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Frustration Mounts In Curious Case Of Echo Lloyd



Adam Howe
Contributing Writer

When Echo Lloyd was reported missing from the Forthview/KC Colony area in Edwards on May 10, 2020, it was as if she vanished into thin air. There were little reports as to who she was last seen with. There were no

reports as to what she was last seen wearing. She was simply gone without a trace.

It's been over a year now since Lloyd's daughter, Kelsey Smith, tried to drop off a Mother's Day gift at her home, and there was no answer. Smith then tried calling her by phone and there was no answer there

either. After forcing herself through a window to get inside the home, she found her mother's purse and other signs that something was just not right; her wallet was still there, and so was her identification and cash. But missing was Lloyd's pistol, her cell phone, medication and

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STILL NO SIGN of the whereabouts of Echo Floyd, who went missing in May 2020 near Edwards.

Olde Glory Days Comes Back With A Big BANG!



Judy Kramer
Contributing Writer

Olde Glory Days returned to Clinton this year with spectacular events and large crowds. Probably because COVID, in 2020, limited Olde Glory Days to a fireworks display, the appetite for more in-person celebrations brought

out people of all ages for patriotic fun from July 1 through July 4. The event has been celebrated in Clinton since 1994.

"Since July 4th was on a Sunday this year,

we had to change our schedule for the fireworks," said David Lee, Director of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce. "The company that puts on our fireworks show has a contract with a second organization to do its fireworks on July 4th. So we had to arrange our Mega Fireworks Display on Thursday, July 1 at 9:30 PM. There used to be more activities on Thursday, but we were able to save money by limiting activities that day. However, we had full day activities on Friday and Saturday and ended on Sunday with the carnival and vendors operating from 12 to 4 PM, and the Gospelfest at the Ben-

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A GRAND SUCCESS describes this year's Olde Glory Days Celebration. The storied event returned this year after being canceled in 2020 due to the pandemic.

Nearly A Wrap For Courthouse Renovations



A LONG RENOVATION is coming to a close at the Henry County Courthouse. Chuck Wilson and Wes Miles are part of the team working on stone restoration. The building dates back to 1892.



Judy Kramer
Contributing Writer

After about three years of renovations to the outside of the Henry County Courthouse, an end is in site this year. The inside of the building is also going through renovations that will keep it operating in good condition.

"A bond program was issued in 1891 for the construction of the courthouse, the cornerstone was laid in 1892, and the building became accessible in 1893," said Rick Watson, County Clerk. "But over the nearly 130 years it has been standing, the sandstone has worn down. A 30-year old coating

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"Push In" Ceremony Brings New Truck To The Firefight



Luke Edwards
Contributing Writer

On July 2 the Clinton Fire Department held a "Push In Ceremony" for the new pumper truck. It is an ages old tradition, one that is still honored at Clinton FD.

Assistant Chief Matt Willings addressed those gathered: "For the past 18 months we've been faced with a pandemic," said Willings. "These guys didn't get to work from home," he said gesturing to the Clinton Fire Department personnel lined up in front of the

department headquarters. A large gathering of people had come to see the push in ceremony, too.

"This new pumper truck replaces the old rescue truck which is 24 years old," said Willings. In terms of fire equipment/apparatus, that is a

"very old truck." Willings continued to talk about how the previous Fire Chief Leo Huff and City Administrator Christy Maggi had developed a plan to replace the old trucks and equipment; it involved the approval of a 1/4 cent fire tax which Clintonians

passed in April 2017. Since that time the city has also purchased a new ladder truck with those funds, bought a new brush truck and a new vehicle for the Fire Chief. It also pays for the Assistant Chief position which had been vacant since 1993. The tax will ex-

pire in 2038, and the funds should generate two more trucks, more equipment, and maybe a new staff car.

The new pumper truck was ordered in 2019. Assistant Chief Willings pointed out that it was not a simple as "going to the dealer-

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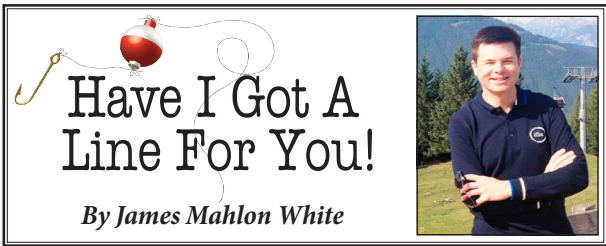
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Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White

More and more Central American kids are crossing the border illegally. Most are from Guatemala, coming over through the Rio Grande Valley in Texas. Nancy Pelosi says we should view this as an opportunity. For who? We're throwing sixty million dollars a week at the problem. INCREDIBLE! We have hundreds of thousands of our own citizens who are homeless, including children living under bridges and in the backseats of cars. Where's the money for them? A portion of that sixty million will no doubt go to immigration attorneys. Every illegal child will need a lawyer. Translators will have to be paid. A lot of connected people stand to make a lot of money from this unnecessary disaster. The children? Maybe they'll get a change of underwear once a month. Life as a political pawn can be tough.

Word on the Street

If you could see one business come to Clinton, what would it be?



"One thing Clinton needs is a sea food restaurant."
-Connie Kidd



"A place where families could go and spend the day with different options for activities."
-Jenni Huffman



"I would love a Dunkin Donuts! There is one around the Harrisonville area, but it would be awesome to have one here in town."
-Leif Hoth

Thought of the Week: "If you die in an elevator, be sure and push the UP button." Sam Levinson

Once in a while the word "Petra" is in the news. And the words that pop into my mind are the "Red City of Petra." They're from a book about old places in the world, a book by Richard Halliburton. It was given to me by my Grandmother Murphy when I was in grade school. Petra was the place that fascinated me the most. I also loved reading "The Book of Knowledge," a gift from my Grandmother White. It was actually a series of books, sort of a child's version of the World Book Encyclopedia. I grew up surrounded by books and usually had my nose in one. I've always been grateful for that. Speaking of books, Jane "Phronsie" Salley stopped by this morning. She grew up in Lowry City without a library. They did have a bookmobile though. Phronsie said there was a bookcase along the top for more racy books. "It cracked me up that one of those books was Kitty Foyle from the 1940's. But then, Kitty did have an affair and in the 1960's it was thought best not to let kids learn about anything like that."

Take care of yourself and have a dandy old day.

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Jordan Huey

BIRTHPLACE: Kansas City, MO
YEARS IN CLINTON: 15
FAMILY: Hueys.
Immediate Family: Mark, Wendy, Clay, and Devin Huey.
OCCUPATION: Nanny/ College Student
EDUCATION: University of Central Missouri
FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Family Reunions
FIRST JOB: Dishwasher at Bucksaw Marina
FAVORITE MUSICIAN:



Machine Gun Kelly
WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS? Empathy
HOBBIES: Traveling, hiking, reading
I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: File for bankruptcy
I HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Sing along to the entire song Bohemian Rhapsody
MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT? Too many to pick just one
IF I WON THE LOTTERY I WOULD: Pass out

because I won the lottery
FUTURE GOAL: Get a master's degree
WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN CLINTON? My family is nearby
WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST FEAR? Dying in a tornado
WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE THE MOST? Eleanor Roosevelt
WORDS TO LIVE BY: You can't control other people's actions, you can only control your reaction.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Olde Glory Days 2021 was the shot in the arm we all needed! It was the small piece of normalcy that we have all been craving. It was a weekend filled with the way things used to be before the Covid pandemic stripped us of all we had taken for granted. It was a sad day last year when the Olde Glory Days Committee made the difficult decision to cancel the annual event. We missed the shows, the kettle corn, and the crowds. We missed taking our grands to the carnival. Clinton just was not the same. It felt good to be gathered on the square this past weekend, to spend unhurried time visiting with friends that we had not seen for a long time. The sound of kids laughing and firecrackers popping brought smiles to our faces the smell of funnel cakes and barb b que made our mouths water. We quenched our thirst with Keck's Root Beer

from the booth that has been part of Olde Glory Days every year since its inception. We laughed, we reminisced, and for a moment in time Clinton was transported to a time of carefree fun.

We thank the sponsors of the Olde Glory Days for their financial commitment. Without your generous gifts, Olde Glory Days could never happen. Thank you for your continued support year after year.

The Olde Glory Days Committee should be commended for their hours of hard work and dedication. Thank you for bringing back out community celebration. Thank you for being prudent with our many sponsors' donations and ensuring that the money laid out last year was transferred over to shows this year and not just lost and wasted. Thank you for the countless hours you have put into planning this event. And thanks to your families for the many evenings you spent away from them in order to get everything done. Thank you for The Olde Glory Days 2021 and for giving this thing a shot.

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on the building has been taken off and replaced with a filler. Some stones have been replaced, as well as border joints and guttering.

Watson said that inside of the courthouse has three stories and a basement, and all county offices are in the finishing stage of being remodeled. He said that there is now a new courtroom in the basement, and the Juvenile Office that used to be housed across the street has been moved into the basement too.

"There are a total of three courtrooms in the courthouse," said Watson. "The one in the basement is used for Workmen's Compensation as well as other cases. The courtroom on the third floor of the building is for felony, juvenile and jury cases; and the second floor courtroom is used for everything."

Watson said that plans are in place to rehabilitate the hallways in the courthouse and to put in a new HVAC system that will allow each office to regulate its own temperature. He said this new system will also open up more room in the office spaces.

"We have a lot of plans for the next few years for making the courthouse a suitable, enjoyable space that will be useful for many years to come," said Watson.

According to the website for the Henry County Courthouse, the County Clerk's office is the "nerve center" of the county government, ranging from the daily administration of the county's business, conducting elections, personnel administration, risk management, economic development and a host of other administrative functions. Traditionally throughout the State of Missouri, the County Clerk is considered the Chief Administrative Officer of the county.

FIRETRUCK cont.

ship and picking out a new car." Fire trucks are built to accommodate and serve the communities they will be in so are custom ordered. There was a delay in the construction of the new truck because of COVID.

Mayor Greg Lowe said he was proud of the fire department and told those gathered that a new truck has already been ordered (the quick turn around on ordering the next fire truck is to combat the rising costs of things). "These guys are the best," said Mayor Lowe. He said that by the end of next year everything promised to be bought for the department should be fulfilled. "I'm proud of you guys," said Mayor Lowe.

Fire Chief Mark Man-

uel was the last to address the crowd. "I'd just like to say thank you," said Chief Manuel. "Without you guys and your support, our job is not possible." Chief Manuel went on to introduce a new tradition (in addition to the push in ceremony), that of the bell ringing. Mounted on the new fire truck's front bumper was the bell that came on the city's first new fire truck – a 1965 LeFrance. In days gone by, before horns were used, the fire bell would ring three times after the department had been dispatched to a fire and returned: there would be a pause and it would be rung three more times to let the citizens know that everything was all right. "The fire department is rich in traditions," said Chief Manuel. He took a moment to recognize the fire fighters standing at the ceremony: "Without you this is nothing more than a truck," said Manuel. "I want to thank you for all your hard work, dedication, and sacrifices," he told them.

The push in ceremony is also quite old: it dates back to the time when the pumper and tank carrying water was horse-drawn. When the firemen came back from a call, they would unhitch the horse and push the water-tank back into the station by hand.

As if on cue, the fire fighters of the Clinton Fire Department surrounded the front of the new pumper truck and assisted pushing it into the stall where it will be housed. Following the truck's placement, a radio call came across the intercom formally calling the new truck into action.

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son Center on Sunday evening, featuring The Mark Trammell Quartet, Mark Bishop, The Browders and Tony Bullock."

Lee said there were four concerts, two on Friday and two on Saturday. Bands playing included David Graham and the Eskimo Brothers, Dawson Hollow, Cate Brothers and TLC Dulcimers. The Grand Parade on Saturday had 75 entries and the carnival was huge with bigger, newer and shinier equipment than before. He said that there was a huge ferris wheel that must have taken a lot of planning and effort to transport. He said that the carnival has been part of Olde Glory Days since its start in 1994.

Some of the other events enjoyed this year during the celebration were Quilt Displays, Kayak Races, FireQuacker 500 race, "Recollections of Hometown Veterans," Golf Ball Drop, Home Decorating Contest, OGD Patriotic 5K Run/

Walk, Pancake Breakfast, Cruise Night Car Show, Clinton Elk's Lodge Cornhole Tournament, Pet Show, Clinton Rotary Club 50/50 Give Away, and an Ice Cream Social by Clinton Christian Church. There were also three side shows with performances three times a day on Friday and Saturday. They were The Fishin' Magicians, James Wedgwood Pratt (Ventriloquist & Com), and the Kansas City Aerial Show. There was even a Toddler Tent available a couple of afternoons.

"We had a lot of tourists as well as residents," said Lee. "There were fans from Memphis who attended the Eskimo Brothers show on Saturday night. Hotels were full, and there were no incidents that I heard of. We sold 500 armband tickets from Monday through Thursday (June 30 to July 3), and people were buying armbands on Friday and Saturday for the carnival rides. People were happy to be out. We consulted with a representative from Golden Valley Hospital about the safety of getting so many people together again, and were given the go ahead. However, we will wait and see if COVID results later on as a result of the celebrations.

ECHO cont.

keys. Since that fateful day, efforts of family and volunteers have been rampant, but unsuccessful, nonetheless. They've used flyers, signs, t-shirts, local and social media. They've walked the woods and they've knocked on doors, but they've had no luck. However, they continue to look forward to and yearn for the day that their questions are replaced with answers.

"... I really need people to be asking, 'Where is she? Where is the evidence? What's going on here?'" Smith told KCTV 5's Emily Rittman in an interview on May 10, 2021, the 1-year anniversary of her mother's disappearance.

"We definitely need people to understand that she's still missing and she's important," Smith also told Tia Johnson with Kansas City's Fox 4 News in an article two months ago.

Local law enforcement has been cooperative as possible, yet with no real leads in the case, their job is justifiably difficult. The same goes for the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Missing Persons Clearinghouse, who has since had the case turned over to them.

"This is a personal case for our office and we are exerting ev-

ery effort to work any leads and cooperate with every other agency to try to get Echo home," Benton County Sheriff Eric Knox stated.

Throughout their search, the message has been clear: If you know something, say something. Family and friends of Lloyd believe that someone does know what happened to her and they're begging for them to speak out.

"In all reality, we know that when we bring her home, it'll give us justice and she'll be home where she belongs," Smith also relayed to Johnson.

There is a \$9,000 reward for anyone with a tip that can lead to Lloyd's whereabouts. Anyone with any information about Lloyd's disappearance can call the Missouri State Highway Patrol Missing Person's Clearinghouse at (573) 526-6178 or email them at missingpersons@mshp.dps.mo.gov. Anyone with information can also anonymously call (816) 474-TIPS.

Parson Signs Bills Into Law

Today, Governor Mike Parson signed Fiscal Year 2022 (FY22) state operating budget bills that invest in critical infrastructure projects, support stronger communities, fund workforce development priorities, and increase pre-pandemic K-12 and higher education spending levels.

"When the 2021 legislative session began, Missouri was still experiencing some of the hardest days of the global COVID-19 pandemic, which affected every state agency and Missourian," Governor Parson said. "Yet, the Missouri General Assembly stayed the course and delivered a balanced budget that responsibly allocates taxpayers' hard-earned money."

The Missouri FY22 state budget is approximately \$35.6 billion, including \$10.5 billion in general revenue. Additionally, Governor Parson issued 26 line-item vetoes, totaling nearly \$115 million. To view the complete list of budget vetoes, click here.

"Missouri's financial situation is vastly different from what we faced in 2020, and we applaud the General Assembly for recognizing this historic opportunity to make critical investments in the future of our state," Governor Parson said.

Key investments in infrastructure projects keep the state moving forward and have helped establish Missouri as a top destination for business expansion. Improving Missouri's infrastructure will continue to

remain a top priority for Governor Parson and his administration. The FY22 budget bills include:

\$154.4 million for State Road Fund construction projects.

\$60.2 million in bonding authority for state park improvement projects.

\$21 million for maintenance and repair projects at State Highway Patrol facilities.

\$15 million for low-volume road maintenance and repair.

\$10 million to increase broadband access in underserved areas.

\$6.3 million for port capital improvement projects.

Governor Parson understands that education and workforce development initiatives must work hand-in-hand to prepare Missouri's next generations for the demands of the future. The FY22 budget will provide more Missourians with the education and training necessary to develop a skilled workforce by investing:

\$252.7 million and 121 staff from various state agencies to support the newly created Office of Childhood.

\$20.2 million over FY22 spending levels to four-year institutions of higher education.

\$13.2 million to support the A+ Schools Scholarship Program.

\$10 million for community colleges.

\$8.5 million to fully fund the foundation formula.

\$8.4 million for early childhood special education programs.

\$3.9 million to support the Bright Flight program.

\$2.7 million to support the Fast-Track Workforce Incentive Grant Program.

\$2 million for State Technical College.

\$2 million to grow Missouri's new and emerging high-tech industry.

\$750,000 for 12,000 additional students to take the ACT Work Keys and Career Readiness Assessment.

\$200,000 for the Main Street Program.

During the 2021 State of the State Address, Governor Parson called on lawmakers to fund projects that strengthen the health and safety of communities all across the state. The FY22 budget will make real progress in strengthening communities by allocating:

\$166.3 million to increase development disability service provider rates.

\$15 million to establish six new crisis stabilization centers and further support existing ones.

\$8.3 million to expand the Behavioral Healthcare Home Program.

\$5.3 million for 50 additional Communi-

ty Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Liaisons.

\$3.6 million and 53 staff members to address waitlists in Missouri's Public Defender system.

\$1 million in grants for violent crime prevention, community engagement, and law enforcement mental health support.

\$21.5 million to recruit and retain quality Department of Corrections employees.

\$6 million for county jail reimbursements.

\$2.5 million to further support recidivism reduction programs.

\$2.6 million and 11 State Highway Patrol Troopers to assist in violent crime investigations across the state.

\$1.1 million for the Operation Legend Grant Program.

\$1 million for the state's witness protection fund.

\$575,000 to provide grant funding for law enforcement officer safety equipment.

"We applaud the work of the General Assembly for not only a balanced budget but for renewing the Federal Reimbursement Allowances program," Governor Parson said. "With billions of dollars in jeopardy and millions of livelihoods at stake, the majority of legislators put narrow political interests aside and passed an FRA renewal bill that protects Missouri's most vulnerable populations and builds on our pro-life principles. Without their efforts, we would be announcing unprecedented budget restrictions rather than these historic investments. To all those who helped get FRA across the finish line: we appreciate your work."

To view the FY 2022 state operating budget bills, click here.

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Blair Awarded Degree Of Fellow By AAFP



Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare (GVMH) is proud to announce that Jenni Blair, DO, Family Practice and Obstetrics, has been awarded the Degree of Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP).

The Degree of Fellow recognizes AAFP members who have distinguished themselves among their colleagues, as well as in their communities, by their service to family practice, advancement of healthcare and their professional development through medical education and research.

Fellows of the AAFP are distinguished as champions of family practice. They are the providers who make family practice the premier specialty in service to their community and profession. From a personal perspective, being a Fellow signifies not only tenure, but additional work in their community, within organized medicine, teaching and a commitment to continuing professional development and/or research.

"I am delighted that Dr. Blair received this recognition," said Meredith Cooper, GVMH Clinics Administrator. "We are proud of all she does to provide the best care for patients and support the Windsor community. She is an asset to the organization."

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

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appreciate her dedication to patient success.

Consistently, Curnutte proves to be a resource for her colleagues, providing assistance and education, as needed. She also makes her workmates feel valued through praise and tokens of appreciation. Curnutte embodies the mission, vision and values of GVMH.

As the Employee of the Month, Curnutte received a GVMH gift and her name will be engraved on a plaque to be permanently displayed in the hospital. She is also one of 12 finalists for the 2021-2022 Employee of the Year award.

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

Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare (GVMH) is pleased to announce that Miranda Curnutte is the July Employee of the Month.

Curnutte has been an employee of GVMH since November 2008. She works as a Physical Therapy Assistant in Therapy Services and provides patient support as a Lactation Specialist in the Birthing Center.

Her nomination stated that Curnutte is committed to providing her patients with exceptional customer service and coworkers

Henry County Fair Begins On July 10th

The 73rd Henry County Fair kicks off this Saturday, July 10 with the baby show at 9:00am. Register at the Benson Center at 8:30am. The fee is \$5.00.

To enter exhibits in the Benson Center, bring your home economics items, vegetables, fruits, flowers, crafts, woodworking and fine arts items between 10am and 1pm on Monday, July 10. They will be judged and on display through Thursday, July 15 when they are released between 4 and 6pm.

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Patriotic Paws At OGD



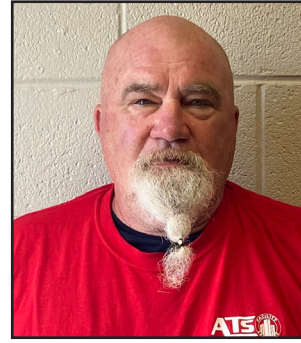
DOM GAITHER, from Windsor, and her patriotic dog Dagon were getting a lot of attention at the OGD 5k race.

Warrensburg Flight Honors Change Of Command



WARRENSBURG FLIGHT, Civil Air Patrol, Change of Command, took place, Monday, June 28, 2021 at Firehouse #11, Warrensburg. Major Karen Pearson (Clinton) relinquished command to 2nd Lt Stefan Zapata (Warrensburg) after three years of service. Congratulations Lt Zapata, Commander of Warrensburg Flight MO-139!

Brownsberger Recognized By Clinton School District



The Clinton School District is excited to announce that C.L. Brownsberger was recently recognized as the Rookie Manager of the Year with ATS Facility Services. ATS provides contracted janitorial and maintenance services for the school district.

Mr. Brownsberger has served as the ATS Account Manager for the Clinton School District for nine months, where he oversees the daily custodial and maintenance operations of the district. This past school year was a challenge for everyone, and the janitorial services in the district played an important role in keep-

ing our schools clean, healthy, safe, and open during an unprecedented school year.

Rhonda Mathies, ATS Regional Manager, states, "Nine months ago, C.L. stepped into the management position without any hesitation. He has boosted the morale of the ATS staff and leads by example. He continues to be dedicated to his staff and the Clinton School District. C.L. has a positive attitude even when facing some very tough situations. ATS is blessed to have C.L. on our team!"

Clinton School District Superintendent, Destrý Brown, says, "C.L. goes above and beyond to make sure our buildings and grounds are cared for. His work ethic is phenomenal and he does a great job of staying on top of things before problems occur. He is just an amazing person as well as a Maintenance Director."

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More Friendly Faces in More Familiar Places.

ROBERT L. HILL
Robert L. Hill, age 89, of Clinton, Missouri passed away Tuesday, June 22, 2021 at Select Specialty Hospital in Kansas City, Kansas.

Robert was born on January 9th, 1932 to Cora E. and David D. Hill in Henry County, Missouri. He had 2 older brothers Wade and Bill, 2 younger brothers Joe and Larry and 2 younger sisters Corrine and Sara all of which have preceded him in death.

Robert or "Bob" as he was called by his friends, joined the army in 1951 as a Private and was honorably discharged as a Corporal in 1954. He married M. Francene Miller on April Fool's Day 1956 and were married 50 years before Francene went to be with the Lord in August 2006. To this union 3 girls were born. Cheryl "Cheri" and husband Larry Swann, Teresa and Christine both deceased, one son Robert T. Hill and wife Michelle. Bob had 6 granddaughters, 3 grandsons, 7 great-granddaughters, 6 great-grandsons and 4 great-great-granddaughters along with many, many nieces and nephews.

Bob often said that it got quite lonely, as most of his friends and brothers and sisters were already gone. He loved to sit on his porch and watch the hummingbird he called "Fattie", who came back year after year.

"Smile at your neighbors, talk to the elderly, do some random act of kindness and Pray" as Bob said a few weeks before he died. "If you need to ask for forgiveness you better not wait-before it's too late." He had a way of being blunt and not very tactful.

You know-Tomorrow is not promised, but we are here today, so remember to tell your loved ones you love them and how special they are. Remind them that death is not the end and this is where he left his mark on the world, Good or Bad, He lived his life - his way!

Funeral services were held June 26, 2021 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton with Rev. Brad Elmer officiating. The casket bearers were Larry McMenemy, Kevin Mcmenemy, Mike Houk, Jim Castilow, Frank James and Kyle Foster. Dustin Sizemore, Waylon Stevenson, Jeremy Sizemore and Chris Thornburg were honorary bearers. Special music included "Go Rest High, How Great Thou Art and Amazing Grace." Interment followed in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton, MO. Military honors were under the direction of VFW Post 1894.

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

SARA REGINA HIMES
Sara Regina Himes, age 93, of Clinton, Missouri passed away Thursday, June 10th, 2021 at Truman Lake

Manor in Lowry City, Missouri.

Sara Regina Himes was born on April 15th, 1928 in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania to James and Mamie (Mowery) Brocius.

Sara was a member of the Clinton United Methodist Church since 1962. Sara raised her children. She loved to garden and tend to her flowers. She loved to cook and bake, especially bread and rolls.

Sara is preceded in death by her parents, husband Robert, Siblings; Helen Wise, Bill Brocius, Geraldine, Guy, Mary Sherry, and great-granddaughter Anna Lynn Himes.

Survivors include 4 sons; Gary Himes of Kansas City, Missouri, Terry (Laura) Himes of Clinton, Missouri, David (Judy) Himes of Clinton, Missouri, Danny (Sherry) Himes of Clinton, Missouri, 11 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and one on the way.

Funeral services were held June 15, 2021 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton with Rev. Nancy Gillard officiating. Special music included "Amazing Grace and Old Rugged Cross." The casket bearers were Sean Himes, Dustin Himes, Bryan Himes, Josh Himes, Nathan Himes and Luke Hann. Interment followed in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton, Missouri.

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

ANNA SMOYER
Anna Smoyer, age 93, passed away on Thursday, June 17, 2021 at her home in Kearney, Missouri.

Anna Smoyer was born on April 2nd, 1928 to Isidor and Anna Strunz.

Anna loved to spend time with her family, go on cruises, fish, listen to music, and cook. She also enjoyed playing slot machines, and to scratch off lottery tickets.

Anna is preceded in death by her parents Isidor and Anna Strunz, two sisters (in Germany), husband Max Smoyer, daughter, Susie Weidenhammer. Survivors include 3 grandchildren; Billy Jay (Emily) Weidenhammer, Becky (Larry) Kump, Bonny (Bryan) Grauerholz, 6 great-grandchildren; Alexis Kump, Luke Kump, Ashley Weidenhammer, Emily Weidenhammer, Brooke Grauerholz, and Bree Grauerholz.

Funeral services were held June 23, 2021 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton with Rev. David L. Mills officiating. Interment followed at Vansant Road Cemetery, Clinton, Missouri.

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

JOHN YOUNG
John Young, age 70, of Clinton, Missouri passed away on Wednesday, June 23, 2021 at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri.

John Anderson Young

was born on June 24, 1950 in Clinton, Missouri, he was the son of Walter "Junior" Young and Marcella Dunning Young. He graduated from Deepwater High School in 1968, he enjoyed class reunions and catching up with his classmates, that always was a special time for him.

John started his career right after high school as a lab technician and an x-ray technician at Wetzel Hospital in Clinton, Missouri. He retired from his position as an x-ray technician at Western Missouri Medical Center, Warrensburg, Missouri in 2016.

He enjoyed wood-working, loved deer hunting and deer camp with his buddies and family. He was a true family man and loved spending time with his children and grandchildren. John accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and joined the First Baptist Church, loving his church and especially his Sunday school class.

John is survived by his wife Janet of 32 years and great granddaughter, Lexi Woodington of the home, stepmother; Lawanna Young of Clinton, Missouri, Susan Ray Young, mother of his children, sons; Tracy Young (wife Kim) of Overland park, Kansas, Jason Young (wife Zulekha) of Wichita, Kansas, Allen T. Fuller Sr. of Huntingdale, Missouri, daughters; Amy Young of Blue Springs, Missouri, Brandy Halvorson (husband Tim) of Colgate, Wisconsin, Cheri McCubbin (husband Roy) of Drexel, Missouri, Brothers; Gary Young (wife Loretta) of Riverside, Missouri, Gerald "Pete" Young (wife Mary), David Garcia (wife Debbie) both of Deepwater, Missouri, sisters; Dena Young and Susan Witherspoon of Clinton, Missouri, 12 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his son John Anderson Young Jr., parents Walter Young and Marcella Dunning Young and his brother Ronald Joe Young.

Funeral services were held June 28, 2021 at the First Baptist Church of Clinton with Dr. Randy Shipman officiating. Special music included "Amazing Grace." The casket bearers were Andy Young, Justin Puckett, James Posey, Brandon Fuller and Joey Candioto. Brian Witherspoon, Kenny Witherspoon, Clint Young, Joe Lasswell, Gordon Gregory and Duane Bray were honorary bearers. Interment followed in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton, Missouri.

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

TERRI E. JONES
Terri E. Jones, age 57, passed away on Tuesday, June 15th, 2021 at her home in Clinton, Missouri.

Terri E. Jones was born on January 5th, 1964 to Richard and Beverly (Gamber) Farrell in Kansas City, Missouri.

Terri was a Chiefs fanatic and she loved watching their games. Terri enjoyed the outdoors and fishing at Roaring River. She loved singing, dancing, and spending time with her children and grandchildren. Terri was an active member in the community; assisting with the Boy Scout Troop 430 and with the "Clinton Cool Cats" 4-H Club.

Terri is preceded in death by her mother, Beverly Farrell, and her grandparents; Frank and Mildred Gamber.

She is survived by her husband Larry Jones of the home, son Ryan Matthew Jones and fiancé, Chelsey McGrath of Lebanon, Missouri, 2 daughters; Jamie Allen of Kansas City, Missouri, Stacie Marek and fiancé, Eric Silva of Windsor, Missouri, her father Richard D. Farrell and step mother Bridget Farrell of New Jersey, 4 siblings; Richard D. Farrell II of Lee's Summit, Missouri, Edward Farrell of New Jersey, Kelli Marie Hite of California, and Chloe Bradley of Arkansas, 7 grandchildren; Mikaya Wolley, Derek Wolley, Camarae Willard, Andre Willard, Skyler Wilson, Spencer Wilson, and Alexandria Silva, one great grandchild; Amoura Taylor (Mikaya's daughter), as well as numerous nieces, nephews and other family and friends.

Graveside services were held June 22, 2021 at Englewood Cemetery, Clinton, Missouri with Dr. Randy Shipman officiating.

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

JOHN ROBERT ENGEL

John Robert Engel, age 79, passed away on Sunday, June 13th, 2021 on his farm in Norris, Missouri.

John Robert Engel was born on September 27th, 1941 in Bunceton, Missouri to John and Alice (Fisher) Engel.

John worked as an engineer for the highway department. He retired in 1995. He was a member of the Clinton Eagles Lodge 3667. John also did ditch work and owned his own dump trucks. John enjoyed the outdoors. He enjoyed farming, hunting, fishing and tractor pulls. He also loved to dance.

John was preceded in death by his parents, 2 sons John "Johnny Jim" James Engel, Robert Shane Engel, and his sister, Margo Eby. Survivors include his son Wyatt Lane Engel of Blairstown, Missouri, daughter-in-law Lorrie Engel of Clinton, Missouri, 2 grandchildren; John Kyle Engel, Addisyn Engel, one great-grandchild; Cassidy Engel, as well as his nieces, nephews and many more family and friends.

Funeral services were

held June 19, 2021 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton with Rev. David L. Mills officiating. Special music included "The Way He Is, A Country Boy Can Survive and Amarrillo Sky." The casket bearers were Wyatt Engel, Jim Keller, Jimmy Smith, John Kyle Engel, Rusty George, Tommy Strouse and Mark Nichols. Interment followed in Carpenter Cemetery, Chilhowee, Missouri.

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

TERRY LEE HILL
Terry Lee Hill, age 72, of Clinton, Missouri passed away Wednesday, June 9th, 2021.

Terry Lee Hill was born on May 5th, 1949 in Boonville, Missouri to Jack and Jessie Hill. He joined the US Army and was a Vietnam Veteran. Terry owned his own roofing company for 30 years and was a member of the Painter's Union for 12 years. Terry loved his kids and family. He loved to ride his motorcycle, play pool, look for arrowheads, loved softball and he loved to wheel and deal on cars and motorcycles.

Terry is preceded in death by his parents, his brothers Ronnie and Charles and his sister Wanda.

Survivors include 3 sons; Travis (Brandy) Hill of Lowry City, Missouri, Torry Hill of the home, Chris (Lorie) Schneck of Lowry City, Missouri, 2 stepsons; Tony (Niki) Morlan of Kansas City, Missouri, Shawn Morlan of Kansas City, Missouri, one brother; John Wainscott of Clinton, Missouri, two sisters; Doris Hill of Clinton, Missouri and Carol Felton of Boonville, Missouri, 6 grandchildren; Hannah Bourland, Sarah Bourland, Colt Reo, Presley Schneck, Austin Rhoades, Torrie Rhoades, as well as other family and friends.

Funeral services were held June 15, 2021 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton with Rev. Leroy Goodwin officiating. Spe-

cial music included "Against the Wind, You Don't Have To Love Me Anymore and Go Rest High." The casket bearers were Travis Hill, Jack Davis, Brandon Davis, Chris Schneck, Jeff Davis, Mark Nichols and Torry Hill. Troy Martin, Carl Lewis, Jim Mitchell, Frank Parrott, Doug Cooper, Roy Goucher, Audie Street, Mitch Thomas and John Wayne Scott were honorary bearers. Interment followed in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton, Missouri. Military honors were under the direction of VFW Post 1894.

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

Death Notices

Suzanne Rachelle Sweet, age 44, died on Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at her home. Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, July 6th, 2021 at 2:00 PM at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton. Visitation will be from 1:00-2:00 PM prior to the service. Burial will follow at Englewood Cemetery in Clinton.

Sharon Kay Sell, age 65, died on Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at her home in Bates City, Missouri. Funeral service will be at 2:00 PM on Friday, July 2, 2021 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, Missouri. Visitation will be from 1:00-2:00 PM prior to the service. Burial will follow in Hickory Grove Cemetery, Ulrich, Missouri.

James "Buddy" Claycomb, 84, of Windsor, Missouri, died Sunday morning, June 27, 2021, at the Holden Manor Care Center, Holden, Mo.

Graveside funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 2, 2021, at the Laurel Oak Cemetery, Windsor, with Rev. Bill Douglas officiating. Military honors will be observed. Burial will be in the Laurel Oak Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. at the Had-

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THURSDAY • JULY 8, 2021 Evening

Table with 12 columns (Time slots: 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and 12 rows of TV listings for Thursday, July 8, 2021.

MONDAY • JULY 12, 2021 Evening

Table with 12 columns (Time slots: 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and 12 rows of TV listings for Monday, July 12, 2021.

FRIDAY • JULY 9, 2021 Evening

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TUESDAY • JULY 13, 2021 Evening

Table with 12 columns (Time slots: 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and 12 rows of TV listings for Tuesday, July 13, 2021.

SATURDAY • JULY 10, 2021 Evening

Table with 12 columns (Time slots: 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and 12 rows of TV listings for Saturday, July 10, 2021.

WEDNESDAY • JULY 14, 2021 Evening

Table with 12 columns (Time slots: 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and 12 rows of TV listings for Wednesday, July 14, 2021.

SUNDAY • JULY 11, 2021 Evening

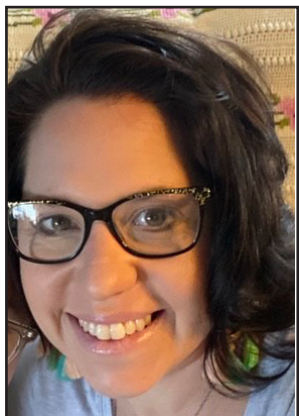
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WEEK OF JULY 8TH WEEKLY HOROSCOPE

Horoscope text for the week of July 8th, covering signs Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius, and Pisces.

New Clinton Intermediate Principal, Miranda White



They have two children, Austynn Evelyne (15) and Cooper Pete (12). The family owns a farm near Marshall Junction where they enjoy rehabilitating wild animals, which include squirrels and raccoons, and they can't wait to have a skunk!

The Clinton School District has selected Miranda White as the principal of Clinton Intermediate School beginning with the 2021-2022 school year.

Mrs. White will bring 21 years of experience to the students and staff at Clinton Intermediate School. Miranda began her career in the LaMonte School District where, for 19 years, she taught a variety of grade levels, served as the PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports) coach, and Instructional Coach. For the past two years, Miranda has served as the principal at Glasgow Elementary. Her primary responsibilities were curriculum development and enrichment, student discipline, teacher evaluation, and supervision of a variety of PK-12 school activities.

Miranda has a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a Master's in Educational Technology, both from Central Missouri State University.

In 2019, she graduated from William Woods University with a Specialist degree in Administration.

Miranda and her husband, Joe, who works for Mossy Oak, have been married for 20 years this summer.

Superintendent Destry Brown says, "Miranda is full of positive energy and has strong communication skills. She will be highly-visible at CIS. She is very personable and approachable and will establish strong connections with students, staff, and families of our students. We are excited to have her as our new principal at Clinton Intermediate School."

Miranda is looking forward to beginning her work with the students and staff of CIS, "From the moment I sat down for my interview with the faculty and staff of CIS, I felt like we were already friends! We laughed and talked about shared interests in a variety of things. But, most importantly, I felt as though we shared the same values and ideals for where we could take Clinton Intermediate School. I can't wait to serve the teachers and students at CIS! Joining the Clinton School District family is a blessing and I very much look forward to working with an amazing, dynamic team of administrators."

Hang onto your hats....it's going be a GREAT YEAR!"

Questions: Contact, Destry Brown, Clinton School District Superintendent, 660-885-2237

Governor Parsons Visits Cole Camp Butcher Shop



Crowds were waiting outside the newly opened CC's Butcher Shop in downtown Cole Camp on July 1 around 3:00 p.m. to check out one of Benton County's newest businesses, and to catch a glimpse, and possibly a handshake, of a well-known guest to Missourians everywhere: Governor Mike Parson.

The owners, Rod and Crystal Casteel, chose July 1 as the open house and ribbon cutting for their butcher shop, that had a soft opening on May 8. Mr. Casteel spoke first, explaining how this was a dream come true for him, as he had a long history in the meat cutting industry, saying some of the best advice he ever received in the industry was, "make sure the customer is happy and comes back next week." It was obvious this event symbolized a momentous milestone in his life, as his words were marked with emotions of the relief of getting to this point, and anxiety and excitement as the business venture takes off into the future.

Mrs. Casteel shared how growing up in rural Bolivar allowed her to get to know Gov. Parson on a personal level, sharing how her dad and Gov. Parson developed a friendship that sustained the course of her dad's entire life. Mrs. Casteel continued and said that Gov. Parson was there for her when her dad passed away.

Governor Parson was able to attend and say a few words. His message was one of resilience. He spoke on how, "we've been through some rough times the last 17-18 months," but the residents of Missouri are no stranger to being tough in the face of adversity.

"It's great to be here in Cole Camp today. Crystal, couldn't be more proud of you, starting off as a kid and seeing where you are today," Gov. Parson said.

Various speakers also spoke, including Jo Ann Lane, Benton County Economic Developer, who was integral in bringing her START HERE Business Acceleration Network colleagues together to wrap their collective knowledge and resources around the Casteel's business development.

START HERE partners are made up of organizations based in the west central Missouri region that are working to make it easier for businesses to start here, grow here, and stay here.

START HERE's team of business counselors answered the Casteel's questions, directed them to resources, and encouraged them through the startup process. CC's Butcher Shop was able to get the financial kickstart it needed from the

START HERE Revolving Loan Fund. The regional community development corporation New Growth coordinates the START HERE network and administers the START HERE loan fund with its parent organization West Central Missouri Community Action Agency (West Central).

After the ribbon cutting ceremony, the Casteel's went back to doing what they do best, serving customers the freshest Benton County-raised beef and other fresh proteins and produce. When talking to a customer in reference to Lisa Jones, West Central/New Growth Chief Economic Inclusion Officer, Mr. Casteel looked around and said, "I wouldn't have had any of this if it wasn't for her."

Besides Lisa Jones and Jo Ann Lane, other START HERE counselors celebrating the entrepreneurs they hand a hand in helping are Michele Smith, Credit Building Coordinator/Revolving Loan Fund Director; Kelly Asbury, Director of the Missouri Small Business Development Center at State Fair Community College; and Amie Breshears of University of Missouri Extension in Benton County.

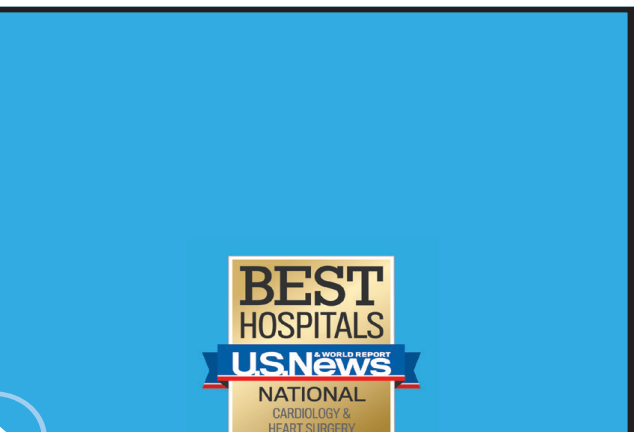
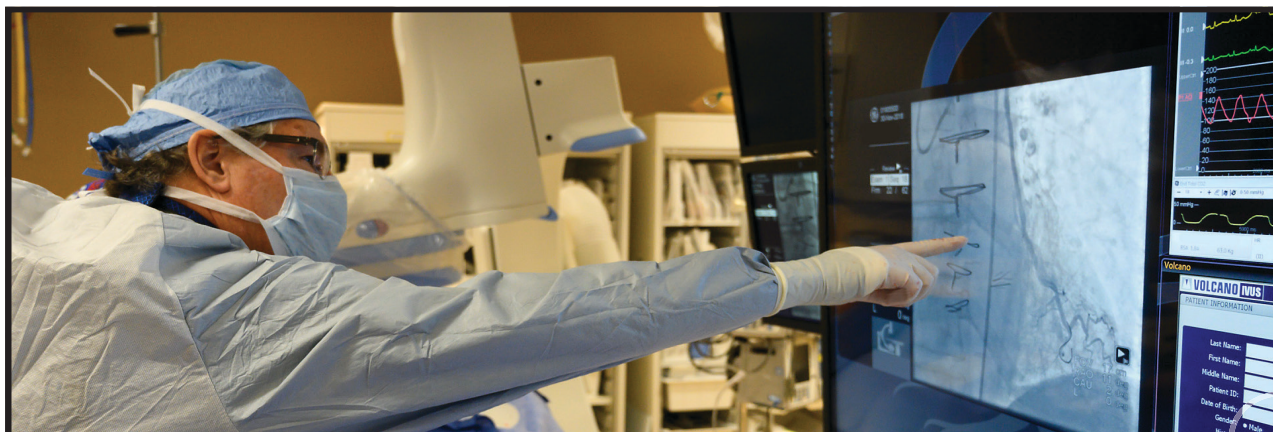
CC's Butcher Shop plans on serving Cole Camp and Benton County with fresh meat and nothing pre-wrapped, and "no boxed meats" from national processors. Mrs. Casteel said, "[Rod] is one of the best meat cutters in the state of Missouri." The owners were very thankful for all those who helped them get started, explaining how they got nudges of encouragement every step of the way.

New Growth and the entire START HERE network are on the job of starting rural revitalization here, with entrepreneurs like the Casteels and local businesses like CC's Butcher Shop. Services include business, credit, and financial counseling and support. Get in touch: call 417-646-6900 or send an email info@newgrowthmo.org.



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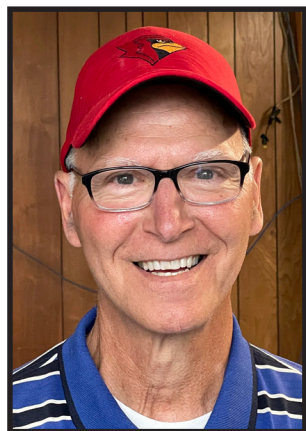
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This I Remember

Mike Lovejoy:
“Wow, you are making me think. I certainly remember watching my daughter Jocey for the first time in a Jr. High track meet. She was throwing the shot. I was amazed how God gifted she was at it. She had no experience or training but she was very good winning several meets. I also have fond memories playing baseball in California and here in Clinton. I also did some hockey in California.”
Mike was also kind

enough to mention the fun times he had riding 4-Wheelers with my son Tony. Thanks Mike.

Paula Huffman:
“I certainly remember being on my Paola, KS, school’s volleyball team. When I was a senior in 1982 we were the first volleyball team in our school’s history to go to State. We did not medal but it was very exciting and we had a great year. I also have fond memories of travel softball sponsored by J & J Metal.”

"Thank You" From Parks & Recreation

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College World Series Hit By COVID-19

The 2021 College World Series in Omaha was exciting and was moving quickly into the semi-finals games. It was Vanderbilt vs NC State and Mississippi State vs Texas. Then it happened... Covid or maybe more accurately Covid protocols struck again. The NC State team had been dealing with Covid issues and isolations and were down to a 13 man squad, down from 27. The NCAA D1 Baseball Committee declared the game on June 26 between Vanderbilt and NC State no-contest. Vanderbilt was to move on, NC State had to go home. What a tough thing for the NC State team. Their coach Elliot Avent was frustrated and saddened. He expressed that he knew nothing about how the decision was made. When asked about vaccinations the coach said he would not talk about the topic because it was not in his job description.

Meanwhile, Texas beat Mississippi State on Friday night to force another meeting in the other semifinal match-up on Saturday. The MS Bulldogs came from behind and won the game 4-3 to earn their way into the championship series (best of three) that started on June 28.

Bulldogs Bite Vandy In College World Series

I can't help myself, I love the underdog. Mississippi State was definitely the underdog to the current National Champion the Vanderbilt Commodores. MSU even lost the first of three to Vandy 8-2. It did not look good. But the Bulldogs, which have never won any National title, came back and won the second game 13-2. MSU was on a 126 year drought. That is quite a drought, how could you not pull for them? Vandy has won five National titles, two in baseball. So, it came down to the last game and the Bulldogs never let up. They rolled over Vandy 9-0 in a 1 hitter. I love watching college kids be kids and show us their joy of 'team' and the joy of sports in general. Please notice the article this week about how money may corrupt that pure joy. Congrats to the Bulldogs.

Area T-Ball Teams

You may wonder why T-ball team pictures are 'different'. Well, first the game is about to start and everybody is distracted. Often we are waiting for the last kiddo to show up. Second, often it is raining, if not raining then too hot. Plus have you ever tried to herd cats? I love T-Ball. Taking their pictures is a hoot. Enjoy!

Oak Star Bank



OAK STAR BANK: Front row, left to right, Ledoux Weir, Jackson Stone, Jayson Foulk, Aubrie Warham, Elizabeth Schalk and Michelle Propst. Back row, Coach Ashley Wareham, Renea Schalk, Charlie Huffman, Luke Santa, Maks Propst, Easton Foreman and Assistant Coach Jordan Propst. Not pictured Hayden Hughes.

Zac Maggi Law Office



ZAC MAGGI LAW OFFICE: Coach Bill Zink. Roster: Finn Zin, Grace Maggi, Beckett Howerton, Rowan Johns, David Dittmer, Ainsley Brackett, Truman LaRue, Avery June Jones, Brock Osner, Riley Tribble, Ava Matney and Morgan Miller.

Wilder RV/Crave Boutique



WILDER RV/CRAVE BOUTIQUE: Coach Bridgette McCoy. Roster: Owen McCoy, Fallon Smith, Mason Keller, Baylor Jurgensmeyer, Cali Cravalho, Aden Morley, Ryland Budde, Jayce Lindsay, Jax Fields, Tucker McNeely and Piper Hamilton.

State Farm: David Newman



STATE FARM DAVIN NEWMAN AGENCY: Coach Justin Osburn. Roster: Dan Asbill, Grey Osburn, Samantha Asbill, Daxton Newman, Cole Lewis, Harley Woirhaye, Charleston Kinne, Liam Julian, Spencer Wilson, Preston Outram, Kendall Woods and Audrey Eckers.

Meraki Salon



MERAKI SALON: Coach Erin Wilson. Roster: Nolan Wilson, Iva Wilson, Carlie Wilson, Bentley Squire, Danny Wilson, Kolton Applegate, Logan Mantonya, Shooter Price, Roman Herschberger, Dawson Bradley, Bryndle Smith and Owen Thomas.

Mojo Consulting



MOJO CONSULTING: Coach Michael Witherspoon, Roster: Matthew Holiman, Emmett Witherspoon, Nash Clark, Emmett Shackles, Davis Brown, Colton Moore, Emmalyn Sperry, Maci Sperry, Gabe Willar, Waylon Smith, Isaac Feagans and River Richeson.

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What's Coming Through the Door?



THE OGD 5K AND FUN RUN returned to the sports scene on Saturday, July 3. It was held on the Clinton Square starting at the 'Depot'. The race finished at the Courthouse parking lot. Approximately 50 runners participated and the weather was great for the 7:30 a.m. start. The top runners in each division were recognized and prizes given for the best patriotic costumes.

Smith Takes Top Spot Little Finishes Second



THE TOP OVERALL WINNER in the 2021 OGD 5K was 18 year old Ryan Smith from Urich.



CODY LITTLE from Clinton captured 2nd in the 2021 OGD 5K. Congrats to all!

Jackson Runs In 5K



MELISSA JACKSON, a recent CHS graduate and a Cardinal Cross Country runner, captured second place (overall female). Ms. Jackson will be running for UMKC this fall.

Most Festive 5K Entry



THE MOST FESTIVE entry in the 2021 OGD 5K was Sara Donnenwerth. She ran the whole way without losing a single flag.

Just Sayin': When you open the door sometimes you do not know what is going to come through it.

The US Supreme Court officially opened the door. The long standing NCAA policy that college athletes should not be paid is crumbling fast. As I am writing this many states have approved of student-athletes being paid. More, including Missouri, will be coming soon. The Supreme Court focused on NIL (Name, Image and Likeness) but you know that is only the beginning. There are many sides to this issue. Nobody is right or wrong. I just wonder what will come through this door and how will it change things.

I personally think it is ridiculous that a college coach can make millions a year while the student loan crisis gets worse. We even have some D1 college athletes near poverty. (Don't get me started.) Most of the things wrong with college athletics revolves around money, mainly TV money. Letting college athletes financially benefit from their 'celebrity' is probably not a bad idea, if it could be controlled. I doubt if it can. Also, it will be confusing for quite a while. The biggest confusion is how the laws will differ in the 50 States. Will Ohio try to outbid Michigan? Even if a state does not like the idea of paying their college athletes they will have to go along. The need to keep a level playing field will be blamed.

How will this affect the college sports landscape? First, we really don't know, but most likely the two sports to be impacted the most will be football and basketball. Most top prospects in baseball for example opt for the minor leagues and skip college. Of course, that could change when big college money starts coming through the door. Will college coaches come to high school 'signing days' with their checkbook? I think it will be rare for the 'minor' sports to have that big of a star. Maybe a college golf star like Tiger Woods could have made early money, but how often is that going to happen? Yet, colleges could get into serious bidding wars when booster money starts pouring in.

Will a kid's amateur status just be a thing of the past? It could get messy. Will sports be able to handle a kid, still in high school, getting paid to play? We could have 17-19 year old kids making more than their teachers or professors. Should we care? Remember when we used to worry about gambling ruining sports. That's gone. We still worry about PED (drugs) in athletics, but will that worry soon be a thing of the past? Sooner or later some kid is going to get a judge to agree that it's their body and they should be able to do with it what they want. Talk about an "Arms Race". Anything goes?

But, you could argue the "market" for college stars would have a limit even for football and basketball, (right?) I know our culture loves to make heroes out of these young people (mainly young men). But I wonder how popular a college basketball player would have to be to sell T-shirts or tennis shoes nation-wide. No doubt the top college quarterbacks will make some money, especially their senior year. Will the Heisman decision makers be 'contacted' by a kid's agent? A lot of sports fans will want to be the first to get XYZ's shirt. Johnny Manziel for example, a flop as a pro, could have made some serious money during college. I still struggle with a kid making money in this way. The college stars are already getting a free education and that has serious value, especially at the top schools. Even at a State school a free ride is worth \$100,000. Will a student-athletes' increased celebrity and their 'me' focus change their relationship with their team or coach? If a coach benches a player it could cost the kid a lot of money or of course it could cost the coach his or her job. Will Mizou T-shirt sells drop dramatically if their star quarterback sells his own shirts? Will a star hold his own camp (to make money) and not help out at the annual team camp?

Paid college athletes, legalized gambling, social policy on transgender issues, over extending post-season play, recruiting violations, conference imbalance, etc...the weight of all this may be too much. Yes, I am worried. But, if college sports become too pro-like, too corrupted, we always have the Clinton Cardinals vs the Warrensburg Tigers or Montrose vs Lakeland. Surely we can't mess that up, right? Or, would a top high school prospect be more likely to transfer to a bigger high school to get more exposure, looking for more money? Surely that won't happen, right? A ton of money is coming through the door. We used to believe that money corrupts. Maybe we just don't care anymore as long as the game is on.

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Olde Glory Days 2021



WAS IT WORTH IT?

By Tyler Simons
General Manager, Clinton Daily Democrat

Olde Glory Days has come and gone this year, in spectacular fashion. Each year, the Olde Glory Days effort increases our awareness that Clinton is indeed a special and unique town, the people are civic minded and caring, and we are lucky to be here. From concerts and parades to games and rides, each year there is a part of this celebration for everyone to enjoy. After the previous year we all had, it's a nice reminder that there is community all around us to help guide us through whatever troubling times may arise. Thank you to all who put in their time and effort to make Olde Glory Days a time to look forward to, from one year to the next.



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MU Offers New WITS Program

Did you know that social connectedness and intellectual engagement are two lifestyle factors that contribute to your brain's health?

The University of Missouri Extension in Johnson County is offering a "Wits Workout" pilot program developed by the University of Illinois Extension. This program has two main goals—to provide purposeful opportunities to engage intellectually and to increase socialization through ongoing group participation.

This program is geared to older adults, says MU Extension human development and family science field specialist Kyleigh Sullivan, but all individuals are welcome to participate.

The series, presented via zoom, will utilize brain games, teaching, and activities to increase brain health. "I am looking forward to offering this program to Johnson County residents," Sullivan says. "The last year has been very isolating for so many individuals and I think this class, which combines learning and socializing, is a great fit for our community."

The program will meet 8 consecutive Mondays, starting July 12th through August 30th online via zoom. Registration is required and after registering participants will receive the meeting link. Registration can be done online at <https://extension.missouri.edu/events/wits-workout-johnson-county>.

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Emery Weighs In On Spending

"A \$1.2 trillion government spending bill is not what our country needs," argues former State Senator Ed Emery, candidate for U.S. Congress in Missouri's 4th Congressional District. His opposition is to the proposed trillion-dollar bipartisan infrastructure bill that would include \$579 billion in new spending being considered in Congress. Consideration of this infrastructure bill comes on the heels of more than \$3.5 trillion in COVID relief passed last year under President Trump and the Biden administration's \$1.9 trillion stimulus pack-

age passed earlier this year. This infrastructure bill would bring the total of new spending over the past two years to more than \$6 trillion dollars. This new spending represents 163 percent of the total federal revenue for 2021.

In addition to the proposed \$1.2 trillion bipartisan bill, Democrats also are promising to pass an additional purely partisan bill that would spend an extra \$2 trillion to \$6 trillion. Democrats hope to pass that bill with just Democrat votes using the reconciliation process.

"Last year, President Trump protected Americans with enormous but necessary spending measures to fight COVID-19 and to help individuals and businesses who lost their income due to the pandemic and shutdown," Emery said. "Democrats are trying to use this to throw out all fiscal discipline. I encourage my fellow Republicans to oppose these new giant spending bills."

Emery served in the Missouri State Senate from 2013 to 2021 and in the State House from 2003 to 2011. He served as Chairman of Missouri's Governmental Accountability Committee from 2019 to 2020.

GSPS Creates 100 MO Jobs

Gateway Studios and Production Services (GSPS), a unique music and film manufacturing campus, will be created in Chesterfield, Missouri, introducing a new industry to the state. The 32-acre, \$111 million development will employ more than 100 music and film professionals who will manufacture, build, test, and launch globally touring musical acts and movies.

"We are excited to welcome Gateway Studios and the music and film manufacturing industry to Missouri," Governor Mike Parson said. "We know Missouri's central location will be an asset for Gateway Studios and its globally featured products. These 100 new music and film jobs will help expand the skillset of our workforce as we continue our efforts to prepare Missourians for the jobs of tomorrow."

"This is a game-changer for the live event and production industry," said Trey Kerr, Gateway's Chief Executive Officer. "We are adding capacity and additional services, while creating hundreds of jobs for an industry that has largely been on pause for more than a year. We have an extraordinary senior leadership team with more than 100 years of experience in live touring production. GSPS of-

fers video, lighting and sound manufacturing and production services, and live event management. This is a facility that could only have been built from the ground up, so well planned, so complete that it is without compromise."

"We are excited to have the country's largest music and video manufacturing center select St. Louis County as its home," said St. Louis County Executive Dr. Sam Page. "This new industry for our region brings jobs and new economic development opportunities. Thank you to the County Council for approving my request for legislation to make this project possible."

Chesterfield won the project due to its convenient logistical access which allows clients to build and create their productions in a central location before moving throughout the United States.

"The type of advanced manufacturing GSPS provides the music and film industries is new to our region, and we're excited to welcome the group as employer and innovator," said Steve Johnson, chief business attraction officer, Greater St. Louis Inc., and president of the AllianceSTL business attraction initiative. "Their vision takes advantage of our strategic central location and unique transportation assets, and it aligns with the STL 2030 Jobs Plan to create high quality jobs in next generation industries and technologies. We join our state and local partners in congratulating the new Gateway Studios development and acknowledging it as a win for us all."

"This is a great opportunity for St. Louis County to get a state-of-the-art facility in an industry that is not currently here," said Mark Harder, St. Louis County Councilman, District 7. "We are excited by the prospect of the economic impact this will have in Chesterfield and the surrounding communities."

The campus will feature a new hotel and extensive training and educational elements to establish a solid talent pipeline for this new industry in Missouri. The manufacturing and production studios will be the starting point for global music tours, large movie productions, and major television shows. The campus is projected to be fully operational in the first quarter of 2023.

"Gateway Studios is a state-of-the-art facility that will set a new bar for the live entertainment's rehearsal and production needs," said Jesse Sandler, Production Manager for Phish, Inc. "It was designed by touring

professionals, for touring professionals and that is evident in every detail." Sandler is also Gateway's President of Studio Operations.

"Today, we are celebrating with Gateway Studios on its new, one-of-a-kind facility in Chesterfield," said Missouri Department of Economic Development Director Rob Dixon. "This project is especially exciting because they are not only bringing new jobs and investment to our state, but an entirely new industry. The impact that this will have on our state extends beyond a place to work and make a living for our citizens, it will make Missouri a competitor in the film and music industry like never before."

"We were thrilled to work with Gateway Studios, in support of Greater St. Louis, Inc., on this exceptional new development," said Subash Alias, CEO of Missouri Partnership. "This project will create more than 100 new jobs that will enhance the local economy and launch a new and vibrant industry in Missouri. There is nothing else like this in our state, and we are very much looking forward to seeing where this takes us."

For its new operation, GSPS used the Missouri Works program, an incentive tool to help companies expand and retain workers by providing access to capital through withholdings or tax credits for job creation. The company is also partnering with Missouri One Start to provide tailored recruitment assistance to meet the company's specific workforce needs. Missouri One Start's professional training network ensures companies have the right workforce with the right skillset when they need it.

Learn more about Missouri Works and Missouri One Start.

About Gateway Studios and Production Services

GSPS, a privately funded production services and rehearsal facility, is led by Trey Kerr and music industry live touring production veterans Andy Gerber, Jesse Sandler and David Haskell. The GSPS team has worked with some of the biggest names in the music entertainment industry over the course of their careers, including Bon Jovi, Phish, Kenny Chesney, Maroon 5, Drake, Jimmy Buffett, The Eagles, Aerosmith, John Mellencamp, Nickelback, Alabama, Prince, Florida Georgia Line, and Sugarland.



Howard Cupp Party



Howard Cupp is turning 80 years old on July 28th. We'd like to give him a SURPRISE card shower. He has been such an active part of the community, we'd like to make it a downpour! Please send your cards to 208 Washington Street, Clinton, MO 64735.

Also, you're invited to an Open House on Sunday, July 25th, 2 pm - 4 pm, in the Fellowship Hall of Clinton Christian Church, 1201 East Ohio Street. There's plenty of parking behind the church. We'll have cake and punch, so please feel free to drop in between 2 pm and 4 pm and wish him "Happy 80th Birthday"!

New Clinton Intermediate Principal, Miranda White



The Clinton School District has selected Christian Meier as the director of Clinton Technical School beginning with the 2021-2022 school year.

Mr. Meier has been an educator for 20 years, where he began his career as a middle school teacher. He has since held administrative positions in the Sparta R-III, Forsyth R-III and most recently the Warsaw School District where he has served as the Assistant Superintendent for the past three years. His leadership and administrative experience includes;

Professional Development Coordinator, Curriculum Director, Federal Programs Coordinator, PLC Facilitator, and DCI Leadership Team Member.

Christian began his education at Missouri State University where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education.

He also holds a Master's degree in Education Administration from William Woods University and a Specialist degree in Education Administration from Lindenwood University.

Mr. Meier has teaching and education in his blood, as he was raised by a single mother who just fin-



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ished her 49th year of teaching English and Fine Arts at the only school she has ever worked in the Indiana town that he grew up in. In the fall, you will find Christian enjoying college football on Saturday afternoons and during the week, you will likely see him holding the door open and greeting students as they come into the building every morning. He is a servant leader who fully understands that nothing feels better, and is more empowering, than support.

Superintendent, Destry Brown says, "Christian is a very personable and approachable individual. He brings experience in high school education as a former high school principal and is knowledgeable in the area of state and federal funding and finance. He also understands the importance of career and technical education. He is eager to get started working with the students and staff in the Clinton Technical School programs. We are thrilled to have him as our next leader at Clinton Technical School."

Christian is excited to join the CSD team, "The Clinton School District faculty and staff exude a rare mix of family and professionalism. I look forward to joining, supporting, and learning from our amazing team as we work to engage, educate, and empower our students."



All SFCC Local Nursing Students Pass NCLEX Exam

On the first attempt, 100 percent of State Fair Community College's May 2021 Registered Nurse graduates from the Clinton and Sedalia campuses passed the NCLEX-RN exam. This graduating class in Clinton included the first paramedics who entered the program in fall 2020 with the goal of transitioning into registered nurses. The total number of graduates were 17.

The National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) determines if students are prepared to begin practicing as an entry-level nurse. This exam measures students' abilities to apply and analyze nursing knowledge learned in school and their abilities to use critical thinking skills to make correct nursing decisions.

"We are very proud of our Clinton and Sedalia nursing students for passing the rigorous NCLEX exam on their first attempt," said Allison Brosch, SFCC Associate Degree in Nursing program director. "This 100 percent pass rate is simply the result of our students' and faculty's persistence and determination along with our clinical partners who allow students to apply what they are learning to the care of patients."

SFCC's Registered Nursing and Licensed Practical Nursing programs have been recognized as the #1 rated program in Missouri for several years by RegisteredNursing.org and PracticalNursing.org, nursing advocacy organizations. One of the factors for this high ranking is how well a program supports students toward licensure and beyond.

SFCC's competency-based bi-level program, which is approved by the Missouri State Board of Nursing, prepares students to meet the requirements to become a licensed practical nurse (Year One), then transition seamlessly to associate degree nursing (Year Two) if the goal is to become a registered nurse. Those who are already certified LPNs or paramedics can apply to the Year Two program. Completion of these programs does not guarantee eligibility to take the licensure exams. In addition to Clinton and Sedalia, the program is offered in Eldon.

Starting in the fall, the Year Two nursing classes in Clinton will be available in hybrid format, and nursing students will have the option to choose web conference or on-ground classes. Program admission is competitive and class size is limited. Additional information and applications are available at www.sfccmo.edu/nursing. There is no cost to apply.

For more information, contact Allison Brosch at abrosch@sfccmo.edu.

Senate Ag Committee Holds Hearing on MCA Priority

The United States Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry recently conducted a hearing, "Examining Markets, Transparency, and Prices from Cattle Producer to Consumer," with the intent to examine challenges facing the beef cattle market, one of Missouri Cattlemen's Association's top policy priorities.

"There is a widening gap between those giant players and the small and medium-sized processors that many local farmers and ranchers rely on," said Sen. Debbie Stabenow, D-Mich., chairwoman of the Senate Agriculture Committee.

Justin Tupper, a South Dakota cow-calf producer and manager of the St Onge Livestock Auction, testified, arguing that packers have too much control over each aspect of the supply chain, leaving the producers to fend for themselves.

"The only way you can have true price discovery is to have a second bidder," Tupper said. "If we had more competition out there and they could not hold captive supply, then when we have high boxed beef prices, we would see the direct benefit of that."

Mary Hendrickson, a sociology professor at the University of Missouri, said that recent events showed the true volatility of our food supply chain and that we must be better equipped.

"Everybody keeps saying these are black swan events, but they happened, and we weren't really prepared for them," Hendrickson said.

Producers and industry leaders know there is a long road ahead but are cautiously optimistic by the conversations surrounding the issue.

"We are encouraged to see this issue finally coming to the forefront as we are ready to push forward meaningful, long-term structural changes in the beef cattle markets. The goal is robust price discovery and market transparency that will afford all segments of this industry the opportunity for profitability, and many of this hearing's testimonies called for the same," MCA President-Elect Bruce Mershon said. "We appreciate the participation of committee members and the continued efforts of our own Sen. Josh Hawley."



State Sen. Rick Brattin, R-Harrisonville, took to the floor of the Missouri Senate last week (6/25) to press for pro-life protections in legislation reauthorizing the Federal Reimbursement Allowance (FRA) program and voted for an amendment to defund Planned Parenthood and cut off all taxpayer funding of abortion and any organizations that perform abortions.

"We should use every opportunity we have to protect unborn children and push forward

pro-life policy," Sen. Brattin said. "The people of Missouri don't want their tax dollars going to pay for abortions or for any groups or facilities that have anything to do with abortions. Let's stop hemming and hawing and do what we were sent here to do."

The proposed pro-life language is similar to language the General Assembly passed in the 2020 and 2021 state budgets. Last summer, a court struck down that provision citing the General Assembly couldn't legislate in an

appropriations bill. "We passed this language multiple times and the overwhelming majority of Missourians and our colleagues in General Assembly support it," Sen. Brattin said. "This issue is simple. The question is whether we have the courage to stand up to the pro-abortion lobby. Are we going to protect these children who don't have a voice? I know what my conscience and my faith tell me, and that's to fight with everything I have to protect life."

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

ACROSS

- 1) Put on the back burner
- 6) Find fault
- 11) "Top Gear" ailer
- 14) Clio's sister muse
- 15) Dress style with a flare
- 16) "Who ___ you kidding?"
- 17) Wet stopper
- 19) Little guy or little amount
- 20) Common grain unit
- 21) Display fallibility
- 22) Fasten with rope
- 23) "Family" member
- 27) Gets back in business
- 29) Roth plan
- 30) Like a dental school exam?
- 32) Definitely not a slacker
- 33) Do a portrayal
- 34) Bit of gossip
- 36) "You never know..."
- 39) Damon of films
- 41) Teapot part
- 43) Practice boxing
- 44) Muhammad's religion
- 46) Relative of "thud"
- 48) "Long ___ and far away ..."
- 49) Biblical birthright seller
- 51) Heat-cracked
- 52) Cape color in a big ring
- 53) Committing a computer crime
- 56) What champagnes do
- 58) Last name among Boston hockey legends
- 59) Majors worth \$6 million
- 60) Valuable rock
- 61) Form of flattering poetry
- 62) Place to take one's cuts
- 68) Unharden a garden
- 69) Autumn bloom
- 70) Sky supporter of myth
- 71) Ancient flood insurance
- 72) Crystal-lined cavity
- 73) Garden mix

DOWN

- 1) Cotillion star, informally
- 2) Period of history
- 3) Far from slim
- 4) Body of beliefs
- 5) Pitcher's "cuff"
- 6) Vehicle making pick-ups
- 7) Monte Rosa is one
- 8) More repulsive
- 9) Made tough by habitual exposure
- 10) What limos provide
- 11) Section of the Big Apple
- 12) Organ with ideas
- 13) Formally gives up
- 18) Where we all began
- 23) It's in Florida
- 24) Dangerous whales
- 25) City known for cereal
- 26) Some accessways
- 28) TV-dinner veggies
- 31) Some aerial maneuvers
- 35) Essentials for all sports
- 37) Bread roll
- 38) Crumble to the sea
- 40) Kind of force
- 42) Atlantic game fish
- 45) Postal worker's burden
- 47) Riot queller
- 50) Anxiety
- 53) Uproarious commotion
- 54) Intense passion
- 55) Affect
- 57) Right-hand page, in printing
- 63) Danson of TV shows
- 64) Feeling of anger
- 65) Surname among boxing legends
- 66) Square dance invitee
- 67) Feminizing suffix

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By Timothy E. Parker

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The amendment defunding Planned Parenthood was ultimately defeated over the objections of Sen. Brattin and other senators who voted for the amendment.

Senator Brattin grew up in Greenwood and graduated from Lee's Summit High School.

He lives in Harrisonville with his wife and five children. In addition to owning a small construction company, Sen. Brattin also operates a 40-acre farm north of Harrisonville. He served in the United States Marine Corps as a non-commissioned officer for

six years. Prior to his election to the Missouri Senate, he served as Cass County auditor and as a member of the Missouri House of Representatives.

For more information about Sen. Brattin, visit <https://www.senate.mo.gov/brattin/>.

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Clinton Chamber Of Commerce And Tourism Reports

Report from 4/30- On Friday evening, April 23rd, I went to the pavilion at Bucksaw Resort and Marina and talked to the participants getting ready to fish the Crappie USA event the next day.

On Thursday, I attended another meeting concerning a possible livable streets policy for Clinton. This is something that should benefit everyone who walks, bicycles or is in wheelchair.

Report from 5/7- We held our third drive-thru job fair on Friday, April 30th.

On Sat., May 1st I attended the Henry Co. Memory Fund's Big Purple Party. The Chamber provided \$100 in Chamber gift certificates.

Tuesday night, I gave my bi-monthly report to the Clinton City Council.

On Wed. at Noon in front of the Aquatic Center, a very special groundbreaking ceremony took place. Even though construction is underway at the inclusive playground site, community leaders and plenty of others showed up on beautiful day to hear a few people talk and watch the ceremonial groundbreaking activities.

It was so nice on Thursday, it just happened to be the day I went out and about delivering the new Clinton maps.

Report from 5/14- On Friday (May 7th) after I had sent out my weekly report to the media and posted on Facebook, the Chamber and our Ambassador's Committee helped Sherman Heating, Air Conditioning, Plumbing and Appliances celebrate 100 years of doing business!

The Bass Federation of MO High School Championships was held on Truman Lake on Sat. (5/8). I was at Bucksaw Resort and Marina talking to the students plus their supervisors and some moms and dads on Friday night about everything Clinton and Truman Lake has to offer and giving them reasons to come back to this part of the State in the future.

On Wed., I attended the monthly Clinton Main Street Board of Directors meeting.

On Thursday, the Ambassadors were back at it as this time we were at the Seeds of Faith Preschool to help them celebrate their 10-year anniversary.

Report from 5/21- On Friday, May 14th, I joined Chamber of Commerce Past-President Jack Wetzel at the Clinton High School for the awarding of the Chamber's Academic Excellence medals and ribbons to the Seniors before their graduation practice. We also drew three names from a basket as winners of the Chamber's three, \$500 scholarships

I attended two meetings on Tuesday...one early in the morning, the other late in the aft. The Ag Committee met at 7am at the Chamber.

The other meeting at the Chamber on Tuesday included the Committee Chairmen of the Olde Glory Days Committee: Dave Garnett, Tim Glasscock, Craig Thompson and Dan Wallace.

Two meetings on Wed. First, the Chamber's Ambassador Committee met.

The second meeting on Wed. was with Brian Sowers of Crappie Masters All American Tournament Trail.

On Thursday, Economic Developer Mark Dawson and I were on the phone with Regina Waters, Professor Emerita in Drury's Department of Communication. She is serving on a Drury GO action team to discover how Drury might serve adult learners and employers in the Clinton area.

Speaking of Mark, I was able to sit in on a meeting he had Tuesday with someone looking to start a business, hopefully on the Downtown Square. This meeting consisted of a couple of potential investors, a real estate agent, the person looking to start a business, Clinton Main St. Director Tina Williams, Mark and myself.

Don't forget that Rodeo Gold is coming to the Henry Co. Fairgrounds in Clinton June 18th and 19th at 7:30 each night.

An important meeting is coming up if you are interested in seeing the nine-hole disc golf course in Artesian Park become an 18-hole course.

We get about three or four inquires each week, sometimes more, from the public wanting to know about places to rent in Clinton. We do have a list of landlords we give to them or email, but now each Monday on our Facebook page, we will be updating that list to make sure it is accurate and includes more information for folks looking for a place to rent.

Report from 5/28-The monthly drive-thru job fair was held May 28th.

I attended the Clinton Main Street's Economic Vitality monthly meeting on May 26th.

On May 27th, we were talking continuing and higher education for the City of Clinton and beyond. Dara Bigler with State Fair Comm. College and Deborah Degan-Dixon with Central Methodist Univ., both with the Clinton campus, stopped by the Chamber and visited with Economic Developer Mark Dawson, Operations

Manager Joyce Carr and myself.

Mark and I also were on a Zoom meeting with three folks from Drury University on the 27th. They were talking about their Drury GO action team and how Drury might serve adult learners and employers in the Clinton area.

The OGD committee continues to move forward with this year's celebration.

Don't forget that Rodeo Gold is coming to the Henry Co. Fairgrounds in Clinton June 18th and 19th at 7:30 each night.

Report from 6/4- The first order of business is to thank the guys from Jerry's Pest Management and Osage Valley Electric Cooperative. They are the ones that put up the Olde Glory Days banners on Second and Ohio streets and around the square.

Also a "thanks" to the folks at Elite Laundry and Linen for cleaning the Kaboom costume!

On June 1st, a couple of folks with the Clinton High School, our Academic Excellence committee and the three of us here at the Chamber met to discuss how we might be able to recognize those high school students that may possess job skills, character, continue their growth in academics and more. We will keep you up-to-date as far as where we see our Academic Excellence program going in the future.

I hope you saw our one-page ad in the Clinton Daily Democrat this year highlighting students and our sponsors for Academic Excellence.

The Ambassador's Committee of the Clinton Chamber celebrated with a ribbon cutting on Thursday at Hannah Bananas in Clinton.

Report from 6/11- Our monthly tourism committee meeting was on June 8th.

The monthly Clinton Main Street Board of Directors meeting was on June 9th at the Elks Lodge. I attended.

Met a lot of great people at the pre-fish meeting for American Crappie Trail at Bucksaw Resort and Marina on June 10th.

Report from 6/18- Primitive Olde Crow and Winery was the location for Business After Hours June 17th...the first one since March of 2020.

A huge thanks to the folks with the Clinton Sunrise Optimist Club and the Rotary Club for inviting me as a guest on June 17th. I was not the main speaker but Dave Garnett, Tim Glasscock, Craig Thompson and Dan Wallace were featured to update everyone on the events coming up for this year's Olde Glory Days celebration.

On June 11th after my report was sent out to the media and public, myself and our Economic Development Director Mark Dawson met with three folks from Drury University out of Springfield. Drury alumnus Mitchell Mills was also a part of this meeting at the Chamber. This is a continuation of the meetings that started in May.

The American Crappie Trail Fishing Tournament at Bucksaw Resort and Marina was June 11th and 12th.

The Greater Clinton-Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Association are working with the Tony Komer Foundation and local disc golf enthusiasts to 'Design the Back Nine'.

A reminder that the Ag Committee Golf Tournament is July 24th and the annual banquet is Aug. 23rd.

Report from 6/25-This week's report is going to be a little shorter than usual. Not because we haven't been busy this week, but most of that work has been concerning this year's Olde Glory Days celebration.

Rodeo Gold is over for 2021. A huge thanks to everyone that came out Friday and/or Sat. nights to the Henry Co. Fairgrounds in Clinton. This is something we are hoping will be a yearly event that will get bigger each with more events, contestants, queen candidates and more.

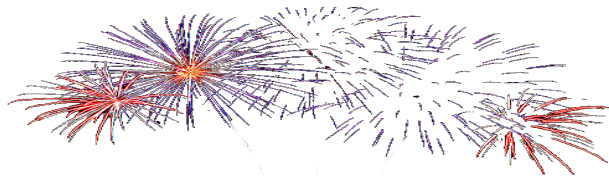
Met a lot of great people at Crappie Masters at Bucksaw Resort and Marina this past weekend.

After I put this report on Facebook pages and send it to the media today (6/25), we are scheduled to be at the Elks Lodge for an anniversary at 10am and then the grand opening of the Liquor Studio at 11am. A meeting with Jim Martin later in the afternoon as he will help us plan where everything will be set up on the Square during Olde Glory Days.

People buy Chamber gift certificates to give to friends, family, co-workers, employee of the month, as a thank you and so many other reasons. Call 660-885-8166 and order your gift certificates.

Don't forget, if you're a business owner and belong to the Chamber, be sure to update those Facebook pages so we can share your information on the Chamber's Facebook page. If you would like to get involved in moving Clinton forward, just reach out and we'll find the perfect place for you! Be sure like us on Facebook: Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce, and watch for the new website coming soon.

Report from 7/2- Olde Glory Days!



Stock Market Insights

By Dr. Richard L. Baker, AIF

No, they didn't line up all the presidents of America's largest banks to walk on a treadmill with a bunch of wires taped to them. Although that probably would have been more fun to watch.

Each year since 2010 the Federal Reserve conducts a stress test on America's largest banks in accordance with the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. This is where they run the banks through a hypothetical doomsday scenario to see how they would fare if the economy was in shambles. The Fed reported this year's results on June 24, 2021.

The Federal Reserve tested the largest 23 banks in America (they had to have at least \$100 billion in total assets to qualify) to evaluate how well they would hold up in a dire situation. The stressors for the hypothetical doomsday scenario for the 2021 stress tests were: U.S. unemployment of 10.75%, real Gross domestic product (GDP) falling 4%, consumer price inflation falling to an annual rate of 1%, three-month Treasury bills falling to zero, ten-year Treasury yields falling to 0.25%, equity/stock prices dropping 55%, the U.S. market volatility (VIX index) going to 70, residential real estate prices declining 24%, and commercial real estate prices declining 40%. (Thankfully, this is hypothetical and not actually happening.)

In this worst-case scenario, though all 23 large banks had losses, none of them failed. All of them were able to continue meeting their obligations to their account holders and creditors and were able to continue making loans.

America's large banks are in great shape. This is especially impressive since they just went through an actual crazy scenario during the pandemic's difficult financial times.

Your money is in good hands and that's one less thing to worry about. However, now I've got that image of those bank presidents looking like Boss Hog from Dukes of Hazard walking on a bunch of treadmills.

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Parson Hires Budget Director

Today, Governor Mike Parson announced that Alex Tuttle will assume the role of Legislative Budget Director for the Office of the Governor effective today, July 1, 2021.

Mr. Tuttle has worked for the State of Missouri for more than a decade. Most recently, he served as the Legislative Liaison for the Department of Health and Senior Services, where he worked with legislators and Governor Parson's administration on a variety of issues, including the state's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Prior to joining the Department of Health and Senior Services,

Mr. Tuttle served as a Budget Analyst for the Missouri State Senate for 10 years. Throughout his time with the Missouri Senate, he worked on various budget related projects and numerous state agency budgets.

"We are excited to be welcoming Alex to the team today," Governor Parson said. "He has years of valuable legislative and budget experience, and we look forward to putting that experience to work in further service to the people of Missouri."

"I want to thank the Governor and his team for this opportunity, and I look forward to continuing to serve the citizens of Missouri in this new role," Tuttle said.

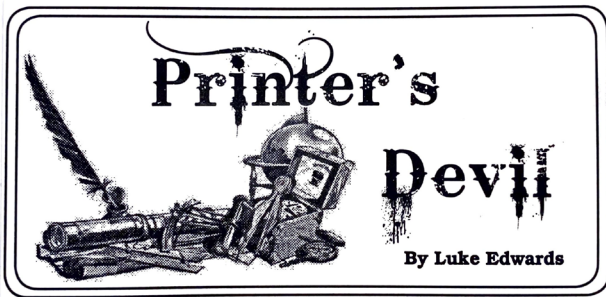
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My wife stood on the dock, hands on her hips, and stared at me from a distance. Since the sun was at her back I couldn't quite read the expression on her face: Amusement? Disappointment? Embarrassment? It was probably a mixture of all of them. But, that's what happens when you get a new boat – there is a learning curve with it and I was making a mess of things early on.

It actually started weeks before. Not wanting to part with the amount of cash it takes to buy a brand new boat, we opted to look around for folks selling their older boats; often they upgraded and wanted to part with their previously favorite fishing vessel. We didn't need anything special, so we started there.

The Facebook Marketplace is a brutal environment for anyone trying to buy or sell something. At one point we had driven clear to Lebanon to buy a boat only to get a message that the guy had just sold the boat we were coming to look at. It wouldn't have been so bad but we had messaged him that we were on our way and about an hour and forty minutes or so from his location. He had responded "that's ok" and I even sent him a message telling him when we were thirty minutes away from him. We got a "thumbs up" emoji back. When we pulled in to where we were supposed to meet him we saw the message he had just sold it: "sorry for the inconvenience" it said. It was a little more than an inconvenience.

After that experience, I thought my wife had lost her mind when a week later she told me she found another boat on marketplace and that we should check it out. Reluctantly, I agreed. At least this one was not so far away (Osceola). Long story short, it worked out: the guy who sold us our "new" boat was very nice, didn't sell it out from under us before we got there, and was honest about the boat's failings. We bought it, got everything licensed, registered, and legal, and took it to the lake to give a proper outing. Of course, all didn't go as planned. He had told me he wasn't mechanically inclined and that he never could get it to stay idling for very long. I didn't mind that so long as it started and moved and thought I could adjust whatever it was that was hampering the boat from running smoothly.

It started off a little rough, but I did finally get the boat off the dock and we took it for a drive. Everything seemed to go pretty well until we got back to the dock: that is when the boat died.

Nothing really embarrasses me too much these days, but I have to admit that when my boat started drifting sideways and blocking all the other water traffic I started to feel a little crummy. My wife was particularly amused that I had taken my shirt off and the description "fish belly white" was used more than once in my presence.* At that time I figured it was just helping the other boaters identify the obstacle at a distance since I'm sure the glare from me was visible from space.

After what seemed like an eternity, the boat finally started up again and we got it loaded. In my haste I left the prop down and it dragged once on the ramp going up. I ignored it because at that point I was glad to just be out of the water.

Believe it or not, the story has a happy ending. Once home, and after going through the motor and not being able to do much to it, I finally involved help: my dad. He adjusted the carburetor and now the thing runs right as rain. I have to admit, the sunburn I got was spectacular, but we finally have some fish in the freezer to show for it. I guess all is well that ends well and we are now enjoying our boat.

*Note to anyone and protection from the sun: I swam a lot as a kid – swim team and all. And I cannot specifically recall getting burned so bad I couldn't manage it and ran around with a tan most of my youth. In fact, the recent sunburn I got, didn't really hurt me much. That is, except my knees. I recommend covering your knees and protecting them with all the vigor a mother lion would her cub from sunlight. For some reason, they were the sunshine's first target and that night in bed I could have sworn someone was holding a small torch to my knees while I tried to sleep. It was uncomfortable to an amazing degree. It didn't help that I had hunched over in the boat for a long time and that there were red stripes across my abdomen, either. They didn't hurt, but when my wife said I looked like a candy cane, I thought about the fact that I was getting old. Use sunscreen, folks. It protects you from more than just the sun's harmful effects on your body: it can protect your dignity also.

Happy Summer, folks!

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Lenora Blackmore Branch in Windsor at 10:00 AM

Henry County Library, Clinton Facility at 1:00 PM

Local Amazing Dogs!

Attention all children and their parents! Come and meet our local amazing dogs! Each visiting dog plays a huge role in our community and the dogs are committed to what they do. Our special guests will be Annie the Police Therapy Dog along with her partner, Corporal Gladfelter and Blaze the Fire Dog with his partner, Deputy Fire Chief Matt Willings. Officer Gladfelter will also be telling us all about the K-9 dogs that work for the Clinton Police Department.

This program will be filmed at the Clinton Facility on Thursday, July 9, 2021 at 3:30 pm. The recording will be shown at the Lenora Blackmore Branch in Windsor on Friday, July 9, 2021 at 3:30 PM.

Tween and Teen Movie and Pizza

Hey tweens and teens! Are you looking for a fun night out? Join Miss Sheila for a night filled with pizza and a movie at the library. The featured movie will be 'Beastly', which has a teenage twist on 'Beauty and the Beast'. Pre-registration is required! This movie will be shown on the following dates and times:

Lenora Blackmore Branch in Windsor on Friday, July 16, 2021 at 6:00 pm

Clinton Facility, Friday, July 23, 2021 at 6:00 pm

Animals that Blow Bubbles

Let's play with bubbles as we learn about animals that like to blow bubbles too! Join Miss Sheila as we make bubbles in fun and unique ways! This program is all about the bubbles, and what child doesn't love to play with bubbles? We will have a bubbling good time!

Date: Monday, July 19, 2021

Lenora Blackmore Branch in Windsor at 10:00 am

Henry County Library Clinton Facility at 1:00 pm

Exploding Sidewalk Chalk at the Library

Let's put a fun spin on one of our favorite art projects! Instead of drawing with sidewalk chalk we will be exploding the chalk! We will take a tasty break while the sun dries our explosions, and then we will use our imagination to turn these fun blobs into wacky animals. What fun animal creation will you come up with?

Lenora Blackmore Branch in Windsor: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at 10:00 am

Clinton Facility: Thursday, July 22, 2021 at 1:00 pm

Six Days of Cooking Fun at the Library!

Join Miss Sheila's special cooking guest, Missouri Extension Service Associate Deborah Dody. Ms. Dody will be guiding the children through six days of cooking fun learning kitchen safety and how to make delicious recipes. Pre-registration is required and this program is for children ages 6-18.

Dates: July 27, 28, 29, 30, and August 2 & 3

Lenora Blackmore Branch in Windsor at 10:00 am

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Summer Reading Celebration!

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Date: Saturday, August 7, 2021

Lenora Blackmore Branch in Windsor at 10:00 am

Clinton Facility at 1:00 pm

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THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF HENRY AND STATE OF MISSOURI, TO-WIT: THE SOUTH TWENTY-FIVE (25) ACRES OF THE WEST HALF (W 1/2) OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF SECTION TWENTY-TWO (22), TOWNSHIP FORTY-ONE (41), RANGE TWENTY-FIVE (25), HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI. LESS AND EXCEPT ALL THAT PROPERTY CONVEYED TO SHAWN HILTY AND FREDDIE ANDERSON BY DONALD WAYNE GRIFFITT AND REBECCA I. GRIFFITT, BY DEED DATED 05/10/2006 AND RECORDED 05/09/2006, IN BOOK 673, PAGE 1547. THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF HENRY, IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI, TO-WIT: A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 25 WEST, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT AN 1/2 INCH IRON BAR AT THE SOUTH ONE-QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 22; THENCE S 87 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 41 SECONDS E ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 22, A DISTANCE OF 530.96 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE N 01 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 33 SECONDS E, A DISTANCE OF 821.78 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 25 ACRES OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 22; THENCE S 87 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 41 SECONDS E ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 25 ACRES OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 22, A DISTANCE OF 795.12 FEET TO THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF THE SOUTH 25 ACRES OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 22; THENCE S 01 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 33 SECONDS W ALONG THE EAST

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Date of decedent's death: JUNE 22, 2020
Date of first publication: JUNE 24, 2021

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE

For default under the terms of the Deed of Trust executed by Roger C. Prewett and Clerissa L. Prewett, husband and wife, dated December 26, 2001, recorded on December 28, 2001 in Book 639, Page 2293, Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Henry County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on Tuesday, July 27, 2021, at 10:00 AM at the North Front Door of the Henry County Courthouse, 100 West Franklin, in Clinton, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:
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LINE OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 22, A DISTANCE OF 821.79 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 22; THENCE N 87 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 41 SECONDS W ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 22, A DISTANCE OF 795.12 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 15.00 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL EASEMENTS, RESERVATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

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PUBLISHED ON: June 24, 2021, 07/01/2021, 07/08/2021, 07/15/2021
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI JUVENILE DIVISION

IN RE THE ADOPTION OF:)
CALLIE RAE HICKMAN)
)
a Minor) Case No.:21HE-JU00051
)
and)
)
SHELBY R. HICKMAN and)
ANNE M. HICKMAN,)
)
Petitioners,)
)
vs.)
)
JOHN DOE,)
)
Respondent.)

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI TO RESPONDENT JOHN DOE:
You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Henry, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is: Petition for Step-Parent Adoption.
The names of all the parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioners is Gary V. Cover, Cover & Hilton Law, L.L.C., 137 West Franklin, Clinton, Missouri 64735.
You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forty-five (45) days after the 17th day of June, 2021, judgment by default will be rendered against you.
WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 10th day of June, 2021.
Patricia L. Doll (GLH) Deputy/Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI CIRCUIT DIVISION

HECTOR G. SALCIDO)
Plaintiff,)
)
Vs.) Case No.: 21HE-CC00036
)
BARBARA SKIVERS,)
Her Heirs, Successors, & Assigns,)
Known or Unknown,)
Defendant.)

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to: Barbara Skivers, her Heirs, Successors & Assigns, Known or Unknown
You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, Circuit Division, by motion, the object and general nature of which is a Petition for Quiet Title regarding real estate commonly known as 305 North Washington, Clinton, Henry County, Missouri.
The names to all parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is: J. Eric Mitchell, P.O. Box 309, Clinton, Missouri 64735.
You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 17th day of JUNE, 2021, a Judgment may be rendered in favor of the Plaintiff.
It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to the law in The Clinton Daily Democrat, 212 South Washington, Clinton, MO 64735, a newspaper of general circulation published in Clinton, Henry County, Missouri.
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, State of Missouri, the 14th Day of June, 2021
Patricia L. Doll Circuit Clerk SLR By, Deputy Clerk
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City of Deepwater / 6 month Financial Report									
	General Fund	Capitol Improve Fund	Cemetery Fund	Fire Fund	Roads Fund	Sewer Fund	Water Fund	Other Funds	Total
Cash, 01/01/2021	61,779	36,452	59,519	6,467	157,740	53,023	21,360	28,706	425,045
Receipts	41,549	2,483	2,816	17,541	11,501	56,464	30,912	2,960	166,226
Disbursement	22,701	0	550	12,541	7,404	55,739	37,598	3,644	140,177
Cash, 6/30/2021	80,627	38,935	61,785	11,467	161,837	53,748	14,674	28,022	451,095

Other Funds Include: POST, Building, Petty Cash, Water Deposit Account

LIABILITIES:

Mo Sales Tax Collected	35	Bond "A"	612,689
Payroll Taxes	1,900	Bond "B"	0
Accounts Payable	3,155		
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Steers, Med. & Lg. Frame #1	Heifers, Med. & Lg. Frame #1
300-400 lbs. \$175-\$205	300-400 lbs. \$145-\$171
400-500 lbs. \$170-\$194	400-500 lbs. \$143-\$165
500-600 lbs. \$150-\$189.25	500-600 lbs. \$138-\$162
600-700 lbs. \$144-\$170.25	600-700 lbs. \$133-\$153
700-800 lbs. \$138-\$159.75	700-800 lbs. \$128-\$145
800-900 lbs. \$130-\$146.50	800-900 lbs. \$122-\$135
Small frame or fleshy str & bulls	Small frame or fleshy heifers
400-700 lbs. \$124-\$174	400-700 lbs. \$121-\$143

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