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Men's Residence On A Mission To Provide Fresh Start And New Path

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

Sometimes God sends you a sign. But for Randy Shipman, it was the lack of a sign that pointed the way to the fulfillment of a dream.

Shipman is the retired pastor of First Baptist Church, which every Monday night, sends a group of members to the Henry County Jail to visit the inmates and share a Christ-based addiction recovery program. Their dream for more than a dozen years: to provide a place for the men to go after they come out of jail, where they can put their lives back together.

"The need is great," Darren Huey said. "So many men want to change their lives, but they don't have a plan of how to do it. This gives them a place to make a plan."

Darren, who said Celebrate Recovery turned his life around, will be the live-in director of the center. It's important for former inmates to have a place to live, he said, because if the men have no place to go, they return to the place and the situation that led to their arrest. As a result, there is a 75 percent recidivism rate in most of



WORKING TO IMPROVE LIVES, Randy Shipman, Joe Hilty, Darren Huey and Ron Pack are remodeling a former church on West Ohio Street into the Men's Discipleship Center. The facility will be a residence home where former jail inmates can make a new start.

Missouri, including Henry County, Darren said.

First Baptist Church had been looking for that place for a long time, Shipman said, but somehow, every time they thought they'd found it, the deal fell through.

Then, one day after a spring storm, he was driving down West Ohio Street when he noticed

the sign on New Beginning Ministries, a non-denominational church, was down. Calling the minister, DeWayne Dodd, who is a friend, Shipman said he hoped everything was okay.

The sign had just blown down in the storm, Dodd told him, and was now back up. But attendance had been heavily knocked

down during the COVID epidemic, and the church didn't have enough resources to cover the bills and keep the doors open.

"He said, 'Your question is a potential answer to our prayer,'" Shipman said.

The result: First Baptist Church purchased the building in April, and with volunteer labor, is turning **Men's Residence 3**

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150th Graduation



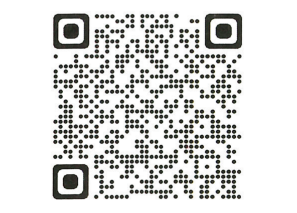
Clinton High School will celebrate its 150th commencement ceremony with the Class of 2023 on Sunday, May 21st at 2 p.m. As seating is limited, tickets will be required for entrance into the Clinton High School gymnasium during the commencement ceremony. Seniors will be issued 11 tickets to the ceremony, and can request these through the high school office. Spectators without a ticket are invited to view a live feed of the ceremony in the Performing Arts Center, which is adjacent to the gymnasium. Guests are encouraged to enter the high school through the main entrance on the south side of the building.

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Put Your Skills To The Test! MCD Hosts Outdoor Event

MCD is asking folks to join them for a fun day of outdoor skills at Farrington Park in Windsor. The event will take place at Shelter House E May 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants will shoot bows, learn how to get started hiking, and fish. There will be a fish cleaning and cooking demonstration at noon. Class will be held outdoors. Shelter House E is located near the boat ramp on the back side of the park. Those 16 and over must have a valid Missouri fishing permit.

Registration is required. Register online at www.mdc.mo.gov/events under Henry county or scan the QR code to get to the page and register. Please register each person in your group separately. For more information, contact Ginger Miller at Ginger.Miller@mdc.mo.gov.



Big Purple Party Brings Awareness, Funds To Help Alzheimer's Victims

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

April showers may bring May flowers, but in Clinton, May brings the annual Henry County Memory Fund Big Purple Party, and is also bringing a speaker to town to present information on the latest research on the diagnosis and treatment of Alzheimer Disease.

According to Christa Atchison, chairperson of the H.C. Memory Fund, the Big Purple Party raises about \$20,000 a year. Most of the funds are kept local, to help Henry County residents — recently, the Fund paid for respite care so a spouse's caregiver could attend a grandchild's high school graduation, Christa said. The fund has also provided help with prescriptions, medical equipment, transportation and housing, payable to vendors only.

The Memory Fund designates 10 percent of money raised to a research project at the Knight Alzheimer Disease Research Center at the Washington University School of Medicine in



FORGET ME NOT, participants in the Big Purple Party will walk past the Hall of Remembrance on May 6 during this year's event.

St. Louis. On May 18, Andrea Denny, a KADRC neurology instructor, will give an update on the center's research. People can find out about the latest tests and treatments, and how people can be involved in the research effort — the KADRC is looking for volunteers with Alzheimer's in their family medical history, Christa said.

Denny's presentation, "Hope Through Research,"

is free and open to the public, and will start at 5:30 p.m. on May 18 in the Back Room, the new community meeting room at Clinton United Methodist Church. A light meal will be provided at 5:15 p.m. Parking is on the east side of the church, 601 S. 4th, Clinton, Mo.

The 9th Annual Big Purple Party will be May 6 at Hawthorn Bank at the Old Country Club Park, 1400 E.

Ohio, starting at 9 a.m. with registration. Some people fund raise or choose to make a donation, Christa said, but it's not necessary to contribute to participate.

After an opening ceremony at 9:30 a.m., participants will walk from the bank parking lot towards the Hampton Inn and around the Old Country Club Park, a loop of about a mile. **HCMF 3**

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Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White



One of the State Fair staffers stopped in the office yesterday. The Fair opens in August and runs from the 10th to the 20th. Many of us have memories about trips there in years past. Some of us back to the time when the Midway was the main attraction. The Octopus was a favorite, but the whole place was exciting and fun. A bit further in life, some of the exhibits and the beer garden became more interesting than the carnival rides. I especially enjoy watching the bakers and artists compete for a blue ribbon. Older people (when I was young) used to tell me how their family would go to the Fair and stay for a number of days. They took along home canned goods and other food and ate where they camped in the big field at the Fairgrounds. And they had a fine time. A trip to Sedalia long ago from southern Benton County was nothing to be taken lightly.

Let's jump to something else. A great many people are upset with a new rule that penalizes folks with good credit on a mortgage to help those with bad credit. Welcome to new Socialism! The government forcing us to buy expensive electric vehicles, outlawing gas appliances, inflation, high taxes and taking from one group to give to another. Won't be long until we can only purchase the amount of food allotted, same with gasoline until it's phased out. Not to worry though, Chairman Biden will make sure we're all paid the same wage at our government controlled job. You betcha!

The murder of five people down in Texas by their neighbor was a terrible thing to happen. Francisco Oropeza was in the country illegally after being deported four times. UNBELIEVABLE! The border is open so he can come and go as he pleases. He can vote in America too. Is it legal? No, but neither is murdering a family.

When you encourage law breaking, you're bound to get more law breaking.

The month of May has opened its door. Greet it with open arms and make the best of it. Might as well, for I have a disturbing feeling that what's coming around the bend is ugly. Ah well, take good care of yourself old buddy.

Til Next Week:
J.M.W.

Word on the Street

If your life was a book or movie, what would be the title?



"Become A Farm Wife They Said, It Will Be Fun."
- Andrea Schmidt



"Best For Last."
- Ted Weller



"Just Getting Started."
-Clarissa Meyers



Get to Know Clinton, MO

NAME: Belinda Meyers.
BIRTHPLACE: North Dakota.
YEARS IN CLINTON: 5
FAMILY: 8.
THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN CLINTON IS: The small town feel.
OCCUPATION: Nurse gone bus driver/store owner.
WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: Nurse.
FIRST JOB: DQ.
FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: I was in a pageant.
THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: Every child birth.
WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS: Time can pass but they are still just a call away.
YOUR GREATEST FEAR IS:

Spiders.
I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Pull a tooth.
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Jump out of the plane.
IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD: Pay off the art store and do all the crafts.
MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: Smokey Mountains.
HOBBIES: Crafts.
FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: Country music, all of it.
FAVORITE MOVIE: Pride And Prejudice.
FAVORITE DRINK: Truly.
FAVORITE SNACK: Cheese.
FAVORITE CANDY: Andes Mints.
FUTURE GOAL: To enjoy my grand babies.
WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: My father.



ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF: Do it all again, it's worth the ride!
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it into a men's discipleship center. When it opens next August, it will provide housing for 10 men, who will stay at the center for a year, during which they will be provided with a structured environment as well as a place to live.

In Springfield and Warrensburg, which have post-jail residence programs, recidivism rates have dropped to 35 percent, Darren said.

Henry County already has a housing program for women, he said, called Hope, which was started by Amanda Roe. It was originally one house and has grown to four, Darren said. There are six times as many men in the Henry County jail population as women, he said, but with no place for local men to go, Darren has sometimes had to drive them to structured housing in other places.

Forged By Christ volunteers said they are hoping to see the Men's Discipleship Center open by the end of July or first week in August. They are working Wednesday nights and Saturdays to turn the church sanctuary into five, two-person cubicles with bunk beds on one side and a living area on the other. They are also adding showers to the upstairs bathrooms.

Downstairs is the kitchen, a laundry room, with the director's bedroom and three private bedrooms, which residents can move into as a reward.

The residents will be required to have jobs or other income, Darren said, and contribute to their living costs. They will otherwise have what Joe Hilty, an FBC board member, calls "highly-structured freedom." The schedule includes attending the church of their choice, Celebrate Recovery meetings twice a week, Bible study, and discipleship and life classes, Darren said.

"The goal is to re-learn life skills, so that they become productive members of society," Darren said, "and eventually, to restore them to their families and their kids."

As part of the schedule, residents will be required to put in four hours of community service a week, he said. Called Give-Back Saturday, it will first focus on making repairs to houses of senior citizens, starting in the center's neighborhood.

They named the residence program "Forged By Christ" because the program's aim is to reshape the men's lives by putting them through the discipleship program, Darren said. Like a forge, he said, the process may get a little heated at times, but when they come out, it will have broken the cycle of their former lives and shaped them into something stronger.

Forged By Christ is guided by I Peter 5:10: "And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen and establish you." To restore, confirm, strengthen and establish the lives of the men who are chosen to live in the center is their goal, Darren said.

FBC is taking monetary donations, Shipman said, to help with the remodel, but discourage donations of used furniture because they want to furnish it with items that will make the center efficient and attractive, so the men will be proud to live there and take care of it.

"We went to restore their dignity," Shipman said. "They need a place to come home to."

Every person who lives in the center will be vetted,

he said, and no violent offenders or sex offenders will be allowed. Darren is also taking over leadership of the Celebrate Recovery program in Henry County from Ron Pack, who led it for almost two years. Celebrate Recovery holds meetings in Clinton and Calhoun. One aim of Celebrate Recovery is to raise up leaders who can share the program with others, Ron said.

Last Saturday, FBC volunteers took up the dais in the sanctuary, and are removing the nails from the boards, which they are shaping into crosses to give residents.

The FBC team is planning an open house once the center is finished, they said, and inviting people from First Baptist Church and the center's neighborhood. They will probably put prayers in the walls, Shipman said, and have a prayer walk at the event.

Finding a home for the project was an answer to their prayers, Darren said — the sale went through easily, as did the permit from the city, with no dissenting votes.

"We explored a lot of options," Shipman said. "This has been the right opportunity."

"God provided everything, all at once," Darren said.

And it might not have happened, Shipman said, if he hadn't been driving along Ohio after a storm and noticed the sign was down.

Donations to Forge By Christ Men's Discipleship Center can be made through First Baptist Church, 1531 N. Vansant Rd., Clinton, MO 64735. Mark checks Forged By Christ. For more information, go to Forged By Christ.com.

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route will be lined with "Hall of Remembrance" signs with the names of people whose families have left memorials to the Henry County Memory Fund. All participants are invited to bring a sign to be placed on the route to show why they walk, Christa said. The party usually winds down around 10:30 a.m.

Top sponsors include Mills and Sons Insurance, Dr. Mark and Lisa Snell, and the Clinton Rotary Club. The Rotary supports the Memory Fund by holding the annual Connie Austin Cake Auction, named for the woman who started the fundraiser, Christa said.

The number of participants in the Big Purple Party has remained steady at close to 100, but the fund is growing, she said, and is always looking for more families and caregivers to assist.

"We're putting faces to this disease," Christa said. "Once you know someone who has been down that road, you may be more comfortable talking with them about assistance."

The H.C. Memory Fund offers a caregivers' support group, which is led by Ranae Walrath and meets at Clinton Christian Church at noon on the first Wednesday of the month. The Memory Fund also provides IPODs for Alzheimer's and dementia patients, loaded with music from the patients' younger days.

Families, loved ones, caregivers, and teams from nursing facilities will participate in the May 6 party at Hawthorn Bank, Christa said. Some teams come in matching T-shirts honoring their loved one, she said, but most people wear T-shirts from past Memory Fund events. Event shirts are given to people raising \$100 or more.

There may be people participating who are in the early stages of the disease, she said, but it's not like a

Cancer Relay for Life fundraiser, which celebrates survivors, because there are no survivors of Alzheimer's.

"We're celebrating those who are battling the disease, or have lost the battle," she said.

Christa, who was born and raised in Clinton, was a teenager when her grandmother, Margaret Atchison, was diagnosed with Alzheimer Disease. Christa helped her family care for Margaret for as long

as they were able to keep her grandmother at home, she said. Margaret passed away in 1997.

The symbol of the Alzheimer's movement is the forget-me-not, a perennial that blooms from May through October. The color theme of the party is purple, a reminder that Alzheimer's Disease is not a red or blue issue, but one that spans divisions.

In May, it's something to remember.

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Board of Education Approves the Next Director of Special Services

During the April 12th Board of Education work session, the Clinton School District approved the hiring of Jennifer Sewell as the 2023-2024 Director of Special Services.

Mrs. Sewell is completing her 17th year as an employee in the district. Jennifer began her tenure in the district as a special education teacher at Clin-

ton Middle School, and then Clinton Intermediate School. Since 2013, Mrs. Sewell has served as a Process Coordinator in the special education department where she helps coordinate the special education process from screening through identification, IEP development, and placement. Jennifer also serves as the secretary for the region's Local Administrators of Special Education.

Jennifer received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology, and completed graduate work in Psychology and Special Education from UCM. She also received an M.Ed. in Administration of Special Education from William Woods University.

Jennifer and her husband, Jon, have been married for 20 years. Their daughter, Hayden, will be a freshman next year at Clinton High School. The Sewell family enjoys spending time outdoors and supporting Hayden in her many different activities, including soccer, volleyball, softball, and track.

Jennifer is looking forward to beginning this new role with the Clinton School District on July 1st. "I am very passionate about working for the students in our district. I am also very excited and truly honored to continue working alongside such talented special educators in my new position. Our department is very strong and we will continue to ensure the fair educability of all of our students, regardless of needs or limitations, here in the Clinton School District."



SOME OF THE MEMBERS OF the 2022 Memory Fund committee pose for a photograph at last year's Big Purple Party.



PARTICIPANTS IN MATCHING T-SHIRTS walk the route in last year's Big Purple Party. Families, caregivers and nursing facility staff form teams to participate in the annual event to remember friends and loved ones who have lost the battle with Alzheimer's.

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Doors to the school will open at 1 p.m., and all gymnasium doors will be closed promptly at 2 p.m. to avoid interruptions to the ceremony. Parking is limited so early arrival and carpooling to the school is recommended.

A live broadcast of the ceremony will be available on the Clinton Cardinal Sports Network via Prepcast at the following link: <https://team1sports.com/precasts/>. Direct links to this broadcast will

be available on the district website and social media prior to May 21st.

Questions: Contact Jennifer Corson, Clinton High School Principal, 660-885-2247



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From the Henry County Health Center Facebook page Thursday: Two people spotted this week at HCHC new building. Presley Schneck (WIC & TOP facilitator) was checking out her soon to be office. We also caught David Lee (Clinton Chamber & Tourism Director) walking around thinking there should be employees there by now. Sorry David your just a bit early buddy. Thank you David for helping the crew by picking up that nail in Tyler Pulcini office he needs the help. David Lee while there was also caught distracting the Hawthorne Bank tellers by waving at them through the window. Can you believe it; Olde Glory Days is just over two months away (June 29-July 2)! Details about this year's celebration will be coming at you throughout May, and even more details beginning in June... Would you, your business, church, group, club, organization like to be a sponsor of Olde Glory Days? Anyone can be a sponsor of OGD. Find out the benefits of sponsoring when you call us at 660-885-8166!...Get your

30th anniversary t-shirt at C Squared on the north side of the Square. Olde Glory Days 2023- Sale Closes-6-14-23. This is a pre-order. All items will be produced at once after the close date. Two weeks production period is standard. Any items ordered after the close date may be subject to a price increase. From the Chamber and Olde Glory Days Facebook pages on Thursday: Jerry's Pest Control helping the Chamber get ready for Olde Glory Days and keeping our surroundings beautiful. Thanks fellas!!

The folks with the Clinton, MO City Market started the process of laying out 12'x12' spaces for vendors this week. According to their Facebook page, food truck vendors are going to love their 36'x20' spaces with 2nd Street frontage! We are loving all of the exciting comments we've been seeing about the brand new Clinton City Market coming up the first weekend in May! Stay tuned to the Clinton Democrat, Benton County Enterprise, The Kayo, and our Chamber page #18

Scholarship Winners Attend Meeting



HENRY COUNTY CATTLEMEN met April 20 at Dietz Family Buffet, sponsored by Hometown Crop Solutions. Gavin Hutchison presented information on Livestock Risk Insurance. Pictured are two scholarship winners, Miles Bailey and Bailey Carter with president Taylor Bush. Lauren Bailey was recipient of scholarship but unable to attend.

Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare Announces Executive Director Promotions



TARA DULL



DAVID SCHULTZ



SAVANNA FACKLAM



LEA STUDER



KEN LANNING

Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare (GVMH) is pleased to announce the promotions of five employees to Executive Directors to support patient experience, customer satisfaction and growth of the organization.

Executive Director promotions include Tara Dull, Executive Director of Compliance, Privacy and Data Integrity; Savanna Facklam, Executive Director of Ambulatory and

Telehealth Services; Ken Lanning, Executive Director of Revenue Cycle; David Schultz, Executive Director of Pharmacy and Regulatory and Lea Studer, Executive Director of Marketing and Strategy.

"To help prepare for future growth and ensure success of our organization, we have created a new level of executive leadership," said Craig Thompson, CEO at GVMH.

"This is a talented group of individuals with proven leadership skills and expertise in critical areas of our business. I am confident that they will continue to have a positive impact across the organization as they take on new responsibilities."

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

Lincoln University, State Fair Community College sign partnership agreement



LINCOLN UNIVERSITY President Dr. John B. Moseley (left) and State Fair Community College President Dr. Brent Bates signed a Memorandum of Understanding between the two schools at a ceremony on April 18 to create the LU-SFCC Connect Blue concurrent enrollment program.

Students at State Fair Community College (SFCC) now have a formalized transfer path to obtain bachelor's degrees through Lincoln University of Missouri (LU) thanks to a new agreement between the two institutions. LU-SFCC's Connect Blue concurrent enrollment program will make the SFCC students' transition process from their associate degree to the completion of their undergraduate baccalaureate degrees at LU seamless and support students' success. LU President Dr. John B. Moseley and SFCC President Dr. Brent Bates made the memorandum of understanding between the two schools official at a signing ceremony on Tuesday, April 18.

"Today is a great day for Lincoln University, State Fair Community College and the students who will benefit from this new partnership," said LU President Moseley. "Our goal in higher education is to provide students with the best opportunities to ensure their success, and this program is a great example of how collaboration can expand their possibilities."

The Connect Blue concurrent enrollment program allows students to be admitted to both LU and SFCC simultaneously, giving them the opportunity to experience both two-year and four-year college life. By participating in the program, SFCC students can take courses at LU for a reduced rate while fully immersing themselves in the university campus life, including living on campus and joining campus organizations while pursuing an SFCC Associates of Arts degree.

"We're really excited about partnership," said SFCC President Dr. Bates. "It's important for State Fair Community College and our ability to serve Jefferson City in our service region, and a great partnership with Lincoln University to help them accomplish some of their goals. It's a win-win

all the way around." Connect Blue concurrent enrollment program is open to students enrolling for fall 2023. Contact Admissions at SFCC or LU for more information.

State Fair Community College opened its doors in September 1968 on land west of the Missouri State Fairgrounds and recently added a 200-acre working farm to the Sedalia campus. SFCC offers four transfer degrees—Associate of Arts; Associate of Fine Arts in Music, Theatre, Musical Theatre, or Art; Associate of Arts in Teaching, and Associate of Science in Chemistry or Engineering—plus 35 Associate of Applied Science degrees in career programs ranging from accounting to welding. SFCC serves a 14-county area with campuses in Boonville, Clinton, Eldon, Lake of the Ozarks, Warsaw, and Whiteman Air Force Base. More than 260 online classes plus two complete online degree programs are offered—an Associate of Arts degree and a Business Management degree. SFCC has maintained full Higher Learning Commission accreditation since 1976.

Lincoln University of Missouri is a historically Black, 1890 land-grant, public university that provides excellent educational opportunities to a diverse population within a nurturing, student-centered environment. Lincoln is known for its innovative undergraduate and graduate programs in agriculture, business administration, criminal justice, elementary education, nursing, business administration, guidance and counseling and natural science. Located in Jefferson City, Missouri, Lincoln University was founded in 1866 by the men of the 62nd and 65th United States Colored Infantries and their white officers for the benefit of freed African Americans. The university boasts an exciting residential life and a full slate of NCAA Division II athletics.

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State Fair Community College Knob Noster High School senior Ebanie Shaw receives 3M Transformational Scholarship



STATE FAIR PRESIDENT Dr. Brent Bates presented to Knob Noster High School senior Ebanie Shaw the 3M Transformational Scholarship April 19 on the Sedalia campus during the National Letter of Intent Signing Day for Career and Technical Education.

During State Fair Community College's National Coalition of Certification Centers (NC3) National Letter of Intent Signing Day for Career and Technical Education on April 19, Knob Noster High School senior Ebanie Shaw was awarded the 3M Transformational Scholarship.

Shaw was one of 50 students nationwide to receive this scholarship from the 3M Company. She plans to attend SFCC in the fall to study agriculture. This scholarship provides students the ability to pursue a technical career for the purpose of building a workforce with the highest standards of skilled trades and education.

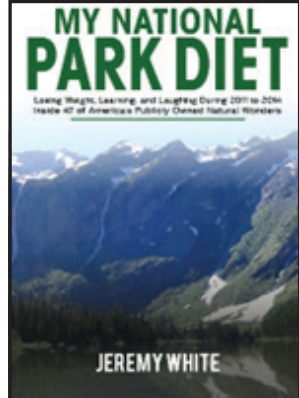
SFCC participated in this NC3 sponsored signing ceremony with 74 institutions across the country. High school students, who have chosen SFCC for the fall semester, attended the event to sign a letter of intent for the 2023-24 school year, like an athletic signing. It is designed to honor students who are entering a technical field and to celebrate the dignity of work. About 75 students along with fam-

ily, friends, SFCC faculty and administration attended the signings on the Sedalia campus.

For more information about SFCC's technical programs, visit www.sfccmo.edu/techjobs.



Will Be Hosting A Book Reading And Signing Session



JEREMY WHITE

The Henry County Library in Clinton is pleased to announce that they will be hosting a book reading and signing session for local author Jeremy White on Saturday, May 6th, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the Friends of the Library Community Room. Jeremy will be reading from his book My National Park Diet.

About Jeremy White: Jeremy White was born and raised in Clinton, Missouri, and is a graduate of the Clinton High School Class of 1993. He continued his education in Rolla, Missouri, where he obtained a degree in chemical engineering in May 1997. Jeremy resided in the Chicago suburbs for 19 years while working in the field of technical development of plastic packaging materials for PepsiCo products, mostly Gatorade. His

name can be found on the patent for a squeezable beverage bottle and many others. He competed in Quiz Bowl for over 20 years and was on a national championship team four times.

Jeremy's memoir details his previous goal of losing weight by visiting national parks for fun while between engineering jobs in 2016. He was unable to secure a publisher for the book at that time. After receiving a traumatic brain injury caused by a severe accident in 2018, he returned to his hometown of Clinton and decided to pursue the self-publishing of his work with an added epilogue detailing his accident and recovery.

About My National Park Diet: Desperate to lose a significant amount of weight, Jeremy White set a goal early in 2011 of visiting and hiking in all the 48 national parks in the contiguous United States before the end of 2014 and to lose 48 pounds by doing so.

Ads show other ways to lose weight, but Jeremy wanted to learn more about nature and set a weight loss goal that was motivating. Other ways to lose weight may be better or worse, but he soon realized that few of those have any risk of bear attacks, getting stuck in mud, or falling off a mountain.

Did Jeremy lose any weight by doing this? Did a disaster in a park end his goal instead? This is the book you can read to find out.

Please join the library in welcoming Jeremy as he shares his remarkable story. Copies of his memoir will be available for purchasing and autographing for \$25 (cash/check only) at this event. For further details contact the Henry County Library in Clinton at (660)885-2612.

Missouri SBDC to host free credit building workshop

The Missouri Small Business Development Center (MOSBDC) at State Fair Community College will host a free credit building workshop organized by New Growth Women's Business Center 4-5:30 p.m. on June 13 on the SFCC-Sedalia campus, 3201

West 16th Street.

A good credit score saves money and opens doors to employment, housing, financing, and starting a business. This credit building workshop will provide training and one-on-one assistance to help participants establish and improve their credit scores. During a 15-minute individual counseling session, participant's credit history will be reviewed and plans to address challenges and build good credit will be made. Participants will receive a \$25 gas card per family.

Go to www.bit.ly/CBeventsMO to sign up for the free workshop.

The Missouri SBDC at State Fair Community College is made possible by a funding partnership through the federal Small Business Administration, the University of Missouri Extension and State Fair Community College's The LearningForce.

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Among The Best In The Nation - U.S. News Recognizes UCM Nursing And Business Graduate Programs

The 2023-2024 U.S. News & World Report Best Graduate Schools rankings have recognized the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) and the part-time Master of Business Administration (MBA) programs at the University of Central Missouri for their high enrollment rates, high average test scores and more.

As a distinguished provider of collegiate information, resources and rankings, U.S. News & World Report is a valuable tool for students to determine the best fit for their educational goals. The organization collaborates with industry experts to release yearly rankings for reputable programs throughout the country. In addition to surveys and peer review data, U.S. News uses statistical data reported from colleges to determine its annual rankings. Factors compared include enrollment; acceptance rates, test scores, diversity, student-faculty ratios, starting salaries and job placement. The media company val-

ues and practices utmost transparency by offering in-depth details regarding its ranking methodologies.

"When prospective students are considering their options for graduate school, the Best Graduate Schools rankings are designed to help them identify schools that excel in the program they want to study," said LaMont Jones, senior editor of Education at U.S. News. "With many options available, U.S. News provides a wealth of data in an easy format to help each student make the best decision."

Between fall 2022 and early 2023, U.S. News conducted a survey of business schools to gather data on six ranking factors for part-time programs; peer assessment scores, GMAT/GRE scores, average undergraduate GPA of all new 2022 entrants, the average number of work experience in months, the proportion of part-time students to full institutional enrollment and total part-time enrollment.

UCM's total part-time MBA is located in the Harmon College of Business and Professional Studies, and its enrollment for 2022 was 112, placing it in the top 50 percent nationally.

Organizations like Forbes, Intelligent.com and University HQ have recognized the MBA program at UCM as an exceptional program and have included it in their rankings. Fortune Education recently recognized UCM's program among the Best Part-Time MBA Programs and one of the 25 Most Affordable

MBAs in 2022-2023.

U.S. News' rankings for the Nursing, MS in the College of Health, Science and Technology were determined by 15 indicators dispersed across four categories; master's program student selectivity and master's program size, quality assessment, research activity and faculty resources.

The latest national recognition for UCM's Nursing graduate program is a continuation of past achievements. U.S. News ranked UCM's MSN among

the Best Online Masters in Nursing Programs in 2021 and 2022 consecutively as well as one of the Best Nursing Schools: Masters in 2022. UCM was also named to The Princeton Review's 2023 Best Online Nursing School Master's Programs.

Considered the gold standard of business program accreditation, the University of Central Missouri is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) - meeting a rigorous set of international stan-

dards in business education.

Information about the Master of Science in Nursing at UCM can also be found online through the program website, by calling Dr. Jaime Dodson, chair of the School of Nursing, at 660-543-4775 or contact the school via email at nursing@ucmo.edu. For more information about the MBA program at UCM, visit the program website or contact Dr. Dan Jensen, MBA director, at 660-543-8039 or via email at mba@ucmo.edu.



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Swaters Recognized During Central College Scholarship Dinner

Central College's 23rd annual Scholarship Dinner April 20 honored donors, students and families who were seated together to share a meal, conversation and program. Over 500 attended the event.

Annie Swaters of Deepwater [64740] received the Orville & Ermina Dykstra Scholarship for the 2022-23 academic year from Central College for a high commitment to academic achievement. Swaters is a member of the Class of 2023 at Central.

"This is such a magical evening when students can say thank you to the individuals who are helping them on their Central journey and building their futures," says Sunny Gonzales Eighthy, vice president for advancement and a 1999 Central graduate. "Our donors who attend truly enjoy learning what our students are doing and their goals in life. The celebration brings so much hope. By investing in Central students, donors are making a world of difference."

Central's generous donor base made it possible to offer all new and incoming students a Journey Scholarship for the first time ever last fall. Because of this momentum, more than 99% of Central students receive financial aid or scholarship(s), which ensures access to an affordable, quality education at Central. Through the support of donors, the college plans to continue awarding a Journey Scholarship to every future new student attending Central.

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Missouri State University

Students' Work Published in Journal of Neonatal Nursing

Four Master of Occupational Therapy students at Missouri State University recently participated in a focus group research project. Their work was accept-

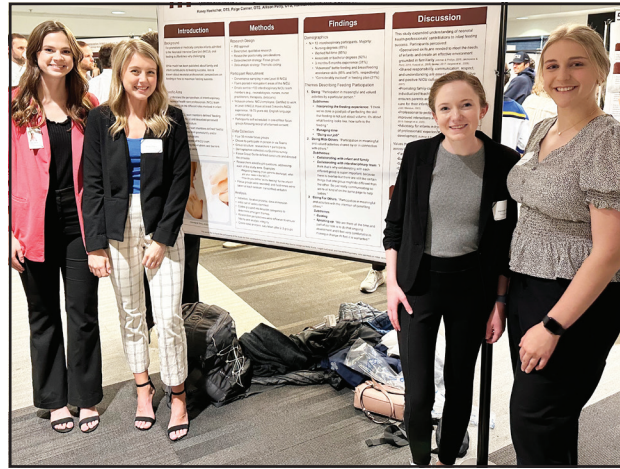
ed for scholarly publication in the Journal of Neonatal Nursing.

The research team comprised:

- Paige Conner from Ohio, Illinois
- Hannah Hedrick from O'Fallon, Missouri
- Kasey Hoelscher from Macon, Missouri
- Allison Petry from Clinton, Missouri

The students examined how medical professionals working in the neonatal intensive care unit perceive their roles related to helping premature and medically fragile infants learn to feed.

The team worked with faculty mentor and MSU Associate Professor of Occupational Therapy Dr. Ashlea Cardin.



THE RESEARCH TEAM: Paige Conner, Allison Petry, Hannah Hedrick and Kasey Hoelscher.



WGU MISSOURI

Launches Scholarship for Nurses in Honor of National Nurses Week

To show appreciation for the dedicated nurses who share their talents, energy and compassion with the patients, families and communities they serve, WGU Missouri has launched a

new scholarship in celebration of National Nurses Week, which runs from May 6 through May 12. The Nurse Appreciation Scholarships are open to current nurses who are interested

in advancing their careers by pursuing a CCNE-accredited BSN or MSN degree through the nonprofit, fully online university. Applications can be submitted online at wgu.edu/nurse-appreciation now through June 30.

Each Nurse Appreciation Scholarship is valued at up to \$4,000 and will be applied at a rate of \$1,000 per six-month term, renewable for up to four terms. Recipients will be selected based on academic records, financial need, readiness for online study and current competency, among other considerations.

WGU Missouri's CCNE-accredited BSN and MSN programs are the perfect fit for the unpredictable and demanding schedules of nurses. In most cases, students complete courses on their schedule, with 24/7 online access to learning materials and the ability to take tests as soon as they master the subject material. This competency-based approach allows students who work consistently and utilize the knowledge and skills they already have to graduate early.

"Nursing is a career centered in caring, and over the past few years, we have seen this sentiment through the hard work and sacrifices of nurses who put themselves on the frontlines every day to protect

the health and wellbeing of others," said Dr. Terrance Hopson, Regional Vice President of WGU Missouri. "As the demand for these essential workers continues to rise, WGU is committed to supporting nurses who are ready to take the next step in their careers by providing them with a flexible pathway to earning a high-quality degree in healthcare quickly, affordably and on their own schedule. We hope this scholarship offering will inspire those in the nursing profession who want to move ahead in their careers to continue their education."

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"Rick Monday, you made a great play."

Looking Back: The Iconic 'Grab-and-Run'

Some historical events just get burnt into your brain. If you are my age (or older) you will remember exactly where you were in 1963 when JFK was shot. You remember where you were when you heard about and watched the 9/11 terrorist attacks. Of course, the tragic 1968 assassinations of MLK, and Bobby Kennedy will be forever frozen in our minds and hearts. On a positive note, do you remember looking up into the sky during the first moon landing? "...One giant leap for mankind." I can tell you exactly what I was doing and feeling during all those events. In 1986 I was supervising a school lunch room in Harrisonville when the Challenger spacecraft exploded on takeoff killing all seven astronauts. As a school, we had been following the launch, because of Christa McAuliffe being the first teacher in space. We were shocked and worried about how the kids would be affected. Memories burnt into my brain.

Let me add three nice frozen memories. I can clearly remember the first time I saw it on TV. In fact, I saw it many times. I still like seeing it. It was a simple "grab-and-run", but it will go down as one of the most iconic patriotic moments of the '70s, heck maybe in post-Civil Rights history. Hard to imagine that it was at a baseball game. I am not talking about a special National Anthem, the Blue Angels flying overhead or a wounded soldier being recognized. It was done by a 30-year-old centerfielder named Rick Monday. It was on April 25, 1976. Monday played for the Cubs and they were playing the L.A. Dodgers on the road. In the fourth inning when two protesters (a father and a son) ran into the outfield and were preparing to ignite an American Flag, Monday ran in and scooped up

the flag. That one simple grab is forever frozen in millions of grateful minds. Monday ran across the field with the flag waving, and walked it into the Dodgers dugout. The fans cheered, but many were not sure what had just happened. When Monday came up to bat in the top of the fifth he got a standing ovation. The scoreboard flashed "Rick Monday, you made a great play." He later said, "If you're going to burn the flag, don't do it around me. I've been to too many veterans' hospitals and seen too many broken bodies of guys who tried to protect it." Monday had served, while playing MLB, a six-year commitment with the United States Marine Corps Reserve.

Even though 1976 was our country's Bicentennial, in many ways, it was a troubling time for our country. The country was still healing from Viet Nam, Watergate, the Energy Crisis, the Cold War, Race Riots, Patty Hearst, the Son of Sam, etc. In other words, it was a tough decade. Folks did not have a lot of confidence in their government, or maybe even in themselves. Somehow that grab-and-run grabbed our hearts. Something so simple, but yet so good, so needed. The Cubs lost the game that day, but Monday helped win the hearts of many patriots, young and old. Monday received considerable attention over that patriotic decision. Monday, now age 77, still has the flag he saved from the protesters. It was presented to him on "Rick Monday Day", May 4, 1976, during a pregame ceremony at Wrigley Field. He has been offered up to \$1 million to sell it, but has declined all offers. For the serious baseball fan, you might know that Rick Monday was the very first pick in the very first MLB draft in 1965. He went to the KC Athletics. He spent 18 years in the majors. He will be remembered for

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Lady Cardinals Soccer Beats East KC, Prepares For Districts



AFTER MAKING ANOTHER SAVE, Clinton goalie Ava Potter quickly looks to make an outlet pass in the Lady Cardinals match versus Summit Christian Academy last Tuesday night.

Clinton Cardinals varsity soccer took on East Kansas City last Thursday night and won 5-0.

Shots, assists, and goals for the Cardinals are posted below:

Ava Potter – 0, Ava plays goalie. Kinzlie Hager – 1 goal on 5 shots, Kylie Williamson – 1 goal on 4 shots, Skyte Wilson – 0 goals on 1 shot, Allie Cardwell – 1 goal on 1 shot, Sabrina Meloy took 3 shots but came up empty, Raylen Richman

made 1 goal on her only shot, Leah Kenney had 1 assist and 1 shot, Bridget Newman took 1 shot and came up with no goals, Mia Bagley made 1 goal on 2 shots, Carly Fosnow made one shot but was unsuccessful in making a goal.

Clinton took the match with a final tally of 5-0.

On May 1, Clinton played Parkview in a close game and came up just short with a 1-0 loss to the Lady Vikings.

Shots, assists and goals for the Lady Cardinals are posted below:

Ava Potter – Goalie, Kinzlie Hager took 2 shots, Kylie Williamson took 1 shot, Skyte Wilson took 2 shots, Allie Cardwell took 1 shot, Isabella Griffey took 2 shots, Sabrina Meloy took 3 shots, Raylen Richman took 1 shot and Jazmyn Shockley took 1 shot on goal.

Clinton fought a tough defensive battle, but was

unable to come up with a timely goal.

The Lady Cardinals will host Pleasant Hill this Thursday, travel to Smith-Cotton next Monday and then wrap up the regular season at home against Warrensburg next Tuesday night.

The Class 2 District 5 tournament is scheduled to begin on Saturday, May 13.



Cardinals Take One Of Four In Busy Week On Diamond

Clinton Cardinals Varsity Can't Catch Up To Odessa Varsity Bulldogs

Clinton Cardinals Varsity fell behind early and couldn't come back in an 18-5 loss to Odessa Varsity Bulldogs on Tuesday. Odessa Varsity Bulldogs scored on a single by Jackson Murry and an error in the first inning.

The Clinton Cardinals Varsity struggled to contain the high-powered offense of Odessa Varsity Bulldogs, giving up 18 runs.

In the first inning, Odessa Varsity Bulldogs got their offense started when Murry singled on the first pitch of the at bat, scoring two runs.

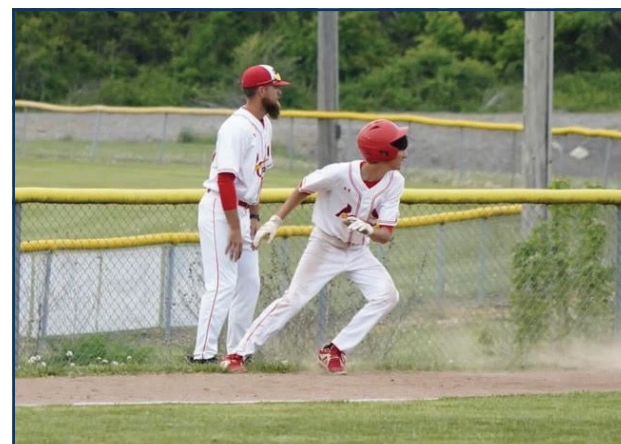
Odessa Varsity Bulldogs scored six runs in the third inning. The big inning for Odessa Varsity Bulldogs came thanks to singles by David Templeton and Murry, an error on a ball put in play by Zack Miller, and a double by Drew Sallee.

Miller was the winning pitcher for Odessa Varsity Bulldogs. The righthander lasted three innings, allowing one hit and one run while striking out five and walking one. Hayden Watson threw two innings in relief out of the bullpen.

Chase Beasley was on the hill for Clinton Cardinals Varsity. Beasley went three innings, allowing 12 runs on 11 hits, striking out two and walking one. Kaiden Townsend and Evan Mantonya entered the game as relief, throwing one inning and one inning respectively.

Kanden LaFarge, Townsend, Jacob Balke, Jack English, and Braden Best each managed one hit to lead Clinton Cardinals Varsity.

Odessa Varsity Bulldogs racked up 16 hits. Murry, Sallee, Aaron Kolie, Miller, and Templeton each racked up multiple hits for Odessa Varsity Bulldogs. Murry



CARDINALS BASEBALL Coach Taylor Ross puts the breaks on Clinton's Jared Balke in the Cardinals win at home over Midway last Friday night.

went 3-for-3 at the plate to lead Odessa Varsity Bulldogs in hits. Odessa Varsity Bulldogs didn't commit a single error in the field. Gabe Studdard had eight chances in the field, the most on the team.

In Walk-off, Clinton Cardinals Varsity Loses To Warrensburg Tigers Varsity 2023

It came down to the last play, but Clinton Cardinals Varsity was on the wrong end of a 6-5 defeat to Warrensburg Tigers Varsity 2023 on Thursday. The game was tied at five with Warrensburg Tigers Varsity 2023 batting in the bottom of the seventh when Gauge Claunch tripled on a 1-2 count, scoring one run. BASEBALL Page 12

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being a pretty good player, a great teammate, and the man that rescued the American flag. He helped shore up our country's patriotism at a time when we desperately needed it. He still gets invitations to talk about the 'rescue' and he is glad to do it.

On a personal note, I have felt those patriotic goosebumps recently while being at two different ball games. At these ball games, during the National Anthems, the speaker system died, but the crowd continued singing, and they sang with purpose, almost like they were glad the sound system broke, so their voices could be heard. Somehow it felt good. Corny I know.

My last frozen patriotic memory was a visit to the 'Tomb of the Unknown Soldier' in Washington D.C. There were a lot of tourists milling around and many loud rambunctious teenagers. I was worried about how respectful the crowd, especially the teenagers, would be when the hourly 'Changing of the Guard' took place. I had nothing to be worried about. When the ceremony started everybody stopped, hats were taken off, and young and old alike stood perfectly still. I was proud of them, and my country. Until next time.

BASEBALL cont.

Clinton Cardinals Varsity fired up the offense in the first inning, when Evan Mantonya singled on a 1-0 count, scoring one run.

Clinton Cardinals Varsity evened things up at five in the top of the fifth inning when Mantonya singled on a 2-0 count, scoring one run.

Clinton Cardinals Varsity notched three runs in the fourth inning. Hayden McGuire, Kanden LaFarge, and Maverick Martin all drove in runs in the frame.

Landon Sheteron earned the victory on the mound for Warrensburg Tigers Varsity 2023. Sheteron went five innings, allowing five runs on eight hits, striking out three and walking one. Eli Anderson threw two innings in relief out of the bullpen.

Will Golder took the loss for Clinton Cardinals Varsity. The righthander surrendered five runs on eight hits over six innings, striking out one.

Clinton Cardinals Varsity collected ten hits. LaFarge, Golder, McGuire, and Mantonya each racked up multiple hits for Clinton Cardinals Varsity. LaFarge went 3-for-4 at the plate to lead Clinton Cardinals Varsity in hits.

Warrensburg Tigers Varsity 2023 tallied ten hits. Claunch, Sam Slobaszewski, and Anderson all

collected multiple hits for Warrensburg Tigers Varsity 2023. Claunch led Warrensburg Tigers Varsity 2023 with three hits in three at bats.

Clinton Cardinals Varsity Takes 6-2 Victory Over Midway Varsity Vikings

Clinton Cardinals Varsity wins contest against Midway Varsity Vikings on Friday, 6-2

Clinton Cardinals Varsity opened up scoring in the second inning, when Braden Best grounded out, scoring one run.

In the top of the third inning, Midway Varsity Vikings tied things up at one. Trent Siemens singled on a 0-1 count, scoring one run.

Clinton Cardinals Varsity pulled away for good with four runs in the fourth inning. In the fourth Hayden McGuire singled on a 2-1 count, scoring one run, Best grounded out, scoring one run, Kaiden Townsend doubled on the first pitch of the at bat, scoring one run, and Kanden LaFarge singled on the first pitch of the at bat, scoring one run.

Townsend earned the victory on the mound for Clinton Cardinals Varsity. The righthander allowed four hits and one run over five innings, striking out three. Adam Toal and Jack English entered the game out of the bullpen and helped to close out the game in relief.

Logan Clifford started the

game for Midway Varsity Vikings. Clifford surrendered six runs on seven hits over six innings, striking out one.

Maverick Martin, LaFarge, Townsend, Jacob Balke, McGuire, English, and Best each collected one hit to lead Clinton Cardinals Varsity.

Midway Varsity Vikings tallied six hits. Noah Meerkatz and Siemens all managed multiple hits for Midway Varsity Vikings.

Clinton Cardinals Varsity Can't Catch Up To Windsor Greyhounds Varsity

Clinton Cardinals Varsity watched the game slip away early and couldn't recover in a 14-0 loss to Windsor Greyhounds Varsity on Monday. Windsor Greyhounds Varsity took the lead on a home run in the first inning.

The Clinton Cardinals Varsity struggled to put runs on the board and had a tough time defensively containing Windsor Greyhounds Varsity, giving up 14 runs.

Windsor Greyhounds Varsity opened up scoring in the first inning, when Caden Paxton homered on the first pitch of the at bat, scoring two runs.

One bright spot for Clinton Cardinals Varsity was a single by Evan Mantonya in the second inning.

Rylan Hankins earned the victory on the pitcher's mound for Windsor Greyhounds Varsity. The righty surrendered zero runs on two hits over five innings, striking out eight.

Maverick Martin was on the hill for Clinton Cardinals Varsity. The righty surrendered seven runs on three hits over one and one-third innings, striking out one. Adam Toal and Kanden LaFarge entered the game from the bullpen, throwing two innings and two-thirds of an inning respectively.

Mantonya led Clinton Cardinals Varsity with two hits in two at bats.

Windsor Greyhounds Varsity scattered ten hits in the game. Carter Miller, Paxton, and Reece Heany each managed multiple hits for Windsor Greyhounds Varsity. Windsor Greyhounds Varsity was sure-handed in the field and didn't commit a single error. Paxton had the most chances in the field with eight.

Clinton Track Runs At Holden

Clinton Cardinals Track competed in the Holden Blue and White Invitational 2023 on April 28, 2023. Results for this meet posted below.

Boys Results:

100 Meter Dash: 1st Jace Wilson with a time of 11.55, and in 6th Gage Crispi with a time of 12.22.

200 Meter Dash: 1st Jace Wilson with a time of 23.76.

400 Meter Dash: 5th Gage Crispi with a time of 55.24 and 9th Cameron Mertz with a time of 57.33.

800 Meter Run: in 4th Brock Gray with a time of 2:17.69 and in 6th is Nick Crowell with a time of 2:18:70.

1600 Meter Run: Brock Gray in 7th place with a time of 5:17.25 and Quin Grunig in 10th place with a time of 5:30.91.

3200 Meter Run: 11th place Quin Grunig with a time of 12:37.24.

110 Meter Hurdles: In 5th Triston Switzer with a time of 17.71.

300 Meter Hurdles: in 3rd Emrie Neal with a time of 45.20.

4x100 Meter Relay: Clinton Placed First with a time of 45.77.

4x200 Meter Relay: Clinton Placed Second with a time of 1:33.93.

4x400 Meter Relay: Clinton Placed Second with a time of 3:39.31.

4x800 Meter Relay: Clinton Placed 2nd with a time of 9:01.86.

Girls Results: 100 Meter Dash: In 1st place Skyte Wilson with a time of 13.13. In 8th place Mia Bagley with a time of 14.50.

200 Meter Dash: In 6th place Jacey Peery with a time of 28.93. In 13th place was Mia Bagley with a time of 30.92.

400 Meter Dash: In 6th place Lexi Barnhart with a time of 1:07.97 and in 7th place Hannah Gerhardt with a time of 1:08.10.

800 Meter Run: In 3rd place Leah Kenney with a time of 2:43.38 and Vyla Brown with a time of 2:43.46 in 4th place.

1600 Meter Run: In 3rd place Leah Kenney with a time of 6:05.27, and Alexa McCartney with a time of 6:35.55 in 6th place.

3200 Meter Run: Vyla Brown in 2nd place with a time of 13:00.37.

100 Meter Hurdles: In 7th place Corynn Sowers with a time of 19.96.

300 Meter Hurdles: In 5th place Kathryn Schaffer with a time of 55.66 and 8th place Katrina Cole with a time of 56.19.

4x100 Meter Relays: 1st Clinton High School with a time of 52.88.

4x200 Meter Relays: 2nd place Clinton High School with a time of 4:23.91.

4x800 Meter Run: In 1st place with a time of 10:45.81.

It's that time of year-Morel Madness! Our girls told Dad they were ready for 'french fry mushrooms' and wild turkey. So far this is the only turkey Dad has seen... Good luck fellow mushroom and turkey hunters!

MOREL VALUES

I'll share with you a secret. If you promise not to tell. About a tasty mushroom, it's known as the morel. Some people plan all winter, It's why they wait for spring. To go afield out searching for that delightful little thing. When lilacs have turned purple, and about to go to bloom, it's time to be out looking for your favorite mushroom. You'll be putting up with wood ticks and nettle weed that stings, but I guess it's all quite worth it for all the joy it brings. When you bring this your treasure that a hat would barely fill, but will make one meal so special, for this annual thrill. Some fry them up in butter, or put them in a stew. You can dice them up for meatloaf. I guess it's up to you. So if you find yourself a spot where the tasty mushroom sprouts, you dare not breathe a word of it! That's what it's all about. Cause if you share it with a friend, though sworn to secrecy, next year you'll go back to your spot, and there your friend will be!



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Bose Takes 6th For Clinton Golf At MRVC Tournament



CLINTON'S Hunter Bose and the rest of the Cardinals golf team participated in the MRVC Tournament and Bose took home 6th overall from the event. He posed with Coach Thomas Collison after his round.

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Clinton Deca Chapter Recognized For Outstanding School-Based Enterprise



CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL senior and Clinton DECA president Ellison Sisney.

The Clinton DECA Chapter recently received Gold-Level Certification for their school-based enterprise (SBE), The Nest. Clinton High School was one of only 11 DECA chapters in Missouri to receive this highest certification level.

An SBE is an entrepreneurial operation in a school setting that provides goods and services to meet the needs of the market. SBEs are managed and operated by students as hands-on learning laboratories that integrate National Curriculum Standards in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management.

Clinton High School senior and Clinton DECA president Ellison Sisney played an integral part in the chapter receiving Gold-Level Certification honors this year. Ellison submitted an extensive application and documentation that showcased how CHS' school-based enterprise, The Nest, provides students the opportunity to apply marketing and retail concepts.

"The Nest means so much to me because I see the

positive way it impacts everyone's day," says Ellison Sisney. "Being able to dissect everything about The Nest was a journey. It took me more than two months to complete my report, but it was definitely worth it! The Nest receiving a Gold-Level label makes it almost more 'official' to me. I'm very thankful for the opportunity to have completed a project that had never been done before at Clinton High School."

For more than three decades, high school marketing students have had the opportunity to manage and operate The Nest. This school store offers students and staff a variety of food and drinks. Marketing students are responsible for conducting daily business operations, implementing safety and security measures, and providing quality customer service.

The Nest will be recognized during DECA's International Career Development Conference later this week in Orlando, FL.

Clinton High School DECA students are led by advisor Jessie Thompson.

The Horse Judging Team finished 9th in the state and received a Gold rating.

The Dairy Judging Team finished 24th and received a Silver rating. Clinton FFA member, Jake Mendenhall placed 10th individually.

The Meat Evaluation Team received a silver rating.

Congratulations to Clinton FFA President, Lauren Bailey who placed first in the state in Employment Skills, qualifying for National Competition in October.

Largent Recieves Award



LESLIE LARGENT

Congratulations to Leslie Largent, Career Services Coordinator at Clinton Technical School, for receiving the 2023 MoACTE (Missouri Association for Career & Technical Education) Counseling and Career Development Professional Award.

This award recognizes school counselors and career development professionals who have demonstrated commitment to connecting students with opportunities for success, shown innovation in career exploration and development, and have advocated for CTE (Career and Technical Education) as a viable option for all students.

Leslie's award has been forwarded to the next level of competition, the ACTE Region III Awards, which could then be followed by National ACTE Awards.

Financial Aid secures A+ scholarship waivers for students



ANGEL MEFFORD, Financial Aid and Veteran Services director at State Fair Community College, was instrumental in securing A+ Scholarship Reimbursement Cap Waivers for eligible students that will help cover their tuition costs.

Every year, the Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development (MDHEWD)

announces what the reimbursement cap will be for the upcoming school year. In many cases, the amount awarded does not always cover the full price of a college's tiered tuition programs.

For example, students (considered Missouri residents) in State Fair Community College's Dental Hygiene program are charged \$321 per credit hour. The current A+ reimbursement cap is \$196 per credit hour. These students would still be responsible for the difference not covered by their A+ (\$125 per credit hour). After A+ is awarded to their accounts, these students each would still incur a bill upwards of \$3,000 to \$4,000 per semester.

This year, SFCC's Angel Mefford, Financial Aid and Veteran Services director, initiated getting several tiered programs approved for the A+ Reimbursement Cap Waiver, so that students with A+, in these higher priced programs, could get their full tuition paid. Mefford had to prove to MDHEWD that these programs were in high demand by students and employers, provide accurate data on program outcomes

(graduation rate, placement rate, licensure rate, etc.) and justification for the program's cost above the cap in relation to comparable programs in other community colleges.

Mefford was able to provide this information to MDHEWD with the help of SFCC's division chairs and program coordinators that qualified SFCC's programs for the cap waiver. To date, the following programs have been approved for the A+ Reimbursement Cap Waiver:

Automotive Technology Associate of Applied Science (AAS) and Professional Certificate (PC)

Industrial Technology Electrical Maintenance AAS; PCs in Total Productive Maintenance, Robotics and Automation Technician, Millwright Technician, Manufacturing Production Technician; Skills Certificate (SC) in Electro-Mechanical Technology

Precision Machining Technology AAS; Machine Tool Technology PC; Machinist Level 1 SC

Welding Technology AAS and PCs in Pipe Welding, Welding Technology, Structural Welding

Dental Hygiene AAS

Diagnostic Medical Sonography AAS

Medical Coding PC Health Information Technology AAS

Nursing AAS and Practical Nursing PC

Radiologic Technology AAS

For the spring semester, 123 eligible students in these programs will get 100% of their tuition and technology fees paid by the A+ Scholarship program, which totals \$101,365. This waiver will extend for three years (until January 2026) and will cover normal tuition increases by the institution.

"I'm excited to be able to provide these students an opportunity to have less of a financial burden and for some, to graduate debt free," said Mefford. "I hope that this increase in funding will also encourage future students to pursue these high demand programs. I am currently working on getting more of our technical and career education programs approved as well for the A+ Reimbursement Cap Waiver."

For more information about SFCC's programs and how to enroll for summer and fall classes, visit www.sfccmo.edu.

FBLA Achieves Success At State Competition



Students did amazingly well, with five events earning a top 10 placing in the state, and three events advancing to Nationals in Atlanta, GA later this summer.

Those finishing in the top 10 included:

Kaydith Maddox-2nd place in Electronic Career Portfolio-NATIONALS

Nathan Lankford and Kaydith Maddox-3rd place in Sales Presentation-NATIONALS

Ava Potter and Briley Wisward-3rd place in Social Media Strategies-NATIONALS

Xavier Mason and Ava Potter-7th place in Broadcast Journalism

Olivia Klassen-9th place in Public Service Announcement.

Clinton High School senior and State VP of Relations, Parker Cochran played



TWENTY-FOUR CHS FBLA members recently attended state competition in Springfield, MO.

an integral role in this year's state competition. As a state officer, Parker helped ensure the event ran smoothly and spoke on stage several times. She also worked with the state

officer team to install next year's officers and presented awards to all winners.

Congrats to all students who competed, and their advisor Stephanie Harp.

FFA Chapter Competes at State Convention



CLINTON FFA CHAPTER attended the 95th Missouri FFA Association State Convention



LAUREN BAILEY

The Clinton FFA chapter attended the 95th Missouri FFA Association State Convention earlier this month. Students competed in events, attended sessions with great retiring and motivational speeches, and had countless hours of fun building friendships and meeting new people.

Cody Robertson received his State FFA Degree, the highest honor Missouri FFA can bestow upon a member.



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SkillsUSA Competes At State Competition



THE CLINTON SKILLSUSA COMPETITORS.

The Clinton SkillsUSA Chapter participated in the Missouri State Leadership and Skills Conference March 30-April 1st. The Clinton Chapter had 52

members compete, with several of them bringing home awards. Congratulations to Allie Goucher who qualified for national competition. The chapter also received recognition from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education as a Silver Level Quality Chapter.

Individual Awards:
 Allie Goucher -1st place-Health Occupations Professional Portfolio (NATIONALS BOUND)
 Maycee Wray- 2nd place-Health Occupations Professional Portfolio
 Zoie Woodruff- 3rd place- Health Occupations Professional Portfolio
 Raygen McCalister- 2nd place - Job Skills Demo
 Open
 Nicholas Branscombe-

2nd place- Technical Computer Applications
 Hunter Marriott- 3rd place- Automated Manufacturing Technology Information
Team Awards:
 Logan Ferrell, Chloe Evans, Allie Goucher, Kade Manning, Bridget Newman, Jackson Brown, Kendal Bohannon- 3rd place - Opening and Closing Ceremonies

Hunter Marriott, Ashton McCampbell, Alex Sage- 2nd place- Automated Manufacturing Technology
 Congratulations also to former Clinton Technical School students, Landon Berg and Chase Rogers who participated in the college-level competition of Automated Manufacturing Technology and received 2nd place.



THE CLINTON SKILLSUSA Chapter participated in the Missouri State Leadership and Skills Conference .

Clinton DECA Chapter Recognized For Outstanding School-Based Enterprise



ELLISON SISNEY, Kennedy Cook, and Kaydith Maddox.

DECA, the marketing club at Clinton High School, had 16 students place well enough in district level competition to advance to the state competition in March. Of these students, three advanced to the international competition in Orlando, FL.

Students advancing to international competition include Kaydith Maddox (Leadership Delegate), Kennedy Cook (Financial Consulting), and Ellison Sisney (School-Based Enterprise).

Officers for Missouri State DECA are elected as part of state level competition. This year, Junior Kaydith Maddox completed the application, testing, and interview

processes and was selected to represent Missouri DECA as the VP of Advocacy for 2023-2024. Kaydith will work with local, regional, and state associations to determine their needs and advocate for change with state legislators.

State DECA Competitors:
 Mia Bagley, Nathan Lankford, Kaydith Maddox, Paige McNabb, Briley Wisard, Raylen Richman, Kennedy Cook, Lauren Bailey, Shelby Boch, Mitchell Alexander, Hunter Willings, Kylie Williamson, Jacey Peery, Hadley DeLozier, Landon Corson, and Molly Purinton

The Clinton DECA chapter is led by advisor Jessie Thompson.

CHS Student Places First

Mikalah Scott competed and represented Clinton High School in the National Optimist Annual Oratorical on Sunday, April 2nd. This competition involves writing a speech based on a prompt provided from the Optimist Club. This year's prompt was "Discovering The Optimism Within Me." In her speech, Mikalah spoke about the daily parts of our lives that make discovering optimism difficult and how incorporating optimism into these daily stressors makes day-to-day life easier. Mikalah also spoke about how she personally found optimism in her life.

Mikalah competed and won 1st place at the regional level oratorical contest in Osceola and was awarded a



MIKALAH SCOTT

\$500 scholarship, as well as the opportunity to compete at the district level on May 20th. Mikalah will have the opportunity to earn higher scholarships and advance further into the competition in the coming months.

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Appleton City Manor is currently taking applications for RN's. This is for full-time and part-time, various shifts. To apply for this position, please fill out an application at Appleton City Manor, 600 N. Ohio, Appleton City, Mo 64724, 660-476-2128 au31tfn.c

POSITIONS OPEN: Hudson R-IX, 15012 NE State Route 52, Appleton City, MO 64724 is seeking elementary teachers for the 2023-2024 school year. Hudson R-IX is an accredited, high-achieving PK – 8th school with small class sizes, competitive pay, and health insurance coverage. Qualified applicants should mail a resume to the school or set up an appointment by calling (660) 476-5467. a26x2c

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The City of Clinton is accepting applications for Part-Time Area Transportation Driver. Starting hourly rate \$13.14/hr. See job description for other requirements. HS diploma or equivalent, Class C Commercial drivers' license with passenger endorsement and good driving record required. Background investigation and drug screen required. Applications can be picked up at City Hall or the City of Clinton page at www.clinton-mo.com. Submit applications to Loretta Velazquez at 105 E. Ohio Street by 5:00 pm on Friday, May 19, 2023. a26x4c

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GARAGE SALES

Yard Sale, LEESVILLE GOSPEL CENTER. 766 Se Hwy Pp, Wednesday, May 3rd & Thursday, May 4th may3x1p

May 4-6, 9am-4pm, 10060 Hwy B, Windsor. Tools, chicken feeders/waterers, mens/womens/plus size clothes, books, kitchen items, older sewing machines, much more. Canceled if raining. may3x1p

Saturday, May 6th. 1005 W. Glenwood. 8:00 a.m. Books, puzzles, home decor. may3x1p

LARGE garage sale. Something for everyone. Fishing poles - furniture. Friday 5/5, 8-5 and Saturday 5/6, 8-2. Rain or shine. 308 W. Ohio St. Clinton may3x1p

DON'T MISS THIS ONE! Just moved! Selling many items such as furniture, antiques, lamps, oil paintings, decor and much more. Friday, 5/5, 8am-6pm & Saturday 5/6, 8am-2pm. Smith - 2007 Countryside Dr. Located in Timber Ridge subdivision. Off North Vansant in Clinton. may3x1p

30 FAMILIES!
Tons of great clothes, all sizes. Household, records, linens, and more than you can imagine. The price is definitely right! All proceeds to Blessings Box Community Food Pantry. Friday 5/5, 8am-3pm & Saturday 5/6, 8am-1pm. 108 Pawnee, Clinton. may3x1p

Saturday, May 6 - 8am. 1401 E. Oak. BIG CLEAN OUT! may3x1p

BIG SALE

Garage Sale to benefit the **Clinton Animal Shelter** will be Saturday, May 6th from 8am until 3pm at the 1311 Event Space - 1311 N Washington St, Clinton, MO • next to the shelter. **Mark your calendars!!!**

CHECK IT OUT!

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PO BOX 109
CLINTON, MO 64735
660-383-1104
Auction Sale Date:
May 19, 2023
Time: PRIVATE SALE ONLY
Annex Unit # 008- Anthony Haverland-

Henry County Sheriff's Office is taking bids for hand-held radios. Bid specifications are available at 200 North Main, Clinton, Missouri 64735 during regular business hours or by calling 660-885-7300.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, Calvin L. Carr and Debra K. Carr, by Deed of Trust, dated the 11th day of October, 2012, and recorded in the Recorder's office for Henry County, Missouri, in Deed of Trust Book 698 at page 876 conveyed to Jeff Dull, Trustee, the following described property, situated in the County of Henry, State of Missouri, to-wit:

LOTS 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, AND 12, IN BLOCK 4 OF R.W. MAJOR'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WINDSOR, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI. which conveyance was made to the above trustee in Trust, to secure the payment of a certain note in said Deed of Trust described; and
Whereas, default was made and still continues in the payment of said note;
Now Therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the provisions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public venue to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Henry County Court House in the City of Clinton, Henry County, Missouri, on
May 15, 2023

between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m., to-wit: 1:30 p.m. for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Jeff Dull, Trustee
1116 East Ohio
Clinton, MO 64735
(660) 885-9600

Insertions: 4/20, 4/27, 5/4 and 5/11, 2023

NOTICE

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

In Re The Adoption Of:)
)
)
BROOKS ELI HICKMAN) Case No. 23HE-JU00015
a Minor,)
)
and)
)
SHELBY R. HICKMAN and)
ANNE M. HICKMAN,)
Petitioners.)
vs.)
)
JOHN DOE)
Respondent.)

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
THE 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 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 45 days after the 27th day of APRIL, 2023, Judgment by default will be rendered against you.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 19th day of APRIL, 2023.

Wendi McGhee
Circuit Clerk
By: Susan Roberts
Deputy Circuit Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Estate of:)
) Case No.: 22HE-PR00097
DON WESLEY BROWN,)
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

To All persons interested in the estate of DON WESLEY BROWN, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Personal Representative will file a Final Settlement and Petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and/or real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interest therein and for distribution of such property, in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri on or after May 15, 2023, or as may be continued by the Court, and that any objections or exceptions to such Final Settlement or Petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within twenty days after the filing of such Final Settlement.

J. Eric Mitchell, P.O. Box 309, Clinton MO 64735, Attorney for Personal Representative Vicki Jackson, 112 West Glendale, Clinton MO 64735, Personal Representative
Date of First Publication: May 4, 2023.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Clinton School District is inviting General Contractors to submit sealed bids for Security Gates Project at the Clinton Technical School, 602 S. 5th Street, Clinton, MO 64735. Bids are due by 4:00 pm on May 10, 2023 at the District's Central Office, 701 S 8th Street, Clinton, MO 64735. Instructions to bidders and project specifications can be obtained by emailing Brian Wishard, Superintendent, at bwishard@clintoncardinals.org, or picked up at the District's Central Office.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Clinton School District is inviting General Contractors to submit sealed bids for a Pole Barn Building project at the Clinton Technical School, 602 S. 5th Street, Clinton, MO 64735. Bids are due by 4:00 pm on May 10, 2023 at the District's Central Office, 701 S 8th Street, Clinton, MO 64735. Instructions to bidders and project specifications can be obtained by emailing Brian Wishard, Superintendent, at bwishard@clintoncardinals.org, or picked up at the District's Central Office.
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The Leesville R-IX School District is seeking bids for the 2023-2024 school year for the following products/services: Diesel Fuel Propane, Pest Control, Mowing, and Trash Removal. Please submit bids by June 6, 2023 at 3:00 pm. Bids may be submitted by mail to 8229 E. Hwy 7, Clinton MO 64735 or by email to cmc-candless@leesville.k12.mo.us. Contact 660-477-3406 with any questions.
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The City of Deepwater, Missouri is requesting proposals for services to complete a lead service line inventory. The scope of required services is described below. The completed lead service line inventory spreadsheet should adhere to 40 CFR 141.84. Funding for the project is through the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Financial Assistance Center and local sources. The City has an estimated 182 service lines that must be surveyed.

Scope of Services
RECORDS REVIEW

- Reviewing available records to determine the presence, absence, or likelihood of lead in service lines. Records to review may include, but are not limited to: Construction records, building codes or ordinances, As-Built Drawings, Record Drawings, system maps, specifications from previous infrastructure projects, construction contracts, meter or service line replacement records, etc.
Outreach efforts with the general public including drafting inventory-related documents to inform the public, disseminating door hangers, speaking with private home owners, ect.
IN-FIELD VERIFICATION
Potholing or excavating (mechanical or vacuum) service lines to determine the material present.
Internal or external CCTV investigation of service line material.
Water Quality Sampling
Visual inspection of service lines including inside a home or building.

ADMINISTRATIVE

- Completion and Submission of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Lead Service Line Inventory Spreadsheet, by October 16, 2024 or sooner.
Creating hardcopy and /or GIS maps indicating location and details of surveyed service lines.
Assistance with preparing grant reimbursement requests.
Attending limited board or council meetings to report on Inventory progress

Please provide a proposal including price for the above services no later than 12:00 pm, May 26, 2023 to the attention of Mayor Corrine Lesmeister at PO Box 18, Deepwater, MO 64740 or deepwaterclerk@gmail.com.

Selection Process: Once the City of Deepwater evaluates all proposals, they will select the preferred contractor and execute a contract for the listed services at the quoted price.
The City of Deepwater is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
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IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT,
HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Estate of PATRICIA JANE DIXON, Deceased.
Case No.: 23HE-PR00044
NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of PATRICIA JANE DIXON, Decedent:

On APRIL 24, 2023, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of PATRICIA JANE DIXON, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri. The personal representative's business address is:

NORMAN E. DEBRUNE, 214 N 6TH ST, CLINTON, MO 64735

The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:
JAMES RACE LEIBER, PO BOX 507, CLINTON, MO 64735, 660-885-0202

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.
Date of the decedent's death: 21-DEC-2022
Date of first publication: MAY, 4, 2023

Crissy Johnston
Probate Clerk

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

For default under the terms of the Deed of Trust executed by Ryan W Alexander, married man, dated May 10, 2021, recorded on May 11, 2021 as Document No. 202101908, in Book 2021, Page 1908, Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Henry County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, 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:

Lot Four (4) of Block "D" in SUNRISE ADDITION to Clinton, Henry County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, to satisfy said debt and cost.

AT, Inc.
Successor Trustee
Gregory D. Todd, Vice President
816.221.3420
www.atllp.com

(Alexander, 85007-667, Publication Start: 04/13/2023)

AT, INC., AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE, MAY BE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND IF ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL AND NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Henry County Commission requests proposals for HVAC Renovations for the Henry County Courthouse located at 100 W Franklin Street, Clinton, MO 64735. The contractor shall list the start date and the completion date on the proposal, which completion date shall be no later than 6 months after approval of contract.

Plans & Specifications can be obtained from Mr. Fred Malicoat, PE, Malicoat-Winslow Engineers, 4840 Rangeline Street, Suite 101, Columbia, Missouri 65202, (573) 875-1300 ext 2. Strict adherence to the specifications is required.

Small, minority, veterans, disabled veterans, and womens' business enterprises are encouraged to participate and bid on this project.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, May 25, 2023, at the Henry County Courthouse, 100 W Franklin Street, Clinton, MO 64735.

Sealed proposals will be accepted in person until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 1, 2023, at the office of Rick Watson, Henry County Clerk, 100 W Franklin Street, Clinton, MO 64735.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
CIRCUIT DIVISION

In Re The Marriage Of)
Jill Almira Medina and)
Carlos Roberto Medina) Case No.: 22HE-DR00100
)
)
JILL ALMIRA MEDINA,)
Petitioner,)
Vs.)
)
CARLOS ROBERTO MEDINA,)
Respondent.)

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

Now on this 22nd day of December, 2022, the court finds that the Petitioner has filed a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage, and that all reasonable efforts have been taken to locate the Respondent but his residence and whereabouts remain unknown to the Petitioner.

NOW THEREFORE, it is ordered pursuant to Missouri Supreme court Rule 54.12, service may be had upon Respondent, Carlos Roberto Medina, by publication. Publication shall be made once per week, for four consecutive weeks, in The Clinton Daily Democrat.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court on December 22, 2022.

Dates of publication: 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4
/S/ WENDI MCGHEE, BY SD
Circuit Clerk of Henry County, Missouri
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IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT,
HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Estate of SHARON KAY PARRISH, Deceased.
Case No.: 23HE-PR00047
NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of SHARON KAY PARRISH, Decedent:

On APRIL 24, 2023, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of SHARON KAY PARRISH, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri. The personal representative's business address is:

DEANNA S SIMS, 503 S 10TH ST TERRACE, CLINTON, MO 64735

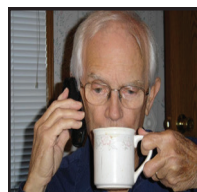
The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:
MICHAEL X. EDGETT, 608 E OHIO ST, CLINTON, MO 64735, 660-885-2234

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.
Date of the decedent's death: 28-FEB-2023
Date of first publication: MAY, 4, 2023

Crissy Johnston
Probate Clerk

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The Shepherd Calls by Dr. H. Wade Paris

SPIRITUAL HOSPITALS

During my sixty plus years of pastoral ministry, I visited numerous hospitals. If I was there early enough at one hospital, I was sometimes invited to have coffee with the doctors. Good camaraderie was obvious among them as they enjoyed coffee and each other. Despite this pleasant time, I noticed they began one by one to disappear and go to face heart attacks, kidney stones, and colonoscopies.

Medicine has made many advances in my lifetime, but few of those advances were made in the comfort of the coffee shop. Good doctors need and want to be with the sick, not the healthy. Jesus put it this way, "Those who are well do not need a doctor, but those who are ill do." (Matt. 9:12, Mark 2:17, Luke 5:31)

Churches could well learn from this pattern. Gatherings for fellowship and collegiality are important; but the first task of the church is to minister to the spiritually ill. Make no mistake, those unchurched folk you know need the Great Physician.

Let me tell you a story about a church "healing." In a metropolitan city, there was a large church commonly referred to as "that big, old, rich church downtown." In the same town there was a group of young hippies. They were not a racial group, but they were of several ethnicities. They learned they could make a name for themselves by attending church services where they were not wanted. On Easter Sunday right at worship time, the entire group arrived at the "big, old, rich church downtown." The ushers explained since it was Easter, very few seats were available; but they would find places for them one by one.

"No," their leader said brazenly. "We want to sit together down front." They marched down the aisle and sat on the floor right before the pulpit. Of course, this caused a stir. Then Bro. Benjamin, the oldest and wisest church member, rose from the back and started down the aisle. Everyone sighed with relief. Bro. Ben would take care of those young whippersnappers. Bro. Ben shook hands with every guy and girl in the group; and then, with great difficulty, sat down on the floor with them. When the service was over, members of the group helped the old man up. He introduced himself and tried to learn their names. Then he said, "Please come back whenever you can." A few of them did. On that morning at that service, the "big, old, downtown, rich church" was a spiritual hospital in action. May their tribe increase.

THE LITTLE APPLE

April 26, 2023

May is Beef Month. St. Clair County Cattlemen will have information and hold free drawings 9:00 a.m. - noon Saturday, May 6 at AC Food Fair, Carneys Supermarket of Osceola, and Buzz's Market in Collins for: 2- \$125 Beef Bundles, 2-Beef Logo Lawn Chairs and 1-Grill Set at each location.

The Ministerial Alliance of the Appleton City Area will have the Baccalaureate Service for the graduating class of 2023 on Sunday, May 7, 7:00 p.m. in the Appleton City School East Gym. You are welcome to attend.

The St. Clair Co Historical Society invites you to their next program, "Return to Vietnam" by Omar Hadsall, 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 11 at the St. Clair Co Museum, 660 Main St. in Osceola. There will be refreshments and door prizes. For more info, contact Barry Jenisch at 308-379-2865.

The ACHS Alumni Meeting will be 11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 27, 2023 with a noon meal/meeting. Anyone is welcome to attend. Reservations of \$14 may be mailed to Patti Purvis Young, 101 E. 3rd St., ACOMO 64724. It will be \$20 at the door. See the ad in the Journal this week. Lunch reservation deadline is May 13. If you are aware of any alumni deaths since last May, please call 660-476-5857 or acmolampkin@yahoo.com.

Summer Reading sign up is here. Every Monday in July, the Appleton City Public Library will hold two summer reading groups. Kids 10 and under will be welcome at 11:00 a.m., while those 10 and up can come at 2:00 p.m. that same day for a little more in-depth learning. Parents and guardians can sign up any time during normal business hours between now and June 20, or call the Library at (660) 476-5513 for more information.

The AC FFA is holding their spring plant sale until the end of school. The FFA greenhouse will be open 7:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. Stop by the Ag Building for assistance. The FFA has garden vegetables and flowers for sale such as tomatoes and peppers, as well as potting flowers like petunias, annual vinca, impatiens and geraniums. Flowers and vegetables can be purchased as four packs, individuals or as hanging baskets. Photos and information about all the items available in the greenhouse are located on the school website as well as the Facebook pages.

The Ellett Memorial Hospital Foundation will raffle off a Pro Series 5 Burner Gas Griddle with drawing at the AC Car Show on July 8, 2023. Tickets are available from Foundation Board members, Leroy Swopes, Robbie Rotert, Bill Brownsberger, Paul Noble, Chris Green, Denice Nitchals, Laura Smith, April Loney and Julee Snyder. Tickets are \$10 each or 2 for \$15 or 3 for \$20.

A fish fry fundraiser will be held 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. May 12 at the Fair Haven Park on Hwy C, 8 miles north of Walker, MO. The menu includes fried fish and hush puppies, baked beans, cole slaw and homemade bread and butter. Freshly cranked ice cream and homemade pies (baked by the community ladies) will be served for dessert. A freewill donation will benefit Stoney Creek, Walnut Creek and Shady Lawn Schools.

Ellett Memorial Hospital Appleton City offers outpatient specialist services for May, 2023. Call 660-476-2111 for appointments. May 10 -Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Namin, May 12 -Ortho-Dr. Gray, May 15 -Rheumatology-Dr. John, May 17 -Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Namin, May 18 - Podiatry-Dr. Pace, May 24 - Ortho-Dr. Gray, May 24 -Ophthalmology-Dr. Soni.

Chamber cont.....

Facebook page for registration information! Vendors will be able to purchase single weekend passes for \$50, or the best value, a season pass for \$250! Clinton, MO City Market.

The Clinton Technical School Car Show is Saturday, May 6th at the Clinton Technical School. 10 different car categories and lots of prizes! Make sure you register by April 15th to receive a free t-shirt. Registration forms and more information is available here-https://www.clintoncardinals.org/news/what_s_new/c_t_s_car_show_2023

The Henry County Library in Clinton is pleased to announce that they will be hosting a book reading and signing session for local author Jeremy White on Saturday, May 6th, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the Friends of the Library Community Room. Jeremy will be reading from his book My National Park Diet. About Jeremy White: Jeremy White was born and raised in Clinton, Missouri, and is a graduate of the Clinton High School Class of 1993. Please join the library in welcoming Jeremy as he shares his remarkable story. Copies of his memoir will be available for purchasing and autographing for \$25 (cash/check only) at this event. For further details contact the Henry County Library in Clinton at (660)885-2612.

CRUISIN' TO CLINTON May 13th on the Downtown Clinton Square. Live DJ-Bud "Budman" Powell...50/50 raffles and giveaways. TLC BBQ and Maws Kettle Corn will be on site. Free admission. Cruise-in from 4 till 7pm. Cruise at 7pm from the Square to Primitive Olde Crow and Winery...with a drive thru Clinton Healthcare on the way. All rides are welcome. Clinton Cruise Night on Facebook for more info or Matt at 816-769-9231. May 13th, June 10th, July 8th, Aug. 12th, Sept. 9th and Oct. 21st.

Community Health Assessment Resource Team: Our mission is to assess the current health status of Henry County, including needs and services, and plan for implementation and utilization of services to meet those assessed needs. First Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament (100% of funds raised go back to Henry County Schools)

To Whom It May Concern, Henry County C.H.A.R.T. is hosting its 1st Annual Healthy Communities Golf Tournament this Spring (June 17 @ Meadow lake Golf Club Clinton MO). We are looking for sponsors to help reach our event goal of \$30,000, which will be used to assist Henry County Schools by paying off students' outstanding lunch account balances and purchasing supplies. For the current school year, those expenses exceed \$30,000, so your donation will significantly help our community by allowing lower/middle income families and all eight school districts in our local area to worry a little less about meeting these needs. All donations are welcomed and appreciated. For any donation over \$150.00, you or your organization will be noted on a hole sponsorship sign and receive recognition at the tournament and on social media pages. Further donation levels are listed below. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I would be more than happy to provide you with additional information about how you can support our community efforts. If you wish to contribute, please contact us at 660-223-3210, or send donations ATTN: Tyler Pulcini / CHART to 1800 Community Dr. Suite A Clin-

ton MO 64735. Donations given to CHART are fully tax exempt, attached is a letter for your convenience.

Donations Sponsorship Levels:

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\$1000.00 - Hole Sponsorship Sign, Social Media Recognition, Logo on a Golf Towel, and Free Team Entry

We have several committees here at the Clinton Chamber and volunteers are always welcomed. Our committees include Academic Excellence, Agriculture, Ambassadors, Military Affairs, Olde Glory Days and Tourism. If you would like to get involved in helping to move Clinton forward, just call, email, stop by or if you see me out and about...let's visit.

Prom, graduation, whatever...the front of the Chamber building is now ready for your photo opportunity. Thanks Jerry's Pest Management. Check out their work on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/ClintonMO

The Clinton Mid-Day Optimist club is hosting a fundraiser! We are only selling 70 tickets. \$40 per ticket. This will be such a fun event for any mother! Get your ticket today! You do not want to miss this!

Why- To raise money to purchase school supplies for the annual back to school fair

When- May 13th from 10 am to noon

Where -Delozier Building 203 W. Franklin, Clinton, MO

What - Mother's Day Brunch - Rider Smith will be performing, mimosas & coffee bar (ID's will be checked), silent auction and prizes for those who bring the most new backpacks for kids.

Tickets can be purchased through a club member. Shauna Smith - 660-351-0359

Help Save The Dorman House. Nickolas Smith and Suzanne Bush are organizing this fundraiser to benefit Henry County Historical Society. Built in 1852, the Dorman House is currently the oldest standing two-story home in Clinton and listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1983. The home remained in the Dorman family for over 150 years but fell into disrepair as fortunes dwindled. Clinton Main Street purchased the home in 1996 from the Dorman family and spent six years restoring the house using volunteer labor. Clinton Main Street utilized the home as its office until 2008 when it was deeded to the Henry County Historical Society. While the historical society has kept up with minor maintenance over the years, larger issues with the structure have become more apparent. The east side of the home exhibits minor cracking and separation - and after many severe rain showers for several years in a row - the house has developed a serious foundation and wall issues. The Henry County Historical Society needs to take immediate action to prevent further damage and possible loss of the Dorman House. It is hoped that listing as a Place in Peril will raise awareness for the Save the Dorman capital improvement campaign and help the historical society find the expertise needed to guide them through the creation of a historic structures report and the proper restoration of this Clinton landmark.

Here's a note to our Chamber Members and anyone and everyone looking for employment; The Chamber of Commerce continues to receive calls...

people come in...and email us about jobs that might be available in and around Clinton.

When we see our Chamber Members post information about job openings, we do share that to our Facebook page. However, we're pretty sure we don't catch all of those job opening posts. Please remember that YOUR Chamber is here for YOU. If you (a Clinton Chamber of Commerce Member) have any job openings that you are posting or if you want us to post it for you on our page, just let us know. Let us help you find employees! Send your job openings to: david@clintonmo.com or joyce@clintonmo.com. If you are not a Chamber member, we can still post your openings on our Facebook page for \$25.00. If you have any questions at all, email us or call 660-885-8166.

Public Record cont.....

Blankenship, Cheyenne Nichole, 27, Clinton, Summoned/Cited, Assault

4/23/2023 - ARRESTS

Ragni, Tia Marie, 48, Clinton, Taken Into Custody, Assault
Ragni, Tia Marie, 48, Clinton, Taken Into Custody, Forgery - Forgery Of Checks

4/24/2023 - ARRESTS

Lee, Donavan David, 19, Clinton, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Clinton

Snethen, Keria Maria, 40, Clinton, Summoned/Cited, Assault

Hughes, Shawn M, 37, Clinton, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdiction - Felonyx3

4/25/2023 - ARRESTS

Orouke, Nickie R, 44, Clinton, Summoned/Cited, Property Damage

4/26/2023 - ARRESTS

Mackey, Steven Duane, 37, Clinton, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdiction - Felony

4/27/2023 - ARRESTS

Thomas, Christopher Cole, 31, Edwards, Warrant, Warrant Arrest - Clinton, Warrant Arrest - Other Jurisdiction - Felony

Jones, Johnathan Wayne, 24, Clinton, On View, Burglary 2nd Deg - Burgl - Forced Entry - Resid, Stealing - Firearm/Explosive Weapon/Ammonium Nitrate - Larc -From Bldg

Strouse, Joshua Amos, 46, Clinton, Citation, Use Of Language To Incite Violence

Smarr, Nathan Matthew, 41, Clinton, Citation, Assault

4/28/2023 - ARRESTS

Jones, Johnathan Wayne, 24, Clinton, Taken Into Custody, Burglary 1st Deg - Burgl - Forced Entry - Non-Resid

Poort, Emily Rose, Age, Windsor, Summoned/Cited, Stealing - All Othr Stealing

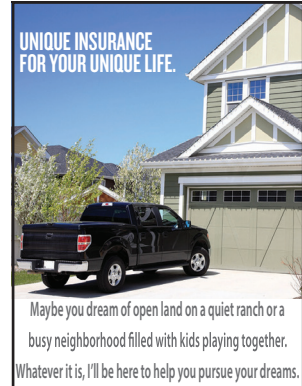
5/1/2023 - ARRESTS

Ragni, Tia Marie, 48, Clinton, Taken Into Custody, Assault

Clinton Monthly Building Reports

APRIL 1-30

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YTD: 63
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YTD: \$8,963.00
Total Value YTD: \$8,041,245.00



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CCA Band Department Receives Grant



BAND INSTRUCTOR Shauna Townsend and Bryan Hines, Representative of Truman Lake Area Grant Program.

Clinton Christian Academy has had a music program since its inception in 2000. As the school has grown in enrollment, its programs have expanded as well. Vocal music is taught from preschool through 5th grade. All students participate in the beginning band program beginning at grade 6. Concert band is offered to students in grades 7-12. The school owns the instruments that students play in the beginning and concert bands. With growing numbers and many aging instruments, most from the 1960's-1970's, CCA is striving to invest in some additional instruments in order to continue to facilitate our instrumental program. CCA is growing, and with our classroom numbers we are currently unable to provide instruments for every band student due to budget constraints and limited funds. Even having an extra instrument in the case of a needed repair has become challenging. Due to the challenges faced with the band program, Band In-

structor Shawna Townsend submitted and received a grant from the Truman Lake Area Grant Program in the amount of \$4909.

The goal of the grant project is to purchase gently used instruments for our band program, so that all students in band can have an instrument to learn to play. This instrument will belong to CCA; however, the students will be taking care of it and playing it for years to come. Currently we have CCA students playing in their church bands/orchestras and sometimes with our community band, but without the needed instruments, students will be unable to learn, so going forward they would be unable to participate in these things. We also have students who choose to play at the college level after graduating from CCA; therefore, these instruments will help prepare them for band in college.

CCA band students will be positively impacted by this grant project. Students are positively im-

acted by participation in music programs in many ways. Research shows that MUSIC STRENGTHENS YOUR BRAIN. The process of learning and playing an instrument increases brain power and functionality, resulting in a boosted IQ and improved concentration. Additionally, research shows that music programs help students improve memory, strengthens hand-eye coordination, helps students develop powerful study habits, and fosters

teamwork. Music education builds community and broadens worldviews. Music education is an important aspect of providing students with a well-rounded education. When allowed to work in harmony with other subjects and areas of study, music helps children grow in self-esteem, build essential skills and prepare for bright futures. Thank you Truman Lake Area Grant Program for supporting the CCA Band Program!

CCA Math Department Receives Grant



BAND INSTRUCTOR Mary Winter, CCA Math Instructor, and Bryan Hines, Representative of Truman Lake Area Grant Program.

Mary Winter, Math Instructor at Clinton Christian Academy (CCA) in the upper school (grades 7-12), applied and received a grant in the amount of \$1,075 from Truman Lake Area Grant Program to purchase a classroom set of 10 graphing calculators to be used in advanced math and science classes. The addition of a set of graphing calculators will assist students in completing their math and science assignments as well as being successful when taking the ACT test. One

of the goals of the CCA High School we feel is vitally important is preparing our students to be college and career ready. The school has invested in basic calculators for student use in middle school grades over

the years, but with the implementation of advanced science and math courses at the newly formed high school, additional devices to assist in upper level courses as well as preparation for the ACT has become increasingly important. This project will support this goal as students experience success in math and science courses.

There are many ways that this project, which supports mathematics and science education, will benefit our students, their families and their communities. Mathematics has significantly helped the development of science and technology for thousands of years and will continue to do so now. It has uses in commerce, business, culture, government, athletics, medicine, farming, architecture, and the natural and social sciences, among other things. Mathematics helps us to understand the world around us. After all, mathematics forms the basis of many other natural sciences. From the laws of physics to creating models in biology, mathematics enables us to describe various processes in a systematic and rational manner. Math and science has overcome diseases, built safer buildings and infrastructure, led to understanding the physical world, led to understanding what is good or bad for the environment and the use of natural resources.

From everyday tasks such as counting and shopping, to more detailed mathematical problems such as interpreting data, we use math everywhere!

The benefits of using graphing calculators are many. Graphing calculators extend learning beyond the classroom and allow students to utilize calculators at home or anywhere on-the-go to complete homework, study for exams and more. They're also ideal for introducing students to coding with no internet connection required. Research has shown that students with graphing technology have better understanding of functions, variables, solving algebra problems in applied contexts and interpreting graphs. Additionally, students' operational skills and problem-solving skills improve when using graphing technology. Graphing calculators are not only a powerful tool for solving equations and graphing points, but they can also be used to perform other functions such as Statistics and Probability. Graphing calculators will be used by students in the mathematics and science courses at CCA for speed, to leap hurdles, to make connections among representations, and to permit realism through the use of authentic data.

Thank you Truman Lake Area Grant Program for supporting the CCA Math Department!

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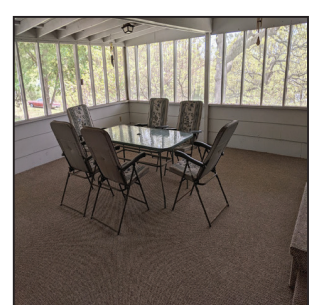
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