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## Shootout At The Homestead! Event To Showcase Lawmen, Outlaws & Author

BY JENNIFER JACKSON  
Staff Reporter

Laura Ingalls Wilder, who turned her family's forays in homesteading into the "Little House" books, wrote the series after she and her husband moved to a farm outside of Mansfield, Missouri, east of Springfield.

The historic farmhouse has been preserved as it was when the author lived there, from 1896 until her death in 1957. Mansfield holds a Wilder weekend at the end of September, but you don't have to travel there to see the author.

On October 5, Laura Ingalls Wilder is coming to Clinton.

Nancy Kathleen Boswell portrays the author in her later years looking back to her childhood in a program called "Sincerely Yours, Laura Ingalls Wilder." The program will take place at noon in the Highland School, a circa 1890 one-room schoolhouse on the Homestead grounds of the Henry County Museum.

Boswell's presentation will be part of "1800s Lawmen and Outlaws," a fun, free, family event



TELLING THE TALE, Kathleen Boswell will explain how Laura Ingalls Wilder wrote the famed "Little House" series during a program at the Henry County Museum on October 5.

with a hint of history at the Henry County Museum Homestead on Saturday, Oct. 5, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Among the highlights: "Shootout at the Homestead," two re-enactments of western gunfights by the South Fork Regulators. The Old West re-enactment group, founded in 2002, is dedicated to preserving Western Frontier heritage and celebrating the legends of

the frontier from the end of the Civil War to 1900.

Shootouts will take place at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. According to Robin "Lucky" Lightfoot, the Regulators do historically accurate gunfights, and are asked to stage famous movie gunfights. In Martinsville, they staged a 1868 shootout, he said, but Lucky is not sure what the shootouts in Clinton will involve.

"We may do something

that is comedic and funny," Lucky said.

A dozen of the Regulators, who live all over Missouri, will be coming to Clinton, he said. The group started staging gunfights 25 years ago, and each chooses a personality to depict. Characters in the Regulators include both men and women, including Louisiana Lilly, Mrs. Lefty and Miss Bee, who happens

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## Lunch Hour Shifts Into High Gear With Stories

BY JENNIFER JACKSON  
Staff Reporter

When she was 2 years old, Susan Luck boarded a jet in Spain, where she was born, with her father, a widower, had been stationed at an Air Force base. The plane rose up through the clouds and flew over the Atlantic Ocean to the east coast of the United States, where Susan spent several weeks with her maternal grandmother in Connecticut. Then Susan boarded another aircraft and flew to Long Beach, California, where she was raised on the Pacific Ocean by her paternal grandmother until she was 4 years old, and her father remarried.

Susan has also lived in Arizona, but is now a resident of Windsor, where she is curator of the Windsor Historical Museum. Susan uses her artistic skills to create exhibits that tell stories about the town's past. She has also become a published author of a children's story, "The Lunch Bunch Gang."

Writing a book has long been on her to-do list, Susan said. She was working as a teacher's aide in Arizona when she started making up stories for first grade students to keep them entertained during lunch hour. The result is "The Lunch Bunch Gang," a series of adventures that connect to each other, keeping the readers eager for more.

Susan also illustrated the book, which incorporates children flying off to new places, like she did when she was young. The children in the book start out in a stagecoach in the desert, then encounter exotic wildlife in the air and in the sea.

Susan has already sold more than 75 copies of "The Lunch Bunch Gang." She will be signing copies of the book on Oct. 5 at The Pour Poet, a coffee-



LUNCH BUNCH author and illustrator Susan G. Luck will sign copies of her book on October 5 at the Pour Poet Coffee Shop in Windsor.

house in Windsor from 10 a.m. to noon. One of her daughters plans to come for the book-signing and read from the book, Susan said. Everyone who buys a copy will be entered in a raffle for a prize, Susan said.

Susan has always been involved in creative endeavors. As a teenager, she worked at Knott's Berry Farm, portraying a school marm or saloon girl. She also volunteered to be Gracie the Clown for a church event, she said, and soon became in demand at parties. She also took a stunt class for rodeo clowns.

Teaching preschool and Sunday School for 30 years also prepared her to write a children's book. In addition to encouraging good eating habits, the book incorporates appreciation for all the good things God has provided and weaves a few Bible stories into the narrative. The 56-page book, which has 7 chapters, is suitable for early readers or to be read to preschoolers by an adult. It follows a group of students who go on a magical trip during lunchtime at school to the Jelly Desert, where you can tap the cacti for jelly and make peanut butter sandwiches that taste like your favorite filling. The Lunch Bunch also visit a farm

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## Luncheon Highlights Housing, Childcare As BIG Pieces To Clinton's Economic Development Puzzle

BY DEANNA HENDRICH  
Staff Reporter

Affordable housing and adequate child care are two pieces of the economic development puzzle that help draw new employers to a community.

Clinton needs more of both, according to presenters at a recent meeting sponsored by the Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce. The luncheon, held September 18 at the Clinton Elks Lodge, highlighted how growth in each area could support new jobs.

Dozens of local leaders, business owners and service agency staff members heard from two presenters: Mark Dawson, Economic Development Director for Clinton, and Robin Phillips, CEO of Child Care Aware of Missouri.

Dawson shared the results of a housing study completed by Next Move Group, a consulting firm that works with small to mid-sized communities. The findings show that 163 additional housing units, both homes and apartments, are needed locally in the next five years to keep up with job growth. Two-thirds of the housing units are needed for those in the \$50,000 to \$75,000 income bracket, and the



CIVIC LEADERS, BUSINESS OWNERS AND CITIZENS including Bonnie Townsend and Emily Burke came together for a presentation about Clinton's need for adequate childcare and affordable housing to help draw new employers to town.

rest are needed for the \$100,000 to \$150,000 income bracket.

The study results were based in part on how many Henry County residents own their homes vs. renting, how much rent or mortgage residents can afford based on their other expenses, and how many homes and rental properties currently are available in the area.

Dawson said that when selecting a site, companies that once focused on "location, location, location"

now look at labor. He said that firms want as many as 10 applicants for each open position to find employees.

"We have to look at those projects that we can make work here," Dawson said. The largest available tract at Gerhart Industrial Park is 20 acres, and the average request by developers is 30-plus acres, which means many projects are out of reach.

In addition, 11 percent of companies require rail, which also is not available.

Dawson also said the average request he receives requires available labor of 3,500. Within a 25-mile radius of Clinton the number of unemployed is 2,200.

Despite the challenges, Dawson said he remains positive. He said a handful of current projects are "viable," and he pointed to an expansion at Cloy Estates, a senior housing development, that will add another 38 units with a \$10 million investment.

When older adults down-

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# Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White



Lot's going on as we get closer to Election Day. A union affiliated with the IRS endorsed Kamala Harris. We keep getting farther and farther from what our founders intended. They rebelled against England because of high taxes and now an IRS Union. UNBELIEVABLE! If the IRS, FBI, Wall Street, Iran, Putin, Military Industrial Complex, New York Times, and Dick Cheney want one candidate to win, then I'd vote for the other. How about a Flat Tax to eliminate the biggest legal crime syndicate in the country?

Jill Biden led the first cabinet meeting held since 2023. I'm past blaming President Biden. I watched my Grandmother Murphy suffer from dementia and feel compassion for Joe. There is something called elder abuse and we're watching it happen. Someone is running our country. If it's not President Biden or Vice-President Kamala Harris, who is it? Inquiring minds would like to know. This entire fiasco reminds me of the old Soviet Politburo. Over 14 million primary voters went for Biden, ZERO for Harris. Why wasn't there another primary?

A great nephew turned two on Saturday and family members gathered at sister Julie's home. Conversation drifted to a book Grandpa White wrote called "Farmin In The Woods." Many residents may not realize it, but this area was a big corn liquor producer during prohibition. While some of it was awful, there were a few operators who took pride in their work and their whiskey was in demand. Much of it ended up in Kansas speakeasies. Most of the corn was produced in Fairfield. Many distillers claimed the river water gave the whiskey a smooth taste. They may have been right, because it didn't have anything to do with the way it was aged. The market was too brisk to fool around for niceties like that.

I watched a documentary about Mars last night and the mysterious female shaped figure spotted in the Arabia Terra region by a NASA camera. Who knows, maybe it's a statue from a civilization that existed before the red planet burned out. Or, perhaps when we pass on, we can travel anywhere. There's bound to be lots for us to see and do on the next go around. Maybe that picture is someone's long ago relative checking out a new planet.

Take care Old Buddy and don't ruin a good day by thinking about a bad yesterday. Best to just let it go.

Til Next Week:  
J.M.W.

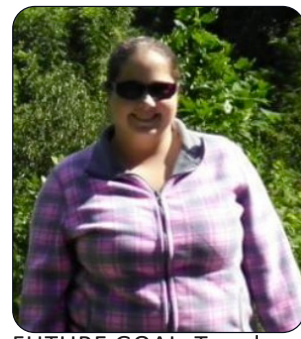
P.S. Thank you to Karen Oelrichs for the kind note she left with her renewal form. Very nice and very appreciated.



## Get to Know Clinton, MO.

NAME: Stacey Miller.  
BIRTHPLACE: Tulsa, OK.  
YEARS IN CLINTON: 13.  
FAMILY: Husband and 2 dogs.  
OCCUPATION: Medical coding.  
WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: Movie Star.  
FIRST JOB: Waitress.  
FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Making candy with my grandma.  
THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: Spent the summer traveling with my grandparents in their RV.  
WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS:

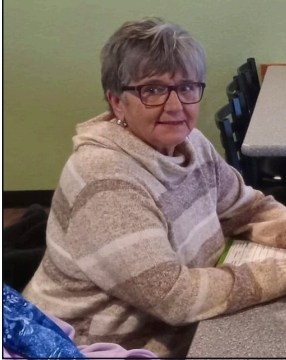
Brutal honesty.  
YOUR GREATEST FEAR: Plane crash.  
I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Move.  
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Sing.  
IF I WON THE LOTTERY I WOULD: Hide.  
MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: Alaskan cruise.  
HOBBIES: Baking.  
FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: Halsey.  
FAVORITE MOVIES: Harry Potter.  
FAVORITE DRINK: Sprite.  
FAVORITE SNACK: Lays potato chips.  
FAVORITE CANDY: Black licorice.



FUTURE GOAL: Travel.  
WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: My grandmother.  
ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF: Don't let others keep you down.  
WORDS TO LIVE BY: Do what you love.

## Word on the Street

Have you ever met anyone famous? Who?



"I wish."  
-Ellen Dowell

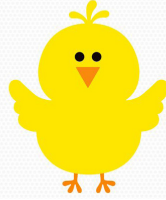


"Yes! Dolly Parton."  
-Bonnie Garland



"No, I don't go anywhere to meet anyone."  
-Ginny Fabre

## Baby Chick Art Contest



Eight baby chicks have been created by area artists and are on display this week in various windows around Clinton's downtown square for voting.

Pick up a ballot at Gallery Three, 137 S Washington, walk around the square to find the chicks and choose your favorite. Write the title and display number of your chosen piece and turn the ballots back in to the gallery by Tuesday, October 1st.

The people's choice will determine the winners. The names of the artists will then be revealed and they will remain on display another week.

## Candidate Forum

The Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Candidate Forum on October 16th, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. at the American Legion, Matthews-Crawford Post 131. Attached you will find a press release on information for the event. We are currently seeking questions from the community

from now until October 1st. If you would like to submit questions or have questions of your own, please reach out to Suzanne Taylor at [staylor@warrensburg.org](mailto:staylor@warrensburg.org) or call 660-747-3168.



## Meet the Candidates

Thursday, September 26, 2024 at 7 p.m. on the Henry County courthouse lawn at the bandstand, 100 West Franklin Street, Clinton, Missouri.

Missouri Democratic candidates will address issues facing the state and constituents. The public is invited to attend. There will be time following the program to personally meet the candidates.

Candidates who have agreed to participate include:

- Richard Brown, for Lieutenant Governor
  - Mark Osmack, for State Treasurer
  - Elad Gross for Missouri Attorney General
  - Jeanette Cass, for US Congress District 4
  - Kirsten Hockaday, for State Representative District 126
- Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy an evening with your candidates.



## No Longer In-Network With Healthy Blue

Effective January 1, 2025, Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare (GVMH) will no longer be in-network with Healthy Blue, a Medicaid product offered by Missouri Care, Inc.

GVMH will continue to be in-network with two Medicaid-managed care plans in 2025, Home State Health Plan and United Healthcare Community Plan.

Healthy Blue patients have the opportunity to switch to one of the other managed care plans.

Patients that would like to change their health plan should call the Missouri Health Net Managed Care enrollment line at 800.348.6627 between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Healthy Blue patients may continue to receive care from any GVMH provider and facility through the end of the calendar year 2024.

For more information about changing your plan, visit your myGVMH patient portal or call our customer service line at 660.890.7125, Monday-Friday / 8am-5pm.



The Clinton Chamber and Economic Development hosted our 2024 Economic Development Luncheon Wed. (9.18) at the Elks Lodge. Speakers included 2024 Chamber President Amber Hansen, Clinton Mayor Carla Moberly, Economic Developer Mark Dawson and Robin Phillips, CEO-Child-Care Aware of MO. The need for more housing and childcare options in this area were the two main topics. Around 70 people attended. Thanks to our sponsors; Clinton Abstract & Title Co., Compass Health Network, GVMH, Osage Valley Electric Cooperative and Seeds of Faith Preschool. Lunch was provided by Powell Meats. For photos from Wednesday's Luncheon, just go to <https://www.facebook.com/ClintonMO/>

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**MEMBERS OF** the South Fork Regulators—from left, Bisle Packer, Cherokee Christie, Lucky Lightfoot and William Mordica —will be performing shootouts at “Lawmen and Outlaws,” a living history day on Oct. 5 at the Henry County Museum Homestead in Clinton.

to be the sheriff.

A retired human resources manager from Kansas City, Lucky usually plays a chuckwagon cook, he said, but next time might play a lawman or an outlaw.

“We all take turns doing that, based on our ages,” he said of playing the gunfighters. “It depends on who can fall down and get back up.”

The re-enactors put together authentic costumes for their characters, he said, and carry weapons for the historic period they depict, post-Civil War to 1900. That’s when Westerners toted single-action revolvers, like the Colt Peacemaker, or lever-action rifles.

Safety is a top priority — the South Fork re-enactors shoot blanks and create a safety barrier by roping off where the gunfight takes place and guarding it. The gunfighters shoot only from a safe distance, as blanks are actually projectiles that can kill when fired at close range. They also never leave their firearms unattended, and do not aim firearms directly at each other, he said.

Like Laura’s story, the South Fork Regulators bring frontier history to life, and teach children what life was like in the mid-19th century Midwest, when people had to make it, grow it themselves or do without, Lucky said.

Lucky said he has been a fan of Western history since he was a little kid, but now, instead of putting on his cap pistol and straw cowboy hat, he puts on his leather holsters and real six shooters.

The Regulators warn people with small children or dogs that the gunfire may be loud, he said.

At noon, go to the white-frame Highland Schoolhouse on the Homestead grounds to see Kathleen Boswell portray Laura Ingalls Wilder, whose family moved west by covered wagon. Born in a log cabin in western Wisconsin, Laura wrote her first book, “Little House in the Big Woods,” describing how her family tapped trees for maple syrup, raised pigs, and smoked and stored the hams in a tree stump.

But when Laura’s Pa, a free spirit, felt that Western Wisconsin had become too populated, he packed up his rifle, rolled up blankets for bedding, tied a cooking pot and a tin pail to fetch water in onto the side, and packed Ma, Laura and sister Carrie into a covered wagon and headed across the frozen Mississippi River in January (!) in search of a place to homestead. “Little House on the Prairie” recounts the family’s experiences through Laura’s eyes building a log cabin on land in the Midwest and how the family survived a prairie fire, floods and other challenges.

Other “Little House” books describe the family living in a dugout in the banks of Plum Creek. The Ingalls eventually moved

out to the Dakotas where they faced blizzards that shut off train shipments of food and fuel, and plagues of grasshoppers, which descended and devoured the crops in the field and anything that was green, including dresses and aprons pinned on the clothes line.

Laura married Almanzo Wilder, and the couple homesteaded, then moved to the Ozarks, where they bought Rocky Ridge Farm, built a house and planted apple trees.

The Oct. 5 “Lawmen and Outlaws” event will also feature farm animals shown by the Clinton High School FFA students on the Homestead grounds. Children interested in the FFA program and the educational farm at the high school will want to talk to the students and learn about the program.

As well as the one-room Highland School, which was originally a rural schoolhouse west of Calhoun before it was moved to the Homestead, visitors can tour the interior rooms of an original dog-trot log cabin. The cabin was moved to the Homestead after it was discovered inside a farmhouse that had been built around the log walls in rural south Henry County, north of Appleton City.

A dog-trot cabin consisted of a kitchen on one side and a sleeping room on the other, separated by a covered outdoor passage called the dog trot. It offered shelter from the weather for household animals, and a place where family members could sit and get away from each other.

There is also a mule barn, a corn crib and a smokehouse on the Homestead. Adding a smoky taste to the Oct. 5 event will be Brandon Howard, who is bringing his chuckwagon. Brandon will give demonstrations of traditional Dutch-oven cooking and hand out samples. The Homestead is a recreation of a mid-1800s Missouri farm, across from the museum, 203 Franklin, Clinton, Mo. 64735, in the block just off the northwest corner of the Square.

“1800s Lawmen and Outlaws” is Henry County Museum’s annual fall family living-history event, presented by the HCM’s Children’s Program Committee, headed by Connie Grisier. The event is a free, fun event for western history fans of all ages. Western or frontier wear is encouraged —add a red bandana around your neck or layer a calico apron over your clothes, and spend a day immersed in the interactive history of frontier days.

The Regulators were the name for a deputized posse who “regularized” a situation in a frontier area. The most famous were the Lincoln County Regulators, who fought a long-running, deadly feud against a competing cattle and dry goods interest in New Mexico Territory in 1878. Both sides recruited lawmen

and criminals, including Billy the Kid, who fought in what became known as the Lincoln County War. It ended in 1881 in a three-day occupation of Lincoln, during which the sides exchanged gunfire.

The shooting ended when U.S. Army troops arrived and set up cannons, with Billy the Kid and another Regulator surviving a gunfight and escaping under cover of pistol fire.

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size, that opens houses up for others, he said.

Phillips, who is from Henry County originally, said the lack of child care locally is also a challenge across the state and the country. She said inadequate child care affects recruitment, productivity, attendance and retention, adding that the Missouri economy loses \$1.35 billion annually due to childcare issues.

She said 80 percent of working parents say that child care benefits impact their decision to stay at a company, and 69 percent of women with young children said they would be more likely to choose an employer that assisted with child care access.

Phillips said 435 slots exist at seven licensed facilities locally for children from birth through 6 years, but more than 1,200 could be needed based on current population numbers. The result for the community is that young parents and grandparents or others raising young children are missing work, distracted, disengaged and frustrated. “Child care is a community wraparound issue,” she said, and requires an investment “if you want people back to work.”

A variety of options can help, she said, including communicating with workers, offering and educating employees about Flexible Spending Accounts (FSAs), offering flexible work arrangements and contributing to child care costs as a benefit.

Following the presenta-

tion, participants asked several questions.

Kathy Wilson with the Clinton Senior Center said she sees many older adults with inadequate or no housing. She questioned whether the Cloy Estates expansion would be enough to make a difference.

Dawson said builders who are interested in housing projects have to weigh construction costs against the income generated from a project.

“How do you produce it?” he said. “I don’t know. I really don’t have an answer ready.”

Clinton Mayor Carla Moberly said the cost of goods to build or rehabilitate a property combined with interest and insurance rates can stop developers.

“When you put those three together, it doesn’t pencil out,” she said.

Steve Lebofsky of Moreland Day Care asked for examples of how a community could close the gap in child care, in Missouri in particular.

Phillips said she has seen initiatives in other states, one in which a payroll tax paid for child care and another in which the public and private sectors worked together with 80 percent of the funding coming from private sources.

“It’s a very layered, complex thing to fix,” Phillips said. “It takes strategic doing, not strategic planning. It takes the whole community.”

Dawson closed the event with the announcement that the Docking Institute from Fort Hayes State University would complete a six-county labor study in the spring in that involves polling 2,000 residents to provide additional data.



**ROBIN PHILLIPS** (identified in article).



**ROBIN PHILLIPS, Amber Hansen and Steve Lebofsky** (all identified in article) ... also, Amber operates Seeds of Faith Preschool.



**MARK DAWSON** (identified in article) and Christy Maggi, City Administrator.

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where the cows give strawberry and chocolate flavored milk, meet a talking Big Blue Whale, take naps in nests on Talking Bird Island, before making a last stop at the Village of Deserts.

Susan had always wanted to write a book, she said, and after she heard Brenda Black of The Word’s Out speak at a Christian Women’s Club lunch in Clinton, contacted her about helping her get it published.

At the back of the book, Susan encourages young readers to use their imaginations and create their own tall tales by assembling the components of a story — characters, setting, dialogue and action. Susan also offers story ‘starters,’ such as imagining what Stagecoach Sally, one of the characters, pulls out of her big pockets. Sally is perhaps reminiscent of a stewardess on one of Susan’s plane trips, pulling items to entertain a small child out of her pockets. Susan also explains the cowboy terminology that Big Dusty uses.

The soft-cover book is \$14.95. For more information about Susan’s book, or about publishing your own story, go to [www.theword-sout-brendablack.com](http://www.theword-sout-brendablack.com).

And as Susan advises readers in the foreword, “Hold on tight, and let’s go for a ride!”

The Pour Poet is located at 112 S. Main, on the north side of the main street of Windsor, Mo., in the block before the four-way stop. It is open Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday, 7 a.m. to noon. In addition to serving lattes, mochas, signature coffee drinks, Italian sodas or tea, the Pour Poet is a great place to browse for antiques and used books.

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- 1) South African plains
- 6) Indian state
- 11) X-ray dose unit
- 14) "The Little Mermaid" heroine
- 15) Ancient Greek council
- 16) Creeping vine
- 17) Head
- 19) Victory sign
- 20) Grad student's hurdle
- 21) Trap setters
- 23) Seize militarily
- 26) Doctor's accessory of old
- 27) Breeds, as livestock
- 28) Got together
- 29) Barn-door fasteners
- 32) Word with "liberal" or "fine"
- 33) Good friend
- 34) Lame excuse
- 35) After expenses
- 36) Franklin's first lady
- 38) Paranormal showman Geller
- 39) Milky Way, e.g.
- 41) Dracula, at times
- 42) Get ready, for short
- 43) Nod off
- 44) Loudly weep
- 45) Twin crystal
- 46) More frigid
- 48) Ambles along
- 49) Less mentally sound
- 51) Swedish version of Lawrence
- 52) Earthbound bird
- 53) Head
- 58) Diesel on a set
- 59) Construction girder
- 60) "Starsky and \_\_\_"
- 61) "Addams Family" cousin
- 62) Ring champ Mike
- 63) Shopper's stop

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- 1) Actor Kilmer
- 2) Before, for a bard
- 3) Started a match
- 4) Temporary routes
- 5) Doesn't drink daintily
- 6) Biblical shepherd
- 7) Ten centimes, once
- 8) Strip in Hollywood
- 9) Dress style with a flare
- 10) Symbolic figure of speech
- 11) Head
- 12) Say with confidence
- 13) Changes color, in a way
- 18) Archipelago part
- 22) Harvest crops
- 23) Arboreal apes
- 24) Kellogg's product
- 25) Head
- 26) Over-explain
- 28) "Diamond Lil" star West
- 30) "It was \_\_\_ coincidental"
- 31) Mushroom stems
- 33) Single layer
- 34) Portable bed
- 36) Spelled out
- 37) Capture, as a crook
- 40) One spelling of a billion years
- 42) Faint
- 44) Weekly TV program
- 45) Transforms on screen
- 47) Churchill Downs event
- 48) Household heads, sometimes
- 49) Name on many jean labels
- 50) Bypass
- 51) Outline in clear detail
- 54) Start for "Paulo" or "Vicente"
- 55) "What was \_\_\_ think?"
- 56) Big ATM manufacturer
- 57) Title opener, often

**GETTING A HEAD** By Jill Pepper

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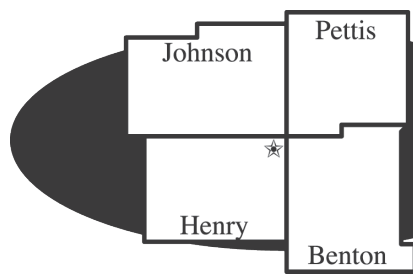
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## REVIEWing The Past

With Glynn E. Morse



Steamboat "Yellowstone," which went up the Missouri River to Council Bluffs in July, 1819. Painting by artist Karl Bodmer on a trip up the Missouri River in 1833. Source: National Park Service

### Two Hundred Five Years Ago The Steamboat "Independence" Reaches Franklin, Missouri

By Glynn Elliott Morse  
Two hundred and five years ago, the "Independence" was the first steamboat to ascend the Missouri River, arriving at Franklin, Missouri on May 28, 1819.[1]

Floyd C. Shoemaker, Secretary of the State Historical Society of Missouri, began writing historical columns, This Week in Missouri History," Shoemaker's columns began appearing in newspapers throughout the state in January, 1926, and continued through December, 1950. THE May 27, 1926 issue of the WINDSOR REVIEW published his column about the first trip of steamboat "Independence" up the Missouri River to Franklin.[1]

Shoemaker quoted the news published in the Franklin newspaper, THE MISSOURI INTELLIGENCER, "...we announce the arrival, this morning, of this place of the elegant STEAM BOAT 'Independence,' Captain Nelson, in seven sailing days...from St. Louis, with passengers, and a cargo of flour, whiskey, sugar, iron, castings, etc. being the FIRST steamboat that has ever attempted ascending the Missouri. She was joyfully met by the inhabitants of Franklin, and saluted by the firing cannon, which was returned by the Independence." [2]

The MISSOURI INTELLIGENCER predicted, "Missourians may hail this era, from which to date the growing importance of this section of the country, when they view with what facility, (by the aid of steam) boats may ascend the turbulent waters of the Missouri to bring to this country the articles requisite to its supply and return laden with the various products of this fertile region." [2]

The "Independence" departed from Franklin on June 3, reaching St. Louis three days later. Following the successful trip of the "Independence," the "Expedition" and the "Johnson" were headed for the Yellow Stone on July 2, 1819. Eleven days later, Major Stephen H. Long commanded the "Western Engineer," which was the first steam boat to go beyond Franklin, reaching Council Bluffs.[1]

Shoemaker pointed out that "from this time there was an ever increasing number of boats plying between Franklin and St. Louis... Gradually the shipping lines were extended to Gasgow, Lexington, Westport Landing, Weston, and St. Joseph and steamboat navigation finally reached the forts and posts on the upper Missouri." [1]

The first river traffic helped in the growth and settlement of the Western Frontier. The river became a "mighty highway" used by settlers, many of whom were immigrants. The river trade grew rapidly between 1850 to 1860; however, trains had begun in Missouri in the early 1850s. After the Civil War, railroads began to replace boats for transportation.

Last week, this column reported Part I of Harry P. "Punk" Barber's interview giving his account of his Prisoner of War experience during World War II. Part II will be continued next week with information about Punk's plane being shot down, his captivity, the 600-mile "Death March," and his liberation.

Sources: [1] WINDSOR REVIEW, May 27, 1926. [2] MISSOURI INTELLIGENCER, May 28, 1819.

### 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. Hillbilly Bingo. American Legion Post #82, 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.

Fri., Sept. 27, 5:30 p.m. Nacho Bar. Windsor Senior Center, 201 S. Main, Windsor. \$6 per person.

Fri.-Sat., Sept. 27-28, 7 p.m., Fall Season Revival. Brandon Methodist Church, 14858 Brandon Rd., Windsor. "Hope & Renewal Service," led by Pastor Jamie Hargett

First Saturday of each Month, Harvester's Food Distribution, 10:30 a.m. Windsor United Methodist Church, Windsor. Ministerial Alliance volunteers 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., Oct. 5, 10:30 a.m. First Saturday of each Month, Harvester's Food Distribution. Windsor United Methodist Church, Windsor. Ministerial Alliance volunteers distribute food to cars lined up on Colt St

Sat., Oct. 5, 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.

## The Henry County Chapter, NSDAR, Promotes Constitution Week



The Henry County Chapter NSDAR (Daughters of the American Revolution, located in Windsor, celebrated Constitution Week, chaired by Glynn Morse, in a big way. Lisa Lawless, Windsor City Administrator, signed the Constitution Week proclamation for the City of Windsor with Henry County Chapter DAR members looking on. Signs were displayed

at the Windsor 4-way kiosk, Farrington Park kiosk, and Windsor Historical Museum outdoor sign. Posters were displayed at Lenora Blackmore Branch of the Henry County Library, Windsor Historical Society, Windsor Senior Center, and in three high schools and four elementary schools.

In addition to these posters and displays, the Hen-

ry County Chapter provided packets of materials for 130 students (7 classes) in four elementary schools (Calhoun, Green Ridge, Lincoln, and Windsor): 6-page Constitution booklet, Constitution Convention coloring page, and Bill of Rights word search.

The chapter also provided packets of materials for 270 students (10 classes) in three high schools

(Green Ridge, Lincoln, and Windsor): bookmarks, 6-page Constitution booklet, Constitution word search, and Constitution crossword puzzle.

Constitution Week is a week-long celebration in the United States that honors the adoption of the Constitution on September 17, 1787. The week is celebrated annually from September 17-23.

## Calhoun Fire Department Recieves Donation From Sam Sloan



IN SEPTEMBER OF 2023 local business man Sam Sloan gave a donation of \$500,000 to the Windsor 4 County Rural Fire Department. In the past year the department has purchased a new Pumper/Tanker truck for \$345,000, Bunker pants and coats for \$56,220, Helmets for \$7,509, and Boots and gloves for \$9,333. With the help of the City of Windsor we have also purchased a First responder/Brush truck with our part amounting to \$125,550. This generous donation has allowed us to update the safety equipment for our firefighters and improve our equipment to better serve the community.

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**JAMES JOSEPH  
"JIM" FONKE**


James Joseph "Jim" Fonke, 85, died at his home Sunday, September 15, 2024.

Mass of Christian Burial was Monday, September 23, 2024 at 10:00 a.m., at Holy Rosary Catholic Church with Father Jim Taranto officiating. Burial was in the Englewood Cemetery. Casket Bearers: Cloey Fonke, Noah Fonke, Robert Wharton, Ron Crowder, Jeff Hart and Mark Swaters. Honorary Casket Bearers: Emma Fonke, Sara Stough, Don Hale, Richard Watts and Mike Gregory. Visitation was Sunday, September 22, 2024 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Bradley & Hadley Funeral Home, Clinton.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Golden Valley Hospice or Clinton Animal Shelter, and these donations may be left in care of the funeral home. They also requested that those attending the funeral wear casual dress because this foundryman, cattleman and shade tree mechanic wouldn't want anyone to go out of their way to dress up. It just wouldn't seem right.

Jim was born August 3, 1939 to Albin L. Fonke and Louise Clara (Tophinke) Fonke. He and his little sister, Connie, lost their mom in 1942.

He grew up on a farm near Montrose, MO. He was working in the fields at a very young age. The neighbors thought the tractor was running itself through the fields, but it was a very young Jimmy Joe, barely able to see over the steering wheel.

Jim graduated from Montrose High School and had several jobs before being employed at Gold Foundry for over 40 years. He was a foundry foreman until the business shut down after the death of its owner, Milton Gold. He then worked at the Clinton Daily Democrat with his daughter until his retirement.

He met Judy Ann Batschlet during a double date when his friend was with Judy and Jim was with Judy's friend. Jim informed his buddy that the next week he was dating Judy and so began a lifelong

partnership. He knew he had found the right girl when she would help him round up sheep before every Saturday night date. And they were a sight to see, Jim being 6'4" tall and Judy a little of 5' tall.

Jim and Judy married on January 5, 1962 at the old Catholic Church on Second Street in Clinton. Their daughter, Denise Ann, was born September 2, 1962, and son, James Michael "Mike", joined the family on December 12, 1964.

Judy died August 8, 2006 of brain cancer, and Jim never dated or remarried. She was the one for him. Although they could fight with the best of them, they hung together for over 44 years.

Jim loved to watch "Jeopardy" every week night with Denise. He loved the Samaritan Center and had belts, shoes, blue jeans and so much more to last him a lifetime. He couldn't resist a bargain or as he would say, "I couldn't pass up a deal like that". He could never pass a "gimme" hat either. He knew where everything on his farm was, even until his dying day. His directions were, for example, "You will find it on the back porch in the north closet on the second shelf behind the paper towels". It was always where he said it was.

He was very independent after Judy's death by cooking meals for Denise when she came over to watch "Jeopardy" after work, taking care of his cattle, dogs, cats and chickens, enjoying daily rides with his Italian Greyhound PeeWee (who died St. Patrick's Day at the age of 18), Saturday trips to town with his daughter and attending church on Sunday, always sitting in the same pew every week, and then visiting Mike and the grandkids afterwards. He was a man with a set schedule and if that schedule was messed up in any way, well, the whole day was a mess. His kids are the same way. He was also a proud member of the Bear Creek Cemetery Association with his daughter.

His independence ended on May 11th, when he was unloading feed sacks and fell over a wheelbarrow after the last sack was emptied, breaking his right leg. After surgery, one nursing home, six weeks at home with Denise as his caregiver, then another stay at the hospital fighting sepsis and staph, he was able to come home with the help of Golden Valley Hospice on September 12th, spending his remaining days with his kids, his dog and his cats.

Jim is survived by his

daughter, Denise Smith and husband, Doug, Clinton, MO; his son, Mike and his wife, Tracy, Clinton, MO; grandchildren, who made him so proud, Sara Strough and husband, Shawn, Clinton, MO, Coley Fonke and wife, Brittany, South Carolina; Emma Fonke and her partner, Dillon, Arkansas, and Noah Fonke of Kansas; great-grandson, Donavon Strough, Clinton, MO; sister, Connie Gustafson, Indiana; nephew, Tory Gustafson and wife, Jackie, and their daughters; niece Holly Gustafson; and his dog Cody; and cats, Beeb, Dink and Tux.

In addition to his wife, Judy, and his mother, he was preceded in death by his father, his step-mother, Oleta Fonke, and an infant sister, Mary Louise in 1938.

**SHIRLEY JEAN  
(JONES) RATCLIFF  
1937 to 2024**


Shirley Jean was born to Lewis Carl Jones and Edith Spidle Jones on July 19, 1937, in Polo, Missouri, and was raised in nearby Cameron. There she met and married the love of her life, Douglas Dely Ratcliff, on March 2, 1957. They moved to the Kansas City area and had a son, Gregory. Shirley took great pride in being a traditional stay-at-home spouse and mother while Douglas had a career in construction and project management. Upon retirement, they moved to Clinton, Missouri and were active in the Elk's and Eagle's fraternal organizations where they made many friends. They were also active in the Methodist church over the course of their lives.

Douglas and Shirley celebrated 63 years of marriage and after the death of her husband in 2020 and in declining health, Shirley moved to Chicago to be closer to her son.

Shirley will be remembered by her family and friends by the sparkle in her eye and by her entertaining sense of humor and her cheerful disposition. She loved going to the casinos (where she had enviable good luck), traveling and spending time at the beach in Florida.

In addition to Gregory, Shirley is survived by her son-in-law Dr. Glen Gabert and sister-in-law Linda (Ratcliff) Kalka as well as many nieces and nephews. Her brothers Donald and Truman preceded her in death.

There will be a funeral Mass at Atonement Episcopal Church (5749 North Kenmore, Chicago) at 2 pm on Thursday, September 19, 2024. In addition, friends and family are invited to gather for a graveside service as Shirley's ashes are interred with those of Douglas at 10:30 am on Friday, September 27, 2024, in Englewood Cemetery (1804 East Ohio, Clinton, Missouri).

**STEVE CUMMINGS**  
Steve Cummings, age 63, passed away on Monday, September 16, 2024 at his home in Clinton, Missouri. Steve was born in Kansas City, MO to Lyle and Martha Cummings on September 21, 1960. He lived his entire life in Clinton, graduating from Clinton High School in 1978. He attended Central Missouri State University, now University of Central Missouri, in Warrensburg, MO, grad-

uating in 1982.

Steve was married to Terri Bysor in 1983 and they welcomed daughter Casey in 1992. Steve was an immensely proud father and happy to welcome son-in-law Garrett Brown to the family in 2021. Steve was ecstatic to become a grandfather when granddaughter Kylie was born this June.

Steve joined his father and sister in the insurance business serving 37 years as an American Family Insurance Agency owner.

Though his career was in the insurance business, his passion was serving the Clinton community, veterans, and area children through his 43-year membership in Clinton Elks Lodge #1034. He was Past Exalted Ruler and Past District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler. He was honored as Elk of the Year and Officer of the Year. He was also the only recipient to date of the Ray Smarr Award for outstanding service and dedication to the Lodge.

It is impossible to state how important he was to the Elks Lodge. For years he made sure every event at the Lodge and banquet space ran smoothly and helped organize events within Clinton and surrounding communities. One of his favorites were monthly trips to the MO Veterans Home in Warrensburg to serve ice cream and fry fresh fish for the residents. Steve spent thousands of hours volunteering and his leadership will be irreplaceable.

He survived the collapse of the Elks Lodge building in 2006. Steve led the Lodge through the rebuilding process, vowing it would remain in the same location on the Clinton square. Within the new Lodge, he designed the largest commercial kitchen in Henry County.

Steve was known by Ernest T Bass, DaBass or just Ernie. This nickname came from his favorite character on his favorite TV program, The Andy Griffith Show. And since Steve had a nickname, he made sure to give many Elk brothers their own nicknames, few of which are fit for print.

Steve also had a passion for cooking. His coconut cream pies were legendary and always brought a high price in the annual Elks Zoo Trip auction, supporting local children to spend a day at the Dickerson Park Zoo in Springfield.

He was head chili cook at the Methodist Men's chili supper for many years and always baked the turkey for his family's Thanksgiving dinner.

Steve is survived by his wife, Terri, of the home, his daughter and son-in-law Casey and Garrett Brown, and precious 2-month-old granddaughter Kylie, of Kansas City, MO.

He is also survived by his sister, Carla Moberly, and brother and sister-in-law, David and Jennifer Cummings, all of Clinton.

Mourning the loss of their Uncle Ernie are nephews Mark Moberly (Kerri), Andy Cummings (Breanne), Adam Cummings (Jayme), and his niece Devin Moberly. He is also survived by one great nephew, two great nieces, and other relatives. Steve was preceded in death by his parents, Lyle and Martha Cummings, and his brother-in-law, Gary Moberly.

Steve will be fondly remembered by friends, former clients, and hundreds of Elks members in Clinton and around the state. Memorial services were held Sunday September 22, 2024 at the Benson Center, Clinton, MO with Dr. David Maggi officiating. Special music included "Drink a Beer, What a Wonderful World and The Andy Griffith Theme Song." The

honorary bearers were Brad Combs, Barry Glasscock, Andy Cummings, Adam Cummings, Leland Smith, Dave Haskins, David Cummings, Kenny Kaiser, Mark Moberly, Mark Smith, Garrett Brown, Tim Glasscock, Jeff Stone, Kent Batschelett and his Brothers at the Elks.

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

**MATTHEW THOMAS  
PRATER**

Matthew Thomas Prater, age 52 of Clinton, Missouri, passed away Monday, September 2, 2024 at Adair Village, Clinton, Missouri after a year-long battle with cancer.

A lifelong Clinton resident, Matt was born November 20, 1971, at Clinton General Hospital to Thomas and Dorothy (Fellhauer) Prater.

Matt was a 1990 graduate of Clinton High School and completed the welding program at Clinton Vocational School.

Matt lived life on his terms. He was a proficient welder, mechanic and had knowledge of all things mechanical: tractors, cars and guns. In his youth he was an avid deer hunter. He loved music, movies and spending time playing Magic: The Gathering with his friends. He fiercely loved his family, friends and his cat, Midnight. He was appreciative of care received from Golden Valley Memorial Hospital and Hospice Services, and Adair Village. A final act of kindness, and representative of Matt's care of those in his circle, was to ask his hospice chaplains to pray for a friend that needed it more than him.

Matt was preceded in death by his grandparents, Elmer and Gladys Fellhauer and Wallace and Nora Prater, parents, Tom and Dorothy, his uncles, Alan Prater and James Fellhauer, his aunt Betty (Paul) Brown and brother-in-laws, Rick McClellan and John Minnick.

Matt is survived by sisters Theresa McClellan, Southern Pines, North Carolina, and Cindy Minnick, Clinton, nieces Kristen (Mike) Thiessen, Colorado Springs, CO, Nora (Marc) Baumgarden, Grace (Matt) Barber and nephew Connor (Corinne) McClellan, great nieces and nephews, Ireland, Matt and Raiden Barber, Andrew and Brooke Thiessen and Owen, Ian and Maggie McClellan and a host of good friends.

A memorial visitation was held September 5, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton, MO. Inurnment was in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton, MO.

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

**WILLIAM "BUBBA"  
RHODS**

William "Bubba" Rhoads, age 63, of Clinton, Missouri passed away on Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at Golden Valley Memorial Hospital.

Billy was a retired truck driver of many years. He also worked at Tracker in Clinton, Missouri. Billy was an active member of the Eagles in Clinton, Missouri for 44 years and he held various offices including the office of Worthy President and Trustee. Billy was a long time member of the Deepwater Baptist Church. Billy is preceded in death by his parents Jim Rhoads; Mary Ruth Finley; grandparents Clayton and Ruth Parks.

Billy is survived by his brother Jim Eversole (Charla) of Easton, KS; sister Sharon Rhode (Gary), Carthage, MO; uncles Marvin Rhoads (Ronna) Clinton, MO; Russell Rhoads, Columbus, Ohio, as well as many nieces, nephews and a host of other family members and friends.

Funeral services were held September 11, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton with Rev. James Brack officiating. The casket bearers were Rob Rhoads, Gary May, Kelly Bates, Larry Willson, Ron Crowder, Charlie Ritter, Larry Cockrell and Jim Cox. Jonathon Eversole, Justin Eversole and Dennis Akins were honorary bearers. Interment was in Maplewood Cemetery, Brownington, MO.

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

**SHEILA ONDILEE  
TAYLOR**

Sheila Ondilee Taylor, 59, of Clinton, Missouri passed away Sunday, September 15, 2024 at her home. She was born May 10, 1965 in Kansas City, Mo., the daughter of Austin Ray Whitfield and Lois Ondilee (Raybourn) Whitfield.

Sheila enjoyed crafts of all kinds, going to casinos, hanging out with her close friends and spending time with her many cousins. In her early adult years she enjoyed trips to the Gulf of Mexico with her mother.

Surviving are two daughters, Vanessa Santoya and Olivia Delgado; three grandchildren; and numerous cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents and one grandchild in infancy, Christian.

There are no services scheduled at this time. Arrangements are under the direction of the Bradley & Hadley Funeral Home, Clinton. Condolences may be left online at [www.bradleyhadley.com](http://www.bradleyhadley.com).

**DARREL EUGENE  
SHRINER**

Darrel Eugene Shriner, age 83, passed away on Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at his home in Clinton, Missouri.

Darrel was born on January 14, 1941 to Roy Eugene and Opal Mae (Nida) Shriner in Clinton, Missouri. He married Carol Ann (Hulett) on September 3, 1961 in Clinton, Missouri. To this union two sons were born, Wayne Eugene and Lynn Alan.

Darrel loved serving the Lord and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clinton, Missouri where he served as a deacon for many years. He was in the National Guard and U.S. Army, and employed at KCPL until 1996 when he and Carol expanded their camping adventures.

Darrel loved his family, hunting, fishing, camping, traveling, lawn bowling, playing golf, playing games, and reading.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brother Larry, son Wayne, granddaughter Nicole and great granddaughter Ivy.

Survivors include his wife Carol of the home, his son: Lynn (Laura), his grandchildren: Dillon (Jessica), Tiffany (Shawn), Monica, Shayla (Zack), Whitney (Noah), Emily (Tom), Natalie, Alan (Katherine), 14 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He will be deeply missed by his immediate and extended family, church family, numerous friends, and his little fur baby Pippie.

Funeral services were held August 23, 2024 at the First Baptist Church, Clinton, MO with Pastor Pat Findley officiating. Special music included "Through the Years, and I Want To Stroll Over Heaven With You." The casket bearers were Howard Bullock, Galen Dody, Gary Giloff, Daniel Willson, Russ Wilson and Chance Wilson. Interment was in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton, MO.

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

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OBITUARIES cont..... NANCY CAROLYN (HAY) HUBBS

Nancy Carolyn (Hay) Hubbs, age 84, of Clinton, Missouri passed away peacefully on Monday, August 26, 2024 at Lincoln Community Care Center in Lincoln, Missouri, with her daughter by her side.

Carolyn was born on April 15, 1940, in Clinton, Missouri, to Elijah Monroe (EM) Hay Sr. and Sarah May Hagman Hite Hay. She was the youngest daughter in a large, loving family of 12 children.

Growing up in a musical family, Carolyn developed a passion for music at an early age. She learned to play the piano and guitar, and her love for dancing soon followed. Throughout her grade school years and high school years at Clinton Schools, Carolyn not only enjoyed dancing but also taught dance classes. Her talent and enthusiasm for dance led her to be featured on television in Springfield, Missouri, with her dance team, a testament to her dedication and skill.

At the age of 14, she met the love of her life, Kelly Hubbs, at a social event at Good Hope Baptist Church. After dating throughout high school, they were married on October 11, 1959, at the First Baptist Church of Clinton.

On February 25, 1963, Carolyn and Kelly welcomed their daughter, Dena Venee, into the world—she was the light of their lives. Carolyn was a devoted wife, mother, sister, aunt and friend. She was known for her kindness, warmth, and unwavering love for her family and friends.

Throughout her lifetime, Carolyn worked at various jobs and was highly versatile, taking on different roles across diverse fields. She worked for Thornton Jennings of Sannebeck Insurance, Farmers Elevator, Clearfield Cheese, and attorney William (Bill) Cason. Later, she began her long-standing career with the Benton County Division of Family Services, where she remained for 31 1/2 years. Carolyn's dedication and hard work in every role she undertook earned her the respect and admiration of colleagues and friends alike.

On weekends, Carolyn could often be found working at Mary's Place near Bucksaw Resort, a role she enjoyed for many summer seasons. Even after retiring, she continued to stay active with part-time jobs. She worked at The Lodge at Bucksaw Marina for five years before moving on to work in the cash office at Walmart in Clinton. Carolyn's strong work ethic and love for her community shone through in every position she held.

Carolyn will be remembered for her generosity, unwavering spirit, and infectious smile. She is survived by her loving daughter, Dena Venee and husband Chris Gray, brother Harry Don Hite (wife Trish), sister Rose Ann Phillips and sister-in-law Ann Hay. She is also survived by Nieces and Nephews- Cara Hay Wallace (husband Paul), Chris Hay (wife Barbara), Tom Hay (wife Karen Hay) Susan Hay Anderson, Sandy Hay, Ronald Ray Knight (wife Judy), Garey Delozier (wife Diana), Robert Delozier (wife Kaye), Kathy Lawson (husband Robbie), Dale Phillips (wife Beth), Steve Phillips (friend Giuliana) Linda Phillips wife of Mark Phillips, Paula Hall (husband Chris), Randy Williamson (wife Vencia), Vicki DeTurpin Chauncey (husband Dick), Toni DeTurpin Goeke (husband Ed), Stacy Hite Wilson Likens (husband Chris), Karen Schuster (husband John),

Chris Hite (wife Kristen), Angela Pettigrew (husband Rob) and Eric Hay (wife Sarah), plus many great nieces, great nephews, great great nieces and great great nephews. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 65 years, Kelly Hubbs, brother Olaf Audrey Hay and sister-in-law Elizabeth, brother Hershel Lee Hay and sister-in-law Dorothy, brother Leonard Monroe Hay and sister-in-law Sue, sister Josephine Eden Hay Hanna and brother-in-law Bales, sister Helen Margaret Hay Childers, sister Mildred Louise Hay Delozier, brother-in-law Norman Phillips, sister Ellen Jean Hite Williamson McMillian and brother-in-law Saylor McMillian, sister Mary DeTurpin, brother E. M. Hay Jr, nephew Eugene Luther Delozier Jr, nephew Mark Phillips and niece Barbara Hay Wood.

Carolyn was blessed to be "Mom," "Granny," and "Great-Granny" to some very special people who adopted her into their hearts as family: Freddy and Haley Monteer; McKenna and Maverick Monteer; Jamie Harrill and Peyton Sloan; and Paula Bucy. She cherished these relationships and embraced each of them with love and care.

A special thanks is extended to Lincoln Community Care Center and Dr. Mark Snell for the exceptional care and compassion they provided to Carolyn and Kelly until their passing. Their dedication and kindness will always be remembered.

Carolyn will be dearly missed, but her spirit and the love she shared will remain in the hearts of all who knew her.

Memorial services were held September 8, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton with Rev. David Mills officiating. Special music included "The Cowboy Rides Away, Go Rest High, Old Rugged Cross and The Yellow Rose of Texas." Inurnment was in Good Hope Cemetery, Clinton, MO.

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

CARROL S. SMITH

Carrol S. Smith, age 85 of Higginsville, Missouri, passed away, Sunday, September 1, 2024, at John Knox Village, Higginsville, Missouri.

Carrol was born on November 2, 1938, to Cecil D. Ryles and Margaret E. (Hart) Ryles. She was the second daughter born in a family of eleven children. She shared an early childhood memory of riding in the back of a horse drawn wagon with her brothers as her dad drove the team when the family traveled back from Tahlequah, Oklahoma to settle in Henry County Missouri. She spent her young years learning how to help do laundry and household duties and care for her siblings while both parents worked. She became a second mother to them in their growing up years, quitting high school at the age of 16 to do so. Her parents were both working hard to provide for the large family and made their home in the rural part of the county, moving several times during her school years.

During her freshman year, her brother Bill introduced her to a young man who had taken a fancy to her. She met James (Jim) G. Smith, and they began dating and fell in love. He had enlisted in the U.S. Navy after graduating in the spring of 1953 and later proposed marriage. Shortly after her 18th birthday Carrol became a Navy bride. The couple was wed at the Deepwater Baptist Church on November 21, 1954, with family

and friends in attendance. Three children were born of this union, Teresa, James Jr. and Karen.

Carrol stayed with family members, while Jim was away at sea for months at a time. In 1957, with 2-year-old Teresa in tow, she took the long train journey out to San Diego, California to live on base for a time. Sometime after, "Little Jimmy" was born in January 1958 and their little family moved to Kansas City, MO. In 1962, after Jim started working for KCPL, they bought a new home in Independence, Missouri. While at that location Carrol gave birth to Karen in 1964. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She was a good homemaker and an excellent cook and baker. She enjoyed having family over for meals, game nights and just visiting. She enjoyed traveling with family and friends to various locations and events, including fishing and camping in their camper. She was determined to finish high school and achieve her GED which she did. She made her mind up and got her license to drive and loved to get out with the children and go see friends and family while Jim was working shift work for Power and Light or on his annual 2-week Naval Reserve cruise. In fact, she often provided transportation to friends and family members for medical visits and other needs throughout the years. She volunteered as a room mother for school parties, as assistant leader for 4-H, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts, and supported her family during various other activities. In May 1974, a new chapter began as they moved back to Clinton and built a new home up the road from Jim's folks. Carrol then helped care for her in-laws and for her own parents until their deaths. She enjoyed many years with Jim as 'empty nesters' and in 2008 they relocated to senior living at Higginsville and spent the remainder of their lives there.

Carrol accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior at a young age. She tried living her life in respecting the Lord's teaching. She instructed her children and grandchildren to do likewise by serving and loving others, with a caring attitude. Carrol did her best to be a good listener and supporter. She served as a member of several Baptist churches throughout her life and served Women's Mission Union early on. Most recently she was a member at Higginsville First Baptist Church. She prayed faithfully for her loved ones. It brought her great joy to see her own children, grandchildren and great grandchildren receive Jesus as their Lord and savior and be baptized. She enjoyed listening to gospel music and Biblical programs regularly. She loved helping everyone, spending time with family and giving gifts as often as she felt led - No special occasion required. Throughout her life, she experienced many of life's joys, triumphs, challenges, heartaches and difficulties. She faced them humbly and bravely and kept on going until Jesus called her home to be with Him.

Carrol is preceded in death by her husband James G. Smith, Sr., son James G. Smith, Jr., her in-laws Clarence E. and Mae V. Smith, her parents Cecil and Margaret Ryles, and siblings (infants: Shirley Ann, Cecil Theodore, and Sharon Fay Ryles) adult siblings: Donald Ryles, Bill Ryles, Judy Fetters, Sandra Dulaban, and Basil Ryles, as well as several nieces, nephews and extended family.

Survivors include her

daughters: Teresa Pryor of Warrensburg MO, and Karen (Dean) Webber, Clinton MO, sister: Barbara Cutler, Osceola MO, brother: Rick Ryles, Clinton, grandchildren: Joe (Hope) Terry, Benjamin Terry, John Morrison, Lacie (Doug) James, Amanda (Matt) Tenholder, great grandchildren: Ryles, Adrian, and Jude Terry, Alexander James, Madysen Faulkenberry, Allison and Macey Tenholder as well as a host of other family and friends.

Memorial services were held September 6, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton with Rev. David Mills officiating. Special music included "Peace In the Valley and One Day At a Time." Inurnment will be in Park Grove Cemetery, Lowry City, MO at a later date.

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

Death Notices

Granville Michael Smith, II, 56, died Tues, Sept. 17, 2024. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Nancy Jane Eidson, 89, died Mon, Sept. 23, 2024. Funeral service will be held at 11am Fri, Sept. 27, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO with visitation from 10-11AM prior to the service. Burial to follow in Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Macks Creek, MO. Memorial contributions: The Clinton Christian Church, in care of the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Ellis Lloyd Carter Sr., 96, died Fri, Sept. 20, 2024. Interment at Laurel Oak Cemetery, Windsor, MO., Fri, Sept. 27, 2024 at 12 PM.

Mary Palmer, 53, died Mon, Sept. 23, 2024 Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO and are pending at this time.

Kent Summers, 75, died Thur, Sept. 19, 2024. The family received friends from 5-7 PM on Wed, Sept. 25, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton. Funeral services will be held at 1PM on Thur, Sept. 26, 2024 at the Clinton Christian Church in Clinton, MO with visitation from 12-1 PM prior to the service. Burial to follow in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Roseland, MO. Memorial contributions: The Clinton Christian Church, in care of the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Keaton Cale Kennedy, 27, died Wed, Sept. 18, 2024. Memorial services will be held at 11am, Sept. 28, 2024, at Green Acres 701 S Prairie Lane, Raymore MO 64083. Memorial contri-

butions: The Keaton Kennedy Memorial Fund, in care of the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.



SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

Come to the EMH Community Block Party September 28 and help support ACHS students! Several ACHS groups will be fundraising at the Block Party: The ACHS Football team (selling tenderloins), the ACHS After-Prom Parent Committee (selling walking tacos), ACHS Cheer (selling Andy & Frozen Custard), and ACHS FBLA (Build a Critter booth). Show your Bulldog pride and help these groups meet their fundraising goals!

The Ministerial Alliance of Appleton City and Immaculate Conception Church are co-hosting an informational meeting regarding Amendment 3 at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, October 3 at the Montrose Community Building. The speaker will be Deborah Sheppard, Director of the Office of Life and Justice for KCSJ Diocese. Be an informed voter and learn about this amendment and the ramifications it will cause if passed. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for the use of the building. Yard signs and other materials will be available that night.

October 18 and 19, 2024 there will be a Recovery Revival in the field between Victory Assembly and Walmart in Clinton. There will be a free meal and service each night. Friday October 18 the meal will start at 6:00 p.m. and service at 7:00 p.m. Saturday October 19 the meal will start at 4:00 p.m. with service at 5:00 p.m. For questions, contact Carlene Klinksick 660-464-1196 or check out the speakers on Facebook @ Recovery Revival.

The MU Extension office in St. Clair County is offering a Barn Quilt class in Osceola 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. October 11 at the library in Osceola, 115 Chestnut St. Jocelyn Wheeler from Hickory County will be the instructor. Participants will have the opportunity to construct either a 2 ft x 2 ft design for \$45.00 or a 1 ft x 1 ft design for \$25.00. The 1 ft x 1 ft board is intended for those who would like to hang their barn quilt indoors. It is not durable enough for outdoor hanging. Register for the class at the Extension office located inside the west door of the courthouse, 655 Second Street, in Osceola by October 10. For more information or for ADA accommodations, please call the St. Clair County Extension office at 417-646-2419.

Ellett Memorial Hospital Appleton City offers outpatient specialist services for October, 2024. Call 660-476-2111 for appointments. Oct 2 - Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Vardakis, Oct 3 - OB/GYN, Dr. Kallberg, Oct 8 - Rheumatology-Dr. John, Oct 9- Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Vardakis, Oct 11- Ortho-Dr. Gray, Oct 16- Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Namin, Oct 17- Podiatry- Dr. Pace, Oct 22 - Rheumatology-Dr. John, Oct 28 - Ophthalmology, Dr. Soni

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept.26 6:15 p.m. Hudson R-IX PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Hudson Student Performance. Voter registration available for school district residents Sept 28 EMH Community Block Party 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The Shepherd Calls by Dr. H. Wade Paris

PRAYER, IT'S A MYSTERY

They won! My team, the Kansas City Chiefs, won again last night. They are now 3 and 0. Someone grumbled, "The margins in their wins are small. They only won by five points last night." True, but they are still 3 and 0.

As I have said before, I do not pray for my team to win. That would put God in the middle. I am sure many on the other side are praying for their team to win. God could not grant both prayers. However, when my team wins, I think it appropriate to say, "Thank you, God."

In our coffee group this morning, there was a discussion about prayer. This group is composed of armchair theologians. We "solve" many great spiritual problems. The big question on this occasion was, "Will my prayers change God's mind?" Our conclusion was, "We don't know." See how wise this group is!

Since ancient days, great minds and hearts have wrestled with the mystery of prayer. It is common for our prayers to be filled with requests. Often those requests are self-serving. There are always questions about why we should pray since God knows everything and has promised to meet our needs. To answer that problem, I refer back to the conclusion of the armchair theologians mentioned above, "We don't know."

It helps me pray when I remember I am talking with the Father, my heavenly Father. When I was younger, I asked my father for a quarter. I was to meet a girl at the local drug store. In those days, you could get an ice cream cone for a dime. With a quarter I could meet the girl, and the two of us each enjoy an ice cream cone together. With pain on his face, my father said, "Son, I can't; I don't have a quarter." We were poor.

When I pray, I talk to my heavenly Father. He may say, "No;" but He will never say, "I can't."

GETTING A HEAD crossword puzzle grid with words filled in. Words include: VELDS, ASSAM, RAD, ARIEL, BOULE, IVY, LETTUCE, UNIT, VEE, ORAL, SNARERS, OCCUPY, BEEPER, REARS, MET, HASPS, ARTS, PAL, COPOUT, NET, ELEANOR, URI, GALAXY, BAT, PREP, SLEEP, SOB, MACLE, COLDER, MOSEYS, LOONIER, LARS, EMU, CRISIS, POINT, VIN, BEAM, HUTCH, ITT, TYSON, STORE.



## Calhoun Community Church

Welcome to the Good News from Calhoun Community Church. We are a multidenominational congregation. Our church family gathers at 9:30 a.m. for pre-church food and fellowship. We use this special time for visiting one with another, welcoming guests as they arrive for worship, and signing cards of encouragement for our card ministry. Little Miss Kenslee Conner rang the church bell at 9:45 to call our church families to worship at 10:00.

We extend our sympathy and Christian love to the family and friends of Patty Malone and Kent Summers who passed into the arms of Jesus recently. Others on our prayer list are Sondra and Jackson Short, Joyce and Bob Trolinger, Donald Hill, Verna Walters, Dalton Conner, Paul Diaz's father, Debby and Clint Land, Millie Redding, Amber, Patrick, and Brecklynn Dittmer, and Dave Burson. We pray for our military men and women and their families, as well as others in service jobs that we depend upon daily. We pray for guidance as we continue to grow, here on the southeast corner of the Calhoun square.

Joys to celebrate: The 2 1/2 inches of rain received over night made it exciting to come together as a church family and praise the Lord. Ms Carol chose butter scotch oatmeal cookies for pre-church for our fellowship time today. We thank her for her dedication. Tom Colwell served as liturgist for our service as Rev. Short was ill. We were pleased to sing Happy Anniversary to Don Hill and wife this morning and wish them many more. Gary Conner served as usher today. Special Music: by Shelby Bicknell was "The Best is yet to Come." Also Special Music: "Friends" by Jeremy Reed, our Thanks to both for sharing. Donald Hill is responding to therapy following shoulder replacement a few weeks ago; and on his way to recovery; our thanks for answered prayer. Patty Dump attended her mother Mary's 87th Birthday, Sept 19th and reported a great day. Linda Hawkins commented on the lilac bush blooming in her yard; and several others expressed the same as well as Iris blooming. Debbie Joy is counting down one more week to retirement. Due to the sudden illness of our pastor Rev. Jackson Short, Shelby Bicknell filled the pulpit. Shelby's message was making the most of every single day and being connected with Jesus through prayer, the importance of understanding we're not here alone, and that our church family can be counted on for help in time of need. Our friend Shelby is a miracle in disguise, when

a special song or message is needed; we can count on him to step-up when the need arises. Saturday, September 21; Calhoun Community Church was pleased to share our church with Heather (Briggs) Schnorf and Scott Walters on the occasion of their wedding. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walters and Best Wishes for their future. We are a diverse group here at Calhoun Community Church. We try to have a little fun, show concern for each other, as well as Praise the Lord during our church experience.

We invite you to be our guest any Sunday morning at 10:00, come dressed as you are comfortable, bring the children for Sunday school, during the service and receive a blessing for your effort.

## Church of Jesus Christ (of Latter Day Saints)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## First Baptist

On Sunday, Pastor Pat Findley delivered the 2nd message in the 'In The Beginning' series in Genesis. In this message, Pastor Pat began by pointing out some undeniable truths: God created the universe, He created Adam and Eve directly and uniquely, He made His creation good, and every theory of creation requires faith because we were not there. He then went on to describe seven different theories of creation, along with the pros and cons of each. From atheist evolution to the six 24-hour days view, the

book of Genesis is either dismissed or interpreted differently. Nobody is certain which theory is correct, but the question is: do we trust God's words or the words of the world? As a Christian, there is no debate over how God so loved the world that He sent His son to die for our sins. Jesus Christ died for us so that we may flee the judgement we deserve. No matter what you have done or what you understand, salvation and forgiveness are available to you when you commit your life to Christ!

MidWeek opportunities are offered at 6 pm on Wednesdays for kids, teens, and adults. Celebrate Recovery is on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 pm at the Vansant location for anyone with hurts, habits, or hangups. GriefShare is offered on Wednesdays at 6 pm at the Vansant location. 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](http://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

When life gets tough we often have a tendency to offer the Lord "lip service" rather than engaging in the work He wants us to do. Our Lord Jesus is gracious. He forgives us and heals our fears and weaknesses. Strength and courage are our rewards if we truly rejoice in the work. For the anthem this week our choir sang "Trust in the Lord" by Mark Hayes. Ephesians 6: 10 - 20 was the biblical text used by Rev. Nancy Gillard as she continued her sermon series on the Armor of God and her focus this week was on The Shield of Faith which was the title of her message.

We continue to collect school supplies, Best Choice Labels, reading glasses and garden seed for Festival of Sharing. Your donations may be placed on the foyer shelves. The CUT AND TIE DAY for Blankets of Love will be Wednesday, September 25th. There is still time to donate to this mission effort. The collection will end Sunday, October 6.

Tai Chi classes continue on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00 am. Strengthen your core and improve your balance. Come join in the fun.

An invitation is always extended to come visit First Pres-Churches Page 9

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## Urich Baptist

The faithful gathered on this first day of Fall to worship the Lord. 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 Avery Crump and Eldon Humphreys on their birthdays. Randy Vogt and Clint Keeney collected the offering.

Steve Sowell filled in for Pastor Joshua Sowell to bring the message. The scripture passage from his sermon was from Psalm 145. This passage reflects on the fruit of the Holy Spirit within all believers. Love, joy, peace, patience, and kindness are qualities the Holy Spirit gives every person through faith in Him. These qualities will be within our hearts. The Lord is faithful and true and never fails on His promises. (Romans 8: 28) "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him..."

When we abide in Him, these qualities will be in our hearts. Try to share these heartfelt qualities with everyone you meet. Have a blessed week.

## Valley Center United

Greatness doesn't come from what you can achieve or gain. Greatness comes from what we do to help the helpless and the vulnerable, Jesus said, "anyone who wants to be first, must be last."

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

We send our prayers to the family of Debi Reed, as many are having health issues. Happy birthday to Ted McDaniel! We are working hard to host our annual Oktoberfest on October 19th, with serving from 3-8. We always look forward to seeing so many family, friends and new friends each year! Please join us for this fun and delicious evening!

This is my father's world! Jesus told his disciples of the events that were soon to happen. Jesus would be nailed to the cross and he would suffer and die, but he would rise again from the dead.

We come here to this church at the brow of the hill each Sunday to worship and to hear the familiar words and hear the hymns that remind us of our covenant with God. We come to learn, to express joy, to serve others and to confess our guilt.

It makes us feel good inside and brings us meaning and purpose. When we hear the gospels of Jesus Christ, we claim it and live it with the assurance that we are the people of faith.

We know that Christ died for our sins and he arose with a victory over darkness. We love to hear the stories over and over that we know so well. Those familiar words make our hearts glad and we rejoice in them. We pray that we will not only hear the important lessons of scripture, but embrace them and take the stories out into the world and do great things in his Holy name. Amen.

## CHAMBER Continued from page 2

Commerce would like to congratulate all those involved with Clinton Main Street for a very successful Piccadilly Gala and Ladies Night Out Tuesday night.

Last 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" LEETON MEDICAL...THE GAME BOX...THE DEN...BUCKSAW RESORT AND MARINA...C SQUARED SCREENPRINTING AND EMBROIDERY...THE DALTON HOUSE...THE BARN THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER...CLINTON ANIMAL SHELTER/CLINTON ANIMAL RESCUE ENDEAVOR...THE CENTER FOR HUMAN SERVICES...THE ARBORS.

Missouri Humanities-Ready, Set, VOTE...for Clinton, MO!

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 on October 1st!

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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](mailto:matt-wray1968@gmail.com).

Henry County Library Get ready to unleash your creativity at the Pumpkin Decorating Contest! If you're between 0 and 17, we'd love for you to join in the fun. You can preregister from September 23rd to October 5th by calling the library or visiting in person to reserve a free pumpkin for decorating. Keep an eye out for more information.

Clinton Schools · BID FOR A CAUSE The Clinton FFA Chapter will be holding their first ever Labor Auction on September 25th at 6:00pm at the Henry County Fairgrounds. If you need help/assistance with any of the following, you can hire a pair of FFA students to help!

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All funds raised will help support students attending National Convention later this fall and with contests next spring. For more information, email [jrager@clintoncardinals.org](mailto:jrager@clintoncardinals.org).

You're invited to the Door of Hope Annual Banquet, Celebrating Hope, Thursday, Sept. 26th at 6pm. Doors open at 5:30 at the Benson Center in Clinton. RSVP to 660-890-7011 or [gvdoorofhope@live.com](mailto:gvdoorofhope@live.com).

Henry County Museum, Clinton, Mo. Wine Tasting · Join us on September 28th from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM in the beautiful courtyard of the Anheuser-Busch Building for an evening of fine wine, cheese, and snacks. Lora Anstine from Primitive Olde Crow Winery will be showcasing her best selections! Get your tickets today: \$25 each or \$45 for two! Don't wait—tickets are limited and going fast! Purchase your tickets online now at <https://www.facebook.com/Clintonmuseum>

Elite Billiards and Alehouse presents: 1st Annual Billiards, Bikes, Blues and BBQ. Sat., Sept. 28th from 11am till 6pm at 905 North Price Lane in Clinton. Beer, BBQ, Bike Wash, Vendors, Live Music. \$20 bike entry-pays 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Stock, custom, bagger, trike, chopper and best in show. TLC Smokehouse and Coyote Bill and the Brood.

Your friends with C.A.R.E. and the Clinton Animal Shelter will be hosting a fabulous event to help their homeless pets and they are looking for your help to make it happen. On Oct. 5th, they will present; Playing for Paws! This will be a Vegas Night Event like no other because it supports the pets! Playing for

Paws will be held in the banquet room at the Clinton Elks Lodge from 7 till 10pm. You can sponsor a game table, a table for 6, donate items and more. For all the details, call 660-885-7999.

1800 Lawmen and Outlaws-Event by Henry County Museum 203 W Franklin St, Clinton, MO Oct. 5th at 10am

Shootout at the Homestead 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM Experience the thrill of the Old West with the South Fork Regulators, an Old West reenactment group dedicated to preserving our Western Frontier Heritage.

Sincerely, Yours, Laura Ingalls Wilder 12:00 PM (Noon) Head to the Highland School House to hear Kathleen Boswell as Laura Ingalls Wilder! She'll share the fascinating story behind the Little House books, including Laura's move to Missouri in 1894 and her inspiration to write these beloved tales in her later years.

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6th Annual Honey Fest. Oct. 5th. 9am-?? 1625 North Second Street (be-Chamber Page 12

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### Clinton Volleyball Struggles Continue After Sixth Straight Loss



**THE LADY CARDINALS** struggles continue as they just can't get a ball to go their way. However, after losing their last 4 regular season matches in straight sets, Clinton pushed Warsaw to a fifth set at home on Thursday but still lost, 2-3. They are now just 2-10 on the season. The Lady Cards played at Notre Dame de Sion on Tuesday and will go to Pleasant Hill on Thursday.

<b>September 9</b> <b>@ Knob Noster:</b> Varsity Lost, 0-3 Sets: 17-25, 14-25, 20-25 <b>Junior Varsity</b> Won, 2-0 Sets: 25-21, 25-19 <b>Freshmen</b> Won, 2-1 Sets: 18-25, 25-14, 15-12	Sets: 21-25, 20-25, 16-25 <b>Junior Varsity</b> Won, 2-0 Sets: 25-8, 25-18 <b>Freshmen</b> Lost, 0-2 Sets: 24-26, 17-25	<b>Freshmen</b> Lost, 0-2 Sets: 18-25, 13-25
<b>September 10</b> <b>vs. Versailles</b> Varsity Lost, 0-3	<b>September 12</b> <b>vs. Smith-Cotton</b> Varsity Lost, 0-3 Sets: 15-25, 9-25, 16-25 <b>Junior Varsity</b> Won, 2-0 Sets: 25-12, 25-17	<b>September 17</b> <b>vs. Appleton City</b> Varsity Lost, 0-3 Sets: 22-25, 24-26, 17-25
	<b>September 19</b> <b>vs. Warsaw</b> Varsity Lost, 2-3 Sets: 15-25, 25-23, 25-20, 19-25, 13-15	

### Windsor High School Sports Report



It was another busy week for Greyhounds athletics as all three sports were in action. The cross-country team participated in a meet in Sedalia. The football squad traveled to Tipton. And the volleyball girls had three contests.

**Cross-Country** - The cross-country kids had their sole meet of the week

last Saturday as they participated in the Smith-Cotton Tiger Invitational. It was a mix of different size schools with Windsor being one of the smallest in the field. Jefferson City Helias won both the boys and girls divisions. An early morning rain left made the course a muddy run.

Windsor's boys team finished ninth in the team competition. Joshua Pruitt placed twentieth in the race and established a new school record. Connor Bishop was the next Black & Gold runner with a thirtieth-place effort. The Windsor girls placed sixth. The top two Windsor runners were Lily Betsworth (27TH place) and Izzy Henderson

(33rd) in the sixty-runner field.



JOSHUA PRUITT

**Football** - The Greyhounds lost their first game of the year dropping an 18-0 decision to Tipton. The Cardinals got on the scoreboard on their first drive and led 6-0. They would not score again until the third frame when they scored again on another long pass and then returned an interception for a score. Windsor had several opportunities inside the red zone but were shut out by the state-ranked Cardinals.

**Volleyball** - The Lady Greyhounds first two contests of the week were away matches. Windsor lost by 3-0 scores to both Chilhowee and Cole Camp. On Thursday they hosted Lincoln and defeated the Cardinals 3-1.

### Cards Still Fighting Through Tough Season

The Cardinals got off to another rough start, falling behind early at Pleasant Hill and never could recover against the formidable Roosters in a 42-15 loss on Friday night.

Pleasant Hill scored three times in the first and led 21-0 before the Cardinals could answer with a 2-yard touchdown run by Markus Oliver to get Clinton on the board.

Another Roosters touchdown in the second stretched their lead. Clinton put together a drive late in the second quarter but it came up empty as they trailed 28-7 at the half.

Pleasant Hill worked the clock in the second half and mustered two more



**THE CARDINALS OFFENSE** got setup by a good Connor Bramell return and later scored on the drive, but Pleasant Hill was just too much as they handed Clinton a 42-15 loss, tumbling the Cards record to 0-4.

scores to lead 42-7 late in the fourth.

The Cardinals reached double digits with just over one minute left to go on an 11-yard touchdown pass from Kanden Lafarge to Brody Barnhart and Clinton converted the 2-point conversion on a Connor Bramell run for the 42-15 final. The Cardinals offense just wasn't enough to keep up in this one as they amassed just 212 total yards; 48 passing and 164 on the ground.

Clinton converted just 1 third down out of 8 tries and turned the ball over twice.

Oliver toted the ball 22 times for 94 yards while Bramell added 28 and Lafarge and Barnhart each contributed 20 yards on the ground.

Lafarge finished 6 of 9 passing for 48 yards with 1 interception.

Payton Goth reeled in 3 passes for 30 yards and Barnhart had 2 receptions for 17 yards, including the 11-yard TD grab.

Quintin Faught led Cardinals defenders with 9 tackles while Jack English added 8 and Barnhart, Goth, Will Golder and Austin Clifton all came in with 7 apiece.

The Cardinals (0-4) have another tough date with Oak Grove this Friday night. The Panthers (2-2) began their season with a narrow win at Cameron (19-18).

They then lost to Knob Noster at home (44-22), beat Pleasant Hill on the road in a good game (21-18) and lost a tight one last week at Odessa (22-19).

**SENIOR NIGHT**  
**SEPTEMBER 26, 2024**

JV GAME START AT 4:30 BEST 2/3 SETS

JV GAME START AT 5:15 BEST 2/3 SETS

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BEST 3/5 SETS

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

# CLINTON CARDINALS

SEPTEMBER 23-29, 2024

23 MON	24 TUE	25 WED	26 THU	27 FRI	28 SAT	29 SUN
JV FOOTBALL VS. PLEASANT HILL 5:30 PM	HS BOYS SOCCER VS. PLEASANT HILL 5:00 PM	HS GIRLS GOLF @ NEVADA 8:30 AM	HS VOLLEYBALL @ PLEASANT HILL 4:30 PM	HS FOOTBALL @ OAK GROVE 7:00 PM	HS/MS CROSS COUNTRY @ HERMITAGE 9:00 AM	HS 8 TH GRADE BAND @ CARROLLTON BAND DAYS 9:00 AM
MS VOLLEYBALL VS. PLEASANT HILL 5:00 PM	HS VOLLEYBALL @ NOTRE DAME DE SION 5:00 PM	MS VOLLEYBALL @ HARRISONVILLE 5:00 PM	HS SOFTBALL @ HARRISONVILLE 4:30 PM	HS GIRLS TENNIS @ SMITH-COTTON 8:00 AM		
HS GIRLS TENNIS VS. CENTER 4:30 PM	HS SOFTBALL @ ODESSA 4:30 PM		HS GIRLS TENNIS @ HARRISONVILLE 4:30 PM			
	HS GIRLS TENNIS @ WARRENSBURG 4:30 PM		C-TEAM FOOTBALL @ HOLDEN 5:30 PM			
	MS FOOTBALL @ PLEASANT HILL 5:00 PM					
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**Patriot Honor Society Induction Ceremony Held at Clinton Christian Academy**



**MASON PLUMB;** Matthew Hansen; Audrey Foster, PHS Vice-President; Clara Hyke, PHS President; and Colten Manning.

Clinton Christian Academy (CCA) held its second annual Patriot Honor Society (PHS) Induction Ceremony on September 19, honoring students for their dedication to scholarship, leadership, service, and Christ-like character. The ceremony was sponsored by PHS Advisor, Audra Schumpert and began with a warm welcome from Upper School Principal, Becky Hyke. Lead Administrator, Robin Ritchie, opened with a prayer, setting the tone for the event.

This year's PHS ceremony honored new inductees and members who have shown dedication and commitment to serving their community through faith. The event was marked by a sense of excitement and gratitude. Mrs. Hyke, Upper School Principal, shared her enthusiasm, "I am very proud of our new PHS inductees and members. They each will give of their time and talents to serve the Lord this year. I look forward to their ideas, and amazing energy." She also encouraged them to reflect on the verse from Matthew 5:16: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may

see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

Board Member Barry Bullock, delivered an inspiring message, encouraging students to lead by example. Drawing from scripture, he shared passages from Proverbs 1:1-7, Proverbs 18:15, Titus 2:7, and Joshua 1:9, reinforcing the importance of wisdom, diligence, and faith. "Younger students may look at your achievements and hopefully desire to follow in your footsteps. It is now your responsibility to lead them in a positive direction," Bullock said.

The ceremony featured a Lighting Ceremony highlighting the four key qualities of PHS: Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Christ-like character. New inductees Matthew Hansen, Mason Plumb, and Colten Manning recited the PHS Pledge, committing to uphold these values. Senior Clara Hyke, PHS President, shared her excitement for the coming year, "I am very honored to be a part of this honor society; the other members and I look forward to serving the Lord through our school and the community, all the while upholding the four

pillars we represent in this organization: Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and most importantly, Christ-like Character."

PHS Advisor, Audra Schumpert, expressed her admiration for the students, "It is amazing to watch these talented, and hardworking students grow throughout their time as members of Patriot Honor Society. Even with their busy schedules, they rise to every occasion and challenge with grace, perseverance, and a love for

God."

The event concluded with a time of fellowship for PHS members, families, friends, and staff, celebrating the achievements and bright futures of the honored students.

To learn more about Clinton Christian Academy, visit their website at [www.clintonacademy.org](http://www.clintonacademy.org), check out their Facebook page, or schedule a visit to explore the campus and community firsthand by calling 660-890-2111.

**Chapter IU of P.E.O October Meeting**



Chapter IU of P.E.O. met on September 12, 2024, at the Rotary Building. There were 21 of us sisters there. We also helped out with a book drive for Pediatric Place. This student named Cole Middleton, who's in an alternative classroom, really needed books for his class. So, Chapter IU was very successful in bring-

ing books. It made this little boy really happy. The book drive for Pediatric Place is still going on until the end of September. In more good news ELF loans awarded to not one but two of our sisters. Camille Wetzel and Janie Wetzel have both received their letters that they will receive ELF loans. Susie Wetzel gave us a

super informative presentation about Cottey College. We even made plans to cherish the memories of our student in the coming months. Mark your calendars for our next meeting on October 10th at the Rotary Building. Peggy Arthur and Debbie Sieger are going to be our lovely hostesses.

**Clinton Animal Shelter Pet of the Week JERSEY**

Jersey- this 5 year old Chow and Carolina Dog mix is a keeper! He is such good boy! He has a little bit of energy but definitely likes his lounge time. He loves everyone human of all ages. Jersey is a little particular about his dog friends so he would need a meet and greet with any future fur siblings. The staff & volunteers absolutely love this boy so please call to meet him so you can see what he's all about 660-885-7999! If you would be interested in fostering Jersey, please email [carefosterprogram@gmail.com](mailto:carefosterprogram@gmail.com)



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**GARAGE SALE**

Come on out to **THE COUNTRY STORE** at Shawnee Mound. 11761 N Highway 13 Chilhowee, MO 64733. 660-525-2064. Open 9-5 Monday-Saturday, 1-5 on Sunday. We carry discount housewares, clothes, perfume, jewelry, furniture, and More! Don't forget we have Vendor booths with antiques and collectibles. We also offer outdoor vending \$ 25 for Friday and Saturday in our parking lot. **Come on out and get your spot.** jy19tfn

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hind BP) Clinton. Observation hive to see the bees in action. Honey ice cream, honey, lip balms, lotion bars, salves, drawn honey comb and much more. Hosted by GV Bee Keepers Assoc. 660-924-1595.

Seeds of Faith Preschool Fried Chicken Dinner will be Oct. 5th from 4:30 till 6:30pm at 215 N. 7th St. in Clinton. Carry out and delivery. Fried chicken, green beans, cheesy potatoes, roll and dessert. \$12 for adults... under 12, \$6...under 3, free. Tickets available by calling 660-383-1420 or at the door. Online auction bidding available 9.30-10.14 at 7pm. [Seedsfaithpreschool.com](http://Seedsfaithpreschool.com).

**GARAGE SALES**

Huge Multi-family. Fri, 9/27 & Sat, 9/28 - 8to5. Furniture, Avon, Campbells, Thimble collection, glassware, and much, much more. 816 E Lincoln St. Clinton s25x1p

The Charlene Foundation is having a clothing giveaway at 1148 SE 100 Road, just off of DD Hwy across from Donna's Drive-In on Friday the 27th from 10-2. Sizes vary from newborn to 4X. Sponsored by Leesville Gospel Center. Hope to see you there. <https://forms.gle/VXAs-WykgpkDF3CrS9>

**REAL-ESTATE AUCTION**

As I am downsizing, I will sell all the following items and Real Estate located at

**1208 S Tower St. Clinton Mo. 64735**  
**On Friday, October 18, 2024**  
**Auction Begins at 10:00 am**  
**Real Estate sells at 12:00 noon**



**Real estate:** 1208 S Tower St Clinton Mo., 64735 Approx. 1100 sq ft home with 3 bedrooms lfull bath. Home has Central Air & Heat. complete kitchen and living area also have partial basement for mechanical hot water heater furnace etc. Property has large 3 car detached garage with working area and other smaller outbuilding. Sitting on 12.5 acres M/L with established trees-asphalt street with all utilities sewer-water etc. Walking distance from Park !! (Owners have lived on property for over 57 years)

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Heartland Comm. Theatre Presents: LaRue's Return, How's A Bayou? Oct. 11th and 12th at 7pm. Oct. 13th at 2pm. Tickets are \$15 at the door or in advance at the Clinton Chamber, 200 S. Main St. 660-351-5822 for more information.

60 years of age and over. 660-885-3482 for more info.

95.3FM and Guardians of the Children present: Scare-Fair on the Square-Community Trunk or Treat. Oct. 26th from 4-6pm on the Downtown Clinton Square. 660-885-6141 for all the details.

Military Support Event, Come Shop and Support Veterans. Vendors with Veteran-Owned Businesses. Resources for; end of life planning, insurance, utility assistance, computer info and dog training. Oct. 19th from 9am till 1pm at the VFW Post at 510 West Allen in Clinton. Contact Jennifer for details at 660-525-0470.

Clinton, MO Wine Stroll is with Clinton Main Street - The 10th Annual Wine Stroll is Saturday, October 19th! Tickets will go on sale Monday, September 23rd at 10 am. Tickets will be available to purchase online or in person at the Chamber of Commerce. General admission tickets stroll from 2-5, and VIP tickets get an extra hour to stroll starting at 1, as well as a wine glass lanyard and special swag. There will be a limited amount of VIP tickets sold, so don't wait to purchase!!

Clinton Senior Center presents "Crafts and Crackers" Oct. 19th from 11am till 2pm. Open to the public. Admission will be \$10 for 12 and over, \$5 under 12. Includes a chili lunch and admission to the craft show featuring area crafters. Menu will be chili or chili dogs, Fritos, green salad, dessert and drink. All proceeds go to fund programs that help Clinton's seniors.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

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

JMI PROPERTIES, LLC, )  
 Plaintiff, )  
 vs. ) CASE NO. 24HE-CC00053  
 GARY D. BAUMGARDEN, )  
 KIMBERLY A. SCHMIDT and )  
 ROBIN D. COONROD, )  
 Defendants. )

**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 CIRCUIT,  
HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI  
PROBATE DIVISION**

In The Estate Of KAY F SANGER, Deceased.

**Case No.: 24HE-PR00078**

**Notice To Creditors  
(Small Estate)**

**To All Persons Interested in the Estate of KAY F SANGER, Decedent.**

On JULY 17, 2024 a small estate affidavit was filed by the distributees for the decedent under Section 473.097, RSMo, with the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY Missouri.

All creditors of Decedent, who died on 25-JAN-2009, are notified that Section 473.444, RSMo, sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of Decedent. A creditor may request that this estate be opened for administration.

Receipt of this notice should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient may possibly have a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, may possibly be determined from the affidavit on this estate filed in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY Missouri.

Date of first publication is SEPTEMBER 19, 2024.

CRISSY JOHNSTON  
PROBATE Clerk

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**INVITATION TO BID**

Notice is hereby given that Sherwood-Cass R-VIII School District will receive sealed bids from qualified contractors at the office of the Architect, Jack Ball Architects, PC, 650 N Booneville Ave, Suite 200, Springfield, MO 65806 until 4 PM, Tuesday, October 1st, 2024 for the:

New Fieldhouse at Football Field  
Sherwood Cass R-VIII School District  
Cass County, Creighton, Missouri  
Project No. 1529-24

Bids will be read aloud at the time of opening. These unified bids shall include the general scope of work as described in the drawings and specifications.

Plans, specifications, bid forms, and instructions to Bidders are on file and sets are available at the office of the Architect, Jack Ball Architects PC, 650 N Booneville Ave, Suite 200, Springfield, MO 65806, www.jbapc.com for a \$100 refundable deposit, and a \$25 non-refundable fee for shipping and handling (if required) after Tuesday, September 6th, 2024. Enquiries can be sent via email to Chris Ball (cball@jbapc.com) and/or (Joey Crum) (jcrum@jbapc.com).

Hourly wages, as set forth by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the prevailing wage law, will be complied with on this project. Performance Bond and Material and Labor Payment Bond in amount of 100% of contract price shall be furnished by successful bidder. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waives any informality in the bidding. .

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**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING**

Kaysinger Basin Bridge Bundle Project; Project No. J7P3485 The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) will hold an open house public information meeting regarding the proposed improvements to the structures included in the Kaysinger Basin Bridge Bundle Design-Build Project throughout Bates, Benton, Cedar, Henry, Hickory, St. Clair, and Vernon counties on **Thursday, October 3, 2024, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Benson Convention Center, 1008 E Sedalia Ave, Clinton, MO, 64735**

This meeting will identify the bridges currently planned for improvements, anticipated construction and traffic impacts at each bridge, and a broad overview of the current schedule through the end of the project construction contract (November 2027). All interested persons are invited to attend and present relevant comments and questions. The "open house" format allows the public to come at any time during the advertised hours, gather pertinent information about the project, speak one-on-one with project personnel, and leave as they wish.

Identified as the **Kaysinger Basin Bridge Bundle Project**, the proposed project would replace or rehabilitate up to 25 bridges throughout the above-mentioned counties. The majority of these bridges are on roads with traffic volumes less than 1,000 vehicles per day, though some carry a much higher traffic volume. On average, these bridges have been in service for 70 years, with one bridge in Vernon County reaching the 100-year mark in 2021.

The purpose of the proposed project is to connect and serve the communities and citizens of rural southwestern Missouri by bringing poor condition bridges up to current standards. The need for the project is based on the conditions of the existing bridges.

The proposed project is currently in the planning and information gathering stages. All 25 bridges currently planned for replacement or rehabilitation are being assessed for existing structural capacity and hydraulic performance. Potential impacts to right-of-way and environmental impacts at these locations are also being investigated based on anticipated construction footprints. The initial phase of construction is proposed to begin in 2025.

Bridge repair and construction work will be done either under traffic or under closure. Access to adjacent properties will be maintained during construction but may be limited at times due to construction requirements.

The public is encouraged to attend this meeting to learn about the proposed project and temporary traffic impacts and provide comments by **October 31, 2024**. Following the meetings, comments or requests should be submitted to: **Kaysinger Basin Bridge Bundle Project, c/o MoDOT Southwest District, 3025 East Kearney St., Springfield, MO 65803; SWCR@modot.mo.gov; voice telephone (888) 275-6636.**

MoDOT will make every reasonable accommodation to provide accessible meeting facilities for all persons. Appropriate provisions for the hearing and visually challenged or persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) will be made if MoDOT is notified by **September 30, 2024** at the contact above. A Spanish interpreter will also be available at the meeting.

Information regarding the proposed project will be made available on the MoDOT website at <https://www.modot.org/kaysinger-basin-bridge-bundle>. For those without internet access, information may be obtained through the contact above or at the MoDOT Southwest District, 3025 East Kearney St., Springfield, MO 65803.

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**Notice of Public Sale**

RecNation RV and Boat Storage unit contents are being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale to be held at [www.storage-treasures.com](http://www.storage-treasures.com) from 9/19/24 12pm to 10/4/24 12pm. Clean up deposit is required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw the property at any time before sale. Unit items sold to highest bidder. All spaces contain household items unless otherwise noted. MOKSC02- 6800 US-169, Trimble, MO 64492: Erasmus Martin.

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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.

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

STATE FARM MUTUAL )  
AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE )  
COMPANY ("STATE FARM"), )  
Plaintiff, )

v. ) Case No.: 23HE-CC00089

KENNETH PUREVICH, DAVID )  
PUREVICH, MELINDA )  
DILLARD, WALTER C. )  
PUREVICH, children of The )  
late Walter R. Purevich, and )  
RYAN BRADLEY, former )  
attorney for Kenneth )  
Purevich, David Purevich )  
and Melinda Dillard, )  
Defendants. )

**NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Missouri to Defendant Melinda Dillard:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Henry, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is two-fold: First to seek a judgment holding and declaring that there is a valid settlement agreement for all claims against State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company by the Purevich children, including you, for the total sum of \$25,000.00 for all obligations under State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company policy number 2160-317-25A and secondly that the Court order said \$25,000.00 settlement proceeds to be paid into Court and that your former attorney, Ryan Bradley and the Bradley Law Firm and you and your siblings, who are already either parties who have been personally served with Petition and Summons or parties who have voluntarily submitted to the jurisdiction of this Court, be required to answer State Farm's Petition in Interpleader and to enforce settlement and to interplead with each other to determine who and how much each is entitled to receive from the \$25,000.00 paid into the registry of said Circuit Court by State Farm and that State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company be ordered and adjudged released, absolved and discharged of all liability to said defendants. This lawsuit affect the following described property: \$25,000.00 in settlement of the above-described interpleaded settlement sums.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorneys for the Plaintiff are Flanigan, Lasley & Moore and specifically William J. Lasley, 130 W. 4th Street, Carthage, Missouri 64836.

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 26th day of SEPTEMBER 2024, judgment by default on both counts of the above-described lawsuit will be rendered against you.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri this 16th day of SEPTEMBER, 2024.

/s/ WENDEE MCGHEE  
Circuit Clerk

By SD  
Deputy Clerk

Dates of Publication: Sept. 26th; Oct. 3rd; Oct. 10th and Oct. 17th

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**TRUSTEE'S SALE**

SALE DATE: October 21, 2024

In Re: Audie L. Street and Carol L. Porter

For default in the payment of debt and performance of obligation described in and secured by Future Advance Deed of Trust executed by Audie L. Street and Carol L. Porter, and recorded on February 1, 2016, as Instrument No. 255 in Book 711 at Pages 1106-1115 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Henry County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of the debt, who has elected to declare the entire debt due and payable, will on Monday, October 21, 2024, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (12:00 p.m.) at the North Door of the Henry County Courthouse, at 100 W. Franklin, in Clinton, Henry County, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the realty described in said Deed of Trust, to wit:

A STRIP OF GROUND THIRTY-SIX (36) FEET WIDE OFF OF THE NORTH END OF THE EAST HALF (E½) OF LOT FORTY-SEVEN (47), AND ALL OF THE EAST HALF (E½) OF LOT FORTY-EIGHT (48), ALL BEING IN DAVIS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CLINTON, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, commonly known as 404 E. Franklin St., Clinton, MO 64735.

Subject to easements, restrictions, reservations, and covenants, if any, to satisfy said debt and cost.

JAMES T. LORENZETTI  
SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE  
(913-428-8035)

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

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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.

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

In the Estate of LARRY HAROLD COX, Deceased.

**Case Number: Case Number: 24HE-PR00093**

**NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED**

(Supervised Administration)

**To All Persons Interested in the Estate of LARRY HAROLD COX, Decedent:**

On SEPTEMBER 12, 2024, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of LARRY HAROLD COX, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri.

The personal representative's business address is:

ALLEN L HUFF, 100 W FRANKLIN STREET , CLINTON, MO 64735.

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

JAMES RACE LEIBER, PO BOX 565, OSCEOLA, MO 64776, (417) 646-8125

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

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

Date of first publication: SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

/s/ CRISSY JOHNSTON  
PROBATE Clerk

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

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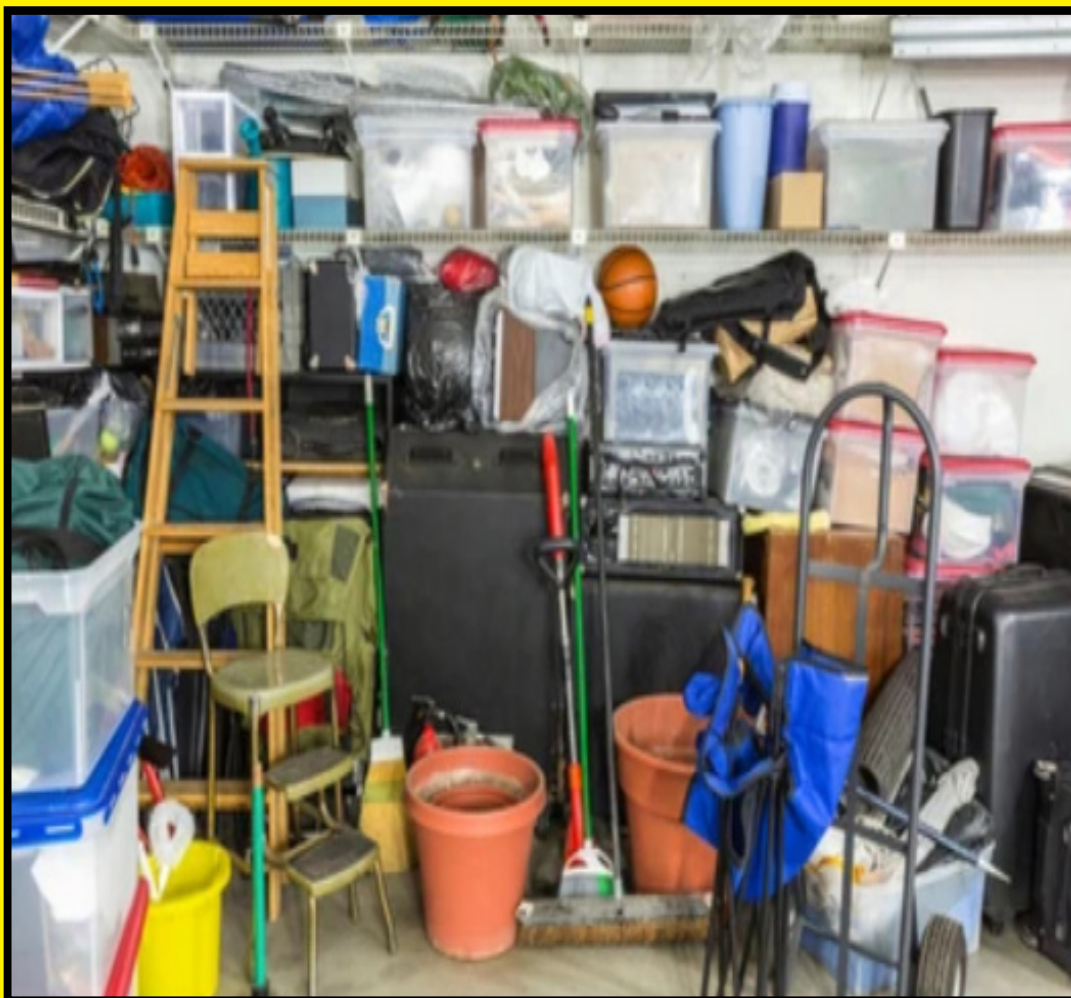
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