list.

Amber said her job as Chamber president is to support the businesses that are here and to help attract more. She remembers Clinton as it used to be, with Walmart, a grocery store and a few fast-food restaurants.

"I like that the city is growing," she said, "but still has that small-town feel."

Except for four years she taught preschool in Calhoun, Amber has always worked in Clinton, she said. She lives on a cattle ranch north of Warsaw with her husband, Jim Hansen of Lincoln, their three children, ages 9 to 16, and 38 head of cattle.

Amber's first job was babysitting when she was 12 years old, she said, for a family that lived down the road from hers. She always wanted to be a teacher. She graduated from CHS in 2001, and attended the University of Central Missouri, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education.

"I loved all the early childhood classes that I had," she said.

After graduating from

UCM, Amber taught preschool in Calhoun while completing a Masters of Arts and Teaching from Columbia College. Then, she said, she felt it was God's plan for her to open a preschool in Clinton.

The preschool, which is non-profit, receives grants, which help to pay off the mortgage incurred by the building project. Seeds of Faith holds annual fundraisers, an auction in the fall and a carry-out dinner, to help keep tuition low for parents.

It was a preschool board member who suggested to Amber that she join the Clinton Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors, she said. After eight months of attending ribbon-cuttings and business anniversaries, she was asked to chair the committee, then became a Chamber board member.

Seeds of Faith held an open house last week for students of prospective parents to tour the school, and has a few openings for next year. For more information, go to seedsoffaihpreschool.com.

To learn about opportunities in Clinton to serve the community, sign up for "Give Five," sponsored by Care Connection for Aging Services. Run by the Clinton Senior Center, "Give Five" is for people 60 and over who are retired or close to retirement and want to find a new niche in Clinton. The four sessions, on March 19, 21, 26 and 28, include visits to non-profits by bus. Lunch is included. At the end of the season, people will be asked to consider volunteering five hours a month in the community. Sign up at www.goaging.org/give-5.

In 2009, a colleague, Lynn Schuchman, taught her to knit during their lunch times. Also that year she started collecting spinning wheels and learned to spin the next year.

The Mills moved back to the Warsaw area 11 years ago, wanting a slower lifestyle that focuses on family. Dusty took a hiatus from fiber arts to care of her mother in the final years of her life. After her mother died in 2022, Dusty decided it was time to sort out her life goals.

"Giving more time to fiber arts was a no-brainer," she said. "I knew that I needed something flexible during this life stage of full-time employment and parenthood."

She also was looking ahead to retirement, she said, and wanted to build a business that will help sustain her and her husband.

Dusty went about starting a business methodically — she researched markets, made a list of materials she would need, set goals and plotted the steps that would enable her to reach them. She decided to focus on creating hand-dyed sock yarn, and also makes stitch markers and other small accessories for knitters.

She buys lots of undyed superwash sock yarn, which can be put through the washer and dryer, and uses a method called acid dyeing — animal fibers, like wool, require an acid mordant to set the color.

Dusty learned to weave on rigid heddles, she said, and recently bought a floor loom. She doesn't normally give lessons, but as a favor to neighbors who are considering raising wool sheep, is giving them lessons in weaving.

After wool is cleaned and carded — basically "brushed" to line up the fibers in parallel strands — the fibers can be twisted (spun) into yarn or thread. Then it can be turned into a garment or blanket two ways — by knitting it, to create a sweater or sock that is stretchy, and by weaving, which creates a flat fabric. Woven fabric was originally draped around the body to provide warmth, like a cloak, or gathered and held

with a belt, like a kilt, the excess fabric thrown over the shoulder. Kilts served as clothing during the day and a blanket to wrap up in at night.

Dusty also learned to use a drop spindle, a portable wooden hand tool used since ancient times to spin wool into yarn. Wanting to learn to improve her skill with it, Dusty took on a challenge to drop spindle wool into yarn for 100 days in a row for 15 minutes or more.

"I sometimes miss a day or so, and that's okay," she said. "It's meant to bring you joy."

So far, she has spun five grams of Alpaca roving, as carded wool is called, she said.

Sundials count only the sunny hours, but people who like to quilt, knit or crochet look forward to the gray days of winter, which are perfect for sitting inside and making something warm.

Dusty is a member of the Clinton, Mo., Fiber Arts group, which Melissa Batusic, director of Clinton Technical School, formed last November. Another member of the group has seized the day by starting a "Temperature Blanket," in which a different color yarn, usually blue or purple for cold days and warmer colors, orange or yellow, for warm days, is chosen to crochet a row of the blanket depending on the high temperature of the day. By the end of the year, the fiber artist has a unique creation that is a record of the year's weather.

For more information about Muddy Crow, go to the Muddy Crow Facebook.

Clinton, Mo., Fiber Arts meets at the Clinton Technical School. For information about the next meeting, go to the group's facebook.

BOE Approves Two Resolutions For April Ballot

During their monthly meeting on Monday, January 22, 2024, the Clinton School District Board of Education unanimously approved to place two resolutions on the April 2, 2024 election ballot. The Board

of Education vote followed recommendations by staff, community members, and a Facilities Assessment conducted by Incite Design Studio.

Proposition Cardinals features two questions on the April ballot. Answering yes to both questions will have zero impact on the current total tax levy. Proposition Cardinals will allow the district to address two distinct needs:

Question 1 will ENHANCE safety and facilities with a \$14 Million Zero Total Tax Levy Increase Bond and Question 2 will SUPPORT staff with salary and wage increases via a Zero Total Tax Increase Levy Transfer.

If passed on April 2, 2024, Question 1, the Zero Total Tax Levy Increase Bond, will provide for the following:

- Secure entry improvements at Clinton High School
- Address structural concerns, upgrade gym accessibility, renovate existing band room and construct additional band practice rooms at Clinton Middle School
- Construct additional classrooms, upgrade restrooms, and repair parking lots at various buildings in the district
- Upgrade playground equipment, cabinetry/counters, and remediate environmental concerns at various buildings in the district
- Update the cafeteria at Henry Elementary
- Acquire property now leased to the district
- Resurface track and replace football field turf

Question 2, the Zero Total Tax Increase Levy Transfer, will provide salary and wage increases for employees with the purpose of attracting and retaining quality staff. The funds used for these proposals will have no impact on the district's overall tax levy, resulting in no changes to the tax rate for stakeholders.

"The Clinton School District is fortunate and appreciative to be part of a community who continues to support students and staff," says Brian Wishard, Superintendent. "Because of good financial management by the Board of Ed-

ucation, the district is able to place both issues on the April ballot with zero impact to our tax levy. These ballot issues will not only allow us to protect and enhance the investment that our community has made in our facilities through the years, but also allow us to attract and retain quality staff by providing needed salary and wage increases."

More information regarding Proposition Cardinals is available on the district website, www.clintoncardinals.org. If you should have any questions, please contact Superintendent of Schools, Brian Wishard, 660-885-2237 or at bwishard@clintoncardinals.org.



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BENTON COUNTY ENTERPRISE



THE SEEDS OF FAITH PRESCHOOL building blends into its neighborhood in northeast Clinton. The preschool offers half-day and full-day programs for children ages 2 through 6, including after-school care.

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Alford. He has an excellent group of physicians and nurse practitioners, plus a solid staff of on-call employees that are available to us as needed for additional coverage," said Crispi. "Dr. Alford has done an amazing job bringing the team together and improving throughput of our patients."

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loop strands of yarn together.

"She gave me room to make mistakes and gave me the patience I needed," Dusty said.

She wasn't very good at it, Dusty said, but picked up crocheting again as an adult, along with a variety of other fiber arts. In 2023, she took her passion for fiber and started a home business, Muddy Crow, at

her house south of Warsaw where she lives with family.

"It's an online, small batch, indie-dyed yarn shop," Dusty explained.

She chose the name because the crow has always been her favorite animal, she said. A living history historian she knows through Pioneer Heritage Days, Grizzly Adams, gave her the first part of the name when he asked her if she gets muddy when it rains, a play on her first name.

Dusty, who was living in Arizona when she was 9, describes herself as a "MoZona Girl," with dual hometowns of Warsaw and Phoenix. She graduated from Warsaw High School, where she met her husband in 6th period. They lived in Kansas City for 12 years, where she worked at a university.

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1) Additional thought preceder
- 5) Guernsey's grazing areas
- 9) Having a sharp taste
- 14) Whopper teller
- 15) Unwanted aquarium organism
- 16) ___ apso (dog breed)
- 17) Pinnacle
- 18) Cow's hurdle, in rhyme
- 19) It may be tucked by a doctor
- 20) Wisher's object
- 23) Mauna ___ (Hawaii's highest point)
- 24) Get droopy
- 25) Potential ring accepter
- 29) Actress Potts
- 31) Islamic leader, one way
- 33) "Who ___ Seen The Wind?"
- 34) Kansas, e.g.
- 36) Casual wear
- 39) Big Dipper, for one
- 42) Nurture
- 43) Scots trills
- 44) Refined petroleum
- 45) Red cheese
- 47) Aromatic compound
- 51) Qualification
- 54) Your financial advisor advises it
- 56) "How ___ you?"
- 57) Larger than large
- 60) Even a bit
- 63) Hit
- 64) An amount of medicine
- 65) Mischievous one
- 66) Ireland, affectionately
- 67) Writing on the wall
- 68) Sound from the nest
- 69) Model cars, e.g.
- 70) After everybody else

DOWN

- 1) Nome's home
- 2) Mossy growth
- 3) Certain islander
- 4) A favorite with milk
- 5) Female monster
- 6) Stretch out
- 7) Overly eager
- 8) Grandchild of Japanese immigrants
- 9) Site for some rites
- 10) Grouch
- 11) Farm butter?
- 12) Skeptic or cynic follower
- 13) "Our ___ Will Come"
- 21) Fly from Africa
- 22) Deposit on teeth
- 26) "Birthplace of Aviation"
- 27) Loft locale
- 28) Quick or slow attachment
- 30) Does not exist
- 32) Peach ___
- 35) Like a body in Newton's first law
- 37) Water source
- 38) Vent sound
- 39) Rope fiber
- 40) City where "The Scream" was stolen
- 41) Inspirational celebrity
- 42) Dandy dresser
- 46) English county known for sheep
- 48) Port on Commencement Bay
- 49) Shakes an Etch A Sketch
- 50) Show mercy
- 52) Worth
- 53) Land in a lake, e.g.
- 55) Lassos
- 58) Hodgepodge or mishmash
- 59) Worshipped carving
- 60) Garfunkel or Carney
- 61) AAA specialty
- 62) Birthday number

PLENTY OF SPACE

B. Kenneth Holt

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CCA Receives Quad-Lakes Grant

CCA students and staff are enjoying the replacement of the pea gravel on our playground to new pour-in-place surfacing! The new surfacing was made possible due to a grant received in the amount of \$25,000 from the Quad-Lakes Solid Waste Management District. This latest grant, awarded in September 2023 and installed in December 2023, provided pour-in-place surfacing for an area approximately 1786 sq. ft. underneath the teeter totters and fort. This project was completed by Talyormade Company, Kansas City, MO. Preparation for this project required parent volunteers and maintenance employees to remove pea gravel from the area that received

the resurfacing. As part of the grant, a representative from the Quad-Lakes Waste Management Office will present a short presentation about recycling in an all-school assembly for grades 3-12 in the CCA gym.

CCA received a DNR grant in the amount of \$30,000 for Phase 1 of this project in 2021 during which approximately 1607 sq. ft. of area underneath the large yellow playground equipment received the new pour-in-place surfacing was completed. CCA received another DNR grant in the amount of \$38,035 for Phase 2 of this project in 2022 which replaced approximately 2829 sq. ft. of area underneath the swings. The

Quad-Lakes grant marks the completion of Phase 3 of the playground surfacing replacement project. To date, these three grants have permitted us to resurface about ¼ of the total playground area with the pour-in-place surfacing! Yay God! Our goal is to eventually have the pour-in-place surfacing on the entire 11,607 sq. ft. of playground area. CCA plans to continue to submit for grants through DNR and other sources until the recycled pour-in-place surfacing covers the entire playground area.



CCA Rolls Out Facility Enhancement Plans At Annual Meeting

The annual Re-enrollment Meeting was held at Clinton Christian Academy (CCA) on Tuesday, January 23, in the CCA gym. This meeting focused upon a variety of information including plans for facility enhancements.

CCA's Biblically based academic education helps mold and define our students' worldview. As a result of the rigorous curriculum, CCA students typically score 1-2 years above grade levels ahead of their peers during their elementary years on nationally normed achievement tests and can score as much as 3-4 years above their peers by the time students finish the 8th grade. Maintaining that level of quality with a 57% increase in enrollment

over the past 6 years has required identifying areas in the facility that need enhancement.

The CCA Board and administration rolled out plans for CCA Facility Enhancements which will be completed in three phases as financing becomes available. Phase 1 includes the following improvements: (1) weight room built on the west side of the gym; (2) two classrooms built on the east end of the cafeteria; and (3) additional restrooms on the east end of the elementary building. The enhancements planned for Phase 1 will focus upon better serving those students currently enrolled and create a better quality CCA experience. Currently there are \$400,000 in donations targeted specifically for facility improvements. Additional funds (\$400,000+) are also available from the Christian Education Foundation of Clinton (CEFOC) to support CCA.

The completion of Phase 1 will set the stage for Phase 2 during which the modular classrooms will be removed and in its place, a larger cafeteria with a commercial kitchen will be constructed. The cafeteria will be constructed as a multi-purpose building so that it may be used for a wide variety of activities in addition to lunch.

Phase 3 will repurpose the space we currently have and enable CCA to increase programming along with the potential for siblings to attend in the future. The final phase will include utilizing the old cafeteria space for additional classrooms and reconfigur-

ing office spaces which will result in additional instructional spaces.

A Capital Campaign Committee, led by Kyle Adkins and Dain Sisk, will be working to raise additional funds to support the three phases of projects to enhance CCA facilities. The financial support of generous donors will be an investment in the enhancement of facilities that serve as the bedrock for imparting not only knowledge, but strong Christian principles and morals. Contributions to the CCA Capital Campaign will be an investment in a brighter future built on the principles of Christian Education. Interested individuals interested in making donations should contact administrators, Robin Ritchie (email:

rritchie@clintonacademy.org; phone: 660-890-2111) or Becky Hyke (email: bhyke@clintonacademy.org;) at Clinton Christian Academy at 271 W Division Road.

CCA is a non-profit Christian school, with faculty and board members representing 9 different religious denominations. The school utilizes challenging Christian-based curriculum and certified classroom instructors who promote Christian values, excellence in academics, and Christ-centered living. Clinton Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin. To learn more about the amazing things God is doing at CCA, contact Robin Ritchie at 660-890-2111.



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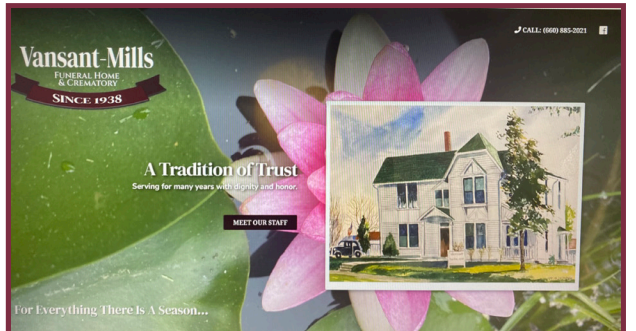
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Please contact St. Mary's School at 660-693-4502 for tickets.

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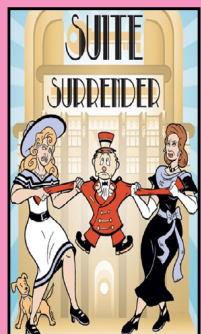
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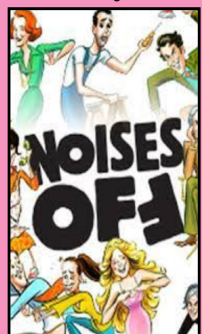
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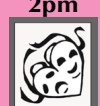


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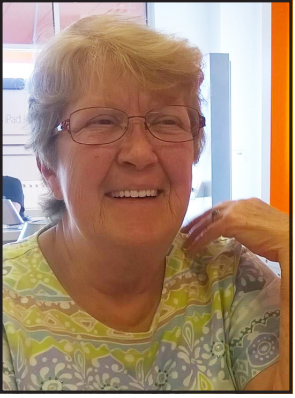
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KAREN R. HAGERMAN



Mrs. Karen Renee Hagerman, 81, of New Bloomfield, passed away Tuesday, January 23, 2023 at SSM St. Mary's Hospital Jefferson City. She was born Thursday, April 2, 1942 in Mt. Sterling, IL., a daughter of the late Clifford Agans and Loretta I. Morrell. Karen was united in marriage on June 8, 1957 to the late Thomas Preston Cump-ton. She was later united in marriage on August 8, 1980 to the late Brady Edward Hagerman.

Karen was a licensed Cosmetologist for many years.

She is survived by her children: Clay (Louann) Cump-ton of Urich, MO., Cole Cump-ton of Creighton, MO., Curtis (Cindy) Cump-ton of Urich, MO., Cliff Cump-ton of Barnett, MO., Brian Hagerman of Loretto, TN., Brent Hagerman of Loretto, TN., Angela (Bob) Taylor of Mission, KS., Amy Hagerman of Lakewood, CO.; brothers: Ronald (Nancy) Agans of Garden City, MO., David (Wilda) Agans of Meredosia, IL; sister: Shirley Wilhite of New Bloomfield; sister-in-law: Mary Agans of Jefferson City; numerous grand children, great-grand children, nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mr. Cump-ton and Mr. Hagerman, she was preceded in death by one son: Clint Cump-ton; two grandsons: Tony Cump-ton, Caleb Cump-ton; two brothers: Richard Agans, Clifford Agans.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date with in-urnment in Dayton Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the family in care of the funeral home.

Arrangements for Mrs. Hagerman are under the direction of TYLER M. WOODS FUNERAL DIRECTOR, 611 E. Capitol Ave. Jefferson City, Missouri 65101. (573) 636-2424.

CELESTE CLARA HILL

Celeste Clara Hill, 84, of Olathe, Kansas passed away peacefully with family at her bedside on Thursday, January 18, 2024. Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. and Celebration of Life at 6 p.m. on Monday, January 29, 2024 at Porter Funeral Homes in Lenexa, Kansas.

Celeste was born August 30, 1939 in Montrose, Missouri, the third of four chil-

dren to Andrew and Adelia (Cook) Bettels. Growing up, her family lived on a farm with crops and many animals.

She graduated from Montrose High School in 1958 where she was in choir and on the yearbook and newspaper staff. After graduating, she moved to Kansas City and started her first job as a computer key punch operator at Sinclair, where she met her soon-to-be husband, Ed Hill. They were married on August 24, 1963 and a year later began their family with the birth of the first of two children. Ed and Celeste celebrated an incredible 59 years of marriage.

Celeste adored children and spent many years working at Mission Day Care and Countryside Christian Church Mother's Day Out. She also regularly volunteered at St. Pius Catholic School assisting teachers, planning holiday parties, and helping with recess. In 1990, Celeste took on a new role as a cherished grandma. Outside of family, her passions included flower and vegetable gardening, baking, shopping for a good deal, and a love for Elvis Presley's music.

In 2017, Ed and Celeste moved to Santa Marta, where they met many new friends. Shortly after, Celeste was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and moved into Memory Care, and later Skilled Nursing, where she always enjoyed her visitors and activities. We would like to thank the staff at Santa Marta for their care and compassion for our mom and grandma.

Celeste lived a wonderful life surrounded by friends and family. She was a life-long, devout Catholic and consistently put the needs of others ahead of her own. She was the first to offer help by bringing a meal or volunteering her time. Celeste always had a smile and a great sense of humor, which remained until her last day. She will always be remembered for her generosity and selfless love.

Celeste was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Gerald and Hubert Bettels, sister Lucille Hutton Lucas, and husband Ed. She is survived by her daughter Becky (Mark) Denton, Lenexa, Kansas; son Brian (Andrea) Hill, Lenexa, Kansas; and two grandchildren, Kyle Denton, Boston, Massachusetts; Kelli (Blake) Neuman, Costa Mesa, California.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Catholic Community Hospice or the Alzheimer's Association.

MICHAEL EUGENE RASH

Michael Eugene Rash, age 72 of Clinton, Missouri,

passed away on Saturday, December 30, 2023 at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Hospital in Columbia, Missouri.

Michael Eugene Rash was born on October 11, 1951 in Kansas City, Missouri. He always joked that he was born "going up in the world" because his mom was going up in the elevator when his birth started.

Mike accepted Christ as his Savior in 1969 when he was a senior in high school and loved sharing his testimony.

He joined the Air Force in December 1970 and served his entire enlistment at Whiteman Air Force Base in Knob Noster, Missouri. On July 24, 1971 Mike married Marie Long, the love of his life and they were blessed with a daughter Stacey and son Michael. They later were blessed with a bonus son Dave and bonus daughter Amy. Mike said the only thing that surpassed the birth of his 2 children was when his grandson Miles was born in 2013.

He was so proud of Stacey and Dave, Mike and Amy and Miles. He loved family and in the words of his son, "He would do anything for his family if he could. He taught me that family comes first and Dad loved his."

Mike and Marie served as foster parents for many years and still have relationships with many of those that passed through their home.

Mile remembered as a young child being asked what he wanted to be when he grew up and his answer was a pastor. He pastored his first church in 1972 in Warrensburg, Missouri. He later became ordained as an Assembly of God minister and for 50 years fulfilled his calling so faithfully pastoring churches in Columbia, Missouri, Knox City, Missouri, Greenfield, Missouri, Unionville, Missouri and Lyndon, Kansas.

He loved the years he served as a bus driver, especially driving local sports teams to games and driving vo-tech students to classes. He enjoyed sports and was a lifelong Chiefs, Royals and Mizzou fan.

Mike will always be remembered for his strong faith and positive attitude along with his ever present smile.

Michael is preceded in death by his father Ernest Rash, his nephew Brandon Ruopp, his niece Nichole Neuman and brothers-in-law Marvin Long and Donald Long.

Survivors include his wife Marie Rash, his mother Pauline Hess of Richmond, Missouri, his daughter Stacey Schnapf (Dave) of Bethel, Missouri, his son Michael Rash (Amy) of St. Louis, Missouri, one grandson Miles Rash of St. Louis, Missouri, his siblings; Jim Rash (Phyllis) of Lee's Summit, Missouri, Cheryl Karl (Ronnie) of Richmond, Missouri, Patty Ruopp (Wade) of Marshalltown, Missouri, and Sandy Warnell (Jeff) of Conrad, Iowa, his sisters-in-law; Kathy Collins of Clinton, Missouri, Linda Long of Republic, Missouri, his brothers-in-law; Lester Long

(Karen) of Clinton, Missouri, Alvin Long (Verecia) of Clinton, Missouri, and David Long (Cindy) of Deepwater, Missouri.

A Celebration of Life was held January 4, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton with Pastor Phil Huffman and Pastor Brian Miller officiating. Special music included "Celebrate Me Home, Ain't No Grave and What a Day That Will Be." Inurnment followed in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton, MO. Military honors were under the direction of the VFW Post #1894 and the US Air Force.

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

MRS. JANICE FRANCES GRAY

Mrs. Janice Frances Gray, age 80 of Hager Hill, Kentucky passed away Monday, January 8, 2024 at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born November 23, 1943 in Missouri, she was the daughter of the late Calvin Monroe Hood and Frances Tamborella Hood. In addition to her mother and father, Mrs. Gray is preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Cecil Gray (March 18, 2018).

She is survived by one daughter, Melinda Johnson, and husband Billy of Hager Hill, Kentucky; two sons, Eric Gray, and wife Shanna of Staffordsville, Kentucky and Jared Gray, and wife Michelle of Clayton, North Carolina; one brother, Bill Hood of Grand Junction, Colorado; seven grandchildren, Alyssa (Michael) Crum, Claire (David) Dorbad, Kynzie (Gentry) Walters, Kelsey (Kaleb) Murry, Blaine Gray, Maya Gray and Jayden Gray. Three great grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Gray was a long time educator with the Paintsville School System and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Paintsville, Kentucky.

Funeral services were held 11:00am Thursday, January 11, 2024 at the First United Methodist Church with Tyler Brumfield officiating. Graveside services were held January 13, 2024 in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton, MO and were under the direction of Vansant-Mills Funeral Home of Clinton, MO.

NORMA LEE (STREAM) CARTER

Norma Lee (Streaan) Carter, age 89, passed away on Sunday, January 14, 2024 at Adair Village in Clinton, Missouri.

Norma L Carter was born on March 7, 1934 in Clinton, Missouri to John and Linnie Streaan. She graduated from Clinton High School in 1952 and soon after married the love of her life, C.B. Carter, in 1954. This union was blessed with four children; Duane (Sue) Carter, Elaine (Chris) Millam, Allen Carter, and Jennifer (Mitch) Grimes, along with four grandchildren, Nathan (Jennifer) Carter, Janelle (Brandon) Jolley, Eric (Allison) Millam, Sara (Shawn) Strough and numerous great grandchildren, and a number of great-great grandchildren that she loved dearly.

Norma worked many years

including at Coca Cola, William F Chrome, Stewart Natinger, and the Division of Family Services as a food stamp clerical for 36 years retiring in 1995. After retirement she enjoyed spending winters in Arizona with family, camping, baking, embroidery, reading, working puzzles and studying her bible.

Norma was a member of Northeast Baptist Church for many years and had a great love for her church and her church family. She taught many Sunday School classes, Vacation Bible School, worked in the kitchen and always was willing to help anyway she could.

Norma and C.B. had a love for Bluegrass music. They would travel all over for music festivals. They met a lot of friends along the way and had a lot of great memories. Norma often said it was some of the best times of her life.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents John and Linnie Streaan, one brother, JD Streaan, two sisters, Margaret Northrop and Charlene Streaan.

Funeral services were held January 18, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton, MO with Rev. David Mills and Pastor Joey Conway officiating. Special music included "How Great Thou Art and Amazing Grace." The casket bearers were Mitch Grimes, Nathan Carter, Eric Millam, Brandon Jolley, Chris Millam and Richard Wirsig. Interment followed in Vansant Road Cemetery, Clinton, MO.

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

TED O. AUSTIN

Ted O. Austin, age 87 of Chilhowee, Missouri, passed away peacefully, Tuesday, January 9th, 2024, at the Kansas City Hospice House, Kansas City, Missouri.

Ted Olan Austin was born on September 2, 1936, the son of Roy and Emma (Wade) Austin. He graduated from Clinton High School and then attended the University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri. Ted served in the U.S. Army as a PFC from 1957-1959 during the Korean War. He married Norma Darlene Martin in 1959 and was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Shawnee Mound.

Ted loved the farm; it was his life, his work and passion. He enjoyed spending time at the Kingsville Livestock Auction, he spent countless days there. He was always looking for a bargain. He was an engineer and sometimes he was an entrepreneur. He had a sweet tooth for homemade pie, cheesecake and ice cream.

Preceding him in death is his parents Roy and Emma Austin, and his only sibling Jack Austin and his wife Darlene.

He is survived by his son Steven (Barbie) Austin, his grandchildren, Sarah (Jason) McNally and Alex Austin of Clinton, Missouri, one

great grandson, Elijah McNally, his sister-in-law Bobbi Austin, and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held January 18, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton, MO with Rev. Kent McSpadden officiating. Special music included "How Great Thou Art and Amazing Grace." The casket bearers were David Martin, Chuck Chaffin, Brandon Austin, Tim Murphy, Brent Hinton and Clark Harris. Interment followed in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton, MO. Military honors were under the direction of the VFW Post #1894

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

Death Notices

Mable Louise Brownfield, 93, died Mon, Jan. 29, 2024. Louise's wishes were to be cremated and a private burial will be held at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri. ***

David Keith Bertrand, 61, died Jan. 28, 2024. There are no services scheduled at this time. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral in Clinton, MO. ***

Forrest L Salters, 85, died Jan. 27, 2024. Services were 12:30 PM, Wed., Jan 31, 2024 at Hill & Son Funeral Home, Appleton City, MO, Visitation preceded service, Appleton City, Mo. Arr. Hill & Son Funeral Home, Appleton City, MO 64724 (660-476-2135) ***

Martha Henne, 77, died Thur, Jan. 18, 2024. Funeral Service were Fri, Jan. 26, 2024 at 2pm at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, MO. with visitation from 1-2pm prior to the service. Burial followed in the Englewood Cemetery in Clinton, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Cemetery in Clinton, MO. ***

Alvin Davis, 75, died Sat, Jan. 27, 2024. Graveside funeral services were 1p.m., Wed, Jan. 31, 2024, at the Calhoun Cemetery, Calhoun, with Pastor James Hudson officiating. A Celebration of Life was held at the Hampton Inn, Clinton, following the graveside service. Arrangements are under the direction of the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor. ***

Cecil Dale Moore, 84, died Thur, Jan. 25, 2024. No services are planned at this time. Arrangements are under the direction of Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor. ***

Elsie Simpson, died Jan. 27, 2024. Services are 1pm, Thurs., Feb. 1, 2024 at Hill & Son Funeral Home, Appleton City, MO, Visitation precedes service, Appleton City, Mo. Arr. Hill & Son Funeral Home, Appleton City, MO 64724 (660-476-2135). ***

Calhoun Community Church

Welcome to the Good News from Calhoun Community Church, our church family gathers at 9:30 a.m. for pre-church food and fellowship. We use this special time for visiting one with another, welcoming Guests as they arrive for Worship, and signing cards of encouragement for our card ministry. Tucker McNeely rang the church bell at 9:45 a.m. to call our community to worship.

We extend our sympathy and Christian love to the family and friends of Alvin Davis who passed into the arms of Jesus recently. Others on our prayer list include Amber and Patrick Dittmer and baby daughter, Barbara Sales, Millie Redding, Eddie Roth and family, Rev. Jackson and Sondra Short, Patty Dump, and Dave Burson. Special prayers for the lady; who fell from her trailer and had to be taken to the hospital by ambulance as we were leaving the Snow Flake Sale Saturday evening. We continue to pray for our military men and women and their families, as well as others in service jobs that we depend upon daily. We pray for guidance as we continue to grow, here on the southeast corner of the Calhoun square.

Joys to celebrate: Tucker McNeely lit the altar candles this morning during our first hymn. He also is our usher when the time comes for collecting our tithes and offering. We are so proud of him. Several from here participated in the Snow Flake Garage Sale in Clinton Saturday.

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CHURCH cont.....

It's always up-lifting to laugh and visit with friends and acquaintances that we haven't seen lately. It was a special day to just get out and shake the winter dust off. Special music today was "A Closer Walk With Thee," by our Ms. Verna. We are always pleased to have her sing. It was a joy to have Mischele Schaelow from Vienna, Mo. join us for worship this morning. Mrs. Schaelow transports folk from the Amish Community and happened to be in our area. We were so excited to see the sun shining this morning as we came out of church. Thought for the week: So many people are lonely today. Every time we give someone else a lift, we get a lift. Compassion is one healing, uplifting gift that God gives to each of us to use. Warm compassion can break the chains that bind us and transform a cold, indifferent world into a warm loving one.

Should you be looking for a new place to grow your faith come by for a visit, dress as you are comfortable, bring the youngsters and be prepared to receive a blessing for your effort. We are a Concerned and Praying non-denominational Church. We will be blessed by your presence.

Church of Jesus Christ (of Latter Day Saints)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints invites you to worship with us each Sunday from 10-12 am.

Sacrament is held each Sunday, 10-11 am.

Sunday school is held from 11-12 am the 1st and 3rd Sundays.

The Priesthood and Relief Society is held from 11-12 am on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

We welcome two young Missionaries into the Clinton area from other states.

Three local Elders from the Clinton Ward are serving as Missionaries in south America, Utah and Arizona .

The Family search Center for genealogy research, is open to Church members and the public is welcome.

Thursday's from 7:30-9 pm The Elders are available for questions or assistance. Also open on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 -8 pm.

The Primary Class for 4 years through 11 years meets each Sunday.

The Nursery for 1 year through 3 years is open each Sunday.

Clinton Ward Elders Quorum President Brother Jerry Anspaugh is always available for information about Church activities. 660-351-3393

Drakes Chapel UMC

The price we pay for being able to worship in our lovely little chapel in the majestic country side is when old man winter rears his ugly head and does a number on these poor country roads. It makes things a little interesting getting to church, but we are faithful.

Pastor Margie's message today came from Mark 1: 21-28. "A Lesson about Authority". Jesus demonstrated his authority as a young man. Pouring out the words of God and the authority given to Him from His Father. He gives that same authority to us, to be His disciples and spread the love and grace to those who have yet come to know our Lord and Savior. Jesus has given us the gifts to sharethe authority to do so in a world that badly needs to know His love.

Pastor Margie announced that our Lenten study would be "The Third Day" by Tom Berlin. Details to follow. Margie wants to make sure that everyone who wishes to attend has an opportunity to do so.

As the new year unfolds we find Easter is upon us. As we look to the cross, we need to find ways to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our community. It doesn't always have to be a big thing. Sometimes a small act of kindness turns out to be a big blessing.

If you are looking for a place to worship, our hearts and doors are open to you. We are located 5 miles east of Clinton off 52 hwy. Look for the sign on the highway. Our worship begins at 9:00. If you can't join us in person follow us on Facebook live. Look for Margie Briggs.

First Baptist

On Sunday, First Baptist Church honored it's Celebrate Recovery ministry for nearly 14 years of providing Christ-centered recovery! From fear to anxiety, addiction to loving someone struggling with addiction, divorce to depression, Celebrate Recovery is a safe place for all kinds of hurts, habits, or hangups. In a sermon titled "Laborers Wanted", Pastor Pat Findley emphasized that we are all broken and living in a broken world. We are not as free as the Lord intends for us to be, and we are called to meet people where they are, outside of the church. Matthew 9:37 says "Then He said to the disciples, the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few". We have a mission, and we must see people as Jesus does. Let us pray to allow Him to mobilize us to be the workers He has called us to be. Whether you are an addict or not, we're all prone to sin. Let us be alert, with a heart for Jesus to respond! The harvest is ready!

Celebrate Recovery is on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 pm at the Vansant location for anyone with hurts, habits, or hangups. GriefShare is offered every Thursday, beginning February 1st at 6 pm, for help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. 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. 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

We serve a God of compassion. He loves the world so much so that he sent his only son, Jesus Christ, to save us from our sins. In Him we may truly live lives of peace and hope. Listen with your heart and your ears so you may experience God's presence in your daily life. Rev. Nancy Gillard used Proverbs 3: 5 - 6 as the scriptural text for her message Wrong Roads and the Right Places. Gay Smith blessed us by playing the anthem "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arranged by John Carter.

The collection of donated pudding and gelatin mixes for The Samaritan Center will continue through January and February. Presbyterian Women held a work day where they cut strips of old tee shirts and braided them into jump ropes. These ropes will be for the yearly donation to the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes for children around the world. Last year with diligent work they were able to complete and donate a total of 112 ropes. You can be a part of this mission work by finding the needed supplies and directions in the church foyer.

Practice for the newly formed community choir being

led by Mark and Gay Smith will be Thursday, February 1, 2024 in Fellowship Hall at First Presbyterian Church. The response has been promising. If interested please visit [website clintoncommunitychoir@gmail.com](mailto:clintoncommunitychoir@gmail.com).

Tai Chi classes are held here on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall. Do something nice for yourself in the new year. Tai Chi will help strengthen your core and improve your balance.

The cold outside can't cool the spirit of love and kindness found within the doors of First Presbyterian Church. You will be welcomed by a warm, friendly congregation. Come join us. If you are unable to attend in person, the worship services are available online at our website: fpc-clintonmo.net. You will also find a monthly newsletter and calendar of happenings. Be sure to check them out.

Mt. Calvary Apostolic Pentecostal "Now and Later"

Scriptures: Galatian 2:20, Ephesians 21:34-36, Ephesians 4:22-24, James 5:7-8, Luke 21:34-36 Galatians 2:20.

Now is the present, in the moment. Later is after a given time, a time in the future, what is to come.

All great events require preparation. We do not want to leave anything to chance.

What would it look like if we treated the return of our Lord as a milestone event that we prepared for?

There should be changes in us that we can see. When we confess Christ there should be a change in the moment- the now.

Paul reminds us in Ephesians there are things to prepare for in the "now."

There should be a mind change, a transformation by renewal in preparation for his return.

As a new creature, we have to deprogram and put on a new attitude be content with the joy of the Lord shake off negativity, and think about our good days because they always outweigh our bad days.

A new garment for us is a new attitude, mindset, righteousness, holiness, and the armor of God. God knows our imperfections and tailors his word for us so we become perfect in his sight.

Luk 21:34-36.

Luke tells us to watch ourselves so this life does not entrap us. Pray so we have the strength to get through it. It is important to consecrate ourselves to God. All hell is about to break loose and we need to be planted in the Lord. This comes with preparation. The enemy may sneak up on us but the preparation we make for ourselves will help us withstand it.

We have an alert system in the Holy Ghost. We have to pay attention and not brush it off. When we prepare well there should be little worry. There will be glory in the end after we go through.

Keep your lamp filled with oil. We do this by coming into God's presence, fellowship, and staying in God's love. One of these days we will either leave here with a personal escort or When Jesus comes back to rapture us all.

We want to be ready for that departure.

along the way, we should check ourselves to make spiritual adjustments. Check our thoughts, and feelings, daily, and repent if needed. If we stay ready now we will not have to get ready later. God Bless.

Trinity Lutheran

The season of Lent will soon be here. This year, Ash Wednesday will be celebrated on February 14th. The schedule for Lenten services is as follows:

Trinity-Clinton will have their service each Wednesday at 4:00 pm.

Trinity-Appleton City's will be held each Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

All members are welcome and encouraged to attend a midweek service either here or at Appleton City.

What is Baptism? First and foremost, it is God's work, not ours. Baptism is not something we do to please God, it is God's work to impart faith and work salvation in us when we are yet still dead in our trespasses and sins.

As Martin Luther says in his Small Catechism: "By Baptism, we are made partakers of Christ. Now we who are baptized should DAILY repent of all sins, shun everything that is evil, and walk in newness of life."

Luther also says in his catechism, "How can water do such great things? It is not the water indeed that does them, but the Word of God which is in and with the water, and faith, which trusts the such Word of God in the water.

For without the word of God the water is simple water and no Baptism. But with the Word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a gracious water of life and a washing of regeneration in the Holy Spirit."

Remember, Baptism is God's work, not ours. Baptism creates and sustains faith in people of all ages. Whenever you question your faith or salvation, remember you are baptized into Jesus Christ. God has claimed you and marked you as His. What a wonderful promise!

Baptism is an invaluable gift of God, and the crown jewel of our Christian faith. Remember and honor your Baptism daily.

Divine Service, 1 pm. Adult Sunday School, Noon. Phone 660.885.4728.

Urich Baptist

1/21/24 Service

The weather doesn't keep the faithful away from worship service. Today Clint Keeney rang the church bell. Mrs. Julia Klinefelter led in the congregational singing with Mrs. Dixie Collins playing the piano. Lonny Branell and Clint Keeney collected the offering.

The scripture passage from interim Pastor Steve Sowell's sermon was from John 21: 15-25. In this passage Jesus is speaking to Peter about his love and commitment to Him. Jesus also wants our unwavering love and total commitment. We need to be committed even when life is tough. We are not to judge others but with God's grace, love and care for them. Keep warm and take care.

1/28/24 Service

Sunshine brightened our

spirits as we gathered for worship service. Lonny Bramell rang the church bell. Mrs. Julia Klinefelter led in the congregational singing with Mrs. Dixie Collins playing piano. We rejoiced with Helen McWilliams and Marta Stoneking on their birthdays. Lonny Bramell and Clint Keeney collected the offering.

The scripture passage from interim Pastor Steve Sowell's sermon was from 2 Timothy 3:10-17. In this passage Paul is reminding Timothy of his purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, and about his sufferings and persecution. All Christians will be persecuted in various ways for their faith and sharing the truth of God. We are either going to be followers of Christ or the world. The Holy Spirit gives us the strength and power to overcome adversity. Challenge yourself to read the Bible daily and be guided and blessed by His word.

Valley Center United

"All who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings like eagles."

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

We celebrated and welcomed Taryn Wirsig as a member of our Valley Center Church! Our annual church meeting was held today. This is an important time in the life of our church. Jim Switzer and Dylan Wirsig were elected to the positions of Deacon and Elder. We thank Peg Neuenchwander for fulfilling her term as Elder.

We send our love and prayers for our dear members that are facing some serious health issues. We pray for peace and understanding in our world of division and of war.

What is Heaven like? Will there be no worries and no fears? Will God's promises be fulfilled?

On this Sunday, we celebrate the glorious revelation and transfiguration of God in Jesus Christ. This is a time when we have the opportunity to experience a little bit of Heaven. It is a time to experience God.

The Holy words tell us of the changes that occurred during this transfiguration. Christ's light was so bright and his face shone like the sun. His clothes became as white as snow. It is a revelation of God's presence in our world today.

This change, this transfiguration, ensures us that all that all of the promises of salvation and heaven, are real. All of our difficulties will be taken away and we will meet Jesus face to face. He will heal us with his love.

Heaven is right there for us. We need to use our energy and conviction to give our love to God, the church and each other.

"For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's."



JANUARY 24, 2024

The Appleton City High School Alumni Scholarship Foundation, Inc. will be awarding seven \$3,000 scholarships to the graduating seniors in May, 2024. Students may be attending any type of post-secondary training. The applicants' names are eliminated from the forms before being mailed to the out-of-town alumni judges. Seniors may pick up their forms from the school counselor. The deadline for application is March 6 at 9:00 a.m. All ACHS seniors are encouraged to participate. These awards are made possible by contributors interested in the youth of the Appleton City area.

St. Mary's School will have their annual dinner on Saturday, February 3 from 5:00 - 8:30 p.m. in St. Mary's School basement. The dinner consists of spaghetti, salad, breadsticks, dessert, tea, and lemonade. The dinner is a free will donation. They will also be having a silent auction, 50-50 raffle, and 2 basket raffles. Names will be drawn for everything at 8:30 p.m. You do not need to be present to win.

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly pancake and sausage breakfast at the Knight's Hall in Montrose on Sunday, February 4 from 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Treat your family to a hot breakfast you don't have to cook or clean up. A free will donation will be greatly appreciated.

Ellett Memorial Hospital Appleton City offers outpatient specialist services for February. Call 660-476-2111 for appointments: Feb 7- Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Vardakis, Feb 9 - Ortho-Dr. Gray, Feb 13 - Rheumatology-Dr. John, Feb 14- Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Vardakis, Feb 15- Podiatry- Dr. Pace, Feb 21 - Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Namin, Feb 28 - Ortho-Dr. Gray, Feb 28 - Ophthalmology-Dr. Soni. CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb 3 St. Mary's School (Montrose) annual dinner 5:00 - 8:30 p.m. in St. Mary's School basement

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NOTICES

Maplewood Cemetery, Brownington is accepting bids on a 2-year contract for mowing/trimming beginning April 2024. Any interested parties please contact Steve Richeson 816.678.7214 for bid sheet and expectations. Insurance required. Bids due back to the cemetery by February 29th. j31x1p

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For the Year Ended 12-31-23

	Total All Funds
Beginning Balance	\$65,381.14
Total Receipts	\$141,451.05
Total Disbursements	\$84,445.69
Ending Balance	\$122,386.50

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The Sherwood Cass R-VIII School District is seeking proposals for two (2) buses. The Request for Proposals document can be requested from central office (660-499-2239) or found at <https://sites.google.com/sherwoodk12.net/sherwoodrfps/home>. Completed sealed packets are due by 2:00pm on Tuesday, February 20, 2024. All questions should be directed to Mr. Phil Rogers at phil.rogers@sherwoodk12.net. j25x3c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION

In the Estate of:)
MARTIN LEE O'DELL,) Estate No.: 23HE-PR00066
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

(Sec. 473.587, RSMo)

You are hereby notified that on February 5, 2024, or as may be continued by the court, the undersigned personal representative will file in the Probate Division of Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, final settlement and petition for distribution of the estate and for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein. Any objections or exceptions to such Final Settlement and Petition for Distribution or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within twenty days after the filing of such settlement. Personal Representative-Kathy O'Dell 881 NE 801 Road Calhoun, Mo. 65323

Michael X. Edgett, Attorney at Law for Kathy O'Dell, Personal Representative 27097
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Clinton, Mo. 64735
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IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION

In the Estate of GERALDINE M. STEFFENS, Deceased.
Case Number: 23HE-PR00126

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

(Independent Administration)

The State of Missouri to All Persons Interested in the Estate of GERALDINE M. STEFFENS:
The Last Will and Testament of GERALDINE M. STEFFENS, deceased, who resided in HENRY, has been exhibited, proved and recorded. To the end that the property of Decedent may be collected and disposed of, we appoint STANLEY STEFFENS personal representative, who may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, with full power and authority as provided by law. Date Will Executed: JANUARY 31, 2005 Date of Death: AUGUST 5, 2023

I, JUDGE of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY Missouri, have signed my name and affixed the seal of the said Court on DECEMBER 21, 2023.
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Inventory Due: JANUARY 27, 2024
Statement of Account Due: DECEMBER 21, 2024
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CERTIFICATE

I, Clerk of the Probate Division, certify that the foregoing Letters, now in full force and effect, is a true copy from the record as it appears in my office.
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Steers, Med. & Lg. Frame #		Rep Sales	
300-400 lbs. \$280 - 335	21 Blk str	513#	327.50
400-500 lbs. \$275 - 327.50	24 Blk str	554#	301
500-600 lbs. \$250 - 321	11 Blk str	601#	285
600-700 lbs. \$230 - 285	26 Mx str	663#	256
700-800 lbs. \$215 - 251	35 BBWF str	701#	249
800-900 lbs. \$194 - 230.50	15 Blk str	751#	241
<i>Small frame or fleshy str & bulls 400-700 lbs. \$175 - 221</i>	11 Mx str	757#	237.50
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Lady Cards Make Run At 46th Annual Host Tourney



UP AND IN, Clinton's Skyte Wilson put up a floater that fell for the Lady Cardinals early in their opening round win over Adrian. Wilson finished with a team high 17 points in the game.

The Lady Cardinals run came up just short in their own 46th Annual Clinton Girls Basketball Tournament last week.

Clinton plowed through Adrian and Butler before coming up on the wrong end of a 48-36 final to Smith-Cotton in the championship game on Saturday night.

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In their first game of the event last Tuesday night, the Lady Cardinals got 17 points out of Skyte Wilson and 14 more from Briley Wishard to lead Clinton past the Adrian Lady Blackhaws.

The Lady Cardinals led 12-3 in the early going and after a toe-to-toe second period, they held a 23-14 advantage.

A 16-13 margin in the third stretched the Clinton lead to 39-27 after three and they would go on to nearly match Adrian throughout the fourth to advance with the 49-38 win.

CLINTON (49): A. Little, 3; V. Brown, 7; L. Kenney, 0; K. Schaffer, 0; A. Dutcher, 0; C. Berry, 0; S. Wilson, 17; A. Goucher, 2; A. Potter, 6; L. Brauer, 0; B. Wishard, 14.

ADRIAN (38): M. Bruto, 0; H. Newkirk, 2; L. Clifton, 3; M. Vice, 0; A. Messick, 0; L. Talley, 0; L. Nogales, 5; K. Enos, 0; M. Grimsley, 0; N. Essenprier, 8; L. Evans, 0; C. Ferguson, 0; R. Essenprier, 10; C. Nelson, 2; O. Hughes, 8.

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In their second round matchup, offense was at a premium but the Lady Cardinals found their way to a hard-fought 38-30 win over the Butler Lady Bears.

Clinton took a 10-4 lead after one and then doubled up the Lady Bears in the second, 16-8 to stretch their lead to 26-12 at the intermission.

The Lady Cardinals came out flat in the third and Butler crept back into the game, trailing only 30-21 after three, but the Lady

Cards held on in the fourth to escape with a 38-30 win.

Briley Wishard led all scorers with 13 points and Skyte Wilson followed closely behind with 12 of her own.

CLINTON (38): A. Little, 0; V. Brown, 8; L. Kenney, 0; K. Schaffer, 0; C. Berry, 0; S. Wilson, 12; A. Goucher, 0; A. Potter, 5; L. Brauer, 0; B. Wishard, 14.

BUTLER (30): M. Kennedy, 0; G. McCown, 3; H. Humphrey, 2; K. Cook, 0; G. Carmichael, 8; J. Tourtillott, 0; A. Clover, 6; C. Fritts, 2; C. Rincker, 0; N. Kennedy, 0; K. Dubray, 0; M. Taylor, 0.

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In the final game of their host tournament, the Lady Cardinals got off to a slow start and trailed Smith-Cotton 13-5 after the first period was in the books.

However, the Lady Cardinals bounced back to double the scoring output of Smith-Cotton in the second to knot things up at 21-21 at the half.

It was another slow start

for Clinton in their return from the locker room as the Lady Tigers came out firing and took the third with an 18-8 margin and the Lady Cards found themselves down, by 10, 39-29.

A 9-7 Smith-Cotton advantage in the fourth doomed the Lady Cardinals in the 48-36 loss.

Skyte Wilson led the Lady Cardinals offense with 13 points while Briley Wishard dropped 10 in the losing effort.

Clinton had no answer for the Lady Tigers Bellamy who led all scorers in the game with 23.

CLINTON (36): A. Little, 6; V. Brown, 4; L. Kenney, 0; K. Schaffer, 0; C. Berry, 0; S. Wilson, 13; A. Goucher, 2; A. Potter, 1; L. Brauer, 0; B. Wishard, 10.

SMITH-COTTON (48): Sebastian, 0; Cavanaugh, 6; Lamar, 0; Spellmeyer, 0; Hieronymus, 0; Jackson, 4; Birdsong, 0; Bell, 14; Kensingler, 0; Bellamy, 23; Burlingame, 1.

Cardinals Put Several Wrestlers On Podium At Grandview Invitational

Clinton wrestling took their show on the road on Friday night to the Grandview High School Wrestling Invitational where they squared up with many outstanding teams in the metro area and beyond.

The Cardinals placed seven wrestlers on podiums after facing off against others from Cameron, Olathe South, Warsaw, Van Horn, Grandview, Summit Christian Academy, Shawnee Mission East, Buffalo, Truman, Ruskin, Northeast (Kansas City) and University Academy Charter.

Individual results for the event are as follows:

106: Lucas McMenemy (Clinton) - 3rd
Lucas McMenemy (Clinton) over Jason Perez (Olathe South HS) (Fall 0:32)

Matthias McGregor (Summit Christian Academy) over Lucas McMenemy (Clinton) (Fall 0:47)

Round 3 - Lucas McMenemy (Clinton) over Damian Martinez (Ruskin) (Fall 0:20)

Round 6 - Mlondani Emoyi (Van Horn) over Lucas McMenemy (Clinton) (Fall 3:01)

113: Evan Dubina (Clinton) - 5th
Ernesto Perez (Northeast (Kansas City)) over Evan Dubina (Clinton) (Fall 1:16)

Round 2 - Jayce Estes (Warsaw) over Evan Dubina (Clinton) (Fall 1:02)

Round 3 - Michael Wilson (Grandview) over Evan Dubina (Clinton) (Fall 0:39)

Round 4 - Will Erickson (Cameron) over Evan Dubina (Clinton) (Fall 0:30)

Round 5 - Evan Dubina (Clinton) over Gabriel Martinez (Van Horn) (Fall 5:46)

132: Hagan Sommers (Clinton) - 3rd
Donsha Finley (Ruskin) over Hagan Sommers (Clinton) (Fall 5:27)

Round 1 - Hagan Sommers (Clinton) over Case Oberneufemann (Buffalo) (Fall 3:07)

Round 2 - Hagan Sommers (Clinton) over Markus Moore (Grandview) (Fall 0:14)

Round 3 - Hagan Sommers (Clinton) over Mason Gollihar (Warsaw) (Fall 0:50)

3rd Place Match - Hagan Sommers (Clinton) over Mason Gollihar (Warsaw) (Fall 2:05)

138: Brody Barnhart (Clinton) - 5th
Memphis Schulz (Olathe South HS) over Brody Barnhart (Clinton) (Fall 1:29)

Round 1 - Brody Barnhart (Clinton) over Anthony Nimrod (Grandview) (Fall 0:58)

Round 2 - Brody Barnhart (Clinton) over Cortez Richardson (Ruskin) (Fall 1:32)

Round 4 - William Brewer (Cameron) over Brody Barnhart (Clinton) (Dec 7-5)

Round 6 - Brody Barnhart (Clinton) over Clayton Yanits (Cameron) (Dec 11-4)

144: Payton Goth (Clinton) - 3rd
Kai Rodriguez (Olathe South HS) over Payton Goth (Clinton) (Dec 10-8)
Payton Goth (Clinton)

over Elijah Cox (Summit Christian Academy) (Fall 3:09)

Round 3 - Payton Goth (Clinton) over Marzell Sullivan (Grandview) (Fall 0:50)

Round 5 - River Meadows (Cameron) over Payton Goth (Clinton) (Fall 1:20)

157: Jordan Oliver (Clinton) - DNP
Noah Jewell (Shawnee Mission East HS) over Jordan Oliver (Clinton) (Fall 7:47)

Round 2 - Gage Jones (Cameron) over Jordan Oliver (Clinton) (Fall 0:48)

Round 3 - Jordan Oliver (Clinton) over Parker Darnell (Buffalo) (Fall 3:01)

165: Will Golder (Clinton) - 2nd
Will Golder (Clinton) over Tim Berry (Olathe South HS) (Fall 3:54)

Will Golder (Clinton) over John Gagen (Shawnee Mission East HS) (Fall 4:23)

Round 3 - Will Golder (Clinton) over Urijah Phillips (Warsaw) (Fall 0:50)

Round 5 - Will Golder (Clinton) over Tyler Estes (Cameron) (Dec 4-2)

Round 6 - Peyton Altic (Buffalo) over Will Golder (Clinton) (Dec 9-6)

175: Andy Vandenberg (Clinton) - 6th
Dakota Cobb (Summit Christian Academy) over Andy Vandenberg (Clinton) (Fall 6:21)

Round 1 - Andy Vandenberg (Clinton) over Antonio Orozco (Van Horn) (Fall 0:04)

Round 5 - Aiden Hallberg (Cameron) over Andy Vandenberg (Clinton) (For.)

Round 6 - Ian Ojeda (Ruskin) over Andy Vandenberg (Clinton) (MFFL)

215: Ezekiel Velazquez (Clinton) - DNP
Round 1 - Chase Query (Cameron) over Ezekiel Velazquez (Clinton) (Fall 1:42)

Round 2 - Joseph Mitiku (University Academy Charter) over Ezekiel Velazquez (Clinton) (Fall 2:27)

*: Connor Bramell (Clinton) - DNP

Connor Bramell (Clinton) over Antonio Bonomo (Van Horn) (MD 11-0)

Connor Bramell (Clinton) over Maverick Eiserman (Truman) (TF 16-1 0:00)

Connor Bramell (Clinton) over Matthew Brownlee (Summit Christian Academy) (Fall 0:59)

Connor Bramell (Clinton) over Maverick Eiserman (Truman) (Fall 4:09)

Round 2 - Connor Bramell (Clinton) over Stefaun Collins (Grandview) (MD 11-2)

*: Triston Switzer (Clinton) - DNP

Triston Switzer (Clinton) over Cash Rogers (Summit Christian Academy) (Fall 2:21)

Triston Switzer (Clinton) over Jericho Vahle (Truman) (Fall 6:36)

Round 1 - Triston Switzer (Clinton) over Colton Rittenhouse (Van Horn) (Fall 0:20)

Round 2 - Triston Switzer (Clinton) over Christopher Martinez (Grandview) (Fall 0:22)

Round 6 - Triston Switzer (Clinton) over Aiden Patrick (Buffalo) (Fall 5:20)

Cardinals Get Win Over Pleasant Hill In Tourney



THE CARDINALS Jase Wilson drove the lane for a basket against Pleasant Hill on Friday night. Clinton defeated the Roosters handily with a 66-49 final before falling to Butler in the third place game on Saturday, 59-44.

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TLCF Awards Grant

The Henry County Library is pleased to announce that they were named a recipient of a \$499 grant from the Truman Lake Community Foundation as part of the Truman Lake Area Grantmaking Program Fall 2023. The grant funds awarded have been utilized to support the project "Resetting the Dial on Dial-A-Story". Dial-A-Story was introduced at the Henry County Library in 1977 and has only been upgraded twice since its inception, with the latest upgrade dating back to 2004. The library is excited for the opportunity to revitalize this valued outreach service.

Dial-A-Story has provided many hours of entertainment to children who dialed in over 3,000 times a year for the past 46 years. The library has replaced the outdated cassette tapes and equipment with a web-based service, Stories in the Cloud, that offers the ability to play multiple story selections at a time.

The Henry County Library would like to thank the Truman Lake Community Foundation, our local affiliate, and the Community Foundation of the Ozarks

for providing us with the opportunity to better serve our community. The Truman Lake Community Foundation was founded in 2000 with a mission to enhance the quality of life in Henry County through resource development, community grantmaking, collaboration and public leadership. Founded in 1973, the Community Foundation of the Ozarks is the region's largest public charitable foundation serving a network of donors, 54 regional affiliate foundations — including the Truman Lake Community Foundation — and non-profit partners across central and southern Missouri.

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Recipient of the 23-24 Technology Mini Grant

The Henry County Library was named a recipient of the 2023-2024 Technology Mini Grant awarded by Secretary of State, Jay Ashcroft through the Missouri State Library. A total of 28 libraries throughout the state received a portion of the \$320,000 in grant funds awarded. The Henry County Library received a \$5,000 grant for the purpose of upgrading the public computers housed at the Lenora Blackmore Branch in Windsor.

The existing public computers had been in place since the branch was acquired in 2009. The grant

funds were applied towards the purchase of 6 new public computers as well as an ADA-compliant touchscreen monitor. This update serves to enhance patrons' ability to access the library's technology and resources with upgraded equipment and to further meet the needs of those with disabilities through the addition of the touchscreen. The Clinton facility also upgraded its computer lab in 2021 with funds received through a Technology Mini-Grant. The library is pleased to have been afforded the opportunity to provide these upgrades to better serve the needs of our community.

This project is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

State Fair Community College Receives Journeyman's Certificate in Precision Machining

The State Fair Community College Apprenticeship Program recently presented Lee Newell of Edwards, the United States Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship, Journeyman Certificate in Precision Machining. The certificate presentation occurred at Burr King in Warsaw. Among those present was Burr King, Plant Manager

Keith Daleen and SFCC Apprenticeship Program Director Lori Blalock. An apprentice in Precision Machining is a three-year apprenticeship with 6000 hours of on-the-job training to achieve journeyman status.

Apprenticeship programs are for people of all ages who want to earn a salary while they learn and gain direct job skills. These programs offer employers the ability to strengthen and build their workforce and provide a tailored, high-quality talent pipeline.

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Anyone with experience in these technical careers and is interested in teaching full- or

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Funding for SFCC's Apprenticeship program is provided

by a MoAMP (Missouri Apprenticeship in Manufacturing Program) grant from the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration. For more information on how to enroll in the program as a student or employer, contact Blalock at (660) 596-7135, email apprenticeships@sfccmo.edu or visit www.sfccmo.edu/apprenticeships.



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI JUVENILE DIVISION

In Re The Adoption Of: WILLOW N. ADAMS, A Minor, and NANCY DUNBAR and GARY DUNBAR, 600 Pettis Street, Windsor, Missouri 65360 Petitioners. vs. JACOB ESTES and MELANIE ESTES, 10048 Hoffman Ave, Ionia, Missouri 65335 and PAUL ADAMS, Address Unknown. and DARRELL MISSEY, Director MISSOURI CHILDREN'S DIVISION, 221 West High, Room 240 Jefferson City, Missouri 65101 Respondents

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO RESPONDENT PAUL ADAMS: 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 for Adoption.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioners is Cover & Hilton Law, LLC, Attorney Benjamin C. Bellamy, 137 West Franklin, Clinton, Missouri 64735.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 25th day of January, 2024, Judgment by default will be rendered against you.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 18th day of January, 2024.

Wendi McGhee Circuit Clerk By SD Deputy Circuit Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI CIRCUIT DIVISION

JAMES E. HUGGINS, Plaintiff, vs. JESSICA R. HUGGINS, And PAUL R. DITTY, And JAMES D. DITTY, And THE THEODORE E. AND EDNA M. DITTY REVOCABLE TRUST DATED JULY 29, 1994, AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNS, DONEES, 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,) CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS PETITION) Defendants. DENISE LYNETTE REVAR,) Case No.: 22HE-PR00041 Deceased.)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, AT CLINTON, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION II

In the Matter of: ROY ELDON AKERS, Deceased. Case No.: 24HE-PR00004 ORDER FOR HEARING AND PUBLICATION

Now on this 23rd day of JANUARY, 2024, the Court finds a petition to determine the heirship of ROY ELDON AKERS, deceased, has been filed and the Court finds that the same should be set for hearing and notice thereof given to all interested persons.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that said petition be set for hearing on MARCH 12, 2024, at 4:00 PM., in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, located at Henry County Courthouse, 100 W. Franklin St, Courtroom 2, Clinton, MO 64735 and that notice thereof be given by publication as prescribed by section 473.663, RS.Mo. and in addition thereto, notice of hearing shall be given by certified mail, return receipt requested, to all persons as listed in the petition who are known or believed to claim any interest in the property described in the petition as an heir or through an heir of the decedent. Dated: JANUARY 23, 2024

HAROLD L DUMP II Associate Circuit Judge

Dates of Publication: February 1, 2024 February 8, 2024 February 15, 2024 February 22, 2024 f1x4c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

In the Estate of: DENISE LYNETTE REVAR,) Case No.: 22HE-PR00041 Deceased.)

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

To all persons interested in the Estate of Denise Lynette Revard, deceased.

You are hereby notified that the Personal Representative of the above estate will file a Final Settlement and Petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interest therein and for distribution of such property in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, on February 9, 2024, or as may be continued by the Court, and that any objections or exceptions to such Final Settlement or Petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within twenty days after the filing of such Final Settlement.

Allen Huff, Personal Representative 100 West Franklin Street Clinton, MO 64735

BAKER LAW FIRM, L.L.C.

By /s/ J.D. Baker J.D. Baker, MBE 24881 P.O. Box 565 Osceola, MO 64776 Phone (417) 646-8125 Fax (417) 646-2617 Email jd@bakerlawfirmllc.com Dates of Publication: 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/01/2024 j11x4c

CITY OF CLINTON, MISSOURI TO 13 CLINTON WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the TO 13 Clinton Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements, will be received by City of Clinton, Missouri, at City Hall at 105 E. Ohio Street, Clinton, MO 64735, until 10 AM local time on March 5, 2024 at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of:

- Concrete repairs of cracks and joints in the South Peak Flow Holding Basin.
• Replace eight Oxidation Ditch rotors and concrete mounts.
• Replace two weirs in the Oxidation Ditch effluent boxes.
• Modify concrete Splitter Box structure and add a slide gate.
• Replace blower pipe in the Skimmings Chamber.
• Replace two slide gates in the comminuter structure.
• Install divider wall, two blowers, and aeration piping and valves in the East Sludge Holding Basin.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a Unit Price basis as indicated in the Bid Form.

The Bidding Documents may be examined online at http://www.drexeltech.com, in person during normal business hours at Drexel Technologies 10840 West 86th Street Lenexa, KS 66214-1632 or at HDR Engineering, Inc., 10450 Holmes Rd., Suite 600, Kansas City, MO 64131 contact Scott Fleming at (816) 347-1354.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at City of Clinton Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), 1101 S. Vansant Road, Clinton, Missouri 64735. Call the WWTP at (660) 885-6611 to set up an appointment.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents consisting of the Drawings and Specifications, together with information to Bidders, Bid Proposal Form and Forms of Contracts, performance bond and statutory bond may be obtained from Drexel Technologies at http://www.drexeltech.com/, the Issuing Office. Additionally, Bidding Documents may be picked up at Drexel Technologies on a CD or downloaded electronically. See the Drexel Technologies website for pricing. All purchases are non-refundable. Drexel Technologies can be contacted by phone at (913) 371-4430 or electronically at http://www.drexeltech.com/. Bidding Documents will be shipped only if the requesting party assumes responsibility for all related shipping charges. Corporate, certified, or cashier's checks shall be made payable to Drexel Technologies.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the instructions to Bidders.

In accordance with the State of Missouri Statutes the contractor will comply with the provisions listed in the Supplementary Conditions Section 00 73 00, Paragraph SC-7.02.C for prevailing hourly wage, transient employer, employment of Missouri "laborers from non-restrictive states", employee safety training, legal status of workers and Buy American Clause.

As stated in the Supplementary Conditions Section 00 73 00, paragraph SC-18.05 and SC-18.06, preference shall be given to Missouri Firms and Missouri Products.

As a condition of award of this contract, the Bidder must submit an Unauthorized Alien Affidavit (Section 00 73 73), in accordance with Missouri State Statute 285.530 RSMo.

The City of Clinton, Missouri, reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject Bids. f1x1c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI JUVENILE DIVISION

In Re The Adoption Of: JADE LINN NAPIER, A Minor, and NANCY DUNBAR and GARY DUNBAR, 600 Pettis Street, Windsor, Missouri 65360 Petitioners. vs. JACOB ESTES and MELANIE ESTES, 10048 Hoffman Ave, Ionia, Missouri 65335 and JON BOYER, Address Unknown. and DARRELL MISSEY, Director MISSOURI CHILDREN'S DIVISION, 221 West High, Room 240 Jefferson City, Missouri 65101 Respondents

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO RESPONDENT JON BOYER: 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 for Adoption.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioners is Cover & Hilton Law, LLC, Attorney Benjamin C. Bellamy, 137 West Franklin, Clinton, Missouri 64735.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 25th day of January, 2024, Judgment by default will be rendered against you.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 18th day of January, 2024.

Wendi McGhee Circuit Clerk By SD Deputy Circuit Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in payment of debt secured by Deed(s) of Trust executed by Leroy Andy Trusty, II, a single person, dated January 20, 2023, and recorded on January 20, 2023, in Book No. 2023, Page 192, Instrument No. 202300192 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, Henry County, Missouri, the undersigned Trustee will on February 5, 2024, between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, more particularly at 1:00 PM at the North Front Door of the Henry County Courthouse, 100 West Franklin, Clinton, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash:

ALL THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE¼) OF SECTION TWENTY-THREE (23), TOWNSHIP FORTY-ONE (41), RANGE TWENTY-FOUR (24), HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT A POINT NINE HUNDRED NINETY (990) FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE¼) OF SECTION TWENTY-THREE (23), THENCE NORTH ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY (1320) FEET, THENCE WEST SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY (770) FEET, THENCE SOUTH SIX HUNDRED NINETY-SIX (696) FEET, THENCE EAST FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY (570) FEET, THENCE SOUTH SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR (624) FEET, THENCE EAST TWO HUNDRED (200) FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, EXCEPT ROADS AND

EXCEPT ALL THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE¼) OF SECTION TWENTY-THREE (23), TOWNSHIP FORTY-ONE (41), RANGE TWENTY-FOUR (24), HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT A POINT NINE HUNDRED NINETY (990) FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST (SE) CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE ¼) OF SECTION TWENTY-THREE (23), THENCE NORTH ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY (1320) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE WEST SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY (770) FEET, THENCE SOUTH TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO (282) FEET, THENCE EAST SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY (770) FEET, THENCE NORTH TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO (282) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND ALSO EXCEPT ALL THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE¼) OF SECTION TWENTY-THREE (23), TOWNSHIP FORTY-ONE (41), RANGE TWENTY-FOUR (24), HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT A POINT NINE HUNDRED NINETY (990) FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE¼) OF SECTION TWENTY-THREE (23), THENCE NORTH SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR (624) FEET, THENCE WEST TWO HUNDRED (200) FEET, THENCE SOUTH SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR (624) FEET, THENCE EAST TWO HUNDRED (200) FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, EXCEPT ROADS; AND

ALL THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE¼) OF SECTION TWENTY-THREE (23), TOWNSHIP FORTY-ONE (41), RANGE TWENTY-FOUR (24), HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY (1190) FEET WEST (W) OF THE SOUTHEAST (SE) CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE¼) OF SECTION TWENTY-THREE (23), THENCE NORTH (N) SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR (624) FEET, THENCE WEST (W) FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY (570) FEET, THENCE SOUTH (S) SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR (624) FEET, THENCE EAST (E) FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY (570) FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, EXCEPT ROADS.

D.R. Landwehr, Trustee

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NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of the court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose (No. 49746). j11x4c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI JUVENILE DIVISION

In Re The Adoption Of: SERENITY ROSE NAPIER, A Minor, and NANCY DUNBAR and GARY DUNBAR, 600 Pettis Street, Windsor, Missouri 65360 Petitioners. vs. JACOB ESTES and MELANIE ESTES, 10048 Hoffman Ave, Ionia, Missouri 65335 and JON BOYER, Address Unknown. and DARRELL MISSEY, Director MISSOURI CHILDREN'S DIVISION, 221 West High, Room 240 Jefferson City, Missouri 65101 Respondents

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI JUVENILE DIVISION

In Re The Adoption Of: ATREYA WHEELER, A Minor, and NANCY DUNBAR and GARY DUNBAR, 600 Pettis Street, Windsor, Missouri 65360 Petitioners. vs. JACOB ESTES and MELANIE ESTES, 10048 Hoffman Ave, Ionia, Missouri 65335 and AARON WHEELER, Address Unknown. and DARRELL MISSEY, Director MISSOURI CHILDREN'S DIVISION, 221 West High, Room 240 Jefferson City, Missouri 65101 Respondents

CROPLAND FOR RENT

The Missouri Department of Conservation will accept cash rent bid proposals to farm approximately 1250 acres of cropland on the Truman Reservoir Management Lands (Grand River Bottoms) approximately 10 miles South-west of Clinton, Missouri. Proposals will be accepted until 3:00pm on February 20, 2024. Bidders must attend the mandatory pre-bid meeting set for 10:30 am on February 6, 2024 to qualify to bid on the proposed area/tract. For additional information and proposal forms contact: Thomas Foster, Clinton Office, 2010 S Second St, Clinton, Missouri, 64735, Phone (660) 885-6981 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. j25x2c

CITY OF CALHOUN, MISSOURI CITY HALL CONSTRUCTION ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of a new City Hall will be received by the City of Calhoun at the current City Hall c/o Mrs. Tina Redding, City Clerk, until 1:30 PM local time on Wednesday, February 7, 2024. Bids received will be opened and read at a later date and presented to the full Board of Alderman. The Project consists of constructing a new City Hall complete with all appurtenances.

Prospective bidders may examine the bidding documents at the current City Hall during normal office hours, Mondays through Fridays. Potential bidders are encouraged to contact the City prior to arrival at City Hall to confirm staff will be present to assist. Due to workload, City Hall may be closed to allow for city operations.

Potential Bidders may obtain copies of the bidding documents from the City of Calhoun for a nominal, nonrefundable sum of \$40.00. To bid this work, potential bidders MUST contact the City of Calhoun and be placed on the qualifying bidders list.

Bids must be accompanied by the Bidder's certified check or bid bond in the amount of five (5) percent of the bid. A performance bond will be required of the successful bidder. Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 90 days. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive informalities or irregularities, and select the proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the Owner. The Owner intends to award this project to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder.

No pre-bid conference will be held. Questions may be directed to the City of Calhoun (add contact information). Owner: City of Calhoun By: Audrey Osborne / Mayor cityofcalhoun@embarqmail.com j18x3c

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO RESPONDENT JON BOYER:

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 for Adoption.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioners is Cover & Hilton Law, LLC, Attorney Benjamin C. Bellamy, 137 West Franklin, Clinton, Missouri 64735.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 25th day of January, 2024, Judgment by default will be rendered against you.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 18th day of January, 2024.

Wendi McGhee Circuit Clerk By SD Deputy Circuit Clerk

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NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO RESPONDENT AARON WHEELER:

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 for Adoption.

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NO ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE FOLLOWING DISTRICTS AS PER RSMO. 115.124

If the number of candidates who have filed for a particular office is equal to the number of positions in that office to be filled by the election, no election shall be held for such office, and the candidates shall assume the responsibilities of their offices at the same time and in the same manner as if they had been elected. The following contains the names of the candidates that shall assume the responsibilities of office under this section.

Truman Water Supply District #1 Board Member(s) Rocky Austin Barbara Schumacher

Truman Water Supply District #2 Board Member(s) Andy Lasswell Sub District #5 Terry Strope Sub District #4

Public Water Supply District #3 Board Member(s) Douglas L. Paxton #1

Public Water Supply District #4 Board Member(s) Beth Holt John Roffener

Johnson County Water Supply District #3 Board Member(s) Keith Buzzanga Sub District #1 Larry Wright Sub District #5

Creighton Fire Protection District Board Member(s) Paul Salmon

Community Memorial Hospital Board of Directors Robert Rotert

Golden Valley Memorial Hospital Board Member(s) G. R. Lowe III

Warsaw Lincoln Ambulance District Board Member(s) Luke W. Johnson District #2 John M. Mehrens Jr. District #5

Warsaw Fire Protection District Board Member(s) Drew Stowe Christina Springer

Windsor Ambulance District Erica Holtmeyer Nancy Erdmann

Chilhowee R-IV School District Board of Directors (3 year term) Dan Mallott Matthew Hoff

Davis R-XIII School District Board Members (3 year term) Jaclyn Carroll Amy Green-Nold

Leesville R-IX School District Board Members (3 year term) James Bruzchalski Travis Faulkenberry

Leeton R-X School District Board of Directors Michael (Robby) Myers Aaron N. Davis

Montrose R-XIV Board Members (3 year term) Richard Bailey Angela Steward

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Shawnee R-III School District Board of Directors Justin Moon Jeremy Jones Josh Hawkins

Henry County R-1 (Windsor) Board Member(s) Jennifer Pipal Andrew Burkhart

Sherwood R-VIII Board of Directors Donald Wheeler Patrick Benware

Clinton County Club Special Road District Board Member Wilbur Caldwell

Fields Creek Special Road District Board Member Brent Wagoner

Honey Creek Special Road District Board Member Derrell Dulaban

Mt. Hope Special Road District Board Member Bill Vogel

Osage Special Road District Board Member Michael Mantonya

Shawnee Special Road District Board Member Howard Early

Wagner Special Road District Board Member James C. Swaters

Pursuant to RSMo 115.124 and passed by the voters of the District

Village of Brownington Trustees Sylvania "Jody" Eversole Ivan "Joe" Bradley Ian Burton

City of Montrose North Side Alderman John A. Engeman South Side Alderman Russell A. Bracher Mayor Andy T. Westhusing

Village of Tightwad Trustee(s) Joe Hedrick Clint Lam

City of Ulrich Mayor Randy Vogt North Ward Alderman Pamela S. Charles South Ward Alderman Belinda Jurdan

As certified by each entity to the office of: Henry County Clerk Election Authority Rick Watson

SHAWNEE SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT #1

Table with 5 columns: FUNDS, Beginning Balance, Receipts, Disbursements, Ending Balance. Row 1: a. General Fund, Checking/2 CDs, b. Road and Bridge, 58,854.72, 35,808.93, 25,675.54, 68,988.11

(1) Administration: All offices fees and Commissions, insurance, printing stationery Elections, etc. Signed: Howard Early Title: Treasurer (2) Construction: New roads, bridges, Culverts, road tubes, etc. Name of District: Shawnee Spc Rd Dist #1 (3) Maintenance: All expenses for Maintaining roads Name of County: Henry f1x1c

HONEY CREEK SPECIAL

Table with 5 columns: FUNDS, Beginning Balance, Receipts, Disbursements, Ending Balance. Row 1: a. General Fund, b. Road and Bridge, 34,136.99, 15,498.07, 16,091.79, 33,543.27

(1) Administration: All offices fees and Commissions, insurance, printing stationery Elections, etc. Signed: Derrel Dulaban Title: Treasurer (2) Construction: New roads, bridges, Culverts, road tubes, etc. Name of District: Honey Creek Special (3) Maintenance: All expenses for Maintaining roads Name of County: Henry f1x1c

TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Scott L. Pipes, single man Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Scott L. Pipes, single man dated March 27, 2018 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Henry County, Missouri in Book 2018, Page 4168 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Friday, February 23, 2024 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 9:00 AM), at the North Front Door of the Court House, City of Clinton, County of Henry, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Henry County, State of Missouri, to wit:

ALL OF THE EAST SIXTY-NINE (69) FEET OF LOT TWENTY-TWO (22), IN BLOCK "A", SUNRISE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CLINTON, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF. to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C., Successor Trustee 612 Spirit Drive St. Louis, MO 63005 (636) 537-0110 File No: 211279.022324.438702 FC

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NOTICE OF SALE

For default of payment, all items from the following storage units will be sold at auction on Saturday, February 24, 2024. Registration begins at 10:30am inside the RE/MAX building 5 NE 91 Rd.

The sale, sold as whole unit lot(s), will commence at 5 NE 91 Rd, Clinton, MO at 11:00am and progress to other locations. Unit(s) located at Remax: #50, #75

Unit(s) located on Swisher Drive: #111, #113, #305, # 404, #424, #627

Unit(s) located on Water St Ext: #133, #157, #238, #285, #351, #352, #364, #391, #398, #407

Unit(s) located on Washington: #44, #46

Call 660-885-2201 with questions.

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