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County hammered with storms, flash flooding



Hwy. 51 S was closed, impassable for days due to flooding. (Photo by Gaye Bencini)



Dortheia Curtis took this photo Thursday night of flash flooding on Blair Street in Clinton.

By GAYE BENCINI

A State of Emergency was declared for both the City of Clinton and the County

Sunday around noon, Green Valley Missionary Baptist Church parishioners stepped out of the building following service to a visible parking lot. The Thursday night flood waters had gone down.

Like many in the area following four days of flash flooding and tornado warnings, they worshipped with a heart of gratitude.

The church's pastor, Rev. Eugene McDonald, said the church building sustained no major damage from the flash flooding in the area on Thursday night.

Dortheia Curtis videoed the rapidly rising water that night from the viewpoint of her house along Blair Street.



The two photos above are still shots from a video by Ronnie Parekh from his viewpoint at Food Mart in Clinton, Ky.



Surrounding areas were hit as well as is shown in this photo in the area of the Lowe's parking lot in Union City, Tenn., taken by Constant Auctions.

Nearby in the area of

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Flash Flooding brings multiple problems to City of Clinton's old infrastructure, homes

By GAYE BENCINI

Clinton City Council met in regular session Monday evening, April 7 at Clinton City Hall. Present were Mayor John Kelly, Council Members Wynita Dillard, Betty Morrow, Laura Poole, Tommy Kimbro, Jerry Rushing and Jerome Jenkins; Clerk Kaitlin Wilson; Chief Tom Dickson; and visitors Travis Harper with Commonwealth Engineering, Kevin Kell with Youngblood Excavating and Contracting, and Gaye Bencini.

Old city infrastructure and weather that brought horrendous flash flooding have meant a busy

week and weekend for City of Clinton employees. Police Chief Tom Dickson, who also oversees the City's wastewater system and road department, has been spending days with water company personnel as they deal with lift station issues and compacted storm drains. One of the two lift station pumps, which is 54 years old, went down during the storm and another had a sheared pin. A pump was rented to keep the system going. At the time of the flash flooding, some residents were evacuated due to flooding and two vehicles had to be pulled out,

one on Blair Street from a ditch when the road was no longer visible, and one in the area of the railroad trestle on West Clay Street. Lightning hit the control panel at the sewer lagoon. An individual with Vaughan Electrical Supply, who was familiar with the panel, came and repaired it. Clerk Wilson said a

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More info on KentuckyCare Pharmacy at former Byassee Drug Store location

Last week we saw the sign change at Byassee Drug Store but at press time were unable to get information in last week's paper. This week we appreciate Scott Polk, Senior VP of Community Pharmacy, answering our questions about this

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