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Local Recycler Faces Major Challenge With Equipment

BY DEANNA HENDRICH
Staff Reporter

When you operate on a shoestring budget, an unplanned expense can create big challenges.

Such is the case with Henry County Industries, a local recycling service. Recently, a baler broke that the location uses for paper and plastic. As a result, the recycler no longer accepts any type of plastic and only shredded paper.

Many in the community who regularly drop recyclables at 516 N. Price Lane in Clinton will either need to throw away the items or find another location in a different city that accepts plastic and paper.

"The expense to fix the baler is beyond the budget at this time," said Carley Ross, director. She said the estimate to fix the equipment is \$9,000 and could be higher if other problems are found when repairs are made. However, if funds become available in the future, the baler could be fixed, she added.

Henry County Industries "is a sheltered workshop for people with mental and physical disabilities," Ross said. She noted the workshop relies solely on recycling for its income,



NO LONGER ACCEPTING PLASTIC and only shredded paper due to recent equipment problems, Henry County Industries in Clinton is doing their best to continue their recycling mission. Daniel Chies and Stephen Douglas sorted items on Tuesday.

which includes a contract with local business PLZ. The employees' jobs are matched to their abilities, so not everyone can complete the contracted work.

Henry County Industries currently has 15 employees with disabilities. Ross joined the office staff in 2006, and the shelter also employs a truck driver. During a down turn in the market for recyclables a few years ago, two other staff members, including the director at the time, left their positions due to lack of funding.

Ross said cutting hours for the employees will be a last resort. "I will do my best to find something for them to do," she said.

In the meantime, area residents can continue to drop off cardboard, tin cans, aluminum cans and shredded paper at no cost. The workshop also accepts clothing — no shoes or rags — during business hours when the articles can be moved inside to avoid damage from the weather. The clothing is sold to a broker that typically sends it overseas to be re-

purposed, Ross said. The workshop's hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For free glass recycling, the City of Clinton's transfer station is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The station closes from noon to 1 p.m. weekdays. The glass should be clean and may be any color, according to Jane Baumgarden, who runs the transfer station.

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History Restored! Couple Saves A Storied Landmark



FROM HOTEL TO HOSPITAL TO FAMILY HOME, Leroy and Dorotha Swopes showcase the grand staircase of the former Durley Hotel lobby in Appleton City. The couple bought and restored the structure.

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

In March of 1994, Dorotha and Leroy Swopes of Branson celebrated their wedding anniversary at the KATY Railroad Depot in Appleton City. Across the street from the depot was the old Durley Hotel, a three-story brick building, built in 1891, that served as Ellett Hospital from the 1930s to 1974.

"Our son saw it," Dorotha said. "It was dilapidated, the door was falling in and there were animal tracks clear to the third floor."

"In a weak moment, we decided to buy it."

The Swopes admit they would be reticent to take on such a large project today, but are glad they did when they were younger.

"If we hadn't started on it, it would have been down," Leroy said of the building, which is now in the National Register of Historic Places.

Dorotha was working for the telephone company in Branson at the time, but decided to retire and focus on renovating the historic building. She and Leroy had help from their children and grandchildren. Leroy, who is 89, was 58 years old.

"We started in 1994 and we aren't done yet," he said, referring to the unfinished third floor, which

they use for storage. "It's been a challenge."

When it opened in 1891, the Durley Hotel was described as having elegant appointments, steam heat and five display rooms for salesmen on the second floor. It was built by Harry W. Grantley, a prominent Appleton City resident who was president of the Durley Investment Company. Grantley also built the Durley Opera House in Appleton City in 1881. The roof of the opera house caved in a few years ago, Leroy said, and it had to be taken down.

The hotel lobby still has its original white marble tile floor, with a wood floor indicating where a counter stood. Thick slabs of marble were used as thresholds, indicating the original doors leading off the lobby.

Along with the drummers, who arrived by train and used the Durley Hotel as a base, William Howard Taft stayed overnight in 1917 after speaking at a political rally in Butler. A Republican, Taft was the 27th president of the United States, serving one term, 1909 to 1913. He also was Chief Justice of the United States — the chief judge of the Supreme Court — from 1921 until just before his death at age 72 in 1930. A professor at Yale University Law School, Taft is the only

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Model T Hillbilly Tour Revs Up With A Visit To Zink Ford

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

The 41st Hillbilly Tour of the Heart of the Ozarks Chapter of the Model T Ford Club of America rolled into Appleton City last Saturday morning under sunny skies. The cool day was perfect for motoring at a leisurely pace through the corn fields and farms in the heartland of the Midwest.

The visit was hosted by Steven Cross of Zink Motor Company, one of the oldest Ford dealerships in the country. A mecca for Model T fans, the two-story brick dealership on 4th Street was built in 1918, and the second floor remains the same as it looked 100 years ago. Several vintage Model Ts are on display on both floors of the dealership, which was owned by Wilbur Zink, then was acquired by Jeff Cross in 2002.

More than 40 Model Ts from across the United States registered for this year's tour, which started on Sept. 4 with

short drives around the Springfield area. On Sept. 5, the Hillbilly Tour's first day drive was to Stockton Lake, where the motorists had dinner at the Orleans Trail Resort and Restaurant. The next morning, they drove to Appleton City, where they parked their vintage cars in Forest Park across from the Zink dealership.

Jim Armstrong and his grandson, Webb Scott-Boswell, from Colorado Springs, made the 50-mile trip from Stockton to Appleton City in an hour and half, Jim said. Model Ts are designed to go 25 to 30 miles an hour, he said. Jim, who is from Pittsburg, Kansas, has a 1910 Model T.

Zink Motors hosts visits from vintage car clubs regularly, according to Steven, who is a member of the Kansas City Chuggers Model T Club.

Around noon, the Model Ts started rolling out of the park and down 4th Street, many stopping at restaurants. They also visited the Appleton City Carousel, which Lin-



MAKING THE TRIP, Webb Scott-Boswell traveled 50 miles from Stockton to Appleton City with his Grandfather Jim Armstrong in 1.5 hours. The 1910 Model T was designed to go 25 to 30 miles per hour.

da Lampkin opened for their visit. Several tour members who stopped rode the carousel, Linda said, which has become a regional draw after it was voted to the best Kid-Friendly Attraction in

Missouri by Rural Missouri magazine.

The motorists then drove out of town, with plans to loop south to Lamar, Mo., to visit Harry Truman's birthplace.

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Have I Got A Line For You!
By James Mahlon White



Lord Almighty! The old Russiagate ploy is back. Attorney General Merrick Garland is accusing Russia of using state media to spread disinformation before the Presidential election. Pot meet kettle! This is what they did with our state controlled media in 2016 and 2020. It doesn't help that "Career politicians" stay in power by spreading disinformation and misinformation. That goes for Democrats and Republicans. Think we will ever get term limits? Not a chance! The tax payer and lobbyist funded gravy train is too lucrative for these scoundrels to ever give up.

Well, Hunter changed his not guilty plea to GUILTY and the fix is in. Here comes the pardon. Apparently not everyone needs to pay their fair share of taxes. They want to get this away from the judge and jury before the Biden Crime Family's dirty laundry tumbles out. Bet Hunter gets no jail time, no felony record and has an anonymous benefactor pay a small fine. This is what passes as the illusion of justice in our country.

Niece Maeve Lorenz is spending the week in Denver and I asked her to go to Crown Hill Cemetery in Lakeside and visit the family graves. My great-great grandfather is buried there, also his parents and sisters, who all went there from Warsaw. T.B.'s tombstone says, "Buried in the shadow of the Rocky Mountains he loved so well." Great-Great Grandfather White worked on the Rocky Mountain News and I have his journal. He was only 20 when he wrote about being able to see Pike's Peak on a clear day. He married a New York girl and they took out for California where he invented some kind of steam train (Which never ran) and they ended up in Warsaw. In 1879 he started the Enterprise and predicted in print that "Warsaw would have many visitors because a great dam would be built on the Osage River." He was only 100 years off on this prediction. Not too bad, I guess.

Word on the Street

What kind of music do you like to listen to?



"Hip Hop."
-Bobbi



"Everything."
-Michael
"Anything Happy."
-Jay

Enough of this reminiscing, the weekend is looming. "Looming" really isn't a positive word. Reminds me of Kilroy looking over the fence and "Loom" rhymes with "Gloom." How about the weekend is "Blooming?" It's time to end this rackety rambling. Hang in there Old Buddy and be careful who you trust. Salt and sugar look the same.

Til Next Week:
J.M.W.



Service Officer

The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter #67 Service Officer will be at the Bates County Museum on Elks Drive Butler, Missouri September 18, 2024 to assist veterans in applying for their benefits.

Monthly Meeting

The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter #67 Butler, Missouri invites all Disabled Veterans to attend our monthly meeting.

The chapter meets the third Wednesday at 1:00 PM in the Bates County Museum on Elks Drive.

Our next regular meeting is September 18, 2024 at 1:00 PM.



To The Editor,
When I ran for City Council I made a promise to you the voters, that I would work hard to address the numerous concerns you had plaguing our city.

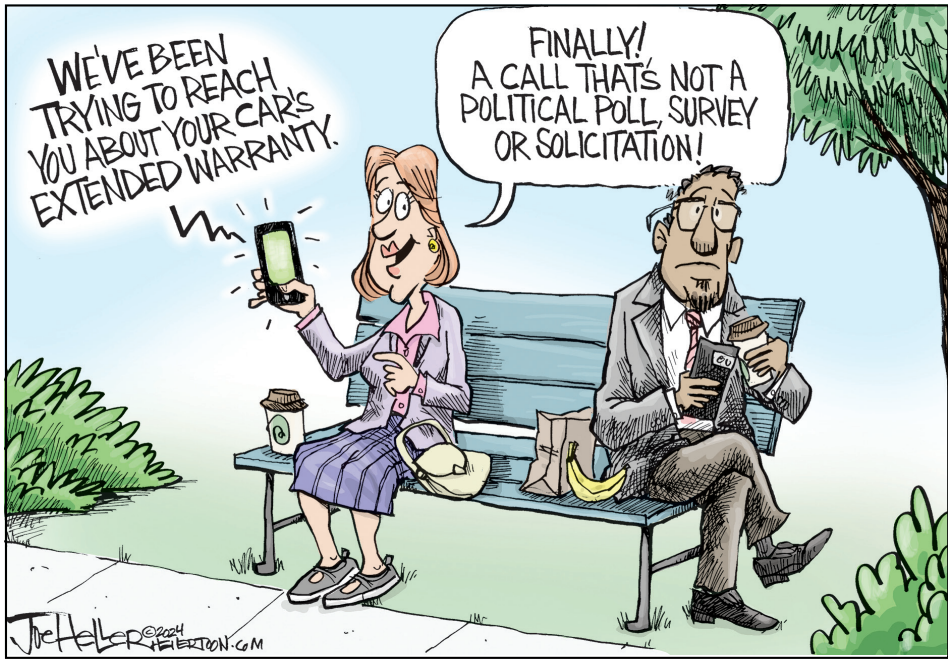
Issues like: tall grass, junk, unlicensed/non-operable vehicles, abandoned and dilapidated structures, street and sidewalk conditions, speeding and other issues. Issues that are unfortunately projecting our city in a very poor image to businesses and industries looking to locate in Clinton.

Every single one of these issues has a solution. Currently I am in the process of developing such a plan to address these issues, but I need you the public's help. I am proposing the establishment of a task force to identify these issues, prioritize those issues and come up with a plan of action of how to address them. This plan could include not only the city but other agencies to assist such as, townships, local construction companies as well as volunteer groups. Part of the plan would include a follow-up process, so when an issue has been addressed and or rectified, the reporting party(s) would be informed of the action taken for accountability.

I truly believe we have members of our city council and staff that would like to see all these issues addressed and would whole heartedly support such a project. We must work together across ward boundaries to accomplish these goals.

Due to the length of time some of these issues have existed and their magnitude, there are several hurdles we will encounter. Some of those hurdles might include: enforcement, funding, time schedules, legal support and community involvement.

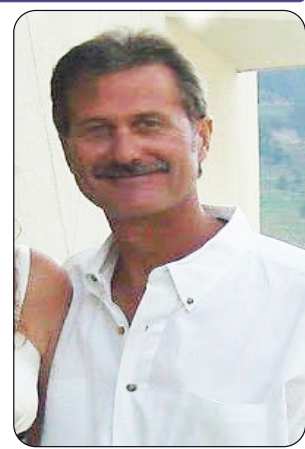
Here's where you the public can help, Start by contacting your councilmembers and encouraging



Get to Know Clinton, MO.

NAME: Bill Smith
BIRTHPLACE: Bentonville, AR
YEARS IN HENRY COUNTY: 50ish
FAMILY: Son and Grandson
THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN HENRY COUNTY IS: I live out in the country so it is nice and quiet, usually.
OCCUPATION: Pest Control Technician.
WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: Mechanic.
FIRST JOB: Throwing the KC Star.
FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Fishing with my grandpa.
THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: My son was born.

WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS: Honesty.
YOUR GREATEST FEAR IS: Wolves.
I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Climb under houses again.
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Win the lottery.
IF I WON THE LOTTERY: Pay off bills, party.
MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE: A hunting trip out of state.
HOBBIES: Working on my garage...
FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: Bob Segar.
FAVORITE MOVIES: Kong.
FAVORITE DRINK: Busch.
FAVORITE SNACK: Ice cream.
FAVORITE CANDY: Does ice cream count?



FUTURE GOAL: Retire with time to spare.
WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: Tony.
ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF: Don't get old.
WORDS TO LIVE BY: Turn the page.....

them to not only support this program but to move forward with its design and implementation. I've heard the comment: "well every city has the same problems". Yes, they do. That doesn't mean we have to be complacent nor tolerate it. Why can't Clinton be the leader in designing a plan to address and eliminate these problems? We just need to do it.

Thank You
Gary Mount
Ward 1 City Councilmember

To The Editor,
The voters have spoken. The two Henry County Commissioners who supported the solar panel invasion who were on the ballot last month were voted out of office. The two townships where the invaders want to put their panels endorsed having township zoning to keep them out. It would seem that there has been a clear

mandate from the people that the Commission should put the brakes on. Right? Wrong, it appears.

For some unknown reason the Henry County Commission is proceeding full speed ahead to enter into an agreement with the out of state solar panel outfit to give them tax incentives and the impression that they are welcome here in Henry County. They are not welcome. So why are our elected officials doing this?

Please contact your county commissioners and tell them to do the right thing! Here is their contact information listed on the county website:

Contact Information:
Address: 100 West Franklin St., Clinton, Missouri 64735
Telephone: (660) 885-7200
Email address: rickw@henrycom.com
Meeting Schedule:
Tuesdays and Thursdays

9:00 a.m. until adjournment and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m by appointment.

One thing is certain. The presiding commissioner should be subject to a recall election so he doesn't participate in trying to further damage the southwest part of the county.

Richard Shields
Former Henry County
Prosecuting Attorney



SAVE THE DATE: Sept. 18th; Economic Development Luncheon. Join the Chamber and Economic Development director Mark Dawson for a discussion on what's going on in Clinton. For details, just go the Chamber's Facebook page; <https://www.facebook.com/ClintonMO/>

This week, we continued our "Featured" segments on the Chamber's Facebook page. We are now taking text and images from our member's websites, Facebook pages, Google searches, etc. and combining them into posts on our Facebook page. "Featured with the GCACC". It gives the viewer a "one-stop shopping experience" for each of our Chamber members. We have a lot of Chamber members so getting every business on our page will take quite a while, but we think it's well worth it! It's just another service from YOUR Chamber of Commerce. This week, we "Featured" BLUE COLAR TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC...TOWNSEND REAL ESTATE...TOTL AUTO REPAIR... BRADLEY & HADLEY FUNERAL HOME...BREAD OF LIFE BOOKS AND GIFTS...T-MOBILE OF CLINTON...THE SAMARITAN CENTER AND THRIFT SHOP...BRIGHT FUTURES CLINTON.

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Voting has begun for the next round of Small Town Showcase! Click the link below to cast your vote and help choose which five Missouri communities will be featured in a short film and podcast. Voting closes

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The transfer station also accepts without charge many heavy metal items, including household appliances like washers, dryers and refrigerators, as well as lawnmowers. Anyone who wants to recycle at the transfer station needs to live within city limits, Baumgarden said.

An option for recycling tin, appliances, vehicles, farm machinery, steel,

aluminum, brass and even electronics is Meredith Recycling in Montrose. Owned by Roy and Melissa Meredith, the business can be found at 208 E. Second. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Some electronics have a fee for recycling. For specifics, call the business at 660-693-2334 or visit meredithsrecycling.com.

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MODEL TS on the Hillbilly Tour of the Ozarks Model T Ford Club visit Forest Park in Appleton City last Saturday.



ONE OF THE VEHICLES on the Hillbilly Tour makes its way past the Downward Dog yoga studio and 4th Street FIKA, the Swedish coffee house, on the main street of Appleton City last Saturday.

HOTEL
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person in history to lead both the executive and judicial branches of the United States.

After his stay at the Durley Hotel, Taft left Appleton City the next morning on the 5 a.m. Flyer for Oklahoma to continue his tour.

Dr. William Ellett acquired the building in the early 1930s for a hospital to accommodate patients who lived a long way out of town. Ellett had his name engraved in the stone over the doorway, which led to confusion during the Swopes' renovation.

"When we were working on it, people would come in looking for the hospital," Leroy said.

The first thing the couple did was install a wood stove to cook on in the large dining room, Dorotha said. They camped out in that room until they created a bedroom.

"We burned a lot of stuff in that wood stove," she said. "I'm good at tearing out. Somebody else has to put it back."

They now have a kitchen, a sitting room, utility rooms and a warren of large hallways on the main floor, plus the enormous marble-tiled lobby, with a grand staircase with carved wooden spindles and newel posts leading up to the two upper floors. Behind the lobby is a large dining room. Bedrooms and sleeping rooms are on the second floor. The Swopes also created two apartments, which they lease. Each floor of the building is 5,000 square feet, with 11 and half foot ceilings on the first floor.

The Swopes use the dining room for family parties, Dorotha said — graduation celebrations, wedding receptions, baby showers, birthdays and anniversaries. They have a large family — two daughters, Ellen Durham, who lives in Appleton City, and a daughter who lives in Springfield, a son in Florida, 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great grandson and another great-great-grandson on the way.

Dorotha also rents the dining room, which has two of the original hotel tables and eight restored leather-back chairs from the KATY Depot, for events.

The Swopes removed the partitions that created office space for hospital personnel in the hotel lobby,

and restored the archway over the front door. Dorotha, with the help of her daughter Ellen and granddaughter, stripped layers of varnish off the carved wood spindles and newel posts of the grand stairway, starting on the third floor and working their way down to the lobby.

"I quit counting the gallons of stripper we used," she said.

The hospital moved to a modern building on the edge of town — no stairs. The original hospital had an elevator, Leroy said, which has been taken out — it never quite worked right, either stopping short before it reached the level of a floor, or overshooting the floor slightly. The Swopes now use the space as a furnace room. The hospital had installed the wood floors, she said, including the room where the ambulance drove in and parked.

One of the Swopes' grandsons helped Leroy replace all 89 windows of the building, which overlooks the KATY tracks, including the windows on the curved right-hand corner of the building. They had to hire some of the work done, he said, and had the building rewired and re-plumbed. The Swopes closed off some of the doors and created wall cabinets to display Dorotha's collections of china and crystal.

The Swopes bought the hotel from Appleton City Landmarks Restoration, Inc., the group of people who saved the KATY Depot and restored it, along with the original town library and the George W. Clark Home and the schoolhouse, both on the museum grounds.

Dorotha, who grew up in the El Dorado area, has connections to the hospital, which served her town — one of her nephews was born there, and she and Leroy remember picking up her father at the hospital, where he was treated after he had a heart attack in the 1960s, she said. Leroy lived in the Roscoe area when he was young — a picture of the house he grew up in hangs over the fireplace in the lobby, as does a picture of the cabin where Dorotha was born.

The building holds a lot of Appleton City history, but their new home isn't haunted, Leroy said, although he did recall a strange incident about a native American woman

who toured the house. The woman said that she saw a nurse sitting his recliner in the room they use as a den, and also saw nurses throughout the building. Dr. Ellett and his family lived on the third floor of the hospital, as did some of the nurses and their families.

The Swopes have also been visited by "real" spirits from the past, people who worked in the hotel, who remember washing the sheets in the laundry room, Dorotha said. She only has one photo of the interior of the building from when it was a hotel, and hopes if photos turn up, people will share copies with her. She also would like to know if Ellett Hospital is the oldest hospital in the area, but thinks that Osceola may have had a hospital that predates it.

Dorotha does have postcards showing the exterior of the building when it was a hotel, and a list of babies born at the Ellett Hospital. Maternity service started in 1936, with a \$35 package covered delivery, a three-day stay for mother and baby, and an ambulance ride home.

One of the Swopes' long-term tenants was Dr. Dailley, who rented an apartment for 16 years to stay in while he worked at the new hospital in Appleton City.

What Dorotha finds remarkable — that the Durley Hotel took less than eight months to build, from the time the last of the four lots was purchased in July of 1891, to the grand opening on February 2, 1892. And back then, the work was done by hand, she said.



DOROTHA SWOPES is proud to have two original tables from the hotel dining room, plus eight leatherback chairs that were originally in the KATY Railroad Depot across the street. The Durley Hotel served the drummers —traveling salesmen —who arrived by train, and also hosted a former U.S. president before being turned into the town hospital.



DR. ELLETT had his name carved about the door when he bought the building in the 1930s to use as a hospital.

In 2004, the Swopes celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary under the covered porch on the north side of the building, and except for two grandchildren, with all of their extended family in attendance. Letter tiles set in the concrete floor spell out the names of the building's past — Durley, Ellett, Swopes.

The next event at the Appleton City KATY Railroad Depot is a baked potato bar fundraiser lunch in October. For more information, go to the Appleton City, Mo., Landmark Restoration facebook. Appleton City is designated a "Train Town USA" by the Union Pacific Railroad.

Democratic Club Of Henry County Now Open



NOW OPEN! Election Office at 212 S. Washington in Clinton. Hours: Sun. & Mon Closed, Tues.- Fri. 3-7pm, Sat. 10 am - 3 pm. Signs, buttons, and bumper stickers available! Stop in to visit and for information about issues and candidates. Club Meetings are the 4th Thursday of each month at 7pm.

Members Of The Public Are Invited To Participate

PROJECT INFORMATION: The United States Corps of Engineers (USACE), in consultation with the City of Clinton, Missouri, the Missouri State Historic Preservation Officer, and The Osage Nation, are preparing a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) that outlines mitigation activities for adverse impacts to two prehistoric Native American archeological sites on lands around the Clinton water treatment plant at the north end of Harry S. Truman Lake. The 2020 Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) states 180 acres surrounding the plant shall be conveyed from USACE ownership to the City of Clinton. Members of the public are invited to participate in the MOA consultation process, per Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. The period of public comment will end on Sep-

tember 30, 2024.
CONTACT INFORMATION: Additional information about this MOA may be obtained by contacting Dr. Gina Powell, U.S Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District, ATTN: Environmental Resources Section, Civil Works Program Branch, 601 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106; by email at gina.s.powell@usace.army.mil; or by phone at (816) 389-2320. Written comments will be accepted by mail and email. All mailed comments to this public notice should be directed to the above address.

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THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

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- Official language of India
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- Sound like a lovebird
- Chipmunk tidbit
- "Bad, bad" Brown of song
- Sound from the stands
- Prosecuting pooch?
- Letters heard in a crime drama
- Bleat of a sheep
- Command to a pooch
- Using an unspoken language
- Williams with a racket
- Hollowed out, as an apple
- Like a cat of the '40s
- "Carry On Wayward ___"
- Elevator inventor
- Swampland
- Competed in a 10K
- Butter units
- River in Missouri
- Like a skinny-dipper
- Boston time zone
- Word with "gin" or "candy"
- Declare assertively
- Affirmative vote
- Ground layer
- Gallup finding
- Fire stirrers
- Consecrates with oil
- Land once known as Serendip
- Mentally quick
- Command to a collie
- Uncouth steed?
- Hue holiday
- End of MGM's motto
- Per ___ (yearly)
- Foxlike
- Lid swellings
- Locker room groups

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- Computer in "2001"
- Decorate with frosting
- Holiday concoction
- Lack of excitement
- Like marquetry
- Beer's cousin
- First, reverse or neutral
- Jason's ship
- Surveys of public opinion
- Like spuds with no buds
- Fearful Baltimore footballer?
- Like many an old bucket
- Tara resident
- Put an embargo on
- Spanish gold
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- Muse of poetry
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- D.C. figure, briefly
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- Hardly hipsters
- Opera baddie, usually
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- Sniggler's catch
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- Sibilant attention-getters
- Bay window
- Charger's noise
- How a wee lassie might say "no"
- Pop singer Perry
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- Genetics lab study
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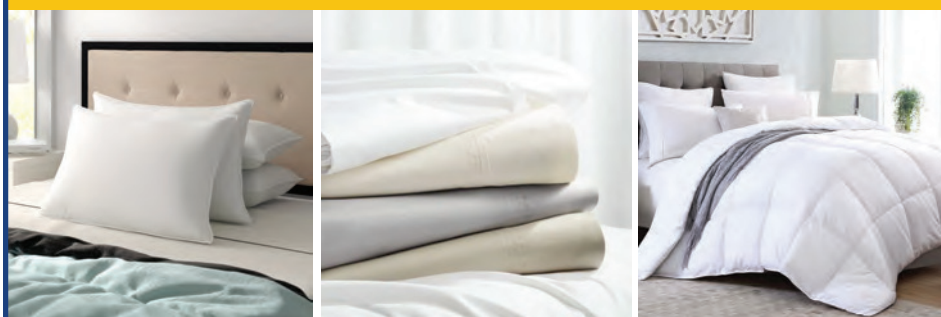
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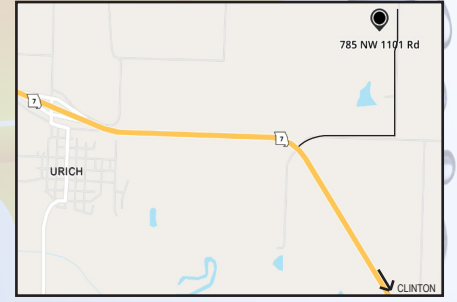
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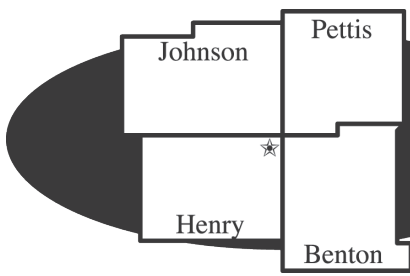
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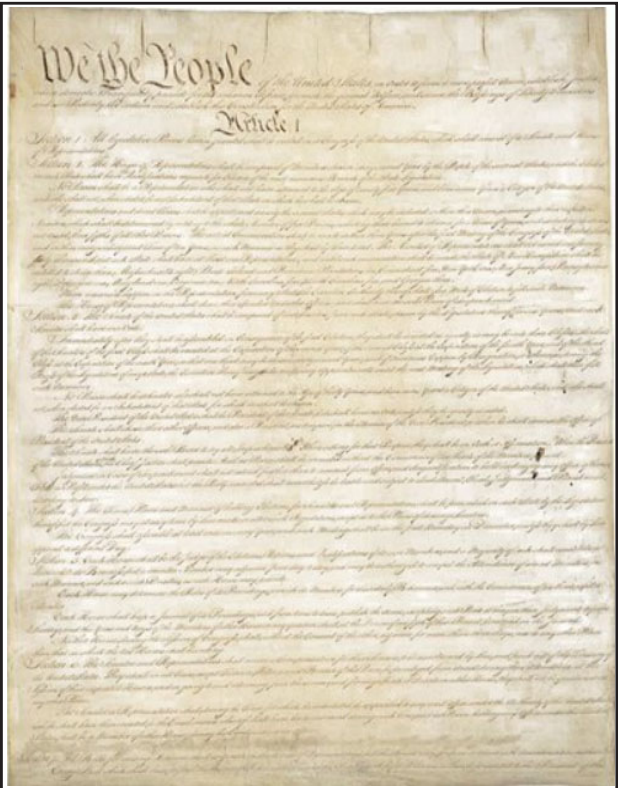


The Windsor Review

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REVIEWing The Past

With Glynn E. Morse

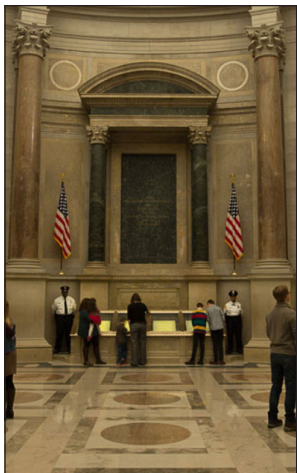


Original copy (first of four pages) of the U.S. Constitution housed in the Archives, National Archives, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20408. Photo: National Archives

Two Hundred Thirty-Seven Years Ago Signing of the U.S. Constitution

By Glynn Elliott Morse
Two hundred thirty-seven years ago on September 17, 1787, the 42 delegates of the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia signed the final handwritten draft of the U. S. Constitution. George Washington, president of the Constitutional Convention, signed first, followed by delegates in congressional voting order. Then the convention was adjourned, and printed copies of the document would be sent to the 13 states for ratification. [1]

Bells in Philadelphia (including the Liberty Bell) were rung at 4 o'clock to announce the signing of the constitution. The Liberty Bell had also rung on July 8, 1776, when the bell had rung to summon

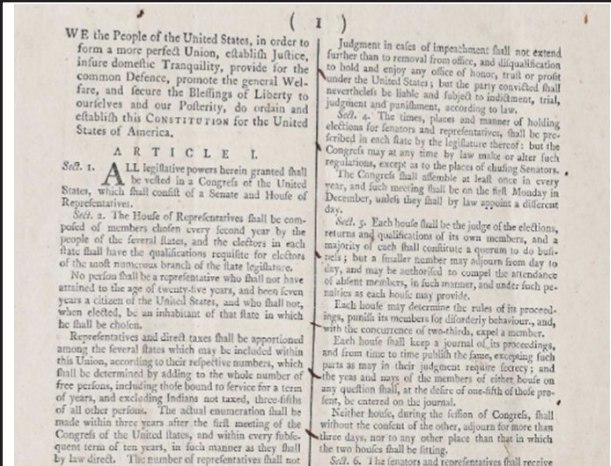


ORIGINAL COPIES of the Constitution of the United States, the Declaration of Independence, and the Bill of Rights on display in the National Archives Building, Washington, DC. Photo: National Archives, www.archives.gov/

citizens to the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence when it had come from the printer. [2]



The Signing of the Constitution of the United States in 1787, an art print by Howard Chandler Christy. Source: Wikipedia.Org



Auction image of top of first page printed copy of U.S. Constitution sent to 13 states for ratification after Constitutional Convention delegates' approval on Sept. 17, 1787. Photo: Brunk Auctions, https://live.brunkauctions.com/

Constitution Week is September 17 through 23, an official observance signed into effect by President Dwight Eisenhower in 1956. [1] The Henry County Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Windsor, will celebrate Constitution Week by posting flyers in schools, library, and the Windsor Historical Museum. The DAR will also distribute constitution booklets in fifth grade classes and high school history and government classes in Calhoun, Green Ridge, Leeton, Lincoln, and Windsor.

Whereas Fourth of July or Independence Day is widely celebrated, Constitution Day or Constitution Week gets little public attention other than recognition from DAR and other patriotic organizations. So why celebrate the U.S. Constitution? The two documents had different purposes. The Declaration of Independence stated that the colonies were independent of England and included a list of grievances against the king of England, while the U.S. Constitution established our form of national government, the rules of governance with checks and balances of power. [1]

Recently on September 6, 2024, there was news about a newly discovered original copy of the U.S. Constitution found in an old filing cabinet in North Carolina. The copy was determined to be one of 100 copies printed and signed by Charles Thomson, the secretary of the Constitutional Convention, and sent to the 13 states to ratify after the Constitutional Convention had approved the handwritten constitution. [3]

This document was printed whereas the document signed by the Constitutional Convention delegates was handwritten. Only eight copies of this printed constitution

document are known to exist. This recently found copy is privately owned and is listed for a public auction in Asheville, North Carolina on September 28 with a minimum bid of \$1 million.

Two years ago, this rare copy was found when an unused room piled high with old furniture was being cleared out in Edenton, North Carolina on property that had once been owned by Samuel Johnston. Johnston had served as governor of North Carolina from 1787 to 1798, and he oversaw the state convention that ratified the U.S. Constitution. [3]

The constitution copy found in Edenton, NC was one broad sheet with four pages that could be folded like a book, a document used by the ratifying convention in North Carolina. Found in the metal cabinet along with the constitution document was a letter written by George Washington advocating that the state ratify the constitution. Because of its rarity and its importance, the value of this copy of the U.S. Constitution is difficult to determine. [3]

Benjamin Franklin said on the closing of the Constitutional Convention in 1787: "I agree to this Constitution with all its faults, if they are such, because I think a central government is necessary for us...I doubt too whether any other Convention we can obtain may be able to make a better Constitution." [4] Over the past 237 years, many changes have been made to the Constitution, but the U.S. Constitution remains as the longest active constitution of any country in the world. Our U.S. Constitution is priceless!

Sources: [1] "Drafting and Ratification of the U.S. Constitution," Wikipedia.Org. [2] "Liberty Bell..." History.Com. [3] WBTW-TV News, Myrtle Beach, Sept. 7, 2024. [4]

"The United States Constitution," Library of Congress.

Harvester's Food Distribution in Windsor

The Harvester's Food Distribution was held on September 7, 2024 at the Windsor United Methodist Church.

Marti Carter, local Harvester's coordinator in Windsor, said 18 volunteers served 297 people (137 adults, 89 children, and 71 senior). The truck brought 3,858 pounds of apples, potatoes, watermelon, mangoes, pre-packed lettuce mix, and an assortment of refrigerator case produce.

Windsor's distribution of Harvester's food is sponsored by the Windsor Ministerial Alliance and is held the first Saturday of the month beginning after 10:30 a.m. There is a limit of two families per vehicle. Those waiting in vehicles or on foot are requested to please keep driveways and sidewalks clear.

The line up for the next distribution in Windsor on October 5 begins on Tebo St. at Colt St., turns (north) onto Jackson St. and then turns (west) on Commercial St. Check www.harvesters.org for Windsor and other area distribution locations and times.

Community Calendar

Every Monday & Wednesday, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m., Exercise Group, Windsor Senior Center, 201 S. Main St. Mostly chair exercises with some standing. Public invited. No fee.

Every Monday & Wednesday, 12:30 p.m. Line Dancing Exercise, Windsor Senior Center, 201 S. Main St. This is a wonderful exercise for all!

Every Friday, 7:30 p.m. American Legion Post #82 Hillbilly Bingo, 10341 Hwy 52, Windsor. Cost is \$10 to play with the winner getting 50% of the nightly pot. The more that plays the bigger the pot. Open to the public.

First Saturday of each Month, Harvester's Food Distribution, 10:30 a.m. Windsor United Methodist Church, Windsor. Ministerial Alliance vol-

unteers distribute food to cars lined up on Colt St.

Every Saturday (except first Sat.), 9 a.m. – Noon. Tabitha's Closet, 308 S. Tebo. A ministry of First Baptist Church. Tabitha's Closet has gently used clothes from infant through adult, including shoes, jackets, bedding and towels. Donations accepted during Saturday Open Hours.

Sat., Sept. 14, 12:15 p.m. – Windsor Historical Society, Windsor United Methodist Church, 216 S. Main St. Carry-in Luncheon, 12:15 p.m. Sliced ham & vegetable soup furnished; others may bring vegetable, fruit, or dessert side dish. Program, 1:00 p.m. "Harry P. 'Punk' Barber, World War II Prisoner of War," presented by his son, Kent Barber. Public invited; no charge.

Sat., Sept. 21, 4:30 p.m. Public Bingo, Windsor Senior Center, 201 S. Main St., (held first and third Saturdays). 15 games and cash prizes. Snack bar available. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and first games begin at 6 p.m.

Every Sunday, 7-10 a.m. American Legion Breakfast, 10341 Hwy 52, Windsor. Sunday breakfast buffet including biscuits & gravy, eggs, sausage, bacon, and pancakes. \$10 donation suggested.

Every Sunday, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Windsor Historical Museum, Open Visiting Hours. 214 W. Benton St., Windsor. Guided museum tours open to the public. No charge.

Sun., Sept. 15, 12 noon – 2:30. St. Bartholomew Catholic Church Annual Spaghetti Dinner, 504 E. Benton St., Windsor. Dine-in or Carry-out. Free will donation, your support is appreciated.

Saturday, September 28th, 5pm - 8pm Tabletop and board gaming at the Cole Camp Branch of the Boonslick Regional Library. This free event is exclusively for adults aged 21 and up. Bring your favorite games or choose from our extensive collection. Snacks and drinks will be available to keep you fueled for fun. Mark your calendars and get ready for a night of friendly competition and good times! For questions, please call 660-827-7323 ext. 2.



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CAROL A. KRIDER-MARTIN



Carol A. Krider-Martin, 85, of Warsaw, Indiana passed away Thursday, September 5, 2024. Born March 13, 1939, in Noble County, Indiana she was the daughter of the late Henry Errol and Ailsa "Billie" (Goodrich) Schuman.

Carol graduated from Columbia City High School with the Class of 1957 and obtained her master's degree in education from the University of Central Missouri. Carol taught fourth and fifth grades at Windsor Elementary in Windsor, Missouri for many years. Teaching was Carol's calling. She greatly enjoyed developing young minds.

On August 16, 1957, Carol married LeRoy Krider (passed away on August 2, 2003). On January 10, 2018, Carol married Gail Martin.

Carol co-lead a young girls Bible study/etiquette class called the Apple Seeds. She was in charge of the funeral dinners, nursery/check-in, and helped with the scholarship fund at First Christian Church. She was an avid reader and belonged to a book club in Columbia City. Carol was always up for an adventure and always loved to explore nature.

Carol is survived by her husband, Gail "Speedy" Martin; sons, Dennis Krider, and Michael (Mary) Krider; brother, DeVon (Millie) Schuman; grandchildren and great grandchildren; and three nieces. Along with her parents she was preceded in death by her first husband, LeRoy "Spud" P. Krider.

Visitation will be 2:00

- 6:00 pm Wednesday, September 11, 2024, at DeMoney-Grimes Funeral Home, 600 Countryside Drive, Columbia City. Funeral services will be 10:00 am Thursday, September 12, 2024, with calling one hour prior also at DeMoney-Grimes Funeral Home. Burial will take place at South Park Original Cemetery. In Lieu of Flowers donations may be given in Carol's name to First Christian Church, 115 Park Ridge Dr., Warsaw, IN 46580. Visit www.DeMoneyGrimes.com to send Carol's family online condolences or sign the online guest book.

SHARON DOLAN

Sharon Elizabeth Dolan was born in Clinton Missouri on September 14, 1950 to James Francis and Anna Pauline Pearcy. Sharon was a 1968 graduate of Clinton High School.

Some years later she moved to Rock Springs Wyoming where she attended Western Wyoming Community College to study geology and anthropology. She went on several class excursions to Easter Island, Peru, Guatemala, as well as a ten day trip down the Amazon.

Sharon was very creative. She was very talented in multiple art forms including watercolor, acrylic, pastel, charcoal, oil and sculpture. She taught painting classes to several different age groups, was commissioned to do several murals for small museums and a community college. Being an accomplished artist she had works featured in libraries in Rock Springs and celebrated a retrospective exhibit of her work at The

Nicolaysian Museum in Casper last year. Her most recent artwork was

drawing images of the hand forming the shapes of the manual syllabary in Japanese Sign Language for inclusion in scholarly publications.

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents, Jim and Pauline Pearcy, and a brother, Howard "Bud" Pearcy.

Sharon is survived by a sister, Susan (Jim) Sanders of Clinton Missouri, a daughter Jennifer (Kevin) Bowman of Lee's Summit Missouri, two granddaughters Zoe and Kelsey Bowman.

There will be a private celebration of life with the family held at a later date.

MICHAEL L. ZELLERS

Michael L. Zellers, age 77, of O'Fallon, Missouri passed away on Monday, July 29, 2024 at Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mike was born on August 21, 1946, in Clinton, Missouri to Arthur and Ruby Zellers. He served in the U.S. Army National Guard from 1966-1972.

He dedicated 50 plus years in industrial sales. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing, boating, riding his motorcycle, and spending time with family and friends. He was a food and drink connoisseur who knew all the best places to go for his favorites, storyteller and comedian, gregarious individual who could make friends with anyone.

He is preceded in death by his parents: Arthur and Ruby (Grasher) Zellers.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years Gloria Zellers (Peterson) of O'Fallon, Missouri, his son, Darren Zellers and spouse, Jackie Zellers of O'Fallon, Missouri, his daughter, Robin Phillips of St. Charles, and fiancé, Rod Krieg, his grandchildren; Oliva Zellers (Kraft) and husband Jack Kraft, Nicholas Lamberth and fiancé Taya Doten of O'fallon, Missouri and Grant Zellers Dallas, Texas, 2 great-grandchildren; Maeve and Wren Kraft,

and his brother Darrell and Susan Zellers and family of Lake Saint Louis, Missouri.

Graveside services were held August 8, 2024 in Norris Cemetery, Urich, MO with Rev. David Mills officiating.

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

ORBON MCMILLIAN

Orbon McMillian, age 93, of Clinton, Missouri passed away on Saturday, August 24, 2024 at Adair Village in Clinton, Missouri.

Orbon was born on February 13, 1931 in Branson, Missouri. He was one of five children.

He enjoyed golfing and fishing. He worked for over 35 years for the American Can Company as a mechanical engineer. Orbon was a proud member of the Abou Ben Adhem Shriners in Springfield, Missouri, and the Rising Sun Lodge No.13, the York Rite Lodge of Liberty, Missouri, the Clinton Elks Lodge #1034, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles #3667.

Orbon is preceded in death by his parents Ernest and Hazel McMillian and his first wife Wilma Lee (Sloan) McMillian.

Survivors include his wife Phyllis of the home, three step children; Roberta (Brian) McKinley of Clinton, Missouri, Bret (Rhonda) Savage of Raymore, Missouri, and Matthew (Kristi) Savage of Springfield, Missouri, one brother Dale (Clara) McMillian of Texas, two sister-in-law's, Virginia McMillian of Texas and Sharon McMillian of California, 6 nieces; Teresa (Cliff) Birdsell, Becky Kempf, Debby Crouse, Judy (James) Lynn, Nancy (Jim) Spring, and Debbie McMillian, two nephews Richard (Angelia) Crouse, and Robert (Briceyda) McMillian.

Funeral services were held August 29, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton, MO with Pastor Joey Conway officiating. Interment followed in White Chapel Cemetery, Gladstone, MO.

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

DELORES

WELLINGTON

Delores Wellington, age 84, passed away on Thursday, August 22, 2024 at her home in Clinton, Missouri.

Delores Helene Wellington was born on March 30, 1940 in Van Buren, Missouri. Delores was the oldest of 2 sisters. Her mother Neva Brannum preceded her in death, as well as her husband of 53 years George Wellington, and 3 sons Jeffrey Huckleberry, Richard Huckleberry, and Gregory Huckleberry. Delores was a stay-at-home mother of 7 children, 6 boys and 1 girl. She loved her children and was a wonderful mother.

She will be truly missed by her friends and family. Delores was a very devout Christian who loved Christ above and beyond measure. Delores was an example to everyone of how faith in Christ is the Key to life.

Survivors include her three sons, Steven Huckleberry of Independence, Missouri, Charles Huckleberry and his wife Maria of Clinton, Missouri, and Samuel Wellington and his wife Mellisa of Kingsville, Missouri, her daughter Jennifer Rucker of Clinton, Missouri, two sisters, Wanda Thompson and Donna McFarland both of Missouri, 5 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Celebration of Life services were held August 28, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton with Rev. David Mills officiating. Special music included "Midnight Cry, Looking for a City and Jesus, Just the Mention of Your Name." Interment followed in Elmwood Cemetery, Kansas

City, MO.

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

Death Notices

Irma Ann Gregory, 98, died Mon, Sept. 2, 2024.

Graveside funeral services were 11a.m., Sat, Sept. 7, 2024, at the Laurel Oak Cemetery, Windsor. The family received friends from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor. Condolences may be left online at www.hadleyfuneralhome.com.

Matthew Brent Lawson, 49, died Sat, Sept. 7th, 2024. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home Clinton, MO and are pending at this time.

Kathy Roos, 65, died Wed, Aug. 28, 2024 and is being laid to rest by her parents in Hopewell Cemetery in Montrose, MO. A graveside service was held at 2 PM on Mon, Sept, 9, 2024. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Matthew Prater, 52, died Sept. 2nd, 2024. A Memorial Visitation was held from 6-8 PM Thur, Sept 5, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO. A private family inurnment will be held in Englewood Cemetery at a later time. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home, Clinton, MO.

Jimmy Reid, died Tuesday, September 10, 2024. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO and are pending at this time.

William "Bubba" Rhoads, 63, died Tues, Aug. 20, 2024 at Golden Valley Memorial. Funeral services were at 11 AM on Wed, Sept 11, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO. Visitation was 10-11 AM prior to the service. Burial followed in Maplewood Cemetery in Brownington, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Calhoun Community Church

Calhoun Colt Show Union Church News September 8, 2024

Fifty folk from the Calhoun Community Area Churches came together for a Union Church service Sunday during our Annual Calhoun Colt Show in the Stage Area behind the City Hall Building in the center of the square. Those participating were Calhoun Baptist, Mt. Mariah Church, Mt Olivet Baptist, and Calhoun Community Church. The service began at 10:30 a.m. with Janet Hall and Rev. Joe Hall sharing favorite musical selections as we prepared our hearts for the service at 11:00. At 10:45 the church bell at Calhoun Community Church was rung to call the community to worship. Tom Colwell served as liturgist with Rev. Jackson Short of Calhoun Community Church opening the service with prayer. For Special music "God Bless the U.S.A." by Mr. Lee Greenwood was played on C.D. The whole group stood with hands over our hearts during the song with many singing along. "God Bless the U.S.A." is a very touching song for many Americans. Rev. Joe Hall of Mt. Mariah Church was in charge of the Children's Message; talking to them about being the salt of the earth and presenting them each with a Bible.

An offering of \$400.25 was most generously given by those in attendance. The quarter was found on the ground while cleaning up. This money will be donated to the Monaco Behavioral Center, Brittney (Briggs) Monaco recently opened here in Calhoun. The goal of this school is to help youngsters with behavior problems and disabilities become successful students.

Mr. David Nicholas placed fresh tomatoes, water melons, peppers and zucchini and Calhoun Community Church a container of Cinnamon Rolls out front to share. Thanks for your generosity.

Rev. Jim Heim of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church gave an excellent message about the importance of community and everyone working together being the hands and feet of Jesus. Our nation was founded on a religious foundation which is quickly slipping away.

Hymns sung during the service were "We Gather Together," "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus," "In the Garden," "America the Beautiful," and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again".

An Altar Call was offered with the Pastors standing in front of the stage as Tom Colwell sang "Living for

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

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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.

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

First Baptist

On Sunday, Steve and Debbie Wilson of Dallas, TX delivered a message titled 'Expectations: How to Communicate and Connect the Dots'. We all have expectations that affect our loved ones. Unspoken expectations lead to disappointment. God loves us enough to gently remind us to appreciate who are loved ones are, rather than who we want them to be. God will always call us to love well. Unmet expectations will always lead to division. Be high on

affirmations and low on criticism because everyone needs a win. We are all in need of value. If Jesus lives in your life, He has called you to be an encourager. Try meeting your loved ones halfway, and be the one that builds them up, honoring their value and letting them meet your expectations. Unrealistic expectations will always lead to defeat. The world will give us unrealistic expectations, but God calls us to love. God is proud of you! Allow Jesus into your heart. His grace is sufficient!

Celebrate Recovery is on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 pm at

Church Page 7

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the Vansant location for anyone with hurts, habits, or hang-ups. 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

On January 22, 1924 the corner stone was laid for the brick building known today as First Presbyterian Church. February 27, 1926 marked the building's completion and the first worship service was held in the newly built sanctuary. This past Sunday, September 8, saw our congregation celebrating 100 years at the present location. A fried chicken dinner with lots of delicious side dishes and wonderful fellowship was enjoyed after worship service to celebrate this remarkable event. There were plenty of pictures, documents, etc. for everyone to browse through and reminisce about. Our choir sang "We Are a Church" and Rev. Nancy Gillard delivered the message Faithfully Facing the Future with Ephesians 6: 10 - 14 as her text.

Designated baskets for the Festival of Sharing donations continues with an increasingly impressive display of donated items. Haven't donated yet? No worries as collection continues through October 6. Garden seed for community gardens, old prescription glasses and Best Choice Labels are among items requested. If you prefer to donate school supplies there is a list of needed items on the table display in the foyer. If you haven't had the opportunity to donate, time is on your side.

Tai Chi classes are great exercise and continue on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00 am. Strengthen your core and improve your balance.

Trinity Lutheran

"If we say we have no sins, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and His word is not in us." 1 John 8-9.

Each Sunday, the Divine Service begins with the congregation confessing their sinfulness, and receiving absolution for their sins from God through the Pastor's words, as follows.

The congregation says:

"Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen."

The Pastor then responds:

"Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Yes, yet another ancient version of the Sinner's Prayer. Through confession and absolution proclaimed each Sunday in the Divine Service, Christians down through the centuries have announced and declared their faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, and received God's blessing and forgiveness for their sins unto life everlasting. Amen.

"So when the devil throws your sins in your face and declares that you deserve death and hell, tell him this: "I admit that I deserve death and hell, what of it? For I know One who suffered and made satisfaction on my behalf. His name is Jesus Christ, Son of God, and where He is, there I shall be also!" Martin Luther.

Urich Baptist

Sunshine brightened our day as we gathered for worship service. Clint Keeney rang the church bell. Mrs. Julia Klinefelter led in the congregational singing with Mrs. Dixie Collins playing piano and Mrs. Rebecca Sowell playing violin. We rejoiced with Michael Klinefelter and Mick Vogt on their birthdays. Randy Vogt and Clint Keeney collected the offering.

Steve Sowell filled in for his son Pastor Joshua Sowell. The scripture passage from his sermon was from Psalm 85. Through our love and faith in Christ, we should practice forgiveness, show gratitude, and pray. When we follow and abide in Him, He promises peace and eternal salvation. Wherever the Lord leads us, He will prepare our path.

Share some love and kindness this week.

Valley Center United

We thank you for the glorious gift of his grace and we pray that we will shine His light and love to all others.

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

We send our love and prayers to Sandy Smith who passed away this week. She was a faithful church member. She will be sorely missed. Her visitation will be at 12 o'clock at the Valley Center Church with the funeral service beginning at 1:00.

We continue our plans for our annual Valley Center Oktoberfest that will be held on October 19th, with serving from 3:00-8:00. Our members always look forward to this event and seeing old friends again! It promises to be a fun and delicious evening!

We thank Dr. David Maggi who gave the message this morning in absence of Rev. Dane. Isaac Neuenschwander lit the altar candles to begin our worship service. The congregation sang, "My Hope is Built on Nothing Else."

God doesn't stay in the lines that we draw. We often draw them just where we want them to be. But you can't draw a line around God. So many times we like to think that we are in control and have everything figured out. We seek to do just what we want to do and still feel like we are good enough to get into Heaven. It is not about what good we do or what we do, it is all about God's forgiveness.

So, what does God do with us and our sins? It is simple really, God loves us and forgives us. He knows that this is the only way to rid us of our sin. No matter what we do or say and no matter what others may think about us and our actions, it is God who forgives each of us with his love, mercy and grace.

Most things in life we have to earn, except for our salvation. It is given freely by the one who loves us more than our sins. Those lines that we draw are wiped away so that we will go out and bring his light into the world.

We are all God's children and he loves us forever and always.

THE LITTLE APPLE

SEPTEMBER 4, 2024

Due to a scheduling conflict, the Knights of Columbus will have their monthly pancake and sausage breakfast at the Hall in Montrose on Sunday, September 15 from 8:30-10:00 a.m. Treat your family to a hot breakfast you don't have to cook or clean up. A free will donation will be appreciated

The A.C. Fall City Wide Garage Sale dates are set for September 20 - 21. Permits are \$5 and can be purchased at City Hall through Tuesday, September 17. As the Saturday Street Festival will also be held this same weekend, the Park Building, stage and lawn space will not be available to rent. House of Joy Ministries will be at the City Park on Saturday from 3:00-5:00 to collect donations, but may leave earlier if their trailer is full. Maps will be available at Food Fair, Fika, Powell's True Value and Casey's beginning Thursday afternoon, September 19. For questions please contact Dianne Foster at 660-679-1125.

Appleton City R-2 School District has announced admission prices to regular season games and tournaments shall be: Adults - \$5. Senior citizens 60+ and students K-12 are free. Children 5th grade and under must be supervised by a parent or guardian.

The Ellett Memorial Hospital/AC Clinic Community Block Party will be Saturday, September 28, 2024, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. There are a few vendor spots left for this year's EMH Block Party. If you're interested in filling one of these open spots, please call Kim Raybourn at 660-476-2111. KC Wolf has confirmed making a special appearance at some point during the day. The hospital will be providing free snow cones and cotton candy, along with a bounce house. Crank Farms will be providing the petting zoo.

Stay Strong, Stay Healthy (SSSH) aims to provide older adults with access to a safe, structured and effective exercise program capable of building muscle and increasing bone density, thus decreasing frailty, osteoporosis and the risk of falls. Join them to build the strength you need to enjoy good health as you age. (SSSH) is an exercise program that incorporates the latest research to help you develop the fitness, flexibility and balance that will enable you to live independently longer. In hour long courses held twice a week, trained instructors will lead you through a warmup, easy-to-learn strength exercises and a cool-down. SSSH exercises are safe and effective, and they provide weights for your use on-site. No need to wear special clothes, just comfortable, loose-fitting pants and shirt, along with sturdy, closed-toe walking shoes. St. Clair County Center will host the course taught by trained instructor, Lynlee Parrott, MU Extension Field Specialist in Nutrition and Health. The course will be every Monday and Wednesday - September 16 to November 20 (no class on October 14, 21, 23 and November 11) from 2:00-3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church (555 Walnut Street, Osceola.) Pre-registration is required by September 13 for this free course. MU Extension St. Clair County is accepting registrations at 417-646-2419 or https://extension.missouri.edu/events/stay-strong-stay-healthy-level-1-st-clair-county-fall-2024. If you have a disability and need accommodations, or you need materials in an alternate format, notify them as at the time of registration so that necessary arrangements can be made.

Ellett Memorial Hospital Appleton City offers outpatient specialist services for September 2024. Call 660-476-2111 for appointments: Sept 13- Ortho-Dr. Gray, Sept 18- Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Namin, Sept 19- Podiatry- Dr. Pace, Sept 23 - Ophthalmology, Dr. Soni, Sept 25- Ortho-Dr. Gray

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept 15 Knights of Columbus pancake and sausage breakfast 8:30-10:00 a.m. at the Knight's Hall in Montrose



The Shepherd Calls by Dr. H. Wade Paris

ABOUT THOSE BIG RED TRUCKS

You likely have seen one of those big red trucks traveling on Garton Road. Aren't they pretty? Don't you wish everyone would keep their vehicles that neat and clean? Admittedly, my admiration is likely limited to our male population; but as one who once worked in construction, they evoke my appreciation.

The trucks are traveling to the construction site of the future Cox Medical Center Rehab Facility. Cox Health has many buildings. All I have seen are as aesthetically pleasing as commercial buildings can be. In addition, their premises are maintained attractively.

The problem comes when you meet one of those huge trucks going or coming on narrow Garton Road. It is a tight squeeze, but there really is room enough for two vehicles to pass. Given the size of the trucks, you may doubt that fact.

Since my "near death" wreck in July of 2023, I, a somewhat dare-devil driver, have become a wary motorist. Given the average age of our campus drivers and the in-

creased traffic---especially the huge red trucks---are intimidating. As a newly initiated defensive driver, let me suggest a sound protective maneuver. When you meet one of those big red behemoths, pull over to the side of the road as far as possible, keeping your right wheels on the pavement and stop. Let the truck pass you. If they should hit you, (and they probably will not since they are experienced drivers); but if perchance they did hit you while you are stopped on the side of the road, the onus is on them---not you.

It is progress. There is little to no progress without inconvenience and pain. Every resident on this campus is experientially aware of that truth. One day a beautiful rehab facility and ministry will be our neighbor. It will help those in need for years to come. That is a worthy purpose we share.

Whenever you meet one of those beautiful red trucks on Garton Road, remember the advice of the Apostle Paul, "Be anxious about nothing, but in every situation by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace which surpasses understanding will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:6-7)

Obviously, Paul was not referencing big red trucks, but I believe the scripture does apply.

CHAMBER Continued from page 2 on October 1st!

VOTE NOW: https://forms.gle/eSjrcEvi2ZLXc1TA9

Jobs Mo Gov-Are you interested in expanding your knowledge and skills? To learn more about on-line learning and training courses that are available at no cost, visit https://bit.ly/3U3YgGl

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

Cruise to Clinton. Cruise Night is a cruise-in held on the Clinton, MO Square, from 4pm till 7pm on the 2nd Saturday of the month from May thru October. Plenty of shade and parking available, with food vendors on site and a DJ playing music and giveaways. After several cruise nights there will be an actual short cruise. All rides welcome...50/50 raffle... For all the details, check out Clinton Cruise Night on Facebook or email matt-wray1968@gmail.com.

We request the honor of your presence as we honor; Retirement Reception of Sheriff (Ret) J. Kent Oberkrom

Saturday, September 14, 2024 1:00-4:00 p.m. Brief Ceremony at 2:00 p.m. At The Benson Convention Center 1008 E. Sedalia Ave, Clinton, MO

Sheriff Oberkrom has served Henry County for over Twenty-Seven and Half Years. This is a come and go event, no gifts, only cards please. Hosted by Henry County Republican Club, Henry County Republican Central Committee And Henry County Elected Officials and Friends.

J. Scott Brooks, President (HCRC) henrycomogop@gmail.com

Primitive Olde Crow & Winery, LLC - Clinton join us for Fall Junkfest on September 14. Experience a fun-filled day of shopping, delicious food, and entertainment for all ages. Explore a variety of vendor booths, enjoy tasty pizza, wine, and beer, and let the kids have a blast in the bounce house! Location: Primitive Olde Crow Winery, Clinton Vendor registration is now open! Don't miss out on this fantastic event.

Sign up as a vendor : https://form.jotform.com/241995131848062

For more info: https://

www.facebook.com/events/823814923181044

The Friends of the Henry County Library Group will be holding a fall book sale and membership drive from September 16th - 21st in the Friends Room of the library located at 123 E. Green Street, Clinton, MO. The sale hours are as follows:

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on September 16th - 20th

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on September 21st

A membership drive and pre-sale event will be held on Saturday, September 14th, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Fall into savings with some fantastic reads! All proceeds help support the programs and services at the Henry County Library. For more information, please contact the library at (660)885-2612.

Event by Henry County Museum, Clinton, 203 W Franklin St. Join us for an upcoming training session! Whether you're a new trainee or an experienced docent in need of a refresher, this is a perfect opportunity to enhance your skills and knowledge. The session will be led by Brenda Dehn, a longtime docent and former Museum Director, who brings a wealth of experience to the event. If you have been looking to volunteer, here is your chance! Get involved today! Begins at 10 A.M. -- Here at the museum! LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED! Monday, Sept. 16th.

The public is invited to attend the J.C. Smith Foundation Open House on Tuesday, September 17 from 5-6:30 p.m. at State Fair Community College. The Foundation was established through an estate gift provided by J.C. Smith to promote and expand health-related fields of study at SFCC in Clinton. We encourage you to stop in and see how the Foundation has helped fund impressive technology and enhanced the environment to aid real-world learning and improve student experience and education. The Foundation also helps support student needs and covers educational costs when other resources are unavailable.

Clinton Main Street · TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE!! Purchase your ticket for the Clinton Main Street 2024 Piccadilly now at the link below or in person at the Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce.

Event details: Tuesday Chamber Page 12

BITTER CRITTERS

By Lewis Forte

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Municipal Court

GARY COVER

Arraignments 8/6/24

Omar Ayon Flores, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (20-25 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$155.50 And Court Cost

Jason Matthew Boatright, Building Code Violation, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$166.50 And Court Cost

Nicholas R Austin, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$166.50 And Court Cost, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$60.50 And Court Cost

Mindi Michelle Budge-Licha, Defective Equipment, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$116.50 And Court Cost

Jeffrey Scott Campbell, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$191.50 And Court Cost

Brandi Nicole Childress, Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility; Shoplifting, Shoplifting; Driving While Revoked Or Suspended, Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution Of Sentence), Defendant Sentenced To 90, Ses And Court Cost, 2 Years Probation, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$316.50 And Court Cost, 2 Years Probation

Shelbie Taylor Constance, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50 And Court Cost

Jacob M Johnson, Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$191.50 And Court Cost

James Edgar Lysinger Jr, Leaving The Scene Of A Motor Vehicle Accident, Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution Of Sentence), Defendant Sentenced To 10, Ses And Court Cost, 2 Years Probation

Shyann Dawn Pemberton, Defendant Sentenced To 10, Ses And Court Cost, 2 Years Probation, Defendant Sentenced To 10, Ses And Court Cost, 2 Years Probation; Indecent Exposure, Defendant Sentenced To 90 And Court Costs Waived

Jennifer Ann Pugh, Defective Equipment, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$116.50 And Court Cost

Jacob Edward Rotert, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost; Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$191.50 And Court Cost

Trials 8/6/24

Kyle Eugene Cosgrove, Trespass, Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution Of Sentence), Defendant Sentenced To 30, Ses And Court Cost, 2 Years Probation, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$0.00 And Court Cost, 2 Years Probation

Highway Patrol

MSHP Releases Labor Day Holiday Statistics

Seven people died in traffic crashes, two people died in a boating crash, and one person drowned during the 2024 Labor Day holiday weekend. The 2024 counting period for the Labor Day holiday was from 6 p.m., Friday, August 30, through 11:59 p.m., Monday, September 2.

The Missouri State Highway Patrol reports the following enforcement activity during 2024 Labor Day holiday:

MSHP Traffic Statistics (preliminary):
Crashes - 233
Injuries - 115
Fatalities - 7
DWI - 108
Drug Arrests - 5
MSHP Boating Statistics (preliminary):
Crashes - 3
Injuries - 8
Fatalities - 2
BWI - 8
Drownings - 1

Drug Arrests - 0

2024 Labor Day Holiday Boating Statistics

Troopers investigated three boating crashes, which included eight injuries and two fatalities. Troopers made eight boating while intoxicated arrests. One person drowned over the holiday weekend. The two fatalities and the drowning occurred in the Troop F, Jefferson City, area.

Drowning Incident

The drowning occurred on Saturday, August 31, 2024. William R. Hitzemann, 45, of Weldon Spring, MO, attempted to swim to shore from a vessel. While swimming Hitzemann became distressed and unable to make it to the shore. He was not wearing a life jacket. This drowning occurred at Golden Eagle Lake in Montgomery County. The Patrol was assisted by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department.

Boating Fatality

Two boating fatalities occurred on Sunday, September 1, 2024. Reven N. Newbound, 30, and a juvenile, 7, both of Owensville, MO, died when the vessel Newbound was operating struck a root wad causing the vessel to collide with a rock bluff. The juvenile was wearing a life jacket and Newbound was not wearing a life jacket at the time of collision. Both subjects were pronounced deceased by Osage County Coroner A.J. Probst. Five other occupants on the vessel received injuries. The crash occurred on the Gasconade River, near Pointers Creek.

2024 Labor Day Holiday Traffic Statistics

Troopers worked 233 traffic crashes, which included 115 injuries and seven fatalities. Troopers also made 108 DWI arrests.

Fatality Traffic Crashes

One fatality happened in both Troop E, Poplar Bluff, and Troop H, St. Joseph, areas. Three fatalities occurred in the Troop C, Weldon Spring, area, and two fatalities occurred in Troop F, Jefferson City, area.

One person died during the counting period on Friday, August 30, 2024. Karen L. Bauer, 65, of Jackson, MO, died when the vehicle she was a passenger in traveled off the left side of the roadway and struck a ditch. Bauer was wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash. Cape Girardeau County Deputy Coroner Scott Wren pronounced Bauer at the scene. The crash occurred on northbound Interstate 55, in Cape Girardeau County. The driver of the vehicle sustained moderate injuries; he was wearing his seat belt at the time of the crash.

Four people died Saturday, August 31, 2024. Osage Beach Police Officer Phylicia F. Carson, 33, of Lake Ozark, MO, died while in pursuit of a violator. The vehicle she was driving crossed the center of the roadway, began to skid, traveled off the left side of the roadway, and stuck a tree. After impacting the tree, the vehicle caught fire. Carson was wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash. The crash occurred on Route A, near Toronto Springs Park Road. Camden County Medical Examiner Drew Hall pronounced Carson deceased at the scene.

Kevin R. Schiele, 32, of St. Louis, MO, a pedestrian, died when he was struck by a vehicle on Missouri Highway 367 in St. Louis County. Schiele was walking across the northbound lane of Missouri Highway 367 when he was struck. He was pronounced deceased at Barnes Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, MO. The Patrol was assisted at the scene by the Bellefontaine Neighbors Police Department and Moline Acres Police Department.

Ali Nazemi-Tabrizi, 68, of

Ballwin, MO, died when the vehicle he was driving ran off the right side of the roadway, striking a utility box and a tree. Nazemi-Tabrizi was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash. The crashed occurred in St. Charles County on westbound Interstate 64. Nazemi-Tabrizi was pronounced deceased at Mercy Hospital, St. Louis.

James R. Moore, 66, of Auxvasse, MO, died when the motorcycle he was operating began to skid, travelled off the right side of the roadway, and struck a ditch. Moore was ejected; he was not wearing a helmet at the time of the crash. The crash occurred on westbound Interstate 70, in Callaway County. Moore was pronounced deceased at the scene by Callaway County EMS Supervisor Margaret Kriegesmann. The Patrol was assisted at the scene by Missouri Park Rangers.

One person died in a traffic crash on Sunday, September 1, 2024. Luci N. Pineda, 38, of Farmington, MN, died when she was struck by another vehicle. Pineda had been involved in a prior crash and her vehicle had come to rest on its top in the middle of southbound I-35. She exited her vehicle, and another vehicle struck her and her vehicle. The crash occurred on Interstate 35, in DeKalb County. Pineda was pronounced at the scene by DeKalb County Coroner Heath Turner. The Patrol was assisted at the scene by the Cameron Police Department and Daviess County Sheriff's Office.

One person died in a traffic crash on Monday, September 2, 2024. Susan C. Horan, 67, Festus, MO, died when she made a left turn onto southbound U.S. Highway 67, into the path of another vehicle. Horan's vehicle was struck in the driver's side and she was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the collision. The crash occurred on U.S. Highway 67, in Jefferson County. Horan was pronounced deceased at Mercy Hospital Jefferson, Festus, MO.

NOTE: The fatality statistics in this news release could change if late deaths occur, if other departments report fatalities after this news release was sent out, or if a fatality is determined to be caused by a medical condition rather than a traffic/boating/drowning incident.

H.C. Commission

AUGUST 15, 2024

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

Those members present were: Jim Stone - Presiding Commissioner

Rick Fosnow - North District Commissioner
Dale Lawler - South District Commissioner
Rick Watson - County Clerk

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

The agenda was approved as presented.

The minutes from the Tuesday, August 13th, 2024 meeting were read; Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion, motion carried.

Expenditures from the following were approved to be paid:

Road and Bridge Assessor
Inmate Security
Recorder of Deeds Building and Grounds Emergency Management
General County Government Law Enforcement Department
Court Administration
27th Circuit Treatment Court

Clerk Rick updated the group on the Board meeting of the Missouri Affiliated Governments Insurance

Consortium meeting he attended yesterday.

The group had brief discussion on the work needed at the intersection of SW 1101 & SW 900 roads in Bear Creek, Deepwater, and Wagner Special Road Districts. Also discussed was MoDot doing preliminary work on a bridge on Y Hwy, but not at the NE 500 Rd area.

The group discussed the Chapter 100 agreement with Ranger Power. Commissioner Lawler shared that he was told that taxing entities, relevant to the area of the Ranger Power development, may be able to set floor limits on the funding from the Payment in Lieu of Taxes. A call was made to attorney Ivan Schraeder, a message was left.

Commissioner Fosnow led discussion on NW 1699 & NW 1000 ditch work that the Road and Bridge crew will be working on in Bogard Township. He also shared that the township was planning on putting calcium on the road to control dust. He continued that dirt had been laid on the bridge that must be removed. Dennis Bowers, the Road and Bridge Supervisor, shared of culvert installs that was planned in the area. Dennis also shared that Gary Scott was able to haul his harvested grain from his fields.

Commissioner Fosnow also shared information from the Regional Homeland Security Operational Council (RHSOC) meeting he attended last Thursday. The board had approved grants totaling \$92,000.00 for radios and other equipment. He also shared that there are a lot of vacancies to the board.

Dennis shared that the SW 1001 Rd project was complete, now working on the SW 350 Rd, both is Leesville. The crew is preparing to replace a culvert on SW 1000 Rd, in Wagner Special Road District.

The 3 bridge deck pours are ready to begin in the SW area of the county. Commissioner Fosnow asked how the Bogard projects discussed at the weekend's meeting was progressing. Dennis shared that the culvert project was complete. They discussed the NW 1101 Rd bridge dirt that needs to be removed.

Dennis shared that he visited with Lindsay Chaffin, of Great River Associates in regards to the specs for the SW 351 Rd culvert replacement, in Fairview. It was recommended to install 3 rows of 60" x 58' culverts, estimated to cost \$70,000.00. The Commission agreed to proceed. Dennis shared that he would do his best to get it complete by the end of the year.

Dennis shared that culvert bids need to be redone by the end of the month.

There was discussion on creating an ordinance to prevent non documented service animals' access in the courthouse, as goats and numerous dogs have been let in recently.

Commissioner Lawler made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:58 a.m. Commissioner Fosnow seconded the motion, motion carried.

AUGUST 20, 2024

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

Those members present were: Jim Stone - Presiding Commissioner

Rick Fosnow - North District Commissioner
Dale Lawler - South District Commissioner
Rick Watson - County Clerk

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

The agenda was approved as presented.

The minutes from the Thursday, August 15th, 2024 meeting were read;

Commissioner Lawler made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Fosnow seconded the motion, motion carried.

Expenditures from the following were approved to be paid:

County Payroll August Elections Assessor

General County Government Road and Bridge Prosecutor's Training Fund

Prosecuting Attorney Circuit Clerk Law Enforcement Fund

The Commission discussed potential boundary disputes between Blairstown and Ulrich Fire Departments.

At 9:15 the Commission called attorney Ivan Schraeder to discuss the Decommissioning Agreement with Ranger Power. The Commissioners explained that they have not seen the agreement yet, but knew Ivan was in possession of the document. Ivan shared various aspects of the agreement, including jurisdictional authority, timelines, and its importance to the Chapter 100 agreement. Ivan stated he would email the draft.

Commissioner Lawler presented questions in regards to the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) appropriation to the taxing entities of the project. His questions were specific to the initial PILOT having a static distribution or an adjusting distribution. Ivan stated that he did not recommend a static distribution, but the PILOT could be set up in different ways.

Commissioner Stone signed a release form for the City of Clinton for the build of the Augusta Street bridge.

At 10:00 the Commission hosted a meeting with the various municipalities of the county. There were representatives from Ulrich, Tightwad, Deepwater, Clinton, and Calhoun. The group discussed various topics.

Commissioner Stone shared information on the Ranger Power solar farm going into Davis Township.

There were questions regarding planning and zoning, the Payment in Lieu of Taxes that Ranger Power will pay the taxing entities, once the project is completed, and security bonds required under the Chapter 100 for decommissioning of the project, once it is closed.

There was brief discussion regarding road rock, as they felt the quality of the local quarry's rock was insufficient.

Tina Tina Redding, of Calhoun, asked Clerk Rick about being able to attach municipal nuisance billing onto real property tax bills. Clerk Rick shared that he would look into it once he becomes the County Collector, as he needed to do research on the process. There was much discussion, as the municipalities are frustrated with not being able to get properties cleaned up or reimbursed for cleanup work they do.

Darla Conner, from Ulrich asked questions regarding the SB190, the Senior Citizens Tax Freeze.

Commissioner Lawler shared that his research of using 2022, as a base year, compared to the taxes of 2023, amounted to a decrease in taxes for all citizens, without the ordinance in place. There was discussion on interpretation of the law, as many of the counties that have the ordinance in place, differ in various ways. Clerk Rick shared that some interpretations include all the taxes, some only include the taxes whose levies are set by the Commission. Many in the group stated that they didn't know how their city would be able to continue to function if their tax levies were frozen, as they struggle already.

Bruce Dewsberry shared that there is already a pro-

gram, in Missouri, for Senior's property taxes, the Circuit Breaker Program. He stated that the legislature should have increased the funding for the Circuit Breaker Program vs the Senior Tax Freeze.

There was much discussion on funding for digital radios needed for communicating with 911 Central Dispatch. Commissioner Fosnow shared that the Regional Homeland Security Oversight Committee may be able to assist with funding, he gave the group contact information. Darla shared that she would like to see the county assist the communities in funding.

Commissioner Stone stated that he would have the Emergency Management Director Mark Hardin look into some potential funding sources.

The group discussed Emergency Management services with the municipalities. They shared of a very beneficial meeting, hosted by Kaysinger Regional Planning Commission and the Emergency Management Office that occurred in the past.

There was brief discussion on dog dumping issues in the municipalities. It was agreed that the issue was truly a people problem and not a dog problem.

The group had a lengthy discussion on a county wide Economic Development Director, that would represent the municipalities. It was mentioned that Kaysinger Basin Regional Planning Commission had tried, in the past, to get a grant that would pay for an Economic Development Director for the county, but was unsuccessful. Commissioner Stone shared that Mark Dawson, the City of Clinton's Economic Development Director, has been a great resource for the county. Gene Henry, of the City of Clinton, shared that Mark has said on numerous occasions that all municipalities of the county benefit when any of the municipalities receive a new business, and is willing to assist in any way. Tina shared that the small municipalities need a dedicated EDD, as she does not have time to be the EDD for Calhoun, due to her workload and number of hats she wears, which is the same for the other city clerk's. There was discussion as to the difficulty of finding a qualified individual to be the county's Economic Development Director.

There was discussion regarding the county's Enhanced Enterprise Zone. Tina shared that Calhoun had lost Park's Cabinets due to the Enhanced Enterprise Zone. She shared how upset she was, as Calhoun is in the Enhanced Enterprise Zone. Commissioner Fosnow stated that he and Clerk Rick are on the EEZ, and was told that Park's Cabinets wanted to relocate to Clinton, or they would move out of the county.

Darla asked if the county had information on the fly ash that Everyg was dumping on their property, at the former power plant location, and information on the Montrose Lake. Commissioner Lawler explained that the Conservation Department used to manage the lake. He also shared that the DNR re-permitted the fly ash dumping at that location. DNR keeps track of the tonnage.

The group discussed potentially meeting quarterly. Dennis Bowers, Road and Bridge Supervisor, met with the Commission. He discussed the potential use of a dust control product that can be used on NW 1000 Rd, in Bogard Township. He also shared that he got measurements on NW 1101 Rd in Bogard Township, which needs to be raised 18". He stated

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that he has the culverts in stock to complete the job, but Bogard will need to get the load of rocks necessary. He stated the bridges still need to be cleared of dirt. He estimated another \$1000.00 would purchase the material needed to complete the project. The creek channel would be straightened during the process.

Commissioner Fosnow shared that readings indicate 162 cars travel the road a day. New readings will be done to track how school traffic affects the count.

Dennis shared that the crew had to paint railings on the NE 100 Rd bridge in Bethlehem, due to graffiti.

He shared that the Road and Bridge lot had been cleaned.

Commissioner Stone shared of a request from Clinton Abstract to use the water hydrant, in the courtyard, for their tuck pointing of their building. The Commission discussed and denied the request.

Commissioner Lawler made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:02 p.m. Commissioner Fosnow seconded the motion, motion carried.

H.C. 9-1-1 Board

The Henry Co. 911 Board of Directors will have their

regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 08:00.

The meeting will be held in the Boardroom at the 911 Center. Henry Co. 911 – 115 E. Green St, Clinton MO 64735

The Board may go into closed session if such actions approved by a majority vote of the board members who constitute a quorum to discuss legal, confidential or privileged matters under section 610.021(1,3,13) RSMO

Village of Brownington

JULY 12, 2024

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Brownington met on July 12, 2024, at the Brownington Community Building for the scheduled regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. Trustees present were Chairman Steve Schraml, Trustee Sylvania "Jody" Eversole, Trustee Joe Bradley, and Joyce Tullis, Clerk. Trustee Ian Burton was absent. Visitor present was Mike Tullis.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Steve Schraml. Chairman Schraml requested the minutes from the last meeting be read. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Trustee Joe Bradley, second by Trustee Sylvania "Jody" Eversole with all board

members voting in favor 3-0. Chairman Schraml then requested the financial report be read. Motion to approve the financial report was made by Trustee Joe Bradley second by Trustee Sylvania "Jody" Eversole with all board members voting in favor 3-0. The bills were presented to the board for approval of payment. Motion to pay all due bills was made by Trustee Sylvania "Jody" Eversole second by Trustee Joe Bradley, with all board members voting in favor 3-0.

NEW BUSINESS: Chairman Schraml brought the first order of business before the Board regarding review of Village of Brownington's Projected Budget for the new year (07/01/2024- 06/30/2025). After review and discussion by the Board, Motion to adopt Projected Budget as presented was made by Trustee Sylvania "Jody" Eversole, second by Trustee Joe Bradley with all Board members present voting in favor 3-0. Chairman Schraml brought discussion before the Board regarding Annual State Auditors report due with the end of fiscal year. The Clerk reported that she will be working on this and will get it E-mailed in to the State Auditor's Office as soon as she gets it prepared. Chairnan Schraml brought

discussion before the Board regarding setting 2024 Property Tax Rate. The Clerk will post the Tax rate meeting to the public 7 days prior to the meeting as

required, and if possible schedule it to follow the regular August Board of Trustee Meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: Chairman Schraml brought discussion before the Board regarding Ordinance Violations of several properties. The Board discussed once again the need to start legal action to try and get the properties cleaned up. Chairman Schraml discussed with the Board sending out Certified Letters, three at a time. Motion to send out first three certified letters was made by Trustee Sylvania "Jody" Eversole second by Trustee Joe Bradley with all Board members voting in favor 3-0. Chairman Schraml brought discussion before the Board regarding complaints of problems with goats. Chairman Schraml will make some phone calls this week to get the issue resolved. Chairnan Schraml brought discussion before the Board regarding the progress on scraping, painting, and other repairs to the Community Building. Chairman Schraml is going to check on the work situation. Chairnan Schraml dis-

cussed with the Board cost of Air Conditioner for the Community Building, which was previously discussed and approved by the Board. Chairnan Schraml and the Board discussed that some of the streets will probably need gravel.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There were no public comments.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Trustee Sylvania "Jody" Eversole, second by Trustee Joe Bradley with all Board members voting in favor 3-0. Chairman Schraml adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.



Announces September Employee of the Month



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Month.

Williams has been an employee of GVMH since 2016 and works as a Registration Clerk. In her role, she registers patients, codes all registrations with the correct insurance and checks eligibility, collects co-pays, co-insurance and deductible amounts, and directs calls at the switchboard.

In her nomination, it stated that Williams is caring, compassionate and hard-working. She is thoughtful and considerate to every patient that walks through her door, is an incredible coworker and a great asset to the Registration department.

As the Employee of the Month, Williams received a GVMH gift and her name will be engraved on a plaque to be permanently displayed on the main campus. She is also one of 12 finalists for the 2024-2025 Employee of the Year award.

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Injuries Pile Up As Cardinals Lose To Odessa



JUST A SOPHOMORE, Brody Barnhart had a nice return for the Cardinals late in the game on Friday night. Barnhart also reeled in a pass for Clinton's only score. The Cardinals fell to Odessa, 37-7 and are 0-2.

A football team at any level is usually just an injury to a key player away from their fortunes being turned upside-down, and the Cardinals are no exemption to that as their sideline continues to pile up players not dressed out due to various injuries.

Clinton lost Cade Banks and Connor Brammel; two probable All-Conference players, following their week 1 loss at Boonville. Now, after their 37-7 home loss to Odessa on Friday night, the Cardinals will head into week 3 likely without the talents of other key players in Austin Clifton, Quintin Faught and Andy Vandenberg.

"We were already down

our top two linemen," said Clinton head coach Todd Mowery. "Now we'll be down two more starters for the upcoming game."

With both teams facing early struggles, Odessa led just 7-0 at the end of the first quarter but then rallied for 2 scores in the second quarter to take a 23-0 half-time lead. The Cardinals were able to move the ball downfield, but reminiscent of week 1, penalties and turnovers continued to kill successful offensive drives.

"Our defense is playing well, but they're just getting put in bad situations," Mowery added.

The visiting Bulldogs added a touchdown in the third

quarter to stretch their lead to 30-0 before reserves began to filter onto the field.

In the fourth, Odessa tacked on one more TD and the Cardinals scored on a Kanden LaFarge pass to Brody Barnhart for their lone touchdown of the night for the 37-7 final.

LaFarge finished the game completing 20 of 36 passes for 186 yards and 1 TD. He also had 2 interceptions.

Barnhart paced the wide receiving corps with 7 catches for 67 yards while Jase Wilson also hauled in 7 passes for 43 yards.

Markus Oliver led the Cardinals on the ground with 18 rushes for 78 yards.

Will Golder led the Clinton defense with 12 tackles

while Payton Goth finished with 11.

Goth and Landon Stamper both also had sacks of the Bulldogs quarterback and Jack English had 1 interception.

The Cardinals will be at home again this week when they host Summit Christian Academy for a 7:00 PM kick-off.

SCA stands at 1-1 on the year with a 35-28 win over St. Michael the Archangel in week 1 and a 71-0 loss versus East (Kansas City) last Friday night.

Lady Cards Shut Down By Sherwood, Smith-Cotton; Beat Montrose



GOTTA HURRY! Clinton's Lexi Barnhart looks to apply the tag on a steal attempt by the Lady Tigers last Thursday.

Clinton trailed just 2-1 at the end of the fourth, but Sherwood plated 8 runs over the next 3 innings to take a 10-2 win over the Lady Cardinals last Tuesday night.

Six errors in the field didn't aid the Clinton cause.

Jordan Schmedding had the only 2 hits for the locals.

Taryn Mantonya took the loss in the circle.

Last Thursday, the Lady Cardinals trailed 4-1 but then surrendered 9 runs over the fourth and fifth innings in a 13-1 loss to Smith-Cotton.

Defense was hard to come by for Clinton as they committed way too many errors (13) in the field.

Kennison Crispi had the only hit for the Lady Cards.

Maddie Hess absorbed the loss for Clinton.

Clinton finally got back in the win column on Monday night with a 5-4 win over Montrose.

Crispi collected 3 hits in as many trips to the plate to lead the Clinton offense

while Mantonya recorded 2 hits of her own.

Kenadie Austin got the win in the circle for the Lady Cardinals.

Clinton hosted Pleasant Hill on Tuesday and will play at home again on Thursday when the Odessa Lady Bulldogs come to town.

Cards Soccer Blanks Boonville In Big Win



EARLY AND OFTEN, the Cardinals offense was on the move as they shutout Boonville last Monday at home, 8-0. The win improved their season record to 2-1 after dropping their season opener to Smith-Cotton, 0-1 and then beating Sacred Heart, 3-0 in the S-C Shootout. The Clinton Cup Invitational is being played this week, September 9-14.

CCA Volleyball Takes Second At Garden City



On Saturday, September 7, the Clinton Christian Academy (CCA) Varsity volleyball team journeyed to Garden City for a tournament hosted by Training Center Christian. The day began early with the first match starting at 8:00 AM, and the CCA team played four intense matches against Training Center, The Daniel Academy, Heartland Christian Academy and Plaza Heights Academy.

Despite a demanding schedule, the CCA girls demonstrated remarkable perseverance and skill, finishing the round-robin portion of the tournament with a perfect record of 3-0. This impressive performance earned them a spot in the championship match against Plaza Heights Academy.

The final game was a hard-fought battle that extended to three sets. The scores were 14-25, 25-20, and 11-15, with Plaza Heights ultimately securing the victory. Though CCA did not claim first place, they proudly took home the second-place trophy.

Reflecting on the experience, the team and coaches embraced the season's theme of "Mentality," viewing the tournament as a valuable opportunity for growth both on and off the court. The players and coaches remain inspired by their faith, believing that challenges are chances to improve and deepen their commitment to both the sport and their Christian values.

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15th - McKayla McMenemy - 22:54	62nd - Austin Johnson - 20:48
33rd - Kat Cole - 24:18	96th - Xavier Mason - 24:20
37th - Leah Kenney - 24:30	100th - Brandon Travis - 25:19
59th - Rebekah VanBecelaere - 26:42	

Team - 138 Points - 4th Place

Top 25 Medaled Next Week: Knob Noster 9/14 (HS & MS)

CARDINAL ACTIVITIES

sep 9 - sep 15

9 MONDAY	10 TUESDAY	11 WEDNESDAY	12 THURSDAY	13 FRIDAY	14 SATURDAY	15 SUNDAY
HS Volleyball @ Knob Noster 5:00 PM	HS Boys Soccer Clinton Cup 5:00 PM	MS Volleyball @ Warrensburg 5:00 PM	HS Boys Soccer Clinton Cup 5:00 PM	HS Football vs. Summit Christian 7:00 PM	HS Boys Soccer Clinton Cup 8:00 AM	
HS Softball vs. Montrose 4:30 PM	HS Volleyball vs. Versailles 5:00 PM	HS Girls Tennis @ Smith-Cotton 4:30 PM	HS Volleyball vs. Smith-Cotton 5:00 PM	HS Softball @ Warrensburg Time TBA	HS/MS Cross Country @ Knob Noster 9:00 AM	
MS Volleyball @ Oak Grove 5:00 PM	HS Softball vs. Pleasant Hill 4:30 PM		HS Softball vs. Odessa 4:30 PM		HS Softball @ Warrensburg Time TBA	
	HS Girls Tennis vs. Warrensburg 4:30 PM		HS Girls Tennis vs. Nevada 4:30 PM		MS Volleyball @ Warrensburg Time TBA	
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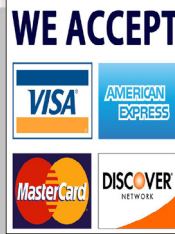


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Steers, Med. & Lg. Frame #		Heifers, Med. & Lg. Frame #1	
300-400 lbs.	\$321-344	300-400 lbs.	\$290-330
400-500 lbs.	\$303-344	400-500 lbs.	\$273-311
500-600 lbs.	\$278-309	500-600 lbs.	\$264-301
600-700 lbs.	\$262-297.50	600-700 lbs.	\$244-279
700-800 lbs.	\$237-273.50	700-800 lbs.	\$210-264.50
800-900 lbs.	\$215-248.50	800-900 lbs.	\$195-231
<i>Small frame or fleshy str & bulls 400-700 lbs.</i>		<i>Small frame or fleshy heifers 400-700 lbs.</i>	
\$154-289		\$131-210	
Weigh Cows Bulk 121-135 • High Dressing 133-143			
Low Dressing 94 back • Bulls Bulk 155-175			
Rep Sales			
14 Blk Strs 591#	\$299	13 Blk Hfrs 651#	\$275
14 Blk Strs 600#	\$297.50	Ld Mx Hfrs 600#	\$275.25
18 Blk Strs 703#	\$273.50	Ld Mx Hfrs 687#	\$255

14 Blk Hfrs 604#	\$279	10 Blk Hfrs 725#	\$260.50

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MANY VENDORS & CRAFTERS. POWWOW KITCHEN OPENS FRIDAY SEPT 20, 2024 AT 2PM
BREAKFAST SERVED SATURDAY & SUNDAY 7AM TO 9AM.

WILS is hosting a FREE Outdoors Without Limits event on September 18 from 10 AM - 12 PM at Hazel Hill Lake, Warrensburg! Enjoy a day in the great outdoors with us!

Details: Date: September 18 Time: 10 AM - 12 PM Location: Hazel Hill Lake, Warrensburg

Cost: FREE (Lunch included!) This event is open to individuals with a disability living in Benton, Henry, Johnson, Lafayette, Pettis, and Saline counties.

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West Central Missouri Community Action Agency-**Bingo to Help Kids! Join us on Friday, September 20, at the Barn of the Primitive Olde Crow and Winery for a night of fun, food, and games—all for a great cause! Doors open at 5:30 pm, giving you plenty of time to grab some delicious food (including pizza, salad or wings) and drinks from the cash bar. The main event, **Music Bingo**, starts at 6:00 pm for just \$20. Plus, we've got small games like Heads and Tails, Rock Paper Scissors, True/False, and Four Corners—each only \$5! Don't miss our 50/50 drawing and the exciting Facebook auction, where you can bid on a 2005 Yamaha Road Star Silverado 1700 Motorcycle and more. Check out the auction at "bingo4kiddos" on Facebook. And to top it all off, get ready to laugh with a special performance by comedian Nick Lacer! Pre-register now by emailing bingoforkiddos@wcmca.org or calling 660-476-2185, extension 1500. Come out, have a blast, and make a difference!

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

The HCHC office location is 111 North 3 rd Street, Clinton, MO 64735.

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

In the Estate of MARY J. SILKA, Deceased.

Case Number: Case Number: 24HE-PR00085

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED (Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of MARY J. SILKA, Decedent:

On AUGUST 23, 2024, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of MARY J. SILKA, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri.

The personal representative's business address is:

ALLEN HUFF, HENRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 100 W FRANKLIN ST, RM 307, CLINTON, MO 64735

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

J. ERIC MITCHELL, PO BOX 309, CLINTON, MO 64735, 660-885-6161.

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-JUL-2024

Date of first publication: SEPTEMBER 5, 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. s5x4c

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

Beth Kuda and Dayna Blaine)
Plaintiffs)

vs.)
Lin J. Kozlowski, Trustee)

of the Lin J. Kozlowski)
Revocable Trust dated)

February 13, 2017)
107 SE 1014 P. Lane)

Deepwater, Mo. 64740)
And)

Robert S. Barnes c/o)
Shirley Garland)

1103 SW 8th St.)
Lee's Summit, Mo. 64081)

And)
Private Investors, Inc.)

C/O Russell Tucker)
3003 E. Chestnut Expressway,)

Suite 100)
Springfield, MO. 65802)

Defendants)

CASE NO. 24HE-CC00038

ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

The State of Missouri to Respondent, Private Investors, Inc., a Defunct Missouri Corporation, formerly known as Forest Ridge, Inc., and Russell Hunter, its Registered Agent:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced in the Circuit Court for the Court of Henry County, State of Missouri, the object of which is the termination of a restrictive covenant which states:

.. with the additional restriction that this tract of ground can never be used as a homesite or camp site on a temporary or permanent basis.

The tract to which this restriction applies is described as:

The North Half (N ½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW ¼) of the Southwest Quarter (SW ¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of Section Thirty-Six (36), Township Forty (40), Range Twenty-Six (26), Henry County, Missouri

The names of all the parties to this action are stated in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioner is Michael X. Edgett, 608 E. Ohio Street, Clinton, Missouri 64735.

You are further notified that, unless you file an Answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid Petition within 45 days after the 22ND day of AUGUST, 2024, the Court will proceed with the Petition to terminate a restrictive covenant.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the The Clinton Daily Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Henry, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 15TH day of August, 2024.

/S/ WENDI MCGHEE, BY SD
Circuit Clerk of Henry County, Missouri

Dates of Publication: August 22nd; August 29th; September 5th and September 12th
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Henry County Commission is requesting RFQs / Bids for Tow Service, dispatched by the Sheriff's Office.

Specifications are available in the Office of Rick Watson, Henry County Clerk, Henry County Courthouse, or by calling 660-885-7204. Bids are due by 10:00am on Tuesday, September 24th, 2024 and will be opened, at 10am, Tuesday September 24th, 2024. Submit completed documents in a sealed envelope to the Office of Rick Watson, Henry County Clerk, 100 W Franklin St, Clinton MO 64735 s5x2c

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

JMI PROPERTIES, LLC,)
Plaintiff,)

vs.)
GARY D. BAUMGARDEN,)

KIMBERLY A. SCHMIDT and)
ROBIN D. COONROD,)

Defendants.)

CASE NO. 24HE-CC00053

ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

The State of Missouri to: Gary D. Baumgarden, Kimberly A. Schmidt and Robin D. Coonrod

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, Circuit Division, by motion, the object and general nature of which is a Petition to Quiet Title.

The names of all parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs is: J. Eric Mitchell, Johns, Mitchell, Duncan & Lowe, LLC, 102 West Jefferson St, Clinton, Missouri 64735.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 5th day of September 2024, a Judgment may be rendered in favor of the Plaintiffs.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to the law in Clinton Daily Democrat, 104 S. Main, Clinton, MO 64 735, a newspaper of general circulation published in Clinton, Henry County, Missouri.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, State of Missouri, the 23RD day of AUGUST, 2024.

Wendi McGhee, Circuit Clerk
/S/ WENDI MCGHEE, BY SD
By, Deputy Clerk

Dates of Publication: September 5, September 12, September 19, September 26, 2024
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IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL COURT, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

In the Estate of LINDA JEAN SMITH., Deceased.

Case Number: Case Number: 24HE-PR00075

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED (Independent Administration - Non-Resident Fiduciary)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of LINDA JEAN SMITH, Decedent:

On AUGUST 23, 2024, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of LINDA JEAN SMITH, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri. The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The personal representative's name, business address is: DARIN LEE TOFT, 36629 MOSSBERG COURT, ELIZABETH, CO 80107

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: ANGELA ARTHERTON, PO BOX 276, CASSVILLE, MO 65625, 417-847-2734.

The non-resident personal representative's designated agent's name, business address, and phone number is: ANGELA ARTHERTON, PO BOX 276, CASSVILLE, MO 65625, 417-847-2734.

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: 05-JUL-2023

Date of first publication: SEPTEMBER 5, 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. s5x4c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI AT CLINTON

IN RE THE ESTATE OF:)
ROBERT DALE DEHAVEN,) Case No.: 23HE-PR00025
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ROBERT DALE DEHAVEN, DECEASED.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Personal Representative will file a Final Settlement and Petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal/real 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 Court of Henry County, Missouri, on the 14th day of October 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 (20) days after the filing of Final Settlement.

Elizabeth Cheney Brown, Personal Representative

CHRISTINA TULIP ANA GASSEN
1107 MAIN STREET
LEXINGTON, MISSOURI 64067

VIRGINIA SMITH
302 E OHIO STREET, APT 1
CLINTON, MISSOURI 64735

Dates of Publication: 9/12/24; 9/19/24; 9/26/24; 10/3/24
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NOTICE OF SALE

For default of payment, all items from the following storage units will be sold at auction on Monday, September 23, 2024. Registration begins at 3:30pm inside the RE/MAX building 5 NE 91 Rd.

The sale, sold as whole unit lot(s), will commence at 5 NE 91 Rd, Clinton, MO at 4:10pm and progress to other locations.

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