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Sick Season Is Hitting Hard In Henry County

BY JUDY KRAMER
Staff Reporter

The Henry County Health Center reports that there is an increase in influenza (flu) every year in January and February. Although flu outbreaks this month have been reported by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) as "High" in Missouri, Carla Wade, RN at the Health Center, said that she has not seen any more cases than last year. The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services reports that Influenza A is "High" with a small amount of Influenza B in the state, and that there were 97 influenza-associated deaths reported from February 2 - 8. Throughout the U.S. about 45 states are having "High" and "Very High" activity.

"We seem to see most people with flu in the over 25 to 64 years of age," said RN Wade. "We see most people getting flu shots in the fall and they fall off in December. However, we still have flu shots available."



A FEBRUARY FLU SURGE has arrived in Henry County and across the country. Clinton pharmacist Ryan Summers says his pharmacy has been busy administering flu shots.

did not have information about this year's absences due to flu, but the CDC reported that school-age children are a group with a high rate of flu illness. <https://henrycohd.org> provided a chart of absence reports at Henry County schools for the 2023/2024

school year revealing that February was the month with the most reported absences. Respiratory illnesses and gastrointestinal ailments were listed as the highest causes.

There are three main types of Influenza. According to [\[line.com\]\(http://www.health-line.com\) Type A infection can be serious and cause widespread outbreaks and disease. It can cause fever, body aches, chills, fatigue, and other symptoms. There are subtypes and strains of Type A, and it mutates faster than Type B.](http://www.health-</p>
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O-Rama For The Expo! Fly Fishers Fill Boxes For Benson Center Event



WORKING ON A FLY CLUB FUNDRAISER, Chris Diggons helped his grandson Oliver Fleming tie flies for the Tri-Lakes Fly Fishers. The duo were helping to fill boxes that will be part of an auction at the Benson Center on April 11.

BY KEITH JACKSON
Staff Reporter

The Tri-Lakes Fly Fishers held its first Fly-Tying-O-Rama at the Fairview United Methodist Church outside of Bolivar on February 1. The purpose of the meeting was for club members to tie enough flies to fill boxes that would be auctioned at the club's Expo at the Benson Center.

There were 15 members at the O-Rama, an all-day event that included lunch.

Each double-sided, water-proof box was monogrammed with the club logo by Dennis Stead, who donated the boxes for the event. The tyers spent the day producing flies to fill the four boxes, with each box filled with 40 to 50 flies.

According to Chris Diggons, event coordinator for the club, the flies are members' go-to patterns that will work on a variety of fish, and include flies like the iconic Woolly Buggler to Mayer's Mini Leech with a foam frog or two thrown in.

The boxes will be part of the club's auction at the upcoming Expo to be held at the Benson Center the afternoon of Friday, April 11, and all day on Saturday, April 12. Money raised in the auction, which con-

tains a wide variety of offerings, from guided fishing trips to fly rods to gift baskets, raises money for the club's initiatives.

The Good Samaritan Boys' Ranch in Brighton is one organization the club **Fly Tying Page 3**

GVMH Welcomes Teichman As Chief Operations Officer



MOLLY TEICHMAN

Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare (GVMH) is pleased to welcome Molly Teichman as its Chief Operations Officer (COO).

As a key member of the Administrative Leadership Team, Teichman will drive operational excellence, efficiency and scalability across the organization and plays a critical role in **Teichman Page 3**

Burris Family Calls It A Day As L&M Supply Gets New Owners

Longtime owners Stan and Brenda Burris have closed one chapter of their lives. L&M Supply, a Clinton business, changed hands on Friday, February 14, 2025. For more than 30 years, Stan has helped community members and small business owners get the right products for their jobs, big or small. Often-

times, Burris took after hours phone calls to help customers. The family firm was well known in the area for opening late at night or on Sunday to help someone out. When they began thinking about retirement, the Burris' searched for a buyer that would continue their tradition of service. "When we were ap-

proached by Reid, Scott, John and Libby, they quickly proved to be the best fit for serving the community of Clinton," commented Stan and Brenda Burris.

As the Burris' enter retirement, they're thrilled to have new owners in place who are ready to help.

"We're looking forward to working with everyone

in Clinton and continuing a tradition of service," said Scott Benbrook.

The company, which supplies plumbing, electrical, heating and air conditioning supplies is located at 114 East Jefferson Street. They be reached at (660) 885-8127.

(Additional photo on page 3.)



A CHANGING OF THE GUARD, Scott Benbrook, Libby Swearingen and Reid Swearingen are now at the helm of L&M Supply following the retirement of Stan and Brenda Burris.

WEATHER THURSDAY

HIGH 16
LOW -1

FRIDAY
HIGH 27
LOW 14

SATURDAY
HIGH 40
LOW 27

SUNDAY
HIGH 51
LOW 30

MONDAY
HIGH 59
LOW 35

TUESDAY
HIGH 59
LOW 37

WEDNESDAY
HIGH 55
LOW 34

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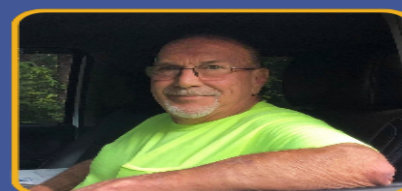
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Have I Got A Line For You!
By James Mahlon White



I'd happily trade this week's bitter cold for a good Missouri heat wave. As you bundle up and head outside, this might warm you up. Tracey Spry says that even though its cold right now, it won't last. In fact, she's predicting a summer like the one back in 1934. I'm not sure what she's basing this on....it's probably best not to know. Mrs. Spry checked the archives and reported the temperature soared over 100 degrees for 37 days between July 1 and August 15. The highs included 118 degrees on July 24, a Missouri record. At midnight on July 26, the mercury was pegged at 100 degrees. Remember the summer back in the 1980's when it was around 110-112 for ten days in June? Our air conditioning was on the "blink" and the attic fan helped, but the bed sheets, when I finally decided to go to bed, felt like they came from the oven. The Roxy was a good refuge and I saw the Breakfast Club four times in the same week. Wonder how the pioneers did it? Maybe they just went down and sat in the river.

are half of what we actually earn and our infrastructure is still crumbling, it's because our government has been hiding exorbitant waste for decades. I'm not surprised that some of our elected officials are fighting to shut down this department. Perhaps it's because many of them have become multi-millionaires on a \$200,000 salary. Meanwhile, we have a President who's doing what he said he would do. The Donald could potentially toss some of these bloated agencies and reduce the Federal workforce to "Essential jobs" only. If this isn't poetic justice, I don't know what is. The bureaucrats are no longer deciding who is and isn't "Essential."

This column is just tottering along today, but if I told all I knew, I'd have to leave town and never be seen again. So let's all speed on to a pure and useful day. Deep peace to you Old Buddy.

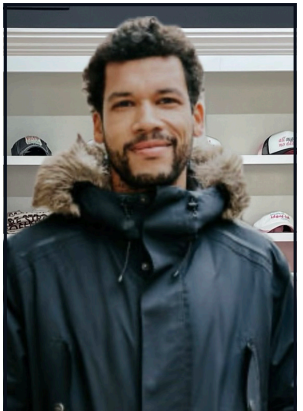
P.S. A tip of the hat and a thank you to Margaret "Peggy" Tess for her card and kind words. All of us at the Enterprise and Democrat appreciate your readership through the years.

Til Next Week:
J.M.W.

GALACTIC NEWS! An award winning UK scientist is warning that it might be too late to deflect the "City Killer Asteroid." It was discovered last year and could impact the planet in 2032. YR2024 could take out a city and apparently it's too late for NASA to stop it. Bet the only thing headed towards Earth is an Orwellian fear bomb. Easier to control and manipulate us that way. Interesting that this "Scientist" is an expert in volcanoes. There's a plumber working on the Enterprise Building today. I need a couple of fillings and a root canal. Maybe I should ask him. What a crazed world!

What else is going on.... The Department Of Government Efficiency says Federal employee retirements are processed by hand in an old Pennsylvania limestone mine. At one point the Feds spent over \$100 million to computerize the system, but it never worked. If we ever wondered why our paychecks

Word on the Street
Do you prefer the cold weather or are you ready for Spring?

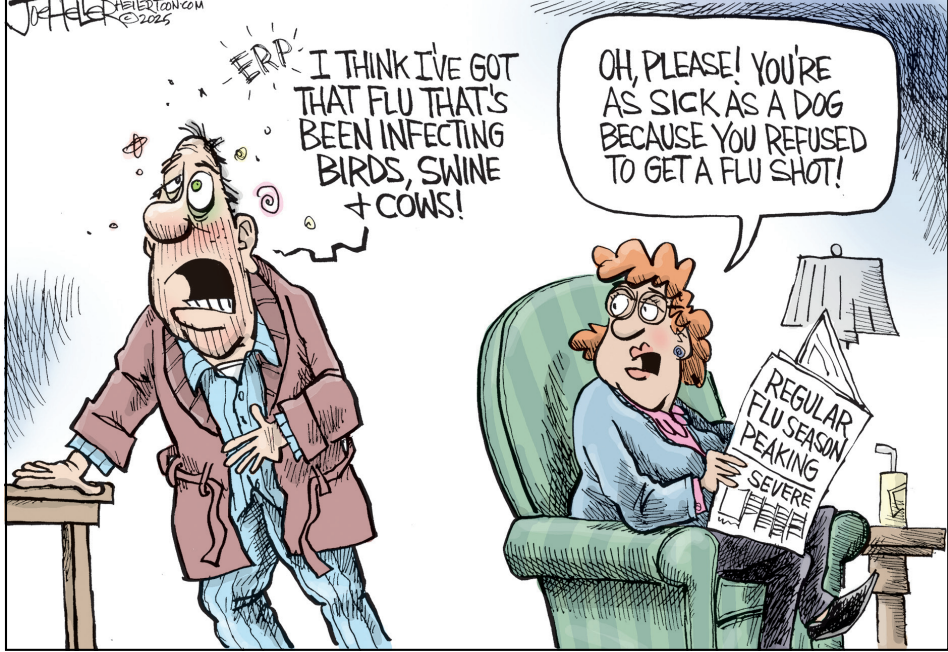


"Spring or Summer, I could skip Winter."
-Gary Wilson



"I love the snow, I'm a winter girl."
-Janice Lyons

"I like winter, without the snow."
-Dale Lyons



Get to Know Clinton, MO.

Name: Marla Feagens
Birthplace: Dayton, OH
Years in Clinton: 8 years
Family: Husband, 3 children, 4 grandchildren and 2 dogs
The best thing about living in Clinton is: I love the small town
Occupation: Store manager
What I wanted to be when I grew up: Movie star
First job: Gas station
Favorite childhood memory: Summer camping trips
The best time of my life was when: I started my family
What do you value most in your friends? The tell me the truth
Your greatest fear: Not being able to provide for my family

Most embarrassing moment: Having a booger on my face in school and nobody told me
I hope I never have to: Have my kids move far away
I've never been able to: Roller skate
If I won the lottery: Save some, donate some, and spend some
My dream trip would be to: Hawaii
Hobbies: Cooking
Favorite band or musician: Blake Shelton
Favorite movie: The Godfather
Favorite drink: Coffee
Favorite snack: Green olives
Favorite candy: I'm not big on sweets
Future goal: Retire and re-



Man. Recognition awards will be handed out...a review of 2024 and look ahead to 2025...and more. Tickets are \$25 for a Chamber member, get a free ticket if you buy a table for 8, and non-members are \$35. RSVP by March 6th. 660-885-8166 for details.

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



The Clinton Chamber and Clinton Main Street will join for one banquet this year. New for 2025, we are moving our annual banquet to March (the 13th to be exact). We will have food, awards, entertainment and, also new this year, we have invited Clinton Main Street to host their annual banquet with us! Its two banquets for the price of one at the Benson Center. The evening's theme will be 'Cruise Into Spring'. The Social starts at 5:30pm with dinner starting at 6pm. Entertainment by Dennis Laffoon-The Piano

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" HENRY CO. MUSEUM...HERITAGE TRACTOR...HUEY'S DELUXE CATERING...HOSPICE COMPASSUS...HENRY CO. MUTUAL INS...HENRY CO. LIBRARY...HOMETOWN MATTRESS AND FURNITURE...HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL...HENRY M. ADKINS PRINTING...HENZLIK ARCHITECTURE...HERSCHBERGER CONSTRUCTION...HOBSON INTERIORS.

Discounts to Clinton School District Staff
Dear Community Partner,
Recently, several area businesses have contacted the Clinton School District offering discounts to our school district staff to show appreciation for their hard work and dedication to educating the students in our community. To ensure we provide our employees with a comprehensive and up-to-date resource

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Also, beginning on February 14th, teams of four staff members will participate in a six-week fitness and wellness challenge. Each week during the challenge, there will be drawings for small prizes. The district is seeking businesses to sponsor four identical small prizes each week for the duration of the challenge. If you are interested in sponsoring four small prizes for one of the weeks, please contact alawson@clintoncardinals.org. We sincerely appreciate the support and partnership of our local businesses and look forward to working together to benefit both our staff and our community.

Thank you for your continued support,
Angie G. Lawson Director of Communications and Community Relations Clinton School District

Are you part of a nonprofit organization that's looking for a grant to meet a need? The Truman Lake Community Foundation will open its spring grant cycle.

Applications opened February 1 and are due by 11:59 pm on February 28, 2025. To apply visit cfozarks.org/applyforgrants. Non-profit agencies with 501(c)3 or similar tax-exempt status such as schools, faith-based organizations or governmental entities are eligible. The community foundation will not discriminate based on race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or veteran status. The Truman Lake Community Foundation's mission is to enhance the quality of life in Henry County and the surrounding area through resource development, community grant making, collaboration and public leadership. To date, the foundation has awarded \$4 million in grants.

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

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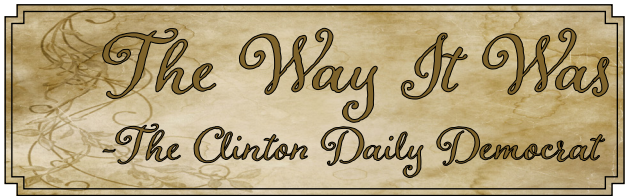
Setting it Straight
Love Of Antiques

From the front page of the February 13, 2025 edition of the Clinton Daily Democrat front page pictured is Roxy Viebrock, not Cheri Nations, and on the page 3 continuation, 2nd paragraph should start, Roxy said that Hotel Bellview Antiques is busy in the summer months, but needs more walk-in customers in the winter...

HENRY COUNTY 911 BOARD

The Henry Co. 911 Board of Directors will have their regularly scheduled meeting on Friday, February 21, 2025 at 08:00.

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



—(12-26-2017) Coffee drinkers at Goslin GMC which was once located on South Second St. There is not a date on this photo located in the archives of The Clinton Daily Democrat.

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
Farmers Elevator and Supply Company
Will hold its Annual meeting of shareholders on the 18th day of March 2025.
The meeting will be held at the Clinton Elks Lodge Banquet Room, Clinton, Missouri and will begin at 6:00 p.m.
THE OBJECTS OF THE MEETING WILL BE:
1. Election of two members of the Board of Directors.
2. Election of two MFA delegates.
3. Approval of Financial Report.
Please be sure to join us for this annual meeting.
-Board of Directors, Farmers Elevator & Supply

INFLUENZA

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Type B symptoms can include fever, coughing and headaches. It is like the common cold and can cause respiratory symptoms such as sore throat, congestion and runny nose. Both Type A and B can cause serious symptoms and complications.

According to www.webmd.com, Type C viruses are milder than Type A and B, and they do not cause epidemics. Every year flu shots and FluMist vaccine are updated based on international surveillance and scientists' estimations about which flu types and strains will be most potent that year.

Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) is often mistaken for a common cold (according to <https://mcpress.mayoclinic.org>.) This virus can look a lot like the common cold and there are signs to help identify it. One common symptom is a whistling sound when breathing, and symptoms get worse instead of better over time. RSV can lead to serious lung infections for some people, especially adults 65 or older or those with heart or lung or im-

mune system issues.

www.gvhc.org states that everyone six months and older in the U.S., with rare exception, should get a flu vaccine every season. Flu vaccination has been shown to have many benefits including reducing the risk of flu illnesses, hospitalizations and even the risk of flu-related death. All flu vaccines in the U.S. this season will have three components.

Golden Valley Health Center also reports online that most health care insurance plans cover the annual flu shot as preventive care. Flu vaccination is often available at no or low cost to people who do not have insurance. The CDC provides free vaccines for children through Vaccines for Children Program (VCP). A child is eligible for the VFC Program if they are younger than 19 years of age and are one of the following: Uninsured, Medicaid-eligible or Medicaid-enrolled, American Indian or Alaska Native, or Underinsured.

CDC recommends a single dose of any FDA-licensed RSV vaccine for all adults ages 75 and older and adults ages 60-74 at increased risk of severe RSV.

TEICHMAN

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ensuring GVMH achieves its strategic goals. She will oversee clinical and non-clinical services, and is responsible for budgeting and resource allocation, policy development and regulatory compliance. Teichman will manage Environmental Services, Information Technology, Materials Management, Physician Clinics and Surgical Services.

Prior to joining GVMH, she was the Vice President of Operations at Menorah Medical Center in Overland Park, Kan.

Teichman received her Master of Arts in Mass Communication and a

Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations from the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg, Mo.

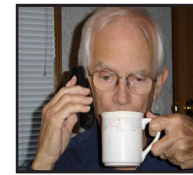
"We are thrilled to welcome Molly to our team," said Craig Thompson, CEO at GVMH. "Her commitment to excellence is evident in her work with physicians and care teams to expand services, improve patient satisfaction and drive operational productivity across all areas of the organization. Molly's passion for healthcare, leadership acumen and interpersonal skills make her an invaluable asset to GVMH."

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

plications deadline is March 5. Contact the High School College Application Advisor. This is made possible from contributions, which may be mailed to Lori Bartz, 14378 NE County Road 4, ACMO, 64724.

The Appleton City Alumni Association luncheon will be 11:30 a.m. May 24, 2025. If you are in a class that ends in 5 or 10 they have information to share with your class coordinator. For questions, contact acmolampkin@yahoo.com

Ellett Memorial Hospital Appleton City offers outpatient specialist services for February 2025. Call 660-476-2111 for appointments: Feb 20- Podiatry- Dr. Pace, Feb 24- Ophthalmology, Dr. Soni, Feb 25- Rheumatology-Dr. John, Feb 26- Ortho-Dr. Gray.



The Shepherd Calls by Dr. H. Wade Paris

GETTING TO KNOW HIM

Sixth in the Series

THE CHRISTIAN MINIMALIST

In Matthew 5:17 ff, Jesus said, "I have not come to abolish the law but to fulfill it." Every calling (profession) has its minimalists--those who want to get by with the least effort. It is true even for Christians. The Bible actually warns us against it, "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might." (Ecclesiastes 9:10) The Christian minimalist might easily skim over Jesus' Sermon on the Mount and come away feeling quite self-righteous. Such a reader would read Jesus' words "Do not commit adultery" and feel good insisting, "I've been a faithful spouse."

In the sermon Jesus advised against divorce. The minimalist might boast of never being divorced, but at the same time recalling many divorced friends and overlooking any unhappiness in his own household.

Perhaps this instruction is closer to home. Jesus said, "Do not swear." The minimalist would think, "I never swear. At least, I do not take God's name in vain. Oh, there was that one time when that guy wrecked my new car, but that could have happened to anyone. I was so mad."

By now the minimalist would be basking in self-righteousness. But wait--Jesus said, "Do not murder." The minimalist reasons, "I am sure in the clear here. I have never killed anyone, not even in the big war."

Let me tell you a story. In the old movie, "A Place in the Sun," a young man named George took his pregnant girlfriend, Alice, on a boat trip. She fell into the water and did not come up. George was charged and tried for murder. The prosecution insisted George struck Alice on the head with a paddle causing her to drown. Subsequently, George was convicted of murder and sentenced to be executed. In discussing his sentencing with a priest, George insisted he never struck Alice with a paddle and was therefore innocent.

"Did you want her to come up, to survive?" the priest asked.

Shaking his head thoughtfully, George answered, "No."

The priest responded, "Then there was murder in your heart." Jesus never intended the laws of God apply to our actions only. He hoped they would change our heart. Make no mistake about it; God wants more than your least. God wants your best.

That is what Jesus had in mind when He spoke of fulfilling the law. The Biblical paraphrasing was prophetic--salt and light can walk together.

Thank you

NEW OWNERS

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THE NEW FACES OF L & M SUPPLY, located at 114 E. Jefferson St., Clinton, Mo. Left to right: John Swearingen, Mark Quattlebaum, Scott Benbrook, and Reid & Libby Swearingen.

FLY TYING

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supports with fly tying and fly fishing activities that introduces the ranch's youth to the sport. The club also works with several other organizations to "promote and advance the sport of fly fishing through education, conservation and community engagement".

The Tri-Lakes Fly Fishers, named for Pomme de Terre, Stockton and Truman lakes, will be holding its fourth Expo at the Benson Center. The Expo has been held annually since 1997. The Benson Center has been the Expo's home since 2022.

This is the first year that the Expo will be held on two days, although the Friday opening will be in the afternoon only. For vendors and tyers, there is a dinner on Friday evening. The Expo has local and regional fly tyers demonstrating their skills and answering questions, and there also will be workshops and demonstrations. There also will be a host of businesses and organizations that are fly-fishing oriented. Attendance is free, and all are welcome.

For more information on the club and the Expo, go to the club's website: trilakesflyfishers.com.



EMILY DIGGONS is preparing to tie one of her favorite flies.



NICK HALTEMAN, John Bush and Dennis Stead are hard at work crafting 200 flies that will be part of the club's auction at the upcoming Expo in the Benson Center.

THE LITTLE APPLE

FEBRUARY 12, 2025

Optimist Club summer sports sign ups will be open through February 21. There will be no late signups. They will be at Bulldogs Nutrition on February 16 from 11:00-3:00 to help anyone who has questions about the online registration. The online registration can be found on the Appleton City Optimist Facebook page. The registration link is: <https://active.leagueone.com/OLR/Pages/Welcome.aspx?ClubId=16112>

Zion Lutheran School in Prairie City's annual Chili supper will be dine in or carry out this year. The event will take place 5:00 -8:00 p.m. February 22. The online Facebook Auction begins Wednesday, February 19, the silent auction will be 5:00 - 7:30 February 22 and the live auction at 7:00 p.m. Raffle items and a country store will be available. Check out the Facebook event for more information at Zion Lutheran School Chili Supper

The AC Spring City Wide Garage Sale dates will be April 25 and 26. Information regarding permits will be posted at a later date.

Due to snow days, AC Schools will be in session on the following days: March 3 and March 31. Make sure to mark your calendars.

Grace Christian Academy will have their 5th annual hog roast dinner with silent and live auctions fundraiser Saturday, March 8 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the Lowry City Civic Center, 4th & Cleveland in Lowry City. The hog roast dinner for \$10 includes meat, sides, dessert and drink. Children 4-12 years eat for \$6, 3 and under are free. Carry out is available. Silent auction from 4:00 - 6:30 and live auction starts at 7:00 p.m. Shuttles depart every 15 minutes from Landmark Tickets are available at the school or at the door.

The 7th annual Farm to Fork Summit and Expo, hosted by New Growth, will be held 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 7, 2025, at the Nevada Community Center in Nevada, Missouri. The event connects Midwest farmers, food producers, buyers, and advocates to strengthen the local food supply chain. Sessions will cover diverse topics from marketing to financing such as selling through regional food hubs to using AI for small businesses and participants will enjoy a locally sourced lunch. Tickets are \$45 online (\$50 at the door), with discounts available for beginning farmers with less than 10 years' experience. For more information, visit newgrowthmo.org/farmtofork or email info@newgrowthmo.org.

The Appleton City High School Alumni Foundation will award ten \$3,000 scholarships to the Class of 2025. Ap-

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1) Some computers
- 6) "Father" in the nursery
- 10) Union buster
- 14) Doofus
- 15) Declare firmly
- 16) Henry VIII's sixth wife
- 17) Driving force?
- 18) Rudolph's high beam
- 19) Arsenal contents
- 20) Pouring down, briefly?
- 23) "___ In the Family"
- 25) Coin of Afghanistan, once
- 26) "___ whiz!"
- 27) Brief moment?
- 28) Barely passing grades
- 30) Campus VIP
- 32) Rodeo rope
- 34) Wash one's hands of
- 36) Staircase post
- 38) Baby aids, briefly?
- 41) Trail user
- 42) Pekoe server
- 45) Foofaraws
- 48) Nursemaid in India
- 50) Achieve through hard work
- 51) "Give us this day ___ daily bread"
- 52) Cool, once
- 54) Gun, in a car
- 56) It divides a tennis court
- 57) Enjoying the see-saw, briefly?
- 61) Cathedral section
- 62) Suffix with "scan"
- 63) Bathroom floor pieces, often
- 66) Carnal craving
- 67) Inventor's brainchild
- 68) Give notice to
- 69) Eyelid swelling
- 70) Wilder ending?
- 71) One place for potted plants

DOWN

- 1) Lower, as lights
- 2) Tokyo before it was Tokyo
- 3) Like the runt
- 4) Weaver's apparatus
- 5) Airfield
- 6) Behave like a misused particip
- 7) Solemnly swear
- 8) Hilfiger or Lauren, e.g.
- 9) Sharp mountain ridge
- 10) Bandy words
- 11) Lily-family member
- 12) General assemblies?
- 13) Denver athlete
- 21) Persistent pest
- 22) Curtis of hair care
- 23) Use a plus sign
- 24) Souvenir from Kauai
- 29) Bantu language group
- 31) Furious
- 33) Pond scum, e.g.
- 35) Shush, in the U.K.
- 37) Shrive! in the heat
- 39) Low-range sea change
- 40) U.S. anthem word
- 43) Iron man's quest?
- 44) Explosive initials
- 45) Destroys utterly, as a car
- 46) Production in general
- 47) Formal, fashion-wise
- 49) Madison Square Garden and c
- 53) Red cosmetic dye
- 55) All-important
- 58) Network of veins
- 59) Boot tips
- 60) Longest river
- 64) Physics class unit
- 65) Jeanne d'Arc's title (Abbr.)

T MINUS AND COUNTING

By Tim Burr

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**PEGGY LEE (GOVER)
SHERMAN**


Peggy Lee (Gover) Sherman, age 99, Pittsburg, Kansas, formerly of Clinton, Missouri, passed away on Thursday, January 16 at Oakview Estates in Frontenac, Kansas. We will greatly miss our mother, Mimi and Great Mimi.

Peggy was born in Finney, Missouri, on October 29, 1925, the daughter of Luther and Fayta (Kniseley) Gover. She attended elementary school in Deepwater, Missouri, and graduated from Clinton High School in 1943. On November 21, 1943 she married Harold Sherman in San Diego, California, where he was stationed in the Navy. Peggy worked at Ryan Aeronautics until Harold was transferred overseas, and then she then returned to Clinton.

Life was good in Clinton after the war. Peggy enjoyed bridge, golf, a singing group and social clubs. Her girlfriends later formed a birthday club and celebrated together for many years.

After divorcing in 1963, she brushed up on her shorthand, passed the civil service test and was hired at the Henry County Welfare Office. After many years of service, she retired as Income Maintenance Supervisor in 1990. Early in her business career, Peggy met Jim Colin from Butler, Missouri. Together, they especially enjoyed their love for cards, fishing, camping, and traveling with friends. They shared a happy companionship that would last 47 years.

Not only did Peggy continue her love of bridge, golf and clubs, but she also provided volunteer services at the hospital and pursued her past and joined D.A.R.

Her true love has always been her family, and in 2013, she moved to Pittsburg, Kansas. She often said she never regretted the move because she loved seeing her great-granddaughters in many activities, and she also made new close friends. Peggy was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Pittsburg.

She remained an avid fan of the Kansas City Royals baseball, Chiefs football and the University of Kansas basketball.

She was preceded in death by her parents, companion Jim Colin, brother and sister-in-law Vance and Marilyn Gover, and nephew Glenn Gover. Her children lovingly survive her: daughter Jan Correll and husband, Tom of Pittsburg, Kansas, and son Keith Sherman, and wife, Lupe, of Kansas City, Missouri; grandchildren, Kim (Chris) Scripsick of Pittsburg, Kansas; and Kelly (Jory) Aman of Prior Lake, Minnesota; and great-grandchildren, Ali, Ava, and Aubrey Scripsick and Jackson and Liam Aman. The family is thankful for her long life and is grateful to the Oakview Estates Residential Care staff for their compassionate care the past three years.

Funeral services were held January 21, 2025 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton with Rev. David Mills officiating. The casket bearers were Chris Scripsick, Jory Aman, Dean Hargrave, Chuck Lay, Ali Scripsick, Richard Wirsig, Ava Scripsick and Aubrey Scripsick. Bob McDowell, Don Sherman, Bob Mayer, Jackson Aman and Liam Aman were honorary bearers. Interment followed in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton, MO.

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

**RICHARD DEAN
LONG**

Richard Dean Long, known as Rick, passed away peacefully on January 23 at age 74, surrounded by the warmth of his family.

Rick was born on March

26, 1950, in Clinton, MO, to Roy and Rose Long. A 1968 graduate of Clinton High School, he began his career as a mechanic, working alongside his father at Long's DX and other stations in Clinton. His passion for mechanics led him to a long career as a heavy diesel mechanic, first with Peabody Coal Co. and later with KC Area Transit, where he retired in 2014 after 28 years of dedicated service.

His passion included building and racing stock cars and spending countless hours on Truman Lake, not just fishing, but guiding others and creating lifelong memories with his closest friends, including his best friend, Russ Hann. Rick was also a proud member of the Bassmaster Club and a member for the Clinton Elks Lodge #1034 and was on the Vansant Road Cemetery Association Board. Rick had many "buddies" wherever he was. There are too many to mention, but you all know who you are.

A mechanic at heart, Rick's knowledge of engines and tools was unmatched. Whether it was fixing a car, restoring a beloved project, or taking on a new challenge, Rick had a gift for making anything work. He loved his hobbies, particularly the restoration of cars. The one he took most pride in was his GTO, which he brought back to life from a pile of parts. His most recent project, a 1957 Chevy, though left unfinished, was a testament to his enduring passion.

Rick's greatest joy in life was his family. He was blessed to marry the love of his life, Janet, and together they built a beautiful life. Their love produced two wonderful sons, Jamie and Brian, who brought him immeasurable happiness. Rick's heart swelled with pride for his granddaughters, Lauryn and Chloe, and the memories they created together will be treasured forever.

Rick was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Rose Long; his brothers Donnie, LeeRoy, and Jerry Long; his sisters Kathy and Peggy, who passed in

infancy; and his beloved grandson, Nicholas. He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Janet Long; his sons, James (Amanda) Long and Brian Long; and his beautiful granddaughters, Lauryn Long and Chloe Long. He is also survived by his sisters, Linda, Sue, and Robin, his sister-in-law Shirley Long, along with numerous nieces and nephews, all of whom held a special place in his heart.

He was known for his quick wit and his "lead foot." Above all, Rick's faith in the Lord gave him strength which served as a foundation for the love he showed to his family and friends.

The family would like to thank St. Croix Hospice for their loving care.

A Celebration of Life was held February 3, 2025 at the First Baptist Church of Clinton, MO with Dr. Randy Shipman and Pastor Pat Findley officiating. Special music included "Because He Lives, Oh, How I Love Jesus, Standing On the Promises and There Is Power In the Blood." Inurnment followed in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton, MO.

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

**ELEANOR "EILEEN"
REYNOLDS**

Eleanor "Eileen" Reynolds, age 97, passed away on Saturday, January 4, 2025 at Golden Valley Memorial Hospital in Clinton, Missouri.

Eileen Reynolds was born December 16, 1927 in rural Linn County Kansas to Volney Preston Reynolds and Hilja Sivia Henrikson Reynolds. She was the oldest of three children. She attended Oak Grove, a one-room school, and then graduated from La Cygne Rural High School in 1946. She attended Kansas State Teacher's College in Pittsburg, KS. She became a teacher and taught at Spring Vale Academy, the church school in Owasso, Michigan, she also taught school in Iowa, Kansas and ended her teaching career in Clinton, Missouri in 1993. She received her Bachelor's Degree from Pittsburg State University in 1957 and her Masters Degree from Truman State.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Vivian and her brother Loren and one nephew Harold (Hal) Sutcliffe. She is survived by one sister in law, Rose Marie Reynolds and five nephews, Vern (Sharon) Batley, Mike (Janet) Batley, Bill (Lisa) Sutcliffe, David (Laura) Reynolds, Larry Reynolds and three nieces Kathy (Dwight) Gander, Janet Reynolds and Ruth Reynolds. She is also survived by eleven great nephews and nieces, and 19 great grand nephews and nieces. She is also survived by seven first cousins, Jean Thompson, Roberta Childers, Kenny Reynolds, Bernita Robbins, Phyllis Sumner, Stanley Rynard, and Brenda Westerhold.

Eileen loved her house plants and filled her apartment with them. She was very active walking up town in Clinton at least once a day until her health did not allow it. She loved to read until her macular degeneration made that impossible. She enjoyed discussing politics and religion. She enjoyed teaching children to read.

Graveside services were held January 15, 2025 in the Brooklyn Cemetery, LaCygne, KS with David Reynolds officiating.

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

BILLY J. HART

Billy J. Hart age 84, of Clinton, Missouri, passed away, Wednesday, January 29, 2025 at Clinton Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, Clinton, Missouri.

Bill was born on October 20, 1940 in Ladue, Missouri to Wilbur Timothy and Ina May (Hartley) Hart. He had two younger siblings, James "Jimmy" and Mary Ethel. The family was musically inclined and enjoyed performing together at local affairs, where Bill played guitar and sang.

Upon graduating from Montrose Public High School, he enlisted in the US Armed Forces in 1958. He served across seas in France and Greenland until his honorable discharge in 1962.

Bill returned to the US and married Norma Jane Marshall in 1962, where they settled in Montrose, Missouri. They welcomed their son Timothy Wayne in 1963 and their daughter Ina Marie in 1965. Although they entered the marriage with the best of intentions, they ended the union in 1979.

Bill was remarried in 1980 to Sharron Kay Boyle. With the union, Bill welcomed Kay's children from her previous marriage, Jo Dona, Donnie and Terry, as his own. Bill and Kay spent the majority of their marriage in Clinton, Missouri.

Throughout his professional career, Bill served in law enforcement as the marshal of Montrose, the deputy sheriff of Henry County and at the police department in Clinton. After retiring from law enforcement, he started his own mowing company that was respected throughout Henry, Hickory and Cedar counties.

Bill was saved and baptized at Appleton City Baptist Church in the summer of 1979.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents Wilbur Timothy and Ina May and his brother Jimmy.

He is survived by his wife, Sharron Kay Hart; his son, Timothy Wayne Hart; his daughter Ina Marie (Eric) Justis; his stepchildren Donny Boyle, Jo Dona Schussler, and Terry (Sherril) Boyle; several grandchildren and great grandchildren, as well as his beloved dog, Buddy.

Funeral services were held February 4, 2025 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton with Rev. David Mills officiating. Special music included "How Great Thou Art, Go Rest High and Home." The casket bearers were Donnie Boyle, Kent Hart, Terry Boyle, Josh Barber, Jason Cox and Eric Justis. Interment followed in Teays Chapel Cemetery, Montrose, MO. Military honors were under the direction of the VFW Post #1894 and the US Army.

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

KENT EDWARD PYLE

Kent Edward Pyle, age 87, passed away in the early hours of January 7, 2025, at his home in Clinton, MO. Kent passed peacefully in his sleep after a long period of declining health.

Kent was born to Frank and Mary (Gaede) Pyle on June 11, 1937 in Bloodland, Pulaski County, Missouri. He grew up on the Pyle farm outside of Versailles, MO and attended Versailles High School before graduating from the University of Missouri with a degree in Science Education.

Kent is well-known for his life-long love of flying and all things airplanes. While attending MU, he worked with the Air Explorers in Columbia. In exchange for his volunteer work, he was given informal flight lessons by a local businessman who owned several private aircraft. When he wasn't flying or talking about airplanes, he was busy building flying model airplanes. Kent also began his long friendship with fellow pilot Alden Shipp through his work with the Air Explorers. The Air Ex-

plorers were a program of the Boys Scouts of America from 1949 to 1965 and were formerly known as the Air Scouts. Kent obtained his private pilot's license in the early 1960's.

After graduation, Kent served as a Trooper with the Missouri State Highway Patrol. As a member of Troop F, he was assigned to Callaway County, MO and made his home with his family in Fulton, MO. Through his connections he made while flying, he began his career in banking at the Fulton National Bank. Kent worked as an officer of the bank and also piloted the president of the bank on many business trips. Kent's career in banking continued for over 3 decades. While living in Fulton, Kent served on the City Council, was active in the Junior Chamber of Commerce and owned a real estate brokerage. In 1974, the Pyle family moved to the west central part of the state when Kent became branch manager of the Farm & Home Savings and Loan in Clinton, MO. While working at Farm & Home, Kent often delighted his customers with static displays of the many radio-controlled flying model airplanes he built. His office was decorated with many pictures of his model planes. When Farm & Home was acquired by Roosevelt Bank, Kent continued as branch manager before moving into financial planning with the Bill Houck Agency. Kent and his wife Mary Anne moved to a home near the Golden Valley Memorial Airport east of Clinton in 1988. This new home allowed Kent to fly radio-controlled airplanes from his backyard whenever he wished and gave his workspace to build two full-scaled experimental aircraft. Kent once owned what was arguably one of the largest private collections of aviation and model airplane magazines in the country. He also served on the airport board for many years.

The first full-scaled manned airplane Kent built was a Warner Spacewalker II, FAA registration N301KM. The Spacewalker II is an open cockpit, 2-seater taildragger design and Kent enjoyed flying it whenever he could. In 2004, Kent completed his second homebuilt aircraft, a TR-4 Kis Cruiser, FAA registration number 302KM. Both his planes have been featured online and photos printed in flying magazines. A photo of Kent's Kis Cruiser is featured in the Wikipedia entry for the TR-4 Kis Cruiser.

Kent was not only an enthusiastic builder and flyer, but was known as a patient mentor and trainer for those interested in model aviation. He helped found the Golden Valley Radio Control Flying Club and was instrumental in creating the club flying field south of Clinton on Highway 13. Kent also enjoyed working with youth and gave presentations on building hand-launched gliders and geology to local home-schooled students. He was active in the local Experimental Aircraft Association and especially enjoyed participating in the Young Eagles program and was honored to give 307 young people their first flight in an airplane.

Anyone who met Kent remarked on his sense of humor. He loved telling jokes and had many entertaining stories and not all his stories were about airplanes. Kent is survived by his wife of 66 years, Mary Anne (Seeley) Pyle and his three children, Ellen Taylor of Warrensburg, MO, Jeffery Pyle of Camdenton, MO and Nancy Anne of Columbia, MO. Kent and Mary have five grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

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We, at the Clinton Daily Democrat apologize for the misprint in last weeks edition, under the Calhoun Community Church news, which should have read:

We extend our Sympathy and Christian love to the family and friends of Anthony Lesmeister who passed into the arms of Jesus recently.

Calhoun Community Church

Greetings from Calhoun Community Church located on the Southeast corner of the Historic Calhoun Square. We are a Multi-Denominational congregation and gather for pre-church food and fellowship at 9:30 a.m. This is a special time for visiting, signing cards of encouragement for our card ministry, and welcoming guests for worship. Pastor Jerry Reed rang the church bell at 9:45 a.m. to call our church families to worship at 10:00.

Our prayer list includes Don Hill, Sue Lesmeister, Roy Martin, Andrew, Gerald Barrow, Taylie Stauber, Shirley Terry, Grayson Lowe, the Stockdale family, Sondra Short, Dave and LaDawn Burson, Amber, Patrick, and Brecklynn Dittmer. We continue to pray for our military men and women and their families, as well as others in service jobs that we depend upon daily.

Joys to celebrate: What a great day to gather and praise the Lord. Ms. Carol brought snickerdoodle cookies for our fellowship time, we extend our Thanks and a hug to her for her generosity. We were pleased to sing Happy Anniversary to Patty and Harold Dump celebrating 49 years of marriage. Shelby Bicknell blessed us with an original song for special music this morning entitled, "He's My Redeemer and My Friend," with Jeremy Reed accompanying on the drums. Dalton Conner served as usher collecting the offering. We were pleased to have Mariah Schrader as a guest this morning and LaDonna and Dave Burson visiting. Today was our monthly Birthday Dinner following services. Good food and great fellowship what a blessing. Several from our congregation helped with Harvesters this past Friday. Many of our regulars were absent because of the snow and cold. Each one who volunteers receives a blessing for their effort.

Pastor Reed lives in the rural Sedalia area, and returning from town one day this past week he encountered a body laying in the ditch near his home. When he called out to this person he responded by saying he had just laid down to rest. He related that he had come to Sedalia to visit relatives but they weren't home. Pastor ask if he could help in some way, the man said his name was Andrew, and he was headed for Warsaw. Pastor kindly took him to Lincoln and let him out at the Bull's Eye there. Helping a stranger is a kindly thing to do, but not the safest endeavor. On the other hand we all have friends and neighbors who can be called to offer assistance or just a kind word---that would just make their day!!!! We encourage you to be that person this week.

We are a country church where country folk gather to praise the Lord and socialize one with another. We are a diverse group and invite you to be our guest any Sunday for worship, we promise you will receive a blessing for your effort. Come dressed as you are comfortable and bring the children for Sunday School during the service.

First Baptist

Where are you? On Sunday, Pastor Pat Findley returned to a journey through Genesis with a powerful series, 'Paradise Lost'. While we can see God at work throughout our community, there are many hurting people around us. God's Word models how we should respond: love people, serve people and share the Good News. In Genesis 3:1-11, sin enters the world, bringing with it the curse of suffering and separation from God. However, God responds by pursuing those who sin, despite His anger towards sin. We must stand for the fact that God has spoken clearly through His Word, whether we understand it or not. We must guard our hearts with the saturation of God's Word, even when we doubt or struggle to trust Him. The Lord is a covenant maker, promise keeper and He is faithful to His people. Praise the Lord for His amazing grace, even when it may seem terrifying! Our God is a God who pursues, wanting us to be saved. The Good News is that you can turn from sin and trust in Christ for salvation. Move towards people, sharing the Good News! He has chosen you to shine bright in the darkness!

First Baptist Church services are streamed live on our Facebook page (FirstBaptistChurchClinton) at 11:00. You can also view services from our website www.firstbaptistclinton.church, and our app, which is available for Apple and Android products. For anyone with hurts, habits, or hangups, Celebrate Recovery is on Tuesday evenings at the Vansant location, following dinner served at 5:30 pm. For those mourning the death of a loved one, GriefShare is on Thursdays at 6pm 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 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

The cold winter temperatures did not cool the warmth we felt in our hearts as we gathered with a grateful attitude to God for His generous gifts of love, peace, forgiveness and tenderness. Worship God everyday, not just on Sunday! "Living Together In Our Fractured World" was the message delivered by Pete Hill. His scripture choices were Ephesians 6: 1 - 6 and Philippians 4: 4 - 9. Gay Smith, on piano, played the anthem "I Love You With the Love of the Lord / Oh How He Loves You and Me" arranged by Mark Hayes.

Canned soup in a wide variety of sizes and kinds continues showing up in the foyer. An impressive display is filling up the shelves but there can never be too much! Hungry people in Henry County will welcome a warm bowl of soup and you can be a part of this mission action project. Remember to place a few cans in your shopping cart and join the Lord in His work. Collection will continue throughout the month of February. Let's break our all time record!

Soon more brightly colored jump ropes will be on display in the foyer. On Thursday, February 20 at 1:30 pm the ladies will be gathering to cut up tee shirts and braid them to make more ropes. Many hands will help make this project nearer to completion so come be a part of creating something to go into the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. Where will your jump ropes end up? Africa? Asia? They will be sure to put a smile on a child's face.

The winter season may bring inclement weather. Our services

will be canceled in the event of dangerous conditions of snow, ice or unsafe freezing cold. Members need to watch for a text or call to alert them if services are canceled. If the church is open but the weather turns "iffy" please only use the south parking lot door. As always, use your best judgment to stay safe and healthy.

Tai Chi classes continue on Mondays and Wednesdays (weather permitting) at 10:00 am in our Fellowship Hall. Join in the fun while you are strengthening your core and improving your balance.

An open invitation is always extended for you to come be a part of First Presbyterian Church. A warm, friendly atmosphere will welcome you. Worship begins at 10:30 am. Check out our website fpclintonmo.net. where you will find the monthly newsletter and calendar of happenings.

Urich Baptist

Even though it was bitter cold outside, all were warmed by God's love as we gathered for worship service.

Clint Keeney rang the church bell. Mrs. Julia Klinefelter led in the congregational singing with Mrs. Dixie Collins playing piano and Mrs. Rebecca Sowell playing violin. We rejoiced with Sherry Vogt on her birthday. Randy Vogt and Clint Keeney collected the offering.

The scripture passage from Pastor Joshua Sowell's sermon was from Habakkuk 1:12- 2:20. In this passage Habakkuk does acknowledge God's existence, Holiness, Creator of all and exalts Him. But now Habakkuk was complaining and questioning a second time to the Lord asking Him why He is tolerating the evil, wicked, and treacherous behavior of the leader's behavior. God explained that He allows each of us the freedom to choose to serve Him or not. The Lord will give each person the ultimate judgement in the end. We believers in the Lord are to be an example and an encouragement to everyone. God will punish everyone who chooses not to follow Him. Let us strive to be a good example this week.

Valley Center United

"I love to tell the story of Jesus' radiant glory, of Jesus' endless love!"

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

We welcomed the Lakeland FFA chapter who joined us for worship this morning.

We will have a fellowship dinner at 6:00 on Saturday, February 22nd. The Ladies Aid met in the home of Debi Reed for their Valentines party Sunday afternoon. There were lots of laughter, great fellowship and delicious treats.

Dylan and Taryn Wirsig warmly welcomed each of us this morning as we gathered here at Valley Center for worship. David Maggi and David Cummings shared their talent in music this morning!

Isaac and Ireland lit the altar candles to begin our worship services. David Maggi shared the message this morning while Rev. Dane is on vacation.

The Bible tells us that when Jesus stopped and spoke with the Samaritan woman at the well, it went against everything that was proper in his day. People didn't speak to a Samaritan or typically to women in public. But Jesus broke social norms of that time. He broke the barrier. He knew her past even though he had just met her. He told her that he was the Messiah. She listened and understood. Even though she was a simple water bearer, she became an evangelist and she told all those she met what had happened. Jesus chose her to spread the word.

We are not so different from the simple water bearer or each other. We each have meaning and reasons to get up. Jesus gives us that reason, that purpose to keep going and to make a difference. Even when sometimes things don't seem very clear to us and we let things get in our way and into our thoughts, God is always there for us, leading us and giving us worth and value and a reason to continue.

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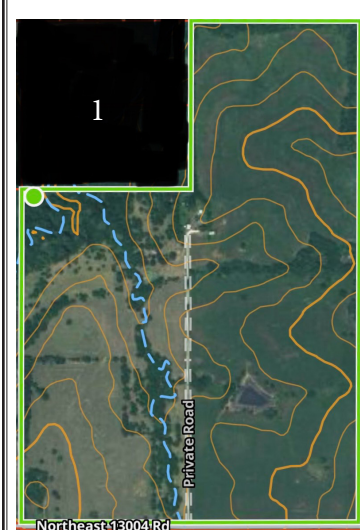
Real Estate Auction

Saturday, February 22 at 10:00 a.m. Auction will be conducted at the Downey Carriage House in Adrian, MO, 202 South Old 71 Highway, Adrian, MO, 64720 (adjoins Gray's Cafe)
Call for viewing arrangements.

The Jaye Richard Griffith Trust will offer the following real estate at public auction. Said real estate will be offered in two, individual tracts that will be sold separately and will, from here on, be referred to as "Tract 1" and "Tract 2."

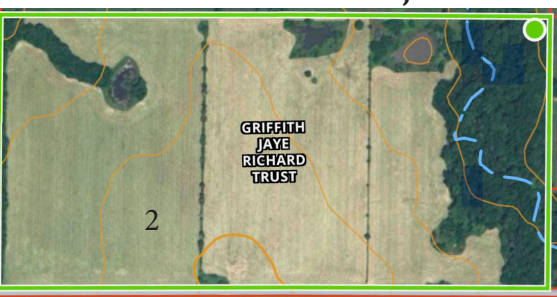
Tract 1 is +/-200 acres with older house (sold "as is") and two, metal outbuildings. House has rural water access with two additional rural water connections on property (cistern on site). Tract 1 has the following physical address (5248 NE County Road 13004, Adrian, MO 64720).

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Tracts 1 and 2 will be auctioned off, via live auction, to the highest bidder on Saturday, February 22 at 10:00 a.m. Auction will be conducted at the Downey Carriage House in Adrian, MO, 202 South Old 71 Highway, Adrian, MO, 64720 (adjoins Gray's Cafe).

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Clinton's Whalan, Pack, McNack & Phillips Qualify For Girls MSHSAA Wrestling Championships



After securing their first MRVC wrestling crown, the Clinton girl's wrestling team will send four wrestlers to Columbia for the 2025 Girls MSHSAA Wrestling Championships at Mizzou Arena on February 26-27.

The Lady Cardinals' Amritia McNack (155) took the top spot on the podium and will be making her fourth consecutive trip to Columbia. Kylee Whalan (100) and Bailey Pack (110) both took home second place finishes while Gwen Phillips (190) secured a third.

Below are results for all participating Clinton wrestlers:

100
Kylee Whalan (38-12) placed 2nd and scored 23.5 team points.
Champ. Round 1 - Kylee Whalan (Clinton) 38-12 received a bye () (Bye)
Champ. Round 2 - Kylee Whalan (Clinton) 38-12 won by fall over Riley Lehman (Sherwood) 18-23 (Fall 0:45)
Quarterfinal - Kylee Whalan (Clinton) 38-12 won by fall over Adrianna Cole (Warrensburg) 22-11 (Fall 1:51)
Semifinal - Kylee Whalan (Clinton) 38-12 won by tech fall over Sheccid Gonzalez (McDonald County) 21-13 (TF-1.5 3:27 (18-0))
1st Place Match - Kimber Drenon (Windsor) 42-1 won by tech fall over Kylee Whalan (Clinton) 38-12 (TF-1.5 4:32 (16-0))
105

Sydney Sudduth (6-21) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Sydney Sudduth (Clinton) 6-21 received a bye () (Bye)

Champ. Round 2 - Samantha Cosper (Monett) 16-27 won by fall over Sydney Sudduth (Clinton) 6-21 (Fall 4:47)

Cons. Round 2 - Sydney Sudduth (Clinton) 6-21 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 3 - Madyson Melvin (West Plains) 9-15 won by fall over Sydney Sudduth (Clinton) 6-21 (Fall 4:30)

110
Bailey Pack (31-19) placed 2nd and scored 22.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Bailey Pack (Clinton) 31-19 received a bye () (Bye)

Champ. Round 2 - Bailey Pack (Clinton) 31-19 won by fall over Davie Olpendo-woods (Knob Noster) 8-22 (Fall 0:54)

Quarterfinal - Bailey Pack (Clinton) 31-19 won by disqualification over Graclyn Hursh (Marshfield) 39-7 (DQ)

Semifinal - Bailey Pack (Clinton) 31-19 won by decision over Mary Jastal (Monett) 33-10 (Dec 5-2)

1st Place Match - Haley Brooks (Holden) 50-4 won by fall over Bailey Pack (Clinton) 31-19 (Fall 3:27)

115
Hannah Burwell (22-15) place is unknown and scored 4.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Hannah Burwell (Clinton) 22-15 received a bye () (Bye)

Champ. Round 2 - Carlynn Mynatt (Marshfield) 39-10 won by fall over Hannah Burwell (Clinton) 22-15 (Fall 0:44)

Cons. Round 2 - Hannah Burwell (Clinton) 22-15 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 3 - Hannah Burwell (Clinton) 22-15 won by fall over Hannah Larkworthy (Harrisonville) 10-30 (Fall 2:41)

Cons. Round 4 - Tavia Seymour (Knob Noster) 39-12 won by fall over Hannah Burwell (Clinton) 22-15 (Fall 2:55)

120
Kiya Eshleman (7-19) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Kiya Eshleman (Clinton) 7-19 received a bye () (Bye)

Champ. Round 2 - Addy Wade (Knob Noster) 28-16 won by fall over Kiya Eshleman (Clinton) 7-19 (Fall 1:49)

Cons. Round 2 - Kiya Eshleman (Clinton) 7-19 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 3 - Delaen Bowers (Warrensburg) 13-15 won by fall over Kiya Eshleman (Clinton) 7-19 (Fall 3:40)

125
Cali Scott (15-19) place is unknown and scored 7.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Adasyn Yoder (Holden) 37-10 won by fall over Cali Scott (Clinton) 15-19 (Fall 2:29)

Cons. Round 1 - Cali Scott (Clinton) 15-19 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 2 - Cali Scott (Clinton) 15-19 won by fall

over Sara Nevarez murillo (Logan-Rogersville) 3-21 (Fall 1:27)

Cons. Round 3 - Cali Scott (Clinton) 15-19 won by fall over Brinklee Janes (Nevada) 12-17 (Fall 2:18)

Cons. Round 4 - Quinn Binder (Knob Noster) 37-17 won by fall over Cali Scott (Clinton) 15-19 (Fall 4:00)

135
Victoria Peek (24-18) place is unknown and scored 8.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Victoria Peek (Clinton) 24-18 won by fall over Irelan Helmer (Fair Grove) 6-13 (Fall 1:25)

Champ. Round 2 - Cooper McDonald (Sherwood) 36-5 won by fall over Victoria Peek (Clinton) 24-18 (Fall 1:08)

Cons. Round 2 - Victoria Peek (Clinton) 24-18 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 3 - Victoria Peek (Clinton) 24-18 won by fall over Analicia Guevara (Warsaw) 13-11 (Fall 3:20)

Cons. Round 4 - Shelby Holm (Bolivar) 21-13 won by fall over Victoria Peek (Clinton) 24-18 (Fall 4:52)

155
Amritia McNack (47-1) placed 1st and scored 30.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Amritia McNack (Clinton) 47-1 received a bye () (Bye)

Champ. Round 2 - Amritia McNack (Clinton) 47-1 won by fall over Eden Lair (Fair Grove) 12-12 (Fall 0:22)

Quarterfinal - Amritia McNack (Clinton) 47-1 won by fall over Karli Patrick (Butler) 18-13 (Fall 0:35)

Wilson Becomes Lady Cards All-Time Leading Scorer



CONGRATULATIONS to Lady Cards' senior Skyte Wilson on becoming Clinton's all-time leading scorer! Last Tuesday while hosting Odessa, with her first basket of the game, Wilson passed former Lady Card Mia Mills who held the previous record of 1,448. She went on to score 27 more points putting her at 1,476 total points and still counting!

Semifinal - Amritia McNack (Clinton) 47-1 won by fall over Rebekah Fry (Cassville) 33-9 (Fall 1:43)

1st Place Match - Amritia McNack (Clinton) 47-1 won by fall over Bailey Brown (Knob Noster) 38-16 (Fall 1:17)

170
Izzy Yates (19-25) place is unknown and scored 5.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Izzy Yates (Clinton) 19-25 received a bye () (Bye)

Champ. Round 2 - Analeigh Winchell (Cassville) 39-9 won by fall over Izzy Yates (Clinton) 19-25 (Fall 1:41)

Cons. Round 2 - Izzy Yates (Clinton) 19-25 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 3 - Izzy Yates (Clinton) 19-25 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 4 - Izzy Yates (Clinton) 19-25 won by fall over Rowan Sanchez (Knob Noster) 17-22 (Fall 2:53)

Cons. Round 5 - Addie Davis (Adrian) 30-13 won by tech fall over Izzy Yates

(Clinton) 19-25 (TF-1.5 3:19 (16-0))

190
Gwen Phillips (34-10) placed 3rd and scored 19.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Gwen Phillips (Clinton) 34-10 received a bye () (Bye)

Champ. Round 2 - Gwen Phillips (Clinton) 34-10 won by fall over Kharma Wallace (Fair Grove) 11-16 (Fall 2:43)

Quarterfinal - Gwen Phillips (Clinton) 34-10 won by fall over Rolanda Francois (Marshfield) 34-17 (Fall 2:38)

Semifinal - Kayleen Garipey (Sherwood) 30-4 won by fall over Gwen Phillips (Clinton) 34-10 (Fall 2:32)

Cons. Semi - Gwen Phillips (Clinton) 34-10 won by major decision over Taylor Hubbard (Holden) 33-19 (MD 10-0)

3rd Place Match - Gwen Phillips (Clinton) 34-10 won by decision over Rolanda Francois (Marshfield) 34-17 (Dec 5-0)

Drenon Becomes First-Ever State Qualifier For Lady Greyhounds Wrestling

Submitted By
Dave Wanninger

Windsor Sports Shorts

Wrestling: Freshmen Kimber Drenon became Windsor's first girl state qualifier last week as she was the 100 pound district champion. Drenon took the gold medal with a tech fall over Clinton's Kylee Wilson. Drenon had pins in the early rounds against wrestlers from Versailles, West Plains, and Stover. Also wrestling for Windsor was Mackenzi Wright whose season ended last weekend.

Girls' Basketball: With the winter weather the only contest for the girls last week was a Friday

night game against Lincoln. The Cardinals defeated the Greyhounds 45-29. Julia Ashby led Windsor with a dozen points. Olsyn Wolfe added seven points. Coach Tony Balbirnie noted, "The Lady Hounds had a four-point lead in the third quarter. Costly turnovers and not being able to finish at the basket hurt us down the stretch."

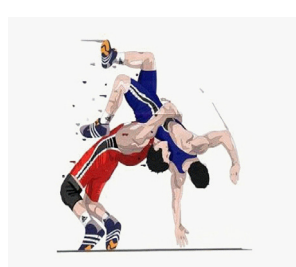
Boys Basketball: Last Friday the Windsor boys hosted Lincoln. The Cardinals posted a 49-35 conference win. Rowan Cox led Windsor with 13 points. Conner Barnes had seven and Ryan Millington scored six. Coach Dave Hesse commented, "The boys defense was awesome Friday. We just didn't shoot well."

FEBRUARY 17-23

CLINTON CARDINALS

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of) ISAAC DALE BLANKENSHIP,) Estate No.: 24HE-PR00131 Age: 14) Minor)

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Respondent: Bryan Christopher Dale Blankenship

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for Henry County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is: Guardianship and Conservatorship of the Minor.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioners is James Race Leiber, Baker Law Firm, L.L.C., P.O. Box 507, Clinton, MO 64735.

You are further notified that a hearing on the Petition for Appointment of Co-Guardian and Co-Conservator has been scheduled for March 11, 2025 at 3:00 P.M. and unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition by said date, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 21st day of January, 2025.

/s/ Crissy Johntson Probate Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by William Michael Smet; June Ann Smet, dated November 17, 2021, and recorded on November 17, 2021, Document No. 202104599, in Book No. 2021, at Page 4599 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Henry County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on March 10, 2025, at 2:00 PM, at the North Front Door of the Henry County Courthouse, Clinton, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

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First Publication: February 13, 2025. For more information, visit www.southlaw.com f13x4c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF:) NORA LOUISE TOOTLE,) Case No.: 25HE-PR00002 Minor/Incapacitated.)

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Respondent: UNKNOWN FATHER You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Henry, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is: guardianship of the minor child, Nora Louise Tootle.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioners Julie S. Tootle and Curtis D. Sharp, is Audara L. Lutjen, 608 East Ohio Street, Clinton, MO 64735 and her phone number is (660)885-2234.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forty-five (45) days after the 13TH day of FEBRUARY, 2025, Judgment by default will be rendered.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to the law in the Clinton Daily Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Henry, State of Missouri. A true copy from the record. WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 6TH day of FEBRUARY, 2025.

/s/ CRISSY JOHNTSON PROBATE CLERK

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI

REBECCA GARDNER-BROWN) Petitioner,) vs.) KYLE R. FOX) Respondent.) CASE NO. 24HE-CC00077

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to KYLE R. FOX, Respondent. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, the subject and general nature of which involve real property located in Henry County, Missouri.

The names of all the parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for the Petitioner is VANESSA C. HAYDEN, P.O. BOX 483, RAYMORE, MISSOURI 64083.

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 13TH day of FEBRUARY, 2025, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

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

A True copy from the record. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 5th day of February, 2025.

/s/ WENDI MCGHEE, BY SD Clerk

Dates of Publication: February 13th; February 20th; February 27th and March 6th f13x4c

ACCEPTING BIDS FOR AUDIT SERVICES

The City of Calhoun is accepting bids from certified public accountants to conduct their annual audits for all accounts for fiscal years ending March 31, 2025, March 31, 2026 and March 31, 2027. Please submit bids to the Calhoun City Clerk, 201 E. Main, P.O. Box 97, Calhoun, MO 65323. All bids must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 7, 2025. For bid specifications and questions, please contact 660-694-3634. f20x1c

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

In the Matter of) JORDAN RICHARD MCNABB,) Estate No. 18HE-PR00031 Minor)

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Respondent: BRITTANY NADING You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for Henry County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is: Guardianship and Conservatorship of the Minor.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioners is ZAC MAGGI, 129 S WASHINGTON, CLINTON, MO 64735, (660) 890-0724

You are further notified that a hearing on the Petition for Appointment of Guardian and Conservator has been scheduled for March 11, 2025 at 3:45 P.M. and unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition by said date, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 22nd day of January, 2025.

/s/ CHRISSEY JOHNSTON Probate Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of) Octavia Leraine Hicks,) Case No.: 24HE-PR00117 Age less than one year) Respondent.)

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO NATURAL FATHER OF OCTAVIA HICKS:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Henry, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is: Petition for Guardianship.

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

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 13TH day of FEBRUARY, 2025, Judgment by default will be rendered against you.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 3RD day of FEBRUARY, 2025.

/s/ CRISSY JOHNTSON PROBATE CLERK

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

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

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Board Member(s)

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Public Water Supply District #3

Board Member(s)

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Board Member(s)

Terry Salmon

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Board Member(s)

Brooke Daleske Bill Dockery

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Board Member(s)

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Board Member(s)

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Board Members (3 year term)

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Board of Directors (3 year term)

Jim Neuenschwander Mat Meeker

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Tyson Rathert Brad Driskill

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Board Members (3 year term)

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Board Member

Ron Shanks

Fields Creek Special Road District

Board Member

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Honey Creek Special Road District

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Montrose Special Road District

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Mark Swaters

Mt. Hope Special Road District

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Miles Bailey

Board Member

Ryan Slater

Shawnee Township

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Rosemary Peterman

Board Member

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

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As certified by each entity to the office of:

Henry County Clerk

Election Authority

Rick Watson

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LEGAL NOTICES

WAGNER SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT 2024				
FUNDS:	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	ENDING BALANCE
a. General Fund	3,731.24	9,113.02	8,165.11	4,679.15
b. Road and Bridge				

Signed: Joyce L. Swaters
 Title: Secretary, Treasurer
 Name of District: Wagner Special
 Name of County: Henry

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NOTICE OF SALE
 For default of payment, all items from the following storage units will be sold at auction on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025. Registration begins at 11:30am inside the RE/MAX building 5 NE 91 Rd. The sale, sold as whole unit lot(s), will commence at 5 NE 91 Rd, Clinton, MO at NOON and progress to other locations. Unit(s) located at Remax: #1 Unit(s) located on Swisher Drive: #103, #122, #214, #425, #511, #513 Unit(s) located on Water St Ext: #149, #239, #240, #279, #287, #383 Unit(s) located on Washington: #23, #205, #209 Call 660-885-2201 with questions. STORE-N-MOOR, Clinton, MO

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IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION
 In the Estate of PATTI CRUZ, Deceased.
Case Number: 24HE-PR00126
NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
 (Supervised Administration)
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of PATTI CRUZ, Decedent:
 On FEBRUARY 6th, 2025, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of PATTI CRUZ, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri.
 The personal representative's business address is: JOSE WILHITE-CRUZ, 10289 W HWY 18, CLINTON, MO 64735
 The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: J. ERIC MITCHELL, 102 WEST JEFFERSON, 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, RS Mo, 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: 07-NOV-2024
 Date of first publication: FEBRUARY 13, 2025
 /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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