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Pitching And Winning: Horseshoe Tournament Will Call On Clinton

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

Back when the Missouri State Horseshoe Pitchers Association was founded in 1921, every small town had a horseshoe tournament. Ron Highley said his grandfather, Bill Highley, pitched horseshoes in Adrian in Bates County. Jim Kinney, Jr.'s great-grandfather, John Dewey, and his grandfather, John Kinney, also played horseshoes.

"All the horseshoe players knew everyone else," Ron said.

Jim, who lives in Drexel, has revived the Golden Valley Horseshoe Club that meets in Artesian Park. Ron, who lives in Harrisonville, is the president of MOHPA, the Missouri State Horseshoe Pitchers Association. Together they are bringing the MOHPA state tournament to Clinton over Labor Day weekend.

It is the first time in its 103-year history that the state tournament will be held in Clinton.

"We are anticipating about 200 pitchers and their families," Ron said.

Ron and Jim pitched the idea of holding the tournament in Clinton, and after getting the approval of the membership, have been visiting Clinton regularly to set up the details. They have rented the Benson



HORSESHOE PITCHING WILL GO OVER BIG TIME AT THE BENSON CENTER when the Missouri State Horseshoe Pitchers State Tournament is held over Labor Day weekend. Ron Highley and Jim Highley are helping organize the event.

Center for five days and reserved motel rooms and arranged for Dietz Family Buffet to cater their annual awards dinner on Saturday night. They have also rented the Clinton Aquatic Center for a youth pool party on Saturday night, Aug. 31, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

"We are inviting youth from Clinton to come and enjoy the pool," Ron said. "It's part of giving back to the community." Jim re-started the Golden

Valley Horseshoe Club in the spring of 2023 with 10 members. It was originally started by Eugene Loyd, who built the horseshoe pits in Artesian Park and ran the club for 15 years. Eugene had to go into a nursing home, and passed away two years ago. The horseshoe club starts up this spring on Monday, May 6, at 6 p.m. and runs for nine weeks.

"People can come out and watch and join us," Jim

said.

The public is also invited to the state tournament, which starts at 10 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 29, with an opening flag ceremony by a color guard. The mayor has been asked to throw out the first pitch, Ron said. Doubles pitch on Friday, then singles the rest of the weekend — men's, women's, elder men and youth.

"The women's division is quite competitive," Jim

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Recognizes Five Departments For Stellar Performance

National Patient Experience Week is April 9-May 3, 2024, and this year Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare (GVMH) is celebrating five of its departments that have demonstrated outstanding safety, quality and care according to their patients.

After a patient visits GVMH, they get the opportunity to complete a survey to provide feedback on how they felt about their care, the facility and their healthcare team. The results from the survey are then compared to organizations of all sizes across the country, including rural hospitals and clinics, as well as multi-state healthcare systems.

From the comparison, GVMH had five departments that ranked in the top 25% in the country. This **GVMH Page 3**

No Longer Broke: Saddle Club Flush With Poker Run Success



ON THE TRAIL, 4-year old Bryer took part in the Calhoun Broke and Busted Saddle Club's Poker Run.

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

The name is the same, but the Calhoun Broke and Busted Saddle Club is not broke and busted anymore. The club finances

are much healthier after an April 13 Poker Run, which drew more than 70 riders and 39 sponsors.

At the end of 2023, the club, which puts on the **Poker Run Page 2**

A Newly Renovated Hurt Park Is Great Perk For The Neighborhood

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

Brad Combs remembers it was about 25 years ago when the city of Clinton allocated \$10,000 to put the first playground equipment in Hurt Park, in a residential area on the north side of Clinton.

"It was a big deal," he said.

On Wednesday, Aug. 24, Brad, director of the Parks and Recreation department in Clinton, was back at Hurt Park for the celebration of a \$125,000 renovation of the facilities and grounds. The work included a new roof and complete interior remodel of the park restroom, renovations of the picnic shelters, installation of ADA sidewalks and parking spaces, and new playground equipment.

The renovation was funded by \$100,000 of federal funds from the American Rescue Plan Act plus \$25,000 from the Clinton Parks and Recreation budget, according to Christy Maggi, city administrator. The work was done by Westport Construction of



CELEBRATING A STORIED HISTORY and major improvements, Rita White described the fun she and her family, friends and neighbors had during Emancipation celebrations held at Hurt Park from 1987 to 2014. White was among those attending a ribbon cutting celebration to mark the facilities renovation.

Clinton.

"These shelters needed help and we were glad to give it to them," Christy said. "We addressed issues that needed to be addressed."

Rita White helped Brad and others cut the ribbon. Rita, her sisters Teresa Steward and Gwen Thom-

as and their mother moved to the Clinton neighborhood in 1960, Rita said. In 1987, the sisters started the Organization of Black Heritage, raising money to maintain the park and hold an Emancipation Celebration there every year for 27 years.

The weekend long cele-

brations, held on the first weekend in August, featured music, food, games and contests, including a talent show, Moon Pie eating contest, and twister and Hula Hoop marathons.

The park was originally called North Park, but at some unknown date was **Hurt Park Page 3**

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Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White



Well, guess what? Swiss scientists found bones from a giant camel when they were digging in Syria. They may have discovered a new species of them. The bones seem to be from much larger camels than we have today, about as tall as a giraffe. There were more than 20 bones from different layers of rock, leading them to believe they lived in the area for thousands of years. Fascinating to think about and I remember a few years ago when we thought war was imminent with the Syrians.

Speaking of war, I saw several excellent Vietnam War movies over the weekend, including "We Were Soldiers." Those who beat war drums should stand in from of the Vietnam Memorial in D.C. for a while. Yes, yes, I know we're only sending aid to Ukraine...for the moment. Let's hope we never get pulled into an endless engagement again. President Eisenhower warned us about the power wielded by "A vast military industrial complex."

Let's stay on the military. Browsing through our archives I ran across a story about Lieutenant Commander Jack Callaway of the U.S. Navy. He was a Clinton resident and is buried at Arlington National Cemetery. He drowned in an S-4 Submarine in 1928 off the New England Coast. His body was found in the engine room with 16 other men and his watch stopped just 12 minutes after the accident. Before his fatal trip, he was in charge of the inspection and testing of submarines in Wash-

ington. Lt. Commander Callaway was on an inspection trip when his submarine was struck by a patrol boat.

President Trump says the New York courtroom he's being tried in is freezing. He should ask the very conflicted judge about bringing in a space heater. It will combat the communist cold air while he sits through this insane trial in front of a "Jury of his peers." He's been accused of trying to interfere with an election for paying money to kill a story in 2016. Okay...but the payment wasn't made until 2017 after he was elected. Judge Merchan who is overseeing the case made donations to President Biden's campaign. This is called a "Hush money" trial because there is no element of an actual crime, otherwise it would be called the "Insert" crime trial.

Here we are in a brand new month. My Grandmother White used to call it, "The merry month of May." Listen Old Buddy, may it be the best month you've had in 2024.

Til Next Week:
J.M.W.

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Calhoun Colt Show, was hit with a 33 percent increase for equine event liability insurance. The jump in liability insurance threatened equestrian events all over the country and created a financial obstacle for horse owners who wanted to take their animals off their property.

When Saddle Club president Shelly Acosta received the bill, it sent her and other volunteers who run the club into shock. How could a grass-roots, all-volunteer community group afford to put on the Calhoun Colt Show, the longest running community event of its kind in Missouri? Or hold the equine events planned for the Lonnie Price Memorial Arena in Calhoun throughout the year?

The answer, someone suggested, was to hold a Poker Run on horseback, where riders follow a trail and receive tickets at designated stops to exchange for a poker hand. The club held a trial Poker Run on horseback last December that drew 35 riders.

The April 13 Poker Run, to Sedalia and back, drew more than 70 riders, who enjoyed a whole weekend of music, food and fun.

Many participants and their families camped at the Lonnie Price Memorial Arena, on the northwest side of Calhoun. On Friday night, arena owner Chad Price held roping practice for overnight guests. On Saturday morning, the riders saddled up and rode to the KATY trailhead in Calhoun, then made the trip towards Sedalia and back.

"Missy's Snack Shack was waiting at the 4th stop," Shelly said.

Everyone had checked back into the arena by 6 p.m., she said, where the saddle club provided fried chicken, baked beans and green beans to anchor a potluck dinner. Dee Ensor, Harold Ensor and Sandy Gosoroski of Calhoun fried the chicken for the dinner, Shelley said, which was served to 150 people.

Matt Breshears emceed the award ceremonies, assisted by Rick Acosta. Bernie Baker took the first place prize of \$1,357 and did a victory dance. Francis Johnson won \$814 for second place, and Hunter Marriott won \$543 in third. Receiving the award for youngest rider was Bryer,



Get to Know Clinton, MO.

NAME: Judy Bichsel.
BIRTHPLACE: Henry County.
YEARS IN CLINTON: 30
FAMILY: 9 brothers & sister & lot of kin folk.
THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN CLINTON: Nice people.
OCCUPATION: Retired.
WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: Just being kind and taking care of people.
FIRST JOB: Windmill Restaurant.
FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Doing things with grandparents.
THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: I had my

children.
WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS? Honesty.
YOUR GREATEST FEAR IS: outliving children.
IF I WON THE LOTTERY: Help my friends and give back to my community.
HOBBIES: Cooking and baking.
FAVORITE MOVIES: Dirty Dancing.
FAVORITE DRINK: Tea.
FAVORITE SNACK: Plain potato chips.
FAVORITE CANDY: M&M's.
FUTURE GOAL: Take care of my family.
ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER



SELF: Go to school to help special need people.
WORDS TO LIVE BY: One day at a time and good things come to those that wait.

4. Oldest rider was Marilyn Gray, 72, who came from Eldon for the event. Jillian Donovan took the "Road Warrior" award for traveling 324 miles from her home in Darlington, Mo., 100 miles north of Kansas City.

The weekend ended with a 9-mile trail ride on Sunday morning through the Calhoun countryside, followed by lunch provided by the club.

The Saddle Club members are planning a third Poker Run, Shelly said, which should raise enough money to cover insurance and the expenses of holding the Colt Show and all the 2024 events, which range from barrel racing to equine health clinics.

Shelly thanked the 39 businesses who sponsored the Poker Run. Clinton sponsors included Dietz Family Buffet, Gregg Smith Ford-Lincoln, Jim Falk Motors, Max Motors, Everharts Outdoors, Cook Tractor and Davin Newman State Farm Insurance agent. Equity Bank, Mills and Sons Insurance, Henry County Mutual Insurance, Dody Legacy Group and the Clinton Daily Democrat also supported the event.

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Doc Ron Brown, DVM and owner of Brown's Arabians in Appleton City, was a sponsor, as was the Cactus Shack, which sells metal yard art and western decor in Pleasant Hill.

Broke and Buster Saddle Club's next event is a Cinco de Mayo Barrel Racing con-

tests on May 5, organized by Emma Sosa, a young nationally-ranked barrel racer from Greenridge.

On June 1, the Saddle Club is staging its annual interactive Murder Mystery Dinner on the Calhoun Square, weather permitting. This year's theme is "Mullets, Mayhem and Murder," with everyone who attends receiving an identity in the drama and invited to channel their inner redneck. Ax throwing, corn hole and temporary tattoos will be some of the activities offered, and an outhouse race planned. Saddle Club members and local actors in costume will carry the plot of the drama, with everybody invited to guess "whodunnit."

Back when horses were the main mode of transportation, every town or farm community had a saddle club, but Calhoun is one of the few towns with a saddle club left in the region. The club focuses on be-

ginner and novice equestrians of all ages, with the mission to promote horsemanship skills and equine knowledge through participation in friendly competitions, trail rides, and riding in parades.

The 115th annual Calhoun Colt Show, is Sept. 6, 7 and 8, and features Equestrian Day competitions, the Saddle Club Follies and roping contests in the arena, plus live music, a pet parade, dog, flower, fancywork, bike and car shows, a grand parade and other events on the Calhoun Square. The Calhoun Colt Show grew out of an annual meeting of horse breeders to show off their young horses. Held in early September, it is the oldest continually-running community festival of its kind in Missouri.

For more information, go the Broke and Busted Saddle Club Facebook or website, or call Shelly at 660-233-0243.



Marilyn Gray, 72, from Eldon, won the award for oldest rider at the April 17 Poker run.



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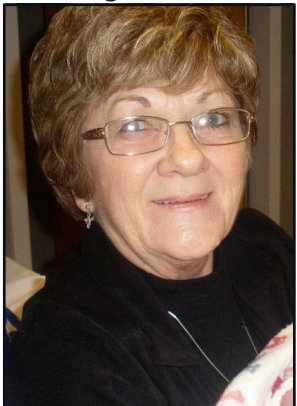
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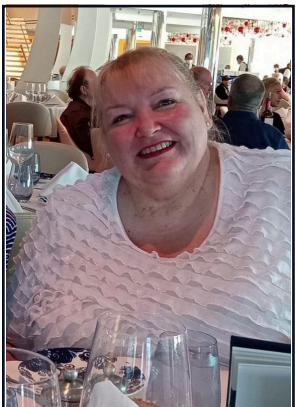
Word on the Street

Do you look forward to spring cleaning? What's your favorite thing to clean?



"Yes, de-cluttering everything."

-Nora Miller



"No, but I do like clean windows to look out of."

-Kathy Anderson



"Yes, can't beat a fresh clean house. There is a satisfaction in deep cleaning carpets."

-Tania Sorensen

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The state tournament was held in Sedalia the first 50 years, but now moves around the state, Ron said. "People like to go to someplace different," he said, "and the same people don't have to do all the work."

How they turn the Benson Center into a horseshoe pitching venue: MOHPA owns portable horseshoe pits, which are boxes with clay around a stake. They plan to truck the portable pits over to Clinton earlier in the week, he said, then install them in the Benson Center with the help of members of the Clinton High School football team. "We'll have 16 courts inside," Ron said.

Pitchers must pre-qualify for the tournament. Horseshoe pitchers travel around the state all year participating in tournaments at indoor horseshoe clubs. Dues in MOHPA and the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association entitles the pitcher to enter their scores on the MOPHA website, based on the number of ringers they get in each tournament game.

"We have both backyard pitchers and competitive pitchers in MOHPA," Ron said. "Some get one ringer a game. Others get 70 percent ringers."

Players who want to hone their skills year-round build indoor horseshoe courts on their property. There are three in Missouri — near Glen Allen in southeast Missouri, near Aurora west of Springfield, and north of Bucyrus in central Missouri. Other indoor venues grew out of community outdoor courts in parks. The horseshoe club in Festus plays in a converted dairy barn that is heated in the winter and air-conditioned in summer.

Horseshoe pitchers in the Kansas City area play at the Don Harris Arena and Stockdale Park, both in Liberty.

"There are a lot of people coming from Liberty," Ron said, referring to the state tournament.

The largest horseshoe pitching club in Missouri is the Quail Ridge Club in Wentzville, west of St. Louis. It's adjacent to the National Horseshoe Pitchers Museum and Hall of Fame. Lake of the Ozarks used to have an indoor horseshoe club that ran leagues in the winter, but it no longer exists. Peculiar has an outdoor club that meets at the Lions Club Park.

Horseshoes may have originated during the Civil War as a way to pass the time at camps. It is still a popular sport, especially in the Midwest, where horseshoe clubs provide a place to socialize and get some exercise. There are 45 state horseshoe associations in the United States, with Missouri having the largest number of members.

Because it involves traveling to tournaments throughout the year, horseshoe pitching is often a family sport. Jim's wife, daughter, grandchildren and his father are horseshoe pitchers. Ron's daughter and her son, 7, also participate. Jim and Ron's grandsons sometimes team up to compete in doubles tournaments, they said.

Whether they're playing for a trophy and prizes, or just enjoying a game in the backyard, the boys are always excited when they get a ringer, Jim said.

For more information about the Golden Valley Horseshoe Club, call Jim Kinney, Jr., at 816-738-0869. For more information about MOHPA, go to the mohpa.org website.

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renamed Hurt Park for the family who donated the land. According to an article in the May 6, 1965, Henry County newspaper, the deed for two adjacent tracts of land for the park was presented at a city council meeting by Emory Hurt, a banker and community leader. Emory's son, Kenneth, an officer of Union State Bank, was also present.

Kenneth Hurt later donated more land to the park. Born in 1916, he graduated from Clinton High School, attended Central Missouri State College and followed in his father's footsteps, eventually becoming president of Union State Bank.

Two years after his father died in 1968, Kenneth, age 54, sold his bank stock and retired to fulfill his dream to travel. Kenneth, who lived to be 98, died in 2014 and is buried in Englewood Cemetery.

People attending the ceremony also recalled Bettye Miller, one of the neighborhood's most famous residents. Born in 1926 into a musical family, Bettye grew up in north Clinton and attended Lincoln School, as Clinton schools were segregated, as were the other city parks and the public library.

Bettye left Clinton to study music in Philadelphia, and eventually earned bachelor and master's degrees in music at Lincoln University in Jefferson City. In the 1950s, she moved to Kansas City, where she played the piano and sang at the Horseshoe Lounge. Known as the Queen of Kansas City Jazz, she performed at jazz festivals around the country with bass player Milt Abel, whom she married.

Bettye died of cancer at age 50 in 1977, and is buried at Antioch Cemetery. But her memory lives on at the Henry County Museum, where her piano, fur stole, jazz festival posters

and other memorabilia of her music career are featured in its music room.

Music was a big part of Emancipation celebrations, which were held in Missouri on the first weekend in August, in contrast to 4th of July celebrations. Blues musician Taj Mahal and Max Groove, a state jazz treasure, played at the celebrations at the park, Rita recalled, and there were gospel singers on Sunday.

A favorite memory everybody recalled was the year the Marching Cobras were invited to perform at the Emancipation Celebration. A nationally-known drill team from Kansas City, the drummers and dancers marched from the Clinton Square down to Hurt Park, passing under an arch created by a Clinton flower shop, the sisters recalled.

They also recalled the outfits they wore in their singing act on Talent Show night, with Teresa as lead singer, and teased Connie Rucker about winning the "Miss Legs" contest.

The weekend celebrations were supposed to end at midnight on Friday and Saturday nights, but everyone always had so much fun, it was hard to get people to go home, Rita said, adding they couldn't even get their mother to leave early.

Others remembered food trucks circling the park on Emancipation Celebration weekends. There was catfish, barbecue, cinnamon rolls and the funnel cakes that Larry made. Teresa recalled her son, Andre, selling root beer from a wagon he pulled around the park. Neighbors also remembered when B & L Electric donated a big light on a pole that was installed in one corner of the grounds, and how bright the light was.

Photographs and memorabilia from Clinton's Emancipation celebrations in Hurt Park have been donated to the Henry County Museum. According to Nick Smith, assistant direc-



SEVERAL DOZEN PEOPLE gathered at Hurt Park last week to watch Rita White, center, and others cut a ribbon at one of two newly-renovated picnic shelters.



PARTICIPANTS IN THE NORTH (CLINTON) PARK DEDICATION the afternoon of Sunday, July 18, was this quintet of Clintonians who are, from the left: Shobe Smith, chairman of the Clinton Park Board and master of ceremonies; Elmo Kreisler, who made the dedicatory address; Mayor Dr. W. D. Bradshaw, who commented the Hurt family on their generous gift of the park acreage; Emory Hurt, who, with his family, donated the land; and the Rev. J. E. Cooper, who gave the dedicatory prayer.

Clinton North Park Dedicated Sunday

Clinton's North Park became an official member of the City's family of parks at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, July 18, when a dedication ceremony was held at the site fronting on North Main Street.

Those assembled stood for the presentation of the National Colors to Clinton banker, Emory Hurt, and family who recently deeded two adjoining tracts of land to the city for use as a public park. Emory Hurt and son, Kenneth Hurt, were present for the ceremony.

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Dedicatory Address By Kreisler

Pharmacist- banker Elmo "Doc" Kreisler, member of the Clinton Park Board and the Clinton Planning Board, made the dedicatory address and a prayer by the Rev. J. E. Cooper.

The dedicatory address was made by Elmo Kreisler who was chairman of the Clinton Park Board when the idea was conceived to establish a North Park in Clinton. Others appearing on the program were Emory Hurt, Mayor Dr. W. D. Bradshaw, and park board chairman, Shobe Smith, who was master of ceremonies.

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AN ARTICLE from a Henry County newspaper of the original dedication of North Park on Sunday, July 18, 1965.

tor, the material will be displayed in the Community Room, which is being created on the second floor of the museum, where the veteran's room used to be before it was moved downstairs.

The basketball court at Hurt Park, which is still there, saw a lot of use when their children were growing up, the sisters said. Several of the players went on to become all-state and all-conference champions, including Shannon Shockley, Tracey Steward and Andre Steward.

Shannon attended last week's celebration, as did Gary Mount, who grew up near the park and recalled spending much of his childhood there. The former city community development director, Gary currently represents Ward 1 on the city council.

Gene Henry, Ward 4 city council member, said he was proud to have Hurt Park in his ward.

"This is probably the

strongest neighborhood park in Clinton," Christy said.

At the Renovation Celebration Brad Combs, who is now in his 50s, shared his memories of playing baseball at Hurt Park when he was 7 or 8 years old. The team was coached by Homer Wagoner and his son, Eddie.

"That's where we practiced," he said, indicating

the southwest corner of the park.

He also remembers sitting in the city administrator's office three years ago discussing how to use the ARPA funds, and Christy telling him to "dream big."

"I always had a vision of what we wanted and what needed to be done," Brad said. "This is what we have, \$125,000 later. It's well-deserved, and I'm proud of it."

"It's a great park for the neighborhood."

Hurt Park is located at 700 N. Main St.

GVMH Continued from page 1 includes the Food and Nutrition department in the 90th percentile; Hospice Services in the 94th percent-

tile; the Laboratory team at the Osceola Clinic in the 79th percentile; the Radiology team at the Osceola Clinic in the 84th percentile and the Windsor Clinic in the 83rd percentile.

"We are extremely proud of all these teams and appreciate their hard work and dedication," said Rachel Boyles, Chief Service Officer at GVMH. "These scores indicate that we have some of the best care and service in the nation. For example, our Hospice Services team is in the 94th percentile, which means they scored better than 94% of other Hospice organizations."

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- 6) French military cap
- 10) Nonstick kitchen spray
- 13) Pipe-unclogging brand
- 14) "Expletive deleted" sound
- 15) Air hero
- 16) Significant other
- 18) Inform on the mob
- 19) Outside the lab, say
- 20) Port near Gibraltar
- 22) AKC category
- 23) Soul singer Cooke
- 24) Online 'zine
- 26) Citrus-flavored soda
- 31) Like pieces in a kit
- 35) Cyclotron bit
- 36) Art deco great
- 37) One to vie with
- 38) Come-__ (lures)
- 39) Edgar who painted ballerinas
- 40) Birthstone for many Libras
- 41) Female rabbit
- 42) Attacks from all sides
- 43) Publisher of author-financed books
- 46) Marine One rider (Abbr.)
- 47) Fleur-de-__
- 48) Emissions-monitoring org.
- 51) __ pork (Chinese dish)
- 54) Fortified Portuguese wines
- 56) Half a sawbuck
- 57) 1962 hit for Bobby "Boris" Pickett
- 60) Senate vote
- 61) Often-quoted line
- 62) Take a sip of
- 63) Curator's concern
- 64) __-do-well
- 65) Lipstick mishap

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- 2) Heavenly prefix
- 3) Like Seattle's climate
- 4) Alamo capturer Santa __
- 5) One in need of salvation
- 6) Abstract artist Paul
- 7) Extra-wide, on a shoebox
- 8) Dispenser candy
- 9) Emetic drug
- 10) Cowpoke's pal
- 11) Trendy berry
- 12) French city on the Moselle
- 14) Myanmar, formerly
- 17) A bit less than a liter
- 21) Is in sync
- 24) Ids' complements
- 25) All chess pieces (even the queen!)
- 27) San Fran griddler
- 28) Twist the arm of
- 29) ASAP, in the ER
- 30) Pianist Dame Myra __
- 31) Alta. or Ont.
- 32) Co-host of Strahan
- 33) "Mrs. Bridge" author __ S. Connell
- 34) Muslim leader
- 38) Klutz's cry
- 39) Napoleons, bombes, etc.
- 41) Henna rinse, e.g.
- 42) Oft-forgotten part of a 45
- 44) "The buck stops here" president
- 45) Tickle pink
- 48) Wipe away
- 49) Shells, but not BBs
- 50) "My Name is __ Lev"
- 51) Yucatan dweller
- 52) Ride-requesting app
- 53) Do some ushering
- 54) Roman Cath. title
- 55) Mosque leader
- 58) "To a ..." poem
- 59) Dundee denial

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By Fred Piscop

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Henry County Retired Teachers Vote On Grants

The Henry County Retired Teachers met on April 25 at the Clinton Methodist Church. President Kathy Nepple led the Pledge of Allegiance before beginning the business meeting with 24 in attendance. Loree Walrath gave an update on legislative activity affecting education. Sarah Prince called attention to two check scams that she had read about in the AARP magazine. One is called Check Washing and the other is called Check Cooking. Members voted to give two \$300 grants to Henry County teachers. Applications will be sent to the schools. Refreshments were provided by Vivian Taylor, Penny Lindsey and Anita Slocum. Door prizes were won by Roberta Edgett, Marsha Diebold and Linda Stephenson. The next meeting will be June 27 at 10:00.



ASHLYNN NEWMAN

A program was given by Ashlynn Newman, owner and operator of Clinton Candle Company. In addition to selling candles, candle making workshops, parties and a candle bar are available. Being environmentally friendly is important to Ashlynn so her candles are 100% soy wax, and the wicks are 100% cotton. She will also recycle

candle "vessels" and give a discount on your next candle. Clinton Candle Company has over 100 scents, as well as home décor, soaps and (coming soon) lotions. Candle melts were given to all attendees.

Henry County Retired Teachers are part of Missouri Retired Teachers Association. For years, MRTA has been working to make sure retired school personnel enjoy the benefits they deserve. MRTA members will gain access to the ABC's of MRTA: Advocacy, Benefits, and Community. Membership in MRTA is the best insurance policy for your largest asset-your pension! Regular MRTA Membership is for anyone who is currently receiving a public pension from PSRS/PEERS of Missouri, PSRS of St. Louis, or PSRS of Kansas City.



Earns An 'A' Hospital Safety Grade From The Leapfrog Group

Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare (GVMH) earned an "A" Hospital Safety Grade from The Leapfrog Group, a national nonprofit watchdog. Leapfrog assigns an "A," "B," "C," "D" or "F" grade to general hospitals across the country based on more than 30 measures of errors, accidents, injuries and infections as well as the systems hospitals have in place to prevent them.

"We are extremely honored to have received an 'A' from The Leapfrog Group," said Craig Thompson, CEO at GVMH. "This demonstrates the commitment and dedication from our staff to provide the best quality of care to our patients."

"Everyone who works at GVMH should be proud of this 'A' Hospital Safety Grade," said Leah Binder, president and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. "It takes complete dedication at every level, and an ironclad commitment to putting patients first. I thank GVMH, its leadership, clinicians, staff and volunteers for caring so deeply for its patients and

their safety." The Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade is the only hospital ratings program focused exclusively on preventable medical errors, infections and injuries that kill more than 500 patients a day nationally. The Leapfrog Hospital Safety

Grade is peer-reviewed, fully transparent and free to the public. Grades are updated twice annually, in the fall and spring.

To see GVMH's full grade details and to access patient tips for staying safe in the hospital, visit HospitalSafe-

tyGrade.org and follow The Leapfrog Group on Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, and Instagram and via The Leapfrog Group newsletter.

For more information on GVMH, visit gvmh.org and follow on social media @chooseGVMH.

Students Demonstrate Vehicle Extrication Skills In Missouri Firefighter Course



Students enrolled in the Missouri Firefighter 1&2 course recently put their practical skills to the test during a rigorous vehicle extrication training session. This essential component of their training ensures that students are proficient in executing the fundamental steps of vehicle extrication safely and efficiently.

The success of this training event was made possible through the generous support and collaboration of community partners. Clinton Technical School extends its heartfelt appreciation to Kenny Price and the dedicated team at Southland Tow Company for their outstanding support and hospitality. Their willingness to provide vehicles and access to their tow lot played a pivotal role in the students' learning experience.

Additionally, Clinton Technical School expresses gratitude to Clinton Wrecker



for their generous donation of two vehicles, enabling students to practice their skills in a real-world setting.

The professionalism and dedication of state evaluators Terry Hill and Jason Oakley were instrumental in ensuring the integrity and effectiveness of the testing event. Their commitment to excellence is

commendable, and we are grateful for their participation.

The success of this training event underscores the importance of collaboration between educational institutions, community partners, and industry professionals in preparing students for careers in firefighting and emergency response.

Deputy West And Major Hills Recognized As School Safety Specialists



Last month, Deputy Michael West, serving as the School Resource Officer for Henry R-1 District, and Major Rob Hills, Chief Deputy, achieved certifications as School Safety Specialists. This recognition follows their successful completion of the School Safety Academy organized by the Missouri School Board Association in Columbia, Missouri.

The comprehensive curriculum covered essential topics such as effective communication, mental health awareness, emergency response planning,

and legal considerations. The certification equips Deputy West and Major Hills to enhance school security measures and conduct regular safety assessments within their districts.

Joined by representatives from neighboring districts, including Clinton, Leesville, and Montrose, Deputy West and Major Hills engaged with faculty members at Henry R-1 School District today to discuss safety concerns and initiate a review of the district's emergency operations plan.



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Clinton Technical School Students Benefit From Community Partnerships



Last month, students enrolled in the EMT program at Clinton Technical School had the unique opportunity to expand their knowledge and skills through a hands-on session on vehicle extraction, facilitated by the Clinton Fire Department. This invaluable experience was made possible through the collaborative efforts and strong partnerships forged between the school district and the local community.

The partnership between Clinton Technical School and the Clinton Fire Department exemplifies the mutual commitment to providing students with real-world learning experiences that prepare them for future endeavors in

emergency medical services.

Furthermore, the Automotive Technology program at Clinton Technical School played a vital role in supporting this initiative by providing vehicles slated for disposal. Their contribution ensured that students had access to relevant training materials, enhancing the educational experience.

The success of this endeavor underscores the importance of collaboration and community support in fostering a thriving educational environment. By working together, schools and communities can create meaningful opportunities for students, ultimately contributing to

the overall prosperity of the community. Clinton Technical School extends its gratitude to all partners involved for their unwavering support and commitment to student success.

Clinton Animal Shelter Pet of the Week GOLDIE

Meet Goldie! Look at this adorable smaller medium sized Labrador Retriever mix girl!! Goldie is around 2 years old and is perfect! She is playful yet gentle, very smart, knows basic commands, potty trained, loves everyone human & furry and more. Call fast to meet Goldie 660-885-7999.



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DR. STEVEN RAY
BUTCHER

Dr. Steven Ray Butcher, 67, of Stockton, Missouri, passed away at Home on April 23, 2024. Born on March 6, 1957, Steve was the son of Everett Elmer Butcher and Shirley Ann Poindexter Butcher. He was the eldest of three sons.

Steve is survived by his wife, Cindy Andress Butcher of Stockton, along with his two children, Jonathan Butcher of Stockton, Missouri and Elizabeth "Bess" Butcher (Daniel) Hochstedler of Ozark, and two grandsons, Benjamin and Emmett. He is also survived by his mother, Shirley Butcher of Stockton; and his two brothers, Stuart (Jannice) Butcher of Liberty, and Scott (Jackie) Butcher of Winchester, Kansas; and sister-in-law Connie Andress (Dave) Stinson of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Steve leaves numerous uncles, aunts, cousins, nephews, and nieces. He loved his family very much.

Steve was raised on a farm in Blairstown where he attended a three classroom elementary school in Norris. His boyhood on the farm was filled with adventures, which he frequently recalled with affection. He

attended Clinton High School, and then he graduated with honors as a Biology Major at Southwest Baptist University where he met and married the love of his life, Cindy, in 1979.

After graduating from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1983 and completing an Internship at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City, he served in Holts Summit, Missouri and Helena, Arkansas. Finally, he and Cindy settled in Stockton where he served as a devoted family physician for over

30 years. Steve loved his patients and the Stockton community where he became known as a good listener and compassionate practitioner. As one recently said, "Steve was an amazing doctor."

Steve had many hobbies, which led to research and expertise in fields of interest well beyond medicine.

Photography, travel, and bike riding were favorites. Spelunking, hunting, hiking, nature, music, archery, golf, muzzle-loading, the mountain man rendezvous, fly fishing, lure crafting, reloading, and more all widened his horizons. Steve's vast interests helped him relate easily to others with similar hobbies.

Steve loved the Lord and Church, serving as the teacher of an Adult Sunday School Class and as a Deacon for many years. He went on numerous mission trips as a counselor with the Abiding Faith Youth Drama Team. He also served on medical mission teams to Honduras and Guatemala.

Among his many accomplishments, Steve gave generously of his time and devotion to the Stockton School Board for 8 years. He also served the Citizen's Memorial Hospital in multiple professional and volunteer capacities, including being a primary advocate for the bringing of Nurse Practitioners to the State of Missouri.

In September of 2018, Steve was diagnosed with glioblastoma, a fast-growing type of cancer that had settled in his brain. Aware of the disease's potential devastation, Steve and Cindy bravely chose life over resignation. Through years of treatment that followed, Steve frequently said, "Use me in whatever study brings understanding to the medical community." Steve and Cindy said "Yes," to every nutritional, alternative, and conventional recommendation, and Steve became the "miracle patient" who exceeded his doctors' expectations. In the face of a predicted life expectancy of 15 months at the time of his diagnosis, Steve lived more than 5.5 years beyond it, and he did so with grace, determination, and most of

all, faith in knowing that no matter what, his Lord and Master would carry and protect him. On the last full day of his earthly life, Cindy took comfort in discovering that their Bible verse for that day was especially fitting: "I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten... And you will praise the name of the Lord your God, who has worked wonders for you." Joel 2:25-26

The family will receive visitors at the Bland-Brumback Funeral Home in Stockton on Friday, May 3, from 5 - 7 pm. A second visitation will be held Saturday, May 4, at 9 am at Harvest Assembly in Fair Play, followed by a Celebration of Life Service at 10:00 am. A Graveside Service will be held at the Stockton Cemetery following the service at Harvest.

All who knew and loved Steve are invited to join the family to remember and celebrate his life at these services.

STEPHEN W. PARKS

Stephen W. Parks, age 74, departed this Earth on April 13, 2024 after a long battle with leukemia.

Steve, as he was better known as, was born on February 19, 1950 to William and Gloria Parks. He grew up in Clinton until his father's untimely death brought the family to Sedalia, Missouri. Steve graduated from Smith-Cotton High School in 1967. This is where he met his best friend Jeffery Williams. Oh, the stories and jokes they could tell!

Steve met the love of his life, Deborah, in 1955. Both Deborah and Steve's grandmothers were friends. Both grandmothers held a mock wedding where Debbie was the bride and Steve was the groom. They would tell people that they were betrothed before they even knew it. A few years later in 1967, they met again and fell in love. In May of 1968 Steve finished the U.S. Trade School and enlisted in the Navy. He started service in the fall of 1968, coming in as a Seabee and heading to Vietnam. After two years in the Navy he was honorably discharged and sent home.

In 1972, these lovebirds

tyed the knot and had two beautiful daughters, Tamie and Susan. Steve worked several jobs, mostly mechanical or automotive related, before starting his career at the Clinton Fire Department. His first day at the CFD was November 4, 1980. While working for the department, Steve served as fire prevention officer. He was busy in the month of October, visiting area schools, teaching fire safety and prevention. Steve worked hard to learn new ways to keep kids entertained while delivering safety messages, including attending the National Fire Academy in Emmetsburg, Maryland on several occasions throughout his career. He was proud of this work and looked forward to it every year. He also loved Project Christmas Cheer. Due to hearing loss after 26 years of service, he retired from the CFD in 2005. Steve spent his retired years working on and off for others driving trucks and servicing farm machinery.

In his spare time, Steve loved fly fishing at Bennett Springs State Park. He loved to tie his own trout flies and had numerous fish mounted. Steve enjoyed catching rainbow trout while sporting a fish hat gifted to him by his brother. March 1st (opening day of Trout season) was a national holiday in his eyes. Steve would often say, "A bad day of fishing is still better than a good day at work!"

Steve is preceded in death by his parents William and Gloria (Warnock) Parks, one brother Phillip Mikel (Mike) Parks, one sister Gail Jaynean Parks and a nephew Phillip W Parks, and his best friend Jeffery Williams.

Steve is survived by his wife of 52 years, Debbie, their daughters Tamie Gann (Jamie) of LaMonte, Missouri, Susan Kedigh (Arian) of Urich, Missouri, 5 grandchildren, Daphanie Watson (Andrew) of Richmond, Missouri, Brody Gann of LaMonte, Missouri, Emalee, Preslee, and Charlee Kedigh of Urich, Missouri, and his newest addition, great granddaughter Charlotte Isabelle Sue Watson of Richmond, Missouri, brother-in-law Michael Rissell and wife Diane of St. Louis, Missouri, sister-in-law Linda Parks of Clinton, Missouri, and a number of nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held April 19, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton with Rev. David Mills officiating. The casket bearers were Robert Minks, Mark Manuel, Larry Corum, Larry Scott, Kenny Royal, Matt Willings, Don Routh and Mark Rissell. Members of the Clinton Fire Department (present and past) were honorary bearers. Interment followed in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton, MO. Military honors were under the direction of the US Navy and VFW Post #1894.

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

KRIS (NOLD)
VINCENT

Kris (Nold) Vincent, age 61, earned her wings and safely arrived at her Heavenly Home on Saturday, April 13, 2024.

Kris was born on August 15, 1962, in Clinton, Missouri, to Charles F. and Sharon (Dulaban) Nold. She married Jim Vincent on October 10, 1981. Kris held various positions after graduation from high school and returned to school later in life to obtain a bachelor's degree in photography from the University of Central Missouri. While she loved photography and had many different passions, one of her passions was helping others which she was able to do in her employment at the Victim/Witness Unit of the Henry County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. She dearly loved all those she worked with, clients and coworkers alike.

Kris's number one passion was telling others about Jesus Christ. She was a mem-

ber of Crossroads Church of the Nazarene in Deepwater, Missouri. Thanks to her faith in Christ, she was strong to the end and a Godly example to all, calling and praying for beloved friends and family just days before her passing.

Also among her passions was children and family. When it came to children, her love was incomparable. There was nothing she wouldn't do with or for any of them. Children and teens seemed to always trust and have confidence in Kris. Should anyone need an ear, she always had an ear to lend. That was equally true for children, teens, and adults alike. She was never judgmental toward anyone and always willing to lend a hand in need. She was like glue in that she seemed to hold everything and everyone together. She loved family get-togethers and was always one of the biggest participants.

Preceding Kris in death is her father Charles F. Nold and her sister Beth (Nold) Martinez. She is survived by Jim Vincent, her husband of 42 years; son Joe Vincent (Sarah); daughter Angela Jefferson (Jamie Hutchison); mother Sharon Nold; sister Leanne Simmons (Kelley); and five grandchildren: Cole Vincent, William Vincent, Jesse Vincent, Laila Jefferson, and Daylen Jefferson. Kris is also survived by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will miss her greatly.

A Celebration of Life was held April 17, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton with Pastor Bryan Keith officiating. Special music included "I Know Where I Am Going, Morning Train and I'll Fly Away."

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

ROBERT SIMMONS
WHEELER

Robert Simmons Wheeler, age 77, of Clinton, Missouri, died Tuesday morning, April 23, 2024 at Research Medical Center, Kansas City, MO from a stroke originating from sleep apnea.

Robert was born July 24, 1946 to Waldo P. and Pauline Simmons Wheeler at the Moffet Hospital in Windsor, MO.

Robert always enjoyed meeting people and from that came many, many friendships he enjoyed through life.

As a younger boy, Robert mowed yards for years to earn enough money to attend a National Boy Scout Jamboree held near Pikes Peak, Colorado. President Eisenhower delighted the scouts by visiting the jamboree. In Boy Scouts, Robert earned the God and Country award and was an eagle scout.

On hot summer days, Robert and many other grade schoolers played baseball games on the vacant lot Marge and Ralph Allen owned behind their home. And played "Little League" baseball. High school basketball coach Paul Schwartz began working with his future players in the fourth grade, teaching them proper fundamentals from the start. Robert was fortunate to be in one of those classes. The result was several years of high school teams winning first or second place in the West Central Conference, in which Windsor was one of the smaller schools. In 1964 Robert played center on a team that won the conference and had fun in the 1964 Clinton Tournament prevailing against tough opponents Clinton, legendary coach Bud Lathrop's Raytown South team and Sedalia.

Robert was elected president of his senior high school class of 1964 and thereafter was involved in putting together its class reunions.

In 1968 Robert graduated University of Missouri with a bachelor degree in agricultural economics, serving as rush chairman and president of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity as well as on the home-

coming steering committee. Robert loved swimming and at the university's swimming pool earned the Red Cross Water Safety Instruction certification to be a pool life-guard.

Robert worked as a marketing representative for Standard Oil of Indiana selling their fertilizer and other agricultural products, working out of Marion, IL. Next he went into the cattle business on his own in Windsor. In 1986 he worked as a commodity futures broker in Kansas City. He then worked for Citizens State Bank of Calhoun (and later of Clinton) as a loan officer to develop their agricultural lending, later working there as president and one of the owners when the bank was sold to Hawthorn Bank in 2000 and retiring there in 2003.

From 1980 to 1986 he was married to Pamela Hammack and was a dear father to her daughter, Mindy Price.

Robert was a member of First Baptist Church of Clinton, serving as treasurer for several years. He was a member of the Clinton Rotary Club and with his efforts supported the Henry County Industrial Development Authority, Community Foundation of the Ozarks, Henry County Historical Society, and Henry County Cancer Fund Golf Tournament, as well as organized reunions of his 1964 Windsor High School class.

Robert loved trout fishing at Bennet Springs, going to area high school basketball games with his Clinton basketball fan friends and occasional trips to Las Vegas.

Robert is survived by step-daughter Mindy Price, Raleigh, NC; friend Marsha Hulvey, Clinton, MO; brothers John Wheeler, Riverside, MO; Schuyler Wheeler, Columbia, MO; cousins Mary Greenwalt, Warsaw Woods, MO; Sarah Buckallew and Julie Scroggs, Columbia, MO; Dennis Snyder and Bill Kinyon, Clinton, MO; Brad Wyatt, Vail, CO; John Wyatt, Denver, CO; Julie Baker, Fort Collins, CO; Mary Stober, Sedalia, MO and many other cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents.

The funeral service will be held 11:30 AM, Saturday, April 27, 2024 at First Baptist Church, 1531 N. Vansant Rd., Clinton, Missouri, pastor Pat Findley officiating, followed by burial at Laurel Oak Cemetery on Highway E in Windsor, Missouri. Family will receive friends 9:30 to 11:30 AM at the church preceding the funeral.

For those wishing to leave a memorial contribution, Robert requested donations be made to the First Baptist Church Endowment Fund #2, and these may be left in care of Vansant-Mills Funeral Home, Clinton, Missouri.

Death
Notices

John Pettinger, Jr., 81, died April 11, 2024. A graveside service will be held at 12:30PM on Friday, May 10, 2024 at the Park Hill Cemetery in Syracuse, Nebraska. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Sterling "Frank" Albin 87, died April 26, 2024. Funeral Services will be held Thur, May 2nd, 2024 at 2pm at the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home, Clinton, MO. Family will receive friends Wed, May 1st, 2024 from 5-7pm at the chapel. Burial to follow in Parks Chapel Cemetery in Leesville MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Mark Baker, 52, died Sat, April 27, 2024. Graveside memorial services will be 10a.m., Mon, May 6, 2024, at the Laurel Oak Cemetery, Windsor, with Pastor Jamie Hargett officiating. Condolences may be left online at www.hadleyfuneralhome.com.

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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. Mr. Tom rang the church bell to call our church families to worship at 10:00.

We extend our sympathy and Christian love to the family and friends of Harley Rhoades; others on our prayer list: Sondra Short, Martha & Betty Hibbs, Jerry Reed, and Dave Burson; Debbie Joy and the McNeely family as they travel home from vacation, the war in Israel and Ukraine, college protesters, our military men and women and their families, as well as others in service jobs that we depend upon daily. We pray for guidance as we continue to grow, here on the southeast corner of the Calhoun square.

Joys to celebrate: We all enjoyed the homemade chocolate chip cookies shared by Carol Lane for prechurch fellowship this morning. Ms. Barbara lit the altar candles and Mr. Tom served as usher in the McNeely children's absence. We received 7+ inches of rain this weekend, our cup runneth over; an example, that we should think long and hard about what we pray for; and a reminder it's better to stay out of God's business. We were pleased to sing Happy Birthday to Harold Dump Sr. this morning and extend wishes for many more. Shelby praised a friend for bringing gas when he ran out on the road. We are a diverse group here at Calhoun Community Church we try to have a little fun as well as Praise the lord during our church experience.

Today Rev. Short's topic was "How do we relate to others." We learn in church how to interact with others, "do unto others as you would have them do unto you, love your neighbor as yourself." The generations have been influenced by the culture of our nation. Christians are needed in our world now more than ever, as human intolerance runs rampant. What can we do? We have the Bible, the church, and each other to influence others. We can share these things with those in need in our community. It's easy to ignore those who need help, Christian translates "little Christ" or Christ like. Our job is to recognize; not to avoid those who are seeking a new life in Jesus Christ. We all have experienced miracles in our lives that cause us to believe.

We invite you to be our guest any Sunday morning at 10:00, come dressed as you are comfortable. Plan to receive a blessing for your effort, bring the youngsters and we will be blessed by your presence.

Thought for the week: "To many folk go through life running from something that isn't after them."

Church of Jesus Christ (of Latter Day Saints)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints invites you to come worship with us each Sunday, 10am-12pm. Sacrament Meeting is held 10am-11am.

Sunday School is held at 11 am-12pm on 1st & 3rd Sundays.

Priesthood and Relief Society meetings are held at 11am-12pm on 2nd & 4th Sundays.

Primary Class is held at 11am-12pm for children ages 4 through 11.

Nursery is provided at 11 am-12pm for children ages 1 through 4.

We have two full time missionaries (#660-890-4363) who are available to help teach us how to draw closer to our savior Jesus Christ and they are also available to help with family genealogy research. Two of our own Clinton Ward missionaries have returned home from their 2-year missions in Utah and Arizona. We still have one missionary who is serving his mission in Brazil, Juiz de Fora Mission.

Upcoming events:

Friday, 31 May, 2-6pm, Red Cross Blood Drive.

If you have questions, contact Brother Jerry Anspaugh at #660-351-3393.

First Baptist 4-21-24

On Sunday, Pastor Pat Findley delivered his 2nd message in the series, 'Jesus Calls', titled 'Called to Live Surrendered'. Jesus not only says "Believe in Me", but He also says "Follow Me". He calls us to deny ourselves and to take up our cross. Pastor Pat described three ways we may fully follow Jesus. First, we are to deny self and surrender by saying no to ourselves and saying yes to Christ. Even the Bible recognizes that denying self is a struggle between our sinful flesh and the Holy Spirit within us. Second, we are to take up our cross. This means we should follow God's will, rather than our own. Third, we must follow Jesus. When we obey Him, He transforms us. Jesus has never saved a life He didn't change. His grace is free, and He calls us to be a living sacrifice. When we live a surrendered life, we will not waste what He has loaned us to invest. When we recognize that all we have is His, we begin to become more like Him. Only what is done in Christ will last, so we should work to align our priorities with His. Everything we have in this life doesn't matter if we lose our soul. Everyone is invited to come, no matter what they've done, and He will enable us to follow Him. Either we are His or He wants us to be His. The more we surrender to Him, the more like Him we become.

4-28-24

Following the celebration of baptism and a time of powerful worship, Pastor Pat Findley delivered the 3rd message in his 'Jesus Calls' series titled "Called to Know and Grow". He began by illustrating the importance of training when simply trying hard isn't enough. This is also true for spiritual growth. When we train ourselves through prayer, studying His Word, and seeking to be like Jesus in every moment, we can have peace beyond all understanding. Pastor Pat described this peace as rest in salvation, which we receive by knowing and growing in Christ. We all carry spiritual burdens because of sin, which will take us farther than we want to go, cost us more than we want to pay, and keep us longer than

we want to stay. Jesus recognizes our burdens and offers us peace through faith. Following rules and doing good deeds is never enough. Salvation is about knowing what God has done. We are saved by trusting in Jesus Christ. He gives us rest and teaches us to follow Him. We can live with daily peace in our hearts when we align our life with His. Bring to Him your burdens and He will give you rest in salvation! When we follow Christ, we receive strength through the Holy Spirit! Choose to know Jesus and grow to become more like Him!

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

Are you walking daily with the Lord? When you seek Him you will come to a place of peace and rest from the stresses of your everyday life. The Lord will restore your soul and provide abundantly for your needs even in the midst of hardships and turmoil. No Jesus, no peace. Know Jesus, know peace. Rev. Nancy Gillard titled her message this week Life After the Moment using Genesis 45: 1 - 13 as her text. Gay Smith brought the beautiful anthem "Hallelujah! What a Savior!"

Diaper collection in sizes 3, 4 and 5 for the Samaritan Center ended Sunday. Thanks to generous donations, several packages of diapers filled the shelves and will benefit families with young children in Henry County. Redeemable Best Choice labels are still needed and appreciated. They may be placed in the designated basket on the foyer shelf. The Dresses and Shorts for African Children project is in operation. Directions, fabric, trim and elastic are available for anyone interested in creating clothing for the youngsters.

Friday, May 3 the Presbyterian Women will meet at 1:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Lesson nine "People Encounter Jesus Through the Work of the Disciples" will be studied. The main idea of the lesson is the community of faith relies on the power of Jesus Christ in times of crisis. All women of the church are encouraged to attend.

Come check out Tai Chi. It will help you to improve your balance and strength. Classes are held on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00 am in our Fellowship Hall and there is plenty of space for you. An advanced class is available on Mondays at 11:00 am.

We invite you to visit First Presbyterian Church. You will be greeted by a group of friendly, loving people. Worship with us at 10:30 am. A monthly newsletter and calendar of happenings is available on our website fpccClintonmo.net.

Mt. Calvary Apostolic Pentecostal "Hold On to Your Gift"

The book of Acts is the foundation of why we have the belief that we do. This is when the Spirit of the Lord comes, and where we received the power of the promise from Jesus.

This promise of the gift of Holy Spirit has more power and authority than we could ever imagine. Act 2:1-13.

The people in attendance were in awe to hear the Galatians speaking in their tongues. Others were critical. We often mock and criticize what we don't understand, especially if we think we should be in the know.

Prophecy was fulfilled when God's spirit poured out on those who would receive it in the name of Jesus for the repentance of sins.

The promise is for you and your children and for those far off. We are in the last days, we are the "far off" generation. God is not slack in his promises.

Some people don't understand tongues. They will accept that Jesus's death, burial, and resurrection, and that he came and sat at a table with his friends, but will call speaking in another language witchcraft. It isn't witchcraft, and there is nothing creepy about the Holy Spirit. It is a gift from God.

Peter addressed the crowd to inform them that the people speaking in tongues had not been drinking wine. He addressed with them what they knew and made reference to the Old Testament when Joel prophesied about sons and daughters who would prophesy.

Prophecy is what God has to say to us, for us to repent, to prepare us, and warn us so we are better disciples in Christ. What Peter taught; repent, be baptized in the name of Jesus, was taught to him and the other disciples by Jesus Christ.

You will know when you receive the gift because you will speak in other tongues. As humans, we have no power over Satan, but we do have power when Holy Spirit dwells in us.

God gave us this gift to be overcomers. It is for all of us. Don't let people take your gift from you. Satan doesn't want you to have it because it is powerful. It gives us power to rebuke him! Walk steadfast in your gift. God Bless.

Urich Baptist

After a stressful night of severe storms the faithful once again gathered for worship service.

Clint Keeney rang the church bell. Mrs. Julia Klinefelter led in the congregational singing with Mrs. Dixie Collins playing piano. We rejoiced with Pastor Steve Sowell on his birthday. We also rejoiced with Pastor Steve and wife Lisa on their 28th wedding anniversary. Randy Vogt and Clint Keeney collected the offering.

The scripture passage from interim Pastor Steve Sowell's sermon was from 1Peter 3: 1-22.

This passage describes how a man and wife in marriage are supposed to act and live.

The foundation of our

lives is family. We are to live in an understanding way, to make and foster our relationships, be sensitive to needs, be humble, sympathetic, and nurture Christ's love so our prayers will not be hindered. Respect and kindness go a long way always.

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.

Next week on the first Sunday, we will have a Donut and Coffee Break fellowship time after church services. Jim and Karen Switzer will be the hosts this month. It will most certainly be a fun and delicious time to gather with friends!

Today marked the 36th year of Rev. Dane being our minister at the Valley Center Church. We are so grateful for all of his love, great faith and dedication to our church and for our congregation over the many years. He is our preacher, teacher and friend.

We were welcomed on this wonderful Sunday morning by Dylan and Taryn Wirsig. Isaac Neuenschwander lit the altar candles and the congregation sang, "I love to tell the Story" to begin our worship service.

Does God put us in places that we need to be? The answer is yes! We all have witnessed many times in our lives when God "snatched" us up from our comfort zone and puts us in a completely different place. It is often nothing like we had envisioned and we may even wonder how did I get here to this point? Is this really where I need to be? But God knows why we are there. He has a great plan for us. Those new places can change our priorities into wonderful opportunities to bring hope, encouragement and God's amazing love to others.

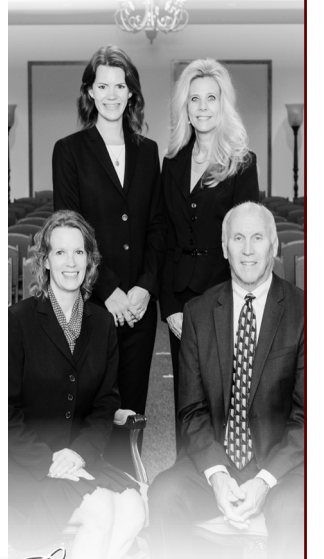
And when God reaches out and lifts us up, he puts us in a place to do good things! We should embrace those changes and boldly step up and be the person that God wants us to be!

Dear Lord, help us to live out God's will to love and to speak up for those who have no voice and ensure justice for those who are so unfairly being persecuted and abused. Amen

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Municipal Court

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4/16/2024 Arraignments

Thomas J Allen II, Property Damage, Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution Of Sentence), Defendant Sentenced To 30, Ses And Court Cost, 2 Years Probation, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$200.00 And Court Cost, 2 Years Probation; Vicious Animal, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50 And Court Cost; Animal At Large, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50 And Court Cost

Garrett B Bacon, Defective Equipment, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$116.50 And Court Cost

Bobbie J Ball, Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$166.50 and Court Cost; Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$66.50 and Court Cost; Failure To Produce License On Demand, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$66.50 and Court Cost; Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$166.50 and Court Cost

Christopher Lee Buxton, Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$191.50 and Court Cost; No Headlights When Required, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$66.50 and Court Cost

Courtney Hopkins, Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$66.50 and Court Cost

Ryan M McIntosh, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (20-25 Mph Over), Defendant sentenced to Fine \$155.50 and Court Cost

Russell Wayne Morris, Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50 And Court Cost

Robert Mullen, Littering, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$66.50 and Court Cost

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

Jesse L Radosh, Operate Motor Vehicle Without Valid License, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$191.50 And Court Cost

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

Audria Gail Rodriguez, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50 and Court Cost

Hunter Jean Schuknecht, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (20-25 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To

Fine \$155.50 And Court Cost

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

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Fred Edward Anderson, Animal At Large, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Erica Gail Bayless, Failed To Register Vehicle, Court 1 - Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$141.50 And Court Costs; Operate Motor Vehicle Without Valid License, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$191.50 And Court Cost

George Blackman, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Nichole Marie Ford, Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50 And Court Cost

Heather Alicia Halverson, Animal At Large, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50 And Court Cost; Animal At Large, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50 And Court Cost

Jennifer Renee Hargrave, Defective Equipment, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$191.50 And Court Cost

Achariah Prescott Harlan, Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50 And Court Cost

Viktoryya Kalashnikava, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (20-25 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$116.50 And Court Cost

William B Newell, Defective Equipment, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$116.50 And Court Cost

Bruce E Oakes, Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$191.50 And Court Cost

Byron Weslee Payne, No Headlights When Required, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Joshua Anthony Phillips, Animal At Large, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50 And Court Cost

Christian Tyler Redding, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (16-19 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$100.50 And Court Cost

Monday, May 27, 2024, in observance of Memorial Day. Normal operations will resume on Tuesday, May 28, 2024.

MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR 123RD RECRUIT CLASS

The Missouri State Highway Patrol, a premier law enforcement agency, is testing for new troopers. The Patrol is encouraging qualified individuals of all backgrounds to apply and will offer testing at nine different locations in Missouri. Those who successfully complete testing will be eligible to continue in the selection process for the 123rd Recruit Class, scheduled to begin training on January 2, 2025.

To be eligible, candidates must possess a high school diploma or GED equivalent and be 21 years of age upon graduating from the Patrol's Law Enforcement Academy. Upon graduating from the Patrol's Academy, troopers are eligible to earn 46 credit hours through Mineral Area College in Park Hills, MO, or 30 credit hours through the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg, MO, toward a degree, or 57 credit hours through Missouri State University in Springfield, MO, toward a degree. During the Academy, recruits may also be eligible to receive an associate of applied science degree at Mineral Area College by completing an additional 16 general education credit hours through online courses with Western Governors University.

The Missouri State Highway Patrol's uniform guidelines allow troopers to have tattoos or brands as long as they meet two requirements: 1) The tattoos or brands cannot depict or support criminal behavior, drug usage, nudity, profanity, promiscuity, subversive groups, bigotry, etc. 2) Tattoos/brands cannot be located on the head, neck, hands, wrists, or any part of the body which would be visible during movements in the performance of their duties while wearing an official uniform or civilian attire. The sole exception is that one traditional band style ring tattoo may be displayed on a single ring finger. Any such ring tattoo will not extend beyond the proximal phalanx. Troopers with tattoos on the arms that would be visible in the class B uniform (short sleeves) will wear the class A uniform year-round, which includes a long-sleeve shirt and tie.

The starting annual salary for trooper is \$57,984. Following three years of service, the trooper first class' salary is increased to \$65,112. Additional salary increases for trooper first class reach a maximum an-

Highway Patrol

DRIVER EXAMINATION STATIONS TO CLOSE STATEWIDE FOR UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

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

Wednesday, May 8, 2024, in observance of Harry S Truman's birthday. Normal operations will resume on Thursday, May 9, 2024.

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The selection process is a multi-phase testing procedure including written examination, a physical fitness for duty assessment, polygraph examination, background investigation, and oral interview board. Written and physical examinations take place in each troop area across the state. After a conditional offer of employment, the applicant must successfully complete a medical examination (to include vision and hearing), psychological examination, a psychological interview, drug screening, and final applicant review.

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tween Cox, Ernest L & House, Gregory E & House, Diana L, Grantor, And House, Gregory E & House, Diana L, Grantee, Str 23-41-24

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/19/2024 Between Clifton, Amanda Brooke & Ramirez, Oscar Octavio Garcia, Grantor, And Houchins, David II, Grantee, Lt 36-A Rissell Acres Addition, Lt 27 Rissell Acres Addition, Lt 36 Rissell Acres Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/19/2024 Between Crawford, Chase A., Grantor, And Hinton, Charles Skyler, Grantee, Lt 3 Priceview Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/19/2024 Between Eneff, Stephanie M & Strawser, Andrew R, Grantor, And York, Daryl & York, Rene, Grantee, Lt 56 Brock's Addition (Revised)

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Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/23/2024 Between Spackler Development, LLC, Grantor, And Crispi, Brandon & Crispi, Mellissa, Grantee, Lt 28 Westpoint Subdivision

Phase 4
 Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/23/2024 Between Potter, Susan D & Potter, Aaron D, Grantor, And Dehn, Bryan D & Dehn, Melinda S, Grantee, Str 10-41-25, Str 11-41-25, Str 33-42-25, Str 32-42-25

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/23/2024 Between Ball, William G., Grantor, And Mcneely, Charles W & Mcneely, Karla, Grantee, Lt 2 Knobby Oaks Subdivision

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/23/2024 Between Swati Real Estate LLC, Grantor, And Windsor Real Estate LLC, Grantee, Lt 9 Bl 5 Fosters Addition, Lt 10 Bl 5 Fosters Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/24/2024 Between PSC Properties, LLC, Grantor, And Train Wreck 24

LLC, Grantee, Str 16-42-25, Lt 11 Bl 8 Lewis Station

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Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/25/2024 Between RWN Properties 128 LLC, Grantor, And Golden Valley Properties Llc, Grantee, Lt 35 Original Town Of Clinton

Marriage Licenses

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 04/22/2024, Mitchell, Donald Martin, 32, Clinton, And Young, Alysha Christina, 31, Clinton

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The next Meet Me On Main will be May 8, 2024, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Let local businesses help you with your upcoming celebrations such as graduation, Mother's Day, birthdays, weddings, anniversaries and just because.

The ACHS Alumni Meeting will be Saturday, May 25, 2024 at 11:30 a.m. with a noon hot meal/meeting. Reservations, including all names of ACHS Alumni with a check of \$15/person, can be mailed to Patti Purvis Young, 101 E. 3rd St., ACMO 64724. See the ad in Journal this week. The deadline for lunch reservations is May 11.

Hudson R-IX Elementary will hold their annual kindergarten screening the morning of Monday, May 20. Please call (660) 476-5467 to set up an appointment. You will need your child's social security card, birth certificate and current immunization record. If you call and the school office is closed, please leave a message and they will get back to you.

AC PTO presents a "Little Ladies Dance" 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. May 11 in the Elementary Gym. Preschool to 6th grade girls are invited to bring their best dancing partner to join them for an evening of dancing. The price of the dance is \$20 per couple and \$5 for each additional guest per family.

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 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 davismp@missouri.edu.

Ellett Memorial Hospital Appleton City offers outpatient specialist services for May 2024. Call 660-476-2111 for appointments: May 8- Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Vardakis, May 10- Ortho-Dr. Gray, May 14 - Rheumatology-Dr. John, May 15- Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Namin, May 16- Podiatry- Dr. Pace, May 22- Ortho-Dr. Gray.

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Cards Relay Teams Set New School Records At Knob Noster Invitational



Last Tuesday night, the Cardinals competed in the Knob Noster Invitational, and it was another great night for a track meet. Clinton set many personal records and the boys 4x100m and 4x200m set new school records.

The boys team placed 1st overall and the girls team took 3rd overall out of 12 teams.

The top 3 in each event were presented medals:

Boys
 *Jase Wilson, 1st, 100m
 *Jase Wilson, 3rd, 200m

*Cameron Mertz, 3rd, 100m
 *Brock Gray, 3rd, 800m
 *Jake Mendenhall, 3rd, Triple Jump
 *Triston Switzer, 1st, Pole Vault
 *Isaac Tennial, 1st, Discus
 *Isaac Tennial, 2nd, Shot Put

*Jase Wilson, Gage Crispi, Triston Switzer, Cameron Mertz, 2nd, 4x100m Relay, *New school record*

*Jase Wilson, Gage Crispi, Jacob Mendenhall, Cameron Mertz, 1st, 4x200m Relay, *New school*



record
 *Gavin Tennial, Brock Gray, Gage Ross, Jacob Mendenhall, 1st, 4x400m Relay
 *Gavin Tennial, Brock Gray, Gage Ross, Colton Varner-Ross, 2nd, 4x800m Relay

Girls
 *Leah Kenney, 2nd, 200m
 *Vyla Brown, 3rd, 800m
 *Jacey Peery, 1st, 300m Hurdles
 *Jacey Peery, 2nd, Long Jump
 *Kayla McCanles, 1st, Discus
 *Gwen Phillips, 3rd,

Discus
 *Briley Wishard, 1st, Shot Put

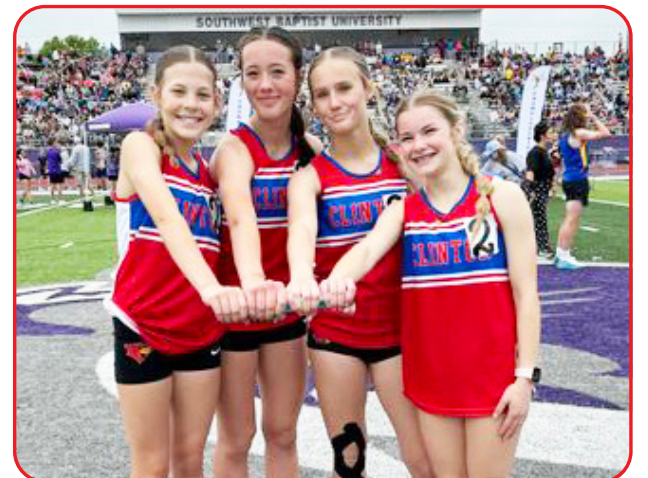
*Leah Kenney, Chelsi Berry, Kat Cole, Vyla Brown, 3rd, 4x800m Relay
 The track team competed at the MRVC West Invitational on Monday night, however, complete results from that event were unavailable as of *Clinton Daily Democrat* press time.

The Cardinals will compete next at the MSHSAA Class 3 District 7 Tournament this Saturday in Holden.

CMS Track Takes Medals At Missouri Middle School State Championships



A TOP 5 FINISH FOR THE GIRLS! The CMS girls team brought home a plaque for their 4th place overall finish amongst all teams in Class 3! (All girls were unavailable for photograph).



NEW SCHOOL RECORD AND STATE CHAMPS! The CMS girls 4x800m got the day started in great fashion when they broke the school record with a 10:58, taking the top spot in Class 3.

WHAT'S THE SCORE



Tuesday, April 23, 2024
Varsity Baseball
 Clinton 7, Odessa 4

Junior Varsity Baseball
 Clinton 2, Odessa 11

Next Up:
Tuesday, April 30, 2024
 @ Oak Grove
Friday, May 3, 2024
 vs. Warsaw
Saturday, May 4, 2024
 vs. Nevada

CLINTON GIRLS SOCCER

FINAL SCORE

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THE RECORD GOES DOWN, AGAIN! At the MRVC West Invitational on Monday night, the Cardinals 4x100m Relay team broke the school record set just a week ago in Knob Noster. The team of Jase Wilson, Cameron Mertz, Gage Crispi, and Payton Sales turned in a 43.40 to break the "old" mark.



NEW SCHOOL RECORD AND STATE CHAMP! Clinton's Grayson Gillis not only won Class 3 in the 400m, but he also had the best overall time in all classes of 101 runners with a 55.08, breaking the previous record of 56.09 set by Parker Mills in 1999.

CLINTON CARDINALS

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WEEK OF APRIL 29 - MAY 5

29	30	1	2	3	4	5
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HS TRACK @ MRVC IN WARRENSBURG 4:00 PM HS GOLF @ MRVC IN BLUE SPRINGS 9:00 AM HS GIRLS SOCCER VS. PARKVIEW 5:00 PM HS BASEBALL V/JV VS. WINDSOR 4:30 PM HS BOYS TENNIS @ HARRISONVILLE 4:00 PM	V/JV BASEBALL @ OAK GROVE 4:30 PM C TEAM BASEBALL VS. OAK GROVE 5:00 PM MS BASEBALL @ BUFFALO 5:00 PM HS GIRLS SOCCER @ PLEASANT HILL 5:00 PM DECA NATIONALS	HS GIRLS SOCCER VS. KNOB NOSTER 5:00 PM SENIOR NIGHT HS GOLF VS. SACRED HEART 4:00 PM HS BOYS TENNIS @ MRVC IN WARRENSBURG 9:00 AM DECA NATIONALS	SENIOR ACADEMIC AWARDS NIGHT 6PM	HS BASEBALL VS. WARSAW 4:30 PM	HS TRACK @ DISTRICTS IN HOLDEN 10:00 AM HS BASEBALL V/JV VS. NEVADA 11:00AM BAND CONCERT & HS ART SHOW 6:00 PM	2024-2025 ALL SPORTS MEETING @ CHS 4:00 PM



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Clinton Main Street Completes Streetscape Renovation Project



Clinton Main Street proudly announces the successful completion of a transformative streetscape renovation project centered around the town square. This initiative marks a significant milestone in the ongoing revitalization efforts led by Clinton Main Street, aimed at enhancing the overall appeal of the community for both residents and visitors.

The project's success is attributed to the collaborative efforts of Clinton Main Street, the Design Committee, dedicated volunteers, and local businesses. Special recognition goes to Barry Glasscock, Chair of the Design Committee, for his exceptional coordination throughout the project.

Acknowledgments extend to individuals and entities whose contributions were instrumental in bringing this vision to life, including Barb and Jerry Mosely, Chase How-

ry, Paul Cunningham, the CHS Skip2Serve Seniors, and GreentStreets Market. Furthermore, Clinton Main Street expresses heartfelt gratitude to newly appointed board members Davin Newman and Creston Peck for their generous donations, which significantly

supported the project's realization. The completion of this streetscape renovation exemplifies Clinton Main Street's commitment to fostering a vibrant and welcoming environment for all.

Clinton Seventh Grader Gabe Rogers Embarks On Community Service Endeavor



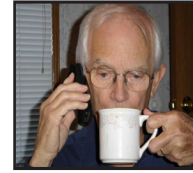
MAKING A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION, Gabe Rogers dedicates his time to serve.

Clinton's own seventh-grader, Gabe Rogers, is making valuable contributions to our community by dedicating his time to serve at our office. Gabe's efforts align with his commitment to fulfilling community service requirements as a member of the National Junior Honor Society.

As part of his participation in the National Junior Honor Society, Gabe is actively engaged in completing his mandated community ser-

vice hours. We commend Gabe for his dedication and commendable work ethic, demonstrating his commitment to making a positive impact in our community.

Clinton extends its sincere appreciation to Gabe for his selfless contributions, and we encourage him to continue his outstanding efforts. Gabe's initiative exemplifies the spirit of service and leadership fostered by organizations like the National Junior Honor Society.



The Shepherd Calls by Dr. H. Wade Paris

WALKING WITH GOD

"Enoch walked with God; then he was no more because God took him." (Genesis 5: 24) A child told that story like this, "Enoch and God took walks together. Then one time, Enoch did not come back."

The most complimentary words a Christian can receive are "He/she walks with God." Today, we say, "He/she walks the walk." They practice what they preach. They do not just talk the talk; they walk the walk.

How does one walk the walk? I need to answer that if for no other reason than my own. We often imagine walking with God through a park. You and God chat-tily observe and give thanks for the sights---greening trees, moss on tree trunks, bugs scampering, birds chirping.

That is a nice picture; but for us our walk with God might be more like this---You are on your way to work; God is in the seat beside you. You scream, "Look at that stupid man talking on the phone in this busy traffic;" then you remember sometimes I do that. You pass a man begging at the corner. Your first thought is, "Get a job." Then you think, "Finding a job can be tough." By now, you have passed the begging man, and you feel relieved. But wait! Your passenger, God, knows your thoughts. He is good at that.

You arrive at work in a bad mood. This day has begun poorly. That troublesome coworker meets you at the door with another problem. You think, "Oh no, not you again." It is payday; you get your check, look at it and think, "I'm worth more than this, and look how much tax was deducted."

You get through the day at last and start home. The traffic is horrific. You will be late, and the family had planned to attend your child's soccer game. You will have to skip dinner to make it. The words you are mentally muttering are less than Christian, and then you remember your passenger knows what you are thinking, and you feel guilty.

God never said walking with Him is easy. But since He walks beside you, ask Him to help you walk the walk.



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700-800 lbs. \$240-280	Rep Sales
800-900 lbs. \$215-249.50	18 Blk str 430# 390
<i>Small frame or fleshy str & bulls 400-700 lbs. \$215-347.50</i>	19 Blk str 521# 349
Heifers, Med. & Lg. Frame #1	25 BBWF str 557# 327.50
300-400 lbs. \$295-350	22 Blk str 571# 320
400-500 lbs. \$274-330	15 Mx str 580# 316
500-600 lbs. \$254-301	20 Blk str 618# 312
600-700 lbs. \$230-279	31 Blk str 709# 280
700-800 lbs. \$215-256.25	11 Mx str 758# 264
800-900 lbs. \$200-225	13 Blk hfr 407# 330
<i>Small frame or fleshy heifers 400-700 lbs. \$140-210</i>	18 Blk hfr 514# 301
	18 Blk hfr 606# 279
	28 Blk hfr 674# 257.25
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STATE OF MISSOURI

LORA EDMISTON,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.) CASE NO. 24HE-CC00024
CHRIS BARRETT,)
and DEVON BARRETT,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Defendant: Devon Barrett.
You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for Henry County, 100 W. Franklin Street, Clinton, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is: Petition for Partition.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioners is M. Blane Baker, Baker Law Firm, L.L.C., P.O. Box 507, Clinton, MO 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 18TH day of APRIL, 2024, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 10TH day of APRIL, 2024.

/S/ WENDI MCGHEE
Circuit Clerk
BY SD
Deputy

Dates of Publication: April 18th; April 25th; May 2nd and May 9th
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LEGAL NOTICE—BIDS WANTED

The Henry County Health Center is currently accepting bids for IT Support Services. The bid deadline is 4:30 pm Friday, May 31, 2024. Bid specification packets may be requested by emailing peggy.bowles@lpha.mo.gov or can be picked up at our front desk at the address listed above.

Completed bid packet information must be placed in a sealed enveloped marked "BID FOR HENRY COUNTY HEALTH CENTER IT SUPPORT SERVICES" and addressed to: Henry County Health Center, 111 N. 3rd Street Clinton, MO 64735, or may be dropped off at the front desk of the Health Center.

All bid packets must be received by the deadline listed above to be considered. The 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 ROBERT R JOHNSON, Deceased.
Case Number: Case Number: 24HE-PR00037

NOTICE OF LETTERS ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of ROBERT R JOHNSON, Decedent:

On APRIL 19, 2024, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of ROBERT R JOHNSON, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri.

The personal representative's business address is:

ALBERT C JOHNSON, 508 W COLLEGE ST, MAYVIEW, MO 64071

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

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 decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of the decedent's death: 07-MAR-2024

Date of first publication: Date of first publication: MAY 2, 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:)
KEVIN WAYNE SCOTT and)
DIANA MARIE SCOTT)
)
KEVIN WAYNE SCOTT,) CASE NO. 24HE-DR00042
Petitioner,)
vs.)
DIANA MARIE SCOTT,)
Respondent.)

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Respondent: Diana M. Scott

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for Henry County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is: 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 James Race Leiber Baker Law Firm, L.L.C., P.O. Box 507, Clinton, MO 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 11th day of April, 2024, Judgment by default will be rendered against you.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 29th day of March, 2024.

/S/ WENDI MCGHEE
Circuit Clerk
BY SD
Deputy

Dates of Publication: April 11th; 18th; 25th & May 2nd
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Estate of:)
LONALD RAY GRIFFITT,) Case No. 21HE-PR00109
Deceased.)

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

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF LONALD RAY GRIFFITT, 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 personal 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 May 24, 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

BAKER LAW FIRM, L.L.C. Henry County Courthouse
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J.D. Baker, MBE 24881 Clinton, MO 64735
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Dates of Publication: April 25, May 2, 9, & 16, 2024
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The Leesville R-IX School District is seeking bids for the 2024-2025 school year for the following products/services: Diesel Fuel, Propane, Pest Control, Lunch Milk and Trash Removal. Please submit bids by May 31, 2024 at 3:00pm. Bids may be submitted by mail to 8229 E Hwy 7, Clinton MO 64735 or by email to cmccandless@leesville.k12.mo.us. Contact 660-477-3406 with any questions.
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IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT,
HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Estate of PAMELA DAWN MARSHALL, Deceased.
Case Number: Case Number: 24HE-PR0003

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of PAMELA DAWN MARSHALL, Decedent:

On APRIL 19, 2024, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of PAMELA DAWN MARSHALL, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY, Missouri.

The personal representative's business address is:

AMANDA M. LONG, 1019 HARRIS ST, CLINTON, MO 64735

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:

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: 20-DEC-2023

Date of first publication: Date of first publication: MAY 2, 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

For default under the terms of the Deed of Trust executed by ADAM E BOYD AND HAYLEY K BOYD, dated June 19, 2009, recorded on June 19, 2009, in Book 686, Page 3655 as Instrument No. 1778, Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Henry County, Missouri. The undersigned Successor Trustee, between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, will on **MAY 14, 2024, at 11:00 AM** at 100 West Franklin Street, Clinton, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash (certified funds only) the following real estate:

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)

) CASE NO. 24HE-AC00116
JOSE DANIEL JUAREZ)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION AFTER
JUDGMENT OF CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR**

To Whom it May Concern: Notice is hereby given that by an Order of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, in the above-captioned cause, entered on the record on April 22, 2024, the name of JOSE DANIEL JUAREZ was changed to JOSE DANIEL STALDER.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
CIRCUIT DIVISION

TAYLER J. PORTER,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.) Case No.: 23HE-CC00091
MARY ANNE BRUEGGEMAN,)
Defendant.)

NOTICE OF COURT ORDERED PARTITION SALE

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of April 2024, the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri Ordered the Sale of the following described real estate:

The Northeast 100 feet of Lot 3, Block 6, COLBOWS THIRD ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WINDSOR, Henry County, Missouri.

TAKE NOTICE said Sale shall be conducted by Kent Oberkrom, Sheriff of Henry County, Missouri at the North Door of the Henry County Courthouse on the 6th day of June 2024 at 10 o'clock a.m.

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Clinton Main Street is thrilled to announce the completion of a streetscape renovation project around the square. This project is part of an ongoing revitalization effort spearheaded by Clinton Main Street, aimed at creating a more inviting and aesthetically pleasing environment for residents and visitors alike. The project reflects a collaborative effort involving Clinton Main Street, the Design Committee, volunteers, and local businesses. Thanks to the Design Committee Chair, Barry

Glasscock, for coordinating the project, Barb and Jerry Mosely, Chase Howry, Paul Cunningham, the CHS Skip-2Serve Seniors, and Green Streets Market. Special thanks to our newest board members, Davin Newman and Creston Peck, for their generous donations to help make this project possible.

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...Gospelst...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.

Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce-Be sure to check out our community calendar at <https://clintonmo.com/clinton-chamber-of-commerce/calendar/>

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO BE A PART OF A SPECIAL EVENT IN CLINTON:

The Global War on Terror, Wall of Remembrance is coming to Clinton the first weekend of May. Romans Warrior Foundation and Clinton Tourism are looking for folks that would like to help set-up and takedown this Wall. Set-up will be May 2nd at 3pm, takedown will be at 9am on May 5th. There will be some team heavy lifting and we are looking for about 12 people. For all the details, contact David at david@clintonmo.com or call 660-885-8166.

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The Clinton Daily Democrat is seeking free lance reporters to cover Clinton and the Henry County area. Ideal candidates will have a love for the written word and an interest in covering government, human interest and the events that impact the lives of citizens. Please contact the Clinton Daily Democrat at 660-885-2281 or send us an email to: clintondailydemocrat@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you!
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The All-American Kayak Classic and Romans Warrior Foundation are locking shields!! Together and because of the hard work by the Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce, a unique opportunity is about to take place in Clinton, MO at the Benson Convention Center, May 3rd, and 4th!

Each year the All-American Kayak Classic hosts its annual event that sees some 200 plus kayak anglers from around the nation, descend upon Truman Lake. The prize, a \$10,000.00-dollar first place check. In addition, the AAKC also crowns a top club from around the Midwest with a \$5,000.00 dollar prize on the line. Not to mention, bragging rights for a full year. This year, there's an even bigger prize that will be on display for the Greater Clinton area citizens to visit and experience. The Global War on Terror, Wall of Remembrance.

The Romans Warrior Foundation will be bringing this mobile memorial and putting it on display for all to experience while the AAKC is taking place. Both Friday and Saturday the Wall will be on full display at the Benson Convention

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Center. The Wall is roughly 120' feet long and has two viewable sides. One side is the Education element where visitors can see when the Global War on Terror began, and a timeline is in place for them to learn what has happened over the past 40 years. The other side is the Honor side. Our brothers and sisters' names that have fallen to the GWOT are etched into the frames and their memory and legacy will carry forward with each stop and event, the Wall experiences. For some, this will be an experience they will never forget. For others, perhaps learning about the GWOT from a perspective of no politics and no bias. Just real information. And for others, this wall will give them a chance to see names and read those names aloud to honor their fallen friends and family.

"The ability to bring healing and comradery to our nation's warfighters is a task we are very excited about!" said Gene Campbell, Program Manager for the Romans Warrior Foundation. "The Wall is a critical memorial for our generation, and it allows communities to experience a healing that can't be found elsewhere."

The GWOT Wall is the only mobile memorial in the United States that is dedicated to this era. It's because of like-minded organizations that this opportunity will be on display. The All-American Kayak Classic, the Romans Warrior Foundation, and most of all, the Greater Area Chamber of Commerce have all made this possible. Locking Shields for the purpose of bringing healing to the Greater Clinton area is the drive and it's about to take place on May 3rd and 4th!!

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