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## Lamb For Leap Year: Farmers Flock To Producer's Workshop

BY JENNIFER JACKSON  
Staff Reporter

Say the word lamb, and most people think of a small, cuddly animal with a thick white coat.

But in Missouri, it's hair sheep, which resemble beef cattle, that are the most popular breed. Missouri ranks number 13 in the United States for number of sheep raised.

But Dr. David Brown wants that number to be a lot higher.

Dr. Brown was hired last spring as the University of Missouri Extension's small ruminant specialist, with responsibility for putting Missouri lamb on the map. Last week, he brought together farmers from all over the state who raise sheep, as well as farmers who are considering raising sheep, for a "Lamb for Leap Year" workshop.

"I worked hard to organize this workshop for February, which is National Lamb Lover's month," Dr. Brown said. "I pushed to have it on Feb. 29."

The workshop was held in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church in Osceola. Dr. Brown works out of the St. Clair County Missouri Extension office on the Osceola square. The workshop drew more than three dozen farmers, many of them couples, including Danielle and Derek McLerran of Osceola.



DEMONSTRATING HIS BUTCHERING SKILL, Kyle Whittaker showed Peggy Painter and Jennifer Lutes how to cut up a lamb during the Lamb For Leap Year Workshop in Osceola.

"We're trying to get into it," Danielle said of raising sheep. "This is a great net-working opportunity."

Danielle had just been invited by Ted and Sue Thoreson to visit their ranch near El Dorado. Talking together, they discovered that Danielle's grandfather, Clarence Hillsman, owned a ranch near the Thoresons, and one of their sons and her Uncle Monty went to school together.

Ted and Sue said they raise 1,000 hair sheep and goats on their ranch, and are also a horse hospice for elderly equines. They rotate the three types of livestock through 16 pas-

tures, with goats batting clean-up.

"Come on over and we'll show you around," Ted told the McLerrans.

The first hour of the workshop was hands-on, so the first order of business was washing hands. Then everybody went outside to the patio area to watch Kyle Whittaker of MU Extension demonstrate how to cut a whole lamb carcass into steaks, chops and roasts. A long-time ag educator, Kyle used a meat knife, plus a handsaw and a bandsaw to cut through the bones, identifying the cuts of meat as he separated each section.

Donning aprons and cutting gloves, participants got a chance to try their hand at cutting up a second lamb. The meat was then ground up for lamb burgers for dinner, with some saved for making kebabs.

Ed and Diane Persike, of Persike Farms raised and donated one of the lambs. The Persikes used to raise wool sheep and goats in Carl Junction, they said, but now have a retirement farm in Sheldon, Mo., near Nevada, where they have 100 hair sheep and 60 goats.

The sheep are grass-fed, so their lamb meat is suitable for kebabs. **Lamb Page 3**

## Drug Dealer Off The Street And In Prison

Jason Aery, 45, of Clinton, was sentenced to ten years in prison for distributing methamphetamine near an elementary school.

The Clinton Police Department executed a search warrant on July 18, 2023 of Aery's residence near the elementary school in Clinton, wherein they found a significant amount of methamphetamine. Detectives also located two firearms. Aery later stated to investigators that methamphetamine "sells itself."

Henry County Prosecutor LaChrisha Gray prosecuted the case and charged Aery with distribution of a controlled substance in a protected area, unlawful possession of a firearm, and possessing a stolen firearm.

On February 20, 2024, a sentencing hearing was held by Henry County Circuit Judge M. Brandon Baker following Aery's plea of guilt to the offenses.

At the sentencing hearing, Prosecutor Gray requested the Court sentence Aery to fifteen years in the Missouri Department of Corrections. The defendant requested the Court consider probation.



JASON AERY

Aery was already on probation and supervision with Missouri Probation and Parole when this offense occurred. His probation was revoked in those other matters, which were both possession of controlled substance cases, as a result of this case.

Judge Baker sentenced Aery to ten years in the Missouri Department of Corrections on the distribution count and seven years on the two remaining charges involving the firearms.



## 4 Things to Know Before 4/2

ZERO TAX LEVY INCREASE  
APRIL 2, 2024

In late January, the Clinton School District Board of Education unanimously approved a resolution to place two questions on the April 2, 2024 ballot, both of which are Zero-Tax Levy Increase issues. Regardless if either question passes or fails, there will be no change to the district's tax rate.

Question 1 is a \$14,000,000 Zero - Tax Levy Increase Bond which would allow the district to enhance safety and extend the life and functionality of district facilities. Question 2 is a \$0.15 Zero-Tax In-

crease Levy Transfer which would allow the district to provide salary and wage increases for our hard-working and dedicated staff.

We are often asked why there are two separate questions on the ballot. You might have heard the phrase, "bonds are for building, and levies are for learning." Bonds fund capital construction projects to build, renovate, repair, or modernize school buildings and facilities. Levies pay for educational programs and day-to-day operations of schools, including: staff pay, supplies, utilities, insurance, etc. Because levy **Know Page 2**

## Obsession Drives Designs of Montrose Furniture Makers

BY JENNIFER JACKSON  
Staff Reporter

Sixteen years ago, Brian Bauer made a life-changing decision. He left his corporate job with a telephone company in St. Louis to try something different: making barbecue grills that resembled classic cars. He pulled the first mold off a yellow C-5 Corvette.

From that start, Brian's company, Car Crazy Furniture, grew to making desks that resembled cars, then expanded to car, train and tractor beds, benches, chairs, couches and counters, both for restaurants and private residences. He now ships hundreds of pieces of car-themed furniture a year from a farm near Montrose.

"It's crazy how far this has come," said Carter Bauer, Brian's son. "He went from selling five pieces a year, barbecue grills and desks, to shipping 100 pieces."

By 2019, the business was selling 200 pieces a year, Brian said, but not mak-



CREATING FOR CAR CRAZY CUSTOMERS, Dakota Beason worked on a piece of furniture that resembles a Chevy truck.

ing any money. Then his daughter Kayley, who was finishing her last semester in college, asked if she could do the marketing for the company. Brian agreed, and a month later, the company was getting so many orders, Brian called her and said "Stop-stop-stop."

Kayley responded "Raise

your prices and hire more employees."

"She grew us 700 percent every 12 months for three years," Brian said.

The selection of items went from one or two molds to more than 100 molds, Dakota said, and one employee to 10. Brian and Carter recently made a trip to Texas to deliver

a large commercial order, and stopped by a car-themed restaurant in Oklahoma, which CCF furnished with 14 pieces. Brian also made a trip to New York to deliver a Volkswagen bus to a marijuana dispensary, where it will be used as a photo booth.

VW buses are popular for **Cars Page 3**

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## Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White



Run for you lives! I ran across a headline in the Daily Mirror that said, "The universe is doomed to collapse!" It didn't say when though.

Tomorrow..... maybe?  
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Speaking of a collapse, our southern border has imploded. If you visit whitehouse.gov they're no longer calling illegal immigrants by that name. Now they're called "Newcomers." UNBELIEVABLE! Let's be honest, aren't they really just Democrat voters in waiting? If they knew how to wait, they wouldn't be illegal immigrants. They would be in line waiting like the non-criminal immigrants who wish to become American citizens. Shouldn't that be a privilege worth waiting for?  
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Looks like China is dumping Mitch McConnell along with the Bidens. Have they all outlived their usefulness? The extortion process has started and this is getting complicated. Last week Hunter and Uncle Jim testified before a Congressional Committee. Hunter said he was, "High or drunk" while writing the text message, "Sitting here with my father" while requesting \$5 million from China. Makes no difference if he was high or drunk. A shakedown is a shakedown and the Biden Family got money. Hunter didn't lie about one thing. He was an expert on government. He had direct, personal access to the Vice-President of the United States and every Federal Government Agency as a result. Meanwhile, a Chinese man wants \$1 million from Hunter. Dr. Patrick Ho says he was a client but no work was done and is threatening to sue. Uncle Jim testified before the same committee that he tossed an \$80,000 diamond in the trash that a Chinese company gave him. Really? Likely he pawned it and forgot to pay income tax. One day we'll look back and ask, "How did all of this happen?" By then it may be

too late.  
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When I logged into e-mail this morning, there was one titled: "Let's Test Your IQ." I don't think so. We've all had our IQ's since birth and for most of us, it's a little late in the game and we don't want to know. Something I learned many, many years ago is never judge somebody's intelligence or basic gentility by where they live or how they dress or how much money they have. This was one of the most important things my parents taught me, early on. And thus endeth the First Lesson.  
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Hasn't this been fascinating? Doomsday, the open border, D.C. shenanigans and our IQ's. Oh you bet! Sometimes it seems like we're all on a bus with no seat belts that's sliding out of control. Lock your arms and brace for impact kids. Hang in there Old Buddy and I'll do the same.  
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Til Next Week:  
J.M.W.

**KNOW**  
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and bond funds are restrictive in what they can be used for, and the district is wanting to address two distinct needs, we must have two questions on the ballot.

Another common question we receive is regarding the impact either question would have on the district's tax rate. Both questions are Zero-Tax Levy Increase issues, meaning neither question will affect the district's overall tax levy of \$3.8679. The tax levy TODAY, will be the tax levy on April 3, 2024, regardless if either question passes or fails. Even though there will be no change to the tax levy, the state of Missouri requires school districts to ask voters if they wish to issue bonds for capital projects, or if they wish to transfer money from one fund to another.

Throughout the month of March, the district will be sharing more information on both Zero-Tax Levy Increase ballot measures. Next week we look forward to sharing more detailed information regarding the projects that would be completed with the passage of Question 1 and 2. You can find more information at [www.clintoncardinals.org](http://www.clintoncardinals.org). If you have additional questions please feel free to reach out to us at 660-885-2237.

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## Word on the Street

When traveling what city/state has been your favorite place??



"Livingston, Montana."  
-Wendee Seaton



"Central Missouri."  
-Jane Herron



"City-Breckenridge, Colorado, State-Montana, favorite."  
-Jonathan Jones



## Get to Know Clinton, MO.

NAME: Mike Riccitiello.  
BIRTHPLACE: California.  
YEARS IN CLINTON: 5.  
FAMILY: 4 kids, 6 grandchildren.  
THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN CLINTON IS: Lake life.  
OCCUPATION: Retired 30 years U.S. Navy.  
FIRST JOB: Pool boy at a hotel.  
FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Visits with grandpa.  
THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: I met Jolie, my wife.  
WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS: Kindness.  
YOUR GREATEST FEAR:

Losing Jolie.  
I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Work again.  
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Do cartwheels.  
IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD : Travel and have fun in the RV.  
MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: Niagara Falls.  
HOBBIES: Camping, boating, outdoor life.  
FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: Led Zeppelin.  
FAVORITE MOVIE: Double jeopardy.  
FAVORITE DRINK: Captain and Coke.  
FAVORITE SNACK: Chips.  
FAVORITE CANDY: Snickers.  
FUTURE GOAL: Travel.



WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: My grandpa.  
ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF: Find a Jolie sooner.  
WORDS TO LIVE BY: Go big or go home.



The Clinton Chamber of Commerce and our Ambassadors Committee are hosting a Legislative Luncheon on Monday, March 18th at the Elks Lodge Banquet Room from 11:00am (that's when serving begins) until 1pm. We will start the program around 11:30 and if you are still eating, that's certainly no problem. We will have Clinton Mayor Moberly, Henry Co. Presiding Commissioner Stone, MO Gov. Parson, a rep. for U.S. Sen. Schmitt, MO Sen. Crawford, and MO Rep. Kalberloh. Find out what is happening in Washington D.C. and here in MO. There may be time for a short 'question and answer session' and/or a time to speak individually with each presenter if they are available after the event. The cost for the luncheon will be \$15 and those tickets are on sale now. There will be sub sandwiches, soup, salad, dessert, and drink. Just call or email YOUR Chamber to reserve your tickets (660-885-8166 or [joyce@clintonmo.com](mailto:joyce@clintonmo.com)). We certainly hope you plan on attending this event

March 18th to hear from our elected officials talking about a variety of subjects. Seating will be limited. This is open to the public.

Friday was March 1st. The next thing you know it will be Monday, July 1st and time for Olde Glory Days to begin!

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

We just wanted to let you know that the dates have been set, the committee has met, many contracts have been signed and a lot of people will continue to work hard over the next four months to bring you another great Olde Glory Days. 2024 will be our 31st year! More information will be released as the days, weeks and months go by. Congratulations to American Family Insurance in Clinton as that agency is celebrating 55 years of doing business in Clinton. Carla Moberly American Family Insurance is open Monday-Friday from 9am until 5pm at 901 East Ohio St. 660-885-5575 [cmoberly@amfam.com](mailto:cmoberly@amfam.com)

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Here's something you will want to check out! <https://www.facebook.com/cityof-clintonmo>

City of Clinton, MO-Welcome to the City of Clinton's Official Facebook Page.

On Monday of this week, we had our first Olde Glory Days meeting for this year's celebration. Many of the contracts for entertainment, sound and stage, the carnival, fireworks and more were signed last fall, but now it's time to start getting into the specifics of what OGD will look like July 3rd-July 7th. More information as the weeks go by, so stay tuned as they say...Tuesday morning I attended the Economic Vitality meeting at Clinton Main Street...At noon, we had our monthly Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting...As I do each Wed., I recorded this week's Chamber Chat at KDKD which airs on Thursdays at 12:15pm. The Clinton Chamber of Commerce wishes Suzanne nothing but the best in the future.

Dear Historical Society members,

After three rewarding years serving as the Director of our beloved museum, I am writing to announce my retirement. It has been an incredible journey filled with learning about our shared history, culture, and shared passion for preserving our heritage. As I step down from this role, I want to express my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you.

With immense gratitude, Suzanne Bush Retiring Director Henry County Museum More of Suzanne's retirement letter can be found on the Chamber's Facebook page; <https://www.facebook.com/ClintonMO/>

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able for vegans, Ed joked. Chef Lou Rice grilled the thick burgers and lamb kebabs with help from Daniel Oawster, owner of Salvatore's Italian restaurant in Ozark. Based in Springfield, Chef Rice is the corporate chef for Performance Foodservice, and oversees four states, traveling to give cooking demonstrations for restaurateurs. He is also president of the Springfield/Branson chapter of the American Culinary Federation.

While dinner was being prepared, the farmers helped Linda Coffey, a livestock specialist from NCAT, a sustainable agriculture center in Fayetteville, Ark., list the pros and cons of raising sheep. Linda, who has a sheep farm, asked the farmers to list reasons to raise sheep, reasons not to raise sheep, and how to insure a prolific, productive herd.

"They're wonderful," Linda said, "but you have to know what you're getting into."

Linda said that when her family first got sheep, she felt safer than working with cattle and pigs. Sheep are also easier to transport, easier for people to buy as a whole animal, and take up less room in the freezer. "Sheep eat things my cows won't," one farmer volunteered.

"You don't have to spray for weeds," another added.

In addition to lower feed costs, sheep require a lower initial investment than cattle and have a shorter gestation period (five months as opposed to nine). Katahdins, which were developed in the 1950s by a Maine breeder, are a cross between Suffolk and St. Croix, producing a sheep that has good meat conformation, does not need to be sheared, is resistant to parasites and has a high fertility rate, the ewes almost always producing twins.

"There's a quicker turnaround, which is important to the producer," Linda said.

On the negative side, sheep are smaller and more vulnerable to predators, including coyotes and packs of stray dogs.

"You need a guard dog, and a plan to protect them," Linda said.

Parasite prevention is also key, and starts with healthy land, followed by good pasture management. Field capacity, having the right number of sheep to the acreage, is important, as is providing adequate nutrition, including minerals, and monitoring the body condition of your animals.

The key to making a profit, Linda said, is to keep costs low by keeping your herd healthy. Culling poor breeders is a necessity, one sheep farmer said. Sheep farmers also have to time the cycle of lambing season to when people want lamb to eat. Lamb, which are sheep younger than a year, brings higher prices in the first three or four months of the year, through Easter, and the last two months of the year.

"Another month and we'll be into lambing season," Diane Persike said. "It will be spring. Last year we did it in winter."

The workshop also focused on overcoming the biggest drawback to making a profit raising lamb, the public's perception of the product. People had preconceived ideas about what lamb tastes like, Dr. Brown said, and even farmers who raise sheep haven't tried it.

Dr. Brown, who grew up on a sheep and goat farm, addressed the health benefits of eating lamb. Lamb is a good source of lean protein, he said, so is beneficial for people on Paleo, Keto and low cholesterol diets. If pork is billed as

"the other white meat," lamb could be marketed as "the better red meat."

And American lamb is better than imported, being fresh, not frozen. American lamb does not contain hormones, Dr. Brown said, and supports a strong immune system. Imported lamb has to be frozen and shipped 10,000 miles from Australia.

The smell of lamb burgers and kebabs grilling had everybody ready to try lamb. After dinner, Dr. Brown asked for a show of hands who enjoyed it. All the hands went up, with the burgers and the kebabs receiving rave reviews.

Eating a perfectly-cooked lamb burger is similar to eating a hamburger, but without that slight fatty taste that beef has. Fat increases as the animal ages, Kyle explained, showing how little fat is on a lamb. Fat on meat makes it slower to digest, a concern for people who have difficulty eating meat at the evening meal.

Chef Rice served the burgers with lettuce, tomatoes, red onion and three types of sauce, then talked about how to cook lamb.

Like any good cut of meat, he said, it can be ruined if you cook it incorrectly — for too long or on low heat. Tender cuts should be cooked quickly on high heat, he said, while tougher cuts should be cooked longer. Meat from muscles used for walking are tougher than meat from other parts of the body.

"I've learned more about lamb than I ever knew before," Chef Rice said after watching Kyle explain what cuts come from what part of the lamb.

Lamb lends itself to a long list of cuisines, Chef Rice said, including Mediterranean, Greek, Indian and Asian. Several sheep farmers said ethnic communities who traditionally eat lamb have been a good market for Missouri lamb. Rice said he's always asked why mint jelly is traditionally served with lamb, and said the reasons are both historical and scientific.

In England in medieval times, he said, sheep were mainly raised for wool, the major export, so the queen ruled that lamb must be eaten with a bitter green to discourage people from depleting the flocks.

"They chose mint," he said.

Lamb also has a fatty acid that is similar to mint ketones, so the two complement each other, he said. Chef Rice, who said he doesn't like mint jelly, served the burgers with chimichurri, a South American green sauce made with chopped parsley, oregano and garlic, plus curry sauce and flavored mayonnaise.

Diane Persike noted that mint jelly is hard to find anymore.

"I like lamb with Smucker's cherry jam," she said. "It's also good with rosemary. I want to try a leg of lamb on the rotisserie, and boneless ribs in the oven."

Chef Rice encouraged participants to contact local restaurants and request they serve lamb. Educating the American diner about cuts other than leg of lamb or rack of lamb is crucial to developing the American market, he said, as is introducing lamb into the diet of the younger generation. Jennifer Lutes, a MU Extension agricultural specialist, gave the 2024 market outlook for lamb meat. Prices aren't as high as they were several years ago, she said, when herd numbers in Australia were down due to environmental issues, but are not hurting. Lamb producers in Missouri need to watch price and herd level data from Australia and New Zealand, Lutes said, as they are the biggest exporters of lamb.

"Missouri prices are also reflected in the San Ange-

lo, Texas, lamb market," she said.

The number of farms with small herds of sheep decreased in Missouri, according to the 2022 farm census, she said, but farms with between 100 to 300 head are on the rise. St. Clair County ranks in the top ten counties in Missouri for sheep production, with more sheep farms mainly found farther south in the state.

Peggy Painter, from Verona, Mo., southwest of Springfield, said she raises East Friesian dairy sheep as well as Katahdins. Sheep's milk has more solids than cow's milk, so produces more cheese per gallon.

Lesa King, owner of Southwest Livestock Sales in Lockwood, Mo., came from her farm in Crane. Ray Evans farms in the northeast corner of Vernon County, which has a large number of sheep farms. Also attending were Cory and Chessa Cline of Osceola, who announced they were buying lamb for their freezer.

The owner of Coyote Creek Ranch, south of Stover, Mo., said he direct-markets his grass-fed lamb under a private label on the coyotecreekranch.org website.

One farmer's facetious question brought laughter from the other farmers: How many sheep will I need to get a new truck? Another person's answer to what you need to raise sheep, along with fencing: a good psychiatrist.

Raising sheep may not pay for a new truck, but multi-species grazing is more productive than single species, and adding a sheep for every head of cattle can increase income by 25%. But it depends on variables, Linda said, including the cost of hay and the weather. With good management, however, sheep can produce more pounds of meat per square foot of land than cattle.

At the end of the workshop, the McLerrans were asked if they still were planning on raising sheep.

Danielle answered yes. Derrek agreed, but indicated he had taken Linda's ca-

veat seriously about knowing what you are getting into.

"I've got a lot of things to learn about first," he said.

Dr. Brown is a valuable resource about all things sheep and goats, having completed a doctoral degree in South Africa and post-doctoral research in the United States. He posts monthly webinars on the University of Missouri Extension/St. Clair County's Facebook, featuring guest experts from around the country. The last one was

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**CARS**  
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counters in restaurants and shops, and for photo stations or booths, he said.

The furniture is made in the barns on a farm north of Montrose, where Brian's father, Raymond Jones, raised horses and hogs. Raymond also worked at the Montrose Power Plant for 30 to 40 years, Carter said.

Carter remembers visiting the family farm when he was a boy. There were pigs in the hog barn then, he said, which is now the fiberglass shop, where furniture pieces are made from molds.

"We don't like tearing up vintage cars," said Dakota Beason, one of the company's 10 employees, a painter who has worked there for four years.

The barns had to be cleared of tractors and trailers, Carter said, and had no electricity. The floors were dirt until two years ago, when Brian ordered concrete, and he and his employees laid 100 yards of flooring and walkways connecting the buildings, perfecting their technique as they went.

"We did it ourselves," Brian said, noting that he has never borrowed money, either when he started the business or expanded it.

Customers go online and order the piece of furniture they want, in the color they want, Dakota said. The most unusual commission was from a person who wanted a motorcycle like one in a science-fiction movie to use as a bar.

on how to choose a good guard dog.

Sponsors of the MU Extension Lamb for Leap Year workshop included the American Lamb Board, the Missouri Sheep Merchandising Council and NCAT, National Center for Appropriate Technology. Ed Persike Farms and Bob Salmon Farms were also sponsors, along with the Osceola FFA, Osceola Chamber of Commerce and American Culinary Federation's Springfield/Branson Chefs Association.

"We literally pulled it off a photograph," Carter said. "My father figured out all the measurements."

On the shop floor now are two Volkswagen van bodies, one destined to be a counter in a car-themed theater room, the other for a dog-grooming business, Groovy Grooming. Car Crazy had to obtain permission to use the VW logo, which is licensed, Brian said, but the rest of the vehicle is not similar enough to the original, he said.

The company has also gotten pretty big into metal work, Carter said. One of the items they make is a metal bench on a frame that resembles a ski-lift chair. They made the first one for the Slusher Farm and Home store in Sikeston, Brian said, to display merchandise.

"I never thought we'd never sell another one," Brian said. "We sold 15 of them in the last four months."

The ski-lift chair now on the shop floor is blue, and was ordered by the St. Louis Blues Hockey Club to use as a promotional giveaway. Car Crazy has also

made the ski-lift bench in gold, green and red, Brian said, with most of the ones they make in red.

"A lot of people put Santa on it out in the yard, with some presents," Brian said.

Car Crazy goes through 400 to 500 gallons of paint a year, so last year, they bought a Clark's Paint franchise, which sells automobile paint and supplies in Montrose. Kayley has put the paint into Walmart, Brian said, and also has Car Crazy furniture on Amazon as well as on the carcrazy-furniture.com website.

Despite the prices that custom products bring, Brian prides himself on making furniture for working people. He recently got an order for a car bed from a woman who wanted it for her autistic son, and said how much she could afford to pay. Brian supplied the bed at the price she offered, although he did not clear any profit from it.

Carter, a mechanic and welder, said he has always been around cars. He remembers riding around the farm in the four-wheel ATV when he was 6, and learning to drive a car on the farm when he was 7 or 8.

Brian has been car crazy since he was a teenager, when he had a '68 Camaro. He now has a Corvette, a 'Cuda, a panel truck and his wife's car, a '67 Camaro, and had to put a four-car extension onto his garage.

"I do like to collect cars," he said. "I have them stacked up on lifts."

For more information and photographs of Car Crazy products, go to carcrazy-furniture.com or the Car Crazy Furniture facebook.



**CHARLIE THE SHOP LABRADOR** investigates an interesting spot on the floor next to the VW van being created for a dog grooming business. (Additional photos on page 11)

**THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE**

**ACROSS**

- 1) At a good clip, poetically
- 6) Belinda Carlisle's all-girl group
- 11) White House URL suffix
- 14) Hurlled entangling weapons
- 15) Apt rhyme for "anticipate"
- 16) Feeling of rage
- 17) Noisemaking bug
- 19) Common soccer score
- 20) Works the soil
- 21) Mooched
- 23) Job hunter's handout
- 26) Some large wine containers
- 27) "The Wizard of Menlo Park"
- 28) Sit-down affair
- 29) Put two and two together
- 30) Emergency paper money
- 32) Native of Israel
- 35) Mortgage, for instance
- 37) It's wreaked
- 39) Sweetheart
- 40) Butte relatives
- 42) San Diego athlete
- 44) Conclude
- 45) Husband and brother of Isis
- 47) Main course in a restaurant
- 49) Not upset
- 51) Selected
- 52) Small hand-drums
- 53) "Balderdash!"
- 55) Make a sheepshank
- 56) Give in to decay
- 61) The first to hear "Madam, I'm Adam"
- 62) Fine with the Stooges
- 63) Mourning band
- 64) Make calls on the court, briefly
- 65) Bring joy to
- 66) Flanges

**DOWN**

- 1) Major broadcaster
- 2) Campaign pro
- 3) Ryan's "Love Story" co-star
- 4) Desert growth
- 5) Mukluk wearers
- 6) Highlander
- 7) Has a payment booklet
- 8) B-movie shooter
- 9) Container with a spout
- 10) The "S" in T.S. Eliot
- 11) Some spicy drinks
- 12) Corbeled bay window
- 13) South African grassland
- 18) Flinch or cringe
- 22) View with anxiety
- 23) The sea, to Poseidon
- 24) The youngest Munster
- 25) What Rocky sparred with
- 26) Certain rifle stand
- 28) Many opera headliners
- 31) Like rushing white water
- 33) One spelling for a Hindu princess
- 34) Beauty expert Elizabeth
- 36) Like some voices
- 38) Nativity representation
- 41) Pretty big
- 43) Add some pizzazz to
- 46) Cap again
- 48) Not away from
- 49) Complete and total
- 50) Green, so to speak
- 53) Role
- 54) Eyelid problem
- 57) Part of history
- 58) Move one's tail, as a dog
- 59) Orangutan, for one
- 60) Positive answer

**HIVE GOT IT** By Carlin Dewars

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## HCMPF Henry County Memory Fund How Can Hospice Care Help You Or Your Loved Ones?

Hospice care is a specialized form of caregiving that caters to individuals in the late stages of Alzheimer's or dementia, with support provided to their families. The primary goal of hospice care is to manage pain and other symptoms during the last six months of life. In this regard, hospice care prioritizes comfort and palliative care rather than curative treatment of the underlying disease.

Hospice care is provided by a team of trained professionals consisting of doctors, nurses, home health aides, social workers, counselors, clergy, and volunteers. The caregiving process involves significant family involvement. Hospice care teams offer a wide range of services, including medical care aimed at alleviating pain and symptoms, counseling to address the emotional and spiritual impact of end-of-life, respite care to provide relief to caregivers, and grief support for the family.

The majority of hospice care is provided at home or in a nursing facility. The primary objective of hospice care is to provide comfort and dignity at the end of life. This specialized caregiving service offers care and support services that can be of great benefit to individuals in the final stages of Alzheimer's and other dementias, as well as their families.

Are you or someone that you know dealing with Alzheimer's or Dementia? The Henry County Memory Fund is here to help and to assist caregivers by pay-

ing for items such as prescriptions, durable medical equipment, respite care, transportation, and providing housing assistance as needed.

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

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



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## GVMH Announces March Employee Of The Month

Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare (GVMH) is pleased to announce that Julie Bunch is the March Employee of the Month.

Bunch has been an employee of GVMH since 2019 and works as the Lead Pharmacy Tech in the Pharmacy department. In her role, she assists with staff training, serves as the leader for the pharmacy technicians and performs a variety of technical and clerical duties for the department across the organization.

In her nomination, it stated Bunch always has a positive attitude, exemplary work ethic and constantly looks for ways to make improvements. She is always willing to take on new responsibilities, is supportive of her team members and is committed to GVMH and providing the Golden Standard of Care.



**JULIE BUNCH**

As the Employee of the Month, Bunch received a GVMH gift and her name will be engraved on a plaque to be permanently displayed on the main campus. She is also one of 12 finalists for the 2023-2024 Employee of the Year award.

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amount of \$25,000 was awarded by Quad-Lakes Waste Management District J office. Both grant projects were completed by Taylormade Company in December 2023. Approximately two-thirds of the CCA playground now has the pour-in-place surfacing. CCA plans to continue pursuing grant opportunities in the future until the total area of the playground has the pour-in-place surfacing, which will provide a safer and cleaner playground for our students!



## Candidates needed for Care Connection Executive Board

Care Connection for Aging Services is seeking residents to file as candidates for its Executive Board of Directors.

Board seats will be open for elections in these counties: Benton, Chariton, Henry, Johnson, Pettis, Saline, and Vernon.

Members of the Executive Board are volunteers who are responsible for determining agency policies in the following areas: human resources, planning, finance, community relations and organizational operations.

Board members regularly meet either in person or via videoconference to govern the agency's operations, policies, and procedures. They advocate in the community for issues that benefit and serve older adults.

To file for election in Benton, Chariton, Henry, Johnson, Saline, Pettis, and Vernon County, call or visit your local senior center and ask for the center coordinator.

The candidate must agree in writing to abide by a code of ethics and file a statement of intent. The statement must be signed and mailed to Care Connection for Aging Services, P.O. Box 1078, Warrensburg, MO 64093, and postmarked by April 1, 2024. Elections occur in May.

Care Connection is a non-profit area agency on aging serving people 60 and older and their caregivers in 13 West Central Missouri counties: Bates, Benton, Carroll, Cedar, Chariton, Henry, Hickory, Johnson, Lafayette, Pettis, Saline, St. Clair, and Vernon.

The agency's mission is to provide opportunities to create positive aging experiences.

If you would like to learn more about the board position, call 1-800-748-7826, and speak with Executive Director Wendy Martin.

Care Connection operates 21 locations, most of them senior centers that provide meals to older adults in their dining rooms and delivered to the homebound. The agency also provides many other services, including care management, Medicare fraud prevention, education, and fitness classes. For more information, visit [www.goaging.org](http://www.goaging.org) (List of Offices on page 13)

## CCA Students Learn About Recycling



**TERESA HECKENLIVELY** visited Clinton Christian Academy to present an assembly

Teresa Heckenlively, Economic Development Director for the Quad-Lakes Waste Management District J, visited Clinton Christian Academy on Wednesday, Feb. 28 to present an assembly to students in grades 3-12 about recycling. Missouri averages 11,000 tons of trash a day. Households average 5 and 1/2 lbs of trash daily. Landfills are filling up. Ms. Heckenlively went through a trash bag that she brought to show us and went through the bag item by item to determine if its contents were recyclable. Things like milk cartons, plastic cups, soda cans, boxes, paper rolls, old eggs and carrots, glass and even magazines can be recycled. Sadly, 80% of recyclable items get contaminated before they can be recycled. By the end of Ms. Heckenlively's demonstration, the 5 1/2 pounds of trash she began with, was decreased to only 14 ounces with everything



recyclable removed from the bag! Ms. Heckenlively also talked about the natural resources that were used to make products for humans, emphasizing that recycling is important in order to preserve the wonderful world that God created for us to enjoy! One must never forget that we have been charged with a great responsibility in caring for God's creation. The assembly concluded with a brief video demonstrating how aluminum cans (recyclable products) are produced beginning with mining bauxite from the earth until the finished product! This video was a great example of how recycling can help preserve our natural resources!

Special thanks to Quad-Lakes Waste Management Office for their support of CCA. This assembly was part of the two grants CCA recently received to replace the pea gravel on our playground with pour-in-place surfacing (made from recycled tires). One grant in the amount of \$38,035 was awarded by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. DNR provides a range of services to help Missouri citizens, communities and businesses protect and improve the air, land and water resources that we all share. The department also provides opportunities to learn more about Missouri's natural and cultural history at our state parks and historic sites. Another grant in the

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**DOROTHY COOK**

Dorothy Cook age 89, of Clinton, Missouri, passed away peacefully, Saturday, February 24, 2024 at Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare with her family by her side.

Dorothy Jean Cook of Clinton, Missouri, was born on January 5, 1935, the eldest of 8 children born to Joe and Fern Hake. Dorothy lived in the Germantown and Montrose area all of her life.

She was united in marriage to Howard Cook on April 12, 1955, in German town, Missouri. To this union six children were born.

Dorothy enjoyed working at numerous businesses in Montrose from the time she was a teenager until she retired from Montrose Savings Bank where she worked for 12 years.

Dorothy enjoyed visits from family and friends and reminiscing about family and Montrose history. She was often the go to person for questions about the history of Montrose. She enjoyed watching cooking shows, and didn't miss an episode of Jeopardy, which she was quite good at herself. She was thrilled to get to meet her new great grandson, Emmett and spend time with him this past summer and fall.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Howard, daughter Joni Cook, daughter Brenda Cook, and three brothers Dick, Jim and Bob Hake. Survivors include her children Dennis Cook, Sandra Cook and Sue Ellen Cook all of Clinton, Missouri, Beverly and husband Bob Dennis of Lake Placid, Florida; siblings Donna Brownsberger (Sam), Margie Bramell, Todd Hake(Cora) and Ed Hake(Joann); sisters-in law Pat Cook and Virginia Hake; granddaughter Megan Cook (Matt Davidson), and great grandson Emmett Davidson of Cape Coral, Florida; step-grandchildren Jamie Benson (Tim) and Bobby Dennis (Crystal); step-great grandchildren Jaden Kramer, Jaxen Kramer, Izabella Dennis and Amelia Dennis. She also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and other family and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held March 1, 2024 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Montrose, MO with Father James Taranto officiating. Special music included "Before the Sunset, Softly and Tenderly, I Heard the Voice of Jesus and How Great Thou Art" with Carol McEwin as soloist and Susan Smith as organist. The pallbearers were Keith Cook, Jerry Cook, Jeff Hake,

Jeff Leonard, Kenny Cook and Shawn Brownsberger. Interment followed in St. Mary's Cemetery, Montrose, MO.

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

**HENRY GIESELMAN**

Henry Gieselman, age 94, passed away on Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at Appleton City Manor in Appleton City, Missouri.

Henry Anthony Gieselman, the first of five children of John Henry and Agnes Catherine (Hake) Gieselman, was born at the Hake House in Germantown, near Montrose, Missouri on November 28, 1929.

Henry attended grades 1-2 in a one-room school called Maple Grove, just south of Urich, Missouri. The Gieselman family moved to Montrose in January 1938, where he finished grades 2-3 at St. Mary's Catholic School in Montrose, and then he attended Maple Grove/St. Ludger's Catholic School; he took over farming duties at the Germantown farm, when his father suffered a heart attack.

Henry enlisted in the National Guard, taking the train to and from Chicago to spend his two summers in camp in northern Minnesota. He farmed the family acreage near Germantown with his father until Peabody Coal Company dug up the area; then they farmed the acreage in rural Deepwater, Missouri until Henry retired in 2011. Henry enjoyed his retirement years in Montrose, Missouri and in the assisted living community at Appleton City Manor until his death. Henry was a member of Immaculate Conception Church in Montrose and the Knights of Columbus.

Henry was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Raymond Gieselman of Clinton, Missouri. He is survived by his three sisters; Mary Helen Engeman of Montrose, Missouri, Lucille Koenig of Scottsbluff, Nebraska, and Frances (and Joe) Jones of Marysville, Tennessee, as well as 30 nephews and nieces, many first cousins, and friends.

May he rest in eternal peace with God, His angels, and His saints.

Mass of Christian Burial was held February 28, 2024 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Montrose, MO with Father Jason Koch officiating. Special music included "I Have Loved You, Jesus My Lord, My God, My All, and Sing with All the Saints." The casket bearers were Ken Gieselman, Carl Gieselman, Ed Gieselman, Tom Engeman, John Engeman

and Jim Engeman. Interment followed in St. Ludger Cemetery, Germantown, MO.

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

**JACKIE HESS**

Jackie Hess, age 81, of Clinton, Missouri, passed away peacefully, Saturday, February 24, 2024 at Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare after a short illness.

Jacqueline Ann (Jackie) Hess, beloved wife of George W. Hess, rural Clinton, Missouri was born on July 10, 1942 in Springfield, Missouri to James E. (Pete) and Geanelle Rhoten.

She is survived by her husband, George, of 53 years, one son Doug Julian (Rhonda) and one daughter, Kim Julian, both of Clinton, Missouri, six grandchildren; Lisa, Amber, Casey, Clayton, Erin, and Brittney, several nieces, nephews, great grandchildren, and one great-great granddaughter.

Jackie loved flowers, animals, feeding and watching the birds, and traveling many states with George. She will be sadly missed by all her family, many friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were held March 1, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton with Pastor Brent Cloyd officiating. Special music included "Amazing Grace and How Great Thou Art." The casket bearers were Marvin Mothersbaugh, Bob Honn, John Cochran, Dane Perry, Troy Craig, Kenny Lawson, Kyle Comstock, Matt Lawson and Isiah Kretzmann. Interment followed in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton, MO.

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

**Death Notices**

**Gary Alan Hibbs**, 66, died Wed, Feb. 28, 2024. A Celebration of Life was held at 1pm on Sat, March 2, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, MO. The family received friends from 12-1pm prior to the service. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

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**Marion Angel**, 80, died Sun, March 3, 2024. Funeral services will be held at 2pm on Fri, March 8, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, MO with visitation from 1-2pm prior to the service. Burial to follow in the Deepwater Cemetery in Deepwater, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home of Clinton, MO.

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**Gary John Dubina**, 68, died Thu, Feb. 29, 2024. Gary's wishes were to be cremated. There are no services scheduled at this time. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

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**Raymond Lee Green**, 94, died March 3, 2024. Funeral services were held at 2pm on Wed, March 6, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, MO. The family received friends from 1-2pm prior to the service. Burial with military honors to follow at Englewood Cemetery in Clinton. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home of Clinton, MO.

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**Doug Kennedy**, 68, died Feb. 27, 2024. Services were 1pm, Sat., March 2, 2024 at Hill & Son Funeral Home, Appleton City, MO, Visitation preceded the service. Arr. Hill & Son Funeral Home, Appleton City, MO 64724 (660-476-2135)

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**Jason Seaton**, 52, died Wed, Feb. 28, 2024. Funeral services were 12 noon, Tue, March 5, 2024, at Windsor Assembly with Pastor John Phillips officiating. Burial was in the Laurel Oak Cemetery, Windsor. The family received friends before the service from 10-12p.m. at the church. Condolences may be left online at [www.hadleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.hadleyfuneralhome.com).

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**Lori Jo Ash**, 64, died Sun, Feb. 25. The family received friends Sun, March 3, 2024 from 1-3 pm at the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor. A potluck dinner followed at Farrington Park at 4 pm. Condolences may be left online at [www.hadleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.hadleyfuneralhome.com).

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**Calhoun Community Church**

Welcome to the Good News from Calhoun Community Church. Our church family gathers at 9:30 a.m. for pre-church food and fellowship. We use this special time for visiting one with another, welcoming guests as they arrive for Worship, and signing cards of encouragement for our card ministry. Mr. Tom rang the church bell at 9:45 a.m. to call our community to worship.

We extend our sympathy and Christian love to the family and friends of Gary Hibbs, Linda Van Swearingan, and Joan Bullard, who passed into the arms of Jesus this week; others on our prayer list include 2 year old Vivian Puckett, parents and grandparents, Tucker McNeely, Marsha Hulvey, Amber and Patrick Dittmer and baby daughter, Barbara Sales, Millie Redding, Rev. Jackson and Sondra Short, Patty Dump, and Dave Burson. Jerry Reed asked for prayers for a young man he picked up along the road this morning walking to Clinton to work at Wendy's. His car was broke down but was determined to go to work. 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. We pray for guidance as we continue to grow, here on the southeast corner of the Calhoun square. Lord we are thankful for this beautiful weather; please send some life giving rain.

Joys to celebrate: All were pleased for the M&M cookies Carol Lane and oatmeal Cowboy Cookies Verna Walters

made to shared with pre-church fellowship this morning. It was a joy to help Jeremy Reed celebrate his Birthday and wishing him many more. As our children were absent today Mr. Steve lit the altar candles and was usher for the offering as Master Tucker is still under the weather. Again we were provided with another gorgeous morning to gather and worship the Lord. Special music: "Life Is Made of Choices" by Shelby Bicknell a tune and words he composed spontaneously. Ms. Verna also provided special music "The Anchor Holds" in honor of her daughter Vicki. When Jerry Reed was ask if he had a special he laughed and sang a cute little ditty "Turning Dill pickles into Sweet pickles for Jesus". Our thanks to all for sharing their talent. We are kind of impromptu here at Calhoun Community and try very hard to encourage each other, have a little fun, and glorify the Lord at the same time. Steve Siercks was pleased to announce the birth of a granddaughter Feb. 28th her name Anna Aliese, son Andrew's daughter. Our guest this morning was Jerene Harrelson. A group from here attended the Fried Chicken Dinner sponsored by Grace Fellowship Church at Cole Camp today. Our friends there were pleased to see us and offered their hand in fellowship when we are ready to have such a money maker. Harvesters Food Drop will be at Calhoun Friday, and don't forget Daylight Savings Time next week-- spring forward. Thought for the week: Don't think you're on the right side of the road, just because it's a well beaten path.

Should you be looking for a place to feel the love of God, come by for a visit, dress as you are comfortable, bring the youngsters and be prepared to receive a blessing for the effort? We are a Concerned and Praying non-denominational Church. We will be blessed by your presence.

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

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

Sacrament is held each Sunday, 10-11 am.

Sunday school is held from 11-12 am the 1st and 3rd Sundays.

The Priesthood and Relief Society is held from 11-12 am on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

We welcome two young Missionaries into the Clinton area from other states.

Three local Elders from the Clinton Ward are serving as Missionaries in south America, Utah and Arizona .

The Family search Center for genealogy research, is open to Church members and the public is welcome.

Thursday's from 7:30-9 pm The Elders are available for questions or assistance. Also open on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 -8 pm.

The Primary Class for 4 years through 11 years meets each Sunday.

The Nursery for 1 year through 3 years is open each Sunday.

Clinton Ward Elders Quorum President Brother Jerry Anspaugh is always available for information about Church activities. 660-351-3393

**Drakes Chapel UMC**

Hello Spring! The calendar says that we are still a few weeks away from the first day of spring, but God's creations are showing signs that it is arriving early. The country-side surrounding Drake's Chapel will soon behold God's beauty. We are thankful that God blessed us with this holy place.

Pastor Margie's message focused on how Jesus loves all of us, we just need to accept Him. Most important, it is our job to spread His mighty words that He loves us all... like it or not. It matters not what color you are, where you live, how ugly your life is. Christ will meet you where you are. He loves us all, we just need to let Him know we welcome Him into our lives. God loved us so much that He gave His only Son Jesus Christ. We all know the story that took Jesus to the cross. That's a lot of love.

This week our Bible study will tell us how Thomas may have been affected in the last days of Jesus. Our study "The Third Day" by Tom Berlin has been very thought provoking. It has caused us to take a moment and reflect on our own lives. We gather at the home of Pearl Combs on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Looking for a church to call home? We invite you to take a little drive out to our little chapel in the woods. Our worship begins at 9:00 each Sunday. Whether it be in person or on Facebook live, we hope you will join us. We are located 5 miles east off Hwy 52. We hope the spirit of our risen Christ is present in all you say and do. Not only during this Lenten season but always.

**First Baptist**

Over the weekend, youth were invited to participate in DNow (Disciple Now), a powerful three-day experience that emphasized what it means to be alive and free in following Jesus Christ, how impactful our words can be and how to humble our hearts, regardless of our circumstances. Throughout the 3-day journey, God was at work through His Holy Spirit, leading three people to accept Christ as Lord. Praise God! During Sunday morning service, DNow's Main Session Speaker Mason Huff included members and guests in his final message of the weekend titled 'Stay Free'. Following a special thank you to the youth attending, as well as the volunteers and host homes that made the weekend a success, Mason referred to Daniel 3, when King Nebuchadnezzar built and celebrated a statue, demanding all to bow to the idol.

When Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego refused to worship anything other than the one true God, the king ordered them to be thrown into the fiery furnace. Faithful and courageous, the three accepted their fate, knowing that God would deliver them, but accepting and honoring God, even if He did not. While enduring the heat, a fourth figure was seen with them, and, miraculously, the three emerged from the blaze unharmed, not even smelling of smoke. While God doesn't promise a world without trouble, we're reminded by His Word to take heart. God has overcome the world. Proclaim His name through your trials and you too will

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Celebrate Recovery is on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 pm at the Vansant location for anyone with hurts, habits, or hangups. GriefShare is offered every Thursday at 6 pm, for help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. Worship service times are 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and Sunday School is offered at 8:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. For more information and upcoming events, please visit [www.firstbaptistclinton.church](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**

This was the third week of Lent. We are on a journey that will bring us face to face with our patient Savior, Jesus Christ. We have cluttered our lives with too many unnecessary things. Let us clear away obstacles that get in the way of our relationship with the Lord. Give Jesus your heart and be confident in his mercy and transformational love, then go out and share it with others.

We were delighted to hear our hand chimes choir play the anthem this week. "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" arranged by Lloyd Larson was their song of choice. Rev. Nancy Gillard delivered the message Character Requires Courage. She chose 2 Kings 5: 1 – 19 as the scriptural text.

The pudding and jello collection for the Samaritan Center has been packed up and delivered. Families in Henry County with benefit from this donation. A final count of 120 jump ropes were created out of old tee shirts. These repurposed shirts were cut into strips and then braided to create some very colorful ropes. They will be donated to Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child to be added into shoe boxes for children around the world this Christmas. The ladies are currently working on a yearly mission effort that involves sewing hygiene products for young ladies in Africa. Materials to complete this project are available in the foyer and questions should be directed to a PW member. These mission minded ladies work tirelessly to bring the love of God to others.

The Community Choir practice continues each Thursday evening from 6:30 – 8:00 pm here in Fellowship Hall. Mark and Gay Smith are leading this choir.

Tai Chi is the right exercise for you if you are looking to improve your strength and balance. They have added another more advanced class on Mondays at 11:00 am. You will also find a group participating in Fellowship Hall on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00 am. Do something nice for yourself and join this refreshing group.

The spirit of our living Lord can be found within the doors of First Presbyterian Church. Friendly, loving people will welcome you and make you feel at home. Sunday School begins at 9:30 am followed by the worship at 10:30 am. A monthly newsletter and calendar of happenings is available on our website [fpccintonmo.net](http://fpccintonmo.net).

**Trinity Lutheran**

Zoe's Home, Trinity's maternity home, is in urgent need of the following items for its new house: 3 twin size bed frames; 3 bedside tables; 3 or 4 dressers, end tables, and all things kitchen-related. In fact, if you have any furnishings you can donate, please contact Emily Stocking, 660.351.1189.

In one sense, the Christian Church is invisible. This side of heaven, we cannot tell with certainty who is a believer and who isn't. But, the Christian church is not always intangible. It is not everywhere. While the Christian church does exist at its most basic level wherever two or more are gathered in Christ's name, the primary and ordinary place where the Christian church can be found is in a church building where God's Word is faithfully taught, and the sacraments of Holy Baptism and the Lord's Supper are rightly administered.

Many Christians say they don't attend church because it is full of hypocrites and unbelievers who are just pretending to be believers. Hogwash! It's unlikely millions of unbelievers are going to get out of bed and attend Sunday services just to trick their friends and others into thinking they're Christians. The fact is, those who are truly believers in Jesus Christ are much more likely to be found in church on Sunday mornings, rather than at home lying in bed.

The Holy Spirit works through Word and Sacrament to create and sustain faith in people everywhere. The primary place where this happens is at the Christian church founded by God's Son, Jesus Christ. Attend church this Sunday. The Holy Spirit is waiting for you there.

Divine Service 1:00 pm. Adult Sunday School Noon. Church phone 660-885-4728.

**Urich Baptist**

The warm weather brought the faithful together to worship the Lord. Clint Keeney rang the church bell.

Mrs. Julia Klinefelter led in the congregational singing with Mrs. Dixie Collins playing piano. We rejoiced with Lonny Bramell on his birthday. Clint Keeney and Lonny Bramell collected the offering.

The scripture passage from interim Pastor Steve Sowell's sermon was from Genesis 1: 26-31. This passage tells us that all mankind is superior in all of God's creation. Everyone is uniquely and wonderfully made and have dominion over the earth and everything in it. Because of Adam and Eve's sin, mankind's sin brought death into the world. We are to acknowledge that all humans were created by God and are to give him the glory. He gives us strength to overcome and through our faith in Him--Eternal life. Have a blessed week.

**Valley Center United**

I was glad when they said, Let us go into the house of the LORD!

We are an open and affirming church that welcomes all to come and worship with us on Sunday morning!

We were saddened by the loss of our dear friend Mary Chapman. Her life was filled with her strong faith in God and amazing love for her family, church and friends. She will be missed. We send prayers to the family of Jackie Stinnett who passed away this week. We send prayers of love and peace to the family of Marion Angel, who was the grandfather of Stephanie Neuenschwander.

Isaac Neuenschwander lit the altar candles to begin our worship services. The congregation sang the beautiful hymn, "Amazing Grace".

Half of our faith is based on the realism of death. When we experience the loss of someone we love, we grieve for them. But, we must not grieve like someone without faith. Our faith tells us that especially after these losses, we are to continue to shine our light in places of darkness, and to give hope where there is no hope, and love where there is no love. We are to take the risks to do what we

are supposed to do.

God's amazing grace is a message that forgiveness and redemption are possible regardless of sins committed and that the soul can be delivered from despair through the mercy of God. We all live and we all die, but when Jesus suffered and died on the cross for all of us, he gave us the assurance that we will someday, after our own life is over, see him as he welcomes us into Heaven.

**SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK:**

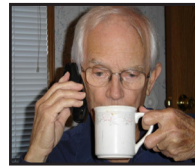
Palm Sunday: March 24 -- worship in person and on FB 9:00 AM

Preparatory Service: Wednesday, March 27, on FB 6:00 PM

Maundy Thursday: March 28, worship in person and on FB 7:00 PM

Good Friday: March 29 -- on FB 6:00 PM

Easter Sunday: March 31 -- community service 6:00 AM  
Easter Service of Triumph in person & FB 9:30 AM



**The Shepherd Calls**  
by  
**Dr. H. Wade Paris**

**THE BIBLE EXPLAINS LENT**

Perhaps you can recall the customary complaints regarding the length of our Christmas celebrations. Often Christmas decorations and Christmas wares are visible in stores shortly after Halloween or before. It is common to hear folk ask irritably why it is necessary to begin Christmas celebration so soon? "It makes the celebration too long," is a familiar refrain.

Have you noticed you seldom hear that complaint about our preparation for Easter? Preparation for Easter? Yes. The Christian calendar has set aside forty days of the year to prepare our hearts for the celebration of the resurrection of Christ. Those forty days are called Lent.

Ideally, these days are to be a time of penitence and recommitment. How better could we prepare than to view our sinful selves and ask God to make us more like His son Jesus who sacrificed His all for us? The plan for this time of year is to deny ourselves for Him and focus on His redemptive love. You may think, "Shouldn't we do that always?" Yes, but this is a time when the total Christian community is asked to focus on the heart of the gospel. It is something like looking through a telescope. You can see that object with your naked eye, but the telescope brings it close. We Christians are aware of the resurrection always; but ordinarily we share that awareness with many other blessings from the Lord. The Easter celebration is a call to focus on Him who conquered all things, even death.

Our preparation to celebrate Jesus' resurrection takes many forms from the simple to the sublime. After hearing the pastor preach about the resurrection, a child was questioning his mother. She became bewildered trying to explain death and resurrection. Exasperated by his continued questions whose answers were beyond the understanding of both, she said, "I tell you what we will do. Tomorrow we will go by the bookstore and get some books to explain it. Okay?"

Unwilling to be put off, her son offered a profound bit of wisdom. He asked, "Couldn't we just read the Bible?" What a novel suggestion! To prepare your heart to celebrate Easter, read the passion stories found in the gospels. The Resurrection story is repeated four times in the final chapters of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

**THE LITTLE APPLE**  
FEBRUARY 28, 2024

Immaculate Conception Church Lenten Fish Fry Dinners will be served March 15 from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary's School Hall, Montrose. They plan to serve dine-in and carry out. The menu is fried fish, Suzy Q's, cole saw, corn bread, cookies and a drink. Adults eat for \$12, children under 10 for \$6. They are serving the best fish around!

Mark your calendars! March's Second Wednesdays, Meet Me On Main Shop and Stroll will be March 13, 2024, from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Watch this space for participating businesses.

The Appleton City Spring City Wide Garage Sales will be held April 26 and 27. Information regarding permits will be posted at a later date.

Grace Christian Academy will have their 4th annual hog roast dinner with silent and live auctions fundraiser Saturday, March 9 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.

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly pancake and sausage breakfast at the Knight's Hall in Montrose on Sunday, March 10 from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Treat your family to a hot breakfast you don't have to cook or clean up. A free will donation will be greatly appreciated.

St Clair Co Quilt Guild will sponsor a Quilters and Crafters Day Out 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. March 23 at the Lowry City Community Center, 406 W. 4th St. There will be a quilt exhibit, trunk show, vendors, quilter's cake walk, food and more. Admission is free.

A "Backyard Laying Hen Workshop" will be held 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. March 23 at the Forest Park Building, 206 East

5th St, Appleton City. This is a cooperative effort between ag specialist with MU Extension and Lincoln University Cooperative Extension to educate the public on aspects of backyard poultry production. The fee for the event is \$15 per person and \$5 per additional family member. For more information on the class and to register, go to the registration link at <https://extension.missouri.edu/events/backyard-laying-hen-workshop-0> or contact the St. Clair County MU Extension Center at (417) 646-2419.

What better gift for your children or loved ones at Easter than a Local Easter Basket? Rustic Duck has partnered with several local businesses to put together a local unique Easter Basket. The complete Easter Basket wrapped and ready is \$45. They will take orders for these baskets until 8:00 p.m. Thursday, March 14. Baskets will be made and ready for pick up on Good Friday, March 29 at Rustic Duck Lake Art Gallery and Restaurant from 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Check out the Rustic Duck Facebook page to order or stop by the Rustic Duck. Show your local businesses you appreciate them and place your order soon while supply lasts.

The Appleton City High School Alumni Scholarship Foundation, Inc. scholarship deadline for application is March 6 at 9:00 a.m.

Ellett Memorial Hospital Appleton City offers outpatient specialist services. Call 660-476-2111 for appointments: Mar 8 - Ortho-Dr. Gray, Mar 12 Rheumatology-Dr. John, Mar 13 Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Vardakis, Mar 19 Rheumatology-Dr. John, Mar 20 Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Vardakis, Mar 21 Podiatry- Dr. Pace, Mar 27 - Ortho-Dr. Gray, Mar 27 Ophthalmology-Dr. Soni

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Statewide town halls being held to inform Missouri's Master Plan on Aging. Meetings to be held locally and across the state

A series of town hall-style meetings will be held across the state to gather feedback from local individuals who know about challenges in their own communities. These events are free and open to anyone who wants to influence the direction of the state when it comes to aging in Missouri. An in-person meeting was held co-hosted by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) and Care Connection for Aging Services to discuss Missouri's Master Plan on Aging. For individuals unable to attend a town hall in person, two virtual town halls will also be held on March 21. These meetings require a free registration in order to provide a secure link to join the call. Registration and more information can be found at [health.mo.gov/seniors/masterplanaging/](http://health.mo.gov/seniors/masterplanaging/).

Heartland Comm. Theatre of Clinton presents "Suite Surrender" March 8th at 7pm, the 9th at 2 and 7pm...March 10th at 2pm. A comedy directed by Karen Switzer. A fast-paced, funny-farce by Michael McKeever. Tickets are \$15 and available at the Clinton Chamber of Commerce or at the door before each production. Starring: David Scott, Elaine VonSpreckelsen, Kate French, Becca Fox, Rob Hills, Aubrey Springer, Janet Smith, Sam French and David Lee.

Henry County Museum, Clinton-Exciting News! The Henry County Museum is set to open in April! We're on the lookout for passionate volunteers to be a part of this incredible journey. Whether you're a history buff or love your community, we want you! Join us in unlocking the past and making the future a more history-driven place! Interested? Directly message us here, call us at (660)-885-8414, or email us at [HCMOmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:HCMOmuseum@gmail.com). Let's make history together!

Event by Clinton Main Street Downtown Clinton Square - Join us for the Spring Sidewalk Sales in downtown Clin-

ton from Thursday, April 4th through Saturday, April 6th. Downtown businesses will have sales going on, with many marked-down items out on the sidewalks.

5th Annual Quilt Walk Event by Clinton Main Street Historic Downtown Clinton Square A fun festival for everyone from expert quilters to needle novices, this two-day event includes a trunk show with Laura Piland of Slice of Pi, the designer of the exploding heart, quilt displays all around the Square, and quilt blocks that can be gathered to provide a pattern for a one-of-a-kind quilt! Itinerary for April 5 & 6: 10am - 4pm Free Quilt Walk Event (Register @ WF Quilt Shop 140 W. Jefferson)

12:30 Bed Turning @ the Henry County Museum (203 W. Franklin)

2 PM Slice of Pi Trunk Show @ the Rotary Building (200 W. Franklin)

Henry Co. Plant Swap in the Park April 28th 11am till 4pm Artesian Park Come join us at Artesian Park for a day of plant swapping and community! We'll be located at the large shelter. Bring your extra vegetable and fruit plants, nut trees/bushes, native pollinator plants, houseplants etc to trade. I do ask that if you bring non native species, that they not be aggressive/invasive, ie no invasive bamboo, non native honeysuckle, Euonymus wintercreeper etc. The day of, we'll set up at 11 am and hopefully be ready to swap by 12 pm. Some guidelines to help things run smoothly: - Essentially it's potluck style but with the philosophy of only take what you bring. ie If you bring 5, take 5. - All swapping should wait until we officially start at 12 pm to give everyone a chance to finish setting up. - If you don't have plants to swap but you have things like sourdough or keifer starter, plastic pots, baked goods or other gardening related items, feel free to bring those to trade. - Please make sure all plants are potted up and not hanging loosely with exposed roots. That way we insure their success in their new homes. If anyone wants to volunteer to help stay after and clean up, contact me (Kat McKenzie) I look forward to this and getting to meet new people in the community. Be sure to share this event!

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Matthew R. Barreiro, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50 and Court Cost

Victor Guadalupe Chavarria Jr, Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$66.50 and Court Cost

Garron Lemont Clark, Defective Equipment, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$166.50 and Court Cost

Dara Roxan Fleetwood, Miscellaneous Parking Violation, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50 and Court Cost

Daelena Marie Hahn, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50 and Court Cost

Kevin Eli Morris, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50 and Court Cost

Joshua Anthony Phillips, Animal At Large, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$50.50 and Court Cost

Daniel Tracy, Defective Equipment, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$166.50 and Court Cost

Trials

Sherry Elizabeth Jacobson, Parked In Area Not Designated For Such Parking, Defendant sentenced to Fine \$15.50 and Court Cost

H.C.

Commission THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 2024, 16TH DAY OF THE JANUARY TERM

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

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

At 8:58 a.m. Commissioner Stone brought the meeting to order.

The agenda was approved as presented.

The minutes from the Tuesday, February 20th, 2024 meeting were read; Commissioner Lawler made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Fosnow seconded the motion, motion carried.

The closed minutes from the Tuesday, February 20th, 2024 meeting were read; Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion, motion carried.

Expenditures from the following were approved to be paid: Coroner, Buildings and Grounds, County Clerk, Law Enforcement Fund, Law Enforcement Department, Emergency Mngt, Senior Citizens Service Tax Fund, Inmate Security, Employee Benefits, Road & Bridge, Local Emergency Planning Comm., Capital Schools, Circuit Clerk, Recorder of Deeds, Sheriff's Training Fd

Commissioner Lawler shared that he received a call from Steve Nepal, from Base One. Steve shared that he would be unable to make a presentation at tonight's Township and Special Road District

meeting.

The Commission had discussion on the Ranger Power Solar Farm Project. Also discussed was necessary fire protection training and equipment that may be needed.

Mark Hardin, the Calhoun Fire Chief, met with the Commission to discuss the district's boundary line. He shared of the need to change some of the lines in order to better serve the public.

The Commission had discussion on the Emergency Management Department.

Clerk Rick shared the response from the Corps of Engineers, Dylan Roeder, that the county was denied in its request to transfer maintenance from the county to the conservation department of NE 300 Rd, between Deer Creek and Springfield Townships. He also shared that Dylan was trying to find out why the request was denied.

The Addons and Abate-ments from the Assessor's Office from the month of January, as well as the Collector's report was reviewed and approved.

Clerk Rick shared that Ben Schnieder, of Senator Eric Schmidt's Office called to discuss concerns that Commissioner Lawler expressed regarding issues that constituents have had with the US Post Office. A call was made to discuss. Ben asked if the Commission wanted to request a Congressional Inquiry into the matter. The Commission decided to just have a former general inquiry made. Ben stated that he needed the Commission to sign a Privacy Act Release Waiver in order to begin the process.

There was discussion on a vacancy in the Kaysinger Regional Planning Commission Board.

Dennis Bowers, Road and Bridge Supervisor, shared of some equipment repairs that need to be made, including one of the trucks. He shared that the NE 100 Rd bridge is getting ready for the deck to be poured. He shared that he did purchase the sheep's foot roller for \$500.

The group worked on the agenda for tonight's Township and Special Road District.

A call was made to Ivan Schraeder, the county attorney, to discuss the Road Maintenance Agreement between the county and Ranger Power.

The Commission adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 2024, 16TH DAY OF THE JANUARY TERM

The Henry County Commission met with the Elect-ed Board Member of the county's Townships and Special Road Districts at the Clinton Rotary Building.

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

At 6:00 p.m. Commissioner Stone brought the meeting to order.

Commissioner Stone welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Dennis Bowers, Road and Bridge Supervisor shared with the group the over 3000' of culverts were installed countywide in

2023. He also shared that the bridge crew completed encasing 2 bridge pilings in concrete. He stated that MoDot inspections are leaning toward getting more pilings encased or weight restrictions may be placed on the bridges. Dennis also shared that the crew had replaced 5 bridges last year.

He shared the mowing policy, which is to mow the whole county. He emphasized that the crew is not mowing along ditches that may damage the equipment. The arm mower policy is to get half the county done each year. Last year the crew completed the east side. This year the crew will do the west side.

Dennis stated that he has plans to replace 6 bridges this year, do a lot of ditch work, and replace 2-3 small bridges with arched pipe vs a complete bridge replacement.

The crew is also preparing to bury more culverts this year.

He has been sending Township and Special Road District contact information to companies that provide dust control products.

Dennis answered a few questions related to allotted mowing hours for Special Road Districts, as well as fill dirt used for road repairs.

Commissioner Stone shared that the county has a ditcher available, should anyone wish to rent it.

Commissioner Fosnow shared that the terms of the CART Contracts hasn't changed. He did remind everyone that the contract needed to be turned in by March 31st. He also reminded everyone to keep the gravel off the bridges.

Commissioner Lawler shared that the scheduled presenter, Steve Neppal, with Base One, had to have surgery, so wasn't able to make his presentation. He also shared that the county is going to increase the CART contribution by \$2000.00 per mile in 2024. He reminded everyone that their financials need to be forwarded to the State Auditor's Office. He also reminded everyone to get their excess dirt picked up.

There was comments that the Deepwater Quarry rock is not holding up.

Clerk Watson shared that each Township Board Member will have to refile next year, as their terms would all be ending. He explained that everyone has to take to time to do the paperwork and send the DOR 5120 form into the state. He shared that 3 Township / Special Road Districts have had to pay for elections because the board members did not follow the proper process in filling out the paper work to officially refile for their position. He urged anyone with questions to be sure to call him.

The floor was opened for the road district officials to ask questions.

Jim briefly shared that the county was working on 2 BRO bridges.

Bob Parks asked questions about road erosion along Truman Lake on the 8th Street Extension. He has had difficulty getting permission from the CORPS of Engineers to re-work the road. The Commission agreed that they

often have difficulty working with the CORPS also.

There was discussion regarding the SW 351 Rd bridge replacement. Dennis shared that it is in the permit phase.

Chris Smith asked clarification on right of ways vs easements. Commissioner Stone shared that every road has easements. The roadways in Henry County vary in width. The Commission shared that the new Plat Books have the length of each easement on each road.

Chris also asked questions about the Ranger Power Solar Farm. Commissioner Stone shared information on the Payment in Lieu of Taxes would go to the entities where the Solar Farm is located. Bob Parks mentioned that the roads used during the Solar Farm construction will need to be repaired. Both Commissioners Stone and Lawler shared that the county is currently working on a Road Maintenance Agreement with Ranger Power to ensure the roads are in the same shape after construction as they were prior to construction.

It was asked if SW 701 Rd Bridge is on the list to get replaced. Dennis stated that is on the list, but a few others will be completed first.

It was mentioned that semi-trucks are running through ditches on NW 400 Rd, in Springfield Township.

The Commission adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Property Transfers

GAIL A. PERRYMAN

Warranty Deed Entered Into On Date Between Jones, Stephen E & Jones, Angela A, Grantor, And Jones, Stephen E (Trust) & Jones, Angela A(Trust) , Grantee, Str 16-42-27

Warranty Deed Entered Into On Date Between Cloud, Rebekah L, Grantor, And Freemyer, Vincent (Trust) & Freemyer, Jody (Trust) , Grantee, Str 30-41-24

Warranty Deed Entered Into On Date Between Blue Inn Llc The, Grantor, And Mccoy, Davielle J, Grantee, Lt 33 Marti's Fourth Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On Date Between Gillis, Krystal & Gillis, Blake, Grantor, And Coleman, Jacob & Coleman, Bailey A, Grantee, Lt 22 Shadow Hill At Deer Creek

Warranty Deed Entered Into On Date Between Clubb, David A & Clubb, Nichole D, Grantor, And Tuley, Conner A & Tuley, Megan D, Grantee, Lt 48 Glendale Second Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On Date Between Sapp, Darrell E Sr, Grantor, And Sapp,Darrell E (Trust) Sr, Grantee, Str 22-40-27

Warranty Deed Entered Into On Date Between Lake Country Properties, LLC, Grantor, And 444 N. Belcrest, LLC, Grantee, Lt 2 D.z.f. Subdivision (36-42-26 )

Warranty Deed Entered Into On Date Between Jennings, Larry D, Grantor, And Jennings, Valerie, Grantee, Str 3-42-28

Warranty Deed Entered Into On Date Between George, David J & Tippets, Blanca, Grantor, And Trusty, Dale Jr, Grantee, Lt 10 Bl 3 Tannehill's Addition, Lt 11 Bl 3 Tannehill's Addition, Lt 12 Bl 3 Tannehill's Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On Date Between Blair, Scott A & Blair, Jennifer A, Grantor, And Blair Family Trust The, Grantee, Str 23-42-26

Warranty Deed Entered Into On Date Between Loftin, Bobby & Loftin, Virginia, Grantor, And Gier, Robert & Gier, Debbie & Hammond, Larry & Hammond, Rachel, Grantee, Str 23-40-24

Warranty Deed Entered Into On Date Between Wehmeyer, Dixie & Wehmeyer, Ronald, Grantor, And Marlin, Linda S (Trust), Grantee, Lt 5 Carneys Addition, Lt 6 Carneys Addition, Lt 7 Carneys Addition, Lt 8 Carneys Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On Date Between Gillespie, Gary D. & Gillespie, Jill J, Grantor, And Gillespie Family Trust, Grantee, Lt 8 Nicklaus Sub-division Of Lot 1 Meadows Addition

Marriage Licenses

GAIL A. PERRYMAN

02/26/2024, Shifflet, Ste-

ven Burt, 55, Clinton, And Anderson, Tiffany Marie Louise, 31, Clinton

02/29/2024, Ordal, Garrett Wade, 23, Clinton, And Duncan, Allyson Elizabeth Ann, 18, Clinton

02/29/2024, Carneal, Michael Leon, 52, Clinton, And Bean, Tammy Jo, 51, Clinton

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Police Dept.

2/23/2024 - ARRESTS

Mullen, Robert James, 37, Independence, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Clinton

Johnson, Roy E Jr, 49, Clinton, Taken Into Custody, Domestic Assault 3rd Deg - Aggr Asslt - Non-Family - Strng Arm

Allen, Jacob Anthony, 28, Clinton, On View, Driving While Intoxicated - Alcohol; Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdiction - Misd.

2/24/2024 - ARRESTS

Brown, Angelica Kristine, 43, Clinton, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdiction - Misd.

Brown, Terry Paul Jr, 43, Clinton, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Clinton

Brooks, Amanda Lynn, 38, Clinton, Citation, Stealing - Shoplifting

2/25/2024 - ARRESTS

Smalls, Albert Jerome, 31, Clinton, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Clinton; Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdiction - Misd.

Parker, Charles G 4th, 35, Clinton, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Clinton X2

Ragni, Tia Marie, 49, Clinton, Citation, Assault

2/26/2024 - ARRESTS

Thomas, Keith Laurance, 47, Weatherford, Tx, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdiction - Felony Rudolph, John Coolidge Jr, 23, Warrensburg, Warrant, WARRANT ARREST - OTHER JURISDICTION - MISD.x2 COSGROVE, KYLE EUGENE, 54, Clinton, Citation, TRESPASSING

2/27/2024 - ARRESTS

Ozga, Jaden Nickolas, 21, Butler, Citation, Stealing - All Other Stealing

2/28/2024 - ARRESTS

Willis, Ashlynn Rayne, 20, Femington, Taken Into Custody, Assault 3rd Degree

2/29/2024 - ARRESTS

Palmer, Jason Michael, 49, Windsor, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdiction - Felony

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By Carlin Dewars

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### Lady Cardinals Season Ends With Loss In District Championship



ANOTHER LADY CARDINALS basketball campaign came to a close on Saturday after suffering a 57-51 loss to Boonville in the Class 4 District 9 title game. Clinton's season ended with an overall record of 17-8.

Slow starts causing the Lady Cardinals to play from behind have plagued them all year long, especially recently, and that achilles heel again was the cause of the end of their season after they lost to the Boonville Lady Pirates, 57-51 in the Class 4 District 9 championship game on Saturday. Boonville knocked down early buckets in the first and Ava Potter kept Clinton in the game with 6 of her 8 points on the night but the Lady Cardinals trailed 18-11 at the end of one.

It was a see-saw second period but the number one seeded Lady Pirates used a 13-11 margin to extend their lead to 31-22 at the break. Briley Wishard knocked down 5 of 6 free throws in the quarter en route to scoring 7 of her team-high 25 points. A 13-11 advantage for Boonville extended their lead to double-digits at 44-33 at the end of the third. An 18-13 margin for the Lady Cardinals in the fourth, led by 12 from Wishard, came too late as Boonville held on to advance to the MSHSAA Class

4 state playoffs with the 57-51 win. Wishard led all scorers with 25 points in her final game in the royal blue, red and white. The Lady Cardinals ended their season with a record of 17-8. **CLINTON (51):** V. Brown, 4; L. Kenney, 0; K. Schaffer, 0; A. Dutcher, 0; C. Berry, 0; S. Wilson, 14; A. Goucher, 0; A. Potter, 8; L. Brauer, 0; B. Wishard, 25. **BOONVILLE (57):** A. Eichenberger, 4; K. Cooper, 6; E. Morris, 13; B. Imhoff, 12; R. Wilson, 0; A. Ritchie,

0; E. Eichenberger, 0; K. Drummond, 0; C. Rohrbach, 8; Z. Davis, 14; H. James, 0; M. Schurster, 0; D. Davis, 0; E. Gramlich, 0.

Earlier in the week, the Lady Cardinals earned their right to play in the title game after defeating the Knob Noster Lady Panthers, 63-46 in the first semifinal. Clinton jumped out to a 15-11 advantage at the end of the first and then used a big 15-5 margin in the second to build a 30-16 half-time lead.

Knob Noster stormed back in the third to put up 24 points but Clinton nearly matched that output with 21 of their own and hung on to a 51-40 lead. A 12-6 margin in the fourth sealed the deal for the Lady Cardinals to advance with the 63-46 win.

Big nights by four Lady Cardinals was all they would need as Vyla Brown led the way with 19 points. She was followed by Skyte Wilson with 17, Ava Potter with 14 and Briley Wishard who added 13 points. **CLINTON (63):** A. Little, 0; V. Brown, 19; L. Kenney, 0; K. Schaffer, 0; A. Dutcher, 0; C. Berry, 0; S. Wilson, 17; A. Goucher, 0; A. Potter, 14; L. Brauer, 0; B. Wishard, 13. **KNOB NOSTER (46):** K. Stewart, 10; A. Goodwin, 4; J. Meyer, 0; E. Goodrich, 21; T. Francis, 5; J. Buzzanga, 4; S. Scarbrough, 2; D. Yates, 0.

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### By Grace M.A.T.S. Team Competes In Championships



Champ 1  
Evangelyn Diaz, Hallie Grace LaRue, Haysel Avis



Champ 2  
Bristol Bathgate, Haysel Avis, Morghean Vaughn, Benjamyn Diaz, Eastyn Foster



Champ 3  
Hallie Grace LaRue, Evangelyn Diaz, Haysel Avis, Jasmyn Diaz, Quinn Bradley

### CCA Lady Patriots Beat LCA For MCSAA State Championship



IT WAS A STORYBOOK ENDING for the CCA Lady Patriots after winning the MCSAA girls state title after coming out victorious over Lighthouse Christian Academy, 49-45. The Lady Pats finished at 16-8 on the year.

Submitted By  
Kelly Lancaster

In a thrilling display of skill, determination, and teamwork the Clinton Christian Academy Lady Patriots basketball team

emerged victorious securing the 2023-24 MCSAA State Title. CCA defeated Lighthouse Christian Academy 49-45 to secure the win. Lighthouse came out firing, hitting 4 three point-

ers in the first quarter and continued to shoot very well the entire game with a total of 9 three pointers during the game. In the end, the Patriots, led by Junior Clara Hyke, who averaged 17.8 points per game this season, were too much for Lighthouse.

The Patriots are coached by JD Manning and James Phillips. "We are incredibly proud of our ladies; we were able to overcome some adversity with foul problems in the second half and finish strong. This was a true team win and we couldn't be happier for the girls and their families," said JD Manning, Patriots head coach.

The championship win is a milestone for Clinton Christian Academy, underscoring the school's commitment to both academic and athletic excellence. CCA is a private school in Clinton, MO with an environment based on Christian values, patriotism, and a solid curriculum Pre-K to 12.

The Clinton Cardinals were defeated in a play-in game last Tuesday night when they were dealt a 65-56 loss at the hands of Knob Noster, thus eliminating them and ending their season with a record of just 4-20.

No scorebook for totals was made available as of press time for this week's Clinton Daily Democrat.

St. Michael the Archangel defeated Nevada, 72-49 on Saturday to claim the boys Class 4 District 13 championship.

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Submitted By  
Kim Bradley

Nine members of the By Grace M.A.T.S. Team qualified for and competed in the Mid America Tumbling Society Championship Meet held in Overland Park, KS, on Sunday, February 25. Awards were given in each division to those that placed 1st through 6th at the championship meet. Following are the results:  
2nd place – Evangelyn Diaz & Hallie Grace LaRue, A synchro  
4th place – Haysel Avis, C-1  
4th place – Haysel Avis & Jasmyn Diaz, C+ synchro  
5th place – Hallie Grace LaRue, A-1  
5th place – Haysel Avis,

C-2  
6th place – Morghean Vaughn, A-2  
8th place – Eastyn Foster, A-2  
8th place – Quinn Bradley, B-1  
9th place – Evangelyn Diaz, A-1  
9th place – Bristol Bathgate, A-2  
9th place – Jasmyn Diaz, E-2  
10th place – Benjamyn Diaz, C-2  
Other competitors: Morghean Vaughn, B-1; Jasmyn Diaz, C-2  
The team has completed its competition tumbling season for this year. The first regular meet for next season will be held in November, 2024. The team is directed by Vanessa Diaz and Jess LaRue.

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**LAMB**  
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**DANIEL OAWSTER TURNS** the lamb kebabs on the grill, while Chef Lou Rice gets ready to put the lamb burgers on. The kebabs were served on a bed of grilled onions and tomatoes, on the table, left.



**DR. DAVID BROWN**, wearing his "proudly international" jacket from the University of Limpopo in South Africa, where he got his doctorate, practices cutting up the second lamb at the workshop. Jennifer Lukes is at left.

**CARS**  
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**BRIAN BAUER WITH HIS ORIGINAL** creation, the grill he made using a mold of a Corvette for the fiberglass base.



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**CARTER BAUER**, right, and Dakota Beason with one of the two VW vans being created in the barn shop near Monroe.

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engagement and overall leadership. Additionally, Pepin will be recognized during the American Association of Community Colleges' (AACCC) annual convention in Louisville in April. Pepin was also recognized last August when he received the Ronny J. Coleman Fire and Emergency Services Leader of the Future Scholarship of \$1,000 from the International Public Safety Leadership and Ethics Institute (IPSLEI) and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. "Community colleges demonstrate a steadfast commitment to providing inclusive, flexible, and affordable education to all students," stated Edwin Robles, Senior Vice President and General Manager, US Higher Education and Canada, Cengage. "In the face of an ever-evolving higher education landscape and the increased demands of both students and the workforce, they remain dedicated to ensuring a successful transition to whatever comes next - a commendable feat. We are inspired by the

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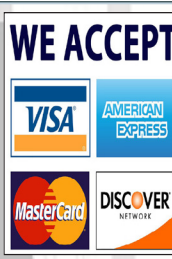
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Market Report • February 28, 2024  
1,888 Receipts • 10% Cows • Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold mostly steady to 10 higher. Slaughter cows sold steady.

Steers, Med. & Lg. Frame #	Rep Sales
300-400 lbs. \$340-375	12 Blk str 348# 376
400-500 lbs. \$330-374.75	15 Blk str 414# 374.75
500-600 lbs. \$289-360	12 Blk str 500# 360
600-700 lbs. \$258-311	33 Blk str 616# 311
700-800 lbs. \$239-272.35	41 Mx str 758# 262.50
800-900 lbs. \$229-254.25	16 Blk str 704# 272.35
Small frame or fleshy str & bulls 400-700 lbs. \$225-301	11 Blk str 765# 259
Heifers, Med. & Lg. Frame #1	Ld Mx str 805# 253.50
300-400 lbs. \$295-335	18 Blk str 819# 254.25
400-500 lbs. \$290-320	Ld Mx str 914# 229
500-600 lbs. \$248-313	14 Blk hfr 448# 320
600-700 lbs. \$228-273	17 Blk hfr 495# 312.50
700-800 lbs. \$215-248.50	15 Blk hfr 504# 313
800-900 lbs. \$198-231.25	Ld Blk hfr 580# 284.50
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Clinton School District  
Clinton, Missouri

**CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT-RISK STEP ONE - REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS**

**NOTICE**

The Clinton School District in Clinton, MO ("District") will accept qualifications for a construction manager at-risk ("CMar") in accordance with RSMo § 67.5050 and as described in the attached request. Qualified organizations ("Respondent") are invited to submit seven (7) copies of a formal proposal and one (1) digital copy as described herein.

**SUBMITTALS SHALL BE LABELED "QUALIFICATIONS-CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT-RISK"**

**ADDRESSED TO:**

Clinton School District  
Attn: Mr. Brian Wishard  
701 South 8th Street  
Clinton, MO 64735

**SUBMITTALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: Noon, Friday, March 22, 2024**

**QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO:**

Mr. Brian Wishard  
[bwishard@clintoncardinals.org](mailto:bwishard@clintoncardinals.org)  
660.885.2237

**DISTRICT WEBSITE**

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## LEGAL NOTICES

Urich Cemetery Association is taking bids for lawn care for the cemetery for 2024. Send bids to Glen Stewart, 751 NW 1521st Urich, MO 64788. Deadline is March 16, 2024. Next meeting is Sunday, March 17th at 3:00 pm at K-7 Drive In. m7x1c

The Sherwood Cass R-VIII School District is seeking proposals for two (2) buses. The Request for Proposals document can be requested from central office (660-499-2239) or found at <https://sites.google.com/sherwoodk12.net/sherwoodrfps/home>. Completed sealed packets are due by 2:00pm on Tuesday, March 19, 2024. All questions should be directed to Mr. Phil Rogers at [phil.rogers@sherwoodk12.net](mailto:phil.rogers@sherwoodk12.net). f29x2c

**TRUSTEE'S SALE**

**IN RE: Mikeal Aldridge and Tyra Aldridge, husband and wife Trustee's Sale:**

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Mikeal Aldridge and Tyra Aldridge, husband and wife dated May 23, 2022 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Henry County, Missouri in Book 2022, Page 1857 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Friday, March 22, 2024 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 9:00 AM), at the North Front Door of the Court House, City of Clinton, County of Henry, State of Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Henry County, State of Missouri, to wit:

LOT EIGHTEEN (18) IN LAKEVIEW ADDITION TO WINDSOR, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C.,  
Successor Trustee  
612 Spirit Drive  
St. Louis, MO 63005  
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File No: 219321.032224.439810 FC

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PUBLISH ON: February 29, 2024 03/07/2024, 03/14/2024, 03/21/2024 f29x4c

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

For default in payment of debt secured by Deed(s) of Trust executed by Leroy Andy Trusty, II, a single person, dated January 20, 2023, and recorded on January 20, 2023, in Book No. 2023, Page 192, Instrument No. 202300192 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, Henry County, Missouri, the undersigned Trustee will on March 18, 2024, between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, more particularly at 1:00 PM at the North Front Door of the Henry County Courthouse, 100 West Franklin, Clinton, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash:

ALL THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE¼) OF SECTION TWENTY-THREE (23), TOWNSHIP FORTY-ONE (41), RANGE TWENTY-FOUR (24), HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT A POINT NINE HUNDRED NINETY (990) FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE¼) OF SECTION TWENTY-THREE (23), THENCE NORTH ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY (1320) FEET, THENCE WEST SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY (770) FEET, THENCE SOUTH SIX HUNDRED NINETY-SIX (696) FEET, THENCE EAST FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY (570) FEET, THENCE SOUTH SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR (624) FEET, THENCE EAST TWO HUNDRED (200) FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, EXCEPT ROADS AND

EXCEPT ALL THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE¼) OF SECTION TWENTY-THREE (23), TOWNSHIP FORTY-ONE (41), RANGE TWENTY-FOUR (24), HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT A POINT NINE HUNDRED NINETY (990) FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST (SE) CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE¼) OF SECTION TWENTY-THREE (23), THENCE NORTH ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY (1320) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE WEST SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY (770) FEET, THENCE SOUTH TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO (282) FEET, THENCE EAST SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY (770) FEET, THENCE NORTH TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO (282) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND ALSO EXCEPT ALL THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE¼) OF SECTION TWENTY-THREE (23), TOWNSHIP FORTY-ONE (41), RANGE TWENTY-FOUR (24), HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT A POINT NINE HUNDRED NINETY (990) FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE¼) OF SECTION TWENTY-THREE (23), THENCE NORTH SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR (624) FEET, THENCE WEST TWO HUNDRED (200) FEET, THENCE SOUTH SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR (624) FEET, THENCE EAST TWO HUNDRED (200) FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, EXCEPT ROADS; AND

ALL THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE¼) OF SECTION TWENTY-THREE (23), TOWNSHIP FORTY-ONE (41), RANGE TWENTY-FOUR (24), HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY (1190) FEET WEST (W) OF THE SOUTHEAST (SE) CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE¼) OF SECTION TWENTY-THREE (23), THENCE NORTH (N) SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR (624) FEET, THENCE WEST (W) FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY (570) FEET, THENCE SOUTH (S) SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR (624) FEET, THENCE EAST (E) FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY (570) FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, EXCEPT ROADS.

D.R. Landwehr, Trustee

Published in The Clinton Daily Democrat February 22 & 29, 2024 and March 7 & 14, 2024.

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NOTICE OF TRUST ADMINISTRATION

To all persons interested in the estate of Willard George Brzuchalski, decedent. The undersigned Robert Bybee is acting as Successor Trustee under a Trust the terms of which provide that the debts of the decedent may be paid by the Trustee upon receipt of proper proof thereof.

All creditors of the decedent are noticed to present their claims to the undersigned within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

Robert Bybee
Successor Trustee

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, RANDALL ABNEY, a single person, by Deed of Trust, dated August 27th, 2018, and recorded on September 4th, 2018, in the Recorder's office for Henry County, Missouri in Book 2018, at Page 10142, conveyed to DALE SHIPLEY, as Trustee, the following described property, situated in Henry County, Missouri, to wit:

TRACT 1:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTH SIDE OF HIGHWAY "Z" RIGHT-OF-WAY AND WEST LINE OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 960 FEET; THENCE EAST 208.7 FEET; THENCE NORTH 1140 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF HIGHWAY "Z" RIGHT-OF-WAY; THENCE SOUTHWEST ALONG HIGHWAY "Z" RIGHT-OF-WAY TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALL IN SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 40, RANGE 24 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M. HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, EXCEPT THE SOUTH 3.00 ACRES OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED TRACT THAT WAS DEEDED TO DANIEL H. STADLER AND SHEILA K. STADLER, BY WARRANTY DEED IN BOOK 654, PAGE 227.

TRACT 2:

A TRACT OF LAND BEING THAT PORTION OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 40N, RANGE 24W IN HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, LYING SOUTH OF MISSOURI STATE ROUTE "Z", EAST OF THE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED PRIVATE ROAD DEDICATED AS "PERSIMMON RIDGE ROAD" AND NORTH OF "PERSIMMON RIDGE SOUTH- UNIT ONE", A SUBDIVISION IN HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT THE SE CORNER OF THE W1/2 - SE1/4 OF SAID SECTION 23-40-24; THENCE N88°58'19"W 264.34 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF THE PRIVATE ROAD; THENCE ALONG SAID CENTERLINE OF SAID PRIVATE ROAD, N20°24'W 100.4 FEET; THENCE N35°01'W 213.39 FEET; THENCE N28°40'W 284.35 FEET; THENCE N23°14'W 320.36 FEET; THENCE N11°46'E 159.66 FEET; THENCE N8°18'30"E 206.4 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF MISSOURI STATE ROUTE "Z"; THENCE ALONG SAID R/W LINE IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION 720.00 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF SAID R/W LINE AND THE EAST LINE OF SAID W1/2 - SE1/4 SECTION 23-40-24; THENCE S1°18'24"W ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF SAID W1/2 - SE1/4 SECTION 23-40-24 1475.00 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, EXCEPT A TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 40N, RANGE 24W, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, AND BEING PART OF A TRACT OF LAND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 664, PAGES 4853-4854 BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS; BEGINNING AT A FOUND 3/8" IRON BAR AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 23; THENCE N89°04'00"W MEASURED (PARENT PARCEL DEED CALL BEING N88°58'19"W) ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE WEST HALF OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 264.34 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF A PRIVATE ROAD; THENCE N20°24'00"W ALONG SAID CENTERLINE A MEASURED DISTANCE OF 101.04 FEET (PARENT PARCEL DEED CALL BEING 100.40 FEET); THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID CENTERLINE N35°04'00"W A DISTANCE OF 206.12 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID CENTERLINE S89°04'00"E A DISTANCE OF 423.95 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST HALF OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE S01°18'21"W MEASURED (PARENT PARCEL DEED = S01°18'24"W) A DISTANCE OF 260.87 FEET RETURNING TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

which conveyance was made to the above trustee In Trust, to secure the payment of a certain note in said Deed of Trust described; and

WHEREAS, DALE SHIPLEY the named Trustee in the above-described Deed of Trust has resigned and pursuant to the terms of said Deed of Trust the Holders have by their Appointment of Substitute Trustee dated and recorded on February 21st, 2024, at Book 2024, Page 501, of the Deed Records of Henry County, Missouri, appointed the undersigned to serve as substitute trustee.

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

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the provisions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the north front door of the Henry County Court House in the City of Clinton, Missouri, on MARCH 22ND, 2024, between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m., to-wit; 1:00 P.M. for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

/s/Gable B. Dull, MO Bar No. 74639
Gable B. Dull, Successor Trustee
Dull & Heany, LLC.

220 W. Main St./PO Box 1495
Warsaw, MO 65355-1495
Tel. No. (660)438-7102

Publication Dates: 02/29/24, 03/07/24, 03/14/24, 03/21/24

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

In the Estate of ASHLEY RENEE GLASGOW, Deceased. Case Number: 24HE-PR00005

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED (Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of ASHLEY RENEE GLASGOW, Decedent:

On FEBRUARY 21, 2024, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of ASHLEY RENEE GLASGOW, decedent by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY, Missouri. The name, business address of the personal representative is: SCOTT GLASGOW, 1705 SW WALNUT ST, BLUE SPRINGS, MO 64015

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: BROOKE E. HARRIS, 1117 S BROADWAY, PO BOX 110, OAK GROVE, MO 64075, 816-690-4111

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: 24-DEC-2023
Date of first publication: FEBRUARY 29, 2024

/S/ CRISSY JOHNSTON
PROBATE Clerk

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

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of that certain note secured by Deed of Trust executed by Josh Muller, a single man, dated June 15, 2017 and recorded on June 16, 2017 in Book 716, Page 4107, as Document No. 1770, Office of Recorder of Deeds, Henry County, Missouri. The Successor Trustee will on March 25, 2024, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 5:00 P.M. more particularly at 10:00AM, at the Henry County Courthouse, 100 West Franklin Street, North Front door, Clinton, MO 64735, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate:

TRACT 1:

THE WEST 365 FEET OF THE NORTH 130 FEET OF THE NORTH HALF (N 1/2) OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4) OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 40, RANGE 26, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI. EXCEPT ROADS.

EXCEPT A TRACT OF LAND BEING PART OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 40, RANGE 26, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI. BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A FOUND USCE MONUMENT AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 24; THENCE S 88°52'34"E ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTH HALF A DISTANCE OF 109.25 FEET; THENCE S01°23'10"W LEAVING SAID NORTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 128.03 FEET TO A SET BAR AND CAP; THENCE S78°21'28"E A DISTANCE OF 10.78 FEET; THENCE N 88°52'34"W A DISTANCE OF 119.66 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE N01°23'10"E ALONG SAID WEST LINE A DISTANCE OF 130.00 FEET RETURNING TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 14,187 SQ FT 0.33 ACRES MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO ANY AN ALL EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD. IF ANY.

TRACT 2:

A TRACT OF LAND BEING PART OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 40, RANGE 26, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI. BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A FOUND USCE MONUMENT AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 24; THENCE S88°52'34"E ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTH HALF A DISTANCE OF 365.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID NORTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 16.34 FEET; THENCE S01°23'10"W LEAVING SAID NORTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 178.55 FEET TO A SET BAR AND CAP; THENCE N78°21'28"W A DISTANCE OF 265.94 FEET; THENCE S88°52'34"E A DISTANCE OF 245.35 FEET; THENCE N01°23'10"E A DISTANCE OF 130.00 FEET RETURNING TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 8,477 SQ FT 0.19 ACRES MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD, IF ANY.

For the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust.

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

In the Estate of FREDDIE DEAN ANDERSON, Decedent. Case No.: 24HE-PR00018

Notice of Hearing-Determination of Heirship

To: All unknown heirs of the decedent and all persons known or believed to claim any interest in the property outlined below as an heir or through an heir of the decedent.

You are hereby notified that you are entitled to appear and be heard at a hearing to be held on April 16, 2024, at 03:00 PM in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, 100 W FRANKLIN, ROOM 212, CLINTON, MO 64735, on a petition to determine the heirs of the above-named decedent, who died on JULY 12, 2022, and their respective interests as heirs in the following described property.

Should you fail to appear, judgment and decree may be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Description of Property Value
Real Property (Including Legal Description)

Personal Property
PROCEEDS FROM LAWSUIT \$33,733.99

Petitioner's attorney is J.ERIC MITCHELL, whose business address is 102 W JEFFERSON, CLINTON, MO 64735, (660) 885-6161.

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FEBRUARY 21, 2024
PROBATE Clerk Signature

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

In the Estate of: )
DONALD B. SCHLIEFERT, ) Case No.: 23HE-PR00054
Deceased. )

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT & PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

To all persons interested in the Estate of Donald B. Schliefert, deceased.

You are hereby notified that the Personal Representative of the above estate will file a Final Settlement and Petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interest therein and for distribution of such property in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, on March 22, 2024, or as may be continued by the Court, and that any objections or exceptions to such Final Settlement or Petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within twenty days after the filing of such Final Settlement.

Allen Huff, Personal Representative
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IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

In the Estate of SUELLEN MCWILLIAMS, Decedent. Case Number: 24HE-PR00009

Notice of Hearing-Determination of Heirship

To: All unknown heirs of the decedent and all persons known or believed to claim any interest in the property outlined below as an heir or through an heir of the decedent.

You are hereby notified that you are entitled to appear and be heard at a hearing to be held on April 16, 2024, at 03:15 PM in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, 100 W FRANKLIN, ROOM 212, CLINTON, MO 64735, on a petition to determine the heirs of the above-named decedent, who died on 16-FEB-2022, and their respective interests as heirs in the following described property.

Should you fail to appear, judgment and decree may be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Description of Property Value
Real Property (Including Legal Description)

Personal Property
CAPITAL GROUP AMERICAN FUNDS \$
RETIREMENT ACCOUNT \$26,483.74
INVESCO RETIREMENT ACCOUNT \$42,247.54

Petitioner's attorney is MICHAEL X EDGETT, whose business address is 608 EAST OHIO STREET, CLINTON, MO 64735.

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/S/ CRISSY JOHNSTON
PROBATE Clerk Signature

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

In the Estate of: )
VELMA LEE MORGAN, ) Estate No.: 23HE-PR00004
Deceased. )

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF VELMA LEE MORGAN, 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 property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interest therein and for distribution of such property, in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, on March 15, 2024, or as may be continued by the Court, and that any objections or exceptions to such Final Settlement or Petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within twenty days after the filing of such Final Settlement.

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