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Not Taking It With Him! Grass Seed Dealer Makes Big Gift To Calhoun F.D.

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

Samuel Alexander Sloan was born at home on the family farm four miles north of Urich in 1933. He went to school in Blairstown, and when he was 16, was recruited along with eight or nine other boys to join the Air Force Reserve by Floyd Pinkston. Lt. Colonel Pinkston had started out working for The Clinton Eye for six cents an hour after high school, and after serving in World War II, worked his way up to become the newspaper's editor and co-publisher.

"We met on the west side of the square once a month, in the Henry County Courthouse," Sam said. "We also came down the Clinton Square to chase girls."

For the next seven and half decades, Sam pursued a productive life, starting in Minnesota, where he went to work on a big grass seed farm. When he came back to Henry County, he built his first grain elevator in Green Ridge.

On May 6, Sam, who is 91, shared some of the fruits of his labors with the Calhoun Volunteer Fire Department, presenting them with a check for half a million dollars.



MAKING A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION to Calhoun, Sam Sloan and his wife Jan presented the Calhoun Fire Department with a donation of \$500,000. Chief Mark Hardin presented Mr. Sloan with an honorary fire chief helmet during the check presentation.

"This was a shocker," said Calhoun FD Chief Mark Hardin. "At the end of March, the department had \$139 in our bank account. Now we have \$500,139."

"We are excited, to say the least."

It's the people, Sam said, when asked why he chose the Calhoun Fire Department.

The responsibility of choosing who to give money to is one he takes seriously, he said, and it's important to him to be on the same wavelength as the recipients. Before writing the CFD a check, he met with Mark three times to talk about the needs of the Calhoun FD, which Mark built

up from scratch in the last three years.

"I took over as fire chief in 2021, and there was only one person in the department," he said. "Now there are 28 — six women and 22 men."

"We're all volunteers." Sam, who lives in Wind-

BREAKING NEWS

Sowers Stops His Race For Sheriff



MIKE SOWERS

The race for Henry County Sheriff has experienced a seismic shift as Mike Sowers requested his name be removed from the ballot. This leaves candidate Aaron Brown as the sole contender in the upcoming election. Sowers is currently employed by the Henry County Prosecutor's Office.

Up The Down Staircase: CHS Class Of 1959 To Set Memories At CHS Campus



MAKING HISTORY, Linda Wilson holds a picture of Memory Walk pieces that will be installed in front of the current Clinton High School. With Linda is Martha Lowe, G.R. Lowe, Bill Dulaban, Kathy Keith Wood, Dr. Gus Wetzel, Linda Griffiths and Dale Welsh.

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

In May of 1959, 114 seniors graduated from Clinton High School. The ceremony was held in the auditorium of the old high school, a three-story brick building that stood on the

corner of 3rd and Franklin. The 114 seniors were the last class to graduate from the building, which was used as the junior high school for a while, then torn down.

In June, the cornerstone

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Clinton High School Sends 139 Graduates Out Into The World!

BY JUDY KRAMER
Staff Reporter

139 Clinton High School seniors are now graduates after a ceremony held at the gymnasium on Sunday, May 12 at 2 P.M. The event took place five days before the last day of school on May 17. Melissa Willings, Registrar and Counselors' Secretary reported that the senior class earned 2.5 million dollars between scholarships, A+, and grants. She also said that Matteo Calabrese, a 12th grade exchange student from Italy, participated in the ceremony and will return to his home country later in May.

Speakers at the graduation were Brian Wishard, Superintendent; Jennifer Corson, High School Principal; Ava Potter, Senior Class President; Stacy Pitts and Tara Carter, School Counselors; Mikalah Scott and Briley Wishard, Student Speakers; and Nathan Lankford, Student Body President.

The Clinton Schools Facebook page reported that the Class of 2024 took one last bus ride on Friday, May 10, to visit the school



TOPPING OFF THEIR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS, CHS seniors Nathan Lankford, Kaydith Maddox, Ava Potter and Landon Corson prepared to receive their diplomas during CHS's graduation ceremony.

buildings they grew up in. They walked the halls of the buildings in their caps and gowns, receiving hugs, high-fives, tears, and handmade signs from younger students.

Seating was limited in the high school gymnasium and tickets were required for entrance during the commencement ceremony. A live feed was provided in the Performing Arts

Center adjacent to the gym.

The Clinton School District is the largest school district in Henry County. According to www.clintoncardinals.org it is home to 1,800 students in PK-12th grade. The district encompasses an early childhood program, an elementary school, intermediate school, middle school, high school, and technical school.

Also reported on the web site is information about summer school and a Back-to-School Fair. Summer School dates are May 28 - June 28 with no school on Mondays. Students can attend if they are entering the Clinton School District Kindergarten through 6th grade in the coming school year. Attendance will be recorded and those who

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Congratulations to all the Graduates of the



Class of 2024

Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White



During dinner Sunday evening niece Maeve asked if we'd ever watched anyone "Witch for water?" This involves taking a small branch from a tree, holding it out in front of you and walking over an area to see if the branch drops. These people are called "Dowsers" and used to be brought in when a well was dug. Does this work? Sure does for some people. After we departed the dinner table and were sitting comfortably on the back porch, the subject tuned up again. Brother-in-law Steve cut a switch from a tree in the backyard and we took turns trying to "Dowse" in the driveway. Maeve was the only one who had the switch dip down in her hands. She swore it wasn't done on purpose. Steve said the main water line to the house was where the switch went down. It was fun to do and a good memory. I have many nice memories of gatherings at the Lorenz home over the years.

The Mayor of New York is making news again. He's in Rome attending the "World Meeting On Human Fraternity" where "Personalities from all across the globe" will have round-table meetings. His Honor also had a meeting with Pope Francis. Not a bad idea, New York needs all the help it can get. A little Divine intervention couldn't hurt. I wonder if he asked the Pope about the wall around the Vatican and what the purpose is.

Back in our own country, President Biden is withholding a big ammunition shipment to Israel and floating the idea of bringing Gaza "Refugees" to the U.S. Never thought I'd see an American administration do things to help and

protect a known terrorist organization. It's election season though, and appeasing terrorists may buy Uncle Joe a few votes in Michigan. Meanwhile, the aid to Ukraine flows like water. Wonder what information they have that Israel does not?

One consequence of no longer being young is reaching for a word or name you know well, but has disappeared from view. It will arrive eventually though. There is a little computer in your brain that contains all this information. If you wait patiently, it will eventually chug up the word or name. This is a particularly interesting situation when you're talking to someone who can't remember the name either. Ah well, if God had meant man to fly, he'd have given us wings. Speaking of computers, ours got mixed up last week. We had a double whammy of misspellings and extend an apology. Clinton's Church Of The Nazarene Pastor's name is spelled Marshall Trisler and in Warsaw part of Maggie's name was wrong. For the record it's spelled Margaret LuEllon McMillin.

This day is a gift to all of us. Life is fragile. Keep moving forward Old Buddy.

Til Next Week: J.M.W.

Full House Makes Productive Clinton City Board Meeting

BY NATHANIEL RODGERS Staff Reporter

In a packed Clinton City Council meeting, city officials and community members gathered for a productive session that featured key recognitions, important debates, and updates on ongoing projects in the city. All council members were in attendance, with Chairman of the Housing Authority John Leonard making a personal appearance to express concern about actions against the housing board.

Chairman Leonard asked for the matter to be tabled for further discussion. This sparked an important discussion among council members about the need for further deliberation on housing issues in the community.

Chamber of Commerce Director David Lee presented the Chamber of Commerce report, including plans for the Old Glory Days in July with an early pocket planner in June. The council also announced American Pickers' upcoming visit to Missouri in June, stirring excitement among local history and antique enthusiasts.

Debates arose during discussions on economic development in the city. Though new retailers are interested in opening in Clinton, some council members voiced concerns over the allocation of resources.

Councilman Gene Henry proposed the idea of a potential nuclear power plant in the area, while others expressed hesitation.

The meeting also addressed the possibility of a housing study in town and discussed the Wall of Remembrance for the Global War on Terror. The Wall features a detailed history and timeline of the war on terror on one side and an honor wall with the names of the fallen on the other.

Newly elected Public Works Chair Roger House presented the public works report, which included replacing an 8-inch line with a 4-inch steel line and



Get to Know Clinton, MO.

NAME: Elizabeth Lee.
 BIRTHPLACE: Olathe, KS
 YEARS IN CLINTON: 8 months.
 FAMILY: Mom and 1 sister.
 THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN CLINTON IS: Being close to the city but feeling like I'm living the country life.
 OCCUPATION: Teacher.
 WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: Teacher.
 FIRST JOB: Concession stand at the movies.
 FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Riding horses.
 THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: I graduated college.
 WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR Friends: Truthfulness.

YOUR GREATEST FEAR IS: Not having kids.
 I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Speak to a large crowd of people.
 I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Speak another language.
 IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD: Travel.
 MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: Europe.
 HOBBIES: Knitting.
 FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICALIAN: The Cranberries.
 FAVORITE MOVIES: Star Wars.
 FAVORITE DRINK: Coffee.
 FAVORITE SNACK: Cheez-Its.
 FAVORITE CANDY: Jelly beans.
 FUTURE GOAL: School Prin-



cipal.
 WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: My mom.
 ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF: You'll make it.
 WORDS TO LIVE BY: It's always going to be ok

working with the county to restrict air rights for towers near the airport for aviation safety.

Councilman House motioned for a scope report for Shadow Hills, a project that had been previously proposed but deemed not a priority at the time. This was met with opposition from other council members who argued for resources to be allocated elsewhere. The motion resulted in a tie vote (4-4), with Mayor Carla Moberly casting the vote in favor of the report.

The meeting concluded with optimism and a commitment to continue balancing the needs of the community while addressing immediate concerns and future projects.



Congratulations to Skaggs Nursery and Landscaping on their 30th Anniversary! When you drive by, you see plenty of items from the road. HOWEVER, you'll have to stop to see everything they have on the inside. WOW!! 1003 E Ohio St, Clinton, MO 660-885-7080. The Chamber and our Ambassadors stopped by on Monday to help them celebrate!

Door of Hope is celebrating their 15-year anniversary. Congratulations to the Chamber of Commerce! We stopped by with treats and a certificate on Wed. of this week. Door of Hope offers Pregnancy and Family Centered Services in Henry County. 205 S Washington, Clinton, MO

What a Grand Opening!! Sherman Plumbing and Heating welcomed A LOT of people into their brand-new building Wed., and the Chamber of Commerce and some of our Ambassadors were there for the ribbon cutting. If you feel like you've been missing something in Clinton, you'll have to see the last picture in this series on the Chamber's Facebook page. 1733 N Gerhardt Dr.

Congratulations to TC-Transcontinental on their Chamber 17

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Do you enjoy doing yard work?



"I enjoy anything I can do outdoors with my boys."
-Tim Burk



"Anything that gets me out of the house."
-Doug Hager



"If it involves ice cold..... drinks."
-Todd Minton

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...sor, had previously made financial gifts to the local fire department and for the sports fields. He also donated the Sloan Chevrolet dealership building on West Benton to the Windsor Historical Society, which it for meetings, and housing the Windsor Historical Museum.

The Calhoun FD is now going shopping for new (to them) trucks to put in the fire department building on Hwy. 52, brand new fire engines being prohibitively expensive, Mark said. At one time, the Calhoun FD didn't have any vehicles, Mark said, having lost their one truck during a house fire.

"Kevin Webber, the department's medical chief, and I are heading out tomorrow to Ohio to look at a pumper tanker for sale," Mark said.

In all, they are planning to buy two pumper tankers, he said, which will each hold 2,000 gallons of water, plus a brush truck and an engine to replace two older ones, both of which are more than 40 years old. The Calhoun FD handles wild land fires and well as structure fires, Mark said.

The volunteer firefighters in Calhoun are also getting all new turnout gear, from head to toe: helmets, coats, pants and boots. The old gear dated from the late 1980s.

"We're catching up," Mark said.

A representative from Cairns was scheduled to be in Calhoun last week to measure the firefighters for their new gear. Originally based in New York, Cairns has a history of producing quality turnout gear — the company founder invented the first American fire helmet, which was made of leather, according to James Jones, the Calhoun FD public information officer. The helmets the CFD are ordering are made of more modern material, he said, but have a traditional look.

"The traditional style goes back to the history and camaraderie of the fire service," James said.

James is a fighter-jet mechanic at Whiteman AFB and lives outside of Windsor, but joined the Calhoun FD in 2022 when he heard they needed volunteers. James is originally from Cole Camp, where his

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attend 100 percent of the days will receive a \$100 gift card at the end of their summer experience. They will get a \$75 gift card if one day is missed, and \$50 for two days missed. Gift cards will be mailed to the student's address.

There is a Back-to-School Fair on August 1, from 4 to 6 P.M. in the Benson Center. It is in conjunction with the Mid-Day Optimists' Henry County school supply distribution. All items are offered free of charge to families experiencing financial hardship who register by the deadline of Friday May 17. Only students in the Clinton School District may register.

The 2024/2025 school year will begin August 12 for new teachers, August 14 for staff and August 21 for students.

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of the old high school, laid in 1911, and stones from the top of the gymnasium will be incorporated into the landscape of the new high school as gift from the last class that graduated from school on 3rd.

Called a Memory Walk, it will include a bench inscribed with the names of all the students who received diplomas in 1959. Of the 114, 45 graduates survive, many of whom are joining to fund the Memory Walk, estimated to cost be-

mother runs the German Table restaurant.

Brandon Cole, the Calhoun FD assistant fire chief, is also from Windsor. At the May 6 check presentation, Sam accepted the mantle of CFD honorary fire chief, as represented by a helmet presented by Mark.

Sam was drafted and served in the Army for two years in 1959, when he was 26, he said. After getting his start in the grass seed business in Green Ridge, he started seed elevators in Windsor, Warsaw, Golden City and one in Lockwood that held nine million pounds of seed. He also had two car dealerships, in Windsor and Warrensburg. His seed warehouse in Sedalia was 130,000 square feet, he said, and his companies shipped fescue seed all over Missouri and the United States.

"Looking back, it's been a pretty good life," Sam said, "although everything didn't always go smoothly."

Throughout his life, he said, he kept moving, buying businesses, selling businesses and making money. Now 91 years old, he knows what direction he is headed— back home. He plans to be buried in the Grant Cemetery west of Blairstown, where his mother and all the Samuel Sloans that came before him are laid to rest: great-grandfather James Samuel Sloan, grandfather Samuel Alexander Sloan II, and father Samuel Alexander Sloan III.

Sam's grandfather was born in 1854 in Ohio and died age 51 in 1904 in Creighton. His father died in 1993 at age 86.

Sam's mother, Evelyn Mae Sloan, died in 1938 at age 31 due to complications after the birth of Sam's youngest brother, Gary. An aunt moved into the household to help raise Sam, his brother Darryl and the baby.

Sam IV already has his obituary written — it takes up an entire page, he said. He will rest easy knowing his life's work is being fit for people who are dedicated to serving their community.

"They're a good bunch," he said of the Calhoun FD.

The Calhoun Fire Department's old pumper truck is also finding a new home — the Calhoun FD is planning to offer it to the Blairstown Fire Department, Mark said.

tween \$20,000 to \$25,000. "We already have \$3,000 and are hoping the funds will come from members of our class," Linda Griffiths said.

Linda is one the class members who moved away, but came back to Clinton when her husband, Tom, who was the head ranger at Denali National Park, retired. Tom is an honorary member of the Class of '59, which has its 65th reunion this year.

It was five years ago at its 60th reunion, Linda said, that the class began discussing the idea of a gift that would memorialize the history of their high school.

She and classmate Martha Lowe have been working with the current school administration on the project, noting that Brian Wisard, school district superintendent, has been very helpful. The Memory Walk will be installed on a concrete pad already in place in front of the current high school. It will include four bronze plaques with the names of the 1959 school board members and other history of the old high school. In the middle will be a metal statue of a cardinal, which the class has commissioned from an artist in Eldon.

Many class of '59 members still live in Clinton, either never having moved away or returned. They include two former mayors, Dr. Gus Wetzell and G.R.

Lowe, and G.R.'s spouse, Martha Lowe. J.C. Smith, a long-time Scoutmaster to whom the Main Street Park is dedicated, was also a member of the class of 1959, Linda said. Smith passed away three years ago.

"He would be in the middle of it if he were here," Linda said.

The classmates plan to have the Memory Walk completed by July 6. On that day, they are going to meet at the D-X station on 3rd and Green, which G.R. Lowe has restored. They will ride in '50s convertibles and Gus' Model T in the Olde Glory Days Parade, Linda said, then go up to the new high school for a dedication ceremony of the Memory Walk. Afterwards they'll caravan back to the Malt Shop behind the D-X station for a class reunion dinner.

A group of women classmates also meet regularly for lunch, Linda Wilson said.

"We call ourselves the '59ers," she said.

The classmates don't remember throwing their caps in the air after graduating, but think they probably did. They recall it was the school district superintendent who handed them their diplomas. Martha Lowe remembers the dress she wore under her graduation gown, and that she didn't need a coat, so it must have been a nice day.

Linda Wilson of Ulrich, who grew up in Clinton and lived near the old high school, remembers walking to school and coming home for lunch.

Others rode a school bus into town, which triggered memories for Linda Griffiths and classmate Bill Dulaban of the blue panel bus they rode to school when they were younger. The bus had no windows, Bill said, and students sat on wooden benches down the side.

Kathy Keith Wood is one of eight Class of '59 members who wrote farewells to the old high school for

the Clinton Daily Democrat's May 21, 1959 issue. Lee Ann Jerry also wrote a farewell, remembering the parties, the play, the junior-senior banquet, and when she was underclassman, looking up to the seniors.

"And now here I am practically walking down the aisle at Last Chapel," she wrote.

Mary Lee Crowder, George Caldwell, Gerald M. Ross, Fred Eberting and Ted Epple also expressed their nostalgia for their high school days and the friends they made.

The Class of '60 attended classes in what is now the middle school on Clinton Street. The current high

school, at 1106 S. 2nd St., opened in December of 2009. Last Sunday, 142 seniors graduated in the Class of 2024 at the 151st commencement ceremony, held in the school gymnasium.

The Class of '59 Project Fund has been set up for donations to the Memory Walk, and are tax-deductible. Send checks made out to the Education Fund for Clinton Students, Inc., marked "Class of 1959," to Dan Wallace, E.F.C.S., 701 S. Eighth St. Clinton, MO 64735.

To make reservations for the class reunion dinner on July 6, contact Linda Griffiths at LKgriff41@gmail.com.



Seventeen Missouri Veterans To Be Inducted Into 'In Memory Program'

More than 650 Vietnam veterans, including 17 from Missouri, will be inducted into the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund's (VVMF) In Memory Program in 2024. VVMF believes all those who served in the Vietnam War should be honored and remembered for their service. The In Memory program enables the families and friends of those who came home and later died the opportunity to have them be forever memorialized.

On June 15, 2024, VVMF will host the 2024 In Memory ceremony on the East Knoll of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, where each 2024 honoree's name will be read aloud. This year, 656 veterans will be honored during the ceremony.

"For many Vietnam veterans, coming home from Vietnam was just the beginning of a whole new fight. Many never fully recovered, either physically

or emotionally, from their experiences. As these veterans pass, it is our duty and solemn promise to welcome them home to the place that our nation has set aside to remember our Vietnam veterans," said Jim Knotts, president and CEO of VVMF.

The plaque that honors these veterans was dedicated as a part of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial site in 2004. It reads: In Memory of the men and women who served in the Vietnam War and later died as a result of their service. We honor and remember their sacrifice.

2024 In Memory Inductees from Missouri:

- Mickie Joe Bradshaw, U.S. Army Ellsinore, MO June 24, 1945 – July 15, 2023
- Robert Stanley Clawson, U.S. Air Force Springfield, MO November 25, 1941 – June

- 15, 2021
- Lyle Eugene Dickason, U.S. Marine Corps Chillicothe, MO September 4, 1947 – August 11, 2019
- Robert L. Easton, U.S. Navy Clinton, MO October 7, 1945 – September 16, 2023
- Richard Arthur Eissfeldt, U.S. Army St Louis, MO April 22, 1936 – June 1, 2020
- Michael Edward Hudson, U.S. Air Force Winfield, MO September 25, 1951 – February 10, 2024
- Donald Ray Hurt, U.S. Army Jackson, MO October 10, 1947 – February 14, 2024
- Robert Eugene Lawson, U.S. Army Reeds Spring, MO December 10, 1949 – March 10, 2011
- Charles "Rick" Richard Lemm, U.S. Navy Marshall, MO July 22, 1948 – August 8, 2021
- Tony W. Miller, U.S. Army Dexter, MO November 8, 1948 – January 13, 2003
- Delbert Joe Musgrove, U.S. Army Columbia, MO May 9, 1939 – October 12, 2023
- Keith Ray Owens, U.S. Army Springfield, MO March 11, 1949 – January 10, 2020
- Charles John Pollock, U.S. Navy Chillicothe, MO October 17, 1943 – June 7, 2015
- Phillip Wayne Roscher, U.S. Army Independence, MO November 14, 1946 – August 19, 2021
- Phil D. Scott, U.S. Army Chillicothe, MO July 14, 1948 – November 25, 2020
- Douglas Wayne Smith, U.S. Navy Clinton, MO February 20, 1953 – January 5, 2024
- Silas Eugene Winn, U.S.

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THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1) Successfully pitch
- 5) Reads quickly
- 10) Tick off
- 13) In a tough spot
- 15) Carb-rich fare
- 16) Prankster's missile
- 17) WWII hero-turned-movie star
- 19) Uncle Sam costume part
- 20) Shoulder-fired weapon, for short
- 21) "Alice in Wonderland" pastries
- 22) Sandcastle setting
- 24) Trample underfoot
- 26) Roget's abbr.
- 27) Mike Myers' spy
- 33) Lecherous deity
- 36) Son of Seth
- 37) Not of the cloth
- 38) Unreturned serve
- 39) Spread far and wide

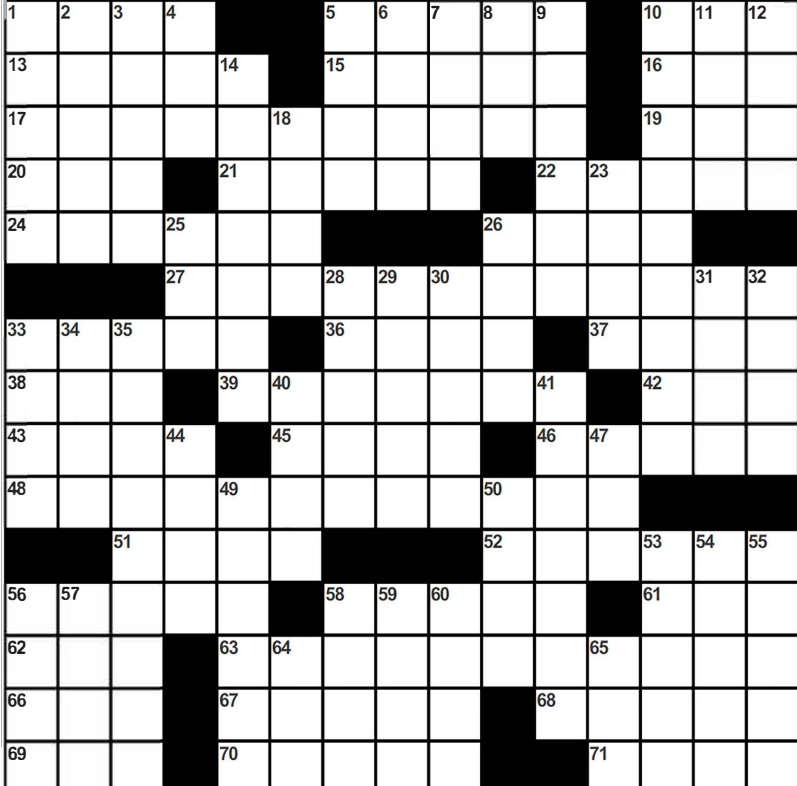
- 42) After-school org.
- 43) Bowie's musical genre
- 45) Employs
- 46) For face value, as a stock
- 48) "The Thinker" sculptor
- 51) Tennis legend Arthur
- 52) Emcees' deliveries
- 56) Goodie from Linz
- 58) Titicaca's locale
- 61) Hobby farm denizen
- 62) "Tell me more ..."
- 63) Hanna-Barbera pooch
- 66) Versatile truck, for short
- 67) Tot's ride, briefly
- 68) Family reunion attendee
- 69) Scale unit
- 70) Gregory of "Tap"
- 71) River to the Baltic Sea

DOWN

- 1) Marquee names
- 2) Blow one's stack
- 3) Place for flowerpots
- 4) Sweet-smelling necklace
- 5) Railroad siding
- 6) Links ride
- 7) Hieroglyphic snakes
- 8) To the __ degree
- 9) Verbally refuses
- 10) Bit of Apple software
- 11) Delivery door locale
- 12) Winslet of "Titanic"
- 14) Highway annoyances
- 18) Assigns workers to
- 23) Haunted house sound
- 25) Settle up
- 26) Basilica center
- 28) Flirty sort
- 29) Prefix with "face" or "faith"
- 30) "Au contraire!"
- 31) The Beatles' meter maid
- 32) Emotional wound
- 33) "Beowulf," for one
- 34) Scopes trial org.
- 35) Place for an outdoor cuppa
- 40) Pleasing to look at
- 41) Spoils, as a parade
- 44) Has to
- 47) Blaster's need
- 49) Sword holder
- 50) Went kaput
- 53) Made like a hurricane
- 54) Chilling
- 55) Beef on the hoof
- 56) Like a tuned string
- 57) Knowledgeable about
- 58) Opposed, in Dogpatch
- 59) Brand with a "swoosh" logo
- 60) Miserable marks
- 64) Ocean State sch.
- 65) Acqua di __ (men's fragrance)

GOLDEN BOYS

By Fred Piscop





CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2024



Jordan Abell



Nadalie Akers



Kylie Allen



Mia Bagley



Emily Barnes



Chase Beasley



Makenna Beasley



Shylen Beebe



Collin Berry



Noah Bigler



Hunter Bose



Sencere Botley



Olivia Bradshaw



Cohen Bramell



Lyn Brauer



Riley Brown



Caitlyn Bryant



Nathaniel Bumm



Tristan Bumm



Matteo Calabrese



Anneliese Cavazos



Abby Chiles



Annabelle Clifton



Elana Cole



Carley Combs



Anthony Contreras



Landon Corson



Savannah Cosgrove



Gage Crispi



Andrew Deemer



Walker Dehn



Dillion Diebold



Jake Donahue



Casey Dowdy



Lacy Duncan



Irelynn Dunlavy



Riley-Ann Dunn



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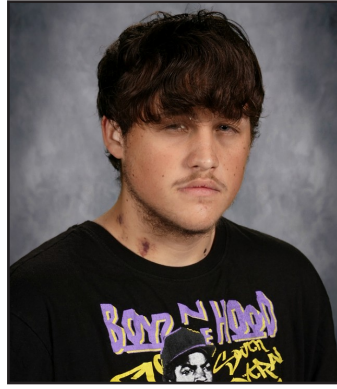
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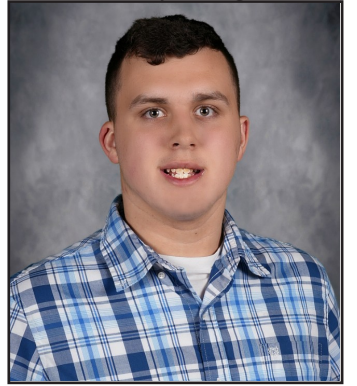
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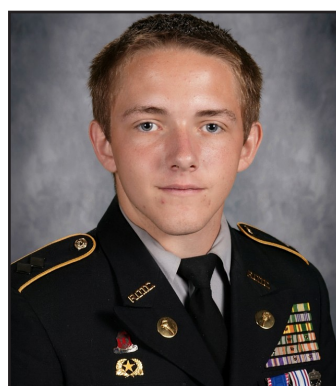
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Calhoun Community Church

Welcome to the Good News from Calhoun Community Church. Our church family gathers at 9:30 a.m. for pre-church food and fellowship. We use this special time for visiting one with another, welcoming guests as they arrive for Worship, and signing cards of encouragement for our card ministry. We ring the church bell at 9:45 to call our church families to worship at 10:00.

Our prayer list this week includes: Debby and Clint Land, Sondra Short, Nicolette, Dalton Conner, Barbara Sales, Mike Bicknell, Jerry Reed, and Dave Burson; the war in Israel and Ukraine, college protesters, 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: Happy Mother's Day, our mothers were presented button flower bouquets made by our children's Sunday School Class. We all enjoyed the homemade Snickerdoodle cookies and brownies shared by Carol Lane for pre-church fellowship this morning. Special Music by Shelby Bicknell, "Mom, the one that keeps me hanging on," we thank Shelby for sharing. We were blessed to have Tonya Keller with us for worship today. Dalton Conner helped Carol Lane with yard work this week did a fantastic job, and Miss Carol was so pleased for his efforts. Carol and Shelby shared the joy of new born kittens also. Jeremy Reed and Debbie Joy mentioned children and grandchildren graduates; our congratulations to them for their accomplishments. Patty Dump traveled to Ill. this last week to visit her Mother and was the first trip anywhere since her surgery. 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. Remember next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday and wear red, and next Sunday we will have a Birthday Dinner after church.

Rev. Jackson Short presented an interesting sermon on Jesus' Mother Mary. Jackson's messages are historically interesting and we enjoy them very much.

We invite you to be our guest 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 by your presence.

Thought for the week: "Be what your friends think you are; avoid what your enemies say"

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

On this beautiful Spring Sunday morning we celebrated the mothers in our lives. Those who are with us today and those who passed on to glory. We also recognized all those people who have been so important in our lives and took on the role to nurture and love us. And we would be remiss if we did not recognize our fur babies and their mamas. We found our pews were filled with mothers and grandmothers and aunts and friends alike who felt the love and appreciation of the day.

Pastor Margie ended her sermon series on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd John. All about God's love for us and how much He loves us no matter what. We can never escape His love.

We were pleased to have Linda Peart's father and mother, Rev. John and Dorothy Noer with us for worship. It is always so special when we can welcome friends and family to share in our worship experience. We hope they felt the love.

We are pleased to be working on local mission projects this spring. At Drake's we are doing our best to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our community. Sharing the love of God to all we meet. We Hope you will join us for

worship Sunday at 9:00. If not in person, on Facebook Live, just look for Margie Briggs. Our beautiful chapel is located 5 miles east of Clinton off Hwy 52. If you are looking for a place to call home we hope you will come see us. We welcome you with open hearts and open minds.

First Baptist

On Sunday, Pastor Pat Findley delivered his final message in the five-week 'Jesus Calls' series titled "Called to Serve Others". Jesus washed feet, knowing His time was near to go to the Father. Jesus humbled Himself, modeling serving others. This also shows how Jesus cleans sin from souls. Only He can cleanse us. When we choose to follow Him, we are justified, just as if we'd never sinned. His grace covers all sins, past, present, and future, leading us to grow in a relationship with Him. He calls us to cleanse souls and to wash feet. The most loving thing we can do for someone is to share the Gospel, but we must first serve one another, humbling ourselves as Jesus did. Find people around you to love and to serve, even if it is uncomfortable. Even when we disagree, let us love one another. Living the character of Christ is contagious. Humble yourself, following Jesus' example, and be blessed. We are all sinners, but Jesus invites us, wherever we are, to be cleansed and to receive salvation. Choose to serve! There is a blessing in following His footsteps!

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

As a family of God, we worship Jesus as Lord. Through His love and life we can know love, live eternally and receive forgiveness. On Mother's Day we gathered to worship our loving and nurturing God who like a moth-

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er knows and loves us unconditionally. We honored our mothers with a beautiful flower at the end of the worship service. Rev. Nancy Gillard brought the message Life From the Cross from Matthew 27: 50 – 54. The anthem this week was “My Friend, Do Not Forget”.

The “Dresses and Shorts for African Children” project continues. Stop by and check the collection in the church foyer. If you would like to help with this endeavor, all the supplies you will need are in the foyer. Ask a PW member for help with questions.

Tai Chi continues at this location. It helps you improve your balance and strength. Classes are held on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall and there is plenty of space for you. An advanced class is available on Mondays at 11:00 am.

You are invited to visit First Presbyterian Church. A group of friendly, loving people will be sure to make you feel at home. Worship begins at 10:30 am. A monthly newsletter and calendar of church opportunities are available on our website fpccintonmo.net.

Mt. Calvary Apostolic Pentecostal

1Pe 4:17-19.
If you see that someone is in danger, intervene and help, be it spiritual or physical. Satan can present himself as a righteous minister who will try to sneak up on you and misinterpret God’s words.

Judgement must start at the house of God for believers because God is going to judge the believers first.

Rev 11:18.
We will all stand before Christ to be judged. Therefore, we should not judge our brother. Tells us in 2Co 5:10.

Rev 20:11-14.
To Judge: form a judgment or opinion of; decide upon critically. One who makes judgment.

If God says do not judge, Don’t do it.

Mat 7:1-2.
We should not, pass judgement regarding anything. For example, what someone eats. It tells us in Mathew 7:15-20

Mathew 7:15-20.
We don’t judge, but learn who they are by their fruit because it will come out.

Show them in the bible what the word says.(Ephesians 2:5-11)

Misjudge: To form a wrong opinion or conclusion, to judge wrongly or unfairly.

Jesus was misjudged. They accused him of blasphemy and said he needed to be crucified. (John 7:14-24)

Many people were sent to prison for wrong judgement. To misjudge creates problems and does not solve them.

God Bless.

Trinity Lutheran

The “Fish for Hope Crappie Tournament and Fish Fry” is set for this Saturday, May 18th. Weigh-in begins at 3 pm, with fish fry to follow. If you have questions about the crappie tournament or the fish fry, contact Emily Stocking at 660-351-1189.

Baptism is God’s work, not ours.
All believers are born enemies of God, dead in sin and without faith. By nature, we don’t have the inclination or ability to believe in Jesus. Through Baptism, along with the preaching of the Gospel and the sacrament of Holy Communion, God creates and strengthens His faith in us. It is a free gift, not the result of our own reason or personal decision to believe.

Do you have faith in Jesus as your Savior? Praise God! You did nothing to earn it, and did not cooperate in any way to obtain it. It was all God’s doing, and His alone. Thank God daily for your faith and the work he has begun in you!

“And I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. Phil. 1:6.

Urich Baptist

Sunshine warmed our hearts on this Mother’s Day Sunday. Clint Keeney rang the church bell. Mrs. Julia Klinefelter led in the congregational singing with Mrs. Dixie Collins playing piano. Randy Vogt and Clint Keeney collected the offering.

The scripture passage from interim Pastor Steve Sowell’s sermon was from 1Peter 4: 12-19. In this passage we are reminded that all Christian’s will experience trials in our lives that will test our faith. We are to rejoice in the Lord even when going through tough times. We are to live daily for Christ by sharing His love, patience, in all our actions, not being a meddler in other people’s business, repenting of our sins, and asking the Lord for forgiveness when we fail. May your week be filled with sharing kindness and love.

Valley Center United

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth! No matter who you are, where you are in your life’s journey, you are always welcome here to join us each Sunday at 9 am at Valley Center.

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. The Valley Center service will be held outside next Sunday in the prairie that surrounds our church. Bring your lawn chairs and join us for this special worship Sunday.

Stephanie Neuenschwander thanked everyone who helped make the homemade ice cream for the youth fundraiser on Saturday. And special thanks goes to those who hand cranked those 5 gallon freezers! It was a great success!

When Jesus told the disciples of what was going to happen in the days before and after his Resurrection, they wondered, “What do we do, what will happen to us?” Jesus’ answer to them was to follow his instructions and go to all people and make them disciples, you will receive the power and the hope to go on.

The resurrection tells us about Jesus unifying with us. He gave everything he had to the people, his wisdom, healing and love. He brought hope into our lives. The ascension of Jesus tells us about his unity with God. When he was lifted up, he sat down at the right hand of the throne of God and put in his place of the trinity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

During our lives we may also wonder what do we do. Where do we invest the grace that is given to us. It is because of Jesus’ resurrection, we have our answer. Jesus came in to the world as flesh and blood and with all the feelings of compassion, sadness, love and irritation. He knew by dying on the cross and rising up again, we could receive forgiveness and eternal life. Jesus has called us to be his disciples and to go out and announce to the world of the good news. He is united with God to bring his presence into this world.

When we turn our lives over to Jesus and invite him into our hearts, his love will never fail us. We will be united with Jesus forever and ever. Amen

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H.C. Commission THURSDAY MAY 2, 2024, 10TH DAY OF THE APRIL TERM

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

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

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

The agenda was approved as presented.

The minutes from the Tuesday, April 30th, 2024 meeting was read; Commissioner Lawler made a motion to approve the minutes.

Ann Julian, Collector/Treasurer, left a copy of Texas County's resolution regarding SB 190. Texas County is a Township County and comparable to Henry County in population, the Commission want to review the resolution in preparation for drafting a resolution for Henry County.

Expenditures from the following were approved to be paid: Employee Benefits, Buildings and Grounds, General County Government, Circuit Clerk, Law Enforcement Fund, Law Enforcement Department, Road and Bridge, Assessor, Inmate Security Fund

MAC Trust Workers Compensation information was shared with commissioners.

Commissioner Lawler, Commissioner Fosnow, Commissioner Stone and County Clerk Rick Watson received a Sunshine Request from Mark Larson in regards to communication between Ranger Power and Henry County.

Mark Larson attended the

meeting and visited with the commission in regards to solar farms, his concern is for the future when the solar panels are no longer in operation, what happens after that, who cleans it up. Mark also expressed his dissatisfaction with how the commission keep minutes and hold meetings. Mark expressed that he wants there to be more transparency of commission meetings and asked about live streaming the meetings. He also inquired about Special Road Districts and how tax monies are collected and distributed. There was a lot of discussion regarding tax levies, collections, distributions of tax monies, Gas Tax, and Cart Funds.

Dennis Bowers, Road and Bridge Supervisor, reported that they are still cleaning up after storm damage. He wanted direction on the process of closing a road, how he should document it and who he should report it to. He was told to take pictures of the road closure make notes of where it is, the date and time and keep in a file. Dennis shared that he would like more communication between the Road and Bridge Department and the Township Road boards while monitoring road closures due to flooding. He shared that NW 900 Rd in Bogard Township has had the culvert replaced and repairs done and the road is again open. It was requested by the County Clerk's Office that anytime a road closure takes place they be notified so they could keep a file on road closures as well.

Dr. Ken Scott attended the meeting to update commissioners on radio equipment upgrades at the 911 Communications Center. He also shared that there seems to be some contention between Blairstown Fire and Urich Fire regarding the emergency service area. Dr. Scott shared that they would be building a

new tower in Montrose. Commissioner Lawler asked about addressing within the county and 911 services. It was discussed that FedEx, USPS, and UPS seemed to be having the most problems. Ken shared that at the communications center they still had the old addresses tied to the new ones so there doesn't seem to be an issue finding folks in an emergency situation. Commissioner Lawler shared that he had suggested to some concerned citizens that they call the non-emergency number from their home phone or cell phone while at home and verifying that their location showed up properly at the 911 Communication Center.

Assessor Scott Largent visited the commission regarding the renovation of his office and addressing within the county.

Emily Wilson, a concerned citizen, was in to ask questions regarding bonds from solar farms. Commissioner Lawler shared that at the meeting that was held decommissioning bonds were discussed and he explained that Ranger Power would need to be the ones answering the questions regarding their bonds. Commissioners explained how (PILT) Payment In Lieu of Taxes monies would be distributed to the different taxing entities in the area of the project. There was discussion on "performance" scope of work bonds vs. decommissioning bonds. Mark Larson questioned the expiration date of the "scope of work bonds" Eminent domain was discussed. Commissioner Stone explained what he understands Ranger Power is going to do. He stated they would not be using batteries at the site. A lot of discussion continued around solar farms, wind farms, ground cover, upkeep of the solar farms, agreements, contracts, bonds, timelines and all

things related to the current Ranger Power project. Commissioners discussed Emergency Management operations.

Commissioners adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

TUESDAY MAY 7, 2024, 11TH DAY OF THE APRIL TERM

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

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

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

The agenda was approved as presented.

The minutes from the Thursday, May 2nd, 2024 meeting was read; Commissioner Fosnow made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Lawler seconded the motion, motion carried.

Expenditures from the following were approved to be paid: Inmate Security, Court Administration, Law Enforcement Dept., Buildings and Grounds, Juror Pay, Assessor, Road and Bridge, Law Enforcement Fund, Coroner, 27th Circuit Treatment Court, Circuit Clerk

Collector - Treasurer Ann Julian met with the Commission to share sales tax receipt totals. The group discussed Texas County's SB 190 Ordinance.

The group discussed Road and Bridge operations, as well as Emergency Management operations.

The group discussed the Enhanced Enterprise Zone appointments.

At 9:45 the Commission met with Ron Terry and Kenny Mills of Springfield Township to discuss NE 300 Rd. The Commission shared that they had contacted the CORPS of Engineers about turning the road over to the Conservation, as numerous other roads in the area are Conservation Roads, but was denied. They also shared that a follow up conversation was had, to find out why the deny was made, but have not received an explanation. Ron asked if a concrete barricade could be placed. The group discussed the process to close the road, and mentioned that the CORPS would object.

The group had discussion regarding Thrush Bridge, barricades, conservation, and flooded roads, due to the recent storms. Ron requested better barricades be placed on each side of Thrush Bridge with a sign that states the road ends in water.

At 10:15 the Commission met with Tiffany Redal and LaShondra, of Optivise Benefit Advisors and Washington Mutual for a solicitation.

Sheriff Kent Oberkrom met with the Commission to discuss the renewal of the Deputy Supplemental Salary Grant. The Commission agreed to file for the renewal.

The Commission discussed the Texas County SB190 Ordinance. The group decided to meet with the county commissioners of the neighboring counties to discuss adopting similar ordinances.

An abstract of fees collected by the Recorder of Deeds Office, for the month of April, was reviewed and approved.

Gene Henry met with the Commission. The group discussed the appointment to the Industrial Development Authority.

Appointments to the Enhanced Enterprise Zone Board was discussed.

A call was made to Ashley Swartz, with Kaysinger Regional Planning Commission, to discuss their "Safe Streets" grant.

Commissioners adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

City of Osceola MAY 13, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem Watson due to Mayor Gibbs absence. Roll call was taken with all members present. Also present was Lila Foster, Dale Herd and Police Chief Shumaker.

Following the pledge of allegiance, Alderperson Terry moved to approve the consent agenda including financial statements; Alderperson Carlin seconded her motion with roll call vote following. Motion carried unanimously.

Citizen Input: Jean Lyke and Tom Hart addressed the board regarding trash service dumping their hopper on the street near their homes.

NEW BUSINESS: Clean Water Engineering Report - Jacob Dean with Great River Engineering presented the final draft of the report which addresses the condition of the city's sewer system. Deficiencies in the system were discussed as well as the positive portions. Funding options to repair needed items were also discussed.

Building Project - Troy Martin presented blueprints for building four housing units on the north side of Osceola. Discussion followed and the board noted no objections. Bill #2024-01 - Tents and Other Temporary Structures - Mayor Pro-Tem Watson read the proposed ordinance in its entirety. Alderperson Daily moved to approve the first reading of Bill #2024-01; Alderperson Terry seconded his motion and roll call vote followed. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Pro-Tem Election - Alderperson Terry moved to table the item at this time; Alderperson Daily seconded, with roll call vote following; motion carried unanimously.

Citizen input - Margaret Hogan noted the success of the Music on the Square event held the past two Fridays. She noted approximately 400 people had attended the two events. The series will continue through May.

UPDATES: Trash Service - the board discussed the ongoing issues with the trash service, potential solutions and it was mutually agreed to open the contract up for bids prior to the current contract's ending date.

Lead Pipe Service Line Inventory RFQ - Lila Foster reported the winning bid based on price was approximately \$200,000. This bid and paperwork had been submitted to DNR for their review and final approval. She noted the city's grant with the state was for \$40,000.

Pool - status of the pool was discussed. It was noted all staff had been hired and opening was pending based on the number of repairs and price. The item was then tabled by vote.

2nd Street Parking -- the city plans to utilize a traffic counter to see how many vehicles use this street per day plus reach out to the MODOT engineer about the need for it to be a three way stop instead of four. The item was then tabled by vote.

ST CLAIR CO ECONOMIC DEVELOPER -

Teresa Heckenlively updated the board on recent activities and noted Simple Simon pizza would be at the next Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

Comments - Alderperson Carlin -- no comments

Alderperson Watson - none

Alderperson Terry -- asked whose responsibility for tree removal in cemetery. Discussed the tornado sirens and was there any truth to the Martha Parker Porter Trust Fund giving the city money to network connection to the SAC OSAGE internet project (answer was no)

Alderperson Dailey - none

City Clerk - none

Police Department

Total arrests: 6

Felony Drugs: 5**

DWI's: 1

Citations: 51

**4 meth and 1 mushroom

RV PARK-- Pat Welch reported the following from March 4 through May 12; 411 adults, 47 children with a total fee of \$16,281.50 for the park.

Citizen Input - none

With no further business, Alderperson Carlin moved for adjournment, Alderperson Terry seconded his motion, roll call was taken with all members voting yes.

VETERANS Continued from page 3

Marine Corps Hallsville, MO

June 26, 1944 - February 8, 2022

VVMF has created a personal remembrance page for each honoree online in the In Memory Honor Roll at www.vvmf.org/honor-roll. Their photos will also be displayed around the country when VVMF's mobile exhibit, The Wall That Heals, is on display in an honoree's home state. To view the 2024 tour schedule for The Wall That Heals, visit https://www.vvmf.org/The-Wall-That-Heals/.

The 2024 In Memory ceremony will be shown live on VVMF's Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/VietnamVeteransMemorialFund) and on VVMF's website (www.vvmf.org/live) beginning at 10 a.m. ET on June 15, 2024. The recorded video of the In Memory ceremony will be made available shortly after the conclusion of the ceremony. The In Memory program was created in 1993 and, after this year's ceremony, will have honored more than 6,800 veterans. For more information on the In Memory program or to apply to have your loved one honored in 2025, please visit: www.vvmf.org/inmemory.

About the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund

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Unofficial Election Results City of Deepwater Special Election 5-7-2024. Table with columns for NAME, FOR MAYOR, FOR ALDERMAN AT LARGE, PROPOSITION NO. 1, and TOTAL.

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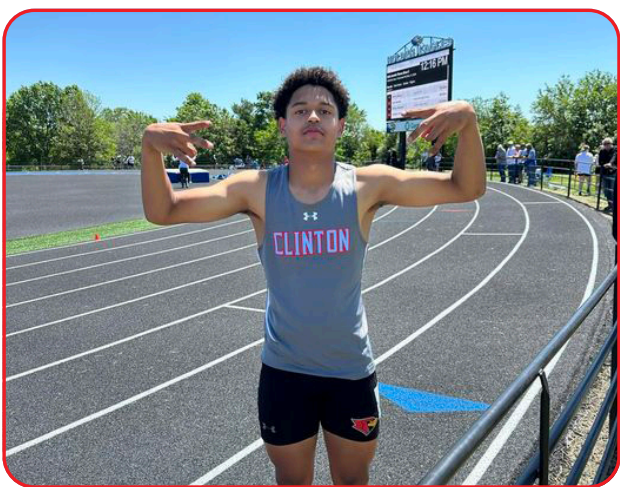
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Boys 4x100m, 1st place, 42.91



VYLA BROWN, KAT COLE, CHELSI BERRY, LEAH KENNEY
Girls 4x800m, 4th place, 10:21



JASE WILSON
100m, 2nd place, 10.97



BRILEY WISHARD
Javelin, 3rd place, 35.54m



CAMERON MERTZ, 200m, 3rd place, 22.98
JASE WILSON, 200m, 2nd place, 22.72



ISAAC TENNAL
Discus, 3rd place



TRISTON SWITZER
Pole Vault, 1st place, 4.65m



CAMERON MERTZ, JACOB MENDENHALL, GAGE CRISPI, JASE WILSON
Boys 4x200m, 1st place, 1:29.72



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VYLA BROWN
800m, 3rd place, 2:30



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100 Years Old But Still Young at Heart: P.E.O. Chapter Celebrates Education for Women



SANDY WAGONER, LEFT, and Shirley Jordan were the hostesses for Chapter EN's salad luncheon last Thursday at First Presbyterian Church.

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

Members of Chapter EN, P.E.O. met on May 9 at First Presbyterian Church for a spring salad luncheon, followed by a short meeting. Shirley Jordan and Sandy Wagoner were hostesses for the luncheon.

President Nancy Gillard opened the meeting, at which 23 members were present.

Mary Ann Bath reported receiving a letter from the STAR Scholarship committee, which awards \$2,500 scholarships to graduating senior girls. The chapter's nominee this year was Caroline Wagoner, president of the Clinton High School FFA, who will attend Colorado State University in the equine sciences program at CSU's College of Agricultural Sciences. The chapter is now looking for a high

school junior to nominate for the 2025 scholarships.

Carolyn McAllister announced the June 13 meeting will include a report of the Missouri State P.E.O. state convention, which Linda Wilson, chapter delegate, will attend in Columbia. A representative from Compass Health is also scheduled to speak at the June meeting.

A sign-up sheet was passed for the chapter fundraiser on June 24, a Bunko party at the Clinton Country Club. The party is open to the public, and includes refreshments and prizes. Chapter EN raises money each year for P.E.O. International projects, which provide higher education opportunities for women. Projects include ELF, a low-interest loan fund for college or trade school tuition; PCE, con-

tinuing education grants for women whose education was interrupted; STAR Scholarships for graduating high school seniors, and Scholar Awards for women completing a doctoral degree.

Applicants must be sponsored by a P.E.O. chapter in their area, of which there are two in Clinton: EN and IU.

Carolyn noted there will be a memorial service for Gloria Saddoris on May 18 at Clinton Methodist Church. A long-time member of Chapter EN, Gloria served as chapter president from 1983 to 1985 and in 2001-2003.

The door prize, won by Gayle Dunahee, was a pie and a Shasta daisy potted

plant, the Shasta daisy being the flower of P.E.O. The brag box collected donations in honor of graduating family members, with Nancy volunteering to match contributions.

Chapter EN was organized in Clinton on July 2, 1925. P.E.O. chapters in each state are designated by letters of the alphabet, starting with A through Z, then using double letters. Chapter EN was the 144th chapter organized in Missouri, which now has more than 12,000 members in 300 chapters.

The newest chapter in Missouri is Chapter NN in Fayette, north of Boonville.

For more information about P.E.O. projects, go to peointernational.org.

Still the God of Miracles: School Founder Tells Story of Journey of Faith



RINA BURKE will tell the story of her journey from her home in South Africa to Lowry City, where she started Grace Christian Academy.

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

When she was 19 years old, Rina Burke left her home in Johannesburg, South Africa, to come to the United States. She worked as an au pair, first in North Carolina, and then in Lenexa, Kansas.

Rina, her husband and two teen-aged children now live in Lowry City, where she is the founder and head of Grace Christian Academy. On May 21, she will be speaker at the Christian Women's Connection luncheon in Clinton.

Her topic: God is Still the God of Miracles.

"God brought us here through a lot of adventures," Rina said.

Of German descent, Rina can trace her family tree in South Africa back to her great-grandparents. After coming to the United States in 1998, she lived here for 11 years, during which she married and had two children.

In 2009, she and her family returned to South Africa, planning to stay a year. It ended up being seven years, she said.

Because of immigration restrictions, her husband returned to the United States in March of 2015 while she and her children

remained in South Africa. They were finally allowed back in the United States in July of 2016 after being separated from husband and father for 16 months.

The story of how Rina came to start Grace Christian Academy in 2020 is also full of miracles. The school is located in the former Lowry City United Methodist Church. Part of Lowry City for 112 years, the sanctuary was built in 1878, and the addition in 1955.

Turning the church, which was closing, into a school preserved a community landmark. The sanctuary and the addition have wood-framed stained glass windows dedicated to members of the church who donated the money for them. The windows had cracked due to settling and were scheduled to be replaced when someone suggested consulting Shirley Rucker, a stained-glass artist. Shirley examined the damage and was able to repair the windows.

Shirley is now head of the committee that organizes the Christian Women's Connection lunches, which are held on the third Tuesday of the month from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. at First Assembly of God Church hall in Clinton.

At the April meeting, Shirley's mother-in-law, Carol Rucker, played the piano, and the speaker, Brenda Black, sang several praise songs that illustrated her talk, "God is Good All The Time."

Originally part of Stonecroft Ministries, the Clinton Christian Women's Club, now the CW Connection, will celebrate its 40th-plus birthday at the June 18

luncheon, as well as the birthdays of its members. The speaker for June will be Liz Tromsness Mitchell, a chaplain, marketing consultant and business owner who helps run the family farm.

Call Shirley Rucker, 417-321-0013, by Friday, May 17, to make reservations for the May 21 luncheon, which is catered by Melinda Dehn. Cost is \$14, and includes entree, side dish, salad, dessert and drink. First Assembly of God is located at 1506 E. Ohio, at the intersection of Ohio and Hwy 13. All are welcome.



New Director Of Accreditation and Patient Safety



LAUREN NICHOLSON

Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare (GVMH) is pleased to announce the promotion of Lauren Nicholson to Director of Accreditation and Patient Safety.

In her new role, Nicholson will continue to be responsible for leadership and coordination of regulatory survey readiness activities and patient safety programs across the organization, while becoming more involved at the director level with strategy and program development in her areas of expertise.

Nicholson is a Registered Nurse with more than 13 years of experience and has held a variety of nursing roles with a focus in surgical services.

"Lauren's commitment and passion to ensure we do the right thing for every patient, every moment of every day, and her positive approach to change management makes us a better organization," said Rachel Boyles, Chief Service Officer at GVMH. "She is meticulous, detail-oriented and excels at regulatory compliance and patient safety."

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

GVMH Hosts MASH Camp

Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare (GVMH) is hosting its annual MASH Camp June 25-27, 2024, for area students entering grades 9-12.

The MASH Camp is an opportunity for students to learn about science in the medical field, explore health careers, connect with healthcare professionals, and engage in

hands-on experiments and lab activities.

The event will be at the GVMH Main Campus at 1600 N. Second Street in Clinton. On June 25-26, it will be from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and on June 27 it is from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The cost for the three-day camp is \$30. This includes a MASH camp t-shirt, dog tags and lunch on the first two days.

For more information and to register, go to: <https://bit.ly/3VvH2EF>



Henry County Memory Fund

Hosted 10th Annual Big Purple Party

The Henry County Memory Fund hosted their 10th Annual Big Purple Party on Saturday, May 4th. Due to the weather, the event was held in the Fellowship Hall at the Clinton Christian Church. Attendees were encouraged to wear purple in honor of Alzheimer's and dementia as well as the 10th year celebration. Steve Ward was the emcee of the event again this year.

We would like to take a moment and thank all the contributors, those who raised money and those that donated to this cause.

These contributions allow us to help many with expenses while they are battling Alzheimer's or dementia and so far in 2024 we have raised \$22,760. All the money raised will be used locally to assist those with Alzheimer's or dementia and to research. Monies are awarded through an application process for living expenses, medication, medical equipment, respite stays and other uses.

Each year we display the Hall of Remembrance which is to honor and remember those that have had funeral memorials left to HCMF in their memory. We continue to add new signs each year and display them all to honor and remember each of them for years to come.

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

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Volunteers needed at the Samaritan Center 660-885-3407 m15x2nchg

HELP WANTED

GARAGE SALES

CLINTON RED ROOF FLEA MARKET
Saturday, May 25, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 1201 East Ohio, Clinton. Call for vendor information: 660-351-4299. m8x3p

CHAMBER Continued from page 2
10-year Anniversary! The Chamber and some of our Ambassadors stopped by Thursday with a cake and certificate. Take a look at their Facebook page and you'll see how involved they are with the community; https://www.facebook.com/TCTransconClinton They were also named the Chamber's "Business of the Year" earlier this year. Congrats once again!!

Exciting News from the Henry County Museum! We're thrilled to unveil our new weekly schedule, packed with engaging content for history enthusiasts like you! Here's what you can expect:

-Tuesdays: Get ready for exclusive sneak peeks and insider info! We'll be sharing advertisements for upcoming events, exhibitions, and special promotions, so you're always in the know about what's happening.

-Thursdays: Prepare to embark on a journey through time with our brand-new column, "Echoes of History." Inspired by Kay Miles' Daily Democrat Column "Bits and Pieces," where she shared fascinating snippets from days or weeks, we'll delve into the rich tapestry of our museum's past. Discover intriguing tidbits, captivating stories, and fascinating photos from our county's history, all stemming from Kay Miles' legacy.

-Saturdays: Dive deeper into history with our "Historical Spotlight" series! Every Saturday, we'll shine a light on significant historical events, providing in-depth context and showcasing captivating photos that bring our county's history to life.

Be sure to like https://www.facebook.com/oldeglorydays and you'll know exactly what's going on when we get to the first of July this year.

GARAGE SALES
The Annual Spring Multi-Family ZZ Highway Yard sale! Iconium to Snyder Corner. Friday May 24, Saturday May 25 may15x2p

Yard Sale!

1703 S Center St. Sat, May 18th 8-5

Many tops, shoes, capris, misses western shirts, mens western pants, other 'stuff'. Everything \$3, firm. Carol Pulse. Rain Cancels. May15x1p

Big annual sale! Fri 5/17 7:30-5 & Sat 5/18 7:30-3. South of Clinton follow 13 Hwy to Z Hwy, down Z Hwy to ZZ Hwy, down ZZ Hwy 3/4 mile, watch for signs. Recliner, dressers, hammock, porch swing, too much to list. May15x1p

Come on out to **THE COUNTRY STORE** at Shawnee Mound. 11761 N Highway 13 Chilhowee, MO 64733. 660-525-2064. Open 9-5 Monday-Saturday, 1-5 on Sunday. We carry discount housewares, clothes, perfume, jewelry, furniture, and More! Don't forget we have Vendor booths with antiques and collectibles. We also offer outdoor vending \$ 25 for Friday and Saturday in our parking lot. **Come on out and get your spot.** jy19tfn

GARAGE SALES

Blairstown City YARD SALE
May 17th-19th
Location: Blairstown City Park (End of 3rd St.)
Food & Drinks available & Bake Sale
All vendors welcome * Registraion fee \$20/table
Donation will go towards rebuilding the pavilion
For more information please contact Mayor Donna Cutler - (660)890-4610

call Donna at 314-229-4248. Hats Off For Hot Meals, Kickin' Chicken Dinner, and Hat Auction. May 19th. Lunch from 11 till 1, hat auction at 1:00. A great meal and a chance to bid on a large collection of vintage and modern hats for both

men and women. Meal price at the door is \$15 for adults, \$10 for kids under 12. This event is open to the public and will benefit the programs at Care Connection/Clinton Senior Center.

AMERICAN PICKERS to Film



The Shepherd Calls
by
Dr. H. Wade Paris

A TRIPLE CELEBRATION

First things first--it is Mothers' Day, an occasion for celebration. Our family likes to celebrate. We have grown large and scattered. The tug of a celebration helps us make the extra effort to be together.

There were four mothers present for our celebration today. Regrettably, three other mothers could not make it. The ages of those present ranged from thirty to more than eighty. We have a plaque hanging in our home that says, "Some folk call it chaos; we call it family." True to those words, our "chaos" was so boisterous the dog hid under the table.

Now about the second celebration, we have a great granddaughter who celebrated her first birthday with us. Her name is Gracelynn, and her birthday was May 10. Poor child, for the rest of her life she will share her birthday with Mothers' Day. Times have changed. I never received as many gifts or as much attention on any of my birthdays. I was not a first child. I rejoiced with every gift she opened.

Now the third part of the celebration--in our morning worship I watched how older couples expressed their love and affection for each other. Several were pushing their spouse in wheelchairs. Some were helping their mate walk. Others simply helped each other find a seat. It was obvious they had worshipped together before and anticipated sharing this special time. They have celebrated years together--fifty, sixty, and seventy-plus. Still, they rejoice in their joint presence. Beautiful!

Society often pities the elderly, even patronizing them; but my experience tells me older people know more about joy than the young can ever imagine.

As we noisily celebrated Gracelynn's birthday, I silently prayed that one day years from now she and a loving spouse will share a similar joy. May God cause it to be so.

THE LITTLE APPLE

MAY 8, 2024

The Yellow Rose Day is coming, so residents of the Appleton City area, your support is needed in placing the over 2000 yellow silk rosebuds on the oldest graves in the Appleton City Cemetery in time for Memorial Day. Roses will be placed on THURSDAY MAY 16, 2024 at 8:30 a.m., with a rain date of Friday, May 17, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. All individuals, families, clubs or groups are welcome. For information, contact Kathy Gengler, 660-492-7065, Pam Bartz, 417-321-4177, Donald Yoss, 660-492-7218 or City Hall, 476-2631.

The Appleton City Museum at 503 N. Maple is now open every Friday afternoon 1:30-4:30 p.m. Bring your friends and family to visit the 1880 Moore School, the Clark House and the Museum to learn about early day area history. Membership dues for the 2024-2025 year may be paid at this time at \$15 individual and \$25 family. Please support your museum with a membership and a visit this summer.

The ACHS Alumni Meeting will be Saturday, May 25, 2024 at 11:30 a.m. with a noon hot meal/meeting. Reservations, including all names of ACHS Alumni with a check of \$15/person, can be mailed to Patti Purvis Young, 101 E. 3rd St., ACMO 64724 by May 11.

Karen Green will host the ACHS Class of 1984 at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 25, at Green's Welding. Finger foods and drinks will be served.

Hudson Elementary will hold their kindergarten screening Monday, May 20. Please call (660) 476-5467 to set up an appointment. You will need your child's social security card, birth certificate and current immunization record. If you call and the school office is closed, please leave a message.

AC Rural Health Clinic will be providing Free Sports Physicals for students entering grades 7th-12th in the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. Sports Physical Clinics are scheduled for June 12 and June 26, 2024. Appointments are REQUIRED and appointment spots are limited. Please call AC Rural Health Clinic at 660-476-2121 to schedule your appointment or for any questions.

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Ellett Memorial Hospital Appleton City offers outpatient specialist services for May, 2024. Call 660-476-2111 for appointments: May 16- Podiatry- Dr. Pace, May 22- Ortho-Dr. Gray.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 16 Yellow Rose Day 8:30 a.m. at the AC Cemetery
May 16 ACHS Spring Band Concert 6:30 p.m. in the Elementary Gym
May 19 ACHS Graduation 2:00 p.m.

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