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Henry County Sheriff's Race Heats Up With Two Candidates

BY JUDY KRAMER
Staff Reporter

Henry County Sheriff Kent Oberkrom has announced his retirement which is to take place on December 31, 2024, after 28 years in office. Aaron Brown and Mike Sowers, candidates with strong law enforcement experience, are vying for the Sheriff's position, and since they are both Republicans will know the result of the race after the August 6 Primary Election.

Both Brown and Sowers were asked for some background information and given a questionnaire about what their plans are if they are elected to the Sheriff's position. That information is given below with Brown's information first.

Brown is a life-long resident of Henry County. He was raised in Montrose, but moved to Clinton when he started his career. He began working at the Henry County Sheriff's Office at age 15 in an internship called Explorers Post. He helped direct traffic at parades and was part of the Sheriff's Posse assisting them with training such as search and rescue. He knew at that young age that law enforcement was his niche. After graduating from Montrose High School, he went to the



SET FOR A FACE OFF in the August 6 Primary Election for Henry County Sheriff are Aaron Brown and Mike Sowers.

University of Central Missouri and earned a degree in Criminal Justice, and a minor in Business Management with the goal of one day being a sheriff. He worked with the Henry County Sheriff's Office from 2010 to 2015, working his way up to Sergeant. Then, he expanded his horizons by going to Johnson County, as a Corporal, and worked his way up to his present position as the Under Sheriff.

1): Why are you the best

person to be Sheriff of Henry County?

My unique blend of 14 consecutive years of law enforcement experience in Sheriff's Office work, combined with the nationally sought after experience gained from the FBI National Academy, positions me as the ideal candidate to be your next Henry County Sheriff. Having grown up in Henry County and remaining a lifelong resident, I bring a deeply personal commitment to our com-

munity. This background offers a rare perspective that aligns grassroots understanding with national standards. My dedication is rooted in a community-focused approach, driven by integrity and empathy. I am committed to serving every citizen of Henry County with the utmost respect, ensuring safety and justice for all.

(2): What do you plan to accomplish in your first 30 days? 90 days?

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Brungardt Will Be New Face Of Clinton Schools



DANIEL BRUNGARDT

During Monday evening's Board of Education meeting, the Clinton School District approved the hiring of Daniel Brungardt as Superintendent beginning in the 2024-2025 school year.

Mr. Brungardt currently serves as Superintendent in the Unified School District 204 in Kansas. With over 20 years of experience in education, he has implemented a variety of initiatives and programs

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It's Back! Fly Expo Returns



SHOWCASING fly tying skills will take center stage at the Benson Center where past participants included Ariel Warren.

BY KEITH JACKSON
Staff Reporter

It's not the upcoming mega hatch of cicadas or the full eclipse that has fishermen checking the calendar. The Fly Fishing Expo is returning to the

Benson Center in Clinton. For those people who are interested in flyfishing or fly tying, or wanting to learn about either, it's a stellar event.

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As the Quilt Turns: Quilters Promote History On Square

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

Two things still pertain to quilt making, even though the concept of sewing padding between two pieces of fabric has gone through changes since frontier women saved every piece of clothing to recycle into masterpieces of domestic art.

The two things that haven't changed: Every quilt has a story. And nothing goes to waste.

Last Saturday, the St. Clair County Quilt Guild held its biennial quilt show in Lowry City. The highlight of the show was a Bed Turning, a traditional way to showcase a quilter's work while telling the history of bed coverings.

At a Bed Turning, quilts are layered on a bed, then each held up in turn.

As Julie Nold and Patty Clark 'turned' the quilts on the bed, Cindy Moran told their stories — the name of the pattern, who sewed



CREATIVITY AND CRAFTSMANSHIP will be on display during this weekend's 5th Annual Quilt Walk on the Clinton Square. Julie Nold and Patty Clark displayed a quilt made by Debbie Rodgers during the Bed Turning at the Quilters and Crafters Day in Lowry City. Cindy Moran served as the announcer.

the pieces together and who the quilt was made for.

More quilts will be displayed in Clinton this Friday and Saturday, April 5 and 6, at the 5th Annual Quilt Walk on the downtown Clinton Square. Running from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days, the Quilt Walk is

a free event put on Clinton Main Street. Participants start at the White Flower Quilt Shop, 140 W. Jefferson, to pick up tote bags with the Quilt Walk map, then visit stores on the Square to collect different quilt-block patterns.

Clinton stores will also be displaying quilts, and there

will be free bed-turnings at the Henry County Historical Museum and trunk showings at the Rotary Building.

"You'll see a lot of us there," the St. Clair County Guild members said.

A revival in quilt-making was triggered by the Amer-Quilt Page 6

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Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White



What's the earliest election you remember?

I grew up in a political household, bathed in discussions about elections, and can remember my parents talking about somebody called Ike "Skeleton." Who of course, really was Ike Skelton, who ran for Missouri Senate in 1971 and later on was a long serving member of Congress. During Easter lunch Aunt Jane said the earliest political candidate she recalls was Al Smith, governor of New York who ran as a Democrat for President. He didn't stand much of a chance as he was Catholic. Herbert Hoover was elected. My grandparents and great-grandparents drove from Warsaw to Sedalia (no Highway 65 back then) to see and hear candidate Smith talk from a Mo-Pac train headed west from New York. "Pops" my great-grandfather issued strong warnings to everyone going to Sedalia to keep a firm grip on wallets and purses, as there would be pickpockets in the large crowd. Guess whose wallet was stolen...yep.

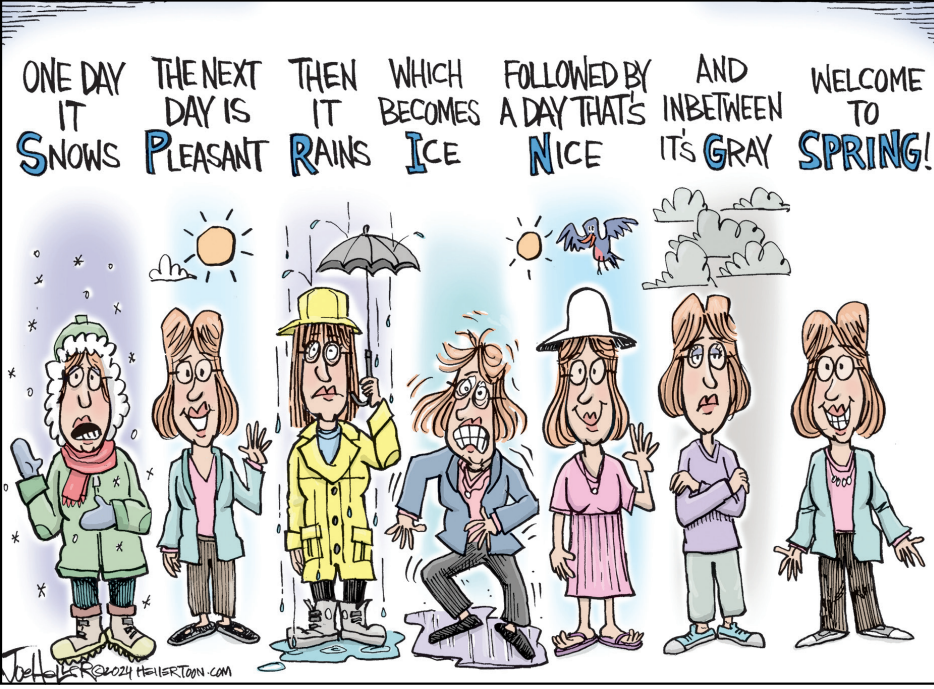
Pops attended several national party conventions as well as area activities. One of them was held east of Bunceton. This was in the early 30's and was a fine rally and a great outdoor dinner. However, it rained and nearly all the cars became stuck in the mud and teams of horses were still hauling them out the next day. The Bunceton rally and picnic was a favorite story in west Missouri party circles for a number of years. I imagine that most people who were there have gone on to that next place, where there probably aren't any cars to get stuck, you just drift along on a big cloud to where you want to go.

Speaking of politics, abortion is supposed to be a "swing issue" in this year's Presidential Election. Remember the last go around

when The Donald really put his foot in it? He told a reporter that if it were illegal, the woman should be punished. He changed his statement later, but managed to offend just about everyone on both sides. Someday, probably not in my lifetime, the abortion issue will be a moot point. After all, we need a license or a permit to do just about anything, whether it's catching a fish or driving a car. But there is nothing required to have a child. I bet the feds will figure out there's more tax money to be collected by requiring another permit. Having a child without one will most likely garner a fine. Far-fetched, who knows? What do you think?

Hang in there Old Buddy and we'll see what happens next. "I shudder to think" as the old saying goes. Whatever it is though, it's bound to be interesting. Meanwhile everything is copacetic and I wish the same for you.

Til Next Week:
J.M.W.



Get to Know Clinton, Mo.

NAME: Chase Ryan
BIRTHPLACE: Kansas City, MO.
YEARS IN CLINTON: 12 years.
FAMILY: Daughter.
THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN CLINTON IS: Nice people.
OCCUPATION: Store manager.

WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: Professional wrestler.
FIRST JOB: Shelf stocker at a grocery store.
FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Playing ball with my little brother.
THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: I got married and had my daughter.
WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS: Humor.
YOUR GREATEST FEAR IS: Not being around for my daughter.
MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT: I don't easily embarrass.
I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Skydive.
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Flip my eyelids.
IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD: Change my name and move off the grid.
MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: Mexico.



HOBBIES: Playing poker.
FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: Blink 182
FAVORITE MOVIES: Anything action or anything with The Rock.
FAVORITE DRINK: Coke
FAVORITE SNACK: Sunflower seeds.
FAVORITE CANDY: M&M's
FUTURE GOAL: Be a grandpa.
WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: My Pop.
ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF: Don't get a degree in sociology.
WORDS TO LIVE BY: Do it even if you know you'll regret it.



Dear Friends of Education:
The Society for Academic Excellence invites students who have achieved a 3.5 or higher grade point average during this school year to be recognized. Last year, 295 students were honored, including 73 graduating seniors who maintained a 3.5 GPA each year throughout high school. In addition, four seniors from Clinton High School and one senior from Clinton Christian Academy received \$500 scholarships. We invite you to join other individuals and businesses in the Clinton area to help honor the scholastic achievements of Clinton High School and Clinton Christian Academy students.

This year marks the 36th anniversary of the Academic Excellence Program, all because of our supportive community which has taken an interest in education for the youth within our school districts. Our program this year will be focused on providing a quality experience for our students and an opportunity for the graduating seniors to be recognized with scholarships to encourage furthering their education. The consistent support of the program from sponsors like you have allowed the Society to provide this recognition for our top performing students and their families. Your contribution of \$50.00 as a Silver Sponsor or \$100.00 as a Gold Sponsor will benefit the students as they receive their official Academic Excellence medals and ribbons. Please make your checks payable to Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce with a memo for Society for Academic Excellence. Checks can be mailed or delivered to the Depot, 200 South Main, Clinton, MO 64735. Your Chamber will also pick up checks if needed. Please respond by April 3rd. Thank you for your consideration and support of our youth and education.

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR THE CHS ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE CEREMONY Admission to the CHS ceremony in the gymnasium April 17th at 6pm is \$5.00

per person and tickets can be purchased at the Depot, 200 South Main, Clinton, Monday-Friday from 8am till 4:30pm. Please purchase your tickets by April 10th. Those students being honored received three free tickets. Clinton Christian Academy students will be honored at that school's year-end ceremonies.

On Tuesday of this week, I attended the monthly Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting...met with Jenny Corson and Dr. Rob Anthony at CHS to talk about the upcoming Academic Excellence ceremony...on Wed., I recorded the weekly Chamber Chat program at KDKD...met with the folks at C Squared to develop this year's Olde Glory Days logo...and attended the Historic Preservation Committee meeting at the City Offices.

If you've ever thought about your business becoming a Chamber member, now would be a good time. Read below:

For our Chamber members: The Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce has partnered again with E&M Consulting, Inc. to produce our annual Community Guide & Business Directory. The publication will be available in both print and digital formats. E&M will manage the entire project, including advertising sales and layout/graphic design. We have found that they are highly professional and produce a high-quality publication, and we ask that you give them a moment of your time. E&M will be contacting all members about the advertising opportunities available. The publication will be mailed to every member and distributed throughout the area - an excellent opportunity to promote and give you additional business exposure. If you have any questions or want to advertise, please contact an E&M sales associate at 800-572-0011 or advertising@eandm-sales.com. As always, your support is appreciated! If you have any questions

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In the first 30 days, I plan to evaluate the current operations of the Sheriff's Office, including an assessment of our policies and procedures to ensure they meet the highest standards our employees and community deserves. This will also involve a detailed review of our investigative processes to identify areas for enhancement, aiming to boost our success in solving crimes and protecting the community. Alongside this, we will establish open lines of communication with the community and review our training protocols to elevate officer readiness and community engagement. By 90 days, I aim to have implemented initial steps towards our strategic goals, such as strengthening our community policing efforts, enhancing our transparency, and building stronger partnerships with local organizations and groups.

(3): What kind of leadership will you bring to the Sheriff's Office? My leadership style, tried and tested, is collaborative yet decisive. I believe in leading by example, encouraging a culture of respect, accountability, and continuous improvement. I am committed to empowering our staff to excel through ongoing training, support, and growth. This will make everyone feel valued and motivated to serve our community to the best of their abilities. This approach not only aims to enhance the well-being of our employees but directly correlates to improved services for the citizens of Henry County. By striving for organizational capacity and enhanced effectiveness, we support an environment where members have the autonomy to carry

out tasks and achieve greater accomplishments. This also allows our team to be more proactive, creating a safe haven for citizens to live. Through this leadership style, we not only elevate the morale and productivity of our team but also significantly impact our community's safety and quality of life, where proactivity and community engagement are at the forefront.

(4): What do you think is the number one thing that needs to be changed at the Sheriff's Office and how would you change it? Our priority is to instill a culture of empathy, compassion, and understanding within the Sheriff's Office, transforming our work environment and the way we provide services. By introducing these values into our daily operations and training, we aim to improve interactions with the community and improve the delivery of our services. Introducing programs for emotional intelligence and promoting open dialogue are steps towards this goal. A shift towards a more understanding and collaborative approach internally will naturally extend to how we engage with and serve the community.

(5): What steps will you take to ensure privacy and the rights of citizens are respected? Protecting the privacy and rights of our citizens is a daily responsibility in everything we do, and every decision made in office. These decisions will be made by respecting not only the God-given rights of individuals but also those preserved in our Missouri Constitution and the Constitution of the United States. I am committed to ensuring that our policies and practices are of a high standard and are met. This includes im-

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What is your favorite thing to plant in the garden?



"Perennials."
-Linda Wilson



"Zucchini."
-Jewelyanna Godson



"Tomatoes and herbs."
-Tracy Armstrong

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plementing training for all staff and introducing oversight mechanisms to ensure we are providing the best services.

(6): How do you plan to keep's staff morale and retention in the Sheriff's Office? To boost morale and retention, our approach combines career and professional development, competitive compensation, and an encouraging work environment. Leading by example and fostering a culture of respect, accountability, and continuous improvement, we aim to empower our staff through recognition, opportunities for advancement, and comprehensive support. This philosophy not only seeks to enhance our employees' well-being but also directly improves services for the citizens of Henry County. Striving for organizational capacity and effectiveness, we enable our team with the autonomy to excel and to be proactive, thereby enhancing community safety and quality of life. Ultimately, this strategy is designed to uplift our staff's morale, productivity, and empowering each member with a voice to make positive change.

(7): How will you approach budget cuts or financial constraints in the Department? If facing financial constraints or concerns, our approach will be strategic and transparent. We will prioritize essential services that may need decreased funding and explore efficiencies without compromising public safety. Working hand in hand with the County Clerk and County Commissioners to find solutions to budget cuts or constraints will be a key part of the strategy. We would also speak with the community and try to use grants and partnerships while navigating the budget challenges.

(8): What will you do to keep transparency at the Sheriff's Department?

Transparency will be a cornerstone of my tenure. We plan to regularly publish information on our activities, decisions, and the state of public safety in Henry County. Communication with our community is key, and we will explore the best methods preferred by our communities. We aim for the public to understand how we come to decisions, why, and what constraints we face when arriving at conclusive decisions or conducting investigations. We will continue to attend board of alderman meetings, providing up-to-date information about activities related to the area.

(9): What strategies will you implement to tackle drug related crime?

To tackle drug-related crime, we will focus on a multi-pronged strategy that includes education, prevention, treatment, and enforcement. Having dedicated half of my 14-year law enforcement career to narcotics enforcement and interdiction, I understand deeply how drug-related issues affect every one of us and often serve as a link for many other crimes. In addition to partnering with prevention programs and targeting trafficking and distribution networks with area specialized units, we will also support initiatives like recovery court and programs that operate independently from our criminal justice system. These programs are vital for those who wish to turn their lives around on their own accord. My experience has taught me the importance of collaboration, as we will look into working with area drug task forces and federal partners. This multifaceted approach will also concentrate on local drug trends and tracing

the source of the drugs, allowing us to concentrate on both the local trend and the source, efficiently and effectively.

(10): What strategies will you take to protect the vulnerable in Henry County?

Our approach includes our partnerships with social services, Care Connections, non-profits, and community organizations to provide support, especially for our most at-risk populations. A key part of our strategy will involve specialized training for employees to recognize and effectively respond to situations involving vulnerable individuals. Together, these efforts will help create a safer environment for all members of our community, with a special emphasis on those who are most in need of protection.

(11): How do you plan to address the increase of cyber-crime? Addressing cyber-crime requires specialized knowledge and technology. We will work to ensure our team has the necessary training and resources, work together with state and federal agencies, and educate the community on cyber safety practices to protect themselves and their families. Additionally, we will join forces with the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, a coalition of federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies dedicated to investigating, prosecuting, and developing effective responses to internet crimes against children.

(12): What is your opinion on the use of force? The use of force must be cautious, transparent, and always the last resort. Our office will adhere strictly to a use-of-force policy that prioritizes de-escalation and respects the dignity and rights of all individuals, with accountability and training to ensure these principles are upheld. Our Use of Force policies will be regularly reviewed, and appropriate training will be provided to ensure that the rights of individuals are protected and upheld.

(13): What measures will you take to ensure officer accountability and conduct? We will evaluate or implement if needed, an accountability system that includes body cameras, regular training, performance reviews, and a clear, fair process for addressing misconduct. Public trust centers on our commitment to the highest standards of conduct at all times. To further this, multiple avenues will be available for the filing of grievances and compliments, ensuring that every concern and praise is heard and addressed through a transparent investigation process. Importantly, we will safeguard against any form of retaliation or retribution, ensuring that those who come forward can do so without fear, reinforcing our dedication to integrity and justice within the community.

(14): How will you engage with schools and educational institutions for safety and awareness programs? We plan to remain an advocate for school safety programs, continuing regular safety drills, and foster mentorship programs that build trust between students and law enforcement. Current school walkthroughs have proven beneficial for fostering positive contact between staff, students, and law enforcement. Additionally, a School Resource Deputy has been successfully assigned to the Windsor School District, suggesting that a broader implementation of a system could be reviewed, to include federal funding. We will continue to assist schools and their employees in conducting active school-based training and scenar-

ios, helping to identify any flaws in school procedures and address security concerns. This hand-in-hand partnership will ensure that our commitment to creating a secure and positive educational environment for our children remains a priority.

(15): How will you balance law enforcement with community outreach and engagement? Balancing law enforcement with community engagement is about building and retaining relationships. Our approach will be to ensure our employees are visible, accessible, and actively involved in community events, programs, and organizations, fostering a mutual respect, and understanding that benefits our entire community. This commitment to bridging the gap between law enforcement and the community is something I have pursued faithfully throughout my law enforcement career. By continuing these efforts, I aim to strengthen the bond between the Sheriff's Office and the people we serve, ensuring that we work together.

Mike Sowers comes from a legacy family line of military and first responders. He served in the Missouri Army National Guard Military Police Corps and has worked for the Crawford and Phelps County Sheriff's Offices as well as the Rolla Police Department. He also had experience at The Federal Protective Service (part of Homeland Security) as a Protective Security Officer.

Sowers currently lives in Henry County and previously lived here in the late 1980s while in college and working with an internship at the Sheriff's Office. During his internship he met the Sheriff and was hired full time to work for him in communication and at the jail. He was hired in late 2022 and early 2023 for a shared position between the Henry County Sheriff's Office as a detective, and the Henry County Prosecutor's Office as an Investigator. In January he began a full-time position as Investigator at the Prosecutor's Office.

1): Why are you the best person to be Sheriff of Henry County? I believe that I am the best choice for the position of Sheriff because of my background in varied positions while serving in the Missouri Army National Guard, several sheriff's departments, police departments, and the federal government. I've seen what works and what does not. And I've learned that one must be adaptable in all situations, thinking outside the box to find workable solutions to difficulties which frequently present themselves. I'll take what I've learned and will apply those successful strategies here in Henry County. I am not naive. The challenges will be daunting. I cannot solve things all on my own. But I do know that I can facilitate and assemble a team of community leaders and citizens to help combat these issues. That's how we will make the Henry County Sheriff's Office better and make Henry County a safe place.

(2): What do you plan to accomplish in your first 30 days? 90 days?

If elected August 6, I will begin working diligently with the outgoing administration to make the transition smooth. In the 1st 30 days I will be examining the strengths of staff and seeking better ways to utilize those strengths for the betterment of the Sheriff's Office. Then in 90 days, have those strategies in place. We are extremely fortunate here in Henry County with the team that Sheriff Oberkrom has built. And it is my intention to build on the foundation which has

already been carefully laid.

(3): What kind of leadership will you bring to the Sheriff's Office? A combination of coaching and transformational leadership styles. Again, I intend to promote, build, and develop talent from within, similar to building a successful sports team, through motivation, empowerment and bringing to light untapped potential. Focusing on personal and professional growth. Together, we will identify ineffective processes and transform these into a better working model.

(4): What do you think is the number one thing that needs to be changed at the Sheriff's Office and how would you change it? No one ever starts a career in law enforcement expecting to become rich. But the staff needs to be able to make a living and support their family. It's been my observation that deputies that leave the Sheriff's Office top two reasons are: 1. salary. 2. short staffing. To attract and retain deputies, they need to be adequately paid for their services. Henry County needs to provide comparable pay matching our neighbors in adjoining counties and municipalities. As well as matching the salaries of the Clinton Police Department. This is my number 1 priority.

(5): What steps will you take to ensure privacy and the rights of citizens are respected? I will uphold and support the United States Constitution along with the laws of the State of Missouri. If a complaint is raised and received concerning a breach of trust, violation of rights or a broken law, we will investigate the complaint thoroughly and take the necessary steps to correct those violations, including prosecution if warranted.

(6): How do you plan to keep staff morale and retention in the Sheriff's Office? Follow up to #3 and #4, Implementing an awards recognition policy where deputies will be acknowledged for exceptional acts, bravery, and other types of meritorious service. Providing them with medals of distinction, award letters and certificates. These would be awarded to our deputies at awards ceremonies and recognition dinners. Open to the public and media. Sometimes, we tend to focus on only the bad, but I would like to highlight some of the exceptional and heroic acts that our deputies do routinely and go unnoticed. From saving the life of a stranger or to going out of their way to assist someone who needs help and has nowhere to turn. I truly believe these are just a few of the things I can do to increase morale and retain our deputies.

(7): How will you approach budget cuts or financial constraints in the Department? Just like we all do in our families and in running a business, we will discuss and evaluate what and where we need to cut back on and trim. Continuing to be a good steward, we will investigate steps to offset those deficiencies and find ways to increase revenue to offset those cuts and constraints.

(8): What will you do to keep transparency at the Sheriff's Department?

I plan on sending out daily "blotter" reports (activity reports) to our local media outlets and have an increased social media presence and influence to keep our public informed and engaged. As your Sheriff, I will also be available to answer questions, complaints, or concerns. All citizens will be welcome to visit the Sheriff's Office in person, or place phone calls to the Office or by sending emails.

(9): What strategies will

you implement to tackle drug related crime?

Better facilitation and effective collaboration between local and regional law enforcement agencies, especially the Clinton Police Department. Starting new groups to also assist, such as a Sheriff's Citizen Patrol, Neighborhood Watch groups and expanding the Sheriff's Office Reserve Deputy component. These groups can be utilized to detect and combat criminal activity. Many hands lighten the load and there will be more sets of eyes watching our communities. Working in the Prosecuting Attorney's office, I better understand the challenges they face along with the challenges that face the court itself. As Sheriff, I will take steps to hasten law enforcement efforts by getting reports to the Prosecutor's Office to help them prosecute the offenders in a timely fashion. The longer it takes to prosecute, victims continue to suffer and often experience fear and unnecessary anxiety. Over time, witnesses move and are harder to locate and are reluctant to come back and assist in the prosecution. And sometimes, witnesses unfortunately die. And as you can guess, this may cause the case to be dropped and not prosecuted.

(10) What strategies will you take to protect the vulnerable in Henry County?

Seniors in particular are a group at the top of the "vulnerable" list. And unfortunately, often overlooked. While at the Rolla Police Department, I developed a program called, Law Enforcement and Seniors Together (L.A.S.T.) A team was developed between local law enforcement, the local hospital and other healthcare institutions, county health department and other members of the 1st Responder community. Religious groups and civic groups were encouraged to be a part of the team as well. The purpose of the program was to identify the concerns of Seniors, inform and improve crime prevention and education, and by decreasing fear and anxiety, to decrease crime so as to improve Senior's quality of life. Monthly meetings and activities took place to address crime trends targeting the elderly, training 1st responders on how to cope, assist and understand seniors with dementia and Alzheimer's disease when encountering these folks on the street as lost or missing. Better recognizing the signs of Elder Abuse and how to effectively investigate and navigate around those types of investigations. This is but one example of how to protect the vulnerable here in Henry County. I will also continue to work with organizations that help and assist the mentally ill, folks who struggle with addictions and the physically and mentally challenged. Currently, I am an advisor/team member of the Henry County Recovery Court and have seen members graduate and lead successful and productive lives. I would like to get our deputies and other local law enforcement members to be involved here in the Special Olympics. In the past, I was an active supporter and volunteer and I saw how it enriched and benefited all involved.

(11): How do you plan to address the increase of cyber-crime? It is my understanding that this may be already in the works, and I would finish its implementation here in Henry County. I would sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) to assist us in protecting Henry County children. ICAC (taken from their website) is a national network of 61 coordinated task forces,

representing over 5,400 federal, state, and local law enforcement, dedicated to investigating, prosecuting, and developing effective responses to internet crimes against children. In our area, we are fortunate to have an ICAC unit which is based out of Cass County. In Henry County, I have been advised that ICAC receives 1-2 reports/tips every month from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC). These reports/tips are of suspected child sexual exploitation and child pornography. There is a war against children. We must utilize every resource available to protect children and prosecute child predators to the fullest extent of the law.

(12): What is your opinion on the use of force? I will be evaluating the current use of force policy currently in place. Force is used when it becomes necessary in a self-defense situation, the protection of others and overcoming resistance to arrest. In all situations, the deputy should only use the amount of force necessary to effect an arrest and to protect themselves and others. And that force varies based on whatever situation presents. The overall goal here is to preserve the peace and protect the community. There are accepted guidelines for the use of force, but each incident must be looked at individually to properly assess the situation. Context matters. No two officers are the same nor will there ever be two situations being the same. It must be carefully evaluated each time.

(13): What measures will you take to ensure officer accountability and conduct? I will set forth a clear understanding of conduct and deputy accountability. And I assure you that it will be no less than the current administration's standards.

(14): How will you engage with schools and educational institutions for safety and awareness programs? I have received advanced training as a School Resource Officer (SRO) from the National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO). I was implemental in developing the 1st SRO program for the Rolla Police and The Rolla public schools. At the time of implementation, there were approximately 1,100 students in the high school, grades 10-12. I recognize the importance and advantages of SRO's in our schools and it would be a goal to provide more SRO's to all the schools in Henry County, along with bringing back the DARE program.

(15): How will you balance law enforcement with community outreach and engagement? I think I may have touched on the answers to this last question. I have seen what community policing, collaboration and community empowerment can do for communities. And I am the best candidate to make this happen. We cannot separate, isolate and pass blame onto others for the problems we face. We must take ownership and take responsibility and become proactive in finding solutions to the problems and effectively combat crime. It takes a community. A team. A family. A dedicated and focused Sheriff's Office. Together and as your Sheriff, we can make Henry County better and safer. If you engage and partner, I will do my part as Sheriff to make this all happen.

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Henry County Library Has New Outdoor Seating



Just in time for spring and summer! The Henry County Library has added an outdoor seating area for patrons north of the library parking lot. The new area includes a metal bench, three round metal picnic tables with standing umbrellas, and two trash receptacles to keep the area tidy.

The library would like to thank the Friends of the Henry County Library

Group for providing the funding for this project. This outdoor addition will provide a new library experience for the community to share.

The library invites the public to come by, grab a book, and "check out" this space for all to enjoy. Please contact the Henry County Library at 660-885-2612 with questions regarding the outdoor seating or any library services.

Flaherty To Retire



LINDA FLAHERTY

Linda Flaherty has been a familiar face and a friend of ours, working with us at Timothy P. Meyers & Co., PC for the past 15 years. She has been a wonderful addition to our office and it is hard for us to acknowledge that she will be retiring at the end of this tax season, on April 15. We wish her the best and want to send her off in style. The office will have a casual Open House, at 131 S. Washington, on that day during regular business hours for those who would like to come by to wish her a happy retirement. We will miss her enormously and fully expect to see her out and about town on occasion.



Free Jazz Concert



THE AMAZING Clinton Middle and High School Jazz bands to perform Sunday, April 7th at 2:00 p.m. at the Clinton Elks Banquet Room. Sponsored by Clinton Arts Council.



Three New Online Databases

The Henry County Library is pleased to announce the addition of three new online databases for patron use beginning on April 1st. The databases will be accessible within the Clinton and Windsor libraries or may be accessed from home with a valid library card number.

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EVERETT EARL AUSTIN



Everett Earl Austin, age 94, of Clinton, Missouri passed away on Monday, March 25, 2024, at Clinton Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Clinton, Missouri. Everett's wishes were to be cremated, with a memorial service to be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, March 28, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Funeral Chapel in Clinton, Missouri. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Burial will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions can be made to the Tebo Baptist Church Cemetery and may be left in care of the funeral home. Fond memories and condolences may be left online at www.vansant-millsfuneral-home.com.

Everett was born in Montserrat, Missouri on September 9, 1929, to Everett W. and Eva Valentine (Drinkwater) Austin. His family moved to the Clinton area when Everett was a young child.

On Wednesday, August 25, 1948, Everett married the love of his life, Wilma Fern Miller. They were married by Rev. Hugh Sperry at the Sperry's home in Clinton. Everett took \$18 on their honeymoon to Branson, Missouri and returned with enough money to take Wilma to the State Fair. The newlyweds

returned to Clinton to make their home. As was the custom of the day, they were surprised when their friends gave them a chivaree. First, Everett pushed Wilma around the Clinton square in a wheelbarrow. Then, they returned home to find their friends had poured salt in their bed. They settled in to married life and the following year Ernie was born and three years later, Rocky.

In 1956 Everett began working at Osage Valley Electric Coop and retired in 1988 after 31 years of service. Everett and Wilma spent their retirement years traveling to Bluegrass festivals with their camper club. They enjoyed spending their winters in Arizona and Texas. He and Wilma particularly enjoyed playing cards.

In 1960, while living in the Coal community, Everett was baptized and was an active member of Tebo Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon. In 1968, the Austin Family moved into Clinton, they attended Northeast Baptist Church where he again served as a Deacon.

Everett always enjoyed his free time. His younger years were spent playing on a men's hardball league in Tightwad, Missouri. In his later years, he managed a men's softball team for B&L Electric. He also enjoyed archery, croquet, shooting pool and golf. He enjoyed playing his guitar and singing gospel and bluegrass music.

On August 25, 2023, Everett and Wilma celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary. Everett was a good Christian man, who dearly loved his family and friends.

Everett was preceded in

death by his parents, and infant sister.

Everett is survived by his wife, Wilma, sons, Ernie (Vicky) Austin, Rocky (Kathi) Austin all of Clinton, his grandchildren, Jamie (Kim) Austin, Jason (Kristi) Austin, Casey (Dustin) Rodgers, and Lance Austin. He is also survived by thirteen great grandchildren, sister-in-law, Hazel (Julian) Shoemyer of Monroe City, MO., brothers-in-law, Bob Yamamoto of Charleston, IL., and Billy Miller of Sullivan, IL.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

Death Notices

Charley Earl Elliott, 66, died Sunday March 31, 2024. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO and are pending at this time. ***

Johnny Lee Brown, 72, died Mon, March 18, 2024. Memorial service were 2pm on Wed, April 3, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO with visitation from 1-2pm prior to the service. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO. ***

Katheryn Sue "Susie" Hampton, 84, died Sat, March 30, 2024. Graveside funeral services will be at 1 p.m., Thur, April 4, 2024, at the Laurel Oak Cemetery, Windsor, with Rev. Danny Hampton officiating. Condolences may be left online at www.hadleyfuneral-home.com. ***

Baby Buck Edward Smith was born on February 19, 2024 at 11:53a.m. at 27 weeks at Golden Valley Memorial Hospital in Clinton, MO. He passed away on February 21, 2024. There was a Memorial gathering for everyone that knew about him and loved him and his family on April 2, 2024 at 2:30 p.m. at the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO. ***

Delores Bracher, 86, died March 27, 2024. Services were 10am, Mon., April 1, 2024 at Zion Lutheran Church, Prairie City, MO, Visitation was Sun. March 31, 2024 6-7pm, Hill & Son Funeral Home, Appleton City, Mo. Arr. Hill & Son Funeral Home, Appleton City, MO. ***

Judy Piepmeier, 72, died March 31, 2024. Services are 10:30 AM, Thurs., April 4, 2024 at Hill & Son Funeral Home, Appleton City, MO, Visitation was 4:30-7:30 pm, Wed. April 3, 2024, Hill & Son Funeral Home, Appleton City, Mo. Arr. Hill & Son Funeral Home, Appleton City, MO. ***

Florene French, 100, died Mar. 29, 2024. Services were 10am, Wed., April 3, 2024 at Hill & Son Funeral Home, Appleton City, MO, Visitation preceded the service 9:30-10am, Hill & Son Funeral Home, Appleton City, Mo. Arr. Hill & Son Funeral Home, Appleton City, MO. ***

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ican Bicentennial in the late '70s, blossoming into quilt guilds and quilt fabric shops in most communities.

The St. Clair County Quilt Guild started in 1989 with five quilters, known as "the fast-fingered five." It has grown to 30 members, who meet on the third Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. in the Lowry City Civic Building, with a workshop in the morning.

St. Clair County Quilt Guild has been holding a quilt show every other year since 1994, and this year, introduced a new element by inviting vendors to rent tables, turning the event the Quilters and Crafters Day Out.

"This is our first time having this big a show," said Debbie Rodgers, event chairperson. "We've never had crafters."

The quilt revolution was fueled by the use of rotary cutters and the invention of the computer-driven long-arm quilting machine.

With fewer people sewing clothes and the prevalence of synthetic fabrics, quilts are no longer made by recycling outgrown clothing. But quilters are still thrifty.

"We take fabric scraps and make them into dog beds for the Clinton Animal Shelter," Debbie said. "Nothing goes to waste."

Guild members use the workshop time on meeting days to work on their own projects, a guild quilt or one of the charitable quilts they make, Debbie said.

"It's a lot of fun and educational," said Patty Fuggitt. "If you have any questions, someone is there to help you."

"There are a lot of ladies and lots of experience to help you get started," Debbie said. "I was a beginner two years ago."

Thirteen vendors paid \$20 for a table at the St. Clair County Guild's event, she said, which was held in the Lowry City Civic Center. The money raised to be used for scholarships for graduating seniors at each of the three St. Clair County high schools —Appleton City, Osceola and Lakeland. The guild also uses earn-

ings to buy supplies to make charity quilts for the local boys' ranch and other organizations.

The guild also raised funds by having the quilt-show version of a cake walk. For two dollars, people had a chance to win a layer cake, which in quilter lingo is a stack of 10-inch squares of coordinating fabrics.

Quilt fabric also comes precut in Jelly Rolls, strips of coordinating fabric a few inches wide by a yard and a third long. Honey Buns are narrower versions of Jelly Rolls, and Charm Packs are small versions of layer-cake squares.

The St. Clair Quilters' Bed Turning included a quilt made by members for the guild's former president, Claudia Higgins. Also shown was a bear-paw quilt a member made for a new grandchild, and a quilt with squares of vintage campers, a gift for a daughter who likes to take her R.V. on the road.

The oldest quilt shown was made in the 1920s by Mrs. Henry Moran, a relative of Cindy's husband. Deborah Knowles rescued a quilt top and hand-quilted it, Cindy said, and Cathy Conrad and her daughter made a quilt from squares pieced by a former guild member.

Patty Clark's quilt, with pieced and embroidered blocks of birds in their natural habitat, was a gift for her daughter, an ardent birder who lives in Arizona.

Of the many Garden Charm quilts was one made by Cindy in Civil War reproduction fabrics. The quilts displayed on stage were created by quilt guild members using Underground Railroad patterns of sampler blocks in different fabrics and colors.

For a crash course in the history of quilt patterns, plan to be at the Henry

County Museum at 12:30 p.m. both days of the Clinton Quilt Walk, April 5 and 6, for a Bed Turning in the museum annex, just off the northwest corner of the Square at 203 W. Franklin.

There is no charge for the museum bed turnings or the trunk shows by Laura Piland, a Kansas City quilt designer. Laura is known for the exploding heart pattern, and will be showing quilts at 2 p.m. both days that span traditional to modern designs at the Rotary Building, 200 W. Franklin, across from the museum. Go to Laura's website, sliceofpquilts.com, for more information about her work.

Clinton Main Street's Spring Sidewalk Sales will be going on during the Quilt Walk. Other Main Street events popping up in April: "Downtown is Blooming," late-evening shopping on April 25, and "Promenade of the Square," a photo-op for prom goers, on April 27, starting with a line-up to walk the red carpet at 2:45 p.m. For more information, go to Clinton Main Street's Facebook.

The backdrop for the Promenade will be classic vintage cars provided by members of Crusin' to Clinton. Car enthusiasts put on a free cruise night on the Clinton Square on the second Saturday of the month, May through October, from 4 to 7 p.m. For more information, check the Cruisin' to Clinton Facebook.

The Greater Golden Valley Quilters Guild meets in Clinton on the first Tuesday of the month.

Clinton's historic square, surrounding the shady grounds of the Henry County Courthouse, is the largest town square in Missouri, and the fourth largest town square in the United States.



PEOPLE CHECK OUT the displays and vendor tables at the St. Clair County Quilt Guild's Quilters and Crafters Day Out last Saturday.



The Shepherd Calls by Dr. H. Wade Paris

GOD WORKS DESPITE OUR FRAILTIES

Following Jesus' ascension into heaven, the disciples returned to Jerusalem with "great joy." Jesus was alive! However joyful they might have been, they had to be thinking, "What is next? What do we do now?" The entire book of Acts is the answer to those questions. A few days later God's Holy Spirit descended on them, and they were off and running.

By our present-day standards of "doing church," we would have seen their activities as rather chaotic. There were no organized churches, only people meeting house to house praying, worshipping, asking God what to do.

Viewing it now from a distance, we can see the Holy Spirit was in charge, directing to a God-ordained destiny. As a pastor and "missionary," I have sometimes witnessed religious "chaos." In those times I often thought, "God works in spite of us rather than because of us." Thank God!

If the disciples had known what was ahead for them, they would have at least been concerned. In just a few short months, the "Way," the name first given to the believers, would make it known they were not a branch of Judaism but a church all its own. This made them an enemy of the Roman government, which forbade any new religion. The success of the church at Antioch, where they were first called Christians, gave them a name that stuck—Christians, followers of Jesus Christ. They bore the name proudly and often painfully.

Soon the entire known world was against them. The Jews always hated them; the pagans despised their morality; the government hunted them down as outlaws. Still, Christianity grew rapidly. Following the resurrection of Jesus, the formerly fearful disciples became men of great commitment and courage. At the time, one might have assumed their courage would wane. It did not. All but one of them died as martyrs. Meanwhile, they turned the world upside.

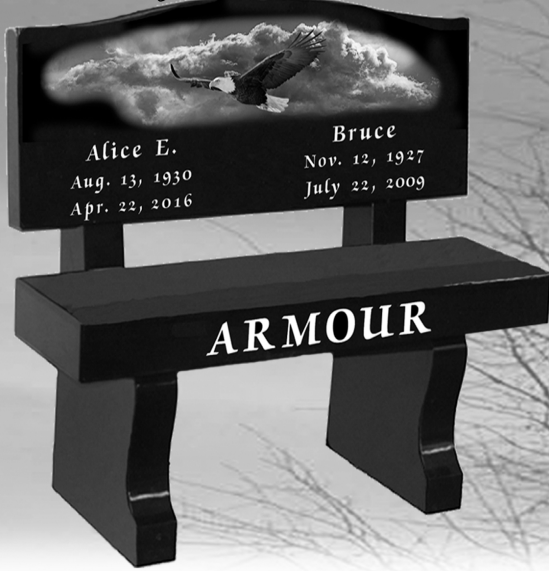
The King James authorized version of the Bible chose Acts of the Apostles as the title of the book you and I know as the book of Acts. Someone has suggested it might be called the Acts of the Holy Spirit. Personally, I tend to agree.

The family of **Everett Earl Austin** would like to express our sincere *thanks* to family and friends for the visits, phone calls, cards, food, flowers, and other kind expressions of sympathy that have been shown to us during our time of loss.

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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 to call our church families to worship.

We extend our sympathy and Christian love to the family and friends of Louise Brownfield and Robert Booyer who passed into the arms of Jesus this week; We continue to pray for many who continue to recover from various ailments, our military men and women and their families, as well as others in service jobs that we depend upon daily. Everyone in our nation should be praying for a return to normalcy. We pray for guidance as we continue to grow, here on the southeast corner of the Calhoun square. Lord we are thankful for spring like weather and pray for some much needed moisture.

Joys to celebrate: All were pleased for the cookies shared by Carol Lane with pre-church fellowship this morning and the cut-up Bunny cake by Debbie Joy. We were provided with gorgeous Easter morning to gather and worship the Lord. We were pleasantly surprised this morning upon arriving for church. Jeremy Reed and Shelby Bicknell had setup a separate sound system, Shelby's guitar, Jeremy's drums, and his mother Jan's keyboard. Each pew had grass nests of Easter eggs, provided by Sue Lesmeister; a very attractive addition to our Easter Service. Savannah and Tucker McNeely lit the altar candles. Special music: "I'll Fly Away" and "The Light House", by Jan and Jerry Reed; our thanks to Reeds and Shelby for sharing. Bibles were presented to Savannah, Tucker, Mason, and Kynslee this morning following each child reciting a Bible verse in front of our church families. Our first Easter Communion was taken as Calhoun Community Church. Steve Siercks expressed his joy in being able to tour the Amish greenhouses and purchase his first tomato plants. The Colwell's shared the joy of their trip to the Round Top Texas Antique Show and Sale and the beauty of the blue bonnets, Indian paint brush, and other wild flowers in bloom at this time along the Texas highways. The visit included time with the boys and families. It's great to go but equally pleasant to be home.

Rev. Jackson Short's message title was "We Serve a Risen Savior." We come together as people from different generations and different situations, receiving blessings from Jesus, and passing them on to each other. Our Christian job is being children of God serving and helping each other. The message we present is that of the Lord.

Following services we all went out into the city hall lawn to enjoy watching the children hunt the 250 Easter Eggs hidden there by Harold Dump. While the children were busy; the Easter Bunny made an appearance and photos were taken.

We are an impromptu and diverse group here at Calhoun Community; we try very hard to encourage each other, have a little fun, and glorify the Lord at the same time. Should you be looking for a place to feel the love of God, come by for a visit, dress as you are comfortable, bring the youngsters and be prepared to receive a blessing for the effort? We are a Concerned and Praying non-denominational Church. We will be blessed by your presence.

Drakes Chapel UMC

This is the very day, God has acted.

Today, we will rejoice and be glad.

We know the message that God send to all people.

God's peace, preached by Jesus Christ, is available to all through the Lord of life.

The one who lived among us,

Doing good and healing all,

Was crucified, dead and buried.

But God raised him on the third day.

This very day, God has acted.

Today, we will rejoice and be glad!

CALL TO PRAYER

Risen Jesus, how we long to proclaim the good news we have received—you are risen, the tomb is empty, and you are present with your friends. Remind us not to look for you in the places where we lost you—our grief, our failure the death all around us. For you have been raised. You are not trapped in some tomb.

Help us proclaim your resurrection with confidence this day. Flawed as we are, help us perceive how deeply we are loved for your grace and mercy never fail. Hear now the silent prayers of your children.

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

MESSAGE 'While it Was Still Dark' Pastor Margie

If you want to commit your life to Christ, join our church or spend time in prayer come to the altar during this hymn.

Easter people of Jesus Christ, this very day, God has acted. Jesus is raised from the dead. Let us rejoice and be glad!

UP COMING EVENTS

April 14th: Right after church the Church Council will meet for first quarter meeting with results share with the congregation next week.

Those on the Committee are Linda Peart, Ron Martinez, Chris Hickman Billie VanSlyke, Scott Pinkston, Justin Stocking, Penny Eckhoff, Kathie Hook, and Marion Pilant.

First Baptist

He is risen! He is risen indeed! On Easter Sunday, Pastor Pat Findley continued his message series, 'Were You There?', by reflecting on who was responsible for Jesus' death on the cross. The Roman soldiers placed Him on the cross, at Pilate's order, as the crowd demanded. They cried for Jesus' crucifixion because they couldn't understand or accept His claims of equality with God. The religious leaders persuaded the riot. Judas, Jesus' disciple, betrayed Him by leading the soldiers to Him, while Satan was at work in the background. The lying Satan comes to steal, kill, and destroy anyone reflecting the goodness of God. The whole story of Easter is of Jesus being delivered: to the cross, for our sins, and for our justification. The great news is that God so loved us all that He sacrificed Jesus. It was God's plan all along for Jesus, who knew no sin, to die for our sins. We cannot have salvation without His death AND resurrection, paying our sin debt in full. His empty tomb means that our hope is full. The ultimate cause of His death was God's love for us. All the wrath we deserve fell on Jesus. Therefore, all we need to do to be saved is to call on Him and realize that He died for our sins. Were you there? Your sin was. Salvation is available for all those who choose to receive and surrender to Him! Let us live for Him because He lives in us!

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 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

Easter Sunday; the day of resurrection. Let us all shout Alleluia for we serve a risen, living Savior! Our choir blessed us with a beautiful Easter Cantata arranged by Don Wyrzten, directed by Mark Smith and accompanied by Gay Smith.

The sewing of hygiene products for young ladies in Africa continues by the Presbyterian Women's group. If you wish to help with this project the needed supplies are in the foyer. Diapers in sizes 3, 4 and 5 are being collected for the Samaritan Center. Families in Henry County appreciate your support of this mission effort. Please bring your donations by Sunday, April 25. Save your Best Choice labels because they are redeemable! Add them to the basket on the foyer shelf.

Presbyterian Women will meet for their monthly meeting Friday, April 1st 1:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. They will be studying the lesson "Lydia Encounters Jesus in Worship". The main idea of the lesson is that baptism connects us to God and the community of faith. All women of the church are invited to attend.

Community Choir practice continues each Thursday evening from 6:30 - 8:00 pm here in Fellowship Hall. The choir will be in concert April 18 at the High School Performing Arts Center at 7:00 pm. Make plans to attend and enjoy the beautiful music created by this group of talented singers.

Tai Chi is the right exercise to improve your strength and balance. An advanced class has been added to Mondays at 11:00 am. You will also find a group participating in Fellowship Hall on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00 am. Do something nice for yourself and join this refreshing group.

You are invited to come visit First Presbyterian Church. Friendly, loving people will welcome you and make you feel at home. Worship with us at 10:30 am. A monthly newsletter and calendar of happenings is available on our website fpclintonmo.net.

Mt. Calvary Apostolic Pentecostal

John 12:12-13.

Palm branches are a symbol of victory, peace, and eternal life. The people celebrated Jesus, believing he was the king they were looking for.

He did not come the way they believed a king should come. Though they came to see Jesus, everyone had a different reason for being there.

In Isaiah 53 it speaks about the things Jesus would go through. He was despised and rejected of men.

Isa 53:5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

John 19:14.

The attitude of the people changed from the week before. Jesus had to go through these things including the crucifixion.

John 19:30-31.

They wanted this business of the crucifixion to be over with and removed before the Sabbath. People do all manner of things all week then get right before Sunday to give the appearance that they have done nothing.

Their Sabbath was on a Saturday. Our Sabbath is Sunday, that is the first day of the risen Christ.

John 20:9-10.

They thought it was over. If they didn't know scripture, they wouldn't know what this is about.

When he was placed in the tomb, they wanted a stone placed there so no one could steal the body. However, the tomb was found empty.

Jesus was born for the purpose of dying for us. He went to Calvary. We don't celebrate Easter for the pagan holiday. We

celebrate it because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

There are many Pagan holidays that fall on the same day as our holidays that we celebrate God. When Paul was on Mars Hill, he saw various signs naming pagan gods.

He saw a sign that said the unknown God. Paul taught them about the unknown God, Jesus. We have to tell people about God on Christmas and Easter. There are some out there that need to know that Jesus died in the cross, rose victorious in his resurrection.

1 Thessalonians 4:13.

Our hope is in the resurrection of Jesus and eternal life. We thank God for defeating the devil. We thank God for this day. God bless.

Trinity Lutheran

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) and TLC Smokehouse have undertaken replacing the vinyl tile in the church's kitchen. To help keep the costs down, we are asking for help preparing the floor for the new vinyl tile. We have the following work days scheduled:

Today, April 4th 4-8 pm. (light meal provided).

Tomorrow, April 5th 4-8 pm. (light meal provided).

Saturday, April 6th. 9 am til done (light meal provided).

April 8-9. Floor installation.

There is a jobs list posted on the church bulletin board. If you would like to help but are not able to come during the times listed above, please contact Laura Henny, 660.492.5818.

All Christians at times question their faith. Do we really believe? If so, why do we continue to sin? Here on earth, all believers are both sinners and saints. The good news is: If you are concerned about your sins and worry your faith may not be as strong as it should be, fear not! Only those who have more than enough faith worry about such things. Praise God!

Urich Baptist

What a wonderful Easter Sunday to worship our Risen Savior. Clint Keeney rang the church bell. Mrs. Julia Klinefelter led in the congregational singing with Mrs. Dixie Collins playing piano and Rebecca Sowell playing the violin. We rejoiced with Daryl Sloan on his 89th birthday. We were blessed to have 104 year old Fern Kelsay in attendance. Randy Vogt and Clint Keeney collected the offering.

Interim Pastor Steve Sowell read scripture from John 11:25-26 and John 20: 1-9.

We were blessed to have Joshua Sowell, who will be our full time Pastor, to bring the message. (John 11: 25 "I am the resurrection and the life, He who believes in me will live, even though he dies.") Because Christ died and was resurrected for us, we too can be resurrected to new life with Him by our faith. This brings us hope and confidence to look forward to a glorious eternal life in Heaven. Have a blessed week.

Valley Center United

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

Valley Center began today at 6 am by participating in the sunrise service with several local churches and singing in the community choir. Afterwards, our "in-house cooks" made a delicious hearty breakfast feast for all to enjoy! An Easter Egg Hunt was a hit with our children and our bigger kids as well!! We send our love and prayers of healing to a dear church member who had surgery this past week.

Our sermon this morning was, "We are victorious through the Resurrection of our Savior, Christ Jesus".

We came here to our church, on this Easter morning to worship God. We are the body of Christ, filled with life, energy and the ability to live out who we are by being his true followers.

Because of the death, crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, we are changed and hope is empowered. Death has been defeated and we are given victory over sin.

Christ said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life. He who believes in me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in me, shall never die". The message of the empty tomb tells us there is an everlasting and certain hope of life eternal for all who believe. Hallelujah, he is risen!

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1) United voting group
- 5) La ___ (opera house)
- 10) Unappetizing food
- 14) Turner of old Hollywood
- 15) Of musical sound
- 16) 12-point type
- 17) Dec. 24 and 31
- 18) "Astro Boy" genre
- 19) Feed store items
- 20) Household conveniences
- 23) Apres-ski drink
- 24) Lift the spirits of
- 25) Colorless, odorless fuel gas
- 28) Miner's exit
- 30) Blacken with fire
- 31) Athenian lawman
- 33) "Emergency!" at sea
- 36) Not bleed?
- 40) It may have a silver lining?
- 41) Toy that hums
- 42) Bridge toll unit
- 43) Camp Lejeune, e.g.
- 44) Fire-suppression rake
- 46) Human moles, e.g.
- 49) In a vertical direction, nautically
- 51) In need of a lifeboat
- 57) Enthusiastic about
- 58) Borneo ape
- 59) Sundial 8
- 60) Order to a broker, sometimes
- 61) Bar Harbor locale
- 62) Slight advantage
- 63) Iditarod necessity
- 64) Immigrants' ___ Island
- 65) Musical symbol

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- 1) Used a Breathalyzer
- 2) Kilauea outpouring
- 3) Billfold bills, often
- 4) Emergency plastic
- 5) What a batter gets into
- 6) Zaire, today
- 7) Inner personality, to Jung
- 8) Mongolian monk
- 9) Guinness who was Obi-Wan
- 10) Pampered to a fault
- 11) Thick jungle vine
- 12) Eight people as a unit
- 13) Antiquated
- 21) Electrically charged particle
- 22) "Die Lorelei" poet Heinrich
- 25) Sound on the rebound
- 26) God with a hammer
- 27) Alan of "Gilligan's Island"
- 28) Sax type
- 29) "How dumb of me!"
- 31) 42 regular, e.g.
- 32) Lennon's bride
- 33) Medieval German region, to the French
- 34) Christiania, now
- 35) Tool building
- 37) Edict of the Russian tsar
- 38) Faux ___
- 39) Easy task
- 43) "Look at that!" old-style
- 44) Combines into one company
- 45) Truck driver's compartment
- 46) Cheese choice
- 47) Comic-strip unit
- 48) Basketwork fiber
- 49) To no ___ (worthless)
- 50) Old copper coin of Finland
- 52) Stadium with a roof
- 53) Like some testimony
- 54) Man Friday
- 55) Fixes, as fights
- 56) Program for losers

CLEAN AS A WHISTLE

By Carla Azure

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H.C. Commission THURSDAY MARCH 7TH, 2024, 19TH DAY OF THE JANUARY TERM

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

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

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

The agenda was approved as presented.

The minutes from the Tuesday, March 5th, 2024 meeting was read; Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion, motion carried.

The closed minutes from the Tuesday, February 27th, 2024 11:30 a.m. meeting was read; Commissioner Lawler made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Fosnow seconded the motion, motion carried.

Expenditures from the following were approved to be paid: Employee Benefits, Road and Bridge, Court Administration, Law Enforcement Fund, Commission, Inmate Security, Assessor, 27th Circuit Treatment Court

The Commission reviewed the amended Road Use Maintenance Agreement, and an economic Development Agreement, with Ranger Power, as reviewed by Ivan Schraeder, the county attorney.

There was brief discussion on planning and zoning in the townships. There was brief discussion on the Juvenile Offices' plan to put pavers in the moat of the courthouse.

Commissioner Lawler shared of a conversation he had with Dylan Harness, from Kaysinger Basin Regional Planning Commission. He shared that Brownington, Blainston, and Shawnee R3 School District did not sign up to be a part of the county's Hazardous Mitigation Plan.

At 9:32 Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to go into closed session via RSMo 610.021(3) to discuss personnel matters. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Fosnow - yes; Lawler - yes, and Stone - yes.

At 9:53 Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to end the closes session. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Fosnow - yes; Lawler - yes, and Stone - yes.

At 9:55 the Commission met with Clinton Superintendent Brian Wishard, Assistant Superintendent Christian Meyer, and Angie Lawson, Director of Communications and Community Relations. Brian shared of the question on the April ballot from the school district. He explained some of the Capital Projects the district needs to get done. The group discussed the term of the levy change, and assessed valuations.

The group also discussed SB190, which allows for a tax abatement of real property to qualified seniors. The group visited about current legislation that fixes some of the vagueness of SB190's provisions. It was mentioned that 4 counties have adopted an ordinance, but each ordinance is different.

Dennis Bowers, Road and Bridge Supervisor, met with the Commission. He submitted easements for the reconstruction of the SW 700 Rd bridge in Fairview. The Commission signed the easements for the Higgins and Meeker

properties. Dennis also distributed bid specs for both sheeting and the 15' rotary cutter. The Commission approved of the bid specs.

Dennis shared that the bridge replacement on NE 100 Rd in Bethlehem Township is complete and would be opened on Monday March 11th. He explained why the east side of the bridge is higher than the west, all due to water flow and engineering. The crew will begin the bridge replacement of SE 700 Rd in Fairview on Monday.

At 10:25 Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to go into closed session via RSMo 610.021(3) to discuss personnel matters. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Fosnow - yes; Lawler - yes, and Stone - yes.

At 11:00 Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to end the closes session. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Fosnow - yes; Lawler - yes, and Stone - yes.

The Commission continued work on the Road Use Maintenance Agreement. They discussed the requirement of a Performance Bond.

Clerk Rick presented bid specs for courthouse restroom remodel.

A call was made to Ivan Schraeder, the county attorney, to discuss his recommendations for the Road Use Maintenance Agreement. He was unavailable.

Amanda Johnson called the Commission. She asked if Brad Wright, the Emergency Management Director was still on paid administrative leave. Commissioner Lawler shared that he is no longer on administrative leave and returned to work. Amanda shared that she feels Brad has no regard for the law and disapproves of him working for the county, using our tax dollars.

Another call was made to Ivan Schraeder. There was discussion on the performance bond requirement. The group also discussed the Economic Development Agreement. Ivan explained that an Economic Development Agreement binds the parties to performance expectations, financial and other obligations.

He shared it is separate, but a part of the Road Use Maintenance Agreement. He shared that the Economic Development Agreement should be executed prior to the Road Use Maintenance Agreement.

Oliver Chag, from Ranger Power, called to visit and discuss any updates with the Road Use Maintenance Agreement. The Commission asked if Ranger Power has met with landowners for the development of wind power. Oliver shared that they have met with several landowner north of the projected solar farm location, but have had very little interest from landowners for wind power generation. The Commission commented that they also do not support wind turbines in the county. Oliver answered when asked about contracts with landowners for wind turbines that they have 1 agreement with a landowner for a Meteorological Tower, that is already installed. He shared that it looks like a cell tower. He continued by stating the Ranger Power has looked into wind turbines in both Henry and Bates County, but has very little interest from landowners. Oliver stated that they are still communicating with Walker Township.

The Commission adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

TUESDAY MARCH 12TH, 2024, 20TH DAY OF THE JANUARY TERM

The Henry County Commission met pursuant to adjournment at the courthouse in Clinton, Missouri. Those members present were: Jim Stone - Presiding Commissioner, Rick Fosnow - North District Commissioner, Dale Lawler - South District Commissioner, Rick Watson - County Clerk

At 9:03 a.m. Commissioner Stone brought the meeting to order.

The agenda was approved as presented. The minutes from the Thursday, March 7, 2024 meeting was read; Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion, motion carried.

The closed minutes from the 9:32 a.m. Thursday, March 7, 2024 meeting was read; Commissioner Lawler made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Fosnow seconded the motion, motion carried.

The closed minutes from the 10:25 a.m. Thursday, March 7, 2024 meeting was read; Commissioner Lawler made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Fosnow seconded the motion, motion carried.

Expenditures from the following were approved to be paid: General County Government, Law Enforcement Department, Inmate Security, 27th Circuit Treatment Court, Buildings and Grounds, County Clerk, Road and Bridge, Coroner, Elections, Law Enforcement Fund, Sheriff Revolving Fund, Capital Schools, LEPC

Assessor Largent attended the meeting to provide Commissioner Fosnow with a map of Fire Districts within Henry County.

At 10:26 a.m. Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to go into closed session via RSMo 610.021(3) to discuss personnel matters. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Fosnow - yes; Lawler - yes, and Stone - yes.

At 11:04 a.m. Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to end the closed session. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Fosnow - yes; Lawler - yes, and Stone - yes.

Brad Wright brought a CART contract in for Bethlehem Township. Commissioner Stone signed the contract.

Commissioner Lawler asked Brad Wright, Emergency Management Director, if he had gotten the appropriate documents to SEMA/FEMA. Brad stated that he had.

Dennis Bowers, Road and Bridge Supervisor, reported that they have moved the barricades off 100 Rd and the road is now open.

Commissioners adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

THURSDAY MARCH 14TH, 2024, 21ST DAY OF THE JANUARY TERM

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

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

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

The agenda was approved as presented.

The minutes from the Tuesday, March 12, 2024 meeting was read; Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion, motion carried.

Collector - Treasurer Ann Julian met with the Commission to discuss the claim from Missouri Health Net on the surplus sales monies from a property sold at the back tax sale in 2022. The Commission asked Ann

to get more information before they made a decision on the claim.

Expenditures from the following were approved to be paid: Prosecuting Attorney Training Fund, Road and Bridge, Law Enforcement Fund, Coroner, Victim Advocate, Recorder of Deeds, Senior Citizens Service Tax Fund, Prosecuting Attorney, Emergency Management, General County Government, Administrative Handling Cost, Inmate Security

The Commission signed a CART contract with Leesville Township.

The Commission discussed NW 800 Rd in Bogard Township, as they want to begin maintenance on the road.

Oliver Chad, of Ranger Power, met with the Commission. He shared that they had received the Road Use Maintenance Agreement from the county attorney, Ivan Schraeder. Oliver asked if the Commission prefer they correspond with Ivan or them directly regarding the agreement. The Commission stated to go through Ivan.

Oliver stated that a Decommissioning Agreement would need to be made as well. The group discussed the Economic Development Agreement that Ivan suggested get signed as well.

At 10:00, the Commission met with Cole Jurgensmeyer, Ed Boden, and Bryan Westhusing, of the Bear Creek Township Board to discuss modifying their CART Contract. Cole shared that they want to rock SW 601 Rd, but would like to reduce the 2.6 miles specified in the contract to 1.5 miles, as 601 Rd is 33' wide. Cole stated that the road needs 800-ton of rock vs the contracts 400-ton requirement. Commissioner Lawler stated that there are numerous roads in the county that are nearly that wide, and would hate to modify the contract for that reason. He gave an example of SE 471 Rd having high traffic, fast drivers, and the road being wide. There was discussion on other modified contracts that had been agreed upon in the past. The group discussed the high traffic count and high-speed drivers drive on the road.

The group discussed hauling off the dirt from the road, the cost for the county to do the hauling, and where to haul it. Dennis Bowers was present to answer most questions.

The group discussed the use of the county ditcher, and how it spreads the debris. It was decided that the county could use the ditcher on Monday, of next week, if the weather held out.

After discussion, the Commission denied modifying the CART contract; reducing the 2.6 mile requirement. Cole stated that no future CART contract should be modified. Commissioner Lawler stated that things have to be considered on a road by road basis, when they modify a contract. He stated that he doesn't believe modifying the 2.6 mile requirement to 1.5 miles and still receiving the full allotment of 2.6 miles of reimbursement should be done just because the road is wider than most.

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Dennis Bowers shared that the road tractor is still in the repair shop, waiting for parts, so he had to hire to have equipment moved from the NE 100 Rd bridge, in Bethlehem, to the SW 700 Rd bridge in Fairview. The crew would be driving piling for the new bridge today, if it were not for the overnight rains. He shared that all the culvert work is caught up at the moment.

Judge Baker met with the Commission. He shared that there has been paint peeling from the ceiling on the 3rd Floor hallways onto the floor. Clerk Rick shared that there is a plan in place to remove the HVAC unit, that is in the attic, once the new mini-split system is installed in the courtroom. He did share that he would get the ceiling scraped and cleaned up. The group discussed a previous request from the judge to replace the swinging court room doors to a more secure door.

The Commission discussed the solar panel project in and around the county, specifically in Pettis County.

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Chris Smith, Honey Creek Township, met with the Commission. The group discussed their planning and zoning board.

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The group discussed ballot issues, road easements, and widths of roads.

Emergency Management Director Brad Wright gave an update on a FEMA meeting he had attended. He stated that Angie, with SEMA attended as well. He shared that the county is right on track with reporting the on the FEMA declaration. He also shared that Assistant Emergency Management Director Jim Sublette is doing presentations.

The Commission reviewed a letter, received from the City of Windsor. The city is requesting a letter of concurrence, in support of its efforts to expand the city limits on the highways of 52, 2, E, WW, and Y. *The letter specified that no private property would be annexed. Commissioners adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

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

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

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

The agenda was approved as presented.

The minutes from the Thursday, March 14, 2024 meeting was read; Commissioner Lawler made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Fosnow seconded the motion, motion carried.

Expenditures from the following were approved to be paid: County Payroll, Road and Bridge, Law Enforcement Department, Juror Pay, Emergency Management, Law Enforcement Fund, Buildings and Grounds, Tri County Child Support, Inmate Security, Victim Advocate, General County Government, Prosecuting Attorney, Circuit Clerk, Victim Advocate, Court Administration, Assessor

The Commission signed the CART contract with Deepwater Township.

The group discussed Bear Creek's request to modify the CART contract.

Bob Harrill met with the Commission to discuss SB190's tax freeze for seniors. The group discussed the current bills at the capital that address some of vagueness of the law. They also discussed the other counties that have adopted the ordinance.

An abstract of fees, collected by the Sheriff's Office from the month of February was reviewed and approved.

Commissioner Fosnow shared that he had attended the Deer Creek Township board meeting in Calhoun. A petition for the Township to adopt planning and zoning was turned into the township board.

Commissioner Fosnow shared of Doug Roth's plans to extend NW 1401 Rd, in Bogard Township, to connect to 7 Hwy. Specifications for new roads was shared with Doug. The group also discussed the need for Doug to contact MoDot, before he did anything.

Ted Holt, of the Davis Township Board, met with the Commission. Commissioner Lawler asked if he has trouble taking care of his portion of SW 601 Rd. Ted shared that did not.

Ted shared that new property owner Scott Moseley, has inquired about Division Road, which abuts to his property. Ted shared with Scott that the Commission had a public hearing to open the road a few years ago. The petition to open the road was denied, as it had not been brought

CLEAN AS A WHISTLE

By Carla Azure

Word search grid with words: BLOC, SCALA, SLOP, LANANA, TONAL, PICA, EVES, ANIME, OATS, WASHINGTONMACHINES, COCOA, ELATE, ETHANE, ADIT, CHAR, SOLO, SOS, HOLDUPINTHEWASH, ORE, KAZOO, AXLE, BASE, MCLEOD, SPIES, APEAK, WASHEDOVERBOARD, INTO, ORANGE, VILLI, SELL, MAINE, EDGE, SLED, ELLIS, REST

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up to the county specifications. A call was made to Scott. It was explained that the road needs to be brought up to specifications before the county will begin maintenance of the road. The Commission shared that Peabody Coal Company used the road as a haul road, nearly 60 years ago. The road had been abandoned at some point in time.

The Commission signed the Davis CART contract.

Dennis Bowers shared that he had inspected NW 1571 Rd, in White Oak Township. He shared the hard pack of the road causing water to stand on the bridge. Ted Holt assured the group that he can make repairs to the road with his grader.

Dennis also shared that water is about 8" deep on NW 1601 Rd, due to a beaver dam, downstream. The owners of the land, on both sides of the road, do not want to remove the dam, as the flooded area is used for duck hunting. Dennis recommended that the road be closed, as it is not a through road. The group discussed the liability of the county, but landowners needing access to their property.

The group discussed the NE 591 bridge, Deer Creek Township, as blockades have been moved. There was discussion regarding driving piling into the ground, as a barrier, or removing the bridge. Dennis stated that he would get more signage in place. It was recommended to contact the CORPS of Engineers to find out exactly who owns the bridge.

The group discussed the amended policy book draft.

Willy Crowder met with the Commission. He discussed the decision, by the county, to not amend the CART contract with Bear Creek Township. Dale explained that the county increased its CART distribution by \$2000 per mile this year. Also, the requirement of 500 ton of aggregate, per mile, was reduced to 400 ton, a few years ago. He also shared that Clinton Township had given their 2023 allotment of CART funding to Bear Creek and Davis for SW 601 Rd. Dale continued by stating that every township that had a wide road would want to amend their CART contract. Willy shared that he thought the proposal from Bear Creek was fair and would make good repairs to SW 601 Rd in the 2 year proposal.

Bruce Dewsberry updated the group that the LEPC had received all of its supplies from the grant. He stated that the LEPC is getting the items inventoried and working on getting the purchase reimbursed from the grant. He also shared of an upcoming tanker truck training.

Bruce gave an update on the Senior Citizens Service Tax Board. He stated that weather radios have been purchased and will be given to Seniors. He also shared that the board is considering changing its vaccination program to include the COVID vaccine for seniors. He also shared that letters were sent to the 9 mayors of the county letting them know that they had funding available to senior related projects. The cities of Deepwater and Calhoun have responded for railing installations.

There was discussion regarding the upcoming Senior Board appointment, as John Price has shown interest in the position.

At 12:06 Commissioner Lawler made a motion to go into closed session via RSMo 610.021(3) to discuss personnel matters. Commissioner Fosnow seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Lawler – yes, Fosnow – yes, and Stone –

yes.

At 12:25 Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to end the closed session. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Lawler – yes, Fosnow – yes, and Stone – yes.

Commissioner Lawler shared that the Kaysinger Regional Planning Commission has proposed to raising their dues.

Commissioners adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

THURSDAY MARCH 21ST 2024, 23RD DAY OF THE JANUARY TERM

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

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

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

The agenda was approved as presented.

The minutes from the Tuesday, March 19, 2024 meeting was read; Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion, motion carried.

The closed minutes from the Tuesday, March 19, 2024 meeting was read; Commissioner Lawler made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Fosnow seconded the motion, motion carried.

Expenditures from the following were approved to be paid: 27th Circuit Treatment Court, Employee Benefits, Law Enforcement Department, Road and Bridge, Emergency Management, Inmate Security, Court Administration, Law Enforcement Fund, General County Government

Ann Julian presented the list of Personal Property taxes that had be outlawed (removed from the books).

A return call was made to Stanely Nold, of the Walker Township Board. Stanley wanted to know if the township could put some old concrete along the Montrose Lake, on SW 1151 Rd. The Commission referred him to contact Dennis Bowers, the Road and Bridge Supervisor.

Dennis Bowers, shared that he contacted the CORPS of Engineers about the beaver dam issue on NW 1601 Rd. The CORPS stated that they cannot go onto the property without the property owner's permission to remove the dam. The CORPS did state the county would have to go to court to get the dam removed, if the property owner resisted. The property owner may have liability repairing the road and liability to the neighbors, should the water kill their trees. Commissioner Fosnow shared that he would visit the property owner about the beaver dam.

The Commission shared with Dennis of an upcoming meeting with Base One that they would like him to attend if he could.

The Commission reviewed a letter of resignation from Deborah Lusby, of the Davis Township Board. They also received a recommendation from the board to appoint Lilli Rose Stimpson to fill the vacancy. After brief discussion, Commissioner Lawler made a motion to appoint Lilli Rose Stimpson to fill the unexpired term, to end April 2025. Commissioner Fosnow seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote of Lawler – yes, Fosnow – yes, and Stone – yes.

The Commission reviewed and amended the new employee policy book draft. A call was made to Sheriff Kent Oberkrom for clarification on some law enforcement policies.

Commissioners adjourned

at 10:12 a.m. as they had to attend a Transportation Advisory Council meeting.

Property Transfers

GAIL A. PERRYMANN

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/22/2024 Between Limpus, Bruce & Limpus, Khristen, Grantor, And Royal, Jared R & Royal, Erica K, Grantee, Lt 5 Bl 4 Allen's Addition, Lt 6 Bl 4 Allen's Addition, L T7 Bl 4 Allen's Addition, Lt 8 Bl 4 Allen's Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/22/2024 Between Willet, David A & Willet, Jennifer D, Grantor, And Eaton, Donald Keith & Eaton, Brenda Gera, Grantee, Lt 4, 4-2 Meadows li Revised

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/22/2024 Between Ferro, Michael Lee & Ferro, Marilynn S & Cruce, Joanna L, Grantor, And Share & Care For Special People Inc, Grantee, Lt 1 Lincoln Suburban Acreage, Lt 2 Lincoln Suburban Acreage

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/22/2024 Between Linenberger, Danny J, Grantor, And Linenberger, Daniel J (Trust), Grantee, Str 18-40-26, Str 19-40-26

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/22/2024 Between Lowe, Gregory P & Lowe, Donna Carlene, Grantor, And Lowe, Gregory P (Trust) & Lowe, D. Carlene (Trust), Grantee, Str 1-41-26

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/25/2024 Between Secretary Of Veterans Affairs The, Grantor, And Phillips, Carol & Porter, Kimberly, Grantee, Lt 3 Bl 2 City Addition Windsor

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/25/2024 Between Secretary Of Veterans Affairs, Grantor, And Bliss, Dennis, Grantee, Lt 14 Lynden Lake Subdivision

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/26/2024 Between Jones, Laiton W & Jones, Olivia G, Grantor, And Kampe, Marty & Kampe, Jennifer & Lancia, Britt Any, Grantee, Str 27-41-24

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/26/2024 Between Arnett, Robert W & Arnett, Luella D, Grantor, And Arnett, Robert (Trust) & Arnett, Luella (Trust), Grantee, Str 11-40-25

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/26/2024 Between High, Pam & High, Jason L, Grantor, And Bohannan Investments LLC, Grantee, Str 32-43-24, Str 5-42-24, Str 6-42-24, Str 8-42-24, Str 7-42-24

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/26/2024 Between High, Roger L, Grantor, And Bohannan Investments, LLC, Grantee, Str 32-43-24, Str 5-42-24, Str 6-42-24, Str 8-42-24, Str 7-42-24

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/27/2024 Between Possum Enterprises LLC, Grantor, And Bowling, Richard L & Bowling, Lynnette R, Grantee, Str 6-40-24

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/28/2024 Between Kueffer, Brian & Kueffer, Jessica, Grantor, And Close, Jeff (Trust) & Close, Sherrie (Trust), Grantee, Str 34-42-24, Str 27-42-24

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/28/2024 Between Big Grass Holdings, LLC, Grantor, And Fiss, Robert B (Trust), Grantee, Str 31-43-28

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/28/2024 Between Fiss, Robert B (Trust), Grantor, And Fiss, Robert B (Trust), Grantee, Str 31-43-28

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/28/2024 Between Barnhart, Eugene L (Trust) & Barnhart, Dale Roy, Grantor, And Stoner, Michael & Stoner, Cynthia, Grantee, Lt 6 Magic Mountain

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/28/2024 Between Leonard, Patrick K

& Leonard, Laura, Grantor, And Coulter, Ethen Charles, Grantee, Lt 3 Harold Marti's Subdivision Of Part Of Lot 28 Weden Majors Survey

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/28/2024 Be-

DATABASES

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American archives, American Revolution archives, Native American archives, FBI Case File archives, World War II archives, and Holocaust archives.

The following databases are also currently offered to Henry County Library patrons: Ancestry, Heritage Quest, Ebsco, Learning Express, and Rosen Digital.

For more information on any of these online resources, please contact the library at 660-885-2612.

SUPERINTENDENT

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that have enhanced opportunities for students. Brungardt also oversaw the passage of a \$40 million bond issue referendum which passed with 77% voter approval, as well as a high school graduation rate that increased by 10%.

Before joining Unified School District 204, Brungardt served eight years as Assistant Superintendent and two years as Director of Curriculum and Instruction/Director of Federal Programs for Unified School District 428 Great Bend in Kansas. Mr. Brungardt also has experience as a middle school and elementary building principal and a 6th grade science and social studies teacher.

Mr. Brungardt earned his Education Specialist degree in Educational Administration, Superintendent from Fort Hays University, a Master's degree in Educational Administration and Supervision from Wichita State University, and a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Fort Hays University.

Daniel is a member of several professional education organizations, including National Forum on Education Statistics, Kansas Association of School Business Officials, Kansas School Superintendents Association, and Kansas/Missouri Superintendent Leadership Forum. Mr. Brungardt is also active in several community organizations, including Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, and a variety of community task forces.

Mr. Brungardt and his wife, Beverly, have three grown children. In his free time, Daniel enjoys cycling, photography, traveling, and fishing. The Brungardts are looking forward to their move to the Clinton community. "My mother grew up in the Stamps, Arkansas area, while my father hails from Western Kansas. As a child, I valued our visits to Arkansas, enjoying its lush trees, shaded spots, serene lakes, and refreshing rainfall—a stark contrast to the dry climate of Kansas. I am eagerly looking forward to relocating to an area abundant with outdoor recreational opportunities."

"Mr. Brungardt brings a wealth of experience to this crucial role," says board president, Archie Goucher. "The Board of Education is confident that under Mr. Brungardt's leadership, the Clinton School District will continue to thrive and provide the highest quality education for all of our students."

Mr. Brungardt who will officially begin serving as superintendent on July 1, 2024 says, "The Clinton School District represents a model that all school districts should strive to become. It has a great mix of career and technical education programs combined with college credit options, providing students a variety of opportunities before graduation. I am very excited to be part of an

outstanding school district that delivers high quality education and empowers students to reach their full potential."

EXPO

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of the Tri-Lakes Fly Fishers, an organization that holds monthly meetings through the year as well as club trips and works with youth groups to promote the sport.

This year's Expo is on April 13th from 9am to 4pm and will be in the big exhibition hall at the Benson Center in Clinton at 1008 E. Sedalia Avenue.

Admission is free.

Unlike the double hatch of cicada, which will not re-occur until 2037, the Expo is an annual event and will be in the Benson Center for at least two more years. What makes the Expo special is that there will be fly tyers demonstrating their skills at the tying vise as well as 38 vendors offering a large selection of flies and fishing-related items.

But wait! There's more as the infomercials say: There will be 50 people from at least six states tying flies, waiting for folks to observe their techniques and flies. They are there to answer questions and to show people how to tie.

Have a problem tying a whip finish (used to finish the head of the fly so the thread won't unravel), and you'll find people there who how to do it with a tool or by hand.

Need lessons on tying in hackle? Or how to make and use a dubbing loop? Want to learn how to tie a crappie jig? Interested in the best flies for trout? Want to learn about tying poppers—used for bass and panfish—you'll find someone to talk to about how to secure the foam (or cork) body to the hook.

It's a great place to ask questions about technique, flies and the materials used in fly tying.

And for folks who haven't tied a fly before, there is a solution. The 2024 Expo has open vises with tools, materials and club members ready to assist anyone who wants to take that first step in learning to tie flies. It's a new feature of the Expo.

It's not just the fly tyers or vendors who are the draw. Noted guide and flyfishing instructor, Jeff Trigg of Ozark Sweetwater, will be the featured speaker covering flyfishing for small-mouth and the gear needed to be successful.

A returning feature is the silent auction. Club members and supporting businesses offer a wide range of items for bidding. And this year one offering is a trip to Flaming Gorge's Green River that includes both a guide and lodging. Past years have included a wide variety of items that weren't solely about fly fishing.

The auction provides the funds for the club's contribution of \$1000 to outfitting foster children as part of the Mayfly project. The club also has a flyfishing education program at the Good Samaritan Boys Ranch.

Another attraction at the Expo is the food. There are breakfast burritos and sausage gravy and biscuits for the breakfast crowd. Lunch offerings include pulled pork sandwiches, meatball grinders and hamburgers and hot dogs along with sides. Desserts and treats also are on the menu. The homemade food is not a revenue source for the club, so prices are reasonable.

Last year's Expo saw 350 attendees and was "packed", according to club member Nick Halteman. There were 28 vendors last year, and an additional 10 will be displaying products this year.

Corporate sponsors of this year's events are well

known to Clinton-- Hawthorn Bank, Mike Keith Insurance, and a new one: Cover & Hilton Law Group.

The Tri-Lakes Fly Fishers started in 1996. Its first Expo was held in 1998. The last location before it came to Clinton was in Bolivar. The three lakes referred to in the club's name are Truman, Pomme d'Terre and Stockton.

City Wide Clean Up Week April 15-20

Transfer Station Free, for Selected Items, for City Residents

The 2024 City Wide Clean Up Week will be April 15 -April 20. During City Wide Clean Up, the City of Clinton will offer expanded hours and services to encourage residents within the city limits of Clinton to clean-up their properties.

To receive free disposal service at the Transfer Station, for selected items, proof of City residency will be required. Proof of residency can be established by showing a driver's license, utility bill or property tax receipt. The City reserves the right to limit the amount of items for free disposal from a single source. All regular fees will apply if proof of City residency is not provided.

Curbside Pick-Up for Disabled Citizens and Senior Citizens (65+ yrs.) Rules for curbside pick-up:

1. Call City Hall, 885-6121, the week of April 8 - April 12 to schedule a pick-up at your residence. Pick-up cannot be guaranteed if calls are received after April 12.

2. Items **MUST** be at curbside by 7:00 AM on day of scheduled pick-up. City crews will not haul items from garages, sheds or storage areas.

3. Items eligible for pick-up: boards, furniture, appliances, bulk items, leaves/grass (bagged), brush (less than 8 ft. in length and 3 in. in diameter), refrigerators (compressors **MUST** be removed), air conditioners (**MUST** have certificate that Freon has been removed).

Pick-ups will be on the following days:

Ward 1 Monday, April 15
Ward 2 Tuesday, April 16
Ward 3 Wed, April 17
Ward 4 Thursday, April 18

Transfer Station

The Transfer Station, located at 1305 N. Washington, will be open Monday, April 15 - Friday April 19, 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM and Saturday, April 20, 8:30 AM -2:00 PM. (**During City Wide Clean Up Week the Transfer Station will remain open from 12:00- 1:00**)

Disposal of the following items is free of charge, to City residents, all six (6) days: boards, appliances, furniture, bulk items, refrigerators (compressors **MUST** be removed), and air conditioners (**MUST** have certification that Freon has been removed).

Regular fees apply to domestic/household trash and carpet.

The following items will **NOT** be accepted: tires, batteries, commercial waste, shingles, liquids, chemicals, hazard materials, concrete, rock, soil, and waste materials from demolition projects.

Compost Site - Extended Hours

The compost and brush site, located at the Wastewater Treatment Plant on S. Vansant, will be open Monday, April 15 - Friday April 19, 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM and Saturday, April 20, 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM. **All regular Compost Site rules will apply.** No charge for residential lawn waste, leaves, brush (not over 3" in diameter), and lawn clippings. All plastic bags must be removed.

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Rummage Sale, Saturday, April 6, 8:00am - ?, 220 W Sedalia Ave. Bakers rack, Small cabinet, Juki sewing machine, Upholstery supplies, Tools, Size 2T boys clothes, lots of misc. a3x1p

ESTATE SALE

Offering for sale the entire contents of the home of the late Louise Brownfield. Louise, a long-time resident of Meadow Lake Country Club, appreciated beautiful dishware, jewelry, clothes and decor. The sale will also feature a Antique dining set; Victorian sofa; bedroom furniture; kitchen essentials; Frankoma pottery, Vintage post-cards; Haviland game plate set; antique chairs from Henry Co. Courthouse; all genres of books, and much more. See Facebook Marketplace for photos. April 5&6. 7am daily. 1123 Watson Parkway, Clinton. (Consider carpooling) **CASH ONLY.**
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Marriage Licenses

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 03/25/2024, Dunning, Dakota Miles, 26, Deepwater, And Aunquo, Shelbi Lynn, 24, Deepwater
 03/26/2024, Lupton, Mark Dayton, 45, Clinton, And Clinton, Stacey Darlene, 44, Clinton
 03/28/2024, Dills, Jordan Michael, 24, Clinton, And Dody, Kendal Grace, 21, Clinton

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 Wilson, Tammy Lynn, 60, Urich, Citation, Stealing-Shiplifting
3/17/2024 - ARRESTS
 Harp, Ronald Wayne, 50, Clinton, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdiction - Misd.
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Steers, Med. & Lg. Frame #	Heifers, Med. & Lg. Frame #1
300-400 lbs. \$370-389	300-400 lbs. \$315-339
400-500 lbs. \$340-388	400-500 lbs. \$270-323
500-600 lbs. \$325-346	500-600 lbs. \$251-287.50
600-700 lbs. \$260-310.50	600-700 lbs. \$231-265.50
700-800 lbs. \$244-279	700-800 lbs. \$215-245
800-900 lbs. \$226-248	800-900 lbs. \$195-227
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Cardinals Track & Field Competes Well At Odessa Invitational Track Meet



On Thursday, Cardinals Track and Field competed in the Odessa Invitational and with perfect weather, the Clinton squad competed outstandingly.

The boys team placed 2nd overall and the girls placed 4th overall out of 11 teams.

The top 4 in individual events and top 3 in relays earned medals for their efforts. From Clinton, those included:

Girls
*Briley Wishard, 1st place,

Javelin
*Briley Wishard, 1st place,
Shot Put
*Hayden Sewell, 3rd place, High Jump.
*Chelsi Berry, 4th place, Triple Jump.

*Vyla Brown, 3rd place, 800m
*Vyla Brown, 3rd place, 3200m

*Leah Kenney, Chelsi Berry, Kat Cole, Vyla Brown, 2nd place, 4x800m Relay

Boys
*Isaac Tennial, 1st place,



Discus
*Isaac Tennial, 1st place, Shot Put
*Malachi Wilson, 4th place, Discus
*Cohen Bramell, 3rd place, Shot Put
*Triston Switzer, 1st place, Pole Vault
*Markus Oliver, 4th place, Pole Vault
*Gage Crispi, 3rd place, Long Jump
*Jase Wilson, 1st place, 100m
*Jase Wilson, 2nd place,

200m
*Brock Gray, 3rd place, 800m
*Gage Crispi, Thatcher Shelton-Bryson, Cameron Mertz, Jase Wilson, 3rd place, 4x100m Relay
*Thatcher Shelton-Bryson, Gage Ross, Gavin Tennial, Jase Wilson, 3rd place, 4x200m Relay
*Gage Ross, Gavin Tennial, Colton Ross-Varner, Brock Gray, 2nd place, 4x800m Relay

Cardinals Hit A Bump In Schedule, Drop 2 Of 3

The Cardinals fell to Pleasant Hill, 16-1 and Versailles, 9-7, before rebounding to pickup a win over Center on Thursday to salvage at least one win from a busy week.

The Cardinals are still hovering above .500 at 5-4 on the season.

In their first game of the week last Tuesday, Clinton managed just 1 run on 1 hit in a 16-1 loss to Pleasant Hill at home.

After the offense came out rolling to begin their season, a Will Golder single in the bottom of the third inning was all the offense the Cardinals could come up with.

The Rooster plated 3 runs in the first to take an early lead and then added 7 in the second, 1 in the third and 5 more runs in the fifth for the lopsided final.

Maverick Martin absorbed the loss on the mound for Clinton. Kaideen LaFarge, Adam Toal and Jack English also toed the rubber for the Cardinals.

On Wednesday at Versailles, the Cardinals gave up 4 runs in the first to the Tigers but rallied to tie the game in the top of the third. However, that knot quickly came undone in the bottom of the third when Versailles added 5 runs in the bottom of the third to surge back ahead, 9-4.

Clinton added a run in the sixth and 2 more in the seventh but came up just short in the 9-7 road loss.

Jack English led the way for the Cardinals with 2 hits while 1 apiece was contributed by Kaideen LaFarge, Maverick Martin, Will

Golder, Jimmy Schmedding and Kaiden Townsend.

Ryan Lowe took the loss for Clinton. Conner Bramell also saw time on the bump.

In their final game of the week on Thursday, Clinton defeated Center, thanks in large part to pushing across 7 runs in the fifth inning.

After trailing 1-0 early, Clinton made the score 3-1 in the bottom of the second after Jake Mendenhall drew a walk scoring 1 run and Kaeden LaFarge singled, driving in 2.

Center tied the game in the top of the third but the Cardinals reclaimed their lead with 1 run in the bottom of the fourth to make it 4-3.

It was the Cardinals fifth inning that put away the Yellowjackets when they rallied for 7 runs. Jack English, Jimmy Schmedding, Kaiden Townsend, Cody Mitchell, Kaeden LaFarge and Will Golder all had hits in the big inning.

English paced the Cardinals offense with 3 hits in 4 trips to the plate. LaFarge, Golder and Mitchell all picked up 2 while Maverick Martin, Jacob Balke, Schmedding and Townsend all contributed 1 hit apiece.

Golder also got the win for Clinton. He went 4.2 innings before giving way to LaFarge.

Due to weather, the Cardinals game versus Lone Jack scheduled for Monday night was canceled. Their next scheduled games include at Appleton City on Wednesday and at home versus Stockton on Friday.

Clinton Archery Hits The Mark At NASP State Tournament In Branson



The Clinton School District was well-represented at the NASP (National Archery in the Schools Program) State Tournament last week in Branson.

The Clinton Intermediate School Archery team shot a SCHOOL RECORD score at the tournament, and are ranked the 7th best elementary team in the state. Three CIS archers are in the top 15 for Missouri.

These students are: Elena Knowles-Perry (6th best), Jentry Campbell (11th best) and Sawyer Shumate (14th best).

Clinton Middle School had 22 students qualify for the bullseye competition and 10 qualify for the 3D competition. The bullseye range is completed over 6 ends, 3 at 10 meters and 3 at 15 meters. The 3D range is comprised of 6 three-dimensional animals: turkey, coyote, bear, pronghorn sheep, whitetail deer, and a ram.

Clinton High School was able to take 27 students to the state competition this year. The CHS 3D team finished 31st out of 38 teams with a score of 1586. The top 6 archers on a team make up the team score. Abby Jones placed in the top 50 with a score of 277

for high school girls. The CHS Bullseye team finished 33 out of 54 teams with a score of 3217. The top 12 archers on a team make up the team score. Mason Shumate finished 99th with a score of 281 out of 764 high school boys. Abby Jones finished 93rd with a score of 277 out of 631 high school girls.



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	1 MONDAY	2 TUESDAY	3 WEDNESDAY	4 THURSDAY	5 FRIDAY
	HS BASEBALL @ LONE JACK 4:30 PM	HS GIRLS SOCCER VS. CENTER 5:00 PM	HS TRACK @ PLEASANT HILL 4:00 PM	MS TRACK @ OAK GROVE 3:30 PM	HS TRACK @ HOLDEN 4:00 PM
	HS GOLF @ GRAIN VALLEY 9:00 AM	MS BASEBALL VS. WARSAW 5:00 PM	HS BASEBALL @ APPLETON CITY 5:00 PM	HS GIRLS SOCCER @ MARSHALL 5:00 PM	HS BASEBALL VS. STOCKTON 4:30 PM
	HS GIRLS SOCCER VS. KNOB NOSTER 5:00 PM	MS TRACK @ DREXEL 3:30 PM	HS GOLF @ BLUE SPRINGS 4:00 PM	MS BASEBALL VS. BUFFALO 5:00 PM	HS GIRLS SOCCER @ ST. PAUL 5:00 PM
	HS BOYS TENNIS @ SMITH-COTTON 12:00 PM	FFA @ UCM		HS BOYS TENNIS VS. ODESSA 4:30 PM	MS BASEBALL @ WEAUBLEAU 5:00 PM
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BLACKBURN INSTITUTE Berry Selected for Class of 2024

Ashley Berry of Clinton was recently selected as a member of The University of Alabama Blackburn Institute's class of 2024.

Only 50 students are chosen through a highly competitive process to be a part of the 2024 Blackburn class.

The Blackburn Institute is a leadership development and civic engagement program specifically focused on improving the state of Alabama. Through its work with students, alumni (Fellows), and Advisory Board members, the institute develops a network of leaders who have a clear understanding of the state's challenges. Selected students participate in a common new student curriculum of activities and events, after which they continue their involvement as returning students for their remaining time at the Capstone.

Upon graduation, participants earn recognition as Blackburn Fellows and

begin their work through professional and civic involvement in their home communities and throughout the state, both individually and through the Fellows Involvement Network (FIN). Supported by an Advisory Board of established leaders committed to the state of Alabama, the Blackburn Institute promotes change through an intergenerational network that learns from the past, takes action in the present, and plans for the future.

The University of Alabama, part of The University of Alabama System, is the state's flagship university. UA shapes a better world through its teaching, research and service. With a global reputation for excellence, UA provides an inclusive, forward-thinking environment and nearly 200 degree programs on a beautiful, student-centered campus. A leader in cutting-edge research, UA advances discovery, creative inquiry and knowledge through more than 30 research centers. As the state's largest higher education institution, UA drives economic growth in Alabama and beyond.

HCMF Walker Packets Are In The Mail

The Henry County Memory Fund has mailed out our walker packets! If you have attended our event in the past or have made a memorial contribution to the fund you will be receiving the packet. If you have not had the opportunity to attend the Big Purple Party and would like to learn more about how the fund can assist, please reach out to one of our committee members for more information. We would love to send you our information and answer any questions that you may have.

On May 4th 2024, the Henry County Memory Fund will host the 10th Annual Big Purple Party. It will be held in Hawthorn Bank's parking lot at Old Country Club Park with registration at 9am and ceremony at 9:30. Contributors will be on site with information and giveaways with a ceremony to honor our friends, family and loved ones struggling with or lost to Alzheimer's and Dementia.

All money raised will be distributed locally to those with Alzheimer's / dementia, to caregivers of those with Alzheimer's / dementia, and to research. Funds are provided through an application process for living expenses, medication,

medical equipment, respite stays and other uses.

Applications are available to anyone that needs assistance. Please contact hcmemoryfund@gmail.com, Christa Atchison 660-525-1338 or Ranae Walrath at GVMH at 660-890-7294 for applications or questions.

Are you interested in supporting this worthy cause? Donations can be made online at <http://cfozarks.org/donate>, at the bottom of the page, type Henry County Memory fund into the box and select it when it pops up. It will take you to a new page to donate. If you would like to donate by check please make it payable to Henry County Memory Fund and mailed to PO Box 741, Clinton, MO 64735.

State Fair Community College Shooting Sports Finish Third In The Classic All-American

The State Fair Community College (SFCC) shooting sports team wrapped up their season at the ACUI Clay Targets SCTP National Clay Target Championship.

The event took place March 18-23 at the National Shooting Complex in San Antonio, Texas. SFCC shot 100 American Skeet, 100 America Trap and 100 Sporting Clays in the Classic All-American Division.

SFCC finished third in the Classic All-American Division in Division Four. SFCC competed against other two-year colleges and technical schools. The team scores were based on the top five individual scores for each team in each discipline.

SFCC qualified 10 student-athletes in the event: Nash McKenzie, Connor Hess, Anthony Walls, Bailey Carter, Hunter Snow, Daniel Younger-Losing, Ben Engemann, Arthur Sims, Landon Schachtele and Gracy Wilson.

SFCC scored a 471/500 in the American Trap competition. McKenzie tied for the high score on the team with Walls, each scored a 95/100. Sims and Hess both shot 94/100 and Younger-Losing shot a 93/100.

In American Skeet, SFCC shot 468/500. McKenzie led the team with a 96. Sims shot a 95. Walls shot a 93. Hess and Carter shot a 92.

In Sporting Clays, SFCC shot 424/500 on a difficult course. McKenzie shot an 87. Sims shot an 86.

Engemann shot an 85. Hess shot an 84 and Walls shot an 82.

Western Oklahoma finished first in the Classic All-American for Division Four. Indian Hills Community College finished second. SFCC finished third by one bird with a total score of 1,363.

"I'm super proud of our kids for being able to bring home a trophy," said Head Coach Sarah Manuel.

"As a coach, as well as someone who competes, you always want to do better. Our kids put in all they could, that's all I can ask for. I expect all of our kids to do their best and they did that. I couldn't have asked for a better group of kids. These kids have made lifelong friendships because they worked hard together and had these experiences."

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The Henry County Library is pleased to announce the addition of three new online databases for patron use beginning on April 1st. The databases will be accessible within the Clinton and Windsor libraries or may be accessed from home with a valid library card number.

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Olde Glory Days 2024 will start on July 1st with the annual Veteran's Dinner. Activities will begin on Wed. evening, July 3rd and continue through Sunday night, July 7th with the fireworks show. Many contracts were signed last fall for this year's celebration. Musical acts this year include Delisa Dawn and Route 66 Reunion Show... Eastern Heights...Brass Rewind...The Rock Gods... Richard Holmgren's Flying Debris Show...Kevin Horner Ventriloquist...and the Fishin' Magicians. Activities will include badges with the chance to win prizes...the carnival...Gospelfest...Kaboom the mascot...office olympics...the parade...t-shirts and caps... toddler tent and bounce house...vendors...and sooo much more from the past and new items for this year.

We just wanted to let you know that the dates have been set, the committee has met, many contracts have been signed and a lot of people will continue to work hard over the next four months to bring you another great Olde Glory Days. 2024 will be our 31st year! More information will be released as the days, weeks and months go by.

Did you know that Clinton had a nine-hole disc golf course at one time? Well, it still does, but as of spring of 2022, nine more baskets were added, and Clinton is home to an 18-hole disc golf course in the Artesian Park! If you know of a group, club, organization, etc. that would like to hold a fund-raising tournament on this course, just call the Clinton Chamber and Tourism and we can help get you started. 660-885-8166.

The GVMH Hospice Services team is currently seeking volunteers in Clinton, Warsaw, and Windsor.

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Event by Clinton Main Street Downtown Clinton Square - Join us for the Spring Sidewalk Sales in downtown Clinton from Thursday, April 4th through Saturday, April 6th. Downtown businesses will have sales going on, with many marked-down items out on the sidewalks.



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Bids are due to the Superintendent's office by April 10th. m14x1c

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

In the Estate of PEGGY POAGUE BOLLIN, Deceased.

Case Number: 23HE-PR00097

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of PEGGY POAGUE BOLLIN, Decedent:

On AUGUST 16, 2023, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individuals were appointed the personal representatives of the estate of PEGGY POAGUE BOLLIN, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY Missouri. The personal representatives may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The names, business addresses of the personal representatives are:

JEFFERY ADAMS, 206 S BAIRD, PO BOX 226, CLINTON, MO 64735

RICHARD HENDRICH, 702 N VANSANT RD, CLINTON, MO 64735

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

JEFFERY ADAMS, 206 S BAIRD, PO BOX 226, CLINTON, MO 64735, 660-885-2221

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

Date of the decedent's death: 12-MAY-2023

Date of first publication: APRIL 4, 2024

/S/ CRISSY JOHNSTON
PROBATE Clerk

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

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Ronnie Orr, by his Deed of Trust dated the 21st day of July, 2015, and recorded in the Recorder's Office for Henry County, Missouri, in Book 709 at Pages 2362-2364 conveyed to Robert L. Cox, Trustee, the following described property situated in the County of Henry, State of Missouri, to wit:

All that part of Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), Vail's Addition to the City of Clinton, Missouri, described as commencing at a point Thirty (30) feet North of the Southeast Corner of Lot Twelve (12), thence West Eighty-five (85) feet, thence North Two Hundred Ten (210) feet, thence East Eighty-five (85) feet, thence South Two Hundred Ten (210) feet to the place of beginning, all in Henry County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof. Subject to easements, restrictions and reservations of record, if any.

which conveyance was made to the said Robert L. Cox, Trustee, In Trust, to secure the payment of a certain Note in said Deed of Trust described, and

WHEREAS, it is provided in and by the terms of said Deed of Trust, that if the holders of the Note shall desire a sale, and in case of the absence, death, refusal to act, or disability in any wise of the above named Trustee, a successor Trustee may be appointed by an instrument in writing, in whom the title to said premises shall thereupon vest for the uses and purposes therein expressed; and

WHEREAS, Robert L. Cox, the above named Trustee died on the 10th day of February, 2020; and

WHEREAS, I, Michael X. Edgett, the undersigned Trustee, was duly appointed successor Trustee in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, by instrument dated the 15th day of March, 2024 and recorded in the Recorder's Office for Henry County, Missouri in Book 2024 at Page 717.

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

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holders of said Note, I, Michael X. Edgett, the undersigned Trustee, acting as successor Trustee and in place and stead of the above named Trustee appointed in and by said Deed of Trust, in pursuance of the powers to me given by said Deed of Trust and appointment as successor Trustee, will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the North door of the Henry County Courthouse in the City of Clinton, Henry County, Missouri, on

APRIL 12, 2024

between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Michael X. Edgett
Successor Trustee
Sale time is 1:00 p.m.

Dates of publication: March 21, 28 April 4 and 11, 2024

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY
STATE OF MISSOURI**

Freedom Mortgage Corporation)
Plaintiff,)
vs.) **CASE NO. 24HE-CC00004**
Chad R. Bauer,)
United States of America,)
and John Doe)
Defendants.)

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Defendant, John Doe:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for Henry County, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to foreclose the property secured by a deed of trust dated September 28, 2017 and to Quiet Title as to the property secured by said deed of trust, and which action affects the following described property to wit:

A TRACT IN LOT 20, BOYER'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CLINTON, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING 72.63 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 20; THENCE WEST 72.40 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 100.98 FEET, THENCE EAST 72.40 FEET; THENCE NORTH 100.98 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALL IN THE SW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 41, RANGE 26, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF. SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD, IF ANY.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is Scott D. Mosier, Millsap & Singer, LLC, 612 Spirit Dr., St. Louis, MO 63005, (636) 537-0110.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forty-five (45) days after the 21st day of MARCH, 2024, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 14TH day of MARCH, 2024.

/S/ WENDI MCGHEE
Circuit Clerk
BY SD
Deputy Clerk

Dates of Publication: March 21st & 28th and April 4th & 11th
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**IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT,
HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION**

In the Estate of ZOE SEDGWICK, Deceased.

Case Number: 24HE-PR00019

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted

(Independent Administration - Non-Resident Fiduciary)
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of ZOE SEDGWICK, Decedent:

On MARCH 5, 2024, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of ZOE SEDGWICK, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri. The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The personal representative's name, business address is: RHONDA MORGAN, 4915 139TH PL NE, MARYSVILLE, WA 98271

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

MIKE EDGETT, 608 E OHIO ST, CLINTON, MO 64735, 660-885-2234.

The non-resident personal representative's designated agent's name, business address, and phone number is:

MIKE EDGETT, 608 E OHIO ST, CLINTON, MO 64735, 660-885-2234.

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

Date of the decedent's death: 31-DEC-2023

Crissy Johnston
Probate Clerk

Date of first publication: MARCH 21, 2024

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

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

In the Estate of:)
BARBARA CHENEY,) **Case No.: 23HE-PR00051**
Deceased.)

**NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
& PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION**

To all persons interested in the Estate of BARBARA CHENEY, 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 April 23, 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.

Elizabeth Cheney Brown, Personal Representative
Cynthia Warner, Attorney for P.R.
1708 N Commercial St, Ste A
Harrisonville, Mo 64701
816-591-9875.

Dates of Publication: March 28, and April 4, 11, & 18, 2024
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The Henry County Health Center (HCHC) is seeking requests for proposal for an agency audit.

The audit will be for the years 2025, 2026, and 2027. HCHC employs 12 employees with an annual payroll of \$555,000.00. The annual revenue for HCHC is currently \$1,144,000.00. The Health Center receives approximately one-third funding from State and Federal Contracts, another third from Fees for Service, and a final third from county taxes. Proposal deadline: 4:30 pm, Thursday June 30, 2022. Please send all proposals to attention Peggy Bowles at HCHC, 111 North 3 rd Street, Clinton MO. 64735. Henry County Health Center reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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

In the Estate of MICHAEL CRAIG GADDY, Deceased.

Case Number: 24HE-PR00020

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of MICHAEL CRAIG GADDY, Decedent:

On MARCH 5, 2024, the following individuals was appointed the personal representative of the estate of MICHAEL CRAIG GADDY, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY, Missouri.

The personal representative's business address is: MICHAELA GADDY HUGILL, 7811 IRWIN RD, KANSAS CITY, MO 64138 The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

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

JASON M. SALINARDI, 4747 W 135TH ST, STE 350, LEAWOOD, KS 66224, 913-239-2327

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

Date of the decedent's death: 19-JAN-2024

Crissy Johnston
Probate Clerk

Date of first publication: MARCH 14, 2024

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

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

LIONS CLUB OF URICH,)
A Missouri Nonprofit)
Corporation)
Plaintiff,) **Case No.: 24HE-CC00020**

WILLIAM C. ORR, if he be)
living, if dead, then unknown)
spouses, consorts, unknown)
or unborn heirs, devisees,)
donees, alienees, immediate,)
mesne and remote,)
voluntary and involuntary,)
grantees and assigns of each)
and every one of them who)
may be deceased, some of)
whom may be non-residents)
of the State of Missouri,)
Defendants.)

ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

The State of Missouri to Defendants named above:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Henry, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to try and determine the title to the following described real estate in Henry County, Missouri, and to divest the Defendants and each of them all right title and interest in the same and to vest and perfect the title to the same in the Plaintiff, and which affects the following described property:

A TRACT DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE (125) FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT TEN (10), THENCE WEST OVER THE ENTIRE WIDTH OF LOTS TEN (10), ELEVEN (11) AND TWELVE (12); THENCE NORTH FORTY (40) FEET, THENCE EAST THE ENTIRE WIDTH OF LOTS TEN (10), ELEVEN (11) AND TWELVE (12), THENCE SOUTH FORTY (40) FEET TO BEGINNING. ALL IN POWER'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT ONE (1), BLOCK FOURTEEN (14), ORIGINAL TOWN OF URICH, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

The names of all the parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Plaintiff is Jeff Dull, 1116 East Ohio Street, 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 date of first publication of this notice, or such longer time as the court may fix by order, judgment by default will be rendered against you. The date of first publication is MARCH 14, 2024.

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

A true copy from the record.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Circuit this 8th day of MARCH, 2024.

/S/ WENDEE MCGHEE, BY SD
Circuit Clerk

Date of Publication: March 14th; 21; 28th and April 4th
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Walker Township (Henry County) Planning and Zoning Commission at 6:30 p.m. on April 19, 2024, at the Montrose Community Building, 415 Missouri A venue, Montrose, Missouri concerning a proposed zoning report to the Township Board and a proposed Master Plan and Zoning Order along with a proposed Zoning Map. Copies of the proposed report, proposed master plan and zoning order, and proposed map may be viewed at the Henry County Clerk's office in Clinton, Missouri (100 W. Franklin) during normal business hours. All those present will be given an opportunity to be heard.

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BID NOTICE

The Henry County Library is accepting sealed bids for the construction, removal, replacement, and repair of several areas of concrete. All items included in this project are located at the facility at 123 E. Green Street, Clinton, Missouri, 64735. All materials used must be similar in nature to the existing materials. Bid packets are available at the address listed above. Bids may also be requested via email. Any questions or clarifications concerning this bid request may be submitted to Debbie Jones, Library Director via email (preferred) at debbie.jones@henrycolib.org, by phone at 660-885-2612, or by mail at the address listed above. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Henry County Library until 4:00 pm April 30, 2024. No late bids will be accepted. All bids will be publicly opened at the Henry County Library Board of Trustees meeting scheduled for April 30th, 2024, at 4:00 pm. The Henry County Library Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids received, to waive any formalities or technicalities of the bid, or to reject any non-responsive bid in the interest of the Henry County Library.

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BID NOTICE

The Henry County Library Board of Trustees will accept bids for the library's insurance coverage as indicated in the request for proposal packet. All proposals must be submitted on the supplied bid form. Bid forms may be picked up at the Henry County Library located at 123 E. Green Street Clinton, Missouri, 64735. Bids may also be requested via email. All bids must be received on or before 4:00 pm May 21, 2024. No late bids will be accepted. All bids will be publicly opened at the Henry County Library Board of Trustees meeting scheduled for May 28, 2024, at 4:00 pm. The Henry County Library Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids received, to waive any formalities or technicalities of the bid, or to reject any non-responsive bid in the interest of the Henry County Library. For more information, you may contact Library Director, Debbie Jones at 660-885-2612 or via email at debbie.jones@henrycolib.org.

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

In Re the Marriage of:)
Cheyenne Hughes and)
Aero Hughes)
)
CHEYENNE R. HUGHES,)
Petitioner,)
and) CASE NO. 23HE-DR00103
AERO DAKOTA DON HUGHES,)
Respondent.)

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO RESPONDENT AERO DAKOTA DON HUGHES:

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 Dissolution.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioner 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 14th day of March, 2024, Judgment by default will be rendered against you.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 1st day of March, 2024.

/S/ WENDI MCGHEE,
Circuit Clerk
BY SD

Deputy Circuit Clerk

Publication dates: March 14th; 21st; 28th and April 4th
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION**

In the Estate of:)
VIDA JUNE COLE,) Estate No.: 22HE-PR00145
Deceased.)

**NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT
& PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION**

To all persons interested in the Estate of Vida June Cole, 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 for distribution of such property in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, on April 12, 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: March 14th, 21st, 28 & April 4, 2024

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BID NOTICE

The Henry County Library Board of Trustees will accept bids for the library's insurance coverage as indicated in the request for proposal packet. All proposals must be submitted on the supplied bid form. Bid forms may be picked up at the Henry County Library located at 123 E. Green Street Clinton, Missouri, 64735. Bids may also be requested via email. All bids must be received on or before 4:00 pm May 21, 2024. No late bids will be accepted. All bids will be publicly opened at the Henry County Library Board of Trustees meeting scheduled for May 28, 2024, at 4:00 pm. The Henry County Library Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids received, to waive any formalities or technicalities of the bid, or to reject any non-responsive bid in the interest of the Henry County Library. For more information, you may contact Library Director, Debbie Jones at 660-885-2612 or via email at debbie.jones@henrycolib.org.

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DISTRICT RECYCLING GRANTS AVAILABLE

"Recycling Initiative Grant Applications" are now available through the Quad-Lakes Solid Waste Management District (QLSWMD). These grants are to assist with start-up and/or enhancement of recycling activities and/or education. Local governments, businesses, industries, schools, and/or individuals, within the QLSWMD six-county area, are invited to submit an application for these funds. The counties included in the QLSWMD area are Bates, Benton, Cedar, Henry, Hickory, and St. Clair. Approximately \$47,500.00 is available for the FY 2024 grant cycle. Applications may be obtained online at www.kaysinger.com, under "Projects and Programs - Quad-Lakes Solid Waste Management District". For more information, contact Teresa Heckenlively at theckenlively@kaysinger.com or (660) 885-3393. One original and three copies must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 13, 2024 by the KBRPC office, 221 N. 2nd Street, Clinton, MO 64735.

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

In the Estate of JUDITH CAROL PEARSON, Deceased.

Case Number: 24HE-PR00026

**NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Independent Administration)**

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JUDITH CAROL PEARSON, Decedent:

On MARCH 14, 2024, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of JUDITH CAROL PEARSON, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY Missouri. The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The name, business address of the personal representative is:

RONALD G PEARSON, 951 SE 350 RD, CLINTON, MO 64735

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

WILLIAM M ANGLE, 118 HOUT ST, STE D, PO BOX 1058, WARRENSBURG, MO 64093, (660)-747-8175

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

Date of the decedent's death: 16-NOV-2023

Date of first publication: MARCH 28, 2024

/S/ CRISSY JOHNSTON

PROBATE Clerk

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

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

In Re the Marriage of:)
Madalyn R. Boyd and)
Robert J. Boyd)
)
MADALYN R. BOYD,) CASE NO. 24HE-DR00034
Petitioner,)
and)
ROBERT J. BOYD,)
Respondent.)

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO RESPONDENT ROBERT J. BOYD:

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 Dissolution of Marriage.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioner 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 14th day of March, 2024, Judgment by default will be rendered against you.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 8th day of March, 2024.

/S/ WENDI MCGHEE,
Circuit Clerk
BY SD

Deputy Circuit Clerk

Publication dates: March 14th; 21st; 28th and April 4th
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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: JAMES T. PYLES

A legal action has been filed against you in Lancaster County, NE, County Court, as Case No. CI 23-12239.

This action is brought for breach of contract. Plaintiff seeks a judgment of \$23,329.66, and for the cost of the suit, including reasonable attorney's fees.

Defendant James T. Pyles is required to answer the complaint within 30 days of the last date of publication of this notice.

Matthew B. Stafford
SENIOR CERTIFIED LAW STUDENT
PIRSCH LEGAL SERVICES, PC, LLO
matts@nebraskabusiness.legal
402-521-0930

Offices in Omaha, Lincoln, and Ashland

*Please note: 1) As a law clerk, Matthew is not barred and is not providing legal advice and no content of emails shall be construed to be legal advice. 2) emails alone do not establish the attorney-client relationship, which may be created only by mutual agreement; 3) this communication may contain confidential and legally privileged information and, if the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, any dissemination, distribution, use, or copying of this message is strictly prohibited; 4) if you have received this in error, please reply immediately to the sender and delete this message; 5) unless expressly stated otherwise, nothing contained in this message is intended to be relied upon by any taxpayer for the purpose of avoiding penalties that may be imposed under the IRC or used to recommend, promote or market any federal tax transaction or matter; 6) attorney Pirsch is licensed in NE and DC.

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MARCH 27, 2024

The AC area Ministerial Alliance invites you to Holy Week services. Maundy Thursday at Rockville UMC 6:30 p.m., Pastor James Damon; Good Friday at Trinity UMC 6:30 p.m., Pastor Aaron Johnson; Holy Saturday at Trinity UMC 4:00 p.m., Pastor David Hill; Easter Sunrise Services 7:00 a.m. at River of Life, Pastor John Yates and First Christian Church, Pastor Ryan Campos. Ministerial Alliance invites you to join them in services.

Little Reading Hour happens 11:00 a.m. Mondays through May at the Trinity United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Children are invited to join them for a story and a craft. This is sponsored by Trinity Methodist Church and presented to the community by volunteers. For more information, contact Karidi at 417-309-3076 or Lindy at 660-525-1304.

The Appleton City 2024-2025 Kindergarten Enrollment and Screenings will be held April 4. Call the Elementary Office, 660-476-2161, for an appointment. If your child will be 5 before August 1, now is the time to begin thinking about Kindergarten enrollment requirements. The following items are required for enrollment: immunization records, state issued birth certificate, social security card and proof of residence. Your child can receive the immunizations that are needed to attend Kindergarten anytime on or after his/her fourth birthday. You do not need to wait until age five. They encourage you to have your child fully immunized now and bring the immunization record to school on the day of Kindergarten screening.

If you have questions regarding required immunizations, please feel free to contact Nikki Piepmeier, School Nurse, at 660-476-2161, option #7.

The MU Extension office in St. Clair County is offering a Barn Quilt class at the library in Osceola, 115 Chestnut Street on April 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Jocelyn Wheeler from Hickory County will be the instructor for the class. Participants will have the opportunity to construct either a 2' x 2' design for \$45.00 or a 1' x 1' design for \$25.00. The 1' x 1' board is intended for those who would like to hang their barn quilt indoors. It is not durable enough for outdoor hanging. Register for the class at the Extension office located inside the west door of the courthouse, 655 Second Street, in Osceola by April 16. For more information or for ADA accommodations, please call the St. Clair County Extension office at 417-646-2419.

Efficient forage management and utilization is important to the profitability of a livestock operation. The best way to promote efficient forage management and utilization in a livestock operation is by incorporating management intensive grazing practices. To educate livestock producers on these practices MU Extension, Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), and the MO Forage and Grasslands Council are cooperating to provide a Management Intensive Grazing School on May 7-9 at the Forest Park Building, 206 East 5th Street, Appleton City, MO 64724. Classes will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at approximately 4:30 p.m. daily. This school is applicable and will provide education in livestock and forage management for all grazing species, though cattle will be emphasized. Educational topics will include: The "Art and Science" of Grazing, Soils Management and Fertility, Plant Growth, Forage Quality and Persistence, Fencing and Water Systems, Matching Livestock and Forage Resources, Meeting Nutritional Needs of Livestock from Pasture, Layout and Design of Grazing Systems, Economics of Management-intensive Grazing and Outdoor Field Exercises and Tour of Producers' Farms. Furthermore, this program is required to receive MO SWCD cost share funding and may help in receiving NRCS cost share funding for grazing system development. Registration and payment are required to attend this event by May 2. Register online at <https://shorturl.at/afwQX>. Cost to attend the event is \$200 per person and \$100 per additional person from the same farm not needing materials. Fee includes materials, lunches, and refreshments during the event. For all questions related to the event contact the St. Clair County MU Extension Center at (417) 646-2419 or Patrick Davis MU Extension Livestock Field Specialist by email at davimp@missouri.edu.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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