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Clinton Firefighters Are Special Kind Of Bravery



HONORED FOR THEIR HEROISM, Clinton firefighters including Ethan Houk & Bayley Heider, Engineer Jarrod Hicks, Lt. Jeremy Millam, Lt. Nathan Lochner Aux. Lt. Mike Morales and Cpt. Wade Glasscock were recognized at a recent city council meeting for their efforts to save a young man's life by Mayor Carla Moberly and Fire Chief Mark Manuel.

BY NATHANIEL RODGERS
Staff Reporter

A team of firefighters from the Clinton Fire Department have been recognized for their exceptional heroism and life-saving efforts during a recent emergency in which a young man fell into a grain bin. The team's quick and skillful response ensured the young man's survival in a

dangerous situation.

Firefighters Bayley Heider & Ethan Houk, Engineer Jarrod Hix, Lieutenant Nathan Lochner & Lieutenant Jeremy Millam, were acknowledged for their teamwork and bravery in the rescue mission. The team demonstrated exceptional coordination and resourcefulness under pressure, a hallmark of their dedica-

tion to public safety.

Auxiliary Lieutenant Michael Morales and Captain Wade Glasscock received special commendations for their roles in the rescue. Both received a life-saving medal for their outstanding work and experience in rope rescue, holding level 3 certifications in the discipline.

Their expertise played a

crucial role in navigating the challenging and risky environment within the grain bin.

The incident occurred on April 29th when the young man fell into the grain bin and became trapped. Responding swiftly, the team assessed the situation and devised a plan to extract the individual. Lieutenant

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Bike Shop And Creamery Pedal Towards Opening In Downtown



A UNIQUE COMBINATION is on the way to downtown with the grand opening of Cycles And Cream. Proprietors Ben and Jessica Hendershot, along with their daughter Mariah, said the business will carry bicycles and feature a soda fountain to showcase famed Tillamook Dairy products.

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

The first job Ben Hendershot ever had was at the Bike Source in Overland Park. The year was around 2000, he said, and he made \$4 an hour plus 10 percent

commission on sales. Ben, who served in the U.S. Marine Corps, now works for the Veterans Community Project in Kansas City, which builds tiny homes for veterans. He flies all over

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Do The Boomerang! Baby Bottle Fundraiser Returns

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

Throw an empty baby bottle out of the door and it won't come back to you.

But fill a baby bottle with spare change, checks or dollar bills and take it to Door of Hope, and it will return tenfold in the form of hope and support for local mothers and children.

Last week, the Door of Hope, a pregnancy resource center on South Washington, celebrated the 15th anniversary of opening its doors. That's also how long it's been doing the "Baby Bottle Boomerang" to raise money to pay for diapers, wipes and formula for new babies. All are provided free of charge, along with classes for mothers and fathers on parenting, budgeting, special circumstances and a host of other topics.

The idea of BBB: to take a baby bottle and fill it with spare change, checks of bills. In the past, it's been church congregations that have mainly participated, distributing bottles on Mother's Day and collecting



A LITTLE CHANGE GOES A LONG WAY, Diane Kelce, Delores Tillman, Bill Moose and Darlene Wilkerson unpacked baby bottles that will be used to collect donations for the Door of Hope.

them on Father's Day. But Diane Kelce hopes to open it up so that more people will participate. You can pick up bottles during office hours at 205 S. Washington, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"If you donate \$100 or more, you get a Missouri tax credit of 70 percent of what you donate," Diane said.

Door of Hope's free services come with no strings

attached, and serve people of all ages, Diane said. Joe Haskins and Bill Moose teach a fatherhood class for men. Bill is the former director of Door of Hope, which has three full-time employees, two part-time employees and six volunteers, plus more volunteers who help with the annual banquet in September.

Diane, who is from Clinton, was hired as Door of Hope's executive director

in September of 2023. People may know her from when she was the city clerk in Deepwater.

"I thought I would retire there," she said, "but God had other plans."

"He called me here."

Some of the people Door of Hope serves are referred by the Department of Health Services or the court system, Diane said. Others come through the

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Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White



Here's another swell idea. Our government wants to give free healthcare to thousands of illegal "newcomers" immigrants. What's going to happen when the wheels come off this gravy train? Might be an endless banquet for everyone coming through the gates now, wait until they start going the other way. Actual citizens won't get to leave when the collapse comes. Maybe when Americans who have healthcare coverage start dying in the waiting room, politics will be put aside. Those mean tweets will seem like a walk in the park.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS! The President of Ukraine says elections are suspended until after the war with Russia. How does this make him different from any other dictator, including Putin? So much for sending billions over there to, "Defend democracy." What did we expect in one of the most corrupt places on earth? We held elections here during the Civil War, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War and every other war! What is President Zelensky afraid of?

Let's jump to something else. Prince Harry is back in the spotlight for staging a Faux Royal visit to Nigeria. Guess privacy and living in peace are out the window. There are probably a lot of people on this side of the pond that have a bit of English blood and some genetic tie-ins with princes and kings from centuries ago, from one side of the blanket or another. Nothing to crow about though.

The rain on Monday reminded me of an old story I heard growing up about a flood in Warsaw. Before the dam, they came

twice a year and hit lower Main Street. A gentleman named Ed Everett had to get on the roof of his house and was calling out into the night, "If I have any friends, let them come to me now!" Bet you've felt that way at times, too. In fact, I had that experience yesterday when a skunk took aim at Max (Schnauzer) and I while walking along lower Main Street. A perfect end to a crazy day.

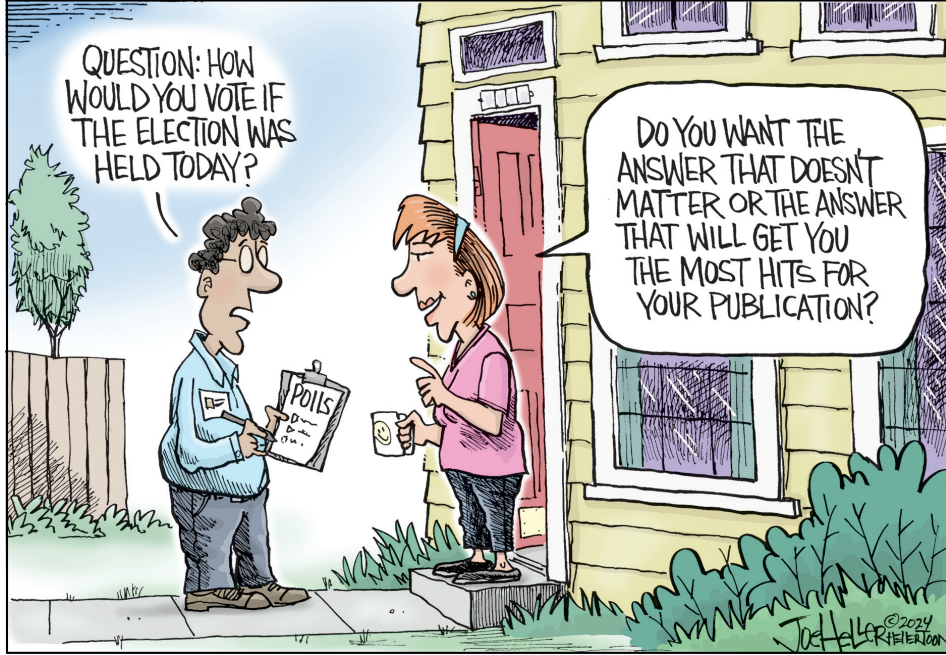
An Irish Prayer

*May those who love us,
love us;
And those who don't love us
May God turn their hearts;
May he turn their ankles,
So we'll know them by their limping.*

Hope your Memorial Day weekend is peaceful Old Buddy and any troubles you have simply disappear.

Til Next Week:
J.M.W.

P.S. Originally Memorial Day was on May 30. Then "they" decided to change some holiday dates to allow for more three day weekends. By the way, who were "they" and who asked them to?



Get to Know Clinton, Mo.

NAME: Macenzie Rigley
BIRTHPLACE: Mass.
YEARS IN CLINTON: 12
FAMILY: Yes.
THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN CLINTON IS: Small town shops.
OCCUPATION: CNA
WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: Care Giver.
FIRST JOB: Subway.
FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Baking with my grandma.
THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: Camping in

New York.
WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS: Loyalty.
YOUR GREATEST FEAR IS: Snakes.
MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT: Falling off my bike, I saw a snake.
I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Jump out of a plane.
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Drive a stick.
IF I WON THE LOTTERY: Help my family.
MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: Europe, all of it.



HOBBIES: Baking.
FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: Country, I was raised on the classics.
FAVORITE MOVIES: The scarier the better!
FAVORITE DRINK: Iced Tea.
FAVORITE SNACK: Trail Mix.
FAVORITE CANDY: The M&M's in the Trail Mix.
FUTURE GOAL: Have a big family.
WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: My grandmother, RIP.
ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF: Never undervalue yourself.
WORDS TO LIVE BY: Think smart, work smarter.



To the Editor,
Recently, I noticed that two center caps on my 84 Olds' hubcaps were missing. The hubcaps were still there, which seemed weird; maybe they just didn't have the right tool or got spooked doing the deed?

It was kind of ironic, as I had only really noticed them a few days before that. My husband bought the car a few years back; we spent too much for it and put a lot of work into it, but we liked the idea of something old school, as we've had issues with newer vehicles having computer issues that never seemed to get fully resolved.

Anyway, it gets me to the grocery store and around town for errands, and that's all I really need.

I was a bit irritated, of course, but it was also somewhat amusing; I do get some compliments on the car, as it looks pretty good from a distance. If you look closely, however, it has obviously been wrecked; the front quarter panel and the hood have both been replaced with a slightly different color. Inside, you can see that the steering column was also replaced; the cruise control doesn't work and some other electrical issues are still unresolved. There's upholstery damage, too.

It has multiple issues, actually, and many of them haven't even been addressed—and maybe never will. We don't have the spare cash to do anything substantial—including fixing the ac. Like a lot of things in this world, it looks good on the outside. I suppose it's main worth (other than transportation for me) would be parts.

So, all in all, it's not that great of a car, even if it is a "classic." I like it, and I've grown used to it, and it's the only car I have—and can afford—so I'd like to keep it. However, I've accepted that in this period of time, there are seemingly more and more people who, despite the jobs that are out there, prefer to make their money via criminal activity. Some of them may eventually decide that my desire to keep my personal property might con-

flict with their desire to have it.

As the outlaws on Gun-smoke used to say, "I'm gonna get my fair share of that ___!" Whether it was land, money, livestock—we still have that problem, right? So, I know that someday I might wake up and my big, blue (mostly), 1984 Oldsmobile Delta 88 Royale will be gone.

I won't hand it over willingly, but I also won't allow my peace of mind to be ruined over the fear of material loss. I know that I'm an incredibly blessed person and that as long as I'm doing right, I'll have what I need—now and in the hereafter. There is nothing that I cannot live without—except my Faith. Since my right to believe is Divinely-bestowed, as long as I don't give it up willingly, I know it can't be taken from me by any being in the cosmos.

Barbara Gay Clinton, MO



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4th Sunday Movie Matinee Canceled

Due to this month's movie matinee set to occur on the Sunday (May 26th) of Memorial Day weekend, along with preparing for more interior renovations scheduled to start soon within the Heartland, the 4th Sunday Movie Matinee has been cancelled.

Our 4th Sunday Movie Matinee should be back in June, as long as our renovations are fully completed.

Wishing everyone a safe and blessed Memorial Day weekend!

NOTICE

Clinton Rotary Club is accepting bids for Weekly Food Service at noon each Thursday, with a few exceptions.

Interested parties may obtain the bid specifications by sending email to: elainepaxton51@yahoo.com
Bids are due in writing by May 31, 2024

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Word on the Street

How will you celebrate Memorial Day?



"We always get together with family."

-Cindi Brewer



"Watching baseball - double header baby!!!"

-Steve Jackson



"Time with family and visiting my dads grave."

-Suzie Christian

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Morales and Captain Glasscock's advanced rope rescue skills proved pivotal in safely maneuvering the confined space and securing the young man for extraction.

The successful rescue saved the young man's life but also underscored the importance of having skilled and experienced firefighters ready to respond to complex emergencies. The team's efforts were recognized in a ceremony where they were commended for their bravery, teamwork, and commitment to public safety.

The community thanks these brave individuals for their outstanding service and dedication.

Their actions serve as a reminder of the critical role first responders play in ensuring the safety and well-being of residents.



CAPTAIN
WADE P GLASSCOCK



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ETHAN M HOUK



LIEUTENANT
NATHAN P LEOCHNER



LIEUTENANT
JEREMY L MILLAM



LIEUTENANT
MICHAEL E MORALES

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door by themselves or with a friend. Services at Door of Hope include a medical-quality pregnancy test, and STI testing and treating the young man for up to 14 weeks.

Dolores Tillman is one of three nurses who volunteer at Door of Hope, and has been for 13 years. The staff and volunteers work as a team to provide a caring support system for prospective parents who may not have one, Diane said.

"It's knowing we're here to walk through the process with them," she said.

Door of Hope staff and volunteers do not judge anyone or their situation, Diane said, but provide services with care and compassion. They also don't ask anyone about their financial situation. All the information is kept confidential—all they need is a name, address and contact information, Diane said. The number of clients varies from month to month, she said, but they serve more than 1,000 clients a year.

The amount of money the Baby Bottle Boomerang brings in also varies, from a high of \$11,000 one year to \$6,000 last year. Diane hopes to get the word out about BBB and have the amount back up.

"We've had \$100 bills, checks and coins," Diane said of what people put in a bottle.

Door of Hope is also a great referral resource for the community, she said.

"We are here to serve," she said. "We are going to give help to everyone who comes through the door. Our hearts are big."

Door of Hope is located at 205 S. Washington, just past the southwest corner of the Clinton Square. Call 660-890-7011.

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stantial budget cuts passed by the state's General Assembly. These cuts severely impact vital programs serving people with disabilities, including assistive technology, employment services, and in-home health care.

MOCIL, which serves over 100,000 Missourians annually, warns that these budget reductions may lead to staff reductions and hinder their ability to provide essential services. Moreover, with nearly one in three Missouri adults living with a disability, the implications of these cuts are profound. Missouri Centers for Independent Living (MOCIL) are deeply disappointed by the steep cuts to programs serving people with disabilities passed by Missouri's General Assembly Friday May 10, 2024. We have never seen a budget process like this one. No public testimony was taken, and duly elected representatives and senators from both sides of the aisle were not allowed to offer amendments and openly express the needs of their constituents.

A small number of senators controlled the daily schedule. Very little new legislation will be passed, including a much-needed update to the Circuit Breaker Property Tax Relief bill that enjoyed bi-partisan support and would have improved the household budgets of many seniors and people with disabilities.

MOCIL provided services to more than 100,000 Missourians last year—through vital programs like assistive technology, employment programs, and in-home health/ consumer-directed services. Assistance with bathing, cooking, housecleaning, and medications can protect health and prevent unnecessary and expensive hospitalizations and admittance to nursing homes.

Funding for Missouri Centers for Independent Living

already lagged far behind national averages. With less state funding for Fiscal Year 2025, we may have to reduce staffing if we cannot locate other funding.

Those with disabilities should speak up as hardships are created by the budget cuts. Nearly one in three Missouri adults lives with a disability. We have not been speaking out in a loud, united way. This year's budget process demonstrates why we must do so.

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the country setting up projects, but the majority of the time he will be in Clinton, where on May 24, he and spouse Jessica Hendershot are opening a bicycle shop and ice cream parlor on Main Street.

They have three reasons. The first, Ben said, is the popularity of the KATY Trail, the longest rails to trails bicycle path, which draws cyclists from all over the world. The second: Clinton didn't have a bicycle shop. And third: they want to provide local youth with a safe activity that's an alternative to team sports.

"We want to serve the community," Ben said.

Ben and Jessica were living in Peculiar, but two years ago, saw a house they liked in Clinton and moved. At the time, there was no ice cream shop, so they decided to combine the bike shop with a soda fountain to serve ice cream and milk shakes.

Jennifer Hinton and daughter Sarah Smidt, meanwhile, were remodeling an empty building on Main, planning to create three units of a Bed and Breakfast on the second floor for cyclists using the KATY Trail. They wanted to rent the street level to a bicycle shop and maybe a bakery, so when Mark Dawson, community development director for Clinton, connected the Hendershots to the Hintons, it was a good match.

The bike shop, called Cycles and Cream, will open on May 24. The bike side of the business will carry Specialized, Surly and State

brand bicycles, Jessica said. Ben is the cyclist in the family, she said, and has ridden the KATY Trail. They have two daughters, Mariah, 2, and Raina, 12, a cheerleader who is in the honor society and the band at Clinton Middle School.

The ice cream will be from the Tillamook Dairy on the Oregon coast, famous for its cheddar cheese and ice cream. Sodas and shakes will be served from the old-fashioned soda fountain in the back of the Clinton shop.

Adding to the vintage vibe are the pink formica tables and blue booths, which Jennifer Hinton gave them. She found them at a vintage

store and was storing them at the old Clinton Daily Democrat Building.

The Hendershots have a map they are going to hang on the wall, so cyclists can mark where they are from. Jessica is from Ozarks, Mo., Ben said, so Clinton is halfway between there and Kansas City.

Ben said he lived a lot of different places when he was growing up in addition to the Kansas City area. In the Marine Corps, Ben served in the Third FAST (Fleet Anti-terrorism Team) platoon, an elite unit based in Norfolk, Virginia, and in the First Battalion, 7th Marines in Twentynine Palms, California.



BEN ASSEMBLES AND REPAIRS bicycles in the work area of Cycles and Cream.

Setting it Straight

Mother's Day Brunch Goes Down to the Wire: Mid-Day Optimists Post Photo Finish for Fundraiser



MOTHER AND DAUGHTER members of the Clinton Mid-Day Optimists who attended the May 4 Mother's Day Brunch are Michell Jones, left, and daughter Paige McNabb, and Shauna Smith and her mother, Theresa Evans, right.

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

Like the winner of the Kentucky Derby, the second annual Mother's Day Brunch & Bubbly staged by the Clinton Mid-Day Optimist Club started out with

long odds. Because of high-school graduation parties, all the venues in town were taken for the Saturday before Mother's Day, May 12.

So the Optimists booked the Clinton Country Club for May 4. But they were less than optimistic be-

cause tickets sales were slow out of the gate compared to the previous year, according to club member Kristi Kenney. In 2023, the brunch was held on Mother's Day weekend at the Delozier Building.

But like Mystik Dan, this year's brunch came through in the finish, beating last year's ticket sales by more than a nose.

"We sold 10 tickets at the door, for a total of 62," said Shauna Smith. "It was more successful than last year."

Shauna headed the event committee for the brunch, a fundraiser for the club's annual Back to School Fair. Members of the club brought the food, she said, decorated the tables, recruited 32 sponsors for the brunch and gathered 45 items for the silent auction.

A night's stay and a round of golf at Old Kinderhook Resort, Golf Club and Spa, on the lake near Camden, Mo., brought the highest bid of \$500.

"We made \$2,000 on the silent auction, and almost \$4,500 overall," Shauna said.

That ensures lots of school supplies for the Optimists' annual Back to School Fair, which will be held this year on August 1 at the Benson Center. Sign up online, (ssmith@fsinhome.com) now through the middle of July to pick up supplies on August 1, Shauna said.

Many families in Clinton rely on the Back to School Fair to provide supplies on the list, sent out by the school district, needed for each grade level.

Inflation, like for all consumer goods, has driven up the price of outfitting a child for the school year.

The club is also accepting used backpacks to distribute at the fair, which can be brought to Four Season Homes Care, 908 N. 2nd St., Clinton.

The Mid-Day Optimists meet at the Clinton Senior Center for lunch and a program on first and third Wednesdays at noon. Most of the members work or are retired, Shauna said, and the majority are female. **Mid-Day Optimist 10**

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

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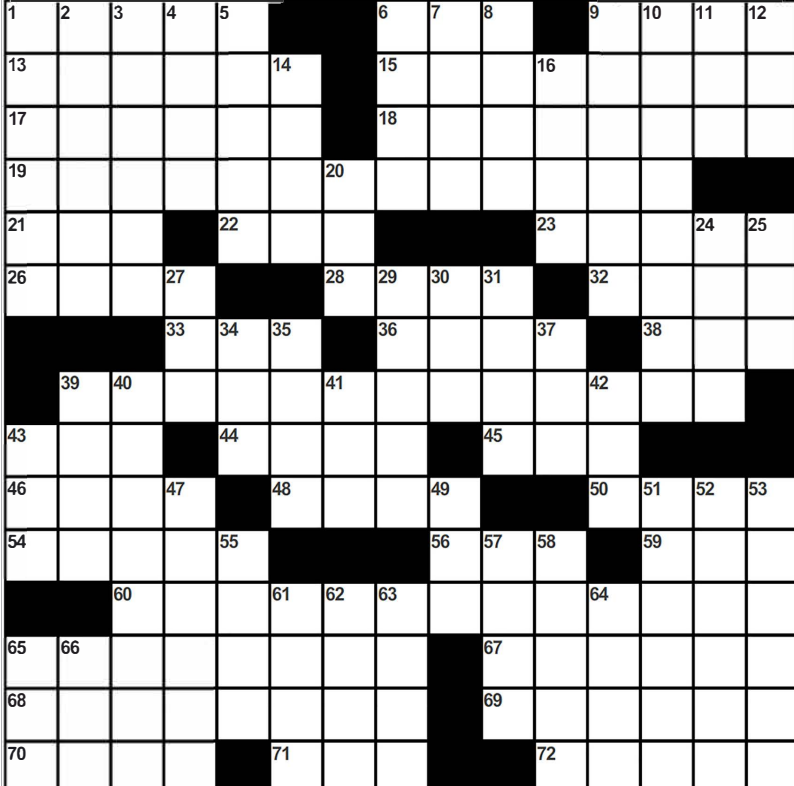
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- 6) Snaky shape
- 9) Way out there
- 13) Product demonstrators' pitches
- 15) Sinks
- 17) Playground rejoinder
- 18) Views of the future
- 19) Suffer a huge financial loss
- 21) Clever comment
- 22) Masters org.
- 23) Hardly long-winded
- 26) Hang in there
- 28) Remove, as fat
- 32) Spinnaker or spanker
- 33) Make public
- 36) Numbered work
- 38) Boo-hoo
- 39) Prudish sort
- 43) Cleveland hoopster, briefly
- 44) "For pity's _!"
- 45) _ Locks (Huron-Superior link)
- 46) Pub orders
- 48) Court plea, for short
- 50) Free TV ads, for short
- 54) Repair bill component
- 56) Nile slitherer
- 59) Guinness suffix
- 60) President's protectors
- 65) Judge, as a coin dealer
- 67) Loose oomph
- 68) Interior designer's container
- 69) Words that can precede the last words of 19-, 39- and 60-Across
- 70) Daly of "Cagney & Lacey"
- 71) Crude home
- 72) Flies, roaches and such

DOWN

- 1) Book after Job
- 2) Yank out of the ground
- 3) Big bash
- 4) Wine and dine
- 5) The John B of song, e.g.
- 6) They may be inflated
- 7) Old French coins
- 8) Green of "Austin Powers" movies
- 9) Really goes for
- 10) 10K or marathon
- 11) Parrot's word, in comics
- 12) TLC specialists
- 14) Karaoke selection
- 16) Open, as an envelope
- 20) "Mangia!"
- 24) "Dear" addressees
- 25) English cathedral site
- 27) Former NBA star _ Ming
- 29) Spur wheel
- 30) Wall St. debut
- 31) Tousle, as hair
- 34) TSA requests
- 35) Actress Irene or Meg
- 37) _ 'nuff!"
- 39) Big bash
- 40) It may be applied to a tennis ball
- 41) Bout stopper, briefly
- 42) "Alley _!"
- 43) Place for a tassel, maybe
- 47) "Tristram Shandy" author Laurence
- 49) Intercontinental gp. since 1948
- 51) Some Japanese watches
- 52) Trip to the summit
- 53) Dictaphone users, perhaps
- 55) Sing like Cab Calloway
- 57) Concluded, with "up"
- 58) Before surgery, informally
- 61) Loaded with butter, say
- 62) Hairy twin in Genesis
- 63) "M*A*S*H" quarters
- 64) Barn attachment
- 65) Quick to catch on
- 66) Shell out

EATERY SIGN TRIO

By Victor Fleming



Dollar General Announces Opening Of New Store In Deepwater



RIBBON CUTTING AT THE NEW DOLLAR GENERAL in Deepwater, MO. Pictured with Mayor Lesmeister (center) is Henry County Commissioner Dale Lawler, City Council Barb Wirsig, Krista Ponder, Brenda Vaneaton, and Roxanne Hammond. City Clerk Nathaniel Thornley, City Maintenance James Stoneking, store Manager Christy Douglas, assistant store Manager Sarah Stoneking, employees Amber Eager, and Jennifer Fanville.

Dollar General is excited to announce its store at 1145 SW Hwy 52 in Deepwater is now open!

DG stores are proud to provide area residents with an affordable and convenient store location to purchase household essentials including food, cleaning supplies, paper products, over-the-counter medicines, hygiene products, baby items and more through its mission of Serving Others. In addition to the national and private branded products customers trust Dollar General to carry, the new Deepwater location includes the Company's new stylish, on-trend home décor and an expanded party preparation selection. Normal hours of operation may be found through the Dollar General app.

"At Dollar General, we believe the addition of each new store provides positive economic growth for the communities we proudly serve, and the addition of our new Deepwater store highlights our commitment to deliver a pleasant shopping experience that includes great prices on quality products in a convenient location," said Matthew Simonsen, Dollar General's senior vice president of real estate and store development. "We look forward to welcoming customers to our new store and hope they will enjoy shopping at our new location."

To commemorate the opening of DG's new location, Dollar General plans to donate 100 new books to a **Dollar General 11**



Builds Simulation Lab to Expand Nurse Education

Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare received a grant from Healthy Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) for \$1.5 million over three years to fund a new program for nurses called Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention Simulation Education Training Program (NEPQR-SET) and build a simulation lab.

The purpose of the program is to enhance nursing education and practice to increase the number of nursing students trained in acute care settings to address and manage social determinant of health factors and improve health equity and health literacy in underserved areas. This program aims to advance the health of patients, families and communities and improve health outcomes by strengthening the capacity and skillset of nurses prepared to provide high

quality culturally sensitive care.

"We are extremely proud of our Sim Lab," said Casey Landsberg, Director of Education at GVMH. "It allows students and nurses to learn how to handle emergency situations on top-of-the-line mannequins, which provides an immersive and hands-on learning experience for nursing and healthcare. The situations are built to mimic various healthcare settings such as emergency rooms, hospital rooms and labor and delivery rooms to fully immerse students in the clinical experience. Evidence-based practice shows that live simulation for training allows for safer patient care. The cost of the equipment often makes simulation labs like the one we are building an unattainable dream. However, the HRSA grant allows our current and future local students, as well as nursing staff, access to equipment that will increase patient safety and confidence in care that would otherwise be impossible in our area."

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



GVMH SIM LAB

Henry County Health Center Donates Fire Extinguishers and Smoke Detectors



TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY, Henry County Health Center donated fire extinguishers and smoke detectors to Drakes Chapel United Methodist Church and Allen Street Baptist Church. The Clinton Fire Department also received smoke detectors for community members to have installed in their homes by the fire department.



Stewart Awarded The Ralph Fidler, Jr. Excellence In Education Scholarship



LOGAN STEWART AWARDED the Ralph Fidler, Jr. Excellence in education Scholarship, presented by NeCo General Manager, Michael Marconett.

Logan Stewart, Sherwood, was awarded the Ralph Fidler, Jr. Excellence in education Scholarship, presented by NeCo Seed Farms. He was presented the award by NeCo General Manager, Michael Marconett. Logan Stewart, a senior graduate at Sherwood High School, has been awarded the Ralph Fidler Jr -Excellence in Agriculture Scholarship, valued at \$1,000.00. This is the 14th year the scholarship has been available, which honors Ralph Fidler, Jr. Ralph graduated from Sherwood High School and was employed by NeCo Seed Farms, Inc. for 10 years. Ralph had a passion for agriculture, a strong work ethic, and was a highly committed team member. He passed away of A.L.S. in May of 2010. The scholarship is awarded to an individual who has exhibited the strength of character

to "accept the challenge to improve the field of agriculture." This person also demonstrates a strong work ethic as evidenced by excelling in school and the organizations he or she is involved in, and has financial need.

Logan plans on attending Wyootech of Laramie, Wyoming this summer of 2024. He will be majoring in Diesel Technology. This major will allow him the knowledge needed to give back to his community, providing a local and affordable mechanic for farmers and their equipment. At Sherwood High School, Logan maintained a 3.63 GPA and was an officer of FFA and FBLA, a SkillsUSA member, and earned many awards throughout his high school career.

Congratulations Logan! We're cheering for you -NeCo Seed Family.

SFCC Announces Winners of the Third Annual Public Speaking Showcase



RILEY HEERDINK (LEFT), first year Associate of Arts student, Ava Kirkpatrick (center), Business Marketing student, Gentry Davis (right), dual credit student.

State Fair Community College hosted the third annual Public Speaking Showcase on May 6 in the Stauffacher Theatre. The event featured select students from public speaking courses during the fall 2023 and spring 2024 semesters presenting their best works.

SFCC President Dr. Brent Bates, Sedalia attorney and SFCC alumnus Tina Luper and Faculty Association President Dustin Walbom served as judges.

Riley Heerdink, a freshman Associate of Arts stu-

dent, received first place and a \$225 scholarship for her presentation, "Fort Worth Stockyards." Business marketing student Ava Kirkpatrick placed second and received a \$100 scholarship for her speech, "How AI is Changing Society." Gentry Davis, a dual credit student from Marshall, took third place with her speech, "Defining Agriculture."

Hetvi Thakkar, a first-year biology student, and Alexa Phillips, a dual credit student from Clinton, were finalists.

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The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
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Two Seniors Unite Hearts In Sweetest Of Ceremonies



LARRY & DONNA SUE FREIHEIT exchange rings May 18 at Land School in Henry County.



LARRY & DONNA SUE FREIHEIT cut their wedding cake on May 18 at Mallard's Roadhouse in Clinton.



A RIDE THROUGH DOWNTOWN CLINTON in a 1946 Ford convertible driven by Bob Burke.



LARRY & DONNA SUE FREIHEIT cut their wedding cake on May 18 at Mallard's Roadhouse in Clinton.

Story & photos by K.E. Ragland

Story - Two seniors united their hearts in matrimony, on May 18 at Land School in Henry County. Meeting for the first

time three days before the wedding, Larry Freiheit, 79, and Donna Sue Cordero had exchanged a long courtship over the phone and social media.

The touching ceremony was performed with close friends Bob Burke & Betty Riffel standing up with the lovebirds. Playing the role of cupid was longtime friend Betty.

"I met Donna Sue over a cheese quality complaint," said Riffel, who had worked for the local Clinton cheese company for many years. "I flew to a copper state event in Arizona with Larry Haas," she said. "I got information of where to find Donna Sue working a flu shot event at Alberson's Grocery Store in Peoria near Phoenix."

After Betty gave Donna Sue two fresh new cheese packages, she and Betty became fast friends.

Years later, Betty and partner Bob Burke met Larry Freiheit at the Clinton airport. They were all plane owners and flying enthusiasts.

"Larry had just lost his wife," Riffel said. "I told Donna Sue about him being so depressed, and she said I could give him her number."

After forwarding her phone number, Donna Sue received a call from Larry and the romance blossomed.

"He (Larry) is going to be my last best husband," said Donna Sue. "And I will be his last best wife."

The ceremony was held in the restored Land School, just north of Clinton on old Highway 13.

Officiating the ceremony was First Christian Church Pastor Tim Wesley. Playing the piano was Virginia Graham.

Also flying in from Ecuador was longtime friend Fran Timme. She had earlier sent 100 long stem roses.

"I wanted to be here for this," said Timme. "I was glad to provide the bright

red roses."

The minister and others asked Larry what it was like to get to see and hold hands with Donna Sue.

"It was indescribable," said a tearful Larry.

Donna Sue said the same thing about her new husband.

"We've been holding hands since I flew in," she said.

The newlywed couple will live in Larry's house near Clinton during the warm parts of the year. They plan to live in Arizona in Donna Sue's home during the cold weather season.

Windsor High School Alums Take Leadership Roles



GENE AND MARILYNN TAYLOR HENRY, elected as presidents of the Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (MOSSAR) and the Sons of the American Revolution Ladies Auxiliary.

Gene and Marilyn Taylor Henry, both graduates of Windsor High School, have recently been elected as presidents of the Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (MOSSAR) and the Sons of the American Revolution Ladies Auxiliary. Gene graduated in 1966 and Marilyn in 1969. Both are also graduates of UCM in Warrensburg. Gene is a member of the Martin Warren Chapter SAR in Warrensburg, and Marilyn is a member of the Henry County Chapter NSDAR in Windsor.

SAR is the largest male lineage organization in the United States and consists of 50 state-level societies with more than 590 local chapters, several international societies (including Canada, France, Germany, Spain, and an International Society), and over 37,000 members.

Prominent SAR mem-

bers include sixteen U.S. presidents, U.S. senators and representatives, local business and community leaders, as well as foreign dignitaries such as Sir Winston Churchill, and Kings Juan Carlos I and Felipe VI of Spain.

SAR members have also answered their country's call in every major Ameri-

can conflict beginning with the battle of Lexington and Concord on April 19, 1775, and continuing to the present day, including Operation Desert Storm, Bosnia, and the recent actions in Afghanistan and Iraq. SAR members have received the highest awards America can bestow, including the Medal of Honor.

Members of the National Ladies Auxiliary Sons of the American Revolution (NLA-

SAR) are held in the highest esteem by the National Society. They have been instrumental in raising thousands of dollars for NSSAR to carry out its mission of inspiring patriotism and shining light on the contributions of our revolutionary ancestors. As of 12 July 2021, membership bylaws state: "Membership in the NLSAR shall be open to all women who wish to support SAR and its mission."

Clinton Animal Shelter Pet of the Week

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Meet 2 year old adorable Terrier mix, Lily! This girl is wonderful and getting rave reviews from her foster family. While waiting for her forever home she is living with humans of all ages and also hanging with some canine friends. She loves to snuggle and would do great in a home with another playful dog. Lily would do best in a home without any cats or fowl. Call 660-885-7999 to meet Lily



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MARY LOU PRAGMAN

In the early hours of Sunday, May 12, 2024, Mary Lou Pragman entered her heavenly home with family at her side.

Mary Lou (Thomas) Pragman was born November 8, 1933, the eldest daughter of J.W. Thomas and Blanche (Brand) Thomas of Odessa, MO.

After graduating from Odessa High School in 1951, Mary Lou attended college for two years. She took a break from education while raising her children, later returning to earn her bachelor's degree then master's degree in Education from CMSU. After teaching Kindergarten for one year, Mary Lou went on to teach Remedial Reading for 26 years before her retirement from the Odessa school district. Many will remember Mrs. Pragman bringing books to life in her Viola Swamp costume.

Mary Lou met the love of her life, Donald Dean Pragman, her freshman year of high school and they were married October 4, 1953. Their family grew when they were blessed with their son, Steven Dean and then their daughter, Marilyn Jo. They built their home and life together on the family farm on the outskirts of Odessa.

As the family grew, Don and Mary Lou built a legacy of faith, love and family. They lived their lives with a deep love of the Lord, which was evident in the way they cared for everyone around them. Mary Lou's very deepest values centered around her love of God, faith in His goodness, love of family, hard work, integrity, and living every day well.

Just like they tended the thriving garden behind the house, they nurtured and loved those around them. Whether it was teaching Sunday School, delivering meals, or faithfully sending personalized birthday cards to loved ones, Mary Lou had her own special ways of demonstrating the love of Jesus in the ways she loved others.

Family was precious to Mary Lou, and she is fondly remembered as loving a little too forcefully sometimes. No one could sit at her table without being offered far too much food, and no grandchild could visit without being over-bundled in cool weather and covered in Vicks at the first sign of a cough. But that was Mary Lou.

She loved apples. It must have started with her grandparents' orchard, Brand's Apple Orchard. Apples, applesauce, apple

crisp, apple butter...you name it, she loved it. The annual apple butter weekend became a well-known Pragman family tradition. In its heyday, the kids and grandkids all piled into the little one-bathroom farmhouse for the weekend, which kicked off with apple-peeling and a hayride Friday night. Saturday began with the smells of Mary Lou's bacon and eggs before the sun came up, then the day was spent with family and friends while Mary Lou kept everyone on task, fed, and out of her kitchen.

And then there was the annual family Christmas pageant. Mary Lou was the ramrod, and she made sure every man, woman and child present had a costume and a part. There was a lot of silliness over the years as everyone donned old pink bathrobes and sheets with holes in them, but it was her way of bringing the story of Christ's birth to life for the youngest family members.

Mary Lou's family members often reflect and tease each other about a couple of traits that she seems to have passed along. Her need to always be moving was a testament to her work ethic. If she didn't have a job to do, she found one. If you didn't have a job to do, she gave you one too. She also had a true appreciation for a good cookie break, which she has apparently passed along as well.

Mary Lou lived in Odessa for 80 years. She resided on the family farm in rural Odessa until moving to Clinton in 2014 to be near family. She found special joy in her great-grandchildren, and they will miss her dearly.

An active member of the First Baptist Church of Odessa, Mary Lou devoted many years as a Sunday School teacher and church librarian. After moving to Clinton she was active in the First Baptist Church there.

She will be fondly remembered for her special combination of sweetness and spunk. Mary Lou enjoyed playing games, especially Joker, and regularly hosted friends to play games; she treasured these special times. She had an ornery streak, which has given loved ones an abundance of laughter and memories to treasure for years to come.

Mary Lou knew she would spend eternity in the presence of the Lord, and with her loving husband Donald, who left this life February 3, 2000. Over and over in the things she wrote and expressed, she reiterated her dearest prayers and wishes for those she leaves

behind. Her prayers were endless that her loved ones would come to know Jesus, and that those around her would strive to live life to its fullest.

Mary Lou leaves behind loved ones who will miss her dearly, but her life does not end here. Today she lives in the kingdom of heaven. While we mourn our loss, we rejoice for her. "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you." -1 Peter 1:3-4

Surviving are her son, Steve Pragman (Linda) of Aurora, CO; daughter, Marilyn McCoy (Bill) of Clinton, MO; grandchildren Stephanie Ptacek of Prairie Village, KS; Craig Wood of Santa Maria, CA; Megan Asbill (Dan) of Clinton, MO; Jillian Burke (Matt) of Blue Springs, MO; Hannah Pitts (Collin) of Denver, CO; Drew Pragman (Christina) of Denver, CO; six great-grandchildren: Blair, Marie, Samantha, Emery, Teddy, and Eloise; a sister, Ardith Dyer of Independence, MO; a sister-in-law, Jeanne Soendker (Calvin) of Higginsville, MO; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

In addition to her husband Donald of 46 years, Mary Lou was preceded in death by her parents, and a brother who died in infancy.

Visitation will be on Saturday, June 8 from 10:00-11:00 am at Ralph O. Jones Funeral Home, 306 South Second Street, Odessa, MO 64076. Funeral service will follow at 11:00 am. Interment to follow at Odessa Cemetery in Odessa. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church, Odessa, MO or First Baptist Church, Clinton, MO.

ARES GENE STRONG

Ares Gene Strong, age 85, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on May 16, 2024, at Boone Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. He was a kind and loving husband, father, brother, brother-in-law, grandpa, uncle, great uncle, and friend.

Born August 9, 1938, in Calhoun, Missouri, Gene was the son of Zenos Glenn and Emma Frances (Leabo) Strong. He grew up working on a farm as one of nine siblings and graduated from Calhoun High School in 1955. Drafted into the United States Army in 1961, he earned the rank of E-4 Specialist and served two years, mostly in Germany as a Nike-Hercules missile unit crew member.

After returning from service, Gene married the love of his life, Linda Pauline Boxley, on February 23, 1964. They worked together at Clearfield Cheese Company before moving with their eldest son, Kevin Lynn, to Columbia where Gene began his career as an auto mechanic. He went on to earn the certification of Mazda Mas-

ter Technician and retired from the field in 1998. In retirement, Gene enjoyed spending time with family, his beloved dogs Dwight and Abby, feeding the birds and squirrels, gardening, woodworking, and tinkering around the garage.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents; his brother Robert Glenn Strong (Diane); brother Zenos Wesley Strong (Lil); brother Ray Don Strong; mother-in-law and father-in-law Joseph Orville and Dora Frances (Gillespie) Boxley; and brothers-in-law, Robert Wendel Walker and Billy Boxley.

Surviving Gene are: his loving wife of 60 years, Linda; son Kevin Lynn Strong; son Brian Keith Strong (Josey) and their children Isaac Ares James and Grace Emma Marin; daughter Amber Diane Strong Helwig (Derek) and their children Ryker Josef and Hendrick Hayes; sisters Bety Ruth Walker, Glenna Hellyn Henry (Jerry), Emma Eileen Albin (Bill), Jane Ellen Edwards (Joe), and Joy Lea Abney (Johnny); sister-in-law Sheila Irene (Higgins) Strong, and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Gene was a survivor. From being born on a dirt road to surviving two major heart attacks to receiving a heart transplant on October 5, 1999, he beat the odds time and again. To the family of the 15-year-old girl whose heart extended his life 25 years, his family will forever be grateful.

A memorial service (11 am-12 pm) followed by a celebration of life reception (12-3 pm) will take place May 25, 2024, at Shryocks Callaway Farms, 2927 County Road 253, Columbia, MO 65202.

Condolences may be left online for the family at www.parkermillard.com. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation to the Midwest Transplant Network or Columbia Second Chance and register to be an organ and tissue donor.

Mail monetary donations to: Midwest Transplant Network 1900 W. 47th Place, Suite 400 Westwood, KS 66205

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Music: "Remember When" - Alan Jackson
"Amazing Grace" - Carrie Underwood
"When I Get Where I'm Going" - Brad Paisley
"Deeper Than the Holler"

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, Jean Dittmer, Dalton Conner, Barbara Sales, 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: Many wore red as we celebrated Pentecost the coming of the Holy Spirit. We all enjoyed the

- Randy Travis

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Death Notices

Ricky Cauthon died Sun, May 12, 2024. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO and are pending at this time.

Celia Y. Davis, 86, died Mon, May 13th, 2024. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home, Clinton, MO and are pending at this time.

Richard W. Fenwick, 90, died May 15, 2024. His funeral service will be held at 11 AM Sat., May 25, 2024 at Hill & Son Funeral Home, Appleton City, MO. Visitation will precede the service from 10-11 AM. Burial in Appleton City Cemetery.

Ronald Alvin Jackson, 81 Services were at Hill and Son funeral home, Appleton City, Wednesday, May 22, 11am. Visitation was 1 hour prior. Interment was held at Oak hill cemetery, Butler, MO. Hill & son funeral home, Appleton City, MO.

William R. Sapp, 75 died Sun, May 19, 2024. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM on Tues, May 28, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, MO. Visitation will be from 10-11 AM prior to the service. Burial to follow in the Englewood Cemetery in Clinton, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home of Clinton, MO.

Becky Ann Theis, 90, died Sun, May 19, 2024. Per Becky's request there will be a family inurnment at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home of Clinton, MO.

Linda S. Shy, 78, died Sat, May 18, 2024. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home, Clinton, MO and are pending at this time.

Diana Litras died May 18, 2024. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home of Clinton, MO and are pending at this time.

homemade M&M cookies shared by Carol Lane for pre-church fellowship this morning. Special Music: by Shelby Bicknell, "The Power of Jesus;" thanks to Shelby for sharing his talent. Today was also our quarterly Birthday Dinner. What a bountiful meal and sharing with our guests was a special treat. Guests for worship were Brenda Dietrich and children Oliver and Lydia Johnson and Joanna Dietrich, Brenda's Mother Kay Campbell; Calhoun Post Master Nolan Klassen and his Grandmother Nancy Marrow. What an outstanding meal was enjoyed by all. 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.

Rev. Jackson Short presented an interesting sermon about the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. 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: "You'll never strain your eyes by looking at the bright side of life."

Attendance 17+7 Rev. Jackson Short, Barbara & Tom Colwell, Shelby Bicknell, Carol Lane, Jeremy Reed, Steve Siercks, Verena Walters, Linda Hawkins, Sue Lesmeister, Patty & Harold Dump, Tawyna & Wes Conner, and Kynslee, Dalton Conner, Debbie Joy, and Shirley Cardwell. Guests Kay Campbell, Brenda Dietrich & Joanna, Oliver and Lydia Johnson, Nancy Marrow and Nolan Klassen.

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.

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Upcoming events:
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Drakes Chapel UMC

This Sunday we celebrated Pentecost. The birthday of the church and when the Holy Spirit came to rest upon the people. It was a beautiful spring day and the sound of the cicadas were apparent in the countryside. Guess those noisy little insects have arrived in numbers and have no regard for a peaceful, quiet Sunday morning.

Pastor Margie's message focused on helping us understand the Holy Spirit. God's love for all of us and how we are to spread His word of everlasting peace and grace. By being His hands and feet, we may find a moment in time when the Holy Spirit comes over us and we truly understand what it feels like to be a Disciple of Christ.

Many are now planning to attend graduations and parties galore. Several of our grandparents praying for the stamina to make all the festivities. It is also the time of year where weddings are being planned and summer vacations are just around the corner. Pastor Margie's calendar shows church conferences to attend in June and July. Sorry Margie, your vacation time is on hold!

Memorial Day is upon us and we are reminded of those who gave the ultimate sacrifice. Drake's Chapel have made it a tradition to assist placing flags in Inglewood Cemetery. It a very holy way to honor those who gave their lives.

If you are in the area on a Sunday, we invite you to join us. If not in person on Facebook Live, just look for Margie Briggs. Worship begins at 9:00. Come a little early for a cup of coffee and a handshake or a hug. We hope you make the drive. We are located 5 miles east of Clinton off Hwy 52. Just look for the sign. Travel mercies for those traveling and prayers for blessed holiday weekend.

First Baptist

On Sunday, special guest speaker Clint Morgan, Children's Pastor from Broken Arrow in Oklahoma, delivered a powerful message titled 'The Must of Jericho'. Examining Luke 19, Pastor Clint described the story of Zacchaeus, a rich tax collector who climbed a tree to see and hear Jesus. At the time, knowing His days were numbered, Jesus was passing through Jericho, speaking of the Kingdom of God. Jesus' arrival in Jericho was greatly anticipated by many, even by Zacchaeus, who sought to see who Jesus was. Zacchaeus, considered a traitor, was not well liked due to his profession. However, when Jesus saw him in the tree, He called Zacchaeus to come down, insisting He must stay with him that evening. Jesus spent His last day in Jericho in the home of a man who was hated. At this, the crowd grumbled. Yet, Zacchaeus was so humbled by Jesus' acknowledgement that he began offering restoration to the community by giving up half of his possessions. Jesus affirms His purpose to seek and to save by modeling acceptance, even for those as seemingly unworthy as Zacchaeus. We too should be willing to interrupt our own journeys to stop and talk to those around us. We are all sinners, saved by God's grace!

Celebrate Recovery is on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 pm at the Vansant location for anyone with hurts, habits, or hangups. 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 they gathered to hear the Word proclaimed on the first Pentecost, we too gathered on Pentecost Sunday to celebrate the coming of the Spirit of God. The Holy Spirit is the majesty and awe of God's continuing presence. May we ever be aware of God at work around us and we shall see His power in a new way. Catch the Spirit was the title of Rev. Nancy Gillard's message taken from verses in Acts 2: 1 - 4 and 37 - 42. Our hand chimes choir played "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" arranged by Larson.

A colorful display of adorable dresses are hanging in our church foyer. These garments will soon be headed to children in Africa as part of the yearly mission project. We are thankful for each lady who volunteers her time and effort to sew these dresses. Rick rack, lace, binding, pockets and decorative stitching are among the little details lovingly added to make each one unique. Be sure to stop by and admire them before they are shipped to their destination in June. The Presbyterian Women are also sponsoring another collection for the Samaritan Center. Toothbrushes in all sizes are needed for oral hygiene. These necessary tools are not a part of donations received from Harvesters. Donations may be placed on the foyer shelves.

Interested in joining a Tai Chi class? It helps you improve your balance and strengthen your core. Classes are held on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00 am in our 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 fpclintonmo.net.

Trinity Lutheran

The following message is from Wilda Johnson, a faithful member of Trinity Lutheran Church:

Wow! What an unexpected, thought provoking, and blessed several months I have just experienced. First and foremost, I thank our Heavenly Father for his almighty and merciful love and care for me. Second, thanks to all of you for your concern, prayers, cards and love. It certainly helped me get through some tough times.

I would like to share something that was laid on my heart during this time... "We never know what lies ahead of us (minute to minute). Live each day and minute as if it were your last day on earth. Do and say things to our loved ones (and others) that we often put off, especially, to know Jesus Christ as their Savior. It could be your last chance." Thanks again. God bless!

It seems the Christian religion has a distinctly bad reputation in social media and other places, especially among "Christians." These professed people of great faith, regularly post memes that indicate religion is the enemy of faith, and corporate worship is meaningless. According to these folks, the only "real Christians" are those who have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, apart from the Christian religion or a church building.

How wrong they are. Christians who regularly attend church aren't hypocrites who are just pretending to be believers to impress their neighbors or co-workers. Most people today are secular, non-believers who never attend church themselves, and who aren't impressed by those who do.

The Christian religion has been the cradle of the Gospel for centuries, and local Christian congregations are filled with baptized believers in their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. These Christians are the norm, not the exception. It is those "Christians" who never, or rarely, darken the door of a Christian church who are the exception. People of faith will want to attend a Christian church regularly and worship God in spirit and truth. Those who aren't, won't.

The Christian Church, where the Gospel is preached and the sacraments are administered rightly, is the one place where a person can be certain the Holy Spirit will be present to work and strengthen faith in all who are present.

Go to church. Regularly. It's the one place where the Holy Spirit has promised to be present to work salvation and faith in all people. Amen.

Divine Service 1 pm; Sunday School, Noon. Church ph: 660-885-4728.

Urich Baptist

Urich Baptist Church has been serving the Risen Savior for over 150 years. Come join us each Sunday at 10:30 A.M. for worship service and be blessed. Today, 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 1 Peter 5: 5-14. This passage is telling us to live right in Christ and for Him. We are to be clothed with humility and not be prideful. We should cast our anxieties on Him and not be distracted. We must retain a thoughtful demeanor. We should be watchful, careful, and abide in the Lord or we may stray away from Him. We must resist the devil, love others, read the Bible, and share the Gospel. Have a blessed week and share some love and kindness.

Valley Center United

This is the day that our God has made! What a perfect Pentecost Sunday it was as we worshiped outside in the beauty of the prairie that surrounds the church! The birds were singing, the spring flowers were blooming and the sound of beautiful hymns rang out! We certainly felt the presence of the Lord on this Sabbath morning!

We welcomed and celebrated George Huber this morning as a new member. We send birthday wishes to Doris Jean Neuenchwander. Jim Neuenchwander updated us on the plans for our church's mission trip this summer. It is always a wonderful time of fellowship and of serving others in need.

In the Bible, we read the story of Jesus telling the Disciples that he was going to be with God and they were to go out and spread the word about what they knew and what they had seen. At first they may have been a little confused at everything they had just experienced, but when they felt the power of the Holy Spirit come to them, they put away any doubts they may have had. They were energized and many of those who heard their message were amazed.

The invitation that we

get when we receive the Holy spirit, reminds us of who we are and gives us the foresight to see what needs to be done. We feel energized and understand what it means to be more kind and gentle and realize everyone's worth. We become the body of Christ.

When we find our purpose and as we boldly speak up to share the gospel, our faith begins to grow.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever. Amen

Municipal Court

GARY COVER

5/7/2024 Arraignments

Bryan C Blankenship, Defective Equipment, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$191.50 And Court Cost

Angelina N Brewer, Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$191.50 And Court Cost; Failed To Drive Within Single Lane, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50 And Court Cost

Steven Cope Sr, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50 And Court Cost

Whitney Diana Dugan, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$141.50 And Court Cost; Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$191.50 And Court Cost

Tristan Gauge Isabell, Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50 And Court Cost; Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost; Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$82.50 And Court Cost

Steven Lee Johnson, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (20-25 Mph Over), Defendant sentenced to Fine \$266.50 and Court Cost

Shelby Nicole Lindsey, Fail To Obey Traffic Control Devices, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50 And Court Cost; Operate Motor Vehicle In Careless And Imprudent Manner, De-

fendant Sentenced To Fine \$116.50 And Court Cost
Joshua Anthony Phillips, Defective Equipment, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$191.50 And Court Cost; Animal At Large, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50 And Court Cost; Defective Equipment, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$116.50 And Court Cost

Stephanie Renee Sharp, Animal At Large, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Janette A Spence, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$191.50 And Court Cost; Oper Veh Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$191.50 And Court Cost

Kevin James Williamson, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost
Jordan L Wilson, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$166.50 And Court Cost

5/14/2024 Trials

Dwayne William Culpepper, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50 And Court Cost; Driving While Revoked Or Suspended, Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution Of Sentence), Defendant Sentenced To 90, Ses And Court Cost, 2 Years Probation, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$266.50 And Court Cost, 2 Years Probation

Highway Patrol

Have A Safe Memorial Day Weekend!

Memorial Day weekend brings Missouri to life with busy state parks, lakes, and attractions, along with sporting events, barbecues, and gatherings of friends and family. Our state has a lot to offer, especially when the weather is nice. A little planning will go a long way to making your Memorial Day weekend activities a success. The Missouri State Highway Patrol reminds everyone to include safety when they plan their holiday weekend. Everyone should expect more travelers on Missouri's roadways and

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By Victor Fleming

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Steers, Med. & Lg. Frame #	300-400 lbs. \$365-418	400-500 lbs. \$321-415	500-600 lbs. \$285-357-50	600-700 lbs. \$264-315	700-800 lbs. \$231-274-50	800-900 lbs. \$---
<i>Small frame or fleshy str & bulls 400-700 lbs.</i>	\$175-290					
Heifers, Med. & Lg. Frame #1	300-400 lbs. \$314-385	400-500 lbs. \$274-347-50	500-600 lbs. \$255-307	600-700 lbs. \$24-290	700-800 lbs. \$220-257	800-900 lbs. \$---
<i>Small frame or fleshy heifers 400-700 lbs.</i>	\$135-249					

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an increase in boating traffic on the state's lakes and rivers. Drivers and boat operators are reminded to follow all Missouri's laws and be courteous. Always wear a seat belt when traveling in a vehicle, and wear a life jacket when near, on, or in the water.

This year's Memorial Day holiday counting period begins at 6 p.m., Friday, May 24, and ends at 11:59 p.m., Monday, May 27, 2024. Every available trooper will be on the road or on the water, enforcing Missouri laws and assisting people. Troopers on our roadways will focus their attention on hazardous moving violations, speed violations, and impaired drivers. The Patrol will be participating in Operation C.A.R.E. (Crash Awareness Reduction Effort) during Memorial Day weekend.

Over the 2023 Memorial Day holiday weekend, 13 people died and 403 were injured in 990 traffic crashes. (Troopers worked 287 traffic crashes involving 12 fatalities and 117 injuries.) The Memorial Day weekend is also an unofficial start to the boating season. During the 2023 Memorial Day weekend, there were 10 boating crashes which included no fatalities and two injuries. No one drowned over last year's Memorial Day week-

end. Last year, troopers made 137 driving while intoxicated and eight boating while intoxicated arrests. Always be courteous and pay attention, whether you're operating a vehicle or a vessel, and choose to be a sober driver on land and on the water. A safe, fun weekend is the result of planning and making good decisions.

Motorists or boaters in need of assistance or who want to report a crime should use the Highway Patrol's Emergency Assistance number 1-800-525-5555 (or *55 on a cellular phone). For road condition reports, travelers can visit the Patrol's website at <https://statepatrol.dps.mo.gov>. Click on the Road Condition icon to view road construction areas as well as road conditions throughout the state or call 1-888-275-6636.

Motorists are encouraged to do their part to make Missouri's roadways safer. Speed, inattention, and impaired driving are leading causes of traffic crashes. Please obey all traffic laws and make sure everyone in the vehicle is properly restrained in a seat belt or child restraint.

When you're on the water, please be courteous to others enjoying Missouri's lakes and rivers, wear a life jacket, and obey the law regarding safe operation of a vessel. Always observe no

wake zones. Causing harm to another person or their property with an excessive boat wake may subject you to enforcement action or civil liability.

When you're traveling up Missouri's rivers in a jet boat, turn off the motor for a second and listen before navigating around that bend. River bends create blind spots. Listening for boats coming down the river allows you time to give way. Also, jet boats should stay closer to the center of the river to give floaters room.

When operating a power-driven vessel, it's important to understand the rules of navigation. Power-driven vessels must give way to anchored or disabled vessels, vessels restricted in their ability to maneuver, and commercial fishing vessels. Power-driven vessels also yield to a sailboat under sail unless it is overtaking. Observing right-of-way rules makes our waterways safer for everyone.

Always treat other boaters and property owners as you want to be treated. Never operate a boat while you are impaired; never ride with an impaired operator. Remember: Life jackets save lives. Wear It! Follow the Patrol on "X" for the most current news @MSHPTrooperGHQ. The Missouri State Highway Patrol is hiring! The

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Henry County Sheriff's Office

5/3/2024
Culp, Shelby Linn, 30, Court Commit - Court Commit

McBee, Joseph Anthony, 35, Domestic Assault - 2nd Degree; Domestic Assault - 3rd Degree; Harassment-1st Degree

Sell, Trenton Granville, 24, Tampering With Motor Vehicle - 1st Degree

5/5/2024
Willcockson, Justin Adam, 39, Probation Violation; Possession Of Controlled Substance

5/6/2024
Case, Shanna Kay, 51, Probation Violation; Forgery

5/8/2024
Breden, Joshua Robert, 42, Assault - 3rd Degree
Cloud, Marquis Mckenzie, 37, Court Commit - Court Commit

Maginness, Joshua Dale, 29, Making False Report; Littering - 1st Offense
Wareham, Daniel Gene, 43, DWI - Alcohol

5/10/2024
Anderson, Joseph Lee, 45, Domestic Assault - 2nd Degree; Domestic Assault - 2nd Degree; Knowingly

Burning Or Exploding; Property Damage 1st Degree

Bryeans Jr, John Edward, 55, Sex Offender Physically Present/Loiter Within 500 Feet Of Park W/ Playground/Pool/Museum - 1st Offense

Kojeski, Kevin Michael, 63, Failure To Appear Resisting Arrest; Failure To Appear Stealing; Violation Of Order Of Protection For Adult - 2nd Offense; Violation Of Order Of Protection For Adult - 2nd Offense

Miller, Rodney Keith, 56, Ord570.0-031Y20212399.0 - Stea

Sevy, Lisa Michelle, 51, FTA Shoplifting FTA-Stealing

Snethen, Linda Leah, 27, Domestic Assault - 4th Degree- 1st Or 2nd Offense (1),(5); Failure To Appear - Failure To

5/11/2024
Hernandez, Elayna Rose, 22, DWI - Alcohol
Myers, Nathaniel Dean, 24, Domestic Assault - 2nd Degree

Property Transfers

GAIL A. PERRYMAN
Warranty Deed Entered Into On 05/03/2024 Between Leimkuehler, Kaleb, Grantor, And Walsh, Zachary M, Grantee, Lt 27 Bl 5 Hills Addition, Lt 28 Bl 5 Hills Addition, Lt 29 Bl 5 Hills Addition, Lt 30 Bl 5

Hills Addition
Warranty Deed Entered Into On 05/03/2024 Between Lynde Farms LC, Grantor, And Overton, Sandra, Grantee, Lt 8 Lynden Lake Subdivision
Warranty Deed Entered Into On 05/03/2024 Between Johnson, Bruce & Johnson, Eldonna K, Grantor, And Harms, Duane L & Harms, Carolyn L, Grantee, Lt 10 1 Meadows Iv - 1 St Revision Lot 10

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 05/03/2024 Between Larson, Jay William & Larson, Kathee Rae, Grantor, And Meyer, Loreta, Grantee, Lt 7 Wastells Subdivision

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 05/03/2024 Between Carney, Deborah L (Trust), Grantor, And Johnson, Blair William, Grantee, Str 36-41-26

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 05/06/2024 Between Webb, Linda & Sheeks, Cecelia, Grantor, And Eversole, Justin L, Grantee, Lt 49 Bl 1 Allen's Addition, Lt 50 Bl 1 Allen's Addition, Lt 51 Bl 1 Allen's Addition, Lt 2 Bl 4 Avery's Addition

Warranty Deed Entered Into On 05/07/2024 Between Coyle, Edward J & Coyle, Barbara A, Grantor, And Independence Holdings, Grantee, Str 29-41-28 Bl 5 Hills Addition, Lt 28 Bl 5 Hills Addition, Lt 29 Bl 5 Hills Addition, Lt 30 Bl 5

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Warranty Deed Entered Into On 05/09/2024 Between Engeman, Eric & Engeman, Brooklynn, Grantor, And T.J. & C.e. Farms, A Partnership, Grantee, Lt 17 Original Town Of Germantown, Lt 18 Original Town Of Germantown, Lt 37 Ken Ricks Addition To Germantown, Lt 38 Ken Ricks Addition To Germantown, Str 4-40-28, Lt 19 Original Town Of Germantown
Warranty Deed Entered Into On 05/09/2024 Between Skaggs, Rodney R & Skaggs, Carol A, Grantor, And Elliott, Jacob & Zirjacks, Daphne, Grantee, Str 1-40-24
Warranty Deed Entered Into On 05/09/2024 Between Hus & Bondi LLC, Grantor, And Spackler Development, LLC, Grantee, Lt 40 Golden Valley Subdivision, Lt 41 Golden Valley Subdivision
Warranty Deed Entered Into On 05/09/2024 Between Smith, Stephen A (Trust), Smith, Rebecca C (Trust), Grantor, And Heron Run Ranch Trust, Grantee, Str 31-43-27
Warranty Deed Entered Into On 05/09/2024 Between Wehmeyer, Ronald G., Grantor, And Chiles, Bernita, Grantee, Lt 1 Bl

3 Hills Addition,, Lt 2 Bl 3 Hills Addition, Lt 3 Bl 3 Hills Addition, Lt 4 Bl 3 Hills Addition, Lt 5 Bl 3 Hills Addition

Marriage Licenses

GAIL A. PERRYMAN
05/03/2024, Bodine, Baron Nelson, 23, Clinton, And Guterman, Catheryn Grace, 20, Clinton
05/03/2024, Buell, Liam John, 27, Clinton, And Siple, Candace Mischele, 30, Clinton
05/07/2024, Singleton, Aaron Michael, 37, Clinton, And Rhyne, Hannah Nicole, 39, Clinton
05/07/2024, Golden, Alex Reed, 24, Clinton, And Casey, Kaylene Ann, 22, Clinton
05/09/2024, Wareham, Daniel Gene, 43, Adrian, And Heistand, Christy Diane, 45, Adrian
05/09/2024, Peek, Tommy Lee II, 37, Calhoun, And King, Amanda Christine, 28, Calhoun
05/13/2024, Forbes, Charles Andrew, 31, Urich, And Bouchard, Breanna Lynn Adelia, 32, Urich
05/15/2024, Hankins, Rylan Wayne, 18, Windsor, And Harrison, Jocelyn Nicole, 19, Windsor
05/16/2024, Freiheit, Larry Emil, 79, Clinton, And Cordero, Donna Sue, 87, Clinton
05/16/2024, Hulbert, Gregory Allen, 45, Windsor,

And Ruis, Melissa Lynn, 50, Windsor
05/16/2024, Terry, Corbin Eddy, 20, Windsor, And Howell, Josie Elisabeth, 21, Windsor
Warranty Deed Entered Into On 05/10/2024 Between Spackler Development LLC, Grantor, And Parrett, June E, Grantee, Lt 40 Golden Valley Subdivision Second Addition, Lt 41 Golden Valley Subdivision Second Addition
Warranty Deed Entered Into On 05/10/2024 Between Parks, Owen K Jr & Parks, Linda S & Stone, James V & Stone, Linda Jane Grantor, And Phillips, Julie G, Grantee, Str 3-40-25
Warranty Deed Entered Into On 05/10/2024 Between Dbor Holdings LLC, Grantor, And Tightwad 2020 Llc, Grantee, Lt 1 Bl 2 Violettes Addition
Warranty Deed Entered Into On 05/10/2024 Between Ahlers, Elroy R & Ahlers, Rhea, Grantor, And Weir, Gary D, Grantee, Lt 3 Bl 15 City Addition Windsor
Warranty Deed Entered Into On 05/10/2024 Between Shriner, Dillon & Shriner, Jessica, Grantor, And Nations, Kenneth & Nations, Sherry, Grantee, Str 9-41-24
Warranty Deed Entered Into On 05/10/2024 Between Missouri Land Title Services LLC, Grantor, And Blosser, Delbert & Blosser, Charity, Grantee, Str 34-42-

24
Warranty Deed Entered Into On 05/10/2024 Between Thomas, Gregory K & Thomas, Lorrie R, Grantor, And Thomas Family Trust, Grantee, Str 18-43-26, Str 19-43-26
Warranty Deed Entered Into On 05/13/2024 Between Henderson, Julie & Henderson, James & Hare, W. David & Hare, Shelley, Grantor, And Winebrinner, John W & Winebrinner, Starla J, Grantee, Str 24-40-24
Warranty Deed Entered Into On Date Between Peterman, David & Peterman, Tammy, Grantor, And Briggs, Mason & Briggs, Monica, Grantee, Str 23-42-26
Warranty Deed Entered Into On 05/14/2024 Between Brownfield, Clint, Grantor, And Larson, Jay W & Larson, Kathee Rae, Grantee, Lt 6-9-6-11, 4th Revision Of Lt 6 Revised Meadows II
Warranty Deed Entered Into On 05/14/2024 Between Ziegenbein, Larry, Grantor, And Stantorf, Daniel R & Stantorf, Kareegan, Grantee, Str 23-42-26
Warranty Deed Entered Into On 05/15/2024 Between Roberts, Richard L & Roberts, Catherine L, Grantor, And Roberts Family Farm Trust, Grantee, Str 36-44-24
Warranty Deed Entered Into On 05/15/2024 Between Roberts, Richard &

Roberts, Catherine, Grantor, And Roberts Family Farm Trust, Grantee, Str 36-44-24
Warranty Deed Entered Into On 05/15/2024 Between Roberts, Richard L & Roberts, Catherine L, Grantor, And Roberts Family Farm Trust, Grantee, Str 36-44-24
Warranty Deed Entered Into On 05/15/2024 Between Roberts, Richard & Roberts, Catherine L, Grantor, And Roberts Family Farm Trust, Grantee, Str 36-4-24

the Financial Statement for April, 2024.
Ayes: 4 Noes: 0
Communications:
Mr. Schusler reported that the TAP application has been submitted.
There seems to have been some confusion concerning the storm warning sirens. Fire Chief, Dale Bailey checked on this and stated that if the storm siren goes off take shelter. You may hear more than one warning. He also stated that they do not sound an "all clear" warning anymore.
Old Business: None
New business:
Review & Revise Fireworks Ordinance 240.020 and 240.030
Ordinance 240.020 Fireworks Prohibited; Exception and Ordinance 240.030 Sale of Fireworks; were read by Mayor Westhusing.
After reading Ordinance "Fireworks Prohibited; Exception" a motion was made by Kent Schussler, 2nd by John Engeman to revise the ordinance to allow fireworks from June 22, 2024 to July 7, 2024.
Roll Call:
John Engeman Aye
Kent Schussler Aye
Amber Volmer Aye
Russell Bracher Aye
After reading Ordinance "Sale of Fireworks; Permit Required" a motion was made by Kent Schussler, 2nd by John Engeman to
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City of Montrose

MAY 13, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Westhusing at 7:30 P.M.
Members Present: John Engeman, Kent Schussler, Amber Volmer, Russell Bracher and Andy Westhusing.
Staff Present: Dale Bailey, Donald Lamb, Sheriff's Office and Sherri Richter.
A motion was made by John Engeman 2nd by Kent Schussler to approve the agenda as presented.
Ayes: 4 Noes: 0
A motion was made by Amber Volmer, 2nd by Russell Bracher to approve the minutes of the meeting held on April 8, 2024.
Ayes: 4 Noes: 0
A motion was made by John Engeman, 2nd by Kent Schussler to approve

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revise the ordinance to allow the sale of fireworks within the city limits from June 22, 2024 to July 7, 2024.

Roll Call:
John Engeman Aye
Kent Schussler Aye
Amber Volmer Aye
Russell Bracher Aye
Ballfield Trash Cans:
Concerning the purchase of new trash cans for the ballfield, after discussion the council decided not to do anything about them at this time.

Public Forum: None
Staff Reports:
Sheriff's Office: Major Hills reported that total patrol for April 2024 was 61 hours with 20 contacts, 0 reports taken, 1 traffic stops/violations with 1 warning, 0 arrests and 0 citations.

Dale Bailey: Mr. Bailey reported there were 2 runs in April 2024. Both were EMS calls.

Water & Sewer Operations: Mayor Westhusing advised that the water loss for April was 25%.

Donald Lamb: Mr. Lamb stated that he has been taking the readings at the lift station, cleaning the lagoon, mowing and cleaning up trash around the city.

Mr. Lamb advised the council that 100 West 4th St has been disconnected from the water line.

He also stated that the plan is to replace the service line at Indiana Ave and 5th St the first part of June.

Mr. Lamb received a quote from D&R Bobcat to view the sewer mains with a TV camera. The quoted cost is \$300.00 for the first hour and \$85.00 for each hour after that. The council advised Mr. Lamb to contact D&R Bobcat to schedule a date for this.

Sherri Richter: Nothing to report.

Mayor Westhusing advised the next council meeting will be June 10, 2024 at 7:30 P.M.

A motion was made by Amber Volmer, 2nd by John Engeman to adjourn to Executive Session at 8:25 P.M.

Roll Call:
John Engeman Aye
Kent Schussler Aye
Amber Volmer Aye
Russell Bracher Aye

A motion was made by John Engeman, 2nd by Kent Schussler to return from Executive Session at 9:04 P.M.

Roll Call:
John Engeman Aye
Kent Schussler Aye
Amber Volmer Aye
Russell Bracher Aye

A motion was made by Kent Schussler, 2nd by John Engeman to adjourn at 9:04 P.M.

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0

Lakeland School Dist. MAY 16, 2024

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. Lavana Salmon, Secretary, Mrs. Trish Bauer, Elementary Principal, Mr. Adam Collins, High School Principal

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Call to Order - President Mat Meeker called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Notice of meeting having notified the local newspapers, and posted at the school building.

B. Roll Call - Absent: None

C. Recognition of Visitors and Guests - Karen Lasswell

II. CONSENT ITEMS

A. Agenda
B. Minutes - April 16, 2024 Regular Board Meeting
C. May Bills - \$892,363.62
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; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to approve the April 16, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve the May bills except #036918, #037026, #036976, #036977 and #036988 as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve the May bill #036918 and #037026 as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes - 6, No - 1 - Christl Brownlee. Motion carried.

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Renee Baker seconded it, to approve the May bill #036976 and #036977 as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes - 6, No - 1- Mat Meeker. Motion carried.

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to approve the May bill #036988 as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes - 6, No - 1- Jim Neuenschwander. Motion carried.

III. STUDENT PRESENTATION

None

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

A. Superintendent Report - None

B. Elementary Report -

- Current Enrollment: 204
- Preschool Enrollment: 16
- Attendance: 93.99%
- K=25 (14 M 11 F)
- 1=31 (16 M 15 F)
- 2=30 (16 M 14 F)
- 3=30 (20 M 10 F)
- 4=31 (14 M 17 F)
- 5=29 (14 M 15 F)
- 6=28 (14 M 14 F)

- Students Enrolled: 1
- Students Withdrawn: 1

The teachers have been busy trying to finish everything up. There is SOMETHING different EVERYDAY! MAP testing went well, thanks to Mr. Cooper and our tech people for helping that go smoothly with the chromebooks. Fingers crossed that we will be able to do sports day tomorrow! Thanks to Mr. Johnson and the FFA students for Food for America day last Friday. The elementary kids always love seeing the equipment, the animals, and the FFA kids helping.

Field trips are in full swing with a different class gone every day. Special thanks to Mrs. Bennett for having the BOGO book fair this week.

SPELLING BEE 2024 WINNER

FIRST GRADE:

Jordan Hart

RJ Short

Brody Kumberg

SECOND GRADE

Brock Osner

Henry Neuenschwander

Eastyn Foster

THIRD GRADE

Cole Porter

Karsyn Clark

Adrienne Bennett

FOURTH GRADE

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Jaylen Rodabaugh

Logan Darrigan

FIFTH GRADE

Pearl Hammtreee

Daelin Jefferson

Alyssa Scrogam

SIXTH GRADE

Arianna Demoret

Kristi Blevins

Misti Blevins

Thanks to PTSO for the money prizes. Thanks to Mrs. Batschelett, Mrs. Felloelter, Mrs. Lasswell, Mrs. Neuenschwander, and Mrs. Ordal for making the Spelling Bee possible.

Dates:

5/24 12:30 dismissal

5/28-6/7 Summer School

C. High School Report -

Enrollments:

- Total Enrollment: Currently 172—up 2 since last

month

82 Males / 90 Females

7th-26 Total (13 M / 13 F)

8th-30 Total (10 M / 20 F)

9th-30 Total (16 M /14 F)

10th-33 Total (14 M /19 F)

11th-33 Total (16 M /17 F)

12th-20 Total (13 M / 7 F)

Attendance:

- All students at any time:
 - o Students with 90% attendance or better: 70%
 - o Overall attendance rate: 91.6%

- Current Students:
 - o Students with 90% attendance or better: 77.3 %
 - o Overall attendance rate: 92.5 %

- 9th Grade top at 95.8%

Happenings in the High School

- EOC/MAP Testing Concluded last week

- Senior breakfast, graduation practice, and senior send-off were today

- Graduation 5/19 @ 2:00 PM

- 8th Grade Promotion / JH Awards @ 9:00 AM on 5/24

- Last day of school 5/24—Dismiss @ 12:30 pm

- Summer School May 28-June 7 (8 AM- 3 PM)

D. Special Education Report - None

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. Board Policy Updates
No Action Taken

B. Bond Project Budget
No Action Taken

Karen Lasswell left the meeting at 7:34 p.m.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Bids

Renee Baker made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to approve the posting of Bids as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

B. June/July Board Meeting

Christl Brownlee made a motion; Jackson Ketterman seconded it, to approve not having a July Board Meeting as presented. Voice vote taken: Yes-7, no - 0. Motion carried.

VII. CLOSED SESSION

Matt Hughes made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to move to closed session. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

Jim Neuenschwander made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to approve the minutes of April 16, 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 Arianna Reed as EPCO Paraprofessional 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 Stacey Ordal as Elementary Teacher at the end of the 2023-24 school year. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

Christl Brownlee made a motion; Jackson Ketterman seconded it, to approve the hire of Kasey Kentch as High School Teacher for the 2024-025 school year as presented. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

Renee Baker made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve the hire of Julianna Conway as Elementary Teacher for the 2024-025 school year as presented. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

Jackson Ketterman left the meeting at 7:46 p.m.

Renee Baker made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve the hire of Molly Wray as Elementary Teacher for the 2024-025 school year as presented. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 6, No - 0. Motion carried.

Jackson Ketterman entered the meeting at 7:47 p.m.

Mat Meeker left the meeting at 7:47 p.m.

Renee Baker made a motion; Matt Hughes 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 at 7:48 p.m.

Renee Baker made a motion; Jim Neuenschwander seconded it, to approve Extra Duty for Ainsley West for the 2023-24 school year as presented. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

Renee Baker made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to approve Extra Duty for Tamara Hacker for the 2023-24 school year as presented. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

Renee Baker made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to approve Extra Duty for Candice Rucker for the 2023-24 school year as presented. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

Renee Baker made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to approve Extra Duty for Heather White for the 2023-24 school year as presented. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

Renee Baker made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve Extra Duty for Crissella Waggoner for the 2023-24 school year as presented. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

Renee Baker made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve Extra Duty for Breanna Day for the 2023-24 school year as presented. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

Renee Baker made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve Extra Duty for Amy Batschelett for the 2023-24 school year as presented. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

Renee Baker made a motion; Matt Hughes seconded it, to approve Extra Duty for Keri Towne for the 2023-24 school year as presented. Roll call vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried.

Christl Brownlee made a motion; Jim Neuenschwander 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.

VIII. ADJOURN

Jackson Ketterman made a motion; Christl Brownlee seconded it, to adjourn. Voice vote taken: Yes - 7, No - 0. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

Next Scheduled Regular Meeting: June 20, 2024, 7:00 p.m.

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and Steel, Everhart's Outdoor Store, Fortress Insurance Services, Four Seasons In Home Services, Full Line Lumber Center, Golden Valley Fireworks, Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare, Hardee's of Clinton, Hawthorn Bank, Henry Co. Library, Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Jim and Becky Raysik, Jim and Sandi Cox-Cox Rentals, Kenney Farms, Kyle and Kelly Adkins, Logan's Heating and Cooling, Mid-Western Advertising-Ivan Oestreich, Mike and Roberta Edgett, Mike Keith Insurance, Mills & Sons Insurance, Osage Valley Electric Cooperative, Pizza Glen, PLZ Corporation, Poague, Wall, Cox & Adams, LLC, Price Cutter of Clinton, Richard Hendrich, Schreiber Foods-DDN, Share and Care for Special People, State Representative Jim Kalberloh, Taylor, Nold, Kenney and Mitchell, LLC, The Dalton House, Thom Knott Agency, Wallace Farms.

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-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.

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male, although there are six men who belong. One of the members works at Primitive Olde Crow and Winery, where the club found the emcee for the brunch, Nick Lecer. Nick is a comedian who runs open mike nights at Olde Crow, a winery/beer hall and brick-oven pizza restaurant.

Rider Smith, who plays acoustic guitar at Primitive Olde Crow, entertained the brunch attendees as they made their way through the buffet line with songs by Tyler Childers, Chris Stapleton and Waylon Jennings. Rejuuv Luxury Spa provided a speaker for the event.

A balloon arch served a photo-op frame for mothers, daughters and granddaughters who attended the brunch.The Clinton Mid-Day Optimist Club has two mother-daughter duos, Michelle Jones and daughter Paige McNabb, and Theresa Evans and daughter Shauna Smith.

What's nice about the Mid-Day Optimists, Shauna said, is that you can choose how much time you can spare for club activities out of your schedule. Some members just work on this event, she said. The Mid-Day Optimist Club also handles the food concession for the Snowflake Garage Sale in January at the Benson Center.

"You can be involved at your own pace," she said. In 2025, the Optimists are aiming to hold the brunch on the Saturday before Mother's Day, May 11, probably at the Clinton Country Club.

"It went really well here," she said.

For more information, go to the Clinton Mid-Day Optimist Club facebook page.



The Shepherd Calls
by
Dr. H. Wade Paris

MEMORIAL DAY

Several years ago, my wife and I were in Britain in a little village called Amersham Old Towne. While there, I preached in the local Baptist church, and we made wonderful friends. There was an old cemetery behind the church. A portion of the graves dated back hundreds of years. Land in Amersham Old Towne is not available at any price. Thus, when the cemetery was full, they began the practice of removing the remains of the "oldest dead" to make room for the "newly dead."

We asked, "Does that upset the family of the person whose remains you remove?"

"Oh, no," they replied. "We put their names on a plaque in the church." They took me inside to see the plaques. "This way, the departed are remembered regularly," they explained, "not just when you visit the cemetery."

"They are remembered regularly." It is an excellent concept. That is what our Memorial Day is all about. At least once a year, we try to remember those who have gone on before us. At first, these memories make us sad. It is common for tears to be shed around graves. Then, as time passes, the acute sadness turns to thankful memories, lessons taught and learned, and experiences good and bad that helped to make us who we are.

Memories are one of God's good gifts to us. We can no longer say thank you to those who have gone on before us. However, we can still remember and give thanks to God for how they blessed our lives. We all know this is true, but we get so busy we forget. That is why days like Memorial Day are needed to cause us to remember.

The Bible puts it this way, "The memory of the just is blessed." (Proverbs 10:7)

THE LITTLE APPLE

MAY 15, 2024

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.

The 32nd Annual Montrose Festival will be May 24-26. This year's theme is "Put Me In Coach" in honor town teams of the past. More info is available at their Facebook page - Montrose MO Festival, History, Events. Friday evening, the Kids 5K Run at 7:15 p.m. and Adult 5K Run at 8:00 p.m. Saturday starts with breakfast 7:30 - 10:00 a.m. at the VFW Hall. Baking contest at the VFW Hall 10:00 a.m. drop off, 11:00 judging. 20th annual car show at 9:00 a.m., Bake sale and vendors and crafters in the Community Building at 9:00 a.m. Museum opens at 9:00 a.m. For the kids, Team Sprinkles, bounce houses, pony rides, petting zoo, train rides and Ted E. Bear Toy Factory. Tilted Ax Throwing 9:00 a.m., Extreme Video Trailer 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Chicken drop at 10:00 a.m. KC Wolf from noon to 2:00 p.m. The announcement of this year's Home Town Hero is at 12:30. Children's parade starts at 12:45 p.m. and the grand parade begins at 1:00 p.m. with registration at the Montrose High School 10:00 - 12:30. Following the parade, will the Kickin Chicken Fried Chicken Dinner 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. a pie and wine auction after the parade, VFW #8820 beer stand 2:00 p.m. Corn Hole tournament at 3:30 p.m. "Members Only Band", will entertain 9:00 p.m.-midnight. Sunday, softball starts at noon and the Scavenger Hunt at the VFW Hall 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. There will be beer olympics at 6:00 p.m. next to the museum, along with evening entertainment.

The 20th Annual Appleton City Car Show will be July 13 in the City Park, right off 52 Hwy across the street from Zink Motor Company. Check in 8:00 a.m.-noon. Car Show noon-3:00 p.m. This is a judged event. There is a \$10 entry fee, with proceeds going to two scholarships for local high school students. Top 85 cars and trucks combined, top 3 motorcycles, and top 3 rat rods.

Zink Motor Co is hosting the KC Antique Car Club at their dealership. Model A's and T's will be on display. This event is free.

The AC Fire Department will have a free vintage fire truck and fire equipment show July 13 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the AC Fire Station.

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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May 24-26: Montrose Festival
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nearby elementary school to benefit students ranging from kindergarten to fifth grade.

Furthermore, DG strives to be a good neighbor and is committed to the communities it proudly calls home, evidenced by unwavering support of literacy and education initiatives through the Dollar General Literacy Foundation. The addition of the Deepwater store opens the opportunity for schools, nonprofit organizations and libraries within a 15-mile radius of the store to apply for Dollar General Literacy Foundation grants. Since its inception in 1993, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation has awarded more than \$250 million in grants to nonprofit organizations, helping more than 21.5 million individuals take their first steps toward literacy or continued education. For more information about the Dollar General Literacy Foundation and its grant programs, visit www.dgliteracy.com.

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For additional information, photographs or items to supplement a story, please visit the DG Newsroom by clicking here or contact the Media Relations Department via email at dgpr@dg.com. Updated stock footage and logos are also available on Dollar General's newsroom.

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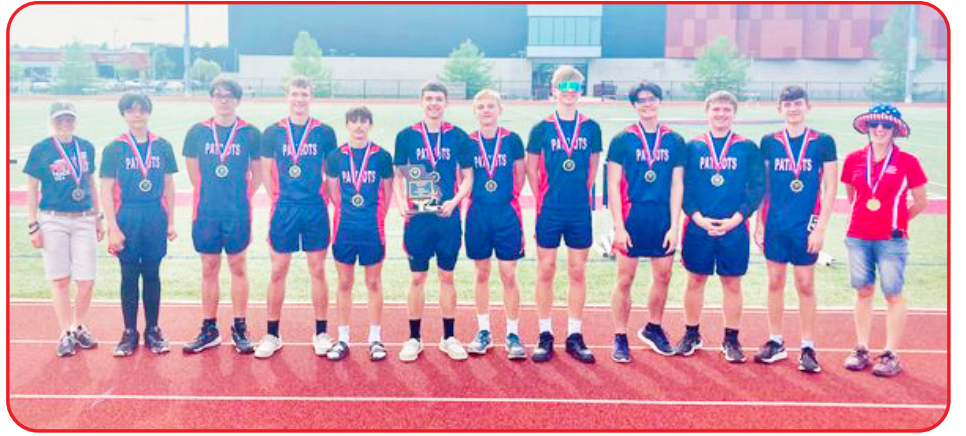


Clinton's Wishard Takes First In Javelin At MSHSAA State Championships



BRILEY WISHARD
Javelin, 1st Place

CCA Places First At MCSAA Track Competition



The Clinton Christian Academy 2024 Track and Field teams performed astonishingly well in the postseason competition at the Missouri Christian State Athletic Association (MCSAA) State Outdoor Track and Field Events held in Joplin, MO on May 10 and 11.

Eleven (11) boys and eight (8) girls in grades 6-12 participated in the state event, bringing home a Division II first place trophy for the boy's team and a Division II first place trophy for the girl's team.

The teams competed in 17 events with the CCA boys finishing 1st with 105.5 points while the girls reached 118 points earning them 1st place as well. This gave both teams top scores for the Championship win in Missouri's Division II

teams. The women's division earned second place in the 4x100m, 4x200m and the 4x800m relays.

The men's division earned 3rd place with a high-light handoff between the Wisniewski brothers (senior and 6th grade)!

The Patriots had many top performances like Clara Hyke throwing 1st in discus, 2nd in javelin and 1st in shot put.

Carissa Compton came in 2nd for her 100m hurdles and 3rd for her 300m hurdles.

Emma Hansen finished 3rd in the 800m.

Leo Prus came in 1st for his 300m hurdles, 3rd in 110m hurdles and 2nd in high jump.

Mason Plumb came in 2nd in the 300m hurdles.

The Wisniewski siblings

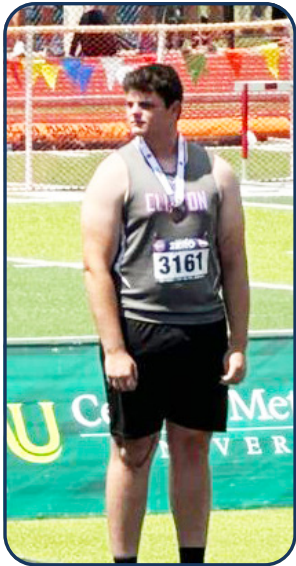
(Jared, Brooklyn and Carson) made it to the top three in multiple events.

Carson Wisniewski completed a mile in 5:08 minutes.

The other athletes on the team broke some personal records and they glorified the Lord for their abilities.

MCSAA was started "to provide a comprehensive state-wide competitive program of athletics in a Christian environment" in accordance with I Corinthians 10:31 - *Whether therefore you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.*

There are currently 34 member schools in MCSAA whose organization's prayer is that involvement with other Christian schools will accomplish this goal of bringing glory to God.



ISAAC TENNAL
Discus, 6th Place



BRILEY WISHARD
Shot Put, 2nd Place



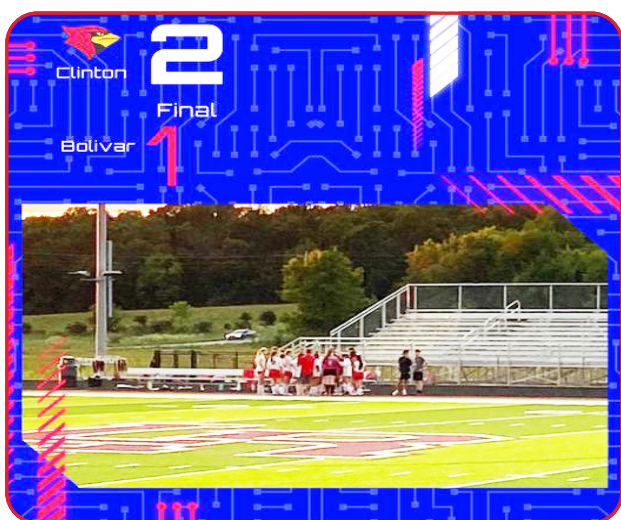
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JASE WILSON
100m, 5th Place



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CCA High School Graduation For Class Of 2024



GRADUATING SENIORS: Jared Wisniewski; Kade Manning; Priscilla Lanning; Taylor Bateman; Marlee Cronhardt; Glenn Bellamy; and Levi Robinette Photo Courtesy of Kelly Griffey

The 2024 Commencement Ceremony for Seniors at Clinton Christian Academy was held on Saturday, May 18 at 2:00 pm in the CCA gym. The processional (Pomp & Circumstance) was played as seven graduates entered to celebrate the culmination of their high school careers. The Star-Spangled Banner was sung by Shauna Townsend. Upper School Principal, Becky Hyke, gave the opening prayer and welcomed a large crowd in attendance for this special ceremony.

Ryan Campos, CCA Bible & Social Studies teacher, gave the keynote address entitled "Resilience". Mr. Campos included James 1:2-4 as the scripture passage for this message. Seniors were reminded that hardships will come for all of us and that the call for resilience is a trait that is intentionally nurtured, practiced and takes time. Mr. Campos went on to share how the character trait of resilience is cultivated: (1) God will use trials to perfect our faith and to increase our strength as Christians; (2) God's grace working in and through us during challenging times helps grow us in perseverance or steadfastness; and (3) Resilience isn't just about bouncing back, it's about bouncing forward. Mr. Campos encouraged the seniors to remember that being resilient is using every setback, every obstacle, every challenge, as a stepping stone forward—as an opportunity for growth. Seniors were encouraged to use adversity as an opportunity for growth and know that whatever happens in the future, God's grace is there to sustain you, to keep you, and nourish you; for when resilience calls, you must answer!

CCA Administrator, Robin Ritchie, read scripture from Jeremiah 29:11. Mrs. Ritchie shared that although graduation can sometimes bring about feelings of uncertainty, fear or doubt during this time of transition, this verse is a reassuring reminder of God's faithfulness and His good plan for their lives. Mrs. Ritchie encouraged the graduates that they could always find comfort in knowing that God has a specific plan for

each one of them.

This year's Senior Addresses were given by Valedictorian Priscilla Lanning and Salutatorian Marlee Cronhardt. Priscilla is the daughter of Ken & Michele Lanning from Clinton, MO and Marlee is the daughter of Chad Cronhardt and Shelley Nelson of Clinton, MO. Priscilla and Marlee encouraged and inspired their classmates as well as everyone in attendance.

Priscilla shared the following remarks: "We have learned a lot over the last four years at Clinton Christian Academy. But I think the most important thing we learned was that our attitudes shape our experiences." Priscilla encouraged her class to remember to enjoy the moment and that choosing happiness and contentment is a much better choice than bitterness and anger, quoting James 1:19-20 to underscore her point. Priscilla also reminded the graduating class of the importance of remembering this verse as they move forward into the next stage of their lives and encounter things in their lives that are out of their control. "You can either let inconveniences ruin your mood, or you can choose to move on and show the righteousness God wants from us. We are in control of how we react." Priscilla's final thought of her Valedictorian address was a quote that Taylor Swift once told some graduates, "I have great news, the rest is up to you. I also have terrifying news, the rest is up to you."

Marlee shared the following remarks during her Salutatorian Address: "While preparing for this speech... my mind wandered to memories of growing up together and how much we have all changed. I thought about the times we spent laughing at stupid jokes and when we all came together during rough patches. These are the memories that I will look back on in ten years. This is the thing I will think about, not the grades. Most of us have set high expectations for academic excellence, success in clubs or being the MVP in our sport. While these things are great and important, they are not what really

defines us. ...Remembering how we treated and interacted with one another—the time spent together—is what will be remembered." Marlee encouraged those in attendance to be intentional with how we interact with one another—which is really what high school is all about. Marlee reiterated that high school is not just about the accomplishments you make, it is about the journey—it's about the memories and friends you make along the way!

The senior speeches were followed by a "Senior Picture Show" that featured photos throughout the lives of all seven Seniors. Following the picture show, Seniors presented flowers to family and friends that have supported them throughout their lives thus far. Mrs. Hyke then spoke about having a firm foundation in Christ.

Representative Jim Kalberloah was in attendance to share the Certificate of Recognition awarded to each senior from the Missouri House of Representatives. A number of other Senior awards and scholarships were then presented by Guidance Counselor, Audra Schumpert. Other scholarship/award presenters included Amber Hansen, Clinton Chamber of Commerce; Dan Yuliuch, American Legion; Chester Jones, VFW; Jeff Adams, Christian Fellowship of Athletes; Ken Lanning, GVMH; and G.R. Lowe, AvFab.

Mrs. Hyke and Mrs. Ritchie presented diplomas to each graduating senior. The 2024 Commencement Ceremony concluded with the turning of the tassels led by Senior Kade Manning. Don Patterson, Pastor of Tebo Baptist Church and CCA Retiree, gave the Closing Prayer. Graduating Seniors danced out of the CCA gym to the processional, "Dog Days are Over" and tossed their caps into the air at the back of the gym before visiting with their many guests in attendance. Photographer Kelly Griffey took photos throughout the ceremony and provided a time with each graduate and their families for graduation portraits after the ceremony. Congratulations CCA Class of 2024!

Holy Rosary Is The Spelling Bee Winner!



HOLY ROSARY SPELLING BEE WINNERS. Front row: Claire Meler, Georgia Bents, Lincoln Powell, Middle row: Svea Weber, Natalie Cook, Ellie Booth, Lydia Lowe, Reagan Bettencourt, Back row: Bryce Bagley, Brody Booth, Macy Booth, Alayna Harkey



OVERALL WINNER for 1st-4th grade: Dakota McClure, CCA. Overall Winner for 5th-8th grade: Grace Engeman, Hudson R-IX.

On May 6th, the West Central Missouri Spelling Bee was hosted by Clinton Christian Academy. The annual event offered students from Clinton Christian Academy, Holy Rosary, Hudson R-IX, St. Mary's and Zion Lutheran to showcase their spelling ability.

The contest is divided into two divisions: grades 1 through 4 and grades 5 through 8. Each school involved sends two students to represent each grade level. The top two spellers in each grade then compete in the final spell off.

First round results were: First grade, Banx Thomas, Hudson, 1st and Oakleigh Gray, CCA, 2nd; Second grade, London Mosley, CCA, 1st and Claire Meler, Holy Rosary, 2nd; Third grade, Dakota McClure, CCA, 1st and Chase Frost, Hudson, 2nd; Fourth grade, Svea Webber, Holy Rosary, 1st and Seth Curnutte, CCA, 2nd; Fifth grade, Natalie Cook, Holy Rosary, 1st and Suzanne Campbell, Hudson, 2nd; Sixth grade, Arianna Hilgenberg, Hudson, 1st and Ellie Booth, Holy Rosary, 2nd; Seventh grade, Alayna

in the 1st-4th grade division was Dakota McClure, Clinton Christian Academy. Grace Engeman, Hudson, was the winner in the 5th-8th grade division.

All Spelling Bee participants received a certificate of participation. First and second place winners in each grade level received medals, and both final spell off winners received trophies for their overall first place finish.

Points are given for 1st and 2nd place overall by school. The school with the most points receives the traveling plaque. Holy Rosary was the school that totaled the most points and therefore was the overall winner. The overall school winner determines who will host the Spelling Bee next year; therefore, Holy Rosary will host in 2025.

CCA Senior Service Project Completed



ON WEDNESDAY MAY 15, the CCA seniors completed a service project with the Samaritan Center in Clinton, MO. During this time they helped clean and organize donations, load bags of clothes onto the donation truck, tagged items to be sold, and completed general cleaning around the center. The Samaritan Center's mission is to alleviate hunger by running a food bank and to clothe and assist Henry County with overall basic needs.



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IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
) CASE NO. 24HE-AC00200
MELISSA HOPE BEDWELL)
)
**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION AFTER
JUDGMENT OF CHANGE OF NAME**

To Whom it May Concern: Notice is hereby given that by an Order of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, in the above-captioned cause, entered on the record on May 7, 2024, the name of Melissa Hope Bedwell was changed to Melissa Hope Bemiss.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
) CASE NO. 24HE-AC00201
SHERI LYNN DODY)
)
**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION AFTER
JUDGMENT OF CHANGE OF NAME**

To Whom it May Concern: Notice is hereby given that by an Order of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, in the above-captioned cause, entered on the record on May 9, 2024, the name of Sheri Lynn Dody was changed to Sheri Lynn Lawson.
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Henry County Sheriffs Office is taking bids for inmate health care. Bid specifications (RFP) is available at 200 North Main, Clinton, Missouri 64735 during regular business hours or by calling 660-885-7300. Bids must be received in a sealed envelop marked "Inmate Health Bid" by June 4, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
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Henry County Sheriffs Office is taking bids for protective vest and carriers. Bid specifications are available at 200 North Main, Clinton, Missouri 64735 during regular business hours or by calling 660-885-7300. Bids must be received in a sealed envelope marked "Vest Bid" by June 4, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
CIRCUIT DIVISION
TAYLER J. PORTER,)
) Plaintiff,
 vs.) Case No.: 23HE-CC00091
MARY ANNE BRUEGGEMAN,)
) Defendant.

NOTICE OF COURT ORDERED PARTITION SALE

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of April 2024, the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri Ordered the Sale of the following described real estate:
The Northeast 100 feet of Lot 3, Block 6, COLBOWS THIRD ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WINDSOR, Henry County, Missouri.
TAKE NOTICE said Sale shall be conducted by Kent Oberkrom, Sheriff of Henry County, Missouri at the North Door of the Henry County Courthouse on the 6th day of June 2024 at 10 o'clock a.m.

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IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT,
HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION
In the Estate of KEITH W. HENRY, Deceased.
Case Number: 23HE-PR00111
NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of KEITH W. HENRY, Decedent:

On OCTOBER 26, 2023, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of KEITH W. HENRY, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY Missouri. The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The name, business address of the personal representative is:

RONALD K HENRY, 310 W BUFFALO ST, HUMANSVILLE, MO 65674

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

ALEX GEORGE, 608 WESTMOUNT AVE, COLUMBIA, MO 65203, (573) 442-6050

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

Date of the decedent's death: 16-SEP-2022
Date of first publication: MAY 16, 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 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT,
HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION
In the Estate of ROBERT R JOHNSON, Deceased.
Case Number: Case Number: 24HE-PR00037
NOTICE OF LETTERS ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Supervised Administration)
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of ROBERT R JOHNSON, Decedent:

On APRIL 19, 2024, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of ROBERT R JOHNSON, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri.

The personal representative's business address is:
ALBERT C JOHNSON, 508 W COLLEGE ST, MAYVIEW, MO 64071

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

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

Date of the decedent's death: 07-MAR-2024
Date of first publication: Date of first publication: MAY 2, 2024

/S/ CRISSY JOHNSTON
PROBATE Clerk

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IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT,
HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION
In the Estate of PAMELA DAWN MARSHALL, Deceased.
Case Number: Case Number: 24HE-PR0003
NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of PAMELA DAWN MARSHALL, Decedent:

On APRIL 19, 2024, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of PAMELA DAWN MARSHALL, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY, Missouri.

The personal representative's business address is:
AMANDA M. LONG, 1019 HARRIS ST, CLINTON, MO 64735

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

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

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Date of the decedent's death: 20-DEC-2023
Date of first publication: Date of first publication: MAY 2, 2024

/S/ CRISSY JOHNSTON
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IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT,
HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION
In the Estate of JUDITH ANNE LAISURE, Deceased.
Case Number: Case Number: 24HE-PR00044
NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Supervised Administration)
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JUDITH ANNE LAISURE, Decedent:

On APRIL 26, 2024, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of JUDITH ANNE LAISURE, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri.

The personal representative's business address is:
DENNIS MASON POWER, 633 W NORTH ST, SCRANTON, KS 66537

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:
GARY COVER, 137 W FRANKLIN, CLINTON, MO 64735, 660-885-6914

The non-resident personal representative's designated agent's name, business address and phone number is:
GARY COVER, 137 W FRANKLIN, CLINTON, MO 64735, 660-885-6914

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after Decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RS Mo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537 .021, RS Mo.

Date of the decedent's death: 05-JAN-2024
Date of first publication: MAY 9, 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 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION
In The Estate Of DARYLL VINCENT MEEK, Deceased.
Case No.: 24HE-PR00054
Notice To Creditors
(Small Estate)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of DARYLL VINCENT MEEK, Decedent.

On MAY 2, 2024 a small estate affidavit was filed by the distributees for the decedent under Section 473.097, RSMo, with the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY Missouri.

All creditors of Decedent, who died on 20-JAN-2024, are notified that Section 473.444, RSMo, sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of Decedent. A creditor may request that this estate be opened for administration.

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Date of first publication is MAY 23, 2024.

Crissy Johnston
PROBATE Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE—BIDS WANTED

The Henry County Health Center is currently accepting bids for IT Support Services. The bid deadline is 4:30 pm Friday, May 31, 2024. Bid specification packets may be requested by emailing peggy.bowles@lpha.mo.gov or can be picked up at our front desk at the address listed above.

Completed bid packet information must be placed in a sealed enveloped marked "BID FOR HENRY COUNTY HEALTH CENTER IT SUPPORT SERVICES" and addressed to: Henry County Health Center, 111 N. 3rd Street Clinton, MO 64735, or may be dropped off at the front desk of the Health Center.

All bid packets must be received by the deadline listed above to be considered. The Henry County Health Center reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
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**CITY OF DEEPWATER SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT
JULY 1, 2023 -DECEMBER 31, 2023
(unaudited)**

	Revenue	Expenditures	Cash Balance
General Fund	160,110	148,501	-38,946
Water	33,247	17,394	30,152
Sewer	58,400	28,239	103,975
Street	12,031	2,147	131,000
Fire	11198.47	10,086	15831.03
Police	0	0	1977.67
Capital Improvement	2,537	8145	38,279
CDBG	0	0	100
ARPA Fund	0	8,110	2,441
Cemtery	694.11	890.29	5,948
TOTALS	277,524	222,621	290,757

¹ Dedicated to the Sewer Treatment Plant Project

Debt (Principal Amount)

Series A Sewage System Revenue Bonds	576,150
Series B Sewage System Revenue Bonds	0

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NOTICES

Family photos and our father's Boeing photos were recently donated to the Samaritan Center, unbeknownst to his family. We are heartbroken that this has happened, and are asking anybody that may have purchased any aviation photos from the Samaritan Center recently, to please reach out to us, or any family photos for that matter. There is also a framed poster of a poem that he wrote called "Yellowstone Charlie." We are happy to buy anything back, they hold sentimental value to us. Please contact Cheryl Near at cherylwerth@gmail.com may15x4p

HELP WANTED

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is currently hiring CNA's with a 5,000 dollar sign on bonus and NA's with 3,000 dollar sign on bonus. They offer a comprehensive benefits package including health, vision, sick leave, paid time off (PTO), and life insurance. Additionally, the position comes with a competitive starting salary, attendance bonuses, and shift differentials.

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We are under new management and are currently accepting applications for Full-Time RN, LPN, CNA, and NA positions as well as a DON (sign on bonus for DON). We offer competitive pay and a friendly work environment. Must have current licensure with the Missouri State Board of Nursing and be able to pass a background check. Must have good organizational skills, leadership skills which reflect a positive approach to problem solving, and good communication skills. Please submit applications to office@appletoncitymanor.net or apply within the facility. Appleton City Manor LLC, 600 N Ohio St. Appleton City, MO 64724 Phone: 660-476-2128 Appleton City Manor LLC is an EOE n23tfn.c

Leesville R-IX School District has an opening for a school bus driver. We offer competitive pay and board-paid insurance benefits. The district provides all required training. Must be able to successfully pass a background check. Applications may be found at www.leesville.k12.mo.us All materials may be emailed to Dr.Reid at mreid@leesville.k12.mo.us or mailed to 8229 E Hwy 7 Clinton, MO 64735. Positions will remain open until filled. Leesville R-IX is an equal-opportunity employer. may15x6c

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WANTED

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

Buying cars, trucks, vans, tractors, wrecked, running or junk. Will pick up, pay cash. (660) 643-7320 may5tfn12.28p

GARAGE SALES

Huge Garage Sale

Womens clothing, handbags, home decor, housewares, Christmas Vintage Barbie collection, New acoustic guitar with case, much misc, too much to mention. 1-1/2 mi N of Finney Church off Z Hwy. Fri-Sat 8-5, Sun 9-2, 1208 SE 730 Rd - Cash Only, Follow Pink Signs. may22x1p

May 25th, 8 am-1 pm. 303 W Grandriver Street. In the garage if it rains. Everything is very nice and clean. Baby items, antiques, baskets, toys, games, puzzles, womens xl, purses, dishes, doll clothes, lots of misc!. may22x1p

724 SW 401 Rd Deepwater, May 24th & 25th, 9-4. Brush hog, tools, bikes, treadle sewing machine, furniture, church pews, & other interesting stuff. may22x1p

GARAGE SALES

Annual barn/garage sale, 5 families, 10524 NW Hwy 7, Urich, MO. May 23-25, 7:00am-6:00pm, rain or shine. Numerous fishing rods and supplies, tree stands, bows, hunting items, household, Maytag washer/dryer, antiques, paper mache, toys, books, handmade birdhouses, watches, jewelry, chainsaws, windows, interior sliding barn door, lawn mowers, tillers, weed eaters, window ac's, ATV's... too much to list may22x1p

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

FUNDRAISER for 7th & 8th grade Spring Trip to DC. Friday, 5/31, 8-3 and Saturday, 6/1, 8-? at the Holy Rosary School Gym may22x2p

Storage Sale Saturday SE Corner of U and Z Hwys near Bucksaw. Lots of new and like new women's clothes and other merchandise. may22x1p

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

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

Multi Family Garage Sale Settlers Bend

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May 24, 25 & 26 ~ 8am to 5pm

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ESTATE sale

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