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One Of The Lucky Ones: Young Author Tells His Story In Clinton

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

When Wyatt Shield was 5 years old, he told his teacher, Mrs. Brun, that he would write a book that would be in the school library by the time he graduated from kindergarten.

Wyatt almost made that deadline, writing a book that was published the day before he entered first grade. Last Thursday, Wyatt, who is 8 years old, was in Clinton with his parents and his grandfather to read his book to the Sunrise Optimist Club at 7 a.m., at the Henry County Library at 10 a.m., and to the Clinton Rotary Club at noon.

What motivated him to write the book?

"I wanted people to know that God made us all different, and that it's okay to be different," Wyatt said. "Some people have green eyes, some people have blue eyes or brown eyes, and some of us have 12 fingers."

Wyatt considers himself one of the lucky ones. He was born with an extra digit on each hand. When he was a year old, he had surgery at Shriners Children's St. Louis to remove the extra digits, and when he was 5 years old, returned to correct the angles of the growth plates in his hands. It was when he was in



A REMARKABLE WORK THAT'S GONE GLOBAL, Wyatt Shield penned a book at age 5. Shield visited Clinton and was accompanied by his grandfather Kyle Rhorer and mother Amanda Shield. The trio met with Fred Bunch at the Henry County Library during a book reading by Shield.

kindergarten that Wyatt told his mother, Amanda Shield, that he knew his story, and asked her if she should write it down. So she went and got a piece of paper and Wyatt dictated it to her straight through, starting with "God made all his people special in their own unique and awesome ways."

The result was "Wyatt's Big Adventures with the Shriners," published on

Aug. 5, 2022. By Sept. 15, the story had gone global.

"We met with a reporter in Los Angeles, and the story got picked up on every continent except Antarctica," Amanda said. "We sold 1,500 to 2,000 books in a year and a half."

The readings in Clinton were arranged by Fred Bunch, a local attorney and a Shriner, who is a friend of Wyatt's grandfather, Kyle Rhorer, also a Shriner.

Wyatt is naturally outgoing, and is not fazed by speaking in public, his mother said, recalling the first presentation they were asked to make at a local Shriners club.

"I carefully prepared a talk with slides and timed it," Amanda said. "I put Wyatt in a chair, and he pulled the microphone over and said, 'Hi, I'm Wyatt.'"

Bunch arranged the ap-
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Brauer Gets Sentenced In Homicide Case



AIRIC NORMAN BRAUER

The Henry County Prosecuting Attorney's Office announces that on April 17th, Airic Norman Brauer, 21, Clinton, was sentenced to serve a total of 16 years in the Missouri Department of Corrections for his convictions in a 2022 shooting in Clinton, Missouri.

In July of 2022, an incident occurred at Artesian Park in Clinton. Two young men, Mason Roskop and Mitchell Andrew Raines, were shot by the defendant and died of multiple

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The Great Junk Hunt! Junkfest Returns To Clinton On April 27



THOUSANDS are expected to attend Junk Fest this Saturday in Clinton. Past attendees include wreath crafters Lea Nickel and Michelle Welsh.

BY JUDY KRAMER
Staff Reporter

Junkfest, a vendor event which has been held twice a year since 2018, takes place again on Saturday, April 27 from 9 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Over 50 vendors are expected to sell their wares at the Primitive Olde Crow Wedding & Event Barn located at 32 SE Hwy AA.

"Junkfest is always a really

great time for the 2,000 to 3,000 people who attend," said Lora Anstine who sponsors Junkfest and owns the Event Barn. "Our vendors will be offering a variety of items such as handmade jewelry, handmade wood cutting boards, jarred food, antiques and primitives, boutiques, homemade food, pork rinds, direct sales

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Drawn To Art: Clinton Lady Will Be Featured At Showing

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

Bonnie Heiserman Shelton always knew she wanted to be an artist, even though art was not part of her life when she was growing up on a farm in Appleton City. One of her earliest memories was when she was 3 years old, and went with her parents to the home of Exie Mae Peeler to pay the rent on the property they farmed.

"I still remember being more excited about what was on the walls than the people in the room," Bonnie said. "I was drawn into the pictures."

"I learned later they were her artwork."

Even though there were no art classes in school, Bonnie went on to develop her talents as an artist after she graduated from Appleton City High School in 1965. And wherever she lived, Bonnie created art.

The first weekend in May, Bonnie will be the featured artist at the Mid-Missouri Artist's 43rd Fine Arts Show



AT HOME IN THE STUDIO, Bonnie Shelton has multiple work areas, including a desk where she paints miniatures.

in Warrensburg. The show, a free event, will be at the Warrensburg Community Center, 445 E. Gay St., on Saturday, May 4 from 1 to 4 p.m., and Sunday, May 5, from 12:30 to 4 p.m.

Another experience that foreshadowed her career as an artist came in first grade, when Bonnie's teacher, Mrs. Opal Hunt,

challenged her students to create a paper valentine at a class party by taking a piece of red construction paper and folding in it half. Then they had to close their eyes and tear the paper into a heart shape.

"I could 'see' and feel the shape as I tore the paper," she said. "My heart was judged the best."

By 4th grade, other students were asking her to draw pictures for them. When she was 13, after begging and begging, her mother ordered her a set of oil paints, an easel and brushes from the Sears Catalogue.

"It was quite a big set," Bonnie recalls. "I still have
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Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White



Run for your lives! A headline I ran across this morning said, "The universe is doomed to collapse!" It didn't say when though, tomorrow, maybe? You're probably way ahead of me here, but I also read that O.J. Simpson died with only one person at his side, despite reports saying he was surrounded by family and friends. At least O.J. can be at peace knowing his wife's killer is dead. I've always suspected that his son Jason was involved in the murders. Similar DNA, not so great relationship with his step mom and he was at the house during the car chase. Remember when O.J. arrived home? Jason ran out and attempted to speak with his Dad, but the police pulled him back. Wouldn't surprise me if he was the one wearing the gloves.

President Biden said his Uncle Bosie was eaten by cannibals after his plane was shot down over Papua New Guinea during World War Two. UNBELIEVABLE! Surprised he didn't say that he'd been to New Guinea to search for his Uncle and had BBQ with the Papuans. You'd think he'd be ashamed to traffic on the graves of soldiers who actually served this country instead of bragging about making a career of hanging out in Congress. You'd be wrong. He has no shame.

Let's switch tempo here. One of the State Fair staffers stopped in the office yesterday. The Fair opens in August and runs from the 10th to the 20th. Many of us have memories about trips there in years past. Some of us back to the time when the Midway was the main attraction. The Octopus was a favorite, but the whole place was exciting and fun. A bit further in life, some of the exhibits and the beer garden became more interesting than the carnival rides. I especially enjoy watching the bakers and artists compete for a blue ribbon. Older people (when I was young) used

to tell me how their family would go to the Fair and stay for a number of days. They took along home canned goods and other food and ate where they camped in the big field at the Fairgrounds. And they had a fine time. A trip to Sedalia long ago from southern Benton County was nothing to be taken lightly

Have buster of a day Old Buddy. Don't let the world crush you under its shoe.

Til Next Week: J.M.W.

City Of Clinton Looks Ahead To Memorial Day

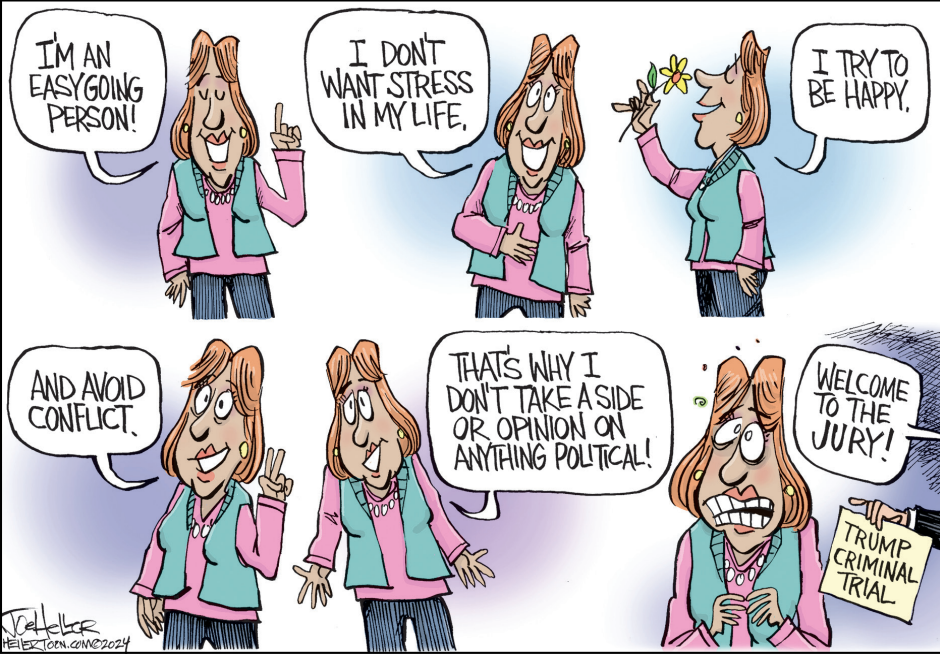
Clinton City Council members gathered on Tuesday April 16 in regular session. The group received a report from the Public Works Committee that included information on the McClane Chapel roof. Delivery of roofing materials is ahead of schedule. The contractor has a planned start date of April 29 with a projected completion date of May 17. The City will arrange for a cleaning service to clean the interior of the building following completion.

In preparation for Memorial Day, The City is soliciting quotes for contract mowing assistance for the week before Memorial Day weekend. Other business included waste water reports where it was learned that the Calvird Pump Station upgrade is underway and going well. Antioch Park will see the installation of culverts and headwalls beginning at the end of this month.

Election results received certification. A resolution was adopted accepting the certified returns of the County Clerk for the General Municipal City Election held on April 2. This included an ordinance imposing a Public Safety Sales Tax in the City of Clinton at the rate of one-half of one percent for the purpose of funding public safety. City Clerk Wendee Seaton read the Oath of Office to newly elected officials. They included: War 1 Council Person Gary Mount, Ward 2 Council Person Greg Shannon, Ward 3 Council Person Cameron Jackson and Ward 4 Council Person Gene Henry. All will have a term of two years.

Mayor Carla Moberly made appointments to Standing Committees. Public Safety: Austin Jones, Stacia Wilson and Greg Shannon. Public Works: Cameron Jackson, Roger House and Shelley Nelson. Finance: Carla Moberly, Gary Mount and Gene Henry.

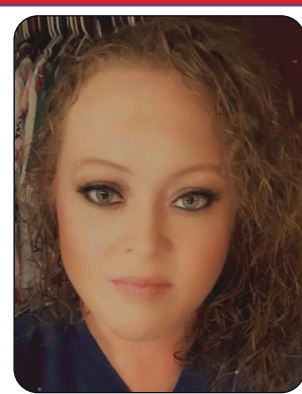
There was not any new business placed on the agenda and thus the meeting adjourned. The next Clinton City Council meeting will be held on May 7 at 6:00 PM at City Hall. All are welcome to attend.



Get to Know Clinton, MO.

NAME: Tina Miller
 BIRTHPLACE: Modesto, CA.
 YEARS IN CLINTON: Been in the area for 6 years.
 FAMILY: Fiancee.
 THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN CLINTON: Friendly people.
 OCCUPATION: CNA
 WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: In healthcare.
 FIRST JOB: Dairy Queen
 FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Playing go fish with my grandma.
 THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: My boyfriend proposed.
 WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS: Humor and honesty.
 YOUR GREATEST FEAR IS: Being in a plane crash.
 MOST EMBARRASSING

MOMENT: Tripping over my own shoe and face planting while on vacation. I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Move.
 I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Roll my r's.
 IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD: Not tell anyone except those closest to me then anonymously donate and help my friends and family.
 MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE: To Greece.
 HOBBIES: Baking.
 FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: The Beatles.
 FAVORITE MOVIES: Splash, or (anything with John Candy)
 FAVORITE DRINK: Coffee.
 FAVORITE SNACK: Cookies.
 FAVORITE CANDY: Gummy Bears.



FUTURE GOAL: Get married and have a house full of dogs.
 WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: My grandma.
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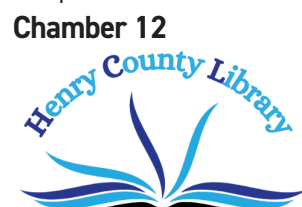
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Friday was the 'CHS Senior Skip to Serve Day'. You probably saw a lot of students all over town performing tasks and making the City look beautiful, including the Chamber... inside and out. Thanks to these students, CSD staff, sponsors and others that helped out.
 I attended the Care Connection for Aging Services ceremony to celebrate their 'Give 5' graduates. These folks recently met with organizations around town, including the Chamber, and then chose where they are going to volunteer. Those organizations were announced Tuesday.
 If you've ever thought about your business becoming a Chamber member, now would be a good

time. Read below:
 For our Chamber members: The Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce has partnered again with E&M Consulting, Inc. to produce our annual



Enrich Lives
 Promote Knowledge
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30th Anniversary Celebration

The Henry County Library invites the community to attend Bricks, Books, and Beyond...A Chapter 30 Years in the Making, a celebration honoring the 30th anniversary of the library's current location. A reception will be held on April 25th from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. in the gallery at 123 East Green Street in Clinton. Cake and punch will be served, and commemorative library ornaments will be given out (while supplies last).
 Bricks...The library's current chapter began when the doors of the newly constructed building opened to the public on April 25, 1994. A historical exhibit highlighting past chapters will be displayed at the event.
 Books...While joining in the celebration, take time out to explore our collection of nearly 45,000 titles available for checkout...but don't forget the cake!
 Beyond...Another significant milestone occurred in 1994 when the library was introduced to the internet. This valuable service has taken the library beyond the traditional catalog to include a computer lab, free guest wi-fi, hotspot checkouts, educational and genealogical databases, and the ability to read and listen to books online with the Libby app.
 Please "check out" the celebration, "reserve" a day to stop by, and visit us "periodical"ly! The Henry County Library is here for you! For more information call (660)885-2612.

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What event/festival are you looking forward to this year?



"Beach Nationals Wrestling Tournament."

-Charity Outram



"State Fair."

-Sara Vermillion



"Fourth of July."

-Darlene Waage

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WYATT
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WYATT, WHO IS IN SECOND GRADE, reads aloud the book he wrote in kindergarten, last week at the Henry County Library.



WYATT TOLD BY THE FIRST DOCTOR they consulted that Wyatt would not be able to write his name by the time he was in kindergarten, he ended the book he wrote at age 5 with his signature in cursive.

appearances after learning that Wyatt and his parents and grandfather, who live in Wichita, were going to the 100th anniversary celebration of Shriners Children's St. Louis and Clinton would be a good halfway stop. Wyatt gives part of the sales of each book to the St. Louis hospital and to the Shriners' Plane of Mercy program, which pays for patients' airfare to the hospital.

Wyatt also donated 375 books to the hospital to share with pediatric orthopedic patients, his mother said, and participated in a virtual fundraising walk for the hospital after his second surgery.

"The first year he raised more than \$2,500 and was the top fundraiser," Amanda said. "He walked nine miles in a week wearing a cast up to his shoulder."

The next year, Wyatt was again the top fundraiser, leading the walk and bringing in more than \$3,000. Between the walks and the books, Wyatt has given back \$10,000 to the hospital, Amanda said. Wyatt has also made author appearances in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. The family went back to the first hand surgeon they had consulted after he was born, who had told them that Wyatt would need eight to 10 surgeries and not be able to write his name when he was in kindergarten.

Instead, Wyatt was a published author with a global following. He signed his name in cursive at the end of the book, which he read aloud to his first grade class.

"I wanted to prove that little kids can do big things," said Wyatt, who was inspired by his kindergarten teacher and the biblical story of David.

The book led to other big things. Wyatt has thrown the first pitch at a Kansas City Royals Game and was named the honorary team captain at a University of Oklahoma baseball game.

When he was 6 years old, he was one of the guest authors at the Kansas City Book Fair, participating in a panel of youth authors. Asked if he could read his book aloud, Wyatt replied, "Well, I read it last week to 250 women."

Last Thursday afternoon, after the three readings in Clinton, the Shield family drove to St. Louis. On Friday, Wyatt was scheduled to meet with the Shriners Children's board of directors, and on Saturday, to march in the procession at the hospital's 100th anniversary party at the Chase Park Plaza Hotel.

The party celebrated 100 years of hope and healing at Shriners Children's St. Louis, one of 22 hospitals the Shriners operate across the country. Six specialize

in pediatric orthopedics. Shriners Children's St. Louis opened on April 8, 1924, and offers medical treatment to children regardless of the family's ability to pay. It is, as Wyatt wrote in his book, "the best hospital in the whole wide world," an opinion echoed by his parents.

Two surgeons operated on his hands when he was a baby, Amanda said, to limit the time he was under sedation. They did the second round of surgeries when he was five on one hand at a time, she said, but he was not allowed to run, jump or climb for the five weeks the cast was on. Wyatt spent hours building Legos with his good hand, his mother said, using his toes to pick up errant blocks.

People who are born with an extra digit on their hand or foot are said to be especially creative, imaginative and successful, and have a strong connection to the universe and empathy with other people.

The extra digit is also a sign that they will go on a journey of self-discovery. Wyatt still goes to St. Louis for annual checkups, his mother said. In the book, he recalled the long drives the family made from Wichita, but also the fun of eating out, swimming at motel pools, playing games and reading books.

Wyatt also remembers going to Shriners Children's in St. Louis to get the cast off and how itchy his arm was.

Wyatt is now in second grade at Trinity Academy in Wichita, where "Wyatt's Big Adventures with the Shriners" is on the shelves of the classroom libraries. It's also on the shelves of both branches of the Henry County Library. Librarians video-taped Wyatt's presentation, which can be viewed on the library's Facebook page, and also recorded him reading the book for the library's "Dial a Story." For more information about his book, go to Wyatt Shield's Facebook.

The local Golden Valley Shrine Club meets at Dietz Family Buffet, 1520 E. Ohio St., on the first Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m. Interested people are welcome to come and learn more about the group, whose main focus is supporting Shriners Children's hospitals.

Parade chairman Darren Taylor said that after a break from participating in parades, the Golden Valley Shriners have been getting their fleet of miniature cars in shape, and are planning to drive the mini-rods during Olde Glory Days and in Urich and Appleton City parades this year. Shriners in clown outfits and fezzes driving miniature vehicles in parades is a tradition that was started with home-made mini-cars in the mid-20th century to entertain children, and hit its stride in the 1950s and 60s, when go-kart kits became available. Shriners in Maine drive mini-lobster boats. Shriners in the Moolah Temple in St. Louis drive a fleet of yellow Model-A hot rods, and several Shriners clubs in the country own a vehicle with a ramp on top that Shriners can ride their mini-cars or go-karts up and down on.

Part of the Ararat Temple in Kansas City, the Golden

Valley Shrine Club will have one of their mini-rods on display at their annual sale of Vidalia onions, a fundraiser scheduled at Westlake Hardware this spring.

For more information, go to the Golden Valley Shrine Club Facebook or call Darren Taylor, 660-351-4040.

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some of those paintings." After high school, she worked as a window display and interiors designer for J.C.Penney, based at Blue Ridge Mall. Marrying Bill Shelton from Montrose took her to Saudi Arabia in 1975, where Bill, who had worked in a bank in Montrose and for TWA, set up an accounting system for an airline.

In Saudi Arabia, Bonnie started teaching art as well as selling her work. The Sheltons came back to the states four years later, and lived in Houston, where Bonnie also taught art, then moved to Jefferson City, which had a very large art community.

Moving back to West Central Missouri, she taught in Warrensburg, Kansas City, Warsaw and Clinton, and was part of the Creative Kids program at First Baptist Church in Clinton. She got a job offer from the North Kansas City school district to teach art classes in the community education program, and also taught classes near Whiteman Air Force base.

In 2019, Bonnie was the first person to win both first place in the professional painting category and Best of Show in the Ike Palmer Art Show during Olde Glory Days.

Bonnie works in all mediums — oils, acrylics, pastels — and paints all subjects. But her favorite is animals — poultry, sheep, cattle, and even camels when she lived in the Middle East. Every painting holds a memory. A winter landscape of a pasture captures a moment when she was a teenager, and she and her father had to go out in a blizzard to the back pasture, where the cows were calving. Another painting records a snowy road through the woods near Jefferson City.

Bonnie's parents eventually bought the 350 acre-farm in Appleton City from Exie Mae Peeler, Bonnie said. A 1917 graduate of Appleton



ARTIST BONNIE SHELTON works in her studio in the basement of home on the west side of Clinton. She shares the studio with her African gray parrot.



BONNIE WITH THE RIBBONS she won at the Ike Parker Art Show in 2019, where she was the first artist to win both Best in Show and First Place in the Professional Artist's category for her painting of a Maine Coon kitten.

City High School, Exie Mae is remembered as the pansy lady for growing pansies and taking them around town, according to Linda Lampkin. Exie Mae passed away at the age of 94 in 1993, and in addition to inspiring Bonnie with her artwork, left a monetary legacy to Linda's church, First Christian in Appleton City, who used it to build a fellowship hall named in her honor.

According to the internet, the name Exie is a variant of the name Axel, a medieval form of the Hebrew name, Absalom, which means "my father is peace," and presages a child who will be blessed with a serene life.

Serenity is the feeling that comes through in many of Bonnie's paintings. Bonnie said she admires Edwin Landseer, an English artist known for his paintings of horses, dogs and stags. She also likes the work of French artists William Bouguereau, Jean-Leon Gerome and Rose Bonheur.

Bonnie said she was so busy filling commissions that she turned down the honor of being the featured artist in the Mid-MO art show the first time she was asked. One of Bonnie's larg-

est commissions was painting a picture of a red farmhouse and outbuildings for a local farmer.

She will have many of her paintings for sale at the May 4 and 5 Fine Arts Show in Warrensburg. The Sunday Jammers will be playing music on Sunday afternoon at the show.

Mid-MO Artists meet on the fourth Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Arts and Crafts Room of the Warrensburg Community Center, 445 E. Gay. For program information, go to the Mid-MO Artists Warrensburg, MO Facebook page.

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and much more. The Event Barn is full of things to sell, and we encourage everyone to eat pizza with us and grab some ice cream. We are getting the Olde Crow Mercantile prepared. It was opened in September, is 6500 square feet, is stocked, and visitors can stop by at its location on the same property but near the highway at 232 Hwy 7. It has a large boutique, deli and soda fountain, and large mercantile area with things like cheeses and home decor. There is still time for vendors to sign up for a spot at Junkfest by calling 660-885-2051."

The Anstine family has lived in Clinton since 1994 and has multiple businesses including Primitive Olde Crow & Winery, plus two new projects. Olde Crow Antique and Flea Market is about to break ground and an RV park is getting ready to open. Anstine says her family is community minded and does a lot of events that she and the same group of people have been working on together to produce since 2015. Lora Anstine is also a full-time realtor at Anstine Realty & Auction, LLC, located in Clinton and Warsaw.

A lot of vendors return to Junkfest repeatedly. One of those is Cliff Kirk, who lives in Pleasant Hill and has been setting up a vendor spot since the event first began. He is a full-time mechanic in Grand Hill and sells old tools and antiques at Junkfest. He says that his vendor business is very successful.

"Some set up inside the Event Barn and some, like me, set up on the lawn outside the Barn," said Kirk. "It is like a yard sale. There are bathrooms, and pizza is served at the Winery. You see everything from lawn mowers and fishing gear to garden plants and flowers. The fall Junkfest is usually scheduled in September."

Other events being held in Clinton late this month are Bricks, Books and Beyond...A Chapter 30 Years in the Making at the Henry County Library at 123 E. Green Street on April 25. There will be cake and punch. The FFA Plant Sale takes place in the FFA Greenhouse (north of the high school) from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. April 25 and 26. The Henry County Plant Swap in the Park will be at Artesian Park, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. on April 28. For more details check out <https://clintonmo/events/>.

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gunshot wounds. The defendant was charged for the death of Mitchell Andrew Raines and pled not guilty.

A jury trial was conducted on the week of January 8, 2024 and the jury heard evidence from the parties for four days. After deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of guilty for voluntary manslaughter, a class B felony with a maximum of fifteen years, and armed criminal action, an unclassified felony with a maximum of fifteen years.

On April 17th, 2024, a sentencing hearing was held. After hearing argument from both sides and statements from the Raines and Roskop families as well as the defendant himself, the court sentenced Brauer to ten years for voluntary manslaughter, and six years for armed criminal action. The sentences shall run consecutively to one another, for a total of sixteen years. Brauer must serve three years by law for the count of armed criminal action before being eligible for parole for the six-year sentence.

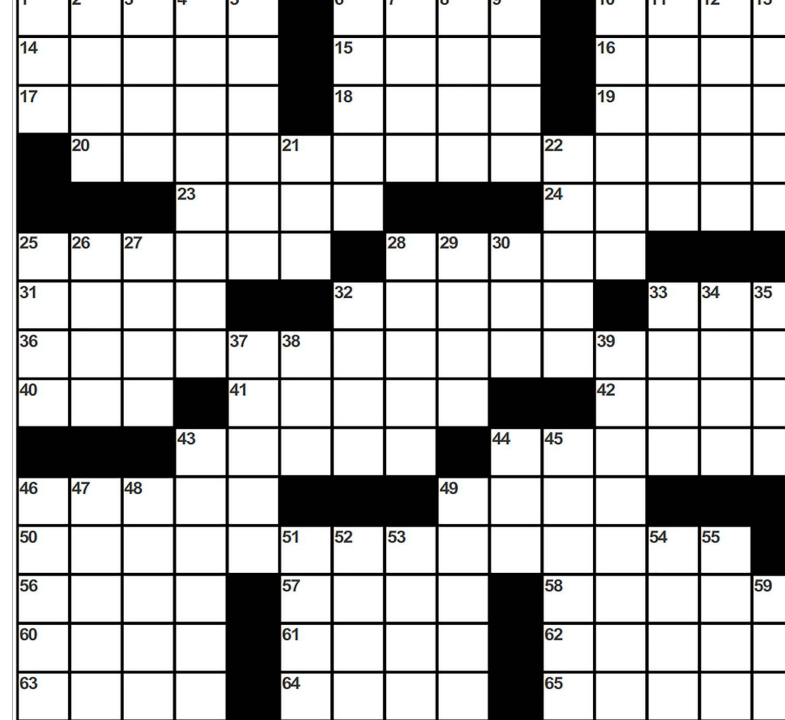
THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1) Mariner's "Halt!"
- 6) Swipe, slangily
- 10) Big blowout
- 14) Match starter
- 15) "King of the road"
- 16) Certain vocal range
- 17) Duvall's "The Godfather" role
- 18) Fermi's study
- 19) Nasty remark
- 20) Where Cockney is spoken
- 23) Rowlands of "Gloria"
- 24) All wired up
- 25) Ides of March word
- 28) House of Henry VIII
- 31) Like Lucifer
- 32) Trouble for Pauline
- 33) Tampa griddy, for short
- 36) House paint option
- 40) Kitchen amt.
- 41) Dreads sporter
- 42) Klensch of fashion
- 43) Boxcars, in dice
- 44) Seltzer, tonic, etc.
- 46) Making all stops
- 49) Let off steam
- 50) Kind of consonant sound
- 56) Lot unit
- 57) Merino's coat
- 58) Word before "wave" or "basin"
- 60) Paparazzo's wares, for short
- 61) Descartes quote word
- 62) Overdo it
- 63) Proofer's mark
- 64) Rating unit
- 65) Shimon of Israel

"IN CONCLUSION ..."

By Fred Piscop



DOWN

- 1) Flooring wood
- 2) Osso buco meat
- 3) Jason's craft
- 4) Hypnotist of fiction
- 5) Easy to slice
- 6) Accra's land
- 7) Zillions
- 8) Reed section member
- 9) NYC gallery
- 10) Thanksgiving kitchen gadget
- 11) Tim of "Home Improvement"
- 12) Uses a Taser on
- 13) Vast crowd
- 21) Like-minded
- 22) Vodka brand, for short
- 25) Oscar superlative
- 26) Times to reveal
- 27) Spineless sort
- 28) Lab jobs
- 29) __ Minor (Little Bear)
- 30) "What's the __?" ("Who cares?")
- 32) Put forward
- 33) Liver secretion
- 34) Map initials until 1991
- 35) Cartoonist Addams, familiarly
- 37) Cookout need
- 38) Not strict at all
- 39) "Not today, sorry"
- 43) Most like Solomon
- 44) Tillis of country
- 45) Marching perfectly
- 46) Axel and lutz
- 47) Footnote abbr.
- 48) "The Odyssey" temptress
- 49) Reason for a decoration
- 51) Is short
- 52) Basis for a suit
- 53) Forum garb
- 54) Sign of decay
- 55) Hors d'oeuvres spread
- 59) Gibson __ Paul guitar



GVMH One Of Six Selected To Participate In Program

Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare (GVMH) is pleased to announce that it is one of six Missouri hospitals that has been selected to participate in the Transformation of Rural Community Health (ToRCH) pilot project sponsored by the Missouri Department of Social Services (DSS), MO HealthNet Division (MHD) to help improve health and wellbeing in rural communities across Missouri.

"We are thrilled to have been selected to participate in this extremely important trailblazing initiative," said Tara Dull, Chief Compliance Officer and GVMH ToRCH Project Leader at GVMH. "This project empowers rural communities to work together to proactively address healthcare related social needs and strive to provide better health outcomes."

Across the country, healthcare providers are recognizing the impact of Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) on patient outcomes and are seeking ways to address these needs. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, these needs, or SDOH, encompass the environmental conditions where individuals are born, grow, learn, work, play, worship and age. These factors impact various health outcomes, functioning and overall quality of life. Some examples of SDOH include safe housing, transportation, access to nutritious foods and physical activity opportunities.

ToRCH enables hospitals to act as community hubs, collaborating with partners to address SDOH and reduce preventable hospital admissions and emergency department visits. The model incentivizes improved population health through:

- Lower rates of avoidable hospitalization, including readmissions
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"I am proud that GVMH was chosen to participate, and we can help make a difference for our family, friends and neighbors across the state, and assist MO HealthNet in reducing downstream healthcare costs to Missouri Taxpayers," said Craig Thompson, CEO at GVMH.

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

New Pediatrician Joins Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare



RYAN FROME, DO, PEDIATRICIAN

Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare (GVMH) is pleased to welcome Ryan Frome, DO, Pediatrician.

Dr. Frome specializes in caring for infants, children and adolescents. He will examine patients, treat minor illnesses and health problems, and assess their growth and development.

He received his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from Rocky Vista University College of Medicine in Parker, CO and his Bachelor of Science from Brigham Young University in Provo, UT.

"We are delighted to have Dr. Frome join our Pediatric team," said Savanna Facklam, Executive Director of Ambulatory and Telehealth Services. "He is very knowledgeable, thorough and does an amazing job with his patients."

To schedule an appointment, please call 660.890.7300.

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



4th Sunday Movie Matinee

Heartland Community Theatre is pleased to announce the latest edition of our upcoming Sunday Movie Matinee at 2:00 p.m., on April 28th, 2024. FREE movie matinees are held on the 4th Sunday of each month, barring cancellation.

This month's feature pre-

sentation is "The Maltese Falcon" (1941), starring Humphrey Bogart as Sam Spade, Mary Astor, Gladys George, Sydney Greenstreet and Peter Lorre, directed by John Huston. This movie is based off of the novel authored by Dashiell Hammett. Sam Spade, a San Francisco private investigator, takes a case after his partner is murdered, that involves him several criminals, all looking to possess a priceless statuette.

Again, admission is always FREE, along with gourmet popcorn and beverages. We wish to say "THANK YOU" and extend our appreciation to everyone who has, and continues to support Heartland Community Theatre.

Hope to see everyone this Sunday afternoon at the Heartland Community Theatre, 108 North Washington, Clinton.



Mobile Massage 2 You Expands, Adds Services

Mobile Massage 2 You (MM2Y), a Clinton-based business, is pleased to announce the addition of Madisen Hullinger to our team of licensed massage therapists (LMTs). Hullinger graduated from the Well-spring School of Allied Health last Spring. We are confident in her skills, and she is looking forward to meeting new clients. "Adding staff means we can serve more people," stated owner Nancy Stewart, a licensed massage therapist. "Business has increased dramatically as people realize the benefits of massage therapy!"

MM2Y offers mobile massage services throughout Missouri. Stewart travels with her massage table to a client's home and provides a wide variety of therapeutic services, such as Swedish massage, deep tissue massage, focus work, pregnancy massage, sports massage, and couple's massage. "MM2Y recently added red light therapy to the list of provided services, and more services are coming," says Stewart. In addition to traveling, MM2Y recently partnered



MADISEN HULLINGER

with Enchanting Winds Metaphysical Shoppe to offer services at their location (1731 E Ohio St, Clinton). This provides another option for people who prefer to receive services at a location other than their home.

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State Fair Community College Daum Museum's Current Exhibitions

The Daum Museum of Contemporary Art on the State Fair Community College Sedalia campus invites all visitors to experience its current line-up of exhibitions, including the "2024 Annual Student Exhibition," which opened on April 11 and will run through May 12. The exhibition is a tradition dating back to the late 1960s and is open to all SFCC students currently taking studio art classes. Interested student artists collaborate with art department faculty to select work that best represents them. About 50 students exhibit artworks in various media each year. This year's exhibition features traditional media as well as new media.

Artist Casey Whittier's "Observations" exhibit will be available until August 4. Whittier recreates elements from nature and draws on her background in ceramics and interest in the intersections of visual art and philosophy, specifically the interconnectedness of the natural world and the human psyche. Whittier, a social practice instructor at the Kansas City Art Institute, displays repetitive processes and symbolic imagery in her exhibition. Whittier received her BFA from the Kansas City Art Institute and MFA from the University of Colorado and currently serves as president for Artaxis, a non-profit art organization made up of contemporary artists that serves as a resource, network, and support for its community of artists. More of Whittier's work can be found at www.caseywhittier.com.

"All We Are" will run until August 4, focusing on portraits and figurative works from the Daum collection. The exhibition explores human experiences, diverse perspectives, and the complexities of identity, inviting viewers to contemplate the notion of humanity.

The Daum Museum's hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free. For more information, call (660) 530-5888 or visit www.daummuseum.org.



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Spring Book Sale

The Friends of the Henry County Library Group will be holding a Spring book sale and membership drive from April 29th – May 4th in the Friends Room of the library located at 123 E. Green Street, Clinton, MO. The sale hours are as follows:

- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on April 29th – May 3rd
- 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on May 4th

The sale will include fiction hardcover and paperback books in an assortment of genres, non-fiction works, multiple DVDs, audiobooks, puzzles, and other miscellaneous items. All hardcover books, audiobooks, and puzzles will be sold at \$1.00 each; paperback books are 50¢ each; and DVDs are 4 for \$1.00. Additionally, an abundance of mass market paperbacks is being offered at 4 for \$1.00.

Membership Drive and Pre-Sale Event

New this year is the addition of a membership drive and pre-sale event which will be held on Saturday, April 27th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Those purchasing a Friends of the Library Group membership will be allowed entry to the pre-sale and receive a discount on all purchases. Membership levels and pricing are as follows:

\$10 = Annual Individual Membership (10% discount on all purchases, admittance to pre-sale)

\$100 = Lifetime Membership (50% discount on all purchases, admittance to pre-sale)

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Washburn University Debate Team First in the Nation



The Washburn University debate team has been crowned the national champions at the National Forensic Association (NFA) Lincoln-Douglas Debate Championships hosted by Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, April 18 – 22. Western Kentucky University earned second place, North Texas University third and the University of Nebraska at Lincoln took home fourth place honors.

Washburn's Cade Blenden (junior) is the tournament champion and has been named the top speaker of the championship. Also earning top honors are Jacob Bailes (junior) finishing in the top eight, Dan Archer (senior), Logan Michael (senior) and Andrew Rea (junior) finishing in the top 16, Maddox Misak (freshman) and Alfonso Rascon (freshman) advancing through to the top 32. Rea was also named the fourth top speaker overall.

Wendo Kimori (freshman), Braxton Kindel (sophomore), Hunter Squires (junior) and Jyaira Ware (freshman) also competed in this tournament. Kimori, Squires and Ware all went 3-3, narrowly missing advancing passed elimination rounds. Current graduate student in Washburn's master's communication and leadership program, Jenna Gorton, debate program alumni Aly Fiebrantz ('11) and Matt Parnell ('18) helped with the coaching duties for the tournament.

The NFA Championship is the national championship for collegiate Lincoln-Douglas debate. These debaters have been preparing for this event by competing in tournaments throughout the year over a year-long topic. The topic for this academic year concerned the United States federal government reducing the number or role of its nuclear weapons.

"This tournament is the culmination of all our work since August," said Dr. Kevin O'Leary, director of debate and senior lecturer for communication studies for Washburn University. "Not only does our first-place finish illustrate the strength of the Washburn debate program, but it also shows the quality of our students. Washburn had more debaters advance through the rounds than any other school. I couldn't be prouder of their hard work and perseverance."

Joining Washburn at the Championships were California State University Sac-

ramento, Central Michigan University, DePaul University, Florida State University, Illinois College, Illinois State University, Lewis & Clark College, Marshall University, Missouri State University, Pennsylvania State University (Penn State), San Joaquin Delta Community College, Simpson College, Texas State University, Truman State University, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Nevada Las Vegas, University of North Texas, University of Pittsburgh, University of the Pacific, University of Utah and Western Kentucky University.

O'Leary and Steve Dou-

bledee, assistant director of debate and senior lecturer for communication studies for Washburn University, are the debate coaches for Washburn University. The Washburn University debate program focuses on Lincoln-Douglas, or LD, debate format. LD is a debate format that follows the basic time schedule 6 - 3 - 7 - 3 - 4 - 6 - 3. Each debater gets 13 minutes of total speaking time, and three minutes of question time. The rounds take approximately 45 minutes in total. Each debater receives four to five minutes of preparation time to use between speeches however they like.

UCM Junior Receives Top Student Employee Award



THREE STUDENTS from University of Central Missouri, McKenna Strodman, Columbia; Kara Henderson, Raytown, and Donovan Hoyes, Sweet Springs, display certificates and trophies they received as top honorees during the Student Employee of the Year award ceremony at the James C. Kirkpatrick Library read and relax area.

Donovan Hoyes, a junior accounting major from Sweet Springs, has received the top honor in an annual program that recognizes exemplary student employees at the University of Central Missouri. Hoyes received the Student Employee of the Year award in the ceremony conducted on April 8 by UCM's Office of Human Resources.

The event, which took place during National Student Employment Week, also recognized two other students as second- and third-place honorees in a field of 16 students who were nominated for awards. Joining Hoyes was the second-place award recipient, Kara Henderson, a senior fashion major from Raytown, Missouri, and the third-place honoree, McKenna Strodman, a senior criminal justice major from Columbia, Missouri. They represent the top student employees at an institution that employs 945 part-time student workers.

UCM President Roger Best presented the student awards. Each of the top three honorees received a trophy, certificate, and a

sponsored financial award. All other nominees received certificates.

In his remarks, Best praised the students for their role in doing "the great work we do every day in redefining what's possible for all of our students, and our faculty and staff."

Cory Wicker, associate vice president for human resources, said students being recognized "embody the spirit of excellence within our UCM community."

"In our role in higher education, this moment stands as a testament to the dedication and excellence that define our institution...without our dedicated staff and their tireless accomplishments, our institution's vision would not thrive as it does," Wicker told the gathering during the award ceremony in the James C. Kirkpatrick Library.

The top selections for the Student Employee of the Year awards were based on nominations submitted by faculty and staff members who represent campus units in which each student was employed. In naming the

honorees, committee members considered criteria related to community service, diversity and inclusion, leadership, technology, innovation, and critical thinking.

UCM's Office of Human Resources coordinates the awards ceremony. Three organizations outside of campus provided financial support for monetary awards given to the first-, second-, and third-place honorees. As the first-place award recipient, Hoyes received a \$500 prize made possible by Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Henderson received a \$250 award sponsored by McConnell & Associates; and Strodman received a \$100 prize from Missouri Division of Social Services. Representatives of all of these organizations where there to help honor the award winners.

According to nomination documents submitted on behalf of the award winners, all three of them have had a positive impact on the offices that employ them. They exemplify characteristics of individuals for whom the awards are intended.

Hoyes has served as a student employee in the Office of Human Resources since July 2023. In this capacity, he is in a front-facing position that enables him to engage with many different individuals from diverse backgrounds, both inside and outside of the university.

Professional colleagues who nominated Hoyes noted that "he is always very professional, kind, and understanding to anyone who enters our office for assistance" and "he creates a welcoming space for everyone on campus."

While exhibiting qualities of a strong business leader, Hoyes has demonstrated the ability to inspire and guide others toward common goals. He is a strong advocate for diversity and consistently seeks ways to promote understanding and unity among his peers. As an example, he works with many international students who experience issues ranging from finding student employment to obtaining required documentation for hire. His co-workers state that he listens to these students' concerns and effectively communicates in ways that put them at ease while helping them navigate unfamiliar processes.

Hoyes' leadership qualities that have made him the go-

to student worker for training other students, and he has had the opportunity to extend his support to professional workers, including helping two new hires in the office to learn about the filing and imaging process.

Outside the office, he has mentored incoming freshman students who have expressed an interest in accounting, in addition to serving as treasurer for the Student Government Association.

Henderson joined the Career and Life Design Center in October 2022, and her leadership skills led to her becoming the lead Professional Clothing Studio Assistant. In this capacity she is part of a free service to students that supports their efforts to prepare for professional endeavors. More than 1,400 students have utilized this service and more than 4,100 articles of clothing have been distributed to fulfill needs for professional attire, whether it is to dress for an interview or attend a special event.

"Kara's commitment to ensuring that every student feels valued and empowered through their experience at the Studio is why she is incredible in her role as the Lead Professional Clothing Studio Assistant," nominator stated. "By creating a welcoming and supportive environment, she has not only helped students acquire appropriate attire but also boosted their confidence and readiness for various opportunities such as interviews, internships, and next steps after UCM."

Henderson's colleagues note that during her first year as a student employee, she single-handedly managed the studio. She oversaw its operating hours, spearheaded marketing efforts that help reflect a welcoming atmosphere at the center for all students, and coordinated donations. As the demand for this service has grown, this fall, the Career and Life Design Center recruited an assistant whom Henderson mentored, trained, and collaborated with to develop a comprehensive strategy for the Studio.

An example of her leadership skills, Henderson, in cooperation with representatives of the university's Fashion program, orchestrated two successful Styling events to elevate the Stu-

dio's visibility at UCM. She has also leveraged technology to aid students through the browsing and selection process of clothing items, aid in accepting donations, and to monitor popular items.

Setting a great example as a student who helps other students while demonstrating leadership, McKenna Strodman has served as a student employee at the Success Advising Center since January 2022. She is one of three Senior Academic Success Coaches who provides support for approximately 250 undergraduate students who are majoring in diverse disciplines. She also actively engages in the campus community through her role as mentor for the UNIV 1400 (University Foundations) and as a teaching assistant for UNIV 1410 (Exploring Majors and Careers) and UNIV 1620 (Reset for Success) courses. Students who have interacted with Strodman have praised her "personable, kind and relatable" approach that has made them feel comfortable and university life much less intimidating, according to her nominators with the Success Advising Center.

As a peer mentor and teaching assistant, Strodman has considerable one-on-one interaction with students throughout the semester, which enables her to help them with goal setting, time management, organization, resource referral and success strategies. Caring about helping other students to stay on track for graduation, she works closely with new freshmen, transfer students and students in at-risk populations, and encourages them individually to visit with her.

A nominator in the Success Advising Center stated, McKenna's compassionate approach, coupled with her listening ear, empathy, and unwavering support, has earned her praise from the students she assists, who often return multiple times to see her due to her helpfulness."

In addition to her work at the Success Advising Center, Strodman is active in campus organizations such as Lambda Alpha Epsilon and Alpha Phi Sigma, where she recently was engaged with friends in the Adopt-a-Trail program which is a monthly effort to help clean up an areas around Pertle Springs.

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Death Notices

Una I. Martin, 90, died Tues, April 16, 2024. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Robert "Bob" Zimmerman, 82, died April 17, 2024. Grave-side funeral services were 1:30 p.m., Sun, April 21, 2024, at the Laurel Oak Cemetery, Windsor. A Celebration of Life will be held at 12 noon, Sat, May 4, 2024, at the Elks Lodge, 33495 SSR-MM, Warsaw, Mo.

Wayne Gardner, 82, died, April 12, 2024. Memorial services were 6p.m., Wed, April 17, 2024, at the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor, with Pastor John Streit officiating. Military Honors followed the service. The family received friends before the service from 4-6p.m. Condolences may be left online at www.hadleyfuneralhome.com.

BOYCE SMITH JR., 59, died April 22, 2024. Visitation will be held from 6-7pm on Thur, May 2, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, MO. Funeral services will be held at 2pm on Fri, May 3, 2024 also at the Chapel. Burial to follow in the Hicko-

ry Grove Cemetery in Urich, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Burl Campbell, 55, died Sun, April 7, 2024, at his home in Leeton. Memorial services were 3 p.m., Sat, April 13, 2024, at Windsor Assembly with Rev. Regina Hix officiating. Condolences may be left online at www.hadleyfuneralhome.com.

Charley Earl (Bo) Elliott, 66, died Sun, March 31, 2024. Memorial service will be held at 4:00 PM on Friday, May 10, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

John Pettinger, Jr., 81, died April 11, 2024. There are no services scheduled at this time. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Jean Walker, 89, died Apr. 23, 2024. Services are 10am, Fri., April 26, 2024 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Montrose, MO, Visitation 5-6:45 PM, Rosary 6:45-7pm Thurs. April 25, 2024, Hill & Son Funeral Home, Appleton City, Mo. Arr. Hill & Son Funeral Home, Appleton City, MO.

Calhoun Community Church

Welcome to the Good News from Calhoun Community Church. Our church family gathers at 9:30 a.m. for pre-church food and fellowship. We use this special time for visiting one with another, welcoming guests as they arrive for Worship, and signing cards of encouragement for our card ministry. Tucker and Mason rang the church bell to call our church families to worship at 10:00.

Our prayer list includes: Sondra Short, Jerry Reed, Marty Kampe, Johnny Cooper and Dave Burson; the war in Israel and Ukraine, our military men and women and their families, as well as others in service jobs that we depend upon daily. We pray for guidance as we continue to grow, here on the southeast corner of the Calhoun square.

Joys to celebrate: We were all thrilled with the coverage our church received on the front page of last week's Clinton Democrat and thank reporter Jan Jackson for her work. Special music today "Who, Am I" by Ms. Verna, we thank her for sharing. We were pleased to acknowledge Jan and Jerry Reed's Wedding Anniversary and Shelby Bicknell's 11th year anniversary attending this church.

We all enjoyed the chocolate vanilla chip cookies shared by Carol Lane for pre-church fellowship this morning. We appreciated the 4/10's of an inch of rain last week and pray for more this week. Savannah and Tucker lit the altar candles and Tucker served as usher. Steve Siercks expressed his joy of seeing an eagle on the way here today. Linda Hawkins thanked Jeremy Reed for his help with yard work this week and Sue Lesmeister thanked Dalton Conner for his help with yard work. Congratulations to Carrie and Nathaniel Hicks on their new arrival, a baby boy. Rev. Short reported a safe trip for his son and daughter-in-law to Greece and home again. We are a diverse group here at Calhoun Community Church we try to have a little fun as well as Praise the Lord during our church experience.

Today Rev. Short's message was about the history and meaning of the 23 Psalm and the Lord's Prayer, and how they add meaning to our lives today. We are pleased to have him present a new and exciting view of the scriptures.

We invite you to worship any Sunday morning at 10:00, come dressed as you are comfortable. Plan to receive a blessing for your effort, bring the youngsters and we will be blessed for your presence. Thought for the week: "Kindness is the language that the deaf can hear and the blind can see."

Church of Jesus Christ (of Latter Day Saints)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints invites you to come worship with us each Sunday, 10am-12pm. Sacrament Meeting is held 10am-11am.

Sunday School is held at 11 am-12pm on 1st & 3rd Sundays.

Priesthood and Relief Society meetings are held at 11am-12pm on 2nd & 4th Sundays.

Primary Class is held at 11am-12pm for children ages 4 through 11.

Nursery is provided at 11 am-12pm for children ages 1 through 4.

We have two full time missionaries (#660-890-4363) who are available to help teach us how to draw closer to our savior Jesus Christ and they are also available to help with family genealogy research. Two of our own Clinton Ward missionaries have returned home from their 2-year missions in Utah and Arizona. We still have one missionary who is serving his mission in Brazil, Juiz de Fora Mission.

Upcoming events:

Friday, 31 May, 2-6pm, Red Cross Blood Drive.

If you have questions, contact Brother Jerry Anspaugh at #660-351-3393.

Drakes Chapel UMC

This the 4th Sunday of Easter, we welcomed one another and prepared our hearts and minds to receive Pastor Margie's message all about love. We listened intently to her words from 1st John 3: 16-24. "Children of God" that is who we are. Do we obey our Father and boldly proclaim Him? Do we love others as He loves us? Pretty pointed questions. As Christ followers we know the answers but do we show up for Him like He did for us?

Pastor Margie's sermon was entitled "What's Love Got to Do With It?" Love has everything to do with it. That is what our Lord commanded us to do. Love our brothers and sisters. How are we doing with that? Easier for some than others. We must learn to put hate and prejudice aside. Our Lord and Savior loves us all. As the song proclaims "He's got the whole world in His hands." That's everyone! Those who look different from us, talk differently, the rich and dirt poor alike.

Our church leaders met last Sunday addressing church business new and old. Drake's Chapel has adopted the Simple Structure process and found it will be a better way for us to do business going forward.

As in most churches, music speaks to us and the words we sing gives glory to Our Lord. We can feel His presence when we raise our voices to Heaven. Come join us in song and feel the spirit that makes Drake's special. Whether in person or on Facebook Live our worship begins each Sunday at 9:00. We are located 5 miles east of Clinton off Hwy 52. We hope you will remember to share God's love with everyone you meet this week.

First Baptist

On Sunday, Pastor Pat Findley delivered his 2nd message in the series, "Jesus Calls", titled "Called to Live Surrendered". Jesus not only says "Believe in Me", but He also says "Follow Me". He calls us to deny ourselves and to take up our cross. Pastor Pat described three ways we may fully follow Jesus. First, we are to deny self and surrender by saying no to ourselves and saying yes to Christ. Even the Bible recognizes that denying self is a struggle between our sinful flesh and the Holy Spirit within us. Second, we are to take up our cross. This means we should follow God's will, rather than our own. Third, we must follow Jesus. When we obey Him, He transforms us. Jesus has never saved a life He didn't change. His grace is free, and He calls us to be a living sacrifice. When we live a surrendered life, we will not waste what He has loaned us to invest. When we recognize that all we have is His, we begin to become more like Him. Only what is done in Christ will last, so we should work to align our priorities with His. Everything we have in this life doesn't matter if we lose our soul. Everyone is invited to come, no matter what they've done, and He will enable us to follow Him. Either we are His or He wants us to be His. The more we surrender to Him, the more like Him we become.

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

Rev. Nancy Gillard's message this week was titled Cloning a Woolly Mammoth. John 1: 1 - 18 was the scriptural text she chose. We were blessed to welcome two high school students to our worship service. They both participated in the MSHSAA district music festival, Benjamin Tucker and Xavier Mason each shared a vocal selection with our congregation. Thank you to both of these fine young men.

The ladies have completed their project of sewing hygiene products for young ladies in Africa with a "pin and pack" day. A total of 440 items were boxed and shipped to Michigan where later on this summer they will be delivered to Malwai, Africa for distribution. Diaper collection in sizes 3, 4 and 5 for the Samaritan Center continues through Sunday, April 28. Best Choice labels are redeemable and we would appreciate you turning them in to the designated basket on the foyer shelf. The Dresses and Shorts for African Children project has begun. Directions, fabric, trim and elastic are available for anyone interested in creating clothing for the youngsters.

The performance of the The Clinton Community Choir was a tremendous success. Under the direction of Mark Smith and accompanied by Gay Smith, the performance was Thursday, April 18 at the Clinton High School Performing Arts Center. The nearly 50-voice choir performed a variety of music. Included in the program were three CHS vocal students performing their District Music Contest solos. It was an enjoyable evening.

If you are looking for a way to improve your balance and strength then Tai Chi may be for you. Classes are held on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00 am in our Fellowship Hall. An advanced class is available on Mondays at 11:00 am.

We invite you to visit First Presbyterian Church. You will be greeted by a group of friendly, loving people. Worship with us at 10:30 am. A monthly newsletter and calendar of happenings is available on our website fpccintonmo.net.

Urich Baptist

What a nice day as we gathered at 10:30 a.m. 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 Carolyn Kelsay on her birthday. Randy Vogt and Clint Keeney collected the offering.

The scripture passage from interim Pastor Steve Sowell's sermon was from 1Peter 2: 1-25. This passage reminds all believers that we are called to be an example for Christ, to abide in Him, and to follow His words. Believers are called to submit to God working in our lives and to proclaim His excellence. Believers are called to submit to purity, good works, and proclaim the Gospel. As Christians we are also called to submit to all authority, government, and use our freedom to serve God. We are to honor everyone whether a boss or a servant and be grateful to them. We can absolutely do all things with Christ who gives us strength. Have a blessed week.

Valley Center United

We are the embodiment of Christ, making real the love, grace and presence of the holy Spirit.

We are an open and affirming church that welcomes all to come and worship with us on Sundays morning at 9 am.

On May 19th, Valley Center will be having our worship service outside with the beautiful view of our prairie and with the sounds of nature! It will be a wonderful morning on top of the hill! We send our love to a dear church member who will be having surgery this week.

We continue to pray for peace in the middle east and the Ukraine. We pray for the families who everyday experience unimaginable atrocities and whose lives will never be the same.

Taryn and Dylan Wirsig warmly welcomed each of us this morning as we came to church! Isaac Neuenschwander lit the altar candles and the congregation sang, "When I survey the Wondrous Cross" to begin our worship services.

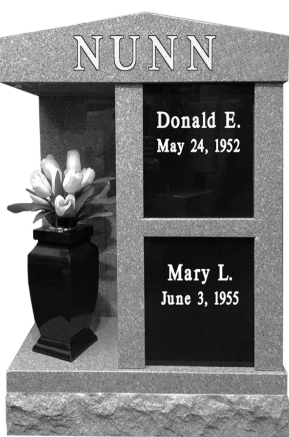
To embody Christ into our lives is in a sense to live it, to breathe it and to become good shepherds and servants. Embodiment of God's will makes us who we are, the Body of Christ. As followers of Jesus, we are reminded of the significance of leading creative lives as we bring his joy and love to others.

God lives in each of us. He gives us hope, grace and our salvation. We are connected. Everything God does is in love. It's all about love.

May we celebrate it and live it every day as we express our faith and serve God.

Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives: and we shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.

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The Shepherd Calls by Dr. H. Wade Paris

AN IMPRUDENT COMEBACK

The Country of Iran claims Israel bombed one of their allies. They vowed to get Israel back for it---just you wait and see. Some days later, they sent more than three hundred missiles, drones, rockets, and other war paraphernalia aimed at striking Israel back.

Meanwhile, I suggested to my wife, since I do not have connections with the State Department, that Israel should send a mass of propaganda bombs and saturate the country of Iran with leaflets saying, "Hey, we are near neighbors; let's see if we can get along."

Such action would fulfill Biblical instructions about heaping coals of fire on the enemies' head. (Romans 12:20). However, I seriously doubt Israel would accept my suggestion, even if I could get the message to them.

Obviously, the words above are "tongue in cheek;" but let me tell you a true story. An acquaintance, a young lady, was telling me about the hostility of a coworker toward her.

"What?" she said in response in a tone that let me know I was out of my mind. "I am not going to be nice to her!" From childhood, we have practiced the art of "You hit me; I will hit you back."

That being true, my question is when does it stop? When do we quit striking back?



APRIL 17, 2024

The AC Spring City Wide Garage Sale dates are set for April 26 - 27. Permits are \$5 and can be purchased at City Hall beginning Monday April 8 through Tuesday April 23.

Hudson R-IX Elementary will hold their annual kindergarten screening the morning of Monday, May 20. Please call (660) 476-5467 to set up an appointment.

AC PTO presents a "Little Ladies Dance" 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. May 11 in the Elementary Gym. Preschool to 6th grade girls are invited to bring their best dancing partner to join them for an evening of dancing.

You are asked to please help the Appleton City FCCLA fund their trip to the National Leadership Conference in Seattle, WA this summer by signing up for their paint party 6:00-8:30 p.m. April 29 in the ACHS Commons Area.

Phil and Pam Morgan, Gospel music recording artists, will be performing at River of Life Fellowship in Rockville, MO, 6:00 p.m. Sunday, April 28 as part of their on-going "AMEN" Ministry Tour.

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.

Grazing multiple species of livestock (cattle, sheep, or goats) on the same area could be more profitable and sustainable. Diversifying your operation with multispecies grazing has potential to increase your cashflow and better pasture utilization.

Multispecies Grazing Success Story - Robert Salmon (Producer, Bobs Farm). The event will be 12noon - 4pm Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at the Rotary Club Building of Clinton, 200 W Franklin St, Clinton, MO 64735.

County Cattleman's Association. Register at https://extension.missouri.edu/events/multispecies-grazing-class by Friday, April 26 2024.

Ellett Memorial Hospital Appleton City offers outpatient specialist services for April and May, 2024. Call 660-476-2111 for appointments: May 1- Upper GI, Colonoscopy -Dr. Vardakis, May 2- OB/GYN, Dr. Kallberg, May 8- Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Vardakis, May 10- Ortho-Dr. Gray, May 14 - Rheumatology-Dr. John, May 15- Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Namin, May 16- Podiatry- Dr. Pace, May 22- Ortho-Dr. Gray

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Apr 26-27 AC Spring City Wide Garage Sale



Here to Help with Programs, Events and Much More

Please join us on May 4th, for the Henry County Memory Fund 10 th Annual Big Purple Party that will be held at the Hawthorn Bank parking lot at Old Country Club Park.

The HCMF Medicine of Music program can help Alzheimer's and Dementia patients with a prescription of their favorite music. Musical memory assists those who have Alzheimer's or dementia.

We also offer a caregiver support group on the first Wednesday of each month from 12pm to 1 pm at the Clinton Christian Church, 1201 E. Ohio, Clinton, MO. This is a safe place to learn, offer and receive helpful tips, while meeting others that are coping with Alzheimer's disease or dementia.

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

If you're interested in supporting this cause, donations can be made online by visiting: http://cfozarks.org/donate, at the bottom of the page, type Henry County Memory fund into the box and select it when it pops up.

Municipal Court

GARY COVER 4/9/2024 Arraignments

Amanda Lynn Brooks, Shoplifting, Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution Of Sentence), Defendant Sentenced To 30, Ses And Court Cost, 2 Years Probation, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$200.00 And Court Cost, 2 Years Probation

Robert Lee Gruenewald, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost; Equipment Violation, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Whitley Rashell Lampon-Taylor, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Melissa Leann Middaugh, Shoplifting, Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution Of Sentence), Defendant Sentenced To 30, Ses And Court Cost, 2 Years Probation, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$200.00 And Court Cost, 2 Years Probation

Alec Edward Smith, Shoplifting, Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution Of Sentence), Defendant Sentenced To 30, Ses And Court Cost, 2 Years Probation, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$200.00 And Court Cost, 2 Years Probation

Samantha Leslie Smitherman, Animal At Large, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Tyler James Thornton, Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50 And Court Cost; Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50 And Court Cost

Nancy Jane Stewart, 1005 Geena Taylor Wilfong, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Transfers

GAIL A. PERRYMAN

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/05/2024 Between Steyer, Thayne H, Grantor, And Steyer, Thayne H (Trust), Grantee, Lt 11 Ridge View Subdivision, Lt 12 Ridge View Subdivision

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/05/2024 Between Hof, Brian E, Grantor, And Lexingteam LLC, Grantee, Str 17-42-26

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/05/2024 Between Krell, Karen & Krell, David & Swope, Cheryl Lynn & Swope, Rickey J & Hetherington, Michele, Grantor, And Brown, Jesse, Grantee, Lt 40 Williams Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/05/2024 Between Dunham, Stephanie & Dunham, Jack G, Grantor, And Brown, Jesse, Grantee, Lt 40 Williams Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/05/2024 Between Salmon, Jimi & Salmon, Carmen, Grantor, And Jennings, Brandon, Grantee, Lt 26 Rissell Acres Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/08/2024 Between Shaddox, Phyllis A, Grantor, And Ayler, Quintin E, Grantee, Str 16-43-28

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Into On 04/08/2024 Between Clinton City Of, Grantor, And Bohannan Investments, LLC, Grantee, Lt 1 Gerhart Industrial Park Replat

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/09/2024 Between Gentry, Travis Gentry, & Misty, Grantor, And Heart & Home Partners LLC, Grantee, Lt 26 Marti's Fourth Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/11/2024 Between Norcross, Dana, Grantor, And Norcross, Dana M (Trust), Grantee, Str 26-41-27

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/11/2024 Between Roberts, Jon S & IRA Resources, INC & Roberts, Richard Lee, Grantor, And Highland Real Estate Investments, LLC, Grantee, Str 9-43-28

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/12/2024 Between Wagoner, Danita & Wagoner, Doug & Wehmeyer, Steven & Wehmeyer, Tammy & Richardson, Diana, Grantor, And Wehmeyer, Steven & Wehmeyer, Tammy, Grantee, Str 16-43-28

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/12/2024 Between Wagoner, Danita & Wagoner, Doug & Wehmeyer, Steven & Wehmeyer, Tammy & Richardson, Diana, Grantor, And Richardson, Diana & Cartwright, David, Grantee, Str 16-43-28

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/12/2024 Between Helphrey, Donna & Helphrey, Charles, Grantor, And Myers, Sara, Grantee, Lt 19 Marti's Fourth Addition

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tween Rice, Brian E & Rice, Cynthia A & Villers, Brian W, Grantor, And Villers, Brian W & Rice, Brian E & Rice, Paul W, Grantee, Str 13-40-24

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Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/15/2024 Between TG Farms, LLC, Grantor, And Rutter, Christopher L & Rutter, Heather D, Grantee, Lt 4 Orchard Lake Subdivision

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/17/2024 Between Hus & Bondi, LLC, Grantor, And Spackler Development LLC, Grantee, Lt 28 Westpoint Subdivision Phase 4

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 04/17/2024 Between Briggs, Jerry Lynn & Sapp, Glenda Sue Briggs & Sapp, William & Briggs, Michael Craig, Grantor, And Thomason, Trevor Thomason, Shelby, Grantee, Lt 14 Arcadia Subdivision No. 1

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04/18/2024, Bailey, Kristopher Alen, 49, Deepwater, And Wolford, Kelly Charity, 44, Deepwater

Lakeland School Dist.

REGULAR MEETING - LAKELAND R-III SCHOOL BOARD ROOM, APRIL 16, 2024 7 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Mat Meeker - President, Jim Neuenschwander - Vice-President, Renee Baker - Treasurer, Emily Baker, Christl Brownlee, Matt Hughes, Jackson Ketterman
STAFF: Mr. Mitch Towne, Superintendent, Mrs. Lanna Salmon, Secretary, 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 local newspapers, and posted at the school building.
B. Roll Call - Absent: None
C. Recognition of Visitors and Guests - Emily Meeker and Tamara Hacker
II. CONSENT ITEMS

A. Agenda
B. Minutes - March 21, 2024 Regular Board Meeting
C. April Bills - \$1,699,445.76
D. Substitute List
Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Renee Baker seconded it, to approve the agenda as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.
Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Renee Baker seconded it, to approve the March 21, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.
Matt Hughes made a motion; Jim Neuenschwander seconded it, to approve the April bills except #036822 and #036839 as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.
Matt Hughes made a motion; Renee Baker seconded it, to approve the April bill #036822 as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes - 6, No - 1 - Christl Brownlee. Motion carried.
Matt Hughes made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to approve the April bill #036839 as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes - 6, No - 1 - Mat Meeker. Motion carried.
III. CORRESPONDENCE
None
IV. REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD
A. Certification of Elec-

tion - The Board of Education election results were that there was an election on April 2, 2024 for two candidates filing. Jackson Ketterman and Renee Baker were accepted by ascension to three-year terms. Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to approve the School Board Election Results as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.
Matt Hughes made a motion; Jackson Ketterman seconded it, to approve the Proposition Kids Bond Election Results as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.
B. Dissolve Board
Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to approve to dissolve the current Board of Education. Voice vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.
C. Reorganization
1. Oath - Administered the oath of office to the new board members.
2. Officer Election - Superintendent conducted election for president.
1. President - Jim Neuenschwander nominated Mat Meeker as president; Matt Hughes seconded the nomination. Jim Neuenschwander made a motion nominations cease and he be elected by acclimation;

Christl Brownlee seconded the motion. Voice vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.
2. Vice President - Jackson Ketterman nominated Jim Neuenschwander as Vice-president; Christl Brownlee seconded the nomination. Renee Baker made a motion nominations cease and he be elected by acclimation; Christl Brownlee seconded the motion. Voice vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.
3. Treasurer - Jackson Ketterman nominated Renee Baker as treasurer; Matt Hughes seconded the nomination. Christl Brownlee made a motion nominations cease and she be elected by acclimation; Matt Hughes seconded the motion. Voice vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.
4. Secretary - Christl Brownlee nominated Lanna Salmon as secretary; Matt Hughes seconded the nomination. Renee Baker made a motion nominations cease and she be elected by acclimation; Matt Hughes seconded the motion. Voice vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.
V. STUDENT PRESENTATION
NONE
VI. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT
A. Superintendent Report - None

B. Elementary Report -
• Current Enrollment: 203
• Preschool Enrollment: 15
• Attendance: 93.51%
K = 25 (14 M / 11 F)
1 = 31 (16 M / 15 F)
2 = 30 (16 M / 14 F)
3 = 29 (20 M / 9 F)
4 = 30 (14 M / 16 F)
5 = 29 (14 M / 15 F)
6 = 29 (15 M / 14 F)
• Students Enrolled: 1
Students Withdrawn: 1
Kindergarten round-up was a success. We have 30 on our list for future Little Vikings!
Dates:
4/19 4th Quarter Mid-term
4/24 Third Grade to the IMAX
4/30 MAP testing begins
5/7 LOGO field trip
5/8 Spelling Bee
5/9 Elementary music 7
5/14-5/17 Book Fair
5/15 First grade trip
5/15 Kindergarten field trip
5/17 Sports Day
5/21 Preschool Graduation 6:30
5/21 Elementary Awards 9:00
5/22 2nd 4th and 6th grade field trip
5/23 5th grade field trip
5/24 Last Day of School, 12:30 dismissal
5/28-6/07 Summer School
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-- 30 Total (10 M / 20 F)
9th-- 29 Total (15 M / 14 F)
10th-- 33 Total (14 M / 19 F)
11th-- 32 Total (15 M / 17 F)
12th-- 20 Total (13 M / 7 F)
Attendance:
• All students at any time:
o Students with 90% attendance or better: 68.6%
o Overall attendance rate: 91.39%
• Current Students:
o Students with 90% attendance or better: 75.9%
o Overall attendance rate: 92.5%
• 7th Grade top at 95.9%
Happenings in the High School
• FBLA State Convention was 4/14-4/16
• FFA State Convention is 4/17-4/19
• Congratulations to our 6 FFA Teams and 24 members that qualified for the state competition (list attached)
• FFA Students receiving State FFA Degrees - Zoie Breshears, Braxton Brownlee, Colby Gregory, Ian Murray
• 4th Quarter Mid-Term ends 4/19
• Junior/Senior Prom is 4/20 at Meadow Lake Country Club
• Senior Trip to Branson is schedule for 4/24-4/26
• 8th Grade Field Trip to Jefferson City 4/24
• Archery Award Ceremony 4/26 @ 6:00 pm
• NHS Blood Drive 5/1
• FFA Banquet 5/3
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- Baccalaureate is 5/5 @ 3:00 pm
 - Athletic Awards 5/8—(cake and punch)
 - HS EOC Testing and JH MAP Testing scheduled for 5/7-5/9
 - 7-12 Spring Choir Concert 5/17 @ 6:00 pm
 - Spring Band Concert 5/17 @ 7:00 pm
 - Graduation @ 2:00 pm 5/19
 - 8th Grade Promotion / JH Awards @ 9:00 AM on 5/24
 - Last Day of School—Dismiss @ 12:30 pm on 5/26
- Upcoming Events:--Home dates in bold
- HS Baseball: 4/16, 4/22, 4/23, 4/27, 4/29, 4/30, 5/2, 5/6, 5/7, 5/10-5/17 (District Tournament)
 - HS Softball: 4/16, 4/22, 4/29, 4/30, 5/3-5/9 (District Tournament)
 - HS Track: 4/20, 4/22, 4/27 (WEMO),
 - JH Track: 4/16, 4/18, 4/23, 4/25, 4/27 (WEMO)
- FFA Teams and Members qualifying for state contest
- Food Science
Macey Hughes
Mariah Bauer
Brooklyn Brownlee
Mattie Smith
Dairy Cattle
Emily Neuenschwander
Kaylie Noakes
Jarvis Smith
Jacob Gregory
Soils
Logan Moran
Justin Gregory

Trenton Helm
Colby Ketterman
Ag Mechanics
Braxton Brownlee
Mason Munsch
Dakota Harrill
Dairy Foods
Madison Hughes
Addison Meeker
Myah Tinder
Taylor Aye
Nursery and Landscape
Nevaeh Echavarria
Zoie Breshears
Olivia Boehler
Aliah Miller
D. Special Education Report—None

VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Board Policy Updates
Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to approve Board Policy Update EHBD as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Career Ladder Plan
Renee Baker made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve the Career Ladder Plan as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

B. Baseline Salary Grant
Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Jackson Ketterman seconded it, to approve the Baseline Salary Grant as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

IX. CLOSED SESSION
Christl Brownlee made a motion; Renee Baker seconded it, to move to closed session. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Jackson Ketterman seconded it, to approve the minutes of March 21, 2024 as presented. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

Renee Baker made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to approve resignation of Barry Hacker as EPCO Teacher at the end of the 2023-24 school year. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

Renee Baker made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to approve resignation of Kebra Weaver as EPCO Secretary at the end of the 2023-24 school year. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

Christl Brownlee made a motion; Renee Baker seconded it, to approve resignation of Doug Ward as EPCO Custodian. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

Renee Baker made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to hire EPCO Extra Duty List as presented for the 2024-25 school year. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

Renee Baker made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to hire EPCO Extended Contracts List as presented for the 2024-25 school year. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

Renee Baker made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to approve the Extra Duty Assignments for Rafe Kalberloh, Becky Neuenschwander and Emily Meeker for the 2024-25 school year as presented. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

Christl Brownlee made a motion; Renee Baker seconded it, to approve resignation of Karen Lasswell as Elementary Teacher at the end of the 2023-24 school year. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to rehire the classified staff as listed except Sherry Angel for the 2024-025 school year as presented. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

Jim Neuenschwander left the meeting.

Jackson Ketterman made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve Sherry Angel for the 2024-25 school year as presented. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 6, No - 0. Motion carried.

Jim Neuenschwander entered the meeting.

Renee Baker made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to approve Curtis Thomas as Jr. High Track Coach for the 2023-24 school year. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to approve the Extra Duty Assignments for Becky Neuenschwander for the 2024-25 school year as presented. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

Jim Neuenschwander entered the meeting.

Christl Brownlee 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 - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

IX. ADJOURN
Jackson Ketterman made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to adjourn. Voice vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Next Scheduled Regular Meeting: May 16, 2024, 7:00 p.m.

ended it, to move to closed session. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

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Renee Baker made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to approve resignation of Barry Hacker as EPCO Teacher at the end of the 2023-24 school year. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

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Christl Brownlee made a motion; Renee Baker seconded it, to approve resignation of Doug Ward as EPCO Custodian. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

Renee Baker made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to hire EPCO Extra Duty List as presented for the 2024-25 school year. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

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Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to rehire the classified staff as listed except Sherry Angel for the 2024-025 school year as presented. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

Jim Neuenschwander left the meeting.

Jackson Ketterman made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve Sherry Angel for the 2024-25 school year as presented. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 6, No - 0. Motion carried.

Jim Neuenschwander entered the meeting.

Renee Baker made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to approve Curtis Thomas as Jr. High Track Coach for the 2023-24 school year. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to approve the Extra Duty Assignments for Becky Neuenschwander for the 2024-25 school year as presented. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

Jim Neuenschwander entered the meeting.

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Matt Hughes left the meeting.

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to approve Extra Duty for Rafe Kalberloh for the 2024-25 school year as presented. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 6, No - 0. Motion carried.

Matt Hughes entered the meeting.

Mat Meeker left the meeting.

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Jackson Ketterman seconded it, to approve Extra Duty for Emily Meeker for the 2024-25 school year as presented. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 6, No - 0. Motion carried.

Mat Meeker entered the meeting.

Jim Neuenschwander left the meeting.

Matt Hughes made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to approve the Extra Duty Assignments for Becky Neuenschwander for the 2024-25 school year as presented. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

Jim Neuenschwander entered the meeting.

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Matt Hughes left the meeting.

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Matt Hughes entered the meeting.

Mat Meeker left the meeting.

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Jackson Ketterman seconded it, to approve Extra Duty for Emily Meeker for the 2024-25 school year as presented. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 6, No - 0. Motion carried.

Mat Meeker entered the meeting.

Jim Neuenschwander left the meeting.

Matt Hughes made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to approve the Extra Duty Assignments for Becky Neuenschwander for the 2024-25 school year as presented. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

Jim Neuenschwander entered the meeting.

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Matt Hughes left the meeting.

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Mat Meeker left the meeting.

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Jim Neuenschwander left the meeting.

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Jim Neuenschwander entered the meeting.

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Clinton Track & Field Hosts 67th Invitational



It was a beautiful day for the 67th Annual Clinton Invitational on Saturday when the Cardinals hosted schools from Appleton City, Ballard, Chilhowee, CCA, Cole Camp, Fatima, Hermitage, Knob Noster, Lakeland, Leeton, Lutheran (KC), Odessa, Sherwood, Versailles, Warrensburg and Windsor.

The Clinton boys placed 1st overall and the Lady Cardinals, as a team, took 2nd overall.

The top 3 finishers in each event received medals.

Those from Clinton included:

Boys

- *Isaac Tennial, 1st, Shot Put
- *Isaac Tennial, 1st, Discus
- *Triston Switzer, 1st, Pole Vault
- *Gavin Tirey, 3rd, High Jump
- *Gavin Tirey, 3rd, Long Jump
- *Jake Mendenhall, 1st, Triple Jump
- *Jase Wilson, 2nd, 100m
- *Jase Wilson, 1st, 200m
- *Cameron Mertz, 3rd, 100m

- *Gavin Tennial, 2nd, 400m
- *Gage Crispi, Cameron Mertz, Payton Sales, Jase Wilson, 1st, 4x100m Relay
- *Jase Wilson, Gage Crispi, Jake Mendenhall, Payton Sales, 1st, 4x200m Relay
- *Gavin Tennial, Brock Gray, Gage Ross, Payton Sales, 1st, 4x400m Relay
- *Gavin Tennial, Brock Gray, Gage Ross, Colton Varner, 1st, 4x800m Relay

Girls

- *Briley Wishard, 1st, Shot Put
- *Briley Wishard, 2nd, Javelin
- *Jacey Peery, 1st, 300m hurdles
- *Jacey Peery, 3rd, 100m hurdles
- *Jacey Peery, 3rd, Long Jump
- *Leah Kenney, 2nd, 200m
- *Leah Kenney, 3rd, 400m
- *Kat Cole, 3rd, 300m hurdles
- *Vyla Brown, 1st, 800m
- *Leah Kenney, Hayden Sewell, Chelsi Berry, Vyla Brown, 2nd, 4x400m Relay
- *Isaac Tennial, Briley Wishard, Cohen Bramell, Kayla McCanles, 2nd, Throwers Relay

Wilson Returns To Clinton To Lead Lady Cards Softball



Clinton High School is proud to announce that it has selected Nolan Wilson as the head coach of Clinton High School's softball team for the 24-25 school year. Nolan will also be a fifth grade teacher at Clinton Intermediate School next year.

Coach Wilson is a proud 2009 graduate of Clinton High School where he played baseball all four years under the direction of Coach Jim Garvin. He was a 3-year letterman and during his senior year he received First Team All Conference and First Team All-District honors as a pitcher. He also played football and basketball during his years as a Clinton Cardinal.

Nolan has coached football in the Lincoln, Clinton, and Warrensburg school districts. At Lincoln, he was the defensive coordinator for the team during the year they went to the state championship game.

Nolan is married to Dr. Hannah Braden, a veterinarian at the Warsaw Vet Clinic. They have two daughters, Cambrie and Carlie Wilson. In his free time, Nolan enjoys coaching his daughters' softball, soccer and basketball teams. He also coaches a U12 travel baseball team. Nolan is active with the youth at First Baptist Church in Clinton, and enjoys spending time with family and friends.

"I am excited to be back in the Clinton School District," said Coach Wilson. "This is my home and I want to see every student succeed and grow to their full potential. I am excited to take the next step in my coaching career by becoming the head softball coach. This program means a lot to me and my family. My oldest sister was a part of one of the first softball teams Clinton ever had, and my dad helped grow the program by taking over the summer program for many years. I can't wait to lead this great program!"

Activities Director, Kevin LaFavor, is looking forward to Coach Wilson rejoining the Cardinal coaching staff.

He said, "We are very excited to bring back another former Cardinal to the Clinton School District. For many years, Coach Wilson could be found at a ball field here in Clinton watching his sisters play softball, and he has a wide variety of knowledge when it comes to the sport. Nolan will be a crucial part of our coaching community, and will contribute greatly to our goal of aligning our youth, middle school, and high school programs. His vision and strengths are not only noticeable on the field, but off of it as well. I look forward to seeing the girls play this fall, and I could not be more excited for them to get started."

Clinton Power Team Brings Home 2nd From Crest Ridge



THE CHS POWER team took 2nd place overall at the Crest Ridge Powerlifting Meet on Saturday. They are (L to R): Andrew Morgan, Jordan Oliver, Donovan Pack, Maverick Stillwell, Mason Shumate and Cam Westendorff.

Clinton Middle School Girls Shatter Previous Relay Record



AT FRIDAY NIGHT'S CMS Invitation the girls 4x800m Relay set the new school record with a time of 11:06.09! Runners on the team are: Jocelyn Himes, Kaysen Nold, Claire Cook and Brooklyn Johnson. The previous record was 11:13.65.

WHAT'S THE SCORE

CHS Varsity Baseball
Thursday, April 18
Clinton 3, Harrisonville 17
Monday, April 22
Clinton 7, Lakeland 3

CHS JV Baseball
Thursday, April 18
Clinton 2, Harrisonville 14
Monday, April 22
Clinton 7, Lakeland 0

CMS Baseball
Wednesday, April 17
Clinton 16, Lincoln 0
Friday, April 19
Clinton 5, Versailles 6



CHS Varsity Soccer



Tuesday, April 16
Clinton 1, Oak Grove 2 (PK)

Thursday, April 18
Clinton 2, Cassville 0
Monday, April 22
Clinton 0, Bolivar 1



Weekly Schedule UPDATE

clinton cardinals April 22-28

monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday	sunday
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
HS Baseball @ Lakeland 4:30 PM HS Girls Soccer vs. Bolivar 5:00 PM	HS Track @ Knob Noster 4:00 PM MS Track @ Archie 4:00 PM HS Baseball @ Odessa 4:30 PM HS Girls Soccer @ Summit Christian 4:30 PM	HS Band & Choir State Solo & Ensemble	HS Band & Choir State Solo & Ensemble V/JV Baseball vs. Warrensburg C-Team Baseball @ Holden MS Track @ Appleton City HS Soccer SENIOR NIGHT vs. East 5:30 pm		MS Track @ State in Bolivar CHS Prom	



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CCA Students Compete At Midwest Academic And Fine Arts Festival



Clinton Christian Academy had 43 students compete at the Midwest Academic and Fine Arts Festival at Calvary University on Friday, April 12th. Students in grades 6-11 competed in Math, Science, Speech, Music, Band, Art & Photography events. Here are the results from that competition.

Math Results: 7th Grade Individual testing was Lily, Kalynn & Avery. Lily & Kalynn received good ratings, while Avery received honorable mention. Allie tested in 8th grade math; she received an excellent rating. Carissa, Vivian and David tested in Algebra I; Carissa received an excellent rating, while Vivian & David received superior ratings. Dakoda tested in Algebra II and received honorable mention. CCA students also tested in 7th Grade, 8th Grade, Algebra I and Algebra II team events.

Kalynn, Avery and Lily received a good rating for 7th grade math. Allie, Katie & Kynlee received an excellent rating for 8th grade math. Vivian, Maggie, Carissa & David received an excellent rating for Algebra I. Clara & Dakoda received honorable mention for Algebra II.

Science Results: Arianna, Caroline, Kaitlyn, Carissa & Mason entered Experimental and Demonstrative Science projects. All students received IV ratings.

Photography Results: Jacob and Emma received a II rating for their photography, while Braelyn and Clara received a I rating.

Art Results: Colten entered 3 pieces of art and received a I, II and III rating. Audrey entered 2 pieces of art and received III ratings for both. Vivian received a IV rating on her painting. Clara received a II rating for her sculpture, but her

printmaking piece received a I rating and she medaled. Hannah entered 4 pieces and received a I, II and 2-III ratings. Allie and Paytyn were the only Middle School entries; Paytyn received a II rating and Allie a III rating.

Music Results: I Ratings were Allie's vocal solo and the HS Instrumental Ensemble (Clark, Logan, Matthew, Mason, Carissa, Emma & Kennedy). II Ratings were Mackenzie's piano solo, Clarinet Duet (Carissa & Emma), Saxophone Duet (Kennedy & Hadley), Vivian's vocal solo, Band, the Instrumental Trio (Mason, Matthew & Logan), Carissa's clarinet solo and the MS small vocal ensemble (Mayme, Arianna, Caroline, Ilaina, Lexi, Allie & Katie).

Congratulations to all students on a job well done.

--Shauna Townsend

Four Lady Roadrunners Earn Post-Season Recognition

The State Fair Community College (SFCC) Lady Roadrunners basketball team is coming off one of the most successful seasons in recent memory for the program. The season, which ended with 22 wins and a trip to the Region 16 Tournament Championship game, has led to four Lady Roadrunners earning postseason accolades and a Sportsmanship Award from the Missouri Community College Athletic Conference. The awards are voted on by the coaches in the conference and the region.

Sophomore center Jaida Shipp of Dallas, Texas has been named to the All-Region 16 First Team and the Missouri Community College Athletic Conference All-Conference First Team. Freshman guard Myra Claas of Tipton was also named to the All-Region 16 First Team and the Missouri Community College Athletic Conference All-Conference First Team. Freshman guard Madison Johnson of Harrisonville was named Missouri Community College Athletic Conference All-Conference Second Team along with freshman guard Kimora McClure of Austin, Texas.

Shipp played in 29 games, started in 17 as a sophomore for SFCC. Shipp finished first on the team in scoring and rebounds averaging 10.6 and 7.2 rebounds per game. Shipp shot 57.1 percent from the field to finish second on the team. Shipp scored a season-high 21 points against Moberly Area Community College on February 17. She pulled down a season-high 15 rebounds against Crowder College on January 27. Shipp scored double-figures in 18 games and had double-figure rebounds in six.

Claas started 27 of 28 games as a freshman and averaged 2.3 assists per game, a team best. Claas finished second in scoring averaging 10.3 points per game, shot 68.6 percent from the free-throw line, and pulled down 3.1 rebounds from the guard position. Claas scored a season-high 23 points in her first appearance as a Lady Roadrunner against Haskell Indian Nations University Junior Varsity and scored in double figures 17 times this season.

Johnson started in all 30 games as a freshman and averaged 5.7 points per game. Johnson led the team in steals with 1.5 per game. Johnson finished second on the team in assists with 2.2 per game. Johnson scored a season-high 14 points twice during her freshman campaign, once against Missouri Baptist University Junior Varsity and once against Moberly Area Community College. Johnson scored in double figures 6 times during her freshman campaign.

McClure played in 28 games and started five as a freshman at SFCC. McClure scored 6.6 points per game. McClure averaged 1.6 assists and one steal per game. McClure scored a season-high 21 points against Three Rivers Community College in the Region 16 Tournament Championship Game and scored in double figures 8 times during her freshman season.



JAJIDA SHIPP



MYRA CLAAS



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Receive Prestigious Charno Awards Celebrating Their Accomplishments



KRISTEN DE NAPOLI, left, a University of Central Missouri student from Oak Grove, Missouri, who graduated in December 2023 with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education – Early Childhood, and Ashlee Bieker, a senior from High Ridge, Missouri, who is seeking a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education – Early Childhood, are 2024 Charno Award recipients.

Qualities that included outstanding academic achievements and service to the University of Central Missouri community contributed to the selection of two individuals who received the most prestigious honor presented to UCM students, the Charno Award. The award recipients were announced on April 11 during the 84th annual Who's Who recognition ceremony conducted in the Elliott Student Union.

The Charno Award is presented annually to the top citizens at UCM. It honors George Charno, Sr., a Kansas City attorney who established the award in 1940, followed by a second award in 1941, to recognize the two outstanding members of the senior class. Selection is based on a combination of criteria which include: leadership, scholarship, character, involvement in campus organizations and extracurricular activities, service to the university, and involvement in one's academic department. Awards were announced by Shari Bax, Ph.D., vice president of Student Experience and Engagement, and presented by Roger Best, Ph.D., university president.

The 2024 recipients are Ashlee Bieker, a senior from High Ridge, Missouri, who is seeking a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education – Early Childhood, and Kristen De Napoli, a student from Oak Grove, Missouri, who graduated in December 2023 with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education – Early Childhood.

These students were part of a group of 19 individuals who were recognized during the Who's Who at the University of Central Missouri reception, which annually honors outstanding students from the senior class based on nominations submitted by students, faculty and staff. The selection committee chooses the Charno Award winners from this pool of students who are well-rounded in their university education, and have contributed to UCM in many ways. In addition to being introduced at Who's Who, Charno winners will be recognized during Spring Commencement exercises planned the weekend of May 3-4 at the Jerry M. Hughes Athletics Center.

Bieker, has not only excelled in the classroom, but through her volunteerism and leadership activities, exemplify

UCM's longstanding motto, "Education for Service."

Bieker has served as a UCM Brand Ambassador and Alumni Ambassador, and has been involved in numerous campus organizations. These include the National Society of Leadership and Success, Rho Lambda, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Kappa Delta Pi, and Early Childhood Young Professionals.

She has demonstrated what it means to be a leader by serving as the Vice President of Recruitment and as a Gamma Chi for Panhellenic during the past four years to recruit sorority members. Bieker also has been an active leader within Delta Zeta sorority, serving in roles such as Vice President of New Member Education, Historian Chair, Sisterhood Chair, Accountability Chair, and as a Homecoming candidate. She currently serves as Panhellenic Relations Advisor for Delta Zeta and is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, the nation's largest education honor society. While maintaining this busy schedule, she has successfully attained a cumulative 3.92 grade point average.

After preparing for an education career at UCM, De Napoli is currently making a difference in children's lives as a kindergarten teacher in the Odessa School District following her recent graduation.

As a university student, De Napoli was active in campus and community activities, and served in many different organizations which helped her to network with other students and develop organizational skills. This included the Baptist Student Union, Color Guard, and serving as a Community Group Leader at the Christian Campus House. She held several leadership positions including President and Parliamentarian for Early Childhood Young Professionals. She was Public Relations Vice President and Social Chairwoman of Gamma Phi Beta, and Student Representative at Large for the Missouri Association for the Education of the Young Child. During her time with these organizations, De Napoli was involved with several activities that benefited the university community.

While immersing herself in the opportunities her higher education experience created, De Napoli remained focused on her academic success. She graduated with a 4.0 cumulative GPA

CCA 8th Grade Service Project



THE CLINTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 8th grade class along with their Bible teacher, Mr. Campos helped the Sagrada Scholarship Bible Camp (Lincoln, MO) get ready for campers with landscaping and staining fence boards. <https://www.sagradabiblecamp.com/>

CCA 3rd Quarter Honor Roll

Listed below are the students at Clinton Christian Academy who have attained honor roll for the 3rd quarter. Patriot Honor Roll is for those students who made all A's. The A & B Honor Roll is for students who made A's and B's. Congratulations!

2nd Patriot Honor Roll

Jaxon Cobb
Kennedy Crump
Liam Crump
Xander Fuller
Gabriel Hanson
London Mosley

2nd A & B Honor

Ron Jonah Foreman
Emsley Fredrich
Arrow Presley

3rd Patriot Honor Roll

Dakota McClure
Grey Osburn
Ellie Spring

3rd A & 8 Honor Roll

Anna Cobb
Emme Dennis
Baylor Jurgensmeyer
Daxton Newman
Kimber Schmidt
Fallon Smith

4th Patriot Honor Roll

Samantha Asbill
Kaylee Briggs
Macy Charles
Seth Curnutte
Ally Jo Kagarice

4th A & 8 Honor Roll

Teddy Foster
Caleb Hilario
Caroline Jones
Nora Kernohan
Maia Neal
Audrey Prus
Isai Ramirez
Isaac Roelker



5th Patriot Honor Roll

Cason Bentley
Carter Bradley
Liam Howerton
Everly Martin

5th A & 8 Honor Roll

Becca Beebe
Charlee Compton
Izzy Dennis
Will Kernohan
Tyson King
Tenley Smith
Jase Stocking
Arielle Stoddard
Isabella Wombles

6th Patriot Honor Roll

Guy Wetzal

6th A & B Honor Roll

Easton Dull
Caroline Fuller
Mayme Hyke
Arianna Ramirez
Ilaina Scott

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

In the Estate of:) LONALD RAY GRIFFITT,) Case No. 21HE-PR00109 Deceased.)

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT & PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF LONALD RAY GRIFFITT, 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 personal property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interest therein and for distribution of such property in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, on May 24, 2024, or as may be continued by the Court, and that any objections or exceptions to such Final Settlement or Petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within twenty days after the filing of such Final Settlement.

Allen Huff, Personal Representative

BAKER LAW FIRM, L.L.C. Henry County Courthouse By /s/ J.D. Baker 100 West Franklin Street J.D. Baker, MBE 24881 Clinton, MO 64735 P.O. Box 565 Osceola, MO 64776 Phone (417) 646-8125 Fax (417)646-2617 Email jd@bakerlawfirmllc.com

Dates of Publication: April 25, May 2, 9, & 16, 2024 m14x4c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY STATE OF MISSOURI

LORA EDMISTON,) Plaintiff,) vs.)CASE NO. 24HE-CC00024 CHRIS BARRETT,) and DEVON BARRETT,) Defendants.)

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Defendant: Devon Barrett. You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for Henry County, 100 W. Franklin Street, Clinton, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is: Petition for Partition.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioners is M. Blane Baker, Baker Law Firm, L.L.C., P.O. Box 507, Clinton, MO 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 18TH day of APRIL, 2024, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 10TH day of APRIL, 2024.

/S/ WENDI MCGHEE Circuit Clerk BY SD Deputy

Dates of Publication: April 18th; April 25th; May 2nd and May 9th A18x4c

CITY OF CALHOUN ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024 (unaudited)

Table with 4 columns: Revenue, Expenditures, Cash Balance. Rows include General Fund, Water, Sewer, Street, Fire, Police, Capital Improvement, Equipment, USDA Sewer Project, ARPA Fund, and TOTALS.

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Debt (Principal Amount)

Series A Sewage System Revenue Bonds (2008) \$141,168 Series B Sewage System Revenue Bonds (2014) \$452,285 Series C Sewage System Revenue Bond (2014) \$87,168 a25x1c

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

In the Estate of PEGGY POAGUE BOLLIN, Deceased.

Case Number: 23HE-PR00097

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED (Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of PEGGY POAGUE BOLLIN, Decedent:

On AUGUST 16, 2023, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individuals were appointed the personal representatives of the estate of PEGGY POAGUE BOLLIN, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY Missouri. The personal representatives 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 names, business addresses of the personal representatives are:

JEFFERY ADAMS, 206 S BAIRD, PO BOX 226, CLINTON, MO 64735 RICHARD HENDRICH, 702 N VANSANT RD, CLINTON, MO 64735

The personal representative's attorney's names, business address and phone number is: JEFFERY ADAMS, 206 S BAIRD, PO BOX 226, CLINTON, MO 64735, 660-885-2221

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: 12-MAY-2023

Date of first publication: APRIL 4, 2024

/S/ CRISSY JOHNSTON PROBATE Clerk

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI CIRCUIT DIVISION

In Re the Marriage of:) KEVIN WAYNE SCOTT and) DIANA MARIE SCOTT) KEVIN WAYNE SCOTT,) Petitioner,) vs.) DIANA MARIE SCOTT,) Respondent.) CASE NO. 24HE-DR00042

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Respondent: Diana M. Scott You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for Henry County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is: Dissolution of Marriage.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioner is James Race Leiber Baker Law Firm, L.L.C., P.O. Box 507, Clinton, MO 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 11th day of April, 2024, Judgment by default will be rendered against you.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 29th day of March, 2024.

/S/ WENDI MCGHEE, Circuit Clerk BY SD Deputy

Dates of Publication: April 11th; 18th; 25th & May 2nd a11x4c

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default under the terms of the Deed of Trust executed by ADAM E BOYD AND HAYLEY K BOYD, dated June 19, 2009, recorded on June 19, 2009, in Book 686, Page 3655 as Instrument No. 1778, Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Henry County, Missouri. The undersigned Successor Trustee, between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, will on MAY 14, 2024, at 11:00 AM at 100 West Franklin Street, Clinton, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash (certified funds only) the following real estate:

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OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT SPECIAL ELECTION HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the Special Election will be held in the City of Deepwater, County of Henry on Tuesday, May 7, 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:

Ballot form for Mayor at-Large Two Year Term (Corrine Lesmeister) and Alerman at-Large Two Year Term (Roxanna Hammond, Barbara Wirsig, Larry W Cyr). Includes Proposition No. 1 regarding annual elections.

THE POLLING PLACE FOR SAID ELECTION WILL BE:

Deepwater City Hall 707 S. 8th St, Deepwater MO 64740

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 City of Deepwater Special Election to be held in the City of Deepwater, Henry County, Missouri on May 7, 2024.

Rick Watson County Clerk

PRESS RELEASE

Absentee voting for the City of Deepwater Special Election is currently underway in the County Clerk's office at the Henry County Courthouse until May 6, 2024. Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and until 5:00 p.m. on Monday May 6, 2024.

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The Henry County Health Center (HCHC) is seeking requests for proposal for an agency audit.

The audit will be for the years 2025, 2026, and 2027. HCHC employs 12 employees with an annual payroll of \$555,000.00. The annual revenue for HCHC is currently \$1,144,000.00. The Health Center receives approximately one-third funding from State and Federal Contracts, another third from Fees for Service, and a final third from county taxes. Proposal deadline: 4:30 pm, Thursday June 20, 2024. Please send all proposals to attention Peggy Bowles at HCHC, 111 North 3 rd Street, Clinton MO. 64735. Henry County Health Center reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CHAMBER Continued from page 2

Community Guide & Business Directory. The publication will be available in both print and digital formats. E&M will manage the entire project, including advertising sales and layout/graphic design. We have found that they are highly professional and produce a high-quality publication, and we ask that you give them a moment of your time. E&M will be contacting all members about the advertising opportunities available. The publication will be mailed to every member and distributed throughout the area - an excellent opportunity to promote and give you additional business exposure. If you have any questions or want to advertise, please contact an E&M sales associate at 800-572-0011 or advertising@eandsales.com. As always, your support is appreciated! If you have any questions for your Chamber, call us at 660-885-8166, david@clintonmo.com or joyce@clintonmo.com. To view the ad rates/

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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 Rewind...The Rock Gods... Richard Holmgren's Flying Debris Show...Kevin Horner Ventriloquist...and the Fishin' Magicians. Activities will include badges with the chance to win prizes...the carnival...Gospel...the 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.

Clinton Animal Shelter-We are looking for people who can help us out on Mondays transporting a shelter pet or two to their vet appointments. If you wouldn't mind being on a list for us to call the week before to see if you are available and can spare a little bit of time please let us know. Call 660-885-7999 or email clintonanimalshelter@yahoo.com and ask to be put on the list. If you are available other days please let us know that also. These would be to local Clinton vets and possibly to Appleton City. Just let us know what you could help with. This is a huge help to us and we appreciate any assistance we can get. Thank you very much!

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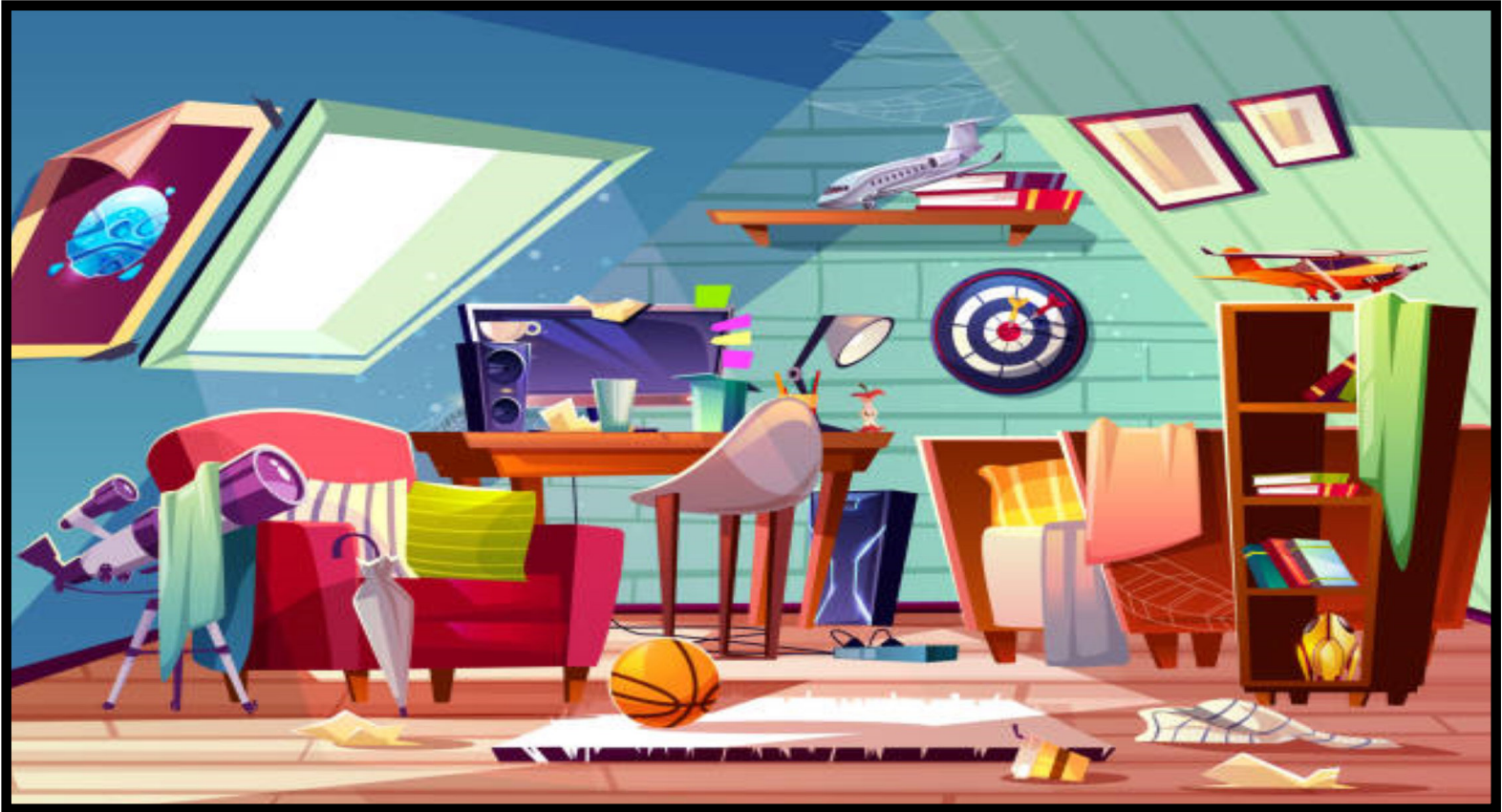
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Steers, Med, & Lg. Frame #

300-400 lbs.	\$330-401
400-500 lbs.	\$315-378
500-600 lbs.	\$295-338
600-700 lbs.	\$264-312.75
700-800 lbs.	\$235-278
800-900 lbs.	\$215-246

Small frame or fleshy str & bulls 400-700 lbs.

Heifers, Med, & Lg. Frame #1

300-400 lbs.	\$270-337.50
400-500 lbs.	\$258-332.50
500-600 lbs.	\$253-307.50
600-700 lbs.	\$235-270.25
700-800 lbs.	\$224-247.50
800-900 lbs.	\$201-215

Small frame or fleshy heifers 400-700 lbs.

21 Blk str	407#	376
16 Blk str	333#	374.75
16 BBWF str	515#	360
18 Mx str	550#	311
20 Blk str	629#	262.50
Ld Blk str	692#	229

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16 Blk str	333#	374.75
16 BBWF str	515#	360
18 Mx str	550#	311
20 Blk str	629#	262.50
Ld Blk str	692#	229
18 Blk hfr	520#	320
21 Blk hfr	616#	312.50
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