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Rural Missouri "Best Of" Award Puts Henry County In Spotlight

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

Linda Lampkin knew her idea to buy the carousel that had been part of the Appleton City Fair for more than a decade was a winner.

Now, everybody in the state of Missouri knows.

Sara Schafer, the editor of "Rural Missouri," called Linda last February to tell her that photographers were coming to Appleton City to take pictures of the carousel. That's how Linda found out that the carousel had received the most votes in the magazine's annual "Best of 2024" readers-choice contest for Kid-Friendly Attraction.

But she was sworn to secrecy until the awards were announced in the April issue.

The magazine, a statewide publication of Missouri Rural Electric Cooperatives, hit mail boxes this week, but the April issue was posted online the week before last. Since then, Linda has been getting phone calls, texts and emails, she said, congratulating her on receiving first place, beating the St. Louis Zoo.

"I'd like to give credit to the area people who voted for the true rural attraction," Linda said. "The residents of Appleton City



LANDMARK CLINTON EATERY Pizza Glen took second place in Rural Missouri Magazine's "Best of 2024" pizza category. Mike Vest, Quenton Fannon and Proprietor Randall Elrod worked the cooks line on Tuesday. Elrod told the Democrat, "I'm proud of being named in Best of Rural Missouri. We've strived to keep it good for 48 years!"

and everyone in the small towns within a 25-mile radius who voted for the carousel can be proud they helped the attraction be a winner."

People who spread the word to their friends about voting helped the carousel get the win, Linda said.

It was back in 2021, when Linda was trying to book the carnival that came to the city fair for the past 11 years, that she learned the carnival owner had died, and the rides were being dismantled and sold. So

she drove to Anderson, Mo., where she bought the carousel from the Southern Fun Carnival.

Linda purchased a double lot on Appleton City's main street and spent the next year getting the property cleared and the site prepared. She also designed an enclosed octagonal gazebo for the carousel, with seven garage doors on the sides that can be opened, and a big window in front. After overseeing its construction, the former owners delivered the carousel,

sliding the center part into the gazebo with inches to spare.

The carousel didn't come with a sound system, so Linda researched and found traditional carousel music and bought a sound system to play it on. She also climbed ladders to touch up the paint, and bought new light bulbs for the structure. Made by San Antonio Roller Works, the carousel runs on an electric motor and is a menagerie model, with eight horses

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Windsor Farmer Wins '24 Conservation Award



A LEADER AMONG PEERS, Harold Ebeling was presented the 2024 Outstanding Conservation Farmer Award during the Henry County Soil & Water Conservation District's Annual Meeting by Board Member Kevin Swaters.

The Henry County Soil & Water Conservation District's 60th Annual Meeting was held March 7th at the Benson Center in Clinton. At the Meeting, Harold Ebeling was presented the 2024 Outstanding Conservation Farmer. His farming operation is located south of Windsor and he has been on the property since 1971.

Harold attended Santiago

one room school house from Grades 1-6 and then graduated from Lincoln High School in 1959. On October 8, 1965 he married his late wife Phyllis Byrum. In December 2012 she passed away after a battle with cancer. Phyllis was very involved on the farm.

They have 2 boys, Shannon and Jerrod; 4 grand-

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Spirit Lifters Help People Soar With The Sound Of Their Voices

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

Every Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m., from March through November, members of a small choral group leave their homes or workplaces and drive to one of the care homes in Clinton.

Last week, the group, called the Spirit Lifters, were at The Arbors, a home for Alzheimer's patients, to share a hymn sing with the residents gathered in the back parlor. The 11 singers opened by launching into a spirited rendition of Eugene Bartlett's "Victory in Jesus," accompanied by Dolores Tillman on the piano. "Victory in Jesus" was followed by "At the Cross," then an Easter hymn, "O Glorious Day".

Ruth Duree, who was leading the group, first read the words of the song, about how the stone rolled away from the tomb.

She also explained how when she was looking up Easter songs, she was surprised to find "In the Garden" in the category.



MAKING MEMORIES for singers and listeners, Dolores Tillman accompanies the group on the piano.

But when she read about it, she discovered that it is a description of Mary Magdalene's encounter with the risen Christ in the gospel of John, which she shared with the residents.

"God cares for us, like he did for Mary," Ruth said.

Next, the harmonies of "The Old Rugged Cross" filled the parlor, with the bass voices echoing the re-

frain. The hymn is a favorite of their listeners, Ruth said, and many in the audience joined in singing the words of the chorus. Research has shown that music is retained in a part of the brain relatively unaffected by dementia, and that people respond to music even if they have lost the ability to understand verbal communication.

According to the group's historian, Mary Crosswhite, the Spirit Lifters have been involved in this unique ministry for 35 years. It was started by Joyce Halbrook, she said. Mary's mother used to sing with the group, and they used to travel to Jefferson City to compete in state choir contests, traveling in

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4 Things to Know Before 4/2



ZERO TAX LEVY INCREASE
APRIL 2, 2024

Over the last few weeks we hope you have found this informational series helpful. It has been our intent for you to be an informed voter when heading to the polls next week. Today, we'd like to wrap up by discussing what is required for each issue to pass, and what will happen if these issues are not approved by voters.

Question 1 (Zero-Tax Levy Increase Bond) requires more than a four-sevenths (57.14%) majority to pass. Question 2 (Zero-Tax Increase Levy Transfer) requires a simple majority (50% plus one vote) to pass.

The district was recently asked what would happen if Question 1 and/or Question 2 are not approved by voters. If Question 1 fails, the proposed capital improvements would have to be put on hold, or the district would be forced to use operating funds (money used for educating students and paying teachers and staff) to take care of the capital improvements. It would likely take the district decades to piece together all of the renovations and improvements that are part of the proposed bond project. The district would do its best to continue to complete small individual projects as fund-

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



We can thank our legislatures for another trillion dollars going down the drain while we work to pay for it. The latest spending bill includes money to pay college tuition for Egyptians, clothes that help teens hide their gender and Ukraine's war. Our politicians are so politically involved they've lost sight of the people they're supposed to represent.

Now they can get back to work carving out little exemptions and exceptions for their friends and making sure big donors are taken care of. There's no difference between either party in D.C. They put these bills out during an election year so they can get re-elected. Where else can you work at a job paying \$175,000 a year and come out a multi-millionaire? One of these days the chickens are going to come home to roost.

SpaceX launched their 19th mission. Owner Elon Musk said his first generation Starship will take passengers to the moon someday and a larger more advanced version will travel to other star systems.

I think it's great what he's doing. In the 1960's we had President Kennedy providing visionary leadership and praising the achievements of space research. You'd be hard pressed to find a leader in politics or business today who understands the precariousness of human existence on this fragile world and the importance of looking beyond.

My grandfather White went to William Jewell in the mid 1920's and met my grandmother there. He was a star basketball player and had a great coach named "Dad" Bowles. After Grandpa graduated, married and went back to Warsaw, he managed to give a number of local boys "An assist" in getting into Jewell. This was in the De-

Word on the Street

What part of the chocolate bunny do you eat first?



"The ears."

-Raidyn Scott



"The feet so it can't run away."

-Max Sprouse



"All of it!"

-Donovan Manis

pression but he found them jobs on campus and helped make introductions. He followed their progress on to graduation. In my Grandfather's old files there is a list of instructions he wrote for his Jewell contingent.

Here it is:

"Dad Bowles is the best friend you've got. When any sort of difficulty arises, go see him. Don't hesitate. He will always have a solution to your problems.

Don't cut class, it's a losing game.

Let your professors know you. They are not hard boiled if you treat them right and study.

Don't be late to class. But it's better to be late than to miss.

Go to Sunday School. It's good for you and will give you contact with Liberty townspeople.

Don't get blue because of a cash shortage. Hundreds of boys have gone through college on much less. Study. Make your grades and everything will be rosy.

Write home every day. Your parents are more lonesome than you think.

There are three groups of students. Ministerial, Dormitory and Fraternity. Be a friend with all. They can help and teach you the tricks of the college racket.

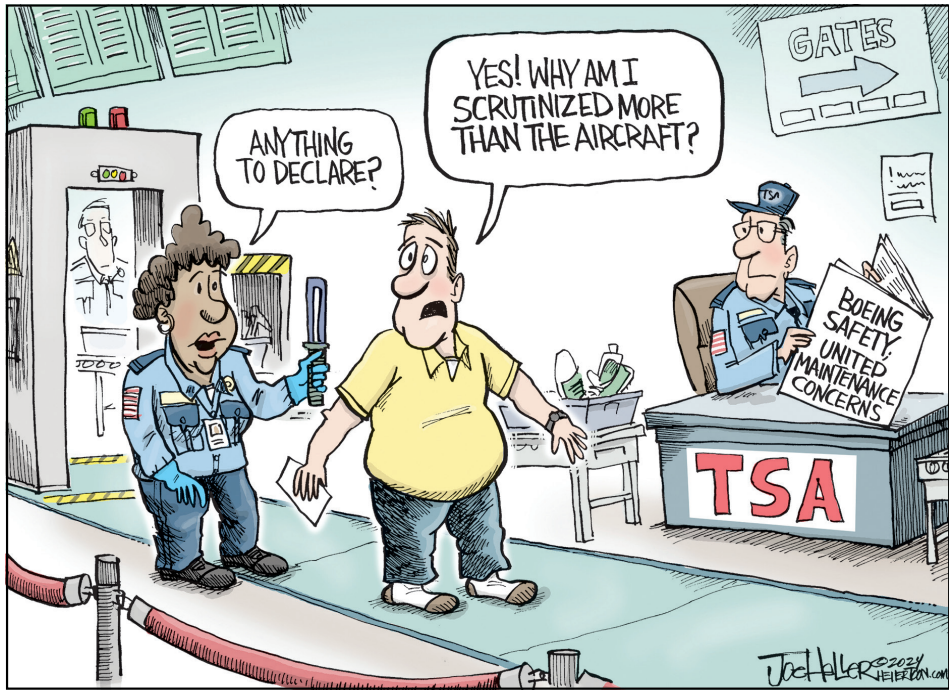
Speak to everyone. Do your damndest. Warsaw is watching and more interested in your careers than you can possibly imagine. Some back home don't think you can make it. Show 'em!

If things go wrong, for any reason, call me on the phone and I will come up pronto. Don't quit before you give me a chance to straighten things out."

This group finished Jewell. Not long after Pearl Harbor happened and they themselves much farther from home than the distance from Benton County to Clay County. Over the years many of them stopped by the office in Clinton to visit him. What a gift he was able to give them. They learned, in turn, how to offer their own gifts to the world.

I've rambled all over the keyboard today. Have a safe journey wherever this week takes you Old Buddy.

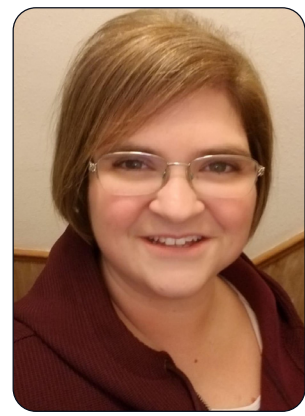
Til Next Week:
J.M.W.



Get to Know Clinton, MO.

NAME: Meghan Wilson
BIRTHPLACE: Clinton
YEARS IN CLINTON: 41
FAMILY: My husband and 4 daughters.
THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN CLINTON: Great community to raise my girls.
OCCUPATION: Data entry.
WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: Stenographer.
FIRST JOB: Babysitter.
FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Being a girl scout and not knowing that my co troop leader would end up being my sister in-law.
THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: I held my babies for the first time.
WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS: Truthfulness.
YOUR GREATEST FEAR IS: Losing my family.
MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT: Falling in the hall in high school.
I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Bury my children.
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Pat my head and rub my stomach.
IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD: Donate to animal shelters and take care of my family.
MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: Hawaii.
HOBBIES: Sewing or reading.
FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: George Strait.
FAVORITE MOVIES: Anything by John Hughes.

FAVORITE DRINK: Coke
FAVORITE SNACK: Popcorn
FAVORITE CANDY: Raisinets
FUTURE GOAL: Watch my girls get married and become a grandmother.
WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: My mother.
ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF: Spend more time with the ones you love most.
WORDS TO LIVE BY: Life is short, be kind to those that aren't so kind to you.



You never know what other people are going through and you can make a difference to them.



The Clinton Chamber of Commerce held our first Legislative Luncheon Monday. Speakers included Dr. Jim Jones, author of 'No Turnin' Back'...Chamber President Amber Hansen... Mayor Carla Moberly...Presiding Commissioner Jim Stone...Tucker Jobes, a representative for Senator Eric Schmitt...Jake Ayers, a representative for Congressman Mark Alford...Gov. Mike Parson...Senator Sandy Crawford and Rep. Jim Kalberloh. Special thanks to our sponsors; Compass Health Network, Henry Co. Mutual Insurance, Leeton Medical Care, Osage Valley Electric Cooperative, Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare and American Family Insurance. Also, thanks to Powell Meats, Adkins Printing, the Elks Lodge, and our Ambassador Committee.

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Dear Friends of Education: The Society for Academic Excellence invites students who have achieved a 3.5 or higher grade point average during this school year to be recognized. Last year, 295 students were honored, including 73 graduating seniors who maintained a 3.5 GPA each year throughout high school. In addition, four seniors from Clinton

High School and one senior from Clinton Christian Academy received \$500 scholarships. We invite you to join other individuals and businesses in the Clinton area to help honor the scholastic achievements of Clinton High School and Clinton Christian Academy students.

This year marks the 36th anniversary of the Academic Excellence Program, all because of our supportive community which has taken an interest in education for the youth within our school districts. Our program this year will be focused on providing a quality experience for our students and an opportunity for the graduating seniors to be recognized with scholarships to encourage furthering their education. The consistent support of the program from sponsors like you have allowed the Society to provide this recognition for our top performing students and their families. Your contribution of \$50.00 as a Silver Sponsor or \$100.00 as a Gold Sponsor will benefit the students as they receive their official Academic Excellence medals and ribbons. Please make your checks payable to Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce with a memo for Society for Academic Excellence. Checks can be mailed or delivered to the Depot, 200 South Main, Clinton, MO 64735. Your Chamber will also pick up checks if needed. Please respond by April 3rd. Thank you for your consideration and support of our youth and education.

If you've ever thought about your business becoming a Chamber member, now would be a good time. Read below:

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plus a giraffe, elephant, zebra and other animals.

The April cover of "Rural Missouri" shows 3-year-old Gracelyn, the granddaughter of a former neighbor of Linda's sister, on a carousel horse, the sides of the gazebo open to reveal the rock wall of the adjacent building. Riding the carousel is a tradition in Appleton City, where people photograph their children on the same horse every year.

A large photograph of the Appleton City Carousel also heads the "Best of 2024" article.

Linda was told by the magazine photographers that they were going to Butler next to take photographs at the Koehn Bakery, named best bakery, but she had to promise to keep that news under her hat as well until the official announcement.

Also placing in the contest was Frank's Fish Shack. Angie Carey said she was thrilled that the fish shack came in second place in the state for best catfish, given that she and spouse Terry only opened it last March.

"If anyone would've told us a year ago that we'd be where we're at today with this little ole 'shack' out in the middle of nowhere, we wouldn't have believed it," Angie wrote on the fish shack's Facebook page, where she posts specials for the weekends.

The Fish Shack is actually a large stationary trailer, which the couple had custom-built on a mobile home base next to their house, west of Tightwad. For their second year of operation, the Careys are adding a pavilion for covered seating, have obtained a liquor license and booked bands for summer concerts. The fish shack, on Hwy. SE 7, is named for Terry's father, who was a Truman Lake fisherman.

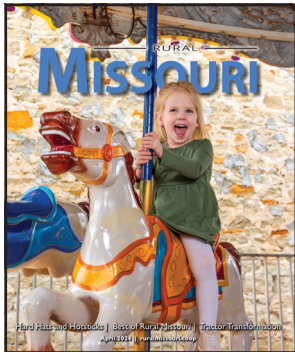
The Appleton City Carousel is also in its first year of operation, having opened last spring on the Friday of Memorial Day weekend. Linda set it up as a non-profit, asking for a minimum of a dollar per rider to cover electricity costs. She operated the carousel on weekend nights through the summer through the Sunday of Labor Day weekend, and will do so again this summer.

In the three months it was open, she kept track of where the riders were from, coloring in locations on a map. The Appleton City Carousel drew riders from 12 states, Linda said, plus Spain and South Korea. It was also featured in the National Carousel Magazine.

In January, the A.C. Carousel received state-wide media attention for a display Linda created of vintage University of Missouri football programs, pennants and Tiger memorabilia in the gazebo windows in conjunction with MU's appearance in the Cotton Bowl. Visible through the front window was the focal point of the display, a replica of MU mascot Truman the Tiger riding on a carousel horse.

Other local businesses that placed in the contest, based on popular vote: Pizza Glen in Clinton took second place in the pizza category, Atomic Hog BBQ second in the food truck category, and Osceola Cheese second for roadside attractions.

"Rural Missouri" magazine is mailed to customers of Missouri Electric Cooperatives, and has a circulation of half a million customers, the largest of any periodical in the state. Go to ruralmissouri.org to see the full article, which is accompanied by a map showing the locations of the first, second and editor's choice winners.



THREE-YEAR-OLD Gracelyn served as the model for the Rural Missouri photo shoot of the Appleton City Carousel, voted the best Kid-Friendly Attraction in the state in the magazine's annual contest.

Schafer said the Best of 2024 article and map will also be displayed in the Missouri Electric Cooperatives Building during the Missouri State Fair next August.

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an unheated bus. They also used to go out to supper together after they sang, she said.

"One time we went to Donna's in Tightwad," she said. "We talked them into making us fried chicken on Christmas Eve."

Other memories are of the man who played the fiddle to accompany the singers. Bill Ritchie, a Baptist minister for more than 50 years, who added his unique talent.

"He would write a poem during every visit," Mary said, "and would read it before we left."

The Rev. Ritchie passed away in 2007. Kevin Griffey, a worship leader at First Baptist Church, is the current leader of the Spirit Lifters, but was out of town last week, so Ruth announced and led the songs. After the concert, choir members went around to members of the audience to introduce themselves and shake hands. The Spirit Lifters also sing at Clinton Rehab, Jefferson Gardens and Adair Village.

The Henry County Memory Fund, the local Alzheimer's and dementia support group, is holding a fundraiser on May 4 at the Ohio Street branch of Hawthorn Bank. The 10th annual event, called the Big Purple Party, is a way to honor the memory of family members and friends who succumbed to the disease. It starts with registration at 9 a.m., with the opening ceremony at 9:30 a.m., then teams of families or caregivers, many in matching shirts and carrying signs, walk a short route around the Old Country Club Plaza from the bank parking lot and back.

The walk raises money for the H.C. Memory Fund, which provides local financial support to people with Alzheimers and their caregivers for living expenses, medication, medical equipment, respite care and research. Funds are provided to individuals through an application process. Providing dementia patients with tapes of songs from the era they grew up in, and music players, is one of the services that the Henry County Memory Fund provides.

At last week's concert at The Arbors, the Spirit Lifters sang "On Calvary," the first song Ruth said she learned to play on the piano, then ended with the spiritual, "I'll Fly Away." To close, Ruth recited the Priestly Blessing from Numbers: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you, the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

"We want to leave you with this blessing, to have something to take with you," she said. "It's been a blessing to be here with you."

Packets of registration forms have been mailed out for the May 4 HCMF

fundraiser. Donations to the Memory Fund can be made online at <http://cfzarks.org/donate>, at the bottom of the page, type Henry County Memory Fund into the box and select it when it pops up,

which will take you to a new page to donate.

If you are donating by check, make it payable to Henry County Memory Fund and mail to P.O. Box 741, Clinton, MO 64735.



RUTH DUREE, in foreground, led the choral group's hymn singing at The Arbors last week. Members include Jan Reid, far left, Donna Edwards, Mary Crosswhite, Dana Street, Enid Kelsey, Marshall Triser and David Kelsey, right.

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kids; 1 great-granddaughter, and 1 great-grandson on the way. The whole family is active on the farm.

Harold has been on the farm his whole life. He no-till beans, and is a huge believer in cover crops. He has been doing cover-crops with the state cost-share since 2020; has installed water ways; a CRP well; and a lake. Harold believes that this year's cover crop is the best year he has had. He owns 300 acres, rents 200 acres of pasture, 300 acres of hay, farms 200 acres, and has 100 head of cattle.

Off the farm Harold was a mechanic for International Harvester for 8 years, and John Deere for 31 years until retirement, Volunteer and Assistant Fire Chief for Windsor 4-County Rural Fire Department for 55

years; in 2018 he was the man of the Year for the Windsor September Fest; was on the Board Directors for the Windsor Elevator for 50 years; and was the Windsor Easter Parade Grand Marshall in 2021.

When Harold was asked if he had any quotes or words of wisdom he chuckled and said "I enjoy Farming."

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ing allows, but major projects have been deferred for several years in order to balance the budget.

A no vote on Question 2 would substantially limit the district's options when exploring ways to increase the salaries of our hard-working and dedicated faculty and staff. The district makes efforts every year to retain and recruit highly-qualified staff, but the long-term solution re-

quires us to offer more. As the national teacher shortage continues, it is imperative that we continue to work towards making the district's salary schedules more comparable to area districts so that we can keep our current staff and continue to recruit the best educators for our students.

We hope all registered voters will take the time to head to the polls next Tuesday, April 2nd to vote on the multiple issues that are on the ballot here in our community. If, in the next few days, you have any questions you would like answered, please contact us at bwishard@clintoncardinals.org or 660-885-2237.

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Best of Rural Missouri 2024 Annual contest reveals favorites of Rural Missouri readers.

For more than two decades, the wonderful readers of Rural Missouri have shared what they love most about the Show-Me State. This 21st edition of the contest received thousands of responses from across the state highlighting what makes Missouri such a great place in which to live and explore.

Each category has a first place, second place and editors' choice. Readers who submitted their choices for every category in the online ballot were entered in a sweepstakes to win a \$500 Visa gift card to use at whatever Missouri destination they enjoy most.

PIZZA 2nd: Pizza Glen, Clinton; 660-885-8021

CATFISH 2nd: Frank's Fish Shack, Clinton; 660-492-6444

FOOD TRUCK 2nd: Atomic Hog BBQ, Clinton; 660-525-6354

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BAKERY 1st: Koehn Baker Chamber 15



HAROLD EBELING pictured with his family at the Meeting.

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

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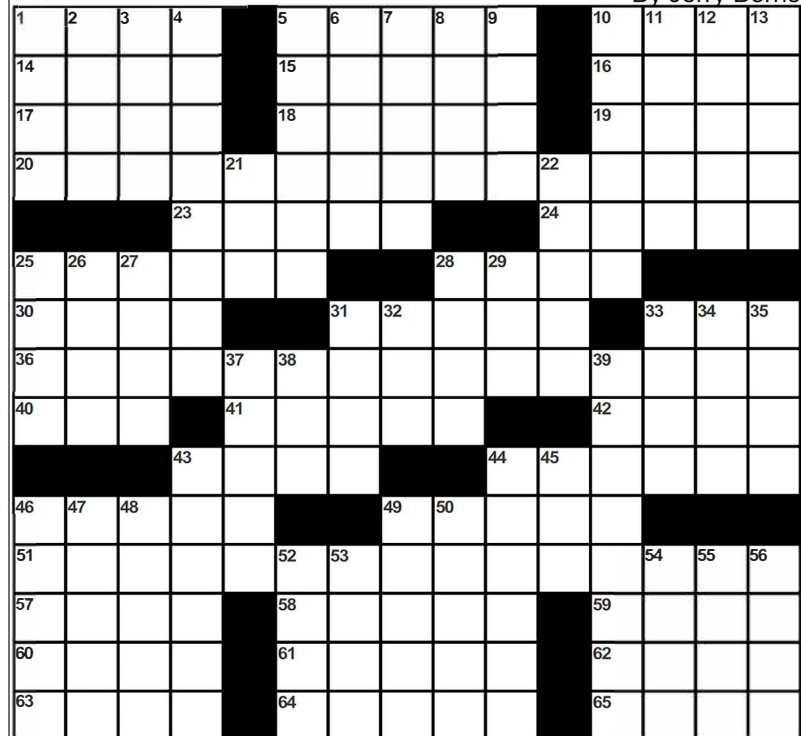
- 1) Spanish dwelling
- 5) ___ myrtle
- 10) Ship's post
- 14) Unknown quote source, for short
- 15) Edmonton pro
- 16) Asian housemaid
- 17) Thirty-two-card game
- 18) Lasting impressions
- 19) "Batman" cartoonist Bob
- 20) Some quick breakfast orders
- 23) Capital of Rhone
- 24) Regular writing
- 25) Carpenters' grooves
- 28) Helen of ___
- 30) "... and make it fast!"
- 31) Expressed awe
- 33) Blooming loop
- 40) Sailor's "yes"
- 41) Attempts at waist removal?
- 42) Perfect, as one's skills
- 43) What wavy lines in comics represent
- 44) Keeps smiling
- 46) Hindu sage
- 49) Shish ___
- 51) Bogus monetary unit
- 57) Stir up sediment
- 58) Abdominal ailment
- 59) It can be good, bad or bright
- 60) Place for a lighthouse
- 61) Say "I'm thinkin'," e.g.
- 62) Ardor
- 63) Exterminator's quarry
- 64) Lions' prides?
- 65) Tear with force

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- 2) Egyptian life symbol
- 3) Emulate eagles
- 4) Range rover
- 5) Earth and beyond
- 6) Poisonous protein in castor beans
- 7) Thicke and Rickman
- 8) South American nation
- 9) Prefix for "while"
- 10) Place to buy pies
- 11) Insect's adult stage
- 12) Tart flavors
- 13) The ones here
- 21) Seeing ___ dog
- 22) Lyrical poem
- 25) Computer input
- 26) Like an uncleaned hearth
- 27) It might begin "Bet you can't!"
- 28) Not that
- 29) Make go "vrooom"
- 31) Legal hearing
- 32) Frequently, to Shakespeare
- 33) "Land of a million elephants"
- 34) Fish-eating bird
- 35) "Beware the ___ of March"
- 37) Murphy of Hollywood
- 38) Condensed lifetime account
- 39) More plump
- 43) Common breakfast dish
- 44) Lowers in esteem
- 45) Damage, as a surface
- 46) "77 Sunset ___"
- 47) Question of possession
- 48) Hard seed coverings
- 49) Anne or Calvin of fashion
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By Jerry Berns



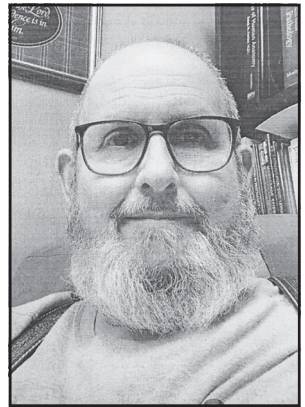
Chapter IU Of P.E.O. Instillation Of 6 New Officers



Chapter IU of P.E.O. held their monthly meeting Thursday March 14 with twenty two members present. Installation of six of our new officers was held. They are Deb Mills, President, Peggy Arthur, Vice President, Lisa Wallace, Corresponding Secretary, Brenda Ford, Recording Secretary, Margaret Barr, Treasurer and Vivian Taylor, Guard. Allison Wetzel and Meredith Cooper served as hostesses for the evening. The next meeting will be April 11, 2024.



ery effort to disprove the Messiahship of Jesus, he realized that Yeshua (the Hebrew name of Jesus) was who He said He was; The King of the Universe. Peter was baptized in 1988 and ever since has responded to the LORD'S call to teach believers in the Messiah about the Jewish roots of their faith. He is going to address the subject of "Messiah in the Passover".



MR. PETER GREENSPAN will present us with a rare opportunity to learn more and more of our Savior Jesus Christ, so we urge all the men of our area to pass the word and come, bring your sons and grandsons to share in this very special meeting.

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Henry County Soil & Water Conservation District Poster Contest



"May the Forest be with you Always" was the theme of this year's Henry County Soil & Water Conservation District Poster Contest. Henry County children Grades 3-6 completed 326 posters. Oak-Star Bank has graciously sponsored the prize money for the contest.

The 1st and 2nd place County-Wide winners are listed below:
In the 3rd Grade Category
1st Place Winner is Emmett Shackles; the son of Jason & Kim Shackles. Emmett attends Clinton Intermediate, his teacher is Ms. Ackerman.

2nd Place Winner is Ezra Miller; He is the son of Richard Miller and Samantha Fisher.

Ezra attends Clinton Intermediate, his teacher is Mrs. Engeman.

In the 4th Grade Category
1st Place Winner is Gwen Mefford; she is the daughter of Jason & Karen Mefford. Gwen attends Davis, her teacher is Mrs. Crump.

2nd Place Winner is Jax Eye; he is the son of Theron & Nicole Eye. Jax attends St. Mary's, his teacher is Mrs. Harris.

In the 5th Grade Category
1st Place Winner is Alayna Morgan; she is the daughter of Elizabeth Morris.

Alayna attends Montrose, her teacher is Ms. Cooper.

2nd Place Winner is Kellen Kernohan; he is the son of Todd & Tanya Kernohan. Kellan attends Clinton Christian Academy, his teacher is Mrs. Jones.

In the 6th Grade Category
1st Place Winner is Lilah

Burton; she is the daughter of Clay & Sonja Burton. Lilah attends Montrose, her teacher is Ms. Cooper.

2nd Place Winner is Rylee Crowell; she is the daughter of Jason & Tiffani Crowell. Rylee attends Leesville, her teachers is Mr. Gaylord.



RYLEE CROWELL



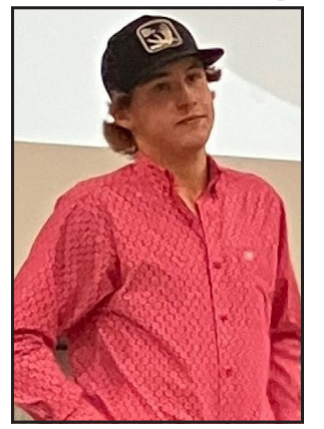
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Henry County Soil & Water Conservation District Scholarship

The recipient for the 1st Annual Henry County Soil and Water Conservation District Scholarship is Coby Rhoads. Coby is planning on attending Fort Scott Community College to obtain his associate degree and John Deere certification to be a mechanic at a local dealership. He has lived on a farm outside of Windsor his entire life. He enjoys working with their cows, baling hay, planting crops, combining, and any other farm related chores. After graduation he is planning on coming back to the Windsor area and working at a local John Deere dealership while also helping on the farm.

The Henry County SWCD Scholarship provides financial assistance to students wishing to pursue a degree in an Agriculture course of study at a properly accredited College or University, or Trade School.

This scholarship is for students who graduated from



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an approved program of study in Missouri and resides in Henry County. Applicants must be in their senior year of high school, or in a full-time undergraduate academic study. They must major in an agricultural related field. Applicants must attend, or plan to attend a college or university, or trade school that is properly accredited by national or regional accrediting bodies, or their equivalence. Financial need were not a factor in the selection.

5th Saturday Men's Breakfast March 30th

Our next 5th Saturday Men's Breakfast is coming up on March 30 at Dietz Family Buffet at 7:am. and we extend a special invitation to all the men and boys of our area to come and hear a very special guest speaker. He is Peter Greenspan, a retired physician

who has lived and worked in the Kansas City area for most of the last 50 years. Born and raised in a secular Jewish family in Brooklyn, NY, Peter started investigating the claims of the Jewish Messiah in his late teens. Over a period of 16 years, despite ev-

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Beginning March 31, 2024, Jim will step down from his role as President of the Clinton location and embark on his well-earned retirement. We look forward to Jim's continued advocacy and are so thankful for the seven years we've been blessed to SERVE with him!



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Death Notices

Timothy Patrick Murphy, 72, died Wed, March 20, 2024. Timothy's wishes were to be cremated. There are no services scheduled at this time. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home, Clinton, MO.

Johnny Lee Brown, 72, died Mon, March 18, 2024. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO and are pending at this time.

Jesse J. Crouch, 87, died Thur, March 14, 2024. Graveside services were held at the Laurel Oak Cemetery, Windsor, with Pastor Tony Smith officiating. The family suggests contributions to funeral expenses in care of the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor.

Glenn M. Harris Sr., 71, died Thur, March 21, 2024. Glenn's wishes were to be cremated with a private family inurnment in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Higginsville, Missouri. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

Emma J. Moree, 79, died Tues, March 19, 2024. Funeral services were held at 11am on Mon, March 25, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, MO. Burial was in the Maplewood Cemetery in Brownington, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Bernhard Kaiser, 52, died Fri, March 22, 2024. Visitation was held from 5-7pm on Tues, March 26, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, MO. Funeral services were held at 2pm on Wed, March 27, 2024 with visitation from 1-2pm also at the Chapel with cremation to follow services. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

Everett Earl Austin, 94, died Mon, March 25, 2024. Everett's wishes were to be cremated with a memorial service to be held at 11am Thur, March 28th, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Funeral Chapel in Clinton, MO with visitation from 10-11am prior to the service. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Church of Jesus Christ (of Latter Day Saints)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints invites you to worship with us each Sunday from 10-12 am. Sacrament is held each Sunday, 10-11 am. Sunday school is held from 11-12 am the 1st and 3rd Sundays.

The Priesthood and Relief Society is held from 11-12 am on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. We welcome two young Missionaries into the Clinton area from other states.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Drakes Chapel UMC

Drake's Chapel has to be one of the most peaceful Holy places in Henry County. The groves of mighty oaks and beautiful countryside was surely crafted by the Lord Himself. It is a place of reverence.

On this Palm Sunday God's spirit was ever present in the songs that were sung and the palms that were waved. Remembering that fateful donkey ride that Jesus took on His journey to the cross.

Pastor Margie's message was about the donkey colt Jesus borrowed to ride into Bethlehem. It is only in the Gospel of Mark that the Disciples talk of returning the donkey colt. Jesus had sent two Disciples to borrow the colt and told them if anyone asked why they were taking the colt to say that the Lord needed it and that they would send it back immediately. That is what they did.

What might returning the colt mean to us? Maybe the message is pondering yet simple. What do we need to return? What do we need to let go of or release? What have we carried around that we need to give to our Savior. Maybe this Holy Week is the perfect time to renew our faith and make sure we give all our "stuff" to the One who loves us the most.

Following worship our church family and guests gathered for brunch. The food and fellowship was as great as we anticipated. Just saying that our ladies and gentlemen are noted as being very good cooks!

Our bible study ends this Wednesday. It is about how Jesus lives out God's plan. This study "The Third Day" by Tom Berlin has been the perfect one to take us to Easter Sunday. Thanks to Pearl Combs for having us these past 6 weeks.

Easter Sunday is a day of celebration for those who proclaim "He is Risen!"

If you are looking for a church to call home, we hope you will take the short ride to Drake's Chapel. We open our doors and hearts to everyone. You will find us 5 miles east off 52 hwy. Our worship begins at 9:00. We hope you will join us if not in person on Facebook live. From all of us at Drake's we wish you a Blessed Easter. Our Lord and Savior Lives!

First Baptist

On Sunday, Pastor Pat Findley referred to Luke 23 in his message titled, "The Condemned Criminals Were There". Continuing to look at Easter through the eyes of witnesses, members and guests were reminded that we all have salvation if we accept Jesus Christ. That is the purpose of the gospel, the good news. But the news is only good if it is received in time.

Whether or not we accept Jesus, He is who He is. In the end, every knee will bow, whether in worship or in fear. When Jesus was crucified, two criminals also experienced death on a cross on each side of Him. While one joined with those mocking Christ, the other began to recognize the fear of God and began to feel conviction. We are all condemned as sinners, but God's forgiveness is available to us if we choose to welcome Jesus into our hearts. The believing criminal recognized Jesus as the Savior, even as he was nearing death and running out of time.

When you recognize Christ as Savior, the way to God's Kingdom, you are forgiven. Jesus died with sinners because He died FOR sinners. Who do you know who still needs to see what the witnesses saw?

On March 30th, beginning at noon, local churches are coming together on the Clinton Square for the Rise & Shine Easter Celebration. Celebrate Recovery is on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 pm at the Vansant location for anyone with hurts, habits, or hangups. GriefShare is offered every Thursday at 6 pm, for help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. Worship service times are 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and Sunday School is offered at 8:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. For more information and upcoming events, please visit www.firstbaptistclinton.church or find us on Facebook at 'First Baptist Church - Clinton, MO'.

We invite those without a church home to join us in worship of our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ. First Baptist Church exists to fulfill the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20) by loving people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

First Presbyterian

"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." We opened our worship with these words in a procession of the palms on Palm Sunday.

Our Savior came bringing peace and God's love. He calls us to live in the comfort of his love. Open the gates of your heart and rejoice in allowing Jesus to come in and change your life forever. Our handchimes choir played "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" arranged by Lloyd Larson. Rev. Nancy Gillard delivered the message Miracle and Motive from John 11: 1 - 32.

More hygiene products are being constructed for young ladies in Africa under the guidance of the Presbyterian Women's group. The needed materials are in the foyer if you would like to help with this mission project. Diapers in sizes 3, 4 and 5 are being collected for the Samaritan Center. This effort will benefit families in Henry County. Please bring your donations in by Sunday, April 25. Best Choice labels are redeemable! Please save them and add them in the basket on the foyer shelf.

Mark your calendar for these Holy Week events and make plans to attend each one. Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion will be at 5:30 pm March 28. Our Good Friday service will be held at 12:00 noon March 29. Easter Brunch will be 9:00 am Easter Sunday morning. All are welcome.

A Community Rise & Shine Easter Event will be held downtown on the square Saturday, March 30 from 12:00 noon - 3:00 pm. Activities will include an Easter Egg hunt as well as face painting and other fun things for the kids.

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

The choir will be in concert April 18 at the High School Performing Arts Center. Make plans to attend and enjoy the beautiful music created by this group of talented singers.

Tai Chi is the right exercise to improve your strength and balance. An advanced class has been added to Mondays at 11:00 am. You will also find a group participating in Fellowship Hall on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00 am. Do something nice for yourself and join this refreshing group.

The spirit of our living Lord can be found within the doors of First Presbyterian Church. Friendly, loving people will welcome you and make you feel at home. Worship with us at 10:30 am. A monthly newsletter and calendar of happenings is available on our website fpcclintonmo.net.

Mt. Calvary

Apostolic Pentecostal

"Disobedience to God's Word"

Disobedience is refusal to comply. Unwilling to comply with authority, especially God's will.

The first and most critical act of disobedience was with Adam and Eve. The devil made it sound like God was hiding something from Eve. He makes it sound good.

Disobedience will cause us to be unrighteous, as Adam was in the Old Testament. We are all born in sin, God can bring us out.

(Romans 5:15-21)

We war against flesh, spiritual warfare. The Bible tells us right from wrong.

(Ephesians 2:2-5)

We have to pull down strongholds by the power of God. We can't do it on our own. Furthermore, we are carnal we don't have the spiritual weapon Satan has. We need Holy Spirit in us.

(2Corinthians 10:4-5)

Jos 7:11 Israel hath sinned, and they have also transgressed my covenant which I commanded them: for they have even taken of the accursed thing, and have also stolen, and dissembled also, and they have put it even among their own stuff.

(Josuah 7:11-13)

The Lord said nothing was to be taken, as everything was accursed. One person taking something cursed everyone.

We can't have things around us that are accursed and expect God to be with us.

God and Satan cannot be in your body.

Achan was disobedient in taking the items. If you look at something too long, the devil will make it look irresistible, and you will go after it.

Saul was disobedient. He was directed by the Lord to destroy everything, He kept the livestock People think they can bypass God and what he tells them to do. You cannot make it to heaven if you are stubborn and disobey God.

(1Samuel 15:23)

Eph 5:6.

People will deceive you and do everything they can to pull you back in sin.

Jhn 8:43-44..

The devil will try to keep you from hearing God's word. If you hear his word, You will listen and obey.

Php 2:-8.

Jesus could have called down angels to save him. But he did not because saving souls is more important than saving lives. That why Jesus went to cross.

Trinity Lutheran

Mark your calendars! On Sunday, April 7th, there will be no Sunday school. Instead, multi-generational teams

Calhoun Community Church

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

We pray Tom and Barbara will have a safe trip home when they come back from Texas. We extend our Christian Love as we continue to pray for our military men and women and their families, as well as others in service jobs that we depend upon daily. Everyone in our once great country should be praying for a return to normalcy. We pray for guidance as we continue to grow, here on the southeast corner of the Calhoun square.

Joys to celebrate: We were faced with a brisk, cool wind this morning. But when entering the church doors, we were Blessed with a warm atmosphere provided by caring church family members and a message of God's Love. Our special music today was by Ms Verna who sang "Consider the Lilies". As always, she did a wonderful job. Thank you goes out to Carol Lane, who baked cookies and Savannah McNeely, who brought some decorated cookies, which were thoroughly enjoyed. We would like to thank Tucker and Savannah for being our regular candle lighters.

Life is short and we have never too much time for gladdening the hearts of those who are travelling the dark journey with us.

Oh be swift to love, make haste to be kind.

Henri Frederic

Amiel

We are an impromptu and diverse group here at Calhoun Community Church! We try very hard to encourage each other, have a little fun and glorify the Lord at the same time. There were 22 present today.

Should you be looking for a place to feel the Love of God, come by for a visit, dress as you are comfortable, bring the youngsters and be prepared to receive a blessing for the effort. We are a Concerned and Praying non-denominational Church. We will be honored by your presence. I know God will not give me anything I can't handle. I just wish he didn't trust me so much.

Mother Teresa

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CHURCH cont.....

will play Bible Trivia Pursuit. You do not need to regularly attend Sunday School to participate. There will be prizes!!! Also, the following week, on April 14, there will be a potluck dinner during the Sunday School hour at Noon. Everyone is invited!

...And then I will declare to them, I never knew you... (Matt. 7:23).

When was the last time you attended a traditional wedding in a Christian church? Can't remember? When was the last time you attended a Christian funeral in a church building? Can't remember? When was the last time you attended a Sunday church service? Can't remember?

You're not alone. On any given Sunday, most Americans, including many who claim to be believers, are everywhere but church. How can this be?

America is a secular nation, and becoming more secular every day.

Just one example: There are millions and millions of people on social media who claim to love Jesus, but have little regard for His church. These folks love to post statements like, "Christianity is not a religion. It's a relationship." Or, "A person doesn't have to go to church to be a Christian."

The fact is, a person who is a believer in Jesus will want to go to church. A Christian who doesn't attend church is like a fish who doesn't like water. It makes no sense.

Why wouldn't a person who claims to be a Christian not attend church? After all, it's the church where the Holy Spirit promises to work faith in all people, through the preaching of the gospel and the administration of the sacraments of Holy Baptism and The Lord's Supper.

No, the Christian church is not the enemy. It is the Bride of Christ. Membership in a Christian church should not be scorned or avoided; it should be embraced and considered a high honor.

Come to church this Easter Sunday. There, the triune God...Father, Son, and Holy Spirit...is patiently waiting for you.

Easter Divine Service 9 am. Easter Sunrise service 7 am. Easter breakfast, 7:30 am.

Urich Baptist

It was a cool Palm Sunday as the faithful gathered for worship service.

Clint Keeney rang the church bell. Mrs. Julia Klinefelter led in the congregational singing with Mrs. Dixie Collins playing piano. We rejoiced with Terry Smith on his birthday. Randy Vogt and Clint Keeney collected the offering.

Because of Pastor Sowell's illness a video was shown describing several evolutionists and their false theories. The Bible tells the truth from the beginning of time to now. The Bible has been proven historically and archeologically accurate. The people who reject the Bible probably have not read the Bible for themselves. Challenge yourself to read the Bible and pray daily. Have a blessed week.

Valley Center United

We are an open and affirming church that welcomes all to come and worship with us Sunday mornings at 9 am.

We give thanks for this beautiful day given to us as a gift of God's love and grace. On this Palm Sunday, we can see and feel the excitement of the glory of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. It also marks his entry into our lives and hearts.

We welcomed Sheri Suster as a new member of our church and family! We send prayers of healing and love for a church member who will have surgery this week. The congregation sang happy birthday to Rev. Dane this morning. He has been our preacher, teacher and friend for 35 years here at Valley Center!

Sometimes we may believe something, but have some reservations in trusting. Trusting is important too. Do we really trust in what we believe or do we try to convince ourselves and others that we do?

As Christians we believe in God, but sometimes we need to stop and say it out loud, "I believe in God". How does that make us feel when we say it? To actually hear the words?

On this Holy Palm Sunday, the presence of the Lord is revealed to all of us. We can feel it in our hearts and souls. We believe in Jesus, but importantly, we trust in Jesus. By sacrificing himself on the cross, he took the punishment for all of our sins. We know that his words are true and believe in his promises.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

THE LITTLE APPLE

MARCH 20, 2024

Golden Apples Senior Club has recently changed back to meeting from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. with longer daylight hours in the evening. They continue to encourage "Seniors" to bring their favorite dish to share and join in for the meal at 5:00 p.m. then stay for the fun. You might be surprised at the fun these over 50-year-olds can have. Golden Apples Senior Club meets every Thursday evening from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the park building on the north side of Forest Park. Bring a dish for their potluck dinner March 21, 2024 and join them for fun and bingo after the meal. Next week's menu is a favorite of the Club, fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy. Bring a side to go with it and join them.

Little Reading Hour happens 11:00 a.m. Mondays through May at the Trinity United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Children are invited to join them for a story and a craft. This is sponsored by Trinity Methodist Church and presented to the community by volunteers. For more information, contact Karidi at 417-309-3076 or Lindy at 660-525-1304.

Rustic Duck Lake Art Gallery and Restaurant's 1st Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Friday, March 29 (weather permitting). Dinner will be served from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. The Easter egg hunt for all ages of children starts at 6.30 p.m. There will be prizes of golden duck eggs with monetary surprises inside. For more information call 660-424-9969

The Appleton City 2024-2025 Kindergarten Enrollment and Screenings will be held April 4. Call the Elementary Office, 660-476-2161, for an appointment. If your child will be 5 before August 1, now is the time to begin thinking about Kindergarten enrollment requirements. The following items are required for enrollment: immunization records, state issued birth certificate, social security card and proof of residence. Your child can receive the immunizations that are needed to attend Kindergarten anytime on or after his/her fourth birthday. You do not need to wait until age five. They encourage you to have your child fully immunized now and bring the immunization record to school on the day of Kindergarten screening.

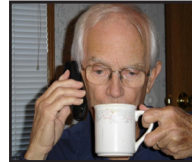
If you have questions regarding required immunizations, please feel free to contact Nikki Piepmeier, School Nurse, at 660-476-2161, option #7.

It is once again time for any non-profits to determine if they could use a quilt to help with their fund raising needs. All you have to do is write an essay and send it in. Best essay wins. Your essay should tell who your non-profit is, what it does and how you would use the quilt to raise money for the non-profit. Be sure to include your mailing address and phone number. Send the essay to Elva Gwinn Huffman Essay Contest c/o DbarJ Quilts etc, PO Box 48, Rockville MO 64780. This year, they will accept email submissions at joyce@dbarjqilts.com. All essays need to arrive before March 31, 2024 as they will be read April 2. Any question may be asked at 660-679-1809.

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

Efficient forage management and utilization is important to the profitability of a livestock operation. The best way to promote efficient forage management and utilization in a livestock operation is by incorporating management intensive grazing practices. To educate livestock producers on these practices MU Extension, Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), and the MO Forage and Grasslands Council are cooperating to provide a Management Intensive Grazing School on May 7-9 at the Forest Park Building, 206 East 5th Street, Appleton City, MO 64724. Classes will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at approximately 4:30 p.m. daily. This school is applicable and will provide education in livestock and forage management for all grazing species, though cattle will be emphasized. Educational topics will include: The "Art and Science" of Grazing, Soils Management and Fertility, Plant Growth, Forage Quality and Persistence, Fencing and Water Systems, Matching Livestock and Forage Resources, Meeting Nutritional Needs of Livestock from Pasture, Layout and Design of Grazing Systems, Economics of Management-intensive Grazing and Outdoor Field Exercises and Tour of Producers' Farms. Furthermore, this program is required to receive MO SWCD cost share funding and may help in receiving NRCS cost share funding for grazing system development. Registration and payment are required to attend this event by May 2. Register online at <https://shorturl.at/afwQX>. Cost to attend the event is \$200 per person and \$100 per additional person from the same farm not needing materials. Fee includes materials, lunches, and refreshments during the event. For all questions related to the event contact the St. Clair County MU Extension Center at (417) 646-2419 or Patrick Davis MU Extension Livestock Field Specialist by email at davismp@missouri.edu.

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The Shepherd Calls

by Dr. H. Wade Paris

HEAVENLY OBSERVANCES

It is Easter! He is risen! The tomb was empty! Let me share some meaningful observations and experiences for you to consider along with me.

Bill Peay was a widowed deacon in our church. Following the death of his wife, he entered a nursing home. He had been there several years when I became his pastor. When I would visit him, he would always speak lovingly of his late wife. He was in a hurry to die to be with her again. Once when I saw him, he told me he thought God was going to take him "to heaven" the previous night. But God said, "No, Bill, not tonight." Then, Mr. Peay broke down sobbing.

Similar stories can be told of many Christians nearing death. Another deacon was beside the bed of his mother-in-law when she passed. "She kept saying, "It's so beautiful! So beautiful!" Obviously, she had seen a glimpse of heaven.

Billy Graham related the following: His grandmother sat up in her death bed, smiled and said, "I see Jesus, His hand is stretched out to me. And there is Ben, and he has both of his eyes and both of his legs." (Ben, Graham's grandfather lost a leg and an eye at Gettysburg.)

We get a glimpse of heaven when we read about Jesus' time on earth following His Resurrection. He now had a resurrected body. He was recognizable but not at first. Mary did not know him at first. It took a prayer of thanks for the two on the road to Emmaus to realize who Jesus was. Even the disciples in their fishing boat did not perceive Jesus' identity on the banks of Galilee at first.

Obviously, Jesus resurrected body was different, he passed through locked doors, He was present then suddenly He was gone, yet He was able to have meals with those He loved.

Astrophysicists today agree the universe began billions of years ago. It began with an explosion of a particle of energy too small to measure and too rapid to register. Scientists call it the big bang. We Christians call it Creation. That is when God said, "Let there be . . ." Perhaps this is what the apostle Paul is unknowingly referencing when he said, "We shall all be changed in a moment--- in the twinkling of an eye."

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Clinton Healthcare Spotlight Resident of the Month Sherry Parson



Sherry was born on April 12, 1944, in Woodland California to Louis and Thelma Lawrence. She was the eldest of her two other siblings. She always took care of her younger siblings. Sherry became a dog lover from an early age. Starting with their dog Flipper and Cricket. As kids they did lots of camping.

Sherry got married at the age of 18 to Ralph Menges who was a Navy seal. This almost broke her sister Terri's heart when she left home. However, they took Terri to Disneyland when she was still young. Sherry still can remember how excited her sister was to be there. Ralph and Sherry had a daughter, Towny. Sherry was a stay-at-home mom to her young daughter. Unfortunately, this marriage ended in a divorce.

Sherry later fell in love with a musician, Sam Deluca. They later married and had a son Damon. They lived in Thousand Oaks, California. They would go horseback riding and enjoyed living among the famous. Bing Russell and son Kurt Russell were frequent flyers at the Mexican Restaurant she worked at. She remembers seeing Bert Reynolds there too. She even did a little Goo-Goo dancing. Sherry remembers being woke up by police sirens, the shocking and grisly murders of actress Sharon Tate and four other people by followers of cult leader Charles Manson on the night of August 8-9, 1969, in Los Angeles. Two more people were killed on



August 10.

Sherry enjoyed going to parties of the rich and famous and even lived by Jungle Land where they used these Zoo animals in their movies. This marriage eventually ended in a divorce. Later, sister Terri would introduce Sherry to Jim Parson who was in the Air Force, and it was love at first sight. Just two short months Sherry and her two children moved on Base with Jim and his three boys and blended their families together.

Jim spent sixteen years in the Air Force. They later helped start and run Perkins restaurants and moved to Missouri to be closer to her sister. Jim and Sherry became residents when Sherry could no longer take care of Jim at home. Jim died on January 21, 2024, and Sherry is trying to grieve and learn a new routine without him. Sherry is a vivacious, funny, caring and loving lady. Some may even call her the crazy dog lady. We are honored to do life with Sherry at Clinton Healthcare and Rehabilitation.

By Jerry Berns

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Municipal Court

GARY COVER
Arraignments 3/5

Jennifer R Hargrave, Expired Driver's License, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$116.50 And Court Cost; Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$16.50 And Court Cost

John M Houk, Stealing/Larceny/Theft, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$0.00, Court Cost

Joshua Stephen Krueger, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (6-10 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$60.50 And Court Cost

Arraignments 3/12

Thomas Locke Bauers, Animal At Large, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$191.50 And Court Cost

Samantha Leslie Smitherman, Assault, Defendant Sentenced To Sis, 2 Years Probation; Resisting Arrest, Defendant Sentenced To Sis, 2 Years Probation

Alan Paul Wiser, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Zachary R Wrigley, Driving While Revoked Or Suspended, Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution Of Sentence), Defendant Sentenced To 90, Stayed 90 Days Jail, Ses And Court Cost, 2 Years Probation, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$216.50 And Court Cost, 2 Years Probation; Equipment Violation, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50 And Court Cost

Arraignments 3/19

Daniel Bayless, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Velinda Concepcion Colby, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Corey Neil Davis, Miscellaneous Peace Disturbance, Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution Of Sentence), Defendant Sentenced To 30, Ses And Court Cost, 2 Years Probation, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$150.00 And Court Cost, 2 Years Probation; Resisting Arrest, Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution Of Sentence), Defendant Sentenced To 90, Ses And Court Cost, 2 Years Probation, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$200.00 And Court Cost, 2 Years Probation

Wayne M Crabtree, Equipment Violation, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost; Equipment Violation, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Emily Paige Golden, Fail To Obey Traffic Control Devices, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$60.50 And Court Cost

Kristin Lynn Houston, Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50 And Court Cost

Joshua C Minton, Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$166.50 And Court Cost; Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (11-15 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50 And Court Cost; Possess Drug Paraphernalia, Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution Of Sentence), Defendant Sentenced To 90, Ses And Court Cost, 2 Years Probation, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$100.00 And Court Cost, 2 Years Probation

Janice L Wilson, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Trials 3/5

Kendrick Sue Stunz, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Trials 3/12

John Edward Bryeans Jr, Failed To Register Vehicle, Fine And Costs Waived; Oper Veh Without Main-

taining Financial Responsibility, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$0.00, Court Cost; Driving While Revoked Or Suspended, Defendant Sentenced To 60 Days Jail, Credit For Time Served

H.C.

Commission TUESDAY MARCH 5TH, 2024, 18TH DAY OF THE JANUARY TERM

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

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

At 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Stone brought the meeting to order.

The agenda was approved as presented.

The minutes from the Tuesday, February 27th, 2024 meeting was read; Commissioner Lawler made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Fosnow seconded the motion, motion carried.

Expenditures from the following were approved to be paid: County Payroll, Inmate Security, Administrative Handling, Law Enforcement Department, County Clerk, Buildings and Grounds, General County Government, Recorder of Deeds, Tri County Child Support, Assessor, Road and Bridge, Prosecutor, Sheriff's Civil Fun, Court Administration, Coroner, Law Enforcement Fund

*The Commission reviewed bills from the Juvenile Office and 27th Circuit Treatment Court that had been approved by Commissioner Stone on Friday March 1, 2024.

Treasurer - Collector Ann Julian presented a claim for surplus funds, from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, for a property that had sold at a back tax sale. She shared that new statutes required the Commission to make a decision on the surplus. She also shared that the MoDHSS was the only claimant for the surplus funds.

Clerk Rick provided CART contracts from Mt Hope Special and Bogard Township.

Chris Smith, Board Member of Honey Creek Township met with the Commission. He turned in the township's CART Contract. He shared his appreciation of the extra funding for the CART program from the county. He also shared that he would like future CART funding distributed to townships favoring townships that need the assistance over townships that may not need the additional funds. Commissioner Fosnow agreed, but is concerned about townships arguing over discrimination. Chris stated that the statutes give full authority of CART funds to the Commission. Commissioner Stone stated that they try to be fair to all the townships. Commissioner Lawler shared that some townships have a lot of money in the bank. He also shared that it is difficult to share county CART money to townships that have \$500k in the bank while others only have \$2,500.00 in the bank. There was discussion on township form of government and county form of government, levies, road board members, and the finances of townships. All the Commissioners agreed to try to be fair to all the townships. Chris suggested future CART contracts be less restrictive to the townships that struggle financially.

Dr Ken Scott, Chairman of the 911 Emergency Services Board, shared that 911 personnel need to

get badges updated, but may not be available on Thursday's, when there is someone at the Emergency Management Office. Commissioner Stone stated that he will get it done. Dr Scott also shared that 911 Emergency Services received a \$50,000.00 grant to assist with addressing the county.

Vin Journey visited with the Commission about the Emergency Management position.

Chris Smith asked questions about the Payment in Lieu of Taxes the entities would receive from Ranger Power's solar project. He asked about the entities needing to reduce their levies due to the extra income. Amy Nold, Board Member from the Davis School District, shared that the board has discussed completing capital projects that need addressed prior to reducing the levy.

Commissioner Stone shared that they are working on the Road Maintenance Agreement. He stated that the county attorney is working on it.

Dennis Bowers, Road and Bridge Supervisor, met with the Commission. Commissioner Lawler shared of a culvert in Bear Creek Township that needed to be looked at. Dennis shared that the International had been backed into. A verbal warning was given to the employee involved. The insurance claim is about \$5200.00.

Dennis shared that the crew is almost complete with the bridge replacement on NE 100 Rd, in Bethlehem Township. Paperwork is getting done for the SW 701 Rd bridge in Bear Creek. The crew has completed 5 culvert installations.

Dennis asked the Commission to begin dumpster service at the bridge barn. The cost is \$154 per month for a once-a-week pickup. The Commission agreed. He also stated that he will have bid specs for the 15' mower by Thursday. Dennis asked how much they want to charge for the use of the ditcher.

Chris Smith informed the Commissioner Fosnow that Honey Creek's CART Road is ready to inspect.

Commissioner Lawler returned a call to Derrick Kropf. Contact information for Leesville Township was given.

Ted Holt, from Davis Township, met with the Commission. He shared that the Treasurer of the Township has turned in her resignation, as she is moving out of state. He requested that the Commission appoint Lilli Rose Stimpson to fill the position. The Commission shared that they would make the appointment on March 21st.

The closed minutes from the Tuesday, February 27th, 2024 10:36 a.m. meeting was read; Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion, motion carried.

The closed minutes from the Tuesday, February 27th, 2024 11:30 a.m. meeting was read; approval of minutes was tabled. The Commission adjourned at 12:09 p.m.

Henry County Sheriff's Office 03/09/2024

Miller, Devin Micheal, 27, Probation Violation; Driving While Revoked Or Driving While Suspended; Operate Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility
03/10/2024

Anderson, David Brian, 53, Driving While Intoxicating

Meyers, Brian Christopher, 55, 501.5 -Fta See Mis

03/11/2024

Taylor, James Harlin, 49,

Possession Of Controlled Substance Except 35 Grams Or Less Of Marijuana/Synthetic Cannabinoid; Possession Of Controlled Substance Except 35 Grams Or Less Of Marijuana/Synthetic Cannabinoid

Wrigley, Zachery Ray, 21, Driving While Revoked Or Driving While Suspended
03/12/2024

Baker, Christopher Lynn, 55, Court Ordered Writ - Court Ord

Banaszewski, Jesse Lee James, 32, Endangering The Welfare Of A Child Creating Substantial Risk- 1st Degree - 1st Offense - No Sexual Conduct; Unlawful Use Of Weapon - Subsection 4 - Exhibiting

Keesler, Timothy Lynn, 57, Sexual Misconduct -1st Degree -2nd Or Subsequent Offense; Sexual Misconduct 1st Degree 1st Offense
03/14/2024

Brown, Jonathon Adam, 43, Fail To Register Motor Vehicle; Failure To Register Motor Vehicle/Trailer Annually With Director Of Revenue; Driving While Revoked/Suspended 1st Offense; Driving While Revoked/Suspended 1st Offense; Owner Operate Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility (Motor Vehicle Required To Be Registered) - 2nd/ Subs Offense; As Owner, Operate Or Authorize Another, To Operate A Motor Vehicle Without MaintainIng Financial Responsibility (Motor Vehicle Required To Be Registered); Operated A Motor Vehicle In A Careless And Imprudent Manner-Involving An Accident; Violate Section 307.179.2(4)- Driver Fail To Secure Child 80 Pounds Or More Or Over 4 Feet 9 Inches In Booster Seat Or Safety Belt; Driving While Revoked Or Driving While Suspended

Snethen, Kenneth Allen, 68, Assault 4th Degree -Pursuant To Subdivision (3) Special Victims; Harassment-2nd Degree; Property Damage -2nd Degree

Swetnam, Karen Marie, 51, Contempt Of Court

Property Transfers

GAIL A. PERRYMAN

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/15/2024 Between Funk, Mark, Grantor, And HMC Homes, LLC, Grantee, Str 14-40-24

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/15/2024 Between Philpott, James M & Philpott, Mary L, Grantor, And Julian, Bobbie C li & Julian, Jennifer R, Grantee, Str 31-42-25

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/15/2024 Between Greyhound Easy Storage LLC, Grantor, And EZ Self Storage LLC, Grantee, Str 12-43-24

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/15/2024 Between Hillebrand, Norman (Trust), Grantor, And C&G Farms LLC, Grantee, Str 2-43-26

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/15/2024 Between Hendrick, Russel E & Hendrick, Sharon E & Hendrick, Kenneth F &, Grantor, And Hillebrand, Norman (Trust), Grantee, Str 29-40-26

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/15/2024 Between Johnson, Andra, Grantor, And Onpoint Home Design & Contracting LLC, Grantee, Lt10 Bl2 Benz's Addition To Clinton, Lt 11 Bl 2 Benz's Addition To Clinton, Lt 12 Bl 2 Benz's Addition To Clinton, Lt 13 Bl 2 Benz's Addition To Clinton, Lt 14 Bl 2 Benz's Addition To Clinton

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/15/2024 Between Perry, Loretta L & Perry, Dale, Grantor, And Cardinal Bird Properties LLC, Grantee, Lt 28 Squires Second Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/15/2024 Between Nelson, Juanita & Nelson, Michael, Grantor, And Blue Inn LLC The,

Grantee, Lt 2 Bl 3 Fosters Second Addition, Blocks 3 & 4

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/18/2024 Between Kropf, Derrick & Kropf, Margaret, Grantor, And Kropf Living Trust, Grantee, Str 21-41-24

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/18/2024 Between Cook, Aaron C & Cook, Connie, Grantor, And Rotert, Jonathon, Grantee, Lt 5 Bl 2 Paxton's Addition, Lt 6 Bl 2 Paxton's Addition, Lt 7 Bl 2 Paxton's Addition, Lt 8 Bl 2 Paxton's Addition, Lt 9 Bl 2 Paxton's Addition, Lt 10 Bl 2 Paxton's Addition, Lt 11 Bl 2 Paxton's Addition, Lt 12 Bl 2 Paxton's Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/18/2024 Between Williams, Harry & Williams, Joyce I, Grantor, And Terry, Tristen & Terry, Riley, Grantee, Str 26-42-24

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/18/2024 Between Anderson, Paul G, Grantor, And Anderson, Paul G (Trust), Grantee, Str 11-41-27

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/20/2024 Between Frederich, Daniel & Frederich, Tabitha, Grantor, And Dietz, Mark A & Dietz, Rebecca L, Grantee, Lt 3 South Tightwad Estates, Lt 4 South Tightwad Estates, Lt5 South Tightwad Estates, Lt6 South Tightwad Estates, Lt 12 South Tightwad Estates

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/20/2024 Between Funk, Mark A, Grantor, And Schumacher, Joseph F (Trust) & Schumacher, Patricia M (Trust), Grantee, Lt13 Deer Valley, Lt 14 Deer Valley, Lt15 Deer Valley

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/20/2024 Between Roberts, Jon S & IRA Resources INC & Roberts, Richard Lee (IRA), Grantor, And Hawkins, Robert & Hawkins, Alesha, Grantee, Str 9-43-28

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/20/2024 Between Fisher-Slater, Susan, Grantor, And ASN Properties LLC, Grantee, Lt 1 South Tightwad Estates

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/20/2024 Between Bohon, Barbara Jean (Trust), Grantor, And Bohon, Bradley D, Grantee, Str 15-43-24

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/21/2024 Between Bybee, Robert & Bybee, Rhoda, Grantor, And Schroeder, Amber & Schroeder, Collin, Grantee, Str 33-42-26

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/21/2024 Between Holman, Timothy, Grantor, And Bayless, Karley & Benson, Malik, Grantee, Lt 22 Mc Lanes Second Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/21/2024 Between Welch, Dale G, Grantor, And Blosser, Lane A & Blosser, Della R, Grantee, Str 23-42-24

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 03/21/2024 Between Vickers, Brandon, Grantor, And Tightwad 2020 LLC, Grantee, Lt 3 Bl 7 Colbows Third Addition

Marriage Licenses

GAIL A. PERRYMAN

03/18/2024, Lopez, Vincent Briano, 27, Clinton, And Vore, Hope Marie, 27, Clinton

03/18/2024, Smeltzer, Daltyn James, 21, Liberty, And Shockey, Courtney Elizabeth, 23, Liberty

City of Montrose

MARCH 11, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Westhusing at 7:32 P.M.

Members Present: John Engeman, Kent Schussler, Russell Bracher, Amber Volmer and Andy Westhusing.

Staff Present: Donald Lamb, Sheriff's Office, and Sherri Richter. Dale Bailey was absent.

A motion was made by John Engeman, 2nd by Russell Bracher to approve the agenda as presented.

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0

A motion was made by Amber Volmer, 2nd by John Engeman to approve the minutes of the meeting held on February 12, 2024.

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0

A motion was made by Kent Schussler, 2nd by Russell Bracher to approve the Financial Statement for February 2024.

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0

Communications:
Old Business: None
New business:

After discussion, a motion was made by John Engeman, 2nd by Amber Volmer to pay off the water tower lease from the water fund and also to open a 6-month CD for \$51,000.00 from the sewer fund.

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0

The Youth Association is having a clean-up-day and the Ball Park Association is requesting the city to pay for the lumber to repair the bleachers. The cost for this is \$834.00. After discussion, a motion was made by Russell Bracher to approve this payment.

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0

Mr. Schussler stated that he had talked to an engineer with Great River Engineering about applying for a TAP grant to do some sidewalk repair for the city. It would be an 80/20 grant. After discussion, the council decided to have a special meeting on March 18, at 5:30 to be held at the City Park Shelter House.

Staff Reports:

Sheriff's Office: Major Rob Hills reported that total patrol for February was 71 hours with 22 contacts, 2 reports taken, 9 traffic stop/violation w/7 warnings, 0 arrests and 2 citations.

Dale Bailey: Mr. Bailey was absent. No report given

WATER & SEWER OPERATIONS

WATER: Mayor Westhusing advised that the water loss for February was 40%. This could be due to the fact that we read meters a week before Truman Water read their meters.

Donald Lamb: Mr. Lamb reported that in addition to his normal duties, he also located the sewer lines at vacant properties.

He stated that the lagoon tests were good.

Mr. Lamb stated that Smith Construction came to look at the valves at the lift station on 3-11-2024.

Mr. Lamb will order 2 fire hydrant repair kits from Blue Springs Winwater at the purchase price of \$600.00 each.

Sheri Richter: Nothing to report.

Mayor Westhusing advised the next council meeting will be March 18, 2024 at 5:30 P.M.

A motion was made by Amber Volmer, 2nd by Russell Bracher to adjourn at 8:25 P.M.

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0

Lakeland School Dist.

REGULAR MEETING -
LAKELAND R-III SCHOOL
BOARD ROOM, MARCH
21, 2024, 7 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mat Meeker - President, Jim Neuenschwander - Vice-President, Renee Baker - Treasurer, Emily Baker - Matt Hughes, Jackson Ketterman

MEMBERS ABSENT: Christl Brownlee

STAFF: Mr. Mitch Towne, Superintendent, Mrs. Lavana Salmon, Secretary, Mrs. Trish Bauer, Elementary Principal, Mr. Adam Collins, High School Principal

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Call to Order - President Mat Meeker called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Notice of meeting having notified the lo-

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cal newspapers, and posted at the school building.
B. Roll Call – Absent: Christl Brownlee
C. Recognition of Visitors and Guests – Cheverly Gannaway

II. CONSENT ITEMS

A. Agenda
B. Minutes – February 15, 2024 Regular Board Meeting

C. Bills for the Month of March 2024 - \$840,823.80
D. Substitute List

Renee Baker made a motion; Jackson Ketterman seconded it, to approve the agenda as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes -6, No -0. Motion carried.

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve the February 15, 2024

Regular Meeting Minutes as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes -6, No -0. Motion carried.

Matt Hughes made a motion; Renee Baker seconded it, to approve the March bills except #036736 as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes-6, No -0. Motion carried.

Matt Hughes made a motion; Renee Baker seconded it, to approve the March bills #036736 as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes-5, No -1 – Jim Neuenschwander. Motion carried.

Renee Baker made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve the EPCO Substitute List as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes-6, No -0. Motion carried.

III. CORRESPONDENCE

Thank you card from Sara Fellhoelter Family.

IV. STUDENT PRESENTATION

None

V. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

A. Superintendent Report – None

B. Elementary Report –
• Current Enrollment: 202

• Preschool Enrollment: 15

• Attendance: 88.91%
K = 25 (14 M 11 F)
1 = 31 (16 M 15 F)
2 = 30 (16 M 14 F)
3 = 28 (19 M 9 F)
4 = 30 (14 M 16 F)
5 = 28 (13 M 15 F)
6 = 30 (15 M 15 F)

• Students Enrolled: 4
Students Withdrawn: 1
Kindergarten round-up has been scheduled for April 16, 2024. Children who will be five before August 1, 2024 will be eligible for Kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year. Please call Mrs. Keith at 417-644-2223 ext. 101 to schedule an appointment for round up. Also, students who will be three or four before August 1, 2024 will be eligible for Preschool for the 2024-2025 school year. Please call Mrs. Becky at 417-644-2223 ext. 111 to be put on the waiting list for preschool.

Dates:
3/25 MONDAY SCHOOL
3/29 NO School
4/16 Kindergarten Round-Up

4/19 4th Quarter Mid-term
4/24 Third Grade to the IMAX

4/30 MAP testing begins
5/9 Elementary music
5/14-5/17 Book Fair
5/15 First grade trip
5/17 Sports Day
5/22 2nd 4th and 6th grade field trip
5/23 5th grade field trip
5/24 12:30 dismissal

C. High School Report –

Enrollments:

• Total Enrollment: Currently 170 (same as last month)
80 Males / 90 Females
7th-26 Total (13 M /13 F)
8th-29 Total (9 M /20 F)
9th-29 Total (15 M /14 F)
10th-33 Total (14 M /19 F)
11th-33 Total (16 M /17 F)
12th-20 Total (13 M /7 F)
Attendance:
• All students at any time:
o Students with 90%

attendance or better: 71.1 %

o Overall attendance rate: 91.75 %

• Current Students:
o Students with 90% attendance or better: 78.8 %

o Overall attendance rate: 92.94 %

• 7th Grade top at 96.24 %

Happenings in High School:

o NHS Induction was held 3/12—7 new members

o 3rd Quarter ended on 3/13

o FFA contest teams have been attending contests,, preparing for districts on 4/2

o Lakeland band hosted a state festival on 3/18

o Lakeland Archery attends State Tournament 3/20-3/22

o School is in session on Monday 3/25, No school on Friday 3/29

o ACT test 4/9 for all Juniors

o 7-12 Musical is 4/12 @ 7:00 pm and 4/14 @ 2:00 pm @ Lowry City Civic Center

o Lakeland MS Band/Choir @ Fair Grove Music Festival on 4/13

o FBLA State Conference is 4/14-4/16

o FFA State Convention is 4/17-4/19

o Prom is 4/20/24 @ Clinton Country Club

o Senior Trip is 4/24-4/26

Upcoming Events:--Home dates in bold

Baseball: **3/21**, 3/22, 3/25, **3/26**, 3/28, **4/2**, 4/4, 4/5, 4/8-4/13(Wheatland Tourney), **4/15**, **4/16**

Softball: 3/22, **3/26**, 3/28, **4/2**, **4/3**, **4/5**, **4/8**, **4/10**, 4/15, **4/16**, **4/22**, **4/29**, 4/30, 5/3-5/9 (Districts)

JH Track: 3/22, 3/26, 4/3, 4/10, 4/18, 4/19, 4/23, 4/27 (WEMO)

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. Board Policy Updates
Renee Baker made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve the Board Policy Updates: GBEBB, GBEBB, JFCH, JFCI, JFG, JG-R1, JHCD, and KK as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes-6, no -0. Motion carried.

Renee Baker made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve the Board Procedure Updates: GBEBB-AP1, GBEBB-AP2, JFCI-AP1, JHCD-AP2, KG-AP1, and KK-AP1 as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes-6, no -0. Motion carried.

B. Bond Issue
Proposition KIDS is a \$2 million Zero Tax Levy Increase Bond Issue for use in Lakeland R-III School District. Projects included:

• School safety and security improvements including updated camera and door security systems.

• Renovations of the baseball and softball fields including new lighting for both fields.

• HVAC updates in K-4 classrooms.

• Purchase a new school bus.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Title I Supplement, not Supplant for Class Size Reduction

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Jackson Ketterman seconded it, to approve the Title I Supplement, not Supplant for Class Size Reduction as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes-6, no -0. Motion carried.

B. Food Service Contract

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve the Food Service Contract for 2024-25 school year as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes-6, no -0. Motion carried.

C. Extra Duty Salary Schedule
Emily Baker made a motion; Renee Baker seconded it, to approve the Extra Duty Salary Schedule as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes-6, no -0. Motion

carried.

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Emily Baker seconded it, to approve the moving of a step for all extra duties as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes-6, no -0. Motion carried.

D. Auditor Contract

Renee Baker made a motion; Jackson Ketterman seconded it, to approve the Auditor Contract with KPM CPAs and Advisors as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes-6, no -0. Motion carried.

E. Parking Lot Repair/Seal Bids

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Jackson Ketterman seconded it, to approve the Parking Lot Repair/Seal Bid with D & C Contractors LLC as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes-6, no -0. Motion carried.

F. Summer School – May 28, 2024 – June 7, 2024

Renee Baker made a motion; Jim Neuenschwander seconded it, to approve Summer School as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes-6, no -0. Motion carried.

Visitors left the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

VIII. CLOSED SESSION

Matt Hughes made a motion; Jackson Ketterman seconded it, to move to closed session. Roll call vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Emily Baker seconded it, to approve the minutes of February 15, 2024 as corrected. Roll Call vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Emily Baker made a motion; Renee Baker seconded it, to approve the resignation of Susan Curran as EPCO Teacher at the end of the 2023/24 school year. Voice vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Renee Baker made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve the EPCO Extra Duty List for the 2023/24 school year. Voice vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Renee Baker made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve the EPCO Administration List for the 2024-25 school year. Roll call vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Renee Baker made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve the EPCO Staff Listing as presented for the 2024-25 school year. Roll call vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Matt Hughes left the room at 7:44 p.m.

Jackson Ketterman made a motion; Emily Baker seconded it, to approve Rafe Kalberloh as Assistant Track Coach for the 23-24 school year as presented. Roll Call vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Renee Baker made a motion; Jackson Ketterman seconded it, to approve Rafe Kalberloh as Assistant Jr. High Track Coach for the 23-24 school year as presented. Roll Call vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Matt Hughes entered the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Jackson Ketterman made a motion; Emily Baker seconded it, to approve resignation of Kristina Williams as High School Teacher at the end of the 2023-24 school year. Roll call vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Renee Baker made a motion; Jackson Ketterman seconded it, to approve resignation of Sara Fellhoelter as Elementary Teacher/Parents As Teachers at the end of the 2023-24 school year. Roll call vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Renee Baker seconded it, to hire Steven Kuchta as Substitute Elementary Teacher for the 2024-25 school year. Roll call vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Renee Baker made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to hire Crissella Waggoner as Substitute

High School Teacher for the 2024-25 school year. Roll call vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Renee Baker made a motion; Jim Neuenschwander seconded it, to hire Karen Lasswell as Elementary Teacher for the 2024-25 school year. Roll call vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Emily Baker made a motion; Jackson Ketterman seconded it, to approve the hire of Addison Batschelett as Elementary Teacher for the 2024-25 school year. Roll call vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Jackson Ketterman made a motion; Jim Neuenschwander seconded it, to approve the hire of Cheverly Gannaway as Elementary/High School Teacher for the 2024-25 school year. Roll call vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Jackson Ketterman seconded it, to approve the hire of Melinda Harper as Elementary Teacher for the 2024-25 school year. Roll call vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Jackson Ketterman made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve the hire of Tracy Munsterman as Elementary Teacher for the 2024-25 school year. Roll call vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve the hire of Bonnie Hand-Smith as Elementary Teacher for the 2024-25 school year. Roll call vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Renee Baker seconded it, to approve the hire of Curtis Thomas as Elementary/High School Teacher for the 2024-25 school year. Roll call vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Jackson Ketterman made a motion; Renee Baker seconded it, to approve the hire of Sarah Vincent as High School Teacher for the 2024-25 school year. Roll call vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Renee Baker made a motion; Jackson Ketterman seconded it, to approve the hire of Emily Meeker as High School Teacher for the 2024-25 school year. Roll call vote taken: Yes- 5, No -0. Motion carried.

Jackson Ketterman made a motion; Jim Neuenschwander seconded it, to approve the hire of Amber Miller as Elementary Teacher for the 2024-25 school year. Roll call vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Jackson Ketterman seconded it, to approve the hire of Tymon Conway as High School Teacher for the 2024-25 school year. Roll call vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Jackson Ketterman made a motion; Jim Neuenschwander seconded it, to approve the hire of Joshua Malecki as High School Teacher for the 2024-25 school year. Roll call vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Matt Hughes made a motion; Jim Neuenschwander seconded it, to hire Eric Osner as High School Teacher for the 2024-25 school year. Roll call vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Jackson Ketterman seconded it, to hire Stacey Ordal as Elementary School Teacher for the 2024-25 school year. Roll call vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Renee Baker made a motion; Jackson Ketterman seconded it, to tenure Tamara Hacker as Jr. High/High School Teacher for the 2024-25 school year. Roll call vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Jackson Ketterman made a motion; Jim Neuenschwander seconded it, to

renew contracts on tenured teachers: Breanna Day, Amber Eager, Jessica Fellhoelter, Sarah Reed, Jameson Rohaus, Candice Rucker, Heather White, Megan Knight, Clint Johnson, Amy Collins, Kristin Engelhardt, Lisa Gurley, Bryan Merrick, Liana Bennett, Becky Neuenschwander, Justen Cooper, Amy Batschelett, Cathy Roberts, and Keri Towne, for the 2024-25 school year. Roll call vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

Renee Baker made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to go out of closed session, record, and vote, and to close any and all personnel and student records which may have been opened. Roll call vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried.

IX. ADJOURN

Renee Baker made a motion; Jackson Ketterman seconded it, to adjourn. Voice vote taken: Yes- 6, No -0. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Next Scheduled Regular Meeting April 18, 2024 at 7 p.m.

State Fair Community College To Close March 29 For Spring Holiday

State Fair Community College, all extended campus locations and the Daum Museum of Contemporary Art on the Sedalia campus will close Friday, March 29. The college will reopen April 1.

The Daum Museum will be open 1-5 p.m. Saturday, March 30 and will close Sunday, March 31. Regular museum hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The museum is closed Mondays. Admission is free. For more information, call (660) 530-5888 or visit www.daummuseum.org.

The State Fair Career and Technology Center that provides technical training to area high school juniors and seniors on the Sedalia campus will close Friday, March 29. Classes will resume Monday, April 1.

Enrollment for summer and fall classes opens April 2 for new and returning students. Summer classes begin June 4; fall classes begin Aug. 20. Admission applications are free. Visit www.sfcmo.edu to apply and enroll.

City Wide Clean Up Week April 15-20 Transfer Station Free, for Selected Items, for City Residents

The 2024 City Wide Clean Up Week will be April 15 -April 20. During City Wide Clean Up, the City of Clinton will offer expanded hours and services to encourage residents within the city limits of Clinton to clean-up their properties.

To receive free disposal service at the Transfer Station, for selected items, proof of City residency will be required. Proof of residency can be established by showing a driver's license, utility bill or property tax receipt. The City reserves the right to limit the amount of items for free disposal from a single source. All regular fees will apply if proof of City residency is not provided.

Curbside Pick-Up for Disabled Citizens and Senior Citizens (65+ yrs.) Rules for curbside pick-up:

1. Call City Hall, 885-6121, the week of April 8 -April 12 to schedule a pick-up at your residence. Pick-up cannot be guaranteed if calls are received after April 12.
2. Items MUST be at curbside by 7:00 AM on day of scheduled pick-up.

City crews will not haul items from garages, sheds or storage areas.

3. Items eligible for pick-up: boards, furniture, appliances, bulk items, leaves/grass (bagged), brush (less than 8 ft. in length and 3 in. in diameter), refrigerators (compressors MUST be removed), air conditioners (MUST have certificate that Freon has been removed).

Pick-ups will be on the following days:

Ward 1 Monday, April 15
Ward 2 Tuesday, April 16
Ward 3 Wed, April 17
Ward 4 Thursday, April 18

Transfer Station
The Transfer Station, located at 1305 N. Washington, will be open Monday, April 15 -Friday April 19, 8:30 AM -6:00 PM and Saturday, April 20, 8:30 AM -2:00 PM. (During City Wide Clean Up Week the Transfer Station will remain open from 12:00-1:00)

Disposal of the following items is free of charge, to City residents, all six (6) days: boards, appliances, furniture, bulk items, refrigerators (compressors MUST be removed), and air conditioners (MUST have certification that Freon has been removed).

Regular fees apply to domestic/household trash and carpet.

The following items will NOT be accepted: tires, batteries, commercial waste, shingles, liquids, chemicals, hazard materials, concrete, rock, soil, and waste materials from demolition projects.

Compost Site - Extended Hours

The compost and brush site, located at the Wastewater Treatment Plant on S. Vansant, will be open Monday, April 15 - Friday April 19, 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM and Saturday, April 20, 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM. All regular Compost Site rules will apply. No charge for residential lawn waste, leaves, brush (not over 3" in diameter), and lawn clippings. All plastic bags must be removed.



Blood Drive To Be Held April 2nd

Where: The Church of Jesus Christ Of Latter - Day Saints, 297 NW 40 Rd, Clinton, Mo 64735

Date: Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Time: 2:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. In the gym.

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Lady Cards Soccer Takes First At Clinton Cup Invitational



CLINTON CUP CHAMPIONS, the Lady Cardinals got their season off to a great start last week when they pitched three consecutive shutouts in the Clinton Cup, defeating Paseo on Monday, 14-0; Lone Jack on Tuesday, 1-0; and then Odessa in the championship on Friday, 3-0. Clinton, however, was dealt their first loss of the season on Monday night when they fell to Harrisonville by a narrow 2-1 margin. They'll be back on the field on Wednesday night when they travel to Odessa. That game is set for a 5:00 PM start.

By Grace Performance Team Competes In DanceOut Dance Competition

Submitted By
Kim Bradley

The By Grace Performance Team from the By Grace Performance Studio competed in the Dance-Out Dance Competition in Lawrence, KS on March 15-17. The team competed 20 numbers including group dances, trios, duets and solos.

Following are results from the competition:

Platinum Winners: Evangelyn Diaz, Eastyn Foster, Stella Kubilus, Hallie Grace LaRue, jazz trio, 7th overall
Evangelyn Diaz, tap solo, 9th overall

Gold Winners: Entire Team (Toy Story Remix), open group, 1st overall
Jasmyn Diaz, Ashlyn McConnell, musical theatre duet, 2nd overall
Benjamyn, Evangelyn, Jasmyn Diaz, open trio, 3rd overall

Haysel Avis, Madison Huey, lyrical duet, 3rd overall
Benjamyn Diaz, Eastyn Foster, Keira McConnell, jazz trio, 4th overall
Benjamyn Diaz, Jasmyn Diaz, Madison Huey, jazz solo, 5th overall
Benjamyn Diaz, Madison Huey, lyrical solo, 10th overall

Benjamyn Diaz, open solo, category winner
Ashlyn McConnell, lyrical solo

Jasmyn Diaz, lyrical solo
Madison Huey, jazz solo

During the awards ceremony, the entire team group performance "Toy Story Mix" was awarded the Outstanding Costume Award and the trio by Benjamyn, Evangelyn and Jasmyn Diaz "Triplets" re-



ceived the Genuine Love Award from the judges.
Benjamyn Diaz was named to the Elite Performance Team and has the opportunity to perform in a group number at Dance-Out Nationals this summer.

Evangelyn Diaz won a Contour Workshop scholarship and is able to attend free workshop classes with DanceOut in the Fall of 2024.

Five of our soloists participated in the "Title Competition";. The contestants performed their solos on stage along with being asked to introduce themselves and demonstrate certain dance moves in front of the judges.

Benjamyn Diaz was named Mr. Preteen Dance Out.

The team is directed by Vanessa Diaz and Jess LaRue.

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Behind Barrage Of Offense, Cardinals Baseball Off To Good Start



The bats of the Cardinals offense have been hot early on and, as a result, the baseball team is off and running to a 4-2 start.

Following wins over Ava (4-3) and Ruskin (20-10) in the first week of the season, Clinton used a 9 hit performance last Tuesday to propel themselves to a 7-5 road win over the Lincoln Cardinals.

Things looked bleak for Clinton in the early going as Lincoln jumped out to a 4-0 lead at the end of the second. The Cardinals got on the board in the fourth though when Kaiden Townsend hit a 2-out single scoring Will Golder to make it 4-1.

Both teams tallied 1 run apiece in the sixth and Clinton trailed, 5-2, but then came the seventh.

With 1 out, Keaton Cloud singled and he was followed by Kanden LaFarge, Maverick Martin, Will Golder, Jack English, Jacob Balke and Kaiden Townsend who all drew walks. Townsend's pushed

in the go-ahead and run and the Cardinals got a fielder's choice by Cody Mitchell to score English to push the score to 7-5.

The Clinton pitching staff took it from there and helped seal the win for the Cardinals.

Martin picked up the win for Clinton while LaFarge, English and Townsend all saw time on the hill as well.

LaFarge also led the Cardinals offense with 2 hits while 1 each was contributed by Martin, Golder, English, Balke, Townsend, Mitchell and Cloud.

On Thursday, the Cardinals were on the road at Knob Noster where they took on Warrensburg in the opening round of the Knob Noster Tournament.

Clinton suffered their first loss of the season by bowing to the Tigers in a 9-1 final.

The Cardinals mustered just 1 hit apiece off of the bats of Maverick Martin and Kaiden Townsend as the offense fell silent in the

loss. Martin absorbed the loss for Clinton.

In their second game of the event, Clinton had trouble keeping up with Pleasant Hill as they fell victim to their second loss of the season, 9-3 to the Roosters.

A single by Jacob Balke put Clinton on the board in the top of the first but Warrensburg rebounded to take the lead in the bottom of the inning, 4-1.

The Cardinals got 1 run back in the top of the second, but Warrensburg matched that and then added 2 more in the bottom of the third to extend their lead to 7-2.

Both teams plated a run in the fifth and the Tigers tacked on 1 more in the sixth for the 9-3 final.

Ryan Lowe took the loss for the Cardinals. He surrendered 7 runs on 9 hits in 3.0 innings of work before giving way to Jack English and Conner Bramell in relief.

Kanden LaFarge and Jacob Balke picked up the only hits for the Cardinals.

Clinton returned to the win column on Saturday when they defeated Northwest with a 10-6 final.

Maverick Martin collected 3 hits in 4 at-bats, picking up singles in the third and sixth innings and doubling in the fifth.

Northwest jumped out

Clinton Track Wins At Butler, Despite Depleted Roster

The weather was great for a track meet last Thursday night at the Butler Invitational and, even though the Clinton squad was a little short due to students being on spring break, the team rallied around one another to bring home some impressive results.

Girls:
*3rd place overall (17 schools)

*Leah Kenny, Kat Cole, Chelsi Berry, Vyla Brown; 4x800M, 2nd place

*Chelsi Berry, Triple Jump, 1st place

*Jacey Peery, 300M Hurdles, 3rd place

*Kayla McCanles, Discus, 2nd place

*Briley Wishard, Javelin, 1st place

*Briley Wishard, Shot Put, 1st place

*Vyla Brown, 800M, 1st place
*Vyla Brown, 3200M, 1st place

Boys:
*4th place overall (17 schools)

*Jase Wilson, 100M, 1st place

*Jase Wilson, 200M, 1st place

*Jase Wilson, Long Jump, 3rd place

*Isaac Tennial, Discus, 2nd place

*Isaac Tennial, Shot Put, 1st place

*Malachi Wilson, Discus, 3rd place



CLINTON CARDINALS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

25 MONDAY	26 TUESDAY	27 WEDNESDAY	28 THURSDAY	29 FRIDAY	30 SATURDAY	31 SUNDAY
HS Girls Soccer vs. Harrisonville 5:00 PM FFA @ Pleasant Hill	HS Track @ Buffalo Throwers Meet 3:30 PM JV Track @ Eldon 3:30 PM MS Track @ Warsaw 3:30 PM HS Baseball vs. Pleasant Hill 4:30 PM HS Boys Tennis @ Odessa 4:00 PM	HS Baseball @ Versailles 4:30 PM HS Golf vs. Harrisonville 4:00 PM HS Girls Soccer @ Odessa 5:00 PM HS Band Day	HS Track @ Odessa 3:30 PM MS Track @ Holden 3:30 PM HS Baseball vs. Center 4:30 PM HS Boys Tennis vs. Warrensburg 4:00 PM	JROTC Military Ball NO SCHOOL		
* ALL TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE MARCH 25-31						



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New Promotions Announced at Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare



MELANIE O'NEAL



HAYLI WADE

Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare (GVMH) is pleased to announce new promotions of two staff members.

Melanie O'Neal has been promoted to Director of Clinical Services at the Clinton Clinic. In this role she is responsible for leading, planning, directing, monitoring and improving the overall clinic performance to achieve excellence in the delivery of daily operations. O'Neal will also engage staff and cultivate a positive culture that prioritizes kindness and patient-centric care. Prior to this position, O'Neal worked as the Employee Health Nurse.

"We are delighted to have Melanie in this role," said Savanna Facklam, Executive Director of Ambulatory and Telehealth Services at GVMH. "I know that she will provide exceptional

leadership throughout the Clinic."

Hayli Wade has been named Director of Birthing Center. In this role she will be responsible for the administrative management of the Birthing Center on a 24-hour basis. Wade will oversee performance improvement activities, infection control guidelines and safety measures. Previously, she worked as the Assistant Director of Birthing Center.

"Hayli will do an outstanding job as the Director of Birthing Center," said Lynette Hayes, Chief Nursing Officer at GVMH. "I am confident that with her background and skill set, she will be an asset to our patients."

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

Missouri Nonprofit Provides Resources To Local Foster Kids



SHANNON VONALLMEN, Executive Director of Birthday Blessings, and volunteer Jackie Kelly wrap birthday gifts for kids in foster care. Last year the nonprofit filled more than 1750 service requests from Missouri kids experiencing foster care.

Birthday Blessings, a Missouri nonprofit that provides resources to local foster kids, is holding their annual Birthday Bash Campaign April 1-5. During this time, an anonymous donor will match funds up to a total of \$5000. Their campaign goal is to raise \$15,000.

The nonprofit has a variety of programs targeted at meeting the physical and emotional needs of kids in care. From birthday parties in duffel bags to baskets of baby care items, they try to make everything look like a visual feast for the eyes when the kids receive the items.

"When a kid in care gets a whole box or bag full of wrapped gifts picked especially for them, it touches their heart," said Shannon VonAllmen, Executive Director, Birthday Blessings. "When you fill a child with

hope and cheer, it gives them courage to keep working through challenging circumstances."

"None of us can fix the world. But, when you donate to Birthday Blessings, you are making a positive impact in the life of a child. To that child, it can mean the world," she said. "This campaign is an opportuni-

ty to double that impact." Donations can be made online at www.birthday-blessings.org or mailed to Birthday Blessings, 429 Aid Ave, West Plains MO 65775. Checks postmarked during the event will be counted towards the match. Call 417-372-5306 for more information.

Patriot Honor Society Travels to Branson



CCA JUNIORS, Clara Hyke and Audrey Foster; Seniors, Kade Manning, Marlee Cronhardt, Priscilla Lanning, Jared Wisniewski, and Taylor Bateman, traveled to Branson.

Clinton Christian Academy Patriot Honor Society had the privilege of traveling to Branson, MO on Wednesday, March 20, 2024. All members who attended included Juniors, Clara Hyke and Audrey Foster; Seniors, Kade Manning, Marlee Cronhardt, Priscilla Lanning, Jared Wisniewski, and Taylor Bateman. The purpose of this trip was to explore higher education opportunities at College of the Ozarks, just south of Branson.

The college holds five pillars which include Academics, Christianity, Culture, Patriotism and Vocations. The students' campus tour was highlighted by visits to Point Lookout, "Lest We Forget" Veterans Memorial, Williams Memorial Chapel and the Keeter Center. The beautiful day was a perfect opportunity for the students to see the beauty of the College of the Ozarks campus.

After the tour, students traveled to Dana's, for a portion of local fare. PHS members enjoyed a few hours of free time, of course spent at Tanger Outlet Mall in downtown Branson. After departing the mall, members moved on to the next Branson venture.

Students then had the privilege of attending Queen Esther at Sight and Sound Theater. This two hour performance was flooded with detailed costumes, amazing music and the beautiful story of how God never fails to save his people. Taylor Bateman, a PHS member and Senior at CCA stated

Queen Esther was, "very entertaining and Biblically truthful. I think Sight and Sound Theatre is amazing!"

Students began their return trip but made one short stop at Buc-ee's in Springfield, MO. Buc-ee's brags to have the "cleanest bathrooms in America." The convenience store chain did not disappoint with that claim! This first time experience for all of the students was one for the memory books. Senior PHS members even purchased matching Buc-ee's shirts to commemorate their visit.

Running For City Council



GARY MOUNT

My name is Gary Mount, and I am running for Clinton's Ward 1 City Council. I was born and raised in Clinton and a 1972 graduate of Clinton High School. My parents were George and Clara Mount and I am the youngest of 5. I am married to my very supportive wife, Kathy (Ballou). We have one son Austin and one granddaughter Kylee.

Some of my hobbies include, fishing, gardening, working out, yard work, teaming to play the banjo and guitar, building things and most of all family time. My wife and I enjoy walking and have logged thousands of miles and still going. I enjoy making custom walking sticks and canes which I donate to local veterans and veterans groups such as the Elks Veteran Dinner, Moose lodge and the Veterans Golf Tournament.

I retired in 2016 from the City of Clinton after 35

years. During those years, I've held various positions as a licensed waste water operator, licensed building inspector, Public Works Director and Community Development Director as well as the day to day operations of the Area Transportation Service.

I have working knowledge of all city departments. I have firsthand experience of fire operations as a Volunteer Firefighter (retired), city budgeting experience, economic development as well as experience in emergency management response in the areas of floods, tornado and building collapse.

I've worked with 7 Mayors, 5 City Administrators and numerous council members.

During my employment with the City, I have walked nearly every street in Clinton and am aware of the condition of streets, sidewalks and dilapidated property conditions throughout.

I've heard so many concerns from citizens with the most of the concerns being dilapidated structures, trash, junk vehicles, unsafe sidewalks and dog issues.

I believe the City Council needs- to continue working towards retaining our employees by providing equipment, training and support as needed while offering competitive salaries.

During my years of service, I am proud to say I returned every phone call and met with every person that reported an issue to me. If elected, you will receive a response regarding your issues. Your concerns will either be forwarded to the appropriate city department or council for some type of action or response.

I would be honored to serve Ward 1 as your Councilman and would appreciate your vote in the April 2nd election.

APRIL 2 VOTE



GARY MOUNT

WARD 1 CITY COUNCIL

PAID FOR BY CANDIDATE



VOTE APRIL 2

1/2% Sales Tax for Public Safety

Half of the sales tax revenue will provide funding for:

- 6 additional Firefighters
- Equipment, capital expenditures, emergency needs
- Revisions to current pay schedule

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- Revisions to current pay schedule
- Equipment, capital expenditures, emergency needs

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

In the Estate of:)
BARBARA CHENEY,) Case No.: 23HE-PR00051
Deceased.)

**NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
& PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION**

To all persons interested in the Estate of BARBARA CHENEY, deceased.

You are hereby notified that the Personal Representative of the above estate will file a Final Settlement and Petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interest therein and for distribution of such property in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, on April 23, 2024, or as may be continued by the Court, and that any objections or exceptions to such Final Settlement or Petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within twenty days after the filing of such Final Settlement.

Elizabeth Cheney Brown, Personal Representative
Cynthia Warner, Attorney for P.R.
1708 N Commercial St, Ste A
Harrisonville, Mo 64701
816-591-9875.

Dates of Publication: March 28, and April 4, 11, & 18, 2024
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**IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT,
HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION**

In the Estate of MICHAEL CRAIG GADDY, Deceased.

Case Number: 24HE-PR00020

**NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Independent Administration)**

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of MICHAEL CRAIG GADDY, Decedent:

On MARCH 5, 2024, the following individuals was appointed the personal representative of the estate of MICHAEL CRAIG GADDY, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY, Missouri.

The personal representative's business address is: MICHAELA GADDY HUGILL, 7811 IRWIN RD, KANSAS CITY, MO 64138 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:

JASON M. SALINARDI, 4747 W 135TH ST, STE 350, LEAWOOD, KS 66224, 913-239-2327

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

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

Crissy Johnston
Probate Clerk

Date of first publication: MARCH 14, 2024

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

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

In the Estate of ZOE SEDGWICK, Deceased.

Case Number: 24HE-PR00019

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted

(Independent Administration - Non-Resident Fiduciary)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of ZOE SEDGWICK, Decedent:

On MARCH 5, 2024, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of ZOE SEDGWICK, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri. The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The personal representative's name, business address is: RHONDA MORGAN, 4915 139TH PL NE, MARYSVILLE, WA 98271

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

MIKE EDGETT, 608 E OHIO ST, CLINTON, MO 64735, 660-885-2234.

The non-resident personal representative's designated agent's name, business address, and phone number is:

MIKE 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 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: 31-DEC-2023

Crissy Johnston
Probate Clerk

Date of first publication: MARCH 21, 2024

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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**CITY OF CALHOUN
REQUEST FOR ROCK HAULING BIDS**

The City of Calhoun is accepting bids for the hauling of road rock from April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025. Please bid hauling from both Palo and Tightwad. Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 4, 2024. Mail or hand deliver bids to: City of Calhoun, 201 E. Main, P.O. Box 97, Calhoun, MO 65323. Questions? 660-694-3634. The City of Calhoun reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

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

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

Notice of Hearing-Determination of Heirship

To:

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

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

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

Description of Property	Value
Real Property (Including Legal Description)	
<u>Personal Property</u>	
PROCEEDS FROM LAWSUIT	\$33,733.99

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

First Date of Publication: MARCH 7, 2024.

(Publication to run 4 consecutive weeks)

FEBRUARY 21, 2024
PROBATE Clerk Signature

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**NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

Friday, March 29, 2024

City of Deepwater, Missouri

707 S 8th Street • Deepwater, MO 64740

660-696-2310

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Deepwater.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or after April 15, 2024, the City of Deepwater will submit a request to the State of Missouri Department of Economic Development for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383), to undertake the following project:

Project Title: Deepwater Street Improvement Plan

Purpose: This project will improve driving conditions on roadways by improving failed subgrade areas by cutting out and repairing with geotextile separation fabric, 6" of base rock, and 3" wedge course before adding the final overlay over the entire road surface for unity. The road surface will be brought to as-new condition with a 3" BP-1 surface course, and stormwater areas will also be addressed in the project limits to alleviate the damage caused by flooding on the roads during heavy rainfall.

Location: North and eastern sections of the city

Estimated Cost: \$546,195

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Deepwater has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Deepwater City Hall, 707 S 8th Street, Deepwater, MO 64740, Monday-Friday 9 am-12 pm, and at Kaysinger Basin Regional Planning Commission, 221 N 2nd Street, Clinton, MO 64735 Monday-Friday 8 am-4:30 pm.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to Deepwater City Hall or to the Kaysinger Basin Regional Planning Commission. All comments received by the publication date plus fifteen days will be considered by the City of Deepwater prior to authorizing the submission of a request for the release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Deepwater certifies to the State of Missouri that Corrine Lesmeister, in her capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The State of Missouri's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City to use HUD program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The State of Missouri will accept objections to its release of funds and the City certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Deepwater; (b) the City has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the State of Missouri; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to the State of Missouri Department of Economic Development, Community Development Block Grant at PO Box 118, Jefferson City, MO 65102. Potential objectors should contact the State of Missouri Department of Economic Development to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Corrine Lesmeister, Mayor of the City of Deepwater
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Ronnie Orr, by his Deed of Trust dated the 21st day of July, 2015, and recorded in the Recorder's Office for Henry County, Missouri, in Book 709 at Pages 2362-2364 conveyed to Robert L. Cox, Trustee, the following described property situated in the County of Henry, State of Missouri, to wit:

All that part of Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), Vail's Addition to the City of Clinton, Missouri, described as commencing at a point Thirty (30) feet North of the Southeast Corner of Lot Twelve (12), thence West Eighty-five (85) feet, thence North Two Hundred Ten (210) feet, thence East Eighty-five (85) feet, thence South Two Hundred Ten (210) feet to the place of beginning, all in Henry County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof. Subject to easements, restrictions and reservations of record, if any.

which conveyance was made to the said Robert L. Cox, Trustee, In Trust, to secure the payment of a certain Note in said Deed of Trust described, and

WHEREAS, it is provided in and by the terms of said Deed of Trust, that if the holders of the Note shall desire a sale, and in case of the absence, death, refusal to act, or disability in any wise of the above named Trustee, a successor Trustee may be appointed by an instrument in writing, in whom the title to said premises shall thereupon vest for the uses and purposes therein expressed; and

WHEREAS, Robert L. Cox, the above named Trustee died on the 10th day of February, 2020; and

WHEREAS, I, Michael X. Edgett, the undersigned Trustee, was duly appointed successor Trustee in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, by instrument dated the 15th day of March, 2024 and recorded in the Recorder's Office for Henry County, Missouri in Book 2024 at Page 717.

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

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holders of said Note, I, Michael X. Edgett, the undersigned Trustee, acting as successor Trustee and in place and stead of the above named Trustee appointed in and by said Deed of Trust, in pursuance of the powers to me given by said Deed of Trust and appointment as successor Trustee, will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the North door of the Henry County Courthouse in the City of Clinton, Henry County, Missouri, on

APRIL 12, 2024

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

Michael X. Edgett
Successor Trustee

Sale time is 1:00 p.m.

Dates of publication: March 21, 28 April 4 and 11, 2024

NOTICE

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

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

LIONS CLUB OF URICH,)

A Missouri Nonprofit)

Corporation)

Plaintiff,)

Case No.: 24HE-CC00020

WILLIAM C. ORR, if he be)

living, if dead, then unknown))

spouses, consorts, unknown))

or unborn heirs, devisees,)

donees, alienees, immediate,))

mesne and remote,)

voluntary and involuntary,)

grantees and assigns of each)

and every one of them who)

may be deceased, some of)

whom may be non-residents)

of the State of Missouri,)

Defendants.)

ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

The State of Missouri to Defendants named above:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Henry, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to try and determine the title to the following described real estate in Henry County, Missouri, and to divest the Defendants and each of them all right title and interest in the same and to vest and perfect the title to the same in the Plaintiff, and which affects the following described property:

A TRACT DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE (125) FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF LOT TEN (10), THENCE WEST OVER THE ENTIRE WIDTH OF LOTS TEN (10), ELEVEN (11) AND TWELVE (12); THENCE NORTH FORTY (40) FEET, THENCE EAST THE ENTIRE WIDTH OF LOTS TEN (10), ELEVEN (11) AND TWELVE (12), THENCE SOUTH FORTY (40) FEET TO BEGINNING. ALL IN POWER'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT ONE (1), BLOCK FOURTEEN (14), ORIGINAL TOWN OF URICH, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

The names of all the parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Plaintiff is Jeff Dull, 1116 East Ohio Street, 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 date of first publication of this notice, or such longer time as the court may fix by order, judgment by default will be rendered against you. The date of first publication is MARCH 14, 2024.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to the law in the Clinton Daily Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Henry, State of Missouri, once a week for four consecutive weeks.

A true copy from the record.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Circuit this 8th day of MARCH, 2024.

/S/ WENDEE MCGHEE, BY SD

Circuit Clerk

Date of Publication: March 14th; 21; 28th and April 4th

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SAMPLE BALLOT
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024
HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI

NOTICE OF ELECTION
Notice is hereby given that the General Municipal Election will be held in the County of Henry on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 as certified to this office by the participating entities of Henry County. The ballot for the Election shall be in substantially the following form.

THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT OF MID MISSOURI (STATE FAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE)

To elect two (2) trustees at large from The Community College District of Mid Missouri (also known as State Fair Community College), consisting of the Sedalia School District 200; Pettis County R-IV LaMonte; Pettis County R-V Northwest; Pettis County R-VI Smittion; Pettis County R-VIII Green Ridge; Pettis County R-XII; Benton County R-1 Cole Camp; Benton County R-II Lincoln; Benton County R-IX Warsaw; and Cooper County R-VI Otterville in compliance with The Community College District Law, Sections 178.770 to 178.891 inclusive, Revised Statutes of Missouri.

FOR TRUSTEE SIX (6) YEAR TERM

Vote For TWO

PATTY WOOD

JEFFREY PAGE

STEVE BLOESS

WRITE IN

WRITE IN

CLINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT #124

Proposition 1:
To choose by ballot two directors who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said School District for a term of three years each.

Vote For TWO

CLAYTON RADFORD

ANTHONY DAY

JAMES WOMACK

MATTHEW R. WILLINGS

CRAIG THOMPSON

WRITE IN

WRITE IN

PROPOSITION KIDS

Shall Benton County R-IX School District issue its general obligation bonds in the amount of \$18,000,000, resulting in no estimated increase to the District's debt service property tax levy, for the purpose of constructing, improving, repairing, renovating, furnishing and equipping school facilities and sites, including:

- constructing a 5th Grade classroom wing at John Boise Middle School which will include a storm shelter and an art/science addition at the High School
- remodeling of the stage and music rooms at the High School and the restrooms at both elementary schools
- upgrading elementary school playgrounds and equipment
- repairing and improving sidewalks parking lots and hardscapes at various District facilities?

If this question is approved, the District's debt service property tax levy is estimated to remain unchanged at \$0.80 per \$100 dollars of assessed valuation of real and personal property.

YES

NO

CALHOUN R-VIII SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR BOARD MEMBER THREE YEAR TERM

Vote For TWO

WRITE IN

FOR BOARD MEMBER TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE

GERALD DICK

JEFFREY HUNT

WRITE IN

TIGHTWAD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

FOR DIRECTOR SIX YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE

GERALD DICK

JEFFREY HUNT

WRITE IN

QUESTION NO. 1

Shall Clinton School District No. 124 of Henry County, Missouri, issue its general obligation bonds in the amount of \$14,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, renovating, remodeling, repairing, furnishing and equipping new and existing school facilities, including (1) upgrading playground equipment, cabinetry/counters and remediating environmental concerns, (2) updating the cafeteria at Henry Elementary, (3) constructing additional classrooms, upgrading restrooms, and repairing parking lots, (4) addressing structural concerns, upgrading the gym, renovating the existing band room and constructing additional band room practice areas at Clinton Middle School, (5) acquiring property now leased to the District, (6) resurfacing the track and replacing football field turf, and (7) installing secure entry improvements at Clinton High School?

If this question is approved, the District's debt service property tax levy is not expected to increase above the current debt service property tax levy of \$0.8168 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of real and personal property.

YES

NO

QUESTION NO. 2

Shall the Board of Education of Clinton School District No. 124 of Henry County, Missouri, be authorized to increase the operating property tax levy ceiling to \$3.2011 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation according to the 2024 assessment for the purpose of paying general operating expenses of the District, including increasing compensation for employees in order to attract and retain quality faculty and staff?

If this question is approved, the adjusted operating property tax levy of the District is expected to increase by \$0.1500 from \$3.0511 to \$3.2011 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation, and the District expects to reduce its debt service property tax levy by an amount that is estimated to result in no net increase in the District's total property tax levy, which is estimated to remain unchanged at \$3.8679 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

YES

NO

FOR DIRECTOR FOUR YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE

MAE NELSON

ROBERT NORFLEET

WRITE IN

FOR DIRECTOR TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE

CHARLES L. WILLIS

WRITE IN

DEERFIELD CREEK SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT

FOR BOARD MEMBER THREE YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE

DAVE PORTER

WRITE IN

QUESTION

Shall the Deerfield Creek Special Road District of Deer Creek and Fields Creek Township levy a tax of \$0.49 cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation?

YES

NO

MONTROSE SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT

FOR BOARD MEMBER THREE YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE

WRITE IN

WINDSOR SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT

FOR BOARD MEMBER THREE YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE

WRITE IN

LAKELAND R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR BOARD MEMBERS

Vote For TWO

JACKSON KETTERMAN

RENEE BAKER

WRITE IN

Proposition KIDS

Shall the Board of Education of the Lakeland R-III School District, Missouri, without an estimated increase in the current debt service property tax levy, borrow money in the amount of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) for the purpose of providing funds to complete safety and security upgrades; to renovate and remodel current buildings; to install heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems; to improve transportation; to complete baseball and softball field improvements; to the extent funds are available, complete other repairs and improvements to the existing facilities of the District; and issue general obligation bonds for the payment thereof?

If this proposition is approved, the adjusted debt service levy of the School District is estimated to remain unchanged at \$0.9367 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of real and personal property.

YES

NO

WARSAW R-IX SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR BOARD MEMBER THREE YEAR TERM

Vote For TWO

AMBER CAMPBELL

BRADLY WRIGHT

WRITE IN

CITY OF CLINTON

FOR COUNCIL PERSON WARD I TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE

GARY MOUNT

TYLER PULCINI

WRITE IN

FOR COUNCIL PERSON WARD II TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE

GREG SHANNON

WRITE IN

FOR COUNCIL PERSON WARD III TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE

CAMERON M. JACKSON

WRITE IN

FOR COUNCIL PERSON WARD IV TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE

GENE HENRY

WRITE IN

QUESTION

Shall the City of Clinton, Missouri impose a citywide sales tax at the rate of one-half of one percent (.5%) for the purpose of improving public safety of the City?

YES

NO

CITY OF CLINTON

FOR COUNCIL PERSON WARD I TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE

GARY MOUNT

TYLER PULCINI

WRITE IN

FOR COUNCIL PERSON WARD II TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE

GREG SHANNON

WRITE IN

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Vote For ONE

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YES

NO

CITY OF DEEPWATER

FOR MAYOR AT-LARGE TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE

CORRINE LESMEISTER

WRITE IN

FOR ALDERMAN AT-LARGE TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For TWO

ROXANNA HAMMOND

BARBARA WIRSIG

LARRY W CYR

WRITE IN

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the City of Deepwater, Missouri, be authorized to forego annual elections if the number of candidates who have filed for a particular office is equal to the number of positions in the office to be filled by the election?

YES

NO

CITY OF WINDSOR

FOR ALDERMAN WARD I TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE

JOHN MORLEY

WRITE IN

FOR ALDERMAN WARD II TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE

STEVE CLUBINE

WRITE IN

FOR ALDERMAN WARD III TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE

EMILY *GRACE* DANNER

WRITE IN

CITY OF CALHOUN

FOR ALDERMAN AT-LARGE TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For TWO

HAROLD ENSOR

JEREMY REED

J.C. MANLEY

WRITE IN

WRITE IN

CITY OF BLAIRSTOWN

FOR COUNCIL PERSON TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For TWO

CHAD TUMMONS

ALLAN ROESCH

RALPH PRESTON

WANDA PRESTON

CAROL JOHNSON

WRITE IN

WRITE IN

TEBO TOWNSHIP

PROPOSITION No. 1

Shall Tebo Township of Henry County, Missouri, levy a special road and bridge tax at a rate of Twenty-Five Cents (\$0.25) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) assessed valuation, for a period of four (4) years for township road and bridge purposes?

YES

NO

THE POLLING PLACES FOR SAID ELECTION WILL BE:

POLLING PLACE
Bear Creek/Deepwater City Hall 317 Missouri Ave, Montrose
Benson Center Precinct Benson Expo Center 1008 E Sedalia Ave, Clinton
Clinton Ward 1 Katy Trail/Camelot Housing 7 Bradshaw Dr, Clinton
Fairview 707 W Eighth, Deepwater
Leesville Souls Harbor Worship Center 1151 SE 7 Hwy, Clinton
Osage Mt. Zion Baptist Church 668 SE Hwy Z, Deepwater
Springfield/Tebo Calhoun City Hall 201 E Main, Calhoun
Ulrich Precinct Ulrich Lions Club 319 Main Street, Ulrich
Windsor Precinct Windsor IOOF Lodge 216 W Benton, Windsor

Said polling places will be open from the hours of 6:00 o'clock a.m. until 7:00 o'clock p.m., during which time any person properly registered to vote in the county will be given the opportunity to cast his or her ballot. I hereby certify that this sample ballot is a true and correct copy of the official ballot to be used in the April General Municipal Election. Election to be held in Henry County, Missouri on April 2, 2024.
Rick Watson
Henry County Clerk

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Leesville Township Road Board will be accepting bids for rock hauling for 2024. 3-21-2024 through April 5, 2024. Mail to Leesville Township, 329 SE 991 Rd, Clinton, Mo 64735 or Board Member. m21x2c

NOTICE OF TRUST ADMINISTRATION

To all persons interested in the estate of Willard George Brzuchalski, decedent. The undersigned Robert Bybee is acting as Successor Trustee under a Trust the terms of which provide that the debts of the decedent may be paid by the Trustee upon receipt of proper proof thereof. The address of the Trustee is 395 SE 271st Road, Clinton, Mo 64735.

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

Robert Bybee
Successor Trustee

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

In the Estate of JUDITH CAROL PEARSON, Deceased.
Case Number: 24HE-PR00026
NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JUDITH CAROL PEARSON, Decedent:

On MARCH 14, 2024, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of JUDITH CAROL PEARSON, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY Missouri. The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The name, business address of the personal representative is:
RONALD G PEARSON, 951 SE 350 RD, CLINTON, MO 64735

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:
WILLIAM M ANGLE, 118 HOUT ST, STE D, PO BOX 1058, WARRENSBURG, MO 64093, (660)-747-8175

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: 16-NOV-2023
Date of first publication: MARCH 28, 2024

/S/ CRISSEY 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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ery, Butler; 660-679-6221
BREAKFAST OR BRUNCH
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KID-FRIENDLY ATTRACTION
1st: Appleton City Carousel, Appleton City; 660-476-5857
EVENT OR FESTIVAL 2nd:
Missouri State Fair, Sedalia; 800-422-3247

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

We just wanted to let you know that the dates have been set, the committee has met, many contracts have been signed and a lot of people will continue to work hard over the next four months to bring you another great Olde Glory Days. 2024 will be our 31st year! More information will be released as the days, weeks and months go by.

Did you know that Clinton had a nine-hole disc golf course at one time? Well, it still does, but as of spring of 2022, nine more baskets were added, and Clinton is home to an 18-hole disc golf course in the Artesian Park! If you know of a group, club, organization, etc. that would like to hold a fund-raising tournament on this course, just call the Clinton Chamber and Tourism and we can help get you started. 660-885-8166.

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Market Report • March 20, 2024

1,935 Receipts • 17% Cows • Compared to last week, steer and heifer calves sold mostly 5-10 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls traded 2-5 higher.

Steers, Med. & Lg. Frame #	
300-400 lbs.	\$351-410
400-500 lbs.	\$320-400
500-600 lbs.	\$288-348
600-700 lbs.	\$262-312
700-800 lbs.	\$244-280
800-900 lbs.	\$215-251.50
<i>Small frame or fleshy str & bulls 400-700 lbs.</i>	
	\$220-327

Heifers, Med. & Lg. Frame #1	
300-400 lbs.	\$301-358
400-500 lbs.	\$285-357.50
500-600 lbs.	\$258-308
600-700 lbs.	\$235-276
700-800 lbs.	\$224-252.50
800-900 lbs.	\$205-226
<i>Small frame or fleshy heifers 400-700 lbs.</i>	
	\$170-224

Weigh Cows Bulk	112-131
High Dressing	131-150
Low Dressing	103 back
Bulls Bulk	140-163

Rep Sales

21 Blk str	446#	400
21 Blk str	648#	308
15 Blk str	741#	280
Rep Sales		
16 Blk hf	623#	276
27 BBWF hf	641#	266.75
Ld Blk hf	750#	250.50
Ld Blk hf	688#	259.25
Top Bull	1930	163
Top Cow	1420	150
5 BBWF Pairs	3825	
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