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Humane Society photo
These puppies were among 38 dogs rescued from an unlicensed breeder in Harrison County during raids conducted across the state.

HSMO rescues dogs from alleged mill

The Humane Society of Missouri rescued some 106 dogs from puppy mills in Missouri, including one kennel in Harrison County, according to a news release from HSMO.

HSMO's Animal Cruelty Task Force, along with the Missouri Department of Agriculture, rescued 38 neglected dogs from an unlicensed breeder in Harrison County. Other raids were held in Perry, Pettis and Ripley counties.

The humane society did not identify where the raid occurred in Harrison County. The sheriff's department or conservation department did not have any information about the rescue operation.

The dogs were taken to HSMO headquarters in St. Louis at the request of the National Mill Dog Rescue. The release said the dogs were receiving emergency veterinary treatment and health evaluations.

"The heroic efforts of our Animal Cruelty Taskforce were necessary to ensure the safety and wellbeing of so many helpless animals," said HSMO President Kathy Warnick.

HSMO said it had rescued many breeds of dogs, including Labrador retrievers, Boston terriers, poodle mixes, Cairn terriers and Yorkies.

The rescued dogs will be put up for adoption as they recover physically and behaviorally, HSMO said.

City to make improvements at dog pound

The Bethany City Council approved placing an advertisement to hire a caretaker for the city's dog pound as well as other measures to improve conditions at the kennel during its meeting last week at City Hall.

The city has faced criticism about the quality of care for the strays that are kept at the dog pound and about the small size of the holding pens. Roxanne Hoover, who works for an Iowa dog rescue organization, attended the city council session with several other volunteers. She said the "pet situation has gotten a lot better" in Bethany since she began coming here but there is much room for improvement.

Hoover, who works with the local volunteers, said problems at the dog pound include a lack of hot water to clean the pens.

"I would like to see an exercise area for the dogs," said Kristi Cox who attended the meeting along with other volunteers.

She said Rose Hunt and Larry Hunt have been providing care for the dogs, but it's difficult to keep the facility clean because of the small size of the pens and the lack of hot water.

City Administrator Jake Taylor said the kennel was built to the standards set by the Missouri Department of Agriculture and has always gotten approval during regular inspections by the agency.

After discussing options, the council voted to employ a caretaker to oversee

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Republican-Clipper photo
One step away from state: The South Harrison girls' softball team depart from the Hy-Vee parking lot for Bowling Green to play in the state quarterfinals. Pictured from left to right are Abbey Henry, Ella Callaway, Hannah Carter and Lexi Hunter.

SHHS Lady Bulldogs headed to Springfield

The South Harrison Lady Bulldogs softball team is headed to state this week after taking down the Bowling Green Lady Cats in the Class 2 Quarterfinals. The South Harrison girls won their game 4 to 3 and are advancing to the semifinal round against Carrollton to see who makes it to the finals on Saturday.

The Lady Bulldogs are playing at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, October 27. The game will be held at the Killian Sports Complex in Springfield.

It was a hard fought game for both teams. Bowling Green brought in the first run of the game in the top of the second inning, but South Harrison answered right back with two runs of their own when Abbey Henry and Saige Bennett batted in runners

to take the lead. Bowling Green tied up the game in the third inning, but South Harrison brought in two more runs in the fourth inning when Hannah Carter hit a sacrifice fly allowing Abbey Henry and Lexi Hunter to steal home.

On defense, Hannah Carter took charge of the pitcher's mound during the game, bringing in eight strikeouts overall. Bowling Green brought in a final run in the top of the seventh inning. Things were tense as the game came to a close, with the Lady Cats trying to stay alive, but Megan Norris caught a fly ball to left field to close out the game for the Lady Bulldogs with a 4-3 win over Bowling Green.

The school will hold a pep rally for the team at 8:45 a.m. Thursday

just before the girls board the bus for Springfield.

The South Harrison girls have a chance to add a third state championship to their trophy case at Springfield.

The Bulldogs' trip to Springfield came only a few days after the golfers won the state championship in Sedalia. That came 23 years after the South Harrison girls won their first state championship in basketball.

South Harrison made some schedule changes to accommodate the state tournament. Parent-teacher conferences will be held from 1-5 p.m. on Thursday and the South Harrison-Mid Buchanan football game will be played at 7 p.m. Thursday night in Faucett.



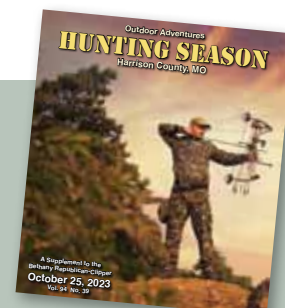
Republican-Clipper photo
Go team! The South Harrison girls softball team received a big send off at the Hy-Vee parking lot on Friday when they departed on the long trip to Bowling Green for the state quarterfinals. After beating Bowling Green, the Lady Bulldogs will be playing in the state tournament in Springfield.

Field trip to Gospel Farms

Jette Bradley Warren gets a push from her mom on the pedal karts at the Gospel Farms during the South Harrison elementary school's field trips over the last few weeks.



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The hunt is on!

Check out our hunting season guide inside this week's Bethany Republican-Clipper.

County man sentenced in shooting

Avery William Cook, 21, of Eagleville, was sentenced Oct. 19 to 12 years in prison for wounding a man with a firearm in an incident that occurred last March on a road near Ridge-way.

Cook pleaded guilty to an amended charge of first degree assault during an appearance before Circuit Judge Steven Hudson in Harrison County Circuit Court.

Cook was accused of shooting a passenger in his pickup, identified as Jason Perkins Jr., five times with a 9-milimeter pistol while Cook was stopped on a roadway. According to the sheriff's department report, Perkins suffered gunshot wounds on the left side of the head near his temple, wounds to the arms and center of his chest. He was treated at Liberty Hospital.



Cook

Officers said Cook had stopped the pickup and asked Perkins to help collect money that was blowing away from the truck before shooting him. Perkins managed to get away despite his injuries. Cook fled from the scene and was taken into custody in Eagleville.

Prior to last week's court hearing, Harrison County Prosecutor Alex Van Zandt dismissed charges of assault in the first degree involving a serious physical injury and unlawful use of a weapon.

After accepting Cook's guilty plea, Judge Hudson ordered Cook to begin serving his prison sentence on October 20. He was given credit for 225 days he had been in custody.

In other cases heard last week in Circuit Court:

Heather N. Young, Eagleville, will stand trial on May 28-31 for abuse or neglecting a child leading to death.

Justin David Smith, St. Joseph, was sentenced to five years in the Department of Corrections after pleading guilty to theft. Smith was arrested for stealing a pickup truck and firearms from a residence near Martinsville last December.



Republican-Clipper photo

Boo! Bethany's downtown is decorated with scarecrows for the Scare on the Square next Tuesday evening. This one is in front of the Clipper office.

Scare on Square set for Halloween

Hundreds of kids will be making the rounds of the downtown Bethany next Tuesday, Oct. 31, during the annual Scare on the Square sponsored by the Bethany Area Chamber of Commerce and local businesses.

The businesses will be offering treats to the children from 4 to 6 p.m. There won't be a costume contest this year.

The police department will close streets during the Halloween parade.

Meanwhile, Crestview will be hosting trick or treats from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Oct. 31 at the circle drive.

We remember when...



A look back at the history of Harrison County from the pages of the Bethany Republican-Clipper.

79 Years Ago October 18, 1944

The Polly & Dot Café awning burned Monday night when it was set ablaze by a match, which ignited when a boy flipped it from a rubber band.

W.V. Mayse, prosecuting attorney elect, moved his offices this week from the First National Bank

building to the two rooms on the second floor of the courthouse which are quarters for the prosecuting attorney.

59 Years Ago October 21, 1964

At least four county baseball fans took in the World Series games between the Yanks and the Cards in St. Louis. Vern Prather, Roy Barratt and P.G. Wightman, all from Bethany, and Lawrence Tuggle, Ridgeway, left Tuesday for the two final games in St. Louis Wednesday and Thursday.

39 Years Ago October 24, 1984

Tradition has it that postmen will deliver the mail in all sorts of weather: rain, sleet, snow or whatever. But members of Bethany's Army Reserve post, a postal unit, will be put to the extreme test this winter when they will be delivering the mail during military war games above the Arctic Circle.

The North Harrison ambulance district is holding a series of informational meeting on a ten-cent levy increase, which will be on the ballot in the Nov. 6 general election.

19 Years Ago October 27, 2004

Thousands of shoppers were expected to converge on Bethany's new 24-hour Walmart Supercenter which celebrated its grand opening this morning (Wednesday). The grand opening ceremony kicked off with the National Anthem followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Community leaders including Bethany Mayor Dick Graner and Fire Chief John Gannan, were in attendance. Throughout the day, demonstrations, giveaways and other fun activities were available.

The Supercenter will offer a full line of groceries and merchandise in the 99,000 square foot retail space and employ 253 associates.

The nation is preparing to vote next Tuesday, in the general election. President George Bush and U.S. Senator John Kerry are in a virtual dead heat in the presidential race. The battles for Missouri's 11 electoral votes may be too close to call.

Bethany Area Chamber of Commerce president Sabra Hamilton said that the Chamber plans to change its mission to focus more on business development at Tuesday's luncheon.

Conservation Agent Bill Lenhart presented David Polley, owner of Thomas Farm Quality Meats, with a certificate of recognition for processing over 3,500 pounds of venison in the Share the Harvest program.

The Eagleville and Blythedale Boy and Girl Scouts were out in full force putting out door-hangers for the Scouting For Food drive next Saturday.

Chase Cornett, 2002 graduate of Pattonsburg High School, was named the homecoming king at Northwest Missouri State University. Lindsey Freking of Higginsville was the Queen.

Ashley Bugbee has had a memorable year playing golf for the South Harrison Bulldogs advancing them to the state tournament meet.

All four children of Alexander and Ida Eckard recently celebrated their wedding anniversaries: Avis and Sherm Fish; Clyde and Luerota Eckard; Floyd and Lois Eckard; Alvin and Henrietta Eckard.

Friday Night Lights is the feature film coming to El Teatro Real.

On the farm, it's amber waves of graying hair

From The Conversation,
Via Missouri Independent

On Oct. 12, National Farmers' Day, Americans honored the hardworking people who keep the world fed and clothed.

But the farming labor force has a problem: It's aging rapidly.

The average American farmer is 57 and a half years old, according to the most recent data from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. That's up sharply from 1978, when the figure was just a smidge over 50.

As researchers who study well-being in rural areas, we wanted to understand this trend and its implications. So we dug into the data.

Amber waves of graying

We found that the average age of farmers was fairly consistent across the country, even though the general population's age varies quite a bit from place to place.

For example, the average Maine farmer is just a few months older than the average farmer in Utah, even though the average Maine resident is more than a decade older than the average Utahn.

To be fair, we did find some local differences. For example, in New York County – better known as Manhattan – the average farmer is just north of 31. Next door in Hudson County, New Jersey, the average farmer is more than 72.

On the whole, though, America's farming workforce is getting older. If the country doesn't recruit new farmers or adapt to having fewer, older ones, it could put the nation's food supply at risk. Before panicking, though, it's worth asking: Why is this happening?

A tough field to break into

To start, there are real barriers to entry for young people – at least those who weren't born into multigenerational farming families. It takes money to buy the land, equipment and other stuff you need to run a farm, and younger people have less wealth than older ones.

Young people born into family farms may have fewer opportunities to take them over due to consolidation in agriculture. And those who do have the chance may not seize it, since they often report that rural life is more challenging than living in a city or suburb.

The overall stress of the ag-

riculture industry is also a concern: Farmers are often at the mercy of weather, supply shortages, volatile markets and other factors entirely out of their control.

The ups and downs of farm life take center stage in "On the Farm," a docuseries produced by Mississippi State University.

In addition to understanding why fewer younger people want to go into agriculture, it's important to consider aging farmers' needs. Without younger people to leave the work to, farmers are left with intense labor – physically and mentally – to accomplish, on top of the ordinary challenges of aging.

In other words, the U.S. needs to increase opportunities for younger farmers while also supporting farmers as they age.

Opportunities to help

The USDA already has programs to aid new farmers, as well as farmers of color and female farmers, and those who operate small farms. Expanding these programs' reach and impact could help bring new talent into the field.

Congress could do just that when it reauthorizes the farm bill – a package of laws covering a wide range of food – and agriculture-related programs that get passed roughly every five years.

The farm bill also includes nutrition aid and funds telehealth and training and educational outreach for farmers, all of which could help meet the needs of young and aging farmers alike. Notably, the Cooperative Extension Service offers programs that range from 4-H and youth development, including introduction to agriculture, to providing on-site technical help.

Congress was supposed to reauthorize the farm bill by Sept. 30, 2023, but it missed that deadline. It now faces a new deadline of Dec. 31, but due to dysfunction in the House of Representatives, many expect the process to drag on into 2024.

Also in 2024, the USDA will release its next Census of Agriculture, giving researchers new insight into America's farming workforce. We expect it will show that the average age of U.S. farmers has reached a new all-time high.

If you believe otherwise – well, we wouldn't bet the farm.



Pound

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the operation of the dog pound and to install a fence to provide an exercise area for the dogs and install a hot water system.

In other business, Taylor presented a list of proposed street projects to be added to the 2024 budget. These include 14th Street from Beekman to Highway 136; 8th Street from Monson to Main; Oakland from 25th to Alder; Central Street from 14th to 12th; Beekman from 12th to 25th; Crossan from 15th to 16th; two alleys off Main Street; Main Street from 15th to 12th, and the water treatment

plant road.

The council awarded a bid to Graybar of Kansas City, Missouri, for new streetlights to be installed along Route W past Miriam Cemetery. The 20 lights will cost \$139,526.17.

The antenna system on top of the north water tower was damaged in the June 29 windstorm, disrupting communications for the sheriff's department. Sheriff Trevor Place said parts of the county cannot be reached through the tower. The city had agreed to pay half of the costs of repairing the antenna with the county. Utility Service Inc. of Perry, Georgia, was awarded a \$3,899 to repair the antenna.

The council approved a \$7,800 bid with

O'Neil's to install carpet in the basement of the public library as well as carpet tiles and broadloom for the states. A new lift is being installed at the library to provide access to the lower level of the building.

The city has been given a new date for the move of the rail depot from 12th Street to the park addition. That will take place on Nov. 30, according to Taylor.

Randy Mann, president pro-tem of the council, presided at the meeting in the absence of Mayor Lance Johns. The council approved Mann's appointment of Shawn Bruner to the Planning and Zoning Board and Rachelle Aikins to the Parks and Recreation Board.

Fish tales abound among the think tank

Oh, we could always just go ask Delbert Chin why he did it, but that would take all the fun out of it. You know. So we sat and sipped at the world dilemma think tank meeting of Everything Important down at the Mule Barn truck stop and talked it over.

It was probably inspired by Jasper Blankenship bringing cookies down from the diggin's and passing them out, along with a compliment for each recipient. Others in town did likewise, including Delbert Chin, whose immaculate Gates of Heaven Chinese restaurant is a favorite for special times. Delbert got in the spirit of cookies and passed out fortune cookies on the street to all concerned, wishing each of us a good fortune. He lit up when he did it, you could see. May-

Home country

by Slim Randles



be that's what happened.

It was less than a week later. Delbert brought out a large glass jar full of water and punched small holes in the lid. He set it on a small table just inside the front door to the Gates and put a sign on it: "World Famous Invisible Golden Trout."

Problem was no one could see the fish. When he was asked about it, he said he caught it in Owens Lake, which is dry. He also added he caught it on a dry fly, naturally.

U.S. House still looking for a speaker

Missouri Independent

U.S. House Republicans Monday night gathered behind closed doors to hear the pitches of eight candidates for the speaker's gavel, as the chamber approaches three weeks without a speaker.

Monday's nearly three-hour meeting was meant to produce a leading GOP candidate, so that when Republicans vote behind closed doors on Tuesday, there will be a new speaker designate who can be brought to the House floor for a vote. Ohio's Rep. Jim Jordan on Friday was cast aside

by the conference after he failed to gain enough support on the floor.

"We heard tonight, a really strong vision laid out by each of them. Everybody has a lot of the same goals in mind," said Majority Leader Steve Scalise of Louisiana, who was briefly the nominee two weeks ago before bowing out. "We need to get moving on our agenda."

The eight Republican men who have declared their candidacy for speaker of the House are Reps. Gary Palmer of Alabama, Byron Donalds of Florida,

Austin Scott of Georgia, Mike Johnson of Louisiana, Jack Bergman of Michigan, Tom Emmer of Minnesota, Kevin Hern of Oklahoma and Pete Sessions of Texas.

Rep. Dan Meuser of Pennsylvania declared himself a candidate on Sunday but he dropped out of the race during the closed-door meeting Monday night.

"I came in late. I have other commitments that I want to adhere to, largely leading President Trump's campaign in Pennsylvania. And, we have great candidates," Meuser said.

Meuser said former President Donald Trump supported his decision to exit the speaker race "based upon the situations at hand and with some of the other members that are in so as we get a strong speaker," but stopped short of endorsing another candidate.

According to House Republican rules, any nominee must get a majority of the vote of the conference in the closed-door meeting. Because there are eight candidates, it could take a while before Republicans rally around a speaker designate.

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Walking for a cause: Strollers push off in the Miles for Miles Cancer Walk Saturday morning at the Harrison County Community Hospital. The event raised funds for the Harrison County Transportation Fund that assists patients travelling to treatment centers. Pictured here, from left to right, are Emmy Brown, Kerri Ward and Lainey Stuart and children.

Electric school buses save Pattonsburg in expenses

Superintendent Bill Pottorff told the Pattonsburg School Board at its meeting on October 18 that the school's new electrical school buses saved the district about \$1,750 in September compared to gas buses.

On October 18th, 2023 the Pattonsburg R-II School Board met in the Library at 5:45 p.m. Present were Brian Teel, Josh Hulet, Mandy Hulet, Brooke Johnson, Amy McCrary Lyle Hoover and Bret Hangley. Also, present was Becky Morris Elementary Principal and Alan Hutchcraft High School Principal. The board approved the September 20th, board minutes and approved the district bills/obligations.

Elementary Principal Becy Morris updated the Board of Education about the attendance being at 95.56% and the current enrollment PK-3-6th grade is 115 students. She updated the board that Valerie Pierce from Northwest Regional Professional Development Center will be in the building to complete classroom observations. She also told the board that the Fourth and Fifth grade will be completing a Community Class Project that is aligned with the social studies curriculum on Friday, October 20th. They will be visiting the Senior Center, meeting with the mayor and visiting the Fire Department/Town Hall.

Parent Teacher conferences were held on Monday October, 23rd, K-3 grades will be visiting the Museum at Prairefire on Wednesday, October 25th. The students will be placed into groups and will participate in a variety of hands-on activities. The week of October 24th will be Red Ribbon Week ending

with school safety on Friday, October 27 in the afternoon.

Alan Hutchcraft, 7-12 principal, reported to the Board of Education on that homecoming seemed to go well. Although the Panthers lost the game, it was a very competitive. The weather cleared off on homecoming afternoon, which made for a nice parade. He thanked all who provided vehicles or entries for the parade. He would also like to thank Mrs. Hulet for helping organize homecoming and ensuring that everything went smoothly. He also commented that several colleges and armed service representatives have been making appearances during the past month and speaking with our juniors and seniors.

On October 10th, Mrs. Crabtree took juniors and seniors to NCMC for their college fair. Last week the juniors and a few seniors took the ASVAB. This week several juniors and seniors took the ACT. He is proud of the work that the staff does to help prepare students for life beyond High School. He commented on that the FFA Chapter has been busy selling fruit, going to trap shoots and learning various things from types of trees, to the creed and welding skills. Several FBLA students attended a Fall Leadership Conference. They are working on electing officers for the high school and junior high chapters.

Hutchcraft also commented about the Panther athletics. The Lady Panther Softball team lost their semifinal game to Polo. The team finished 18-9 with 3 all conference players. The high school football team is 2-6 and had a huge win over Albany. The final regular season

MDC hosted 37th annual Poosey Conservation Area fall tour

Chillicothe, Mo. – The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) hosted the 37th annual Fall Driving Tour at the Poosey Conservation Area on Oct. 15. Cool temperatures and a light, intermittent rain early in the event failed to stop trucks, ATVs, horseback riders, golf carts, cars, and horse-drawn carriages from traversing the hilly gravel service roads. MDC crews counted 1,079 bundled up visitors at the tour's start at Pike's Lake. The moisture brightened the yellow and red colors on the autumn foliage.

MDC's Poosey fall tour allows visitors to drive vehicles on service roads normally closed to the public. Tour stops along the way highlighted conservation practices such as helping grassland species, managing invasive species, and helping conservation agents with Operation Game Thief. MDC staff visited with people on the tour and answered questions.

A popular stop, especially for children, was the Panther

Den. They climbed the limestone bluff into the cave-like overhang. Visitors met Waylon, MDC's German shorthair K9.

MDC's Poosey Conservation Area in northwestern Livingston County has a variety of fishing lakes and ponds, trails, forest habitat, savannas, woodlands, and restored grasslands. For more information, visit <http://short.mdc.mo.gov/ZFd>. To learn more about conservation in Missouri, visit <http://www.mdc.mo.gov>.

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Cameron Regional Medical Center (CRMC) announced in late August 2023 that it was terminating its contract with Ambetter's Affordable Care Act (ACA Exchange/Marketplace) product effective January 1, 2024, due to numerous concerns regarding customer services, delays and denials of care, and reimbursement that overburdened patients with costs.


Since that announcement, CRMC and Ambetter have continued discussions. As a result of those discussions, Ambetter has committed resources to address CRMC's concerns. Based on Ambetter's commitments, CRMC and Ambetter have entered a new agreement, and CRMC will remain an in-network provider for Ambetter's Affordable Care Act (ACA Exchange/Marketplace) plans through June 30, 2024. CRMC hopes that Ambetter's commitment results in resolving the issues and that CRMC and Ambetter can continue their agreement beyond June 30, 2024.

CRMC wanted to keep you apprised of this development so you knew you could continue your healthcare services here with us. We apologize for any inconvenience this uncertainty may have caused; however, we hope these recent negotiations will help improve the promptness and efficiency with which we can serve your healthcare needs.


With ACA Open Enrollment starting November 1, 2023, please remember that CRMC is an in-network provider for the four following Exchange/Marketplace plans:


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- United HealthCare
- Medica (only accepted at Cameron Regional and St. Luke's)
- Ambetter

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Please call for more information:

 **816-649-3236**



Highway Patrol arrests

October 20: Michael L. Holiman, 48, Wichita, Kansas, possession of controlled substance, two counts felony. Taken to Harrison County Law Enforcement Center on 24-hour hold.

October 20: Christopher G. Hilt, 39, Gallatin, felony, tampering with a motor vehicle, Class D; failure to display valid plates; no insurance; no seatbelt. Taken to Harrison County LEC on 24-hour hold.

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Bethany Rotary Club
Bethany Rotary Club meets at noon each Thursday at the Trullinger Multipurpose Center. Visitor's welcome.

Bethany T.O.P.S.
Bethany T.O.P.S. (take off pounds sensibly), #1146, meet every Monday evening from 5:30 to 6:30 at the First United Methodist Church, 2703 Crest-

view Road. For information call Lesa Gard at 425-2340.

Harrison County Genealogy Society
The Genealogy Library hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 8-2 and Saturday from 1-3. Call 660.425.6535 to set up an appointment.

Meet & Greet
Meetings are at the Method-

ist Church Activity room, 2703 Crestview Road, Thursdays at 6 to 8 p.m. For adults only. Contact Louise at 660.373.9701 for more information.

OA Meeting
OA meeting Mondays at 7:30 p.m., Community Center at 108 S. Chesnut St., Lamoni, Iowa.

Andover News

Margaret Gibson/Liz Carpenter 660-878-6118

The weather has continued to be cooperative for harvesting. Hopefully it will stay nice for the trick-or-treaters on Halloween.

I am sad to report the unexpected passing of Anita Toney this past week. Anita was a wonderful, caring person. She always had a smile and kind words of encouragement and support. She will be greatly missed by her family and many friends. Please keep Anita's family in your prayers.

Drew Parkhurst's daughter Kaislynn celebrated her birthday last week. She shared a birthday party with her cousin Hadley Castleberry who was also celebrating her birthday. Kaislynn's age? Her age is the first prime squared. Happy Birthday, Kaislynn! Hadley's age is the fourth prime number. Happy Birthday, Hadley!

The Optimist Club was busy working with cans and bottles last week. On Tuesday Liz Carpenter, Julie McElroy, and Lisa Stobbe sorted bottles and cans. On Friday morning, several Lamoni High School students

helped sort cans along with Julie McElroy, Deb Silver, and Liz Carpenter. In the afternoon, with the trailer loaded, Liz Carpenter, Deb Silver, and Jim Coulthard delivered the cans and bottles to the Winterset Redemption Center.

Breanna and Clay Parkhurst are still busy preparing their house for the arrival of their baby! They also had a birthday dinner for Breanna's sister Jazmine on the 19th of October. Happy Birthday, Jazmine!

Alma and Ronnie Mickelson had a very busy weekend. Ronnie and the boys spent a majority of the weekend harvesting crops while Alma got to work the GU concession stand for the Grandview game. They also visited with their Minnesota family who came down to visit and spend time with Teddy and Olivia.

Sandy and Gary Osborn helped grandson Cotton Osborn celebrate his birthday Thursday. They went to Papa Lonnie's for chili made by Cotton and cake and ice cream to celebrate with Chad, Halie, Cotton, Coy, and Cole, and Lonnie. Coy Osborn

visited Gary and Sandy on Sunday.

The family of Doris Lane had a lovely memorial service for her at Andover Cemetery and Andover Church Sunday afternoon. Liz Carpenter and Ivan Lane attended the memorial service.

Donna Ogier reports that Tony cleaned up the mower and stored it until next season. Donna is thinking winter will be here too soon, bummer! Friday, Donna took her sister Jan for a ride around Lamoni and through the cemeteries. They stopped to visit with Jim and Charlene Fisher and ended with ice cream at Dairy Cup! Nice way to spend time together. Donna has done a fabulous job of taking care of her little kitties. The kittens are now 3 lbs each and they outgrew their basket and snuggle with Donna. Lucky kitties!

Have a good week, be kind to each other, and it's time to restock your Halloween candy supply!

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Ridgeway News

CITY NEWS: Shoppers, there is just one more week until the Ridgeway Holiday Bazaar & Craft Fair. The Ridgeway School gym will be filled with a great variety of crafters and many other vendors. There will be concessions by the school kids in the commons. The event is scheduled for Saturday, October 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and would be a great way to get a head start on your holiday shopping. For more information, please contact Shelly Lovitt or Dallas Boswell. This event is hosted by the Ridgeway Community Betterment Association.

RCBA's Trunk-or-Treat is happening Tuesday, October 31 all along Main Street. The costume contest will be held in Centennial Park by City Hall at 6 pm. Entrants will be grouped by age and first, second and third prizes will be awarded in each age group: birth to age 3, Preschool to K, grades 1-3, grades 4-6 and grade 7 to adult. There will also be prizes given for best group/family and best trunk.

RCBA is asking for volunteers to decorate trunks and hand out candy to trick-or-treaters.

Please back your vehicle along the west side of Main Street starting by City Hall so the kids may visit from the sidewalk. Several of the businesses along Main Street are also planning to hand out candy that night.

The next Bingo night will be Monday, November 6 in the Ridgeway Community Room at City Hall at 6:30 p.m. (please note the time change!) and will feature fall-themed snacks. Every game has three winners and free-will donations gratefully accepted for snacks and cards. Lots of great prizes for all ages!

SCHOOL NEWS: Congratulations to the six members of the East Harrison softball team who were named to the all-district teams. Alexis, Karlee and Lainey were all name Unanimous All-Conference and Kaitlyn, Bree and Sloane were all named as Honorable Mention. Way to go, Lady Bobcats!

Ridgeway R-V will celebrate Red Ribbon Week next week with several special days which will include a PJ date (Put Bad Choices to Sleep), team shirt day (Team Up Against Poor Choices), 70's day (Say Peace to Poor Choices and Wear Red (school wide pledge day).

Ridgeway School invites the community to attend the next Library Night at the Ridgeway School. It will held Tuesday, November 7 from 6-7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to check out a book and spend some time in the library.

The Ridgeway R-V school district has an opening for a school secretary. If interested, you can apply online or stop by the school for an application. For more information, contact the school superintendent.

SOCIETY NEWS: Morris Chapel will host a revival on November 1-4. Supper will be

served at 5:45 p.m. and the message will begin at 7:00 p.m. A love offering and food drive will be held for the Harrison County Food Pantry. All are invited to attend.

The Ridgeway United Methodist Church will hold their annual Lord's Acre Sale & Dinner on Saturday, Nov. 4. Dinner will be served starting at 11 am and will include turkey, ham, sides and desserts. Take-out boxes will be available.

The sewing group at the Ridgeway Baptist Church will meet next on Monday, October 30. They have postponed a week due to the RBC revival next week.

BIT OF HISTORY: In the fall of 1893, there were multiple advertisements all over the Ridgeway Journal for the "harvest excursions". Three different railroads offered special rates for round trip tickets for travelers to take trips to western states to see the landscape. Travelers then had 20 days to use the return trip ticket once they got to their destination. These excursion trips were only scheduled for certain days (August 22, September 12 and October 10) of that year and people could travel to any point west of the Missouri River to see the "100-bushels-to-the-acre cornfields of Nebraska and Kansas; the rich wheat lands of eastern Colorado or the wonderfully irrigated districts of northern Wyoming." Many Ridgeway residents used the cheap fares to go to visit family and friends in the west. (Ridgeway Journal, October 5, 1893)

IN CLOSING: Hope that you all have a great week and If you are in the area, hope you get the chance to enjoy the weather before it turns rainy. Please let me know if you have any news to share and thank you for reading!

Harrison County Area Churches

Andover Community of Christ
Lisa Stobbe; 641-784-3730: 9:45 am Sunday school; 11 am worship; 7 pm Wednesday prayer service

Bethany First Assembly of God
22311 East Hwy. 136: Rev. Edward & Anita Birdsong, pastors; Rev. Richard Birdsong, Asst. 10:00 am Sunday school; 10:45 am worship & children's church; 6 pm Service; Wed. 5 pm Bible study

Bethany Community of Christ
Richard Jackel, pastor; 9:30 a.m. pre-worship; 10:30 a.m. worship

Bethany First Baptist
Bro. Ryan Kunce, Senior Pastor; Casey Joyce, Assoc. Pastor; 9:30 am Sunday school; 10:30 am worship; 6:30 p.m. worship; Wed. 6:30 p.m. Awana/Youth; Wheelchair accessible; Nursery provided

Bethany First Christian
1901 Alder Street; 9:40 am Sunday school; 10:30 am worship; Handicapped accessible

Bethany United Methodist
2703 Crestview, Bethany; 9:30 a.m. Worship; Wheelchair accessible.

Bible Baptist
Matt Deardorff, pastor; 12th & Miller, 425-7775; 10 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. Worship; 2 p.m. afternoon service Sunday; Tuesday, 7 p.m., bible study; prayer time, Kids Club

Blessed Sacrament Catholic
1208 S 25th St., Bethany; 5 pm Saturday Mass;

Blue Ridge Church
Trent Willhite, pastor; 9:30 am Sunday school; 10:45 am Worship; Wed. 6:45 pm Kids Club

Cainsville Assembly of God
Bart Skroh, pastor; 10 am Sunday school; 10:50 worship; Wednesday 7 pm Children/Youth program

Cainsville First Baptist
10:30 a.m. Sunday school; 9:30 a.m. Worship; 7 p.m. Evening Worship; 7 p.m. Wednesday prayer meeting; 10 a.m. Sunday Bible Study; 11 a.m. Worship

Cainsville First Christian
Joe Johnson, speaker; 10:00 a.m. Sunday School; 11:00 a.m. Church Service

Coffey Baptist
10 a.m. Bible study; 11 a.m. & 6 pm worship; 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study

Church of Christ
17th & Central, Bethany; 10 a.m. Sunday Bible Study; 11 a.m. Worship

Eagleville Church of Christ
10 am Sunday Bible classes; 10:45 am & 6 pm worship

Eagleville Community Christian Church
Bruce Williams, pastor, 18387 US Hwy 69; 9:30 am Sunday school; 10:30 worship; Handicapped accessible

Eagleville United Methodist
Jeff Jaekley, pastor; 9:30 am Worship; w/Sunday school to follow; Wheelchair accessible

Fairview Community Church
Gloria Caulkins, pastor; 4 miles S. on Hwy 146 east of Bethany; 10:30 am Service

Faith Community Christian
602 South 15th St., Bethany; Rev. Olin Slaughter, pastor; 9:45 a.m. Sunday school; 10:45 a.m. worship; 5 p.m. Supper; 6:30 p.m. Bible study; Tuesday 6 pm Women's meeting; 7 p.m. Bible study

Gilman City First Baptist
Ron Ward, pastor; 5:30 Bible Study; 6 pm Worship; 7 pm Prayer to Praise & Worship; Friday 6:30 Man Up Revival

Gilman City United Methodist
Pastor Bendi Burgin; 10 am Coffee & Sunday School; 11:00 am worship; Kids Group to be announced

Heath Chapel
Rural McFall; Cristy Clark, pastor; 9 am worship; 10 am Sunday school



Reinventing, Redesigning and Reengineering Yourself

The biblical phrase "to be born again" is another way of saying "to transform yourself," or perhaps more accurately, "to be transformed," because often these transformations come from outside of ourselves rather than being something we consciously do ourselves. In any case, we are called as Christians to be constantly transforming ourselves. Part of the transformation is simply to rid ourselves of sin and bad habits. One way we do this is simply to start doing good deeds and acts of kindness while working to avoid sin, and to avoid situations that might lead to sin. The Catholic "Act of Contrition" ends with the following: "I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin." The near occasion of sin is anything that might tempt us to sin (going to a bar for a recovering alcoholic, for instance). We should also keep in mind that there is no free lunch. When we say and do anything, this imprints on our brain and increases the chances that we will say or do it again. In the same way, taking drugs changes our brains and makes it more likely that we will be driven to use again. If you're trying to be born again, or reinventing yourself, start by changing some aspect of your behavior that you don't particularly like or value. Be open to the deeper transformations that comes from outside of yourself, and particularly, from the urgings of God for you to change.

~ Christopher Simon

Highway Christian
I-35 exit 88, 1/2 mile S. on Hwy. 13; Darian Catron, pastor; 10 am Sunday school; 11 am worship

Hope Lutheran
Rev. Walter Peckman, pastor; 9:00 a.m. worship; 10:15 am Bible Study

Immanuel Baptist
Isaac Worley, Pastor, Trent Crawford, Youth & Music; 8:30 a.m. Prayer Time; 9:00 a.m. Sunday school; 10:15 a.m. worship; 6:30 p.m. worship; Wed. 6:15 Youth; 6:7:30 p.m. Children; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Adult Bible study

Jehovah's Witness
10 am public talk; Mid Week Tuesday 7 pm

Kirkley Chapel
Tom Hogan, pastor; 9:00 a.m. Devotional; 9:30 am Fellowship; 10 a.m. Worship; 6 pm Youth Group & Discipleship Class; Wed. 7:00 p.m.

Martinsville Christian
Chris Nyhagen; 9:30 am Sunday school; 10:30 am worship each Sunday

Martinsville United Methodist
Mark Morehouse, pastor; 10 am Sunday school; 11 am worship, 2nd & 4th Sundays

Melbourne Baptist
10 am Sunday school; 11 am Worship; 6:30 pm Bible Study

Mitchellville Methodist
Sean Hammond, pastor; 10 am Worship every Sunday

Morris Chapel
Doug Severe, pastor; 5 miles N on Hwy 69; 9 am Sunday School; 10 am worship; Wed. 6:30 pm Bible Study

Mt. Moriah Baptist
Rev. Victor Bunin, pastor; 9:30 am Sunday school; 10:30 am & 8 pm worship; Discipleship 6:30 pm; Wednesday 7 pm worship

Mt. Pleasant No. 2
Rev. Robert Skeens, pastor; 9:30 am Sunday school; 10:30 am & 6:30 pm worship; Wed. 7 pm prayer & Bible study

Mt. Pleasant No. 1
J. C. Davis, pastor; CC Hwy. North of Brimson 10 am Sunday school; 11 am worship

Mt. Zion
New Hampton; 10 am Sunday school; 11 am worship

New Hampton Christian
Paul Drummond; 9:30 am Sunday school; 10:45 am worship; Wednesday 6:30 pm Bible study

New Hampton Methodist
Guest Speaker, pastor; 9:30 am worship; 10:30 am Sunday school

New Hope Baptist Church
Rural McFall; Jason Crowley, Pastor; Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.; 3rd Wed Business Meeting; Supper 6 p.m. Meeting 7 p.m.

Pattonburg Methodist
Cristy Clark, pastor; 10:30 am Worship

Prairie Chapel
Pastor Tim Wilson; 9:00 a.m. Worship; 10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Ridgeway Assembly of God
10 am Sunday school; 11 am & 6 pm worship

Ridgeway United Methodist
Jeff Jaekley, pastor; 8:30 am Worship w/ Sunday school to follow

Ridgeway Baptist
9:45 am Sunday school; 10:45 am worship; 6:00 p.m. Team Kid; Wed. 6:00 Bible Study

Seventh Day Adventist
1207 Clay, Gallatin; Sabbath study 9:15 am; 11 am worship

Shady Grove Christian Bible
10 am Sunday school; 11 am & 6:30 pm worship; Wednesday 6:30 pm Bible study

Wesley Chapel Methodist
9 am worship; 10 am Sunday school; 1st & 3rd Sundays

Word of Life Christian Fellowship
Pattonburg; 9:15 am Sunday school; 10 am worship

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Northwest Missouri State photo
Scholarship winner: Hunter Ackley, left, received the Lewis and Elda Israel scholarship to Northwest Missouri State University. He was congratulated by Mr. and Mrs. Israel's son, Clark.

Hunter Ackley receives Israel scholarship at NWMSU

Northwest Missouri State University announced that Hunter Ackley is the recipient of the Lewis and Elda Israel Scholarship for the 2023-24 academic year.

Ackley, a freshman physical education major from Bethany, is the second student to receive the scholarship since it was established and awarded for the first time last year. He is the son of Nathen and Khrishia Jennings and Travis Ackley.

The \$500 scholarship is available to students graduating from South Harrison, Gilman City and Ridgeway high schools. Preference is given to a student entering Northwest as a freshman with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Recipients may be enrolled in any discipline, though preference is given to students studying elementary or secondary education.

The scholarship was established in memory of Northwest

alumni Lewis and Elda Israel.

Lewis Israel graduated from Ridgeway High School in 1927 and went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree in history at Northwest in 1931. He served as the editor of the *Bethany Republican-Clipper* from 1961 to 1975.

Elda Neill Israel graduated from Bethany High School in 1937 and earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education at Northwest in 1969 as well as a master's degree in 1973. She taught for 20 years in Gilman City and Bethany schools.

The couple raised six children, including daughter Susan Israel-Nelson, a 1989 graduate of Northwest.

For more information about the Lewis and Elda Israel Scholarship or to make a gift to support Northwest, contact the Northwest Foundation at 660.562.1248 or visit www.nw-missouri.edu/GiveOnline.

Cainsville News

Kay and Randal Thomas enjoyed lunch with Lila McLain on Sunday, October 22nd. Walker Thomas visited his grandmother Lila on October 10th 11th and 12th. Helping with chores and doing research on the Cain cemetery.

CWF of the Christian church met Thursday, October 19th with seven members in attendance the hostess and worship leader was Lila McLain and the project is Show Me Children's Home.

A nice crowd attended the Cainsville trunk or treat on the square October 21st. There was a hayride and hot dogs and smores too! Everyone who helped out or attended is greatly appreciated.

Herman and Melanie Chaney attended the Missouri Days car show at Trenton on Sunday, October 22nd. They visited with friends while they were there and

After the car show, they went to see Mildred Chaney to see her before they left Trenton.

2023 Cainsville R-1 graduate Jay Walter just got back from Marine Basic Training in San Diego. He is doing well.

Shane and Hilarie Vaughn and Nick Booth all attended the MO-CAN drags this weekend in Asbury, Mo. They enjoyed all the cars, the racing and the good friends.

Roger and Vanya Skroh and Bart Skroh went to St. Joe to see Miles Mathews the new son of Mike and Karen. He is just as sweet as can be and his big sis is just over the moon for him.

Visitors of Helen Frisbie and Richard have been Puddy and John Hart, Ken and Barb Crawley, Sandy Alexander, Jack and Linda Hague, Sonja Grooms, Dena Finney. Also Update after hip surgery, Helen is recuperating very well!

Visitors of Lee and Pheobe Everett were their grandsons



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North Harrison News

Congratulations to Erica Gerken and Lani Briggs on their selection to the GRC All-Conference Softball Team!

Thank you to the 6th grade class for their volunteer work helping with the food pantry pick-up. It was greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to Charlie Crowder, Carter Hartschen, Nurse Jodi and Chetty Hoffman for being recognized with a Shamrock Shout-Out for the week of October 9th to 13th.

The results are in from the Missouri Days Marching Festival in Trenton: first place Drumline, first place Parade, first place Field Show, Best in Class 1 Field Show, Percussion, Best in Class 1 Field Color Guard. That's a clean sweep!

Congratulations to the always amazing North Harrison Marching Band! We are so proud of you. We are looking forward to another exciting competition next Saturday in Macon. In the days leading up to this competition, our community has been blessed to listen in on their practices each and every morning. People from miles around have been enjoying their music! Keep up the good work.

The North Harrison Junior High Basketball teams had their home opener last week. Both teams had winning games, and their student cheering section was great.

If you are interested in sponsoring the North Harrison 2023-2024 yearbook, please contact Marrisa Irvin at irvinm@nhr3.net. They have been selling sponsorships but may have missed someone. They also have yearbooks from the past five years that are on sale now.

Breann Bennett, from the Harrison County Health Department, kicked off Safety Week with presentations to our students about the dangers and facts about vaping. The younger students learned about medicine and candy safety. Thank you, Breann. Safety Week will continue until Thursday, October 26th. I know the students will enjoy the dress-up days as they learn about other important subjects.

School will be dismissed at 12:50 on Thursday, October 26th for Parent-Teacher Conferences. They will take place from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. No school on Friday, October 27th.

There are some interesting pictures on the North Harrison Facebook page showing 3D cakes created by the high school art classes. Very creative!

The fall foliage is just beautiful this time of year. I took my mother, Cleora Briggs, on a drive to Nine Eagles State Park in Iowa last week. We decided that the prettiest trees on the drive were at the home of Ron and Susan Gibson, right next door! I hope you are taking the time to appreciate the beauty all around us!

Our granddaughter, Rynlee, has a birthday coming up next week, so I took her to St. Joseph to buy some clothes and toys this weekend. We had a great shopping trip and she found lots of

things to buy. She will be nine years old. We stopped by to see her Great Grandma Nadine in her new apartment. Nadine is doing well. She misses her friends here but is making new friends there. We also stopped to see Rynlee's brother, Jayse. He took us out to eat at the Olive Garden where we had fun catching up with each other. Rynlee got a special treat there – a slice of cheesecake with strawberries and a birthday candle. All in all, it was a fun, busy day for all of us!

Don't forget. The North Harrison Fire Fighters Pizza Delivery Night will be held on Monday, November 6th from 4:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Order Firehouse 54 pizza and get it delivered by the

crew in the fire trucks!

Coming soon – The Eagleville Trunk or Treat and Halloween Festival will be this Saturday, October 28th, on the Eagleville Square. The Eagleville Halloween Festival Scavenger Hunt will start at 2:00 p.m. with check-in on the square and a \$10 entry fee per vehicle or group. Other events include a pumpkin-carving contest and adult and children's costume contest.

I hope you are enjoying this comfortable weather. Please continue to watch out for machinery on the roads as the harvest is still underway and we want everyone to stay safe. Have a great week!



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Lady Bulldog golfers win state championship

The South Harrison girls' golf team was named state champions last week after winning the 2023 MSHSAA Class 1 Girls Golf Championship held in Sedalia. The tournament took place from Monday, October 16, to Friday, October 17.

The Lady Bulldogs were ready for action when they arrived at the Sedalia Country Club for the Class 1 Girls Golf State Championship on Monday.

The team worked hard, shooting a 418 in the first round, coming in just behind Tarkio who shot a 413. Abby Owens led the team with 86 points, followed by Ashlee Cannon with 109, Paige Beaty with 110, Chloe Hodge with 113, and Tenley Weller with 113.

In round two, the Lady Bulldogs took the lead, shooting a 403, finishing the tournament with an overall score of 821.

Tarkio took second place with a score of 844 and Northeast (Cairo) took third place with a score of 858. Abby Owens led the team again in round two with a score of 174 points to take fourth place overall. Ashlee Cannon finished out the round with 209, Paige Beaty with 218, Chloe Hodge with 220, and Tenley Weller shot a 224 to bring in the win for the Lady Bulldogs.

HDC All Conference player selections announced

The HDC Conference has released its selections for the 2023 softball season all-conference team as well as honorable mentions and coach of the year.

East Harrison had three of their girls make the squad. Senior Alexis Booth, junior Karlee Crouse, and sophomore Lainey Thompson were all unanimously chosen.

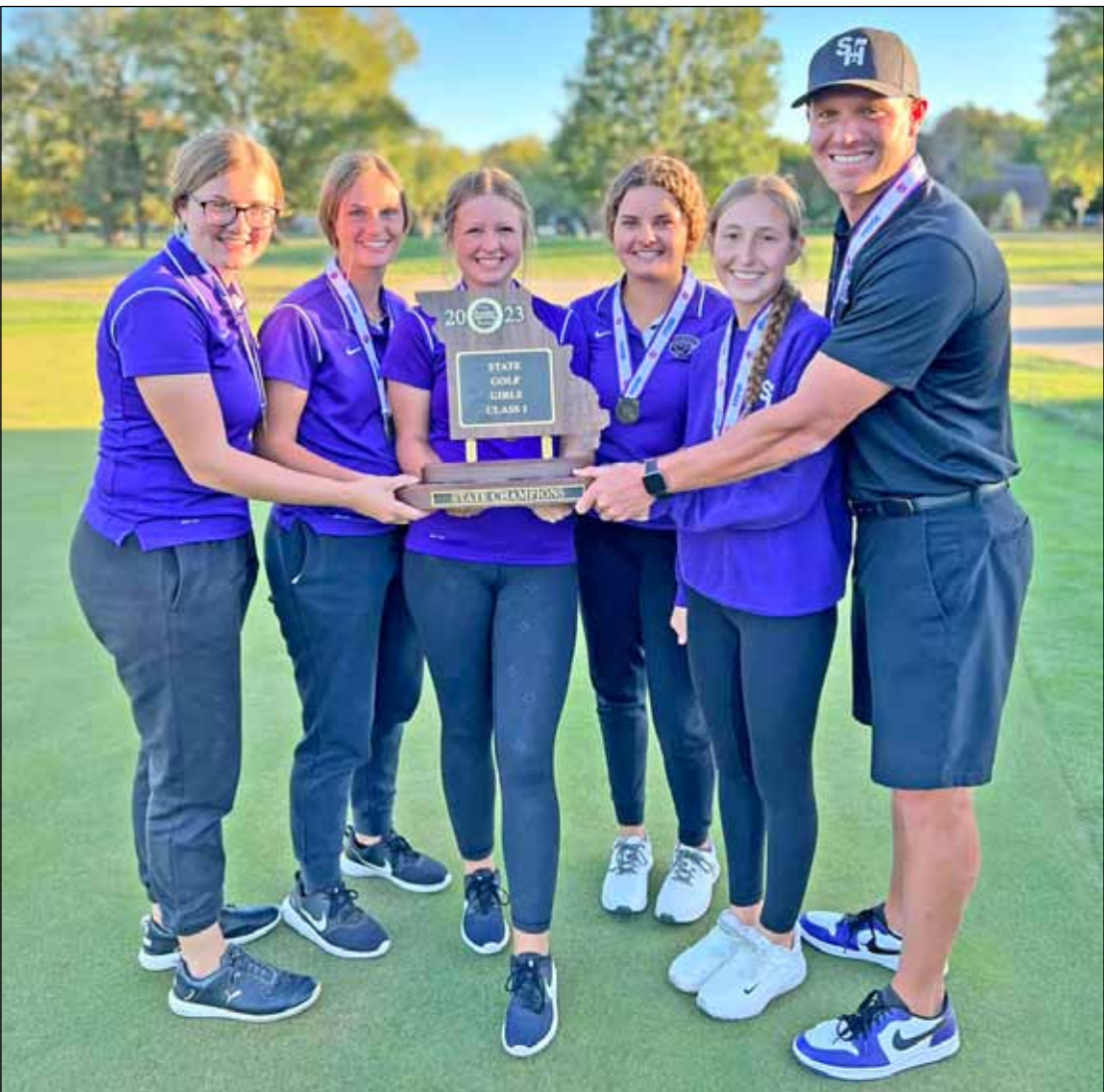
From Gilman City, there were five players selected, four unani-

mously. Senior Ava Langfitt, juniors Riah Crump and Shelby Gibson, and sophomore Avery Gregg were unanimously selected. The final player chosen for all-conference was senior Ericka Burke.

There were seven honorable mentions for the all-conference team, with three coming from East Harrison and four coming from Gilman City. From East Harrison, senior Kaitlyn

Roberts, junior Bree Vaughn, and sophomore Sloane McLain received honorable mentions. From Gilman City, seniors Laina Ward, Reese Sperry, and Presley Burke, along with junior Kelsey Sperry received honorable mentions.

Coach Tony Gregg of the Gilman City Lady Hawks was voted softball coach of the year.



State Champs: The South Harrison Girls' Golf team were named state champions after taking first place at the MSHSAA Class 2 Girls Golf State Championship in Sedalia on Monday. The team won with a score of 821, beating Tarkio by 23 strokes. Pictured here from left to right is Ashlee Cannon, Chloe Hodge, Paige Beaty, Tenley Weller, Abby Owens, and Coach Kale Watson.



Submitted photo
Shamrock band sweeps at Trenton: The North Harrison Marching Shamrocks swept Class one competition at the Missouri Days Marching Band Festival on Saturday. The band won first place in Parade, Drumline and Field Show. They also won Best Field Auxiliary and Best Field Percussion. A large group of parents and supporters traveled with the band to Trenton. The Marching Shamrocks will be competing in the Macon Marching Festival next weekend.

Trenton takes win over Bulldogs in final game of the regular season

The South Harrison Bulldogs had their final game of the regular season last Friday when they went up against Trenton. South Harrison fought hard throughout the game, but Trenton pulled ahead in points as the game went on for a 49 to 12 victory over the South Harrison team.

South Harrison plays again on Thursday, October 26, against Mid-Buchanan in Faucett at district playoffs.

It was a great night for a football game last Friday when the South Harrison football team hit the field to face off against Trenton. South Harrison took the ball first and wasted no time

pushing up field to bring in the first touchdown of the night, with Crae Coffey pushing into the end zone on a sweep around the right side. The Bulldogs attempted a quarterback keeper for the extra points but wasn't able to get the two-point conversion. Trenton answered right back with a touchdown of their own, and kicked a field goal to take the lead before the end of the first quarter.

Throughout the second quarter, Trenton scored a few more times, pulling further out into the lead. South Harrison attempted a few drives and had trouble carrying momentum

due to penalties at the end of the quarter. The team made one last push for a touchdown toward the end of the second quarter. South Harrison quarterback Braxton Booth threw a 25-yard pass to Cayden Eckerson for a big gain, followed by a quarterback keeper by Booth for the touchdown just before the halftime.

Coming back in the second half, South Harrison continued to fight hard, but Trenton managed to hold them off for the rest of the game. Both teams fought hard and Trenton continued to pull ahead for a 49 to 12 victory over the South Harrison team.



Bethany Republican Clipper photo, Brady Sunderland
Wrapped up: South Harrison sophomore Gage Barclay puts a stop to a Trenton running back's progress during South Harrison's game against the Trenton Bulldogs on Friday, October 20.

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Bulldog band takes first at Cameron: The South Harrison band took home 1st place in Parade, Field Show and Drumline and 2nd place in Color Guard at the Cameron Band Days on Saturday. Jaylee Booher was chosen as outstanding soloist in Class 1, 2 and 3.



GRC West All Conference player selections announced

The Grand River Conference western division has released its selections for the 2023 softball season all-conference first and second teams, honorable mentions, and division standings. In western division standings, Pattonsburg finished sixth over

all with a final record of 3-4, and North Harrison finished seventh with a record of 1-6. From Pattonsburg, Junior Katelyn Jones was chosen for first team selections, junior Shealyn Pliley was picked for second team, and senior Ma-

rissa Uthe received an honorable mention. From North Harrison, freshman Lani Briggs was chosen for second team and senior Erica Gerken received an honorable mention.

Lady Bulldogs State Bound



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The South Harrison Lady Bulldogs are headed to Springfield this weekend for a chance at state after defeating Bowling Green in the Quarterfinals, 4 to 3. The Lady Bulldogs will be facing off against Carrollton on Friday, October 27, to see who will make it to the finals on Saturday.

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Harrison County School Events Oct. 25-Nov. 1	
Cainsville	
Oct. 25	Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	JH Basketball @ Ridgeway 6 p.m.; Parent's Night 4 p.m.
Oct. 27	No VoTech
Oct. 30	JH Basketball @ Cainsville 6 p.m.
Oct. 31	JH Basketball @ North Harrison 6 p.m.
Gilman City	
Oct. 26	Early Out 12:39 p.m.; Parent-Teacher Conference 1 p.m.
Oct. 27	NO SCHOOL
Oct. 30	Hearing, Vision, and Varnish Screenings 8:30 a.m.
Nov. 1-4	JH Basketball Tournament @ Tri-County
North Harrison	
Oct. 25	FBLA Field Trip - Kansas City Chiefs
Oct. 26	Early Dismissal 12:50 p.m.; Parent/Teacher Conferences
Oct. 27	NO SCHOOL
Oct. 28	Band - Macon Marching Festival
Oct. 30	JH Basketball vs. Worth County 6 p.m.
Oct. 31	JH Basketball vs. East Harrison 6 p.m.
Pattonsburg	
Oct. 25	JH Basketball 4 p.m.
Oct. 26	JH Basketball 4 p.m.
Oct. 27	JH Basketball 4 p.m.; Varsity District Football 7 p.m.
Oct. 30	Winter Sports Start; JH Basketball Tournament @ Tri-County
Oct. 31	JH Basketball Tournament @ Tr-County
Nov. 1	All-Conference Football Selections @ Albany 7 p.m.
Ridgeway	
Oct. 26	JH Basketball @ Ridgeway 6 p.m.; Parent's Night 4 p.m.
Oct. 28	RCBA Craft Fair in the Gymnasium
Oct. 30	NO SCHOOL; JH Basketball @ Cainsville 6 p.m.
Oct. 31	JH Basketball @ North Harrison 6 p.m.
Nov. 1	FBLA/FCCLA Field Trip
South Harrison	
Oct. 25	FFA Road Cleanup 3:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	Early Dismissal 1 p.m.; Parent/Teacher Conferences
Oct. 27	NO SCHOOL
Oct. 28	All District Choir & All State Auditions: Barnwarming 7 p.m.
Oct. 30	Volleyball Banquet 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 1-4	FFA National Convention

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hand, losing a hand, shaking a
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ANNUAL BOO BASH: This
will be October 28th from 5 to 7
p.m. at the firehouse for the kids.
Games, costume contest, games
and family fun will be had by
all. This is always a wonderful
event for the younger kids, and
the adults have as much fun
as they do. Reminder that this
year trick or treating will NOT
be held during the Boo Bash.
Trick or treating will be done the
night of Halloween from 5-7, on
Halloween night, October 31st.
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will be handing out candy. That
way if the light isn't on, they
will know not to stop.

MEMA HAPPY: The Chiefs
won, she said 31-17 and today
they played like they were play-
ing football. Very exciting game
according to MeMa! She said
Shirley had come by, and had
one day brought dinner by. She
said Richard had taken down the
Hummingbird feeders, but there
are still plenty of birds to watch.
She'd made beans and corn-
bread one day this past week
and was thinking about making

an Apple Crumble I believe she
said this coming week. She said
Haylee had brought her a rose,
The Blessed Nest brought two
roses to Marlene, in a keep one
give one. and so Marlene gifted
one to her. What a lovely thing.

SIX HOUSES: What has hap-
pened, the last few years New
Hampton had 20 or so houses
decorated for Halloween, this
year hardly any are. Kerri said
she planned to get her decora-
tions going, and our New Hamp-
ton gurus of ghouls on the west
side of town are outstanding!...
Jake and Holly Sims have a
wonderful display. There are
two must-sees on Stauver in the
Sims abode and the house be-
tween MeMa and the Godwins,
it is frightfully delightful! And
of course we cannot forget the
home of Pat and Stacy Coots
with their larger than a two
story house displays. West end
of town is throwing down the
gauntlet for sure.

**CENTENNIAL MEMO-
RIES:** Tammy Priest found
pictures from newspapers and
has posted them in the Memo-
ries of New Hampton town and
school fb group. One shows the
New Hampton Mill and Elev or
most of it, another shows just the
end with the name on it. SHHS
marching band, horse group, and
several other photos. June Ann
Lewis said one of her favorite
memories of that time was her
dad and the beard he grew. Her
twins were born January of 1968
and they had never seen him
without a beard, and when he
shaved it off? They would not
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Out of control: Interstate-35 was blocked for a time when a tractor-trailer caught fire south of the Gilman City exit. Bethany Fire Chief Jacob Denum said the unit and contents were destroyed in the Oct. 17 fire.

Deaths

Helen Marie Stevens

Helen Marie Stevens, 88, Blythedale, Mo., passed away Sunday, October 22, 2023 at a Leon, Iowa hospital.

She was born on September 24, 1935, in Harrison County, Missouri the daughter of Willard Sherman and Goldie (Hammond) King.

On May 24, 1953, she married Virgil Stevens in Mt. Moriah, Mo. He preceded her in death on March 3, 2021.

Helen graduated from Mt. Moriah High School in 1953 and was a member of the Christian Church in Blythedale, Mo. She loved her flowers, hummingbirds, and deer and enjoyed going to Texas during the winter months.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Lois Oxford.

Helen is survived by her daughters, Terri (Lester) Johns, Bethany, Mo., Rosetta (Doug) Waychus, Blythedale, Mo.; son, Doug Stevens, St. Joseph, Mo.; grandchildren, Lance (Jan) Johns, David (Dianne) Johns, Tim (Polly) Johns, Christina (Morris) Pittsenbarger, Danielle (Chris) Patterson, Markus Hamlett, Sherman Lee Stevens, Nick Stevens, and Megan (Thad) Landers; many great and great-great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 26 at Roberson Funeral Home, Eagleville, Mo. Burial will follow in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Blythedale, Mo. The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Boys Town in care of Roberson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 46, Eagleville, Mo. 64442. Online condolences may be left at www.robersonfuneralhome.com

Joyce Ann Stark

Joyce Ann (Rinehart) Stark, 75, of Bethany, Mo., passed away Saturday, October 21, 2023 at her home surrounded by her family.

Joyce was born on December 3, 1947 in Bethany, Mo., to Clarence and Carolyn (Duncan) Rinehart. She was the first born of their two children. Joyce grew up in Mt. Moriah, Mo., and attended school from first grade through her senior year there, graduating from Mt. Moriah R-7 High School. Joyce and Phyllis (Preston) Riggs were the only two girls in the class to go through their entire elementary/high school career together.

Following graduation, Joyce attended Caster Beauty School in St. Joseph, Mo. After completion, she worked in Lois Blessing's beauty shop in Bethany. She then worked in her Aunt Peggy's beauty shop in Riverside, Mo.

From a previous marriage came two daughters, Anna and Christy. In December of 1976, they made Bethany their home. Joyce worked for Dr. Scamahorn, Dr. Moe and Dr. Patel before going to work in the insurance department at Harrison County Community Hospital. Joyce worked at the hospital for 25 years before retiring in 2015.

In 1990, Joyce married Arnold Stark of Ridgeway, Mo.

Joyce enjoyed making many prayer shawls with the Ladies Prayer Shawl group at the Meth-

odist Church of Bethany. Joyce enjoyed crocheting, quilting, embroidery and sewing. She was an avid reader with a large collection of books. She enjoyed her flower gardens and feeding the birds. She loved spending time with family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Carolyn Rinehart, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

She is survived by her husband, Arnold Stark of the home; daughters, Anna (Shawn) Bellis of Onawa, Iowa and Christy (Kenny) Allen of Pattonsburg, Mo.; five grandchildren, Kate-lynn Allen of Pattonsburg, Mo., Shawna Bellis of Bloomington, Minn., Eric Allen of Denver, Iowa, Sara Bellis of Wauke, Iowa and Bradley Bellis of Onawa, Iowa; a sister, Janice (Randy) Bethards of Cameron, Mo.; niece, Julie Rhea of Chillicothe, Mo.; nephews, Jay (Becky) Rhea of Maysville, Mo., and Justin Rhea of Mt. Moriah and their families.

Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 25, at Roberson Funeral Home, Bethany, Mo. Inurnment will be at a later date in Rose Hill Cemetery, Ridgeway, Mo. The family will receive friends from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Harrison County Hospice in care of Roberson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 46, Bethany, Mo. 64424. Online condolences may be left at www.robersonfuneralhome.com



Mickey D. Hillyard

On October 17th at 2:26 a.m., Mickey Hillyard embarked on his journey to his new heavenly home.

Mickey Don Hillyard was born on April 23, 1958, the son of Richard Lee and Rosetta June (Gard) Hillyard.

Mickey lived his entire life in Bethany. He was a graduate of South Harrison High School, class of 1976.

Upon graduating, Mickey started his 42 year career with GRM Networks. "Mick" as most people knew him made many great friendships and memories along the way.

Mickey married Peggy Starmer on October 1, 1983, to this union they had Mickey's pride and joy Jarod Reid. Jarod and Mick were simply inseparable.

Mick enjoyed golfing, hunting, and gathering with friends and neighbors, gathering on Cork's yard to visit. He loved his music and traveling to Estes Park, Colorado, to watch the elk and listen to them bugle in the fall at night. He also loved his vegetable garden, flowers and taking care of the yard.

Mick loved taking his dog Hazel with him on rides to the

S.H. middle school students complete *On My Own*

Becky Simpson, 4-H Youth Development Specialist for Harrison County, recently introduced Kelly Hodge's eighth grade students to the On My Own Curriculum. Eighth grade students at South Harrison Middle School, enrolled in Hodge's class, will have the opportunity to participate in the program in the coming quarters of the school year. In addition, there will be an opportunity for students enrolled in Hodge's high school classes to also participate in the spring.

On My Own is a hands-on,

real-life simulation that gives young people ages 13-18 the opportunity to experience adulthood in a fun and exciting way.

During the simulation, participants assume they are 26 years old, are the primary or sole support of the household, and are encouraged to make healthy and wise lifestyle choices similar to those adults face on a daily basis. After exploring careers, students receive a monthly salary for their chosen career type, a family scenario, and an asset. Then, they proceed through "real life," deducting taxes, determining a

savings goal, and spending their monthly salaries on the necessities as well as luxury items that reflect the career and lifestyle they have chosen.

The On My Own program is an interactive financial simulation designed for youth ages 13-18 and developed by the Consumer Economics team of the department of Family and Consumer Sciences at the University of Tennessee. The program is delivered in Missouri by MU Extension through a partnership with University of Tennessee Extension.

BTC Bank has made a five-year pledge to sponsor the implementation of the On My Own program across Missouri. Doug Fish, BTC Bank President and CEO, had the foresight to understand the importance of empowering Missouri's youth to make wise financial decisions in a safe learning environment. The first class of SHMS students: Trevor Henry, Rory Fitzgerald, Nora McCall, Bentley Carter, Ricky Rhodus, and Jansen VanMeter, were invited for a tour of the banking headquarters in Bethany.

country, and over to his friend's house so she could run and play.

He was preceded in death by his father: Richard (Dick) Hillyard, his maternal grandparents: Garland and Rhoda Gard (AKA) Nanny and Papa, paternal grandparents: Lloyd and Beryl Hillyard. Father-in-law: Jimmie Starmer.

He leaves behind his son, Jarod and his mother, Peggy; Mickey's mother Rosetta Hillyard, brother Randy and wife Carla, sisters Becky and husband Mark Wiley, Debby Woodring and Jim, mother-in-law Viola Starmer, brothers-in-law Alan and wife Patricia Starmer, Ken and wife Julie Starmer. Many nieces, nephews, cousins, family, friends, co-workers, and his faithful companion, Hazel.

A celebration of Life will be held Saturday, November 4, 2023 at the Gathering Place, on the east side of the square in Bethany, from 3-6 p.m. Please join us to celebrate his life and share stories. All family, friends and acquaintances are welcome to join.

In Lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to the Harrison County Cancer Transportation Fund. Cremation was provided by Bethany Memorial Chapel. Tributes may be left at www.bethanymemorialchapel.com

Bruce Wayne Meek

Bruce Wayne Meek, 76, Jamesport, Mo., passed away Monday, October 16, 2023 at his home.

He was born on August 22, 1947, in Trenton, Mo., the son of Randall and Willa Lee (Buck) Meek.

On January 24, 1965, he married Pamela Roberts (now Johnson) and to this union they had three sons, Steven, Matthew, and Travis. On July 6, 1994, Bruce married Sandra Sims Frazier and this is the day they became the "Brady Bunch," adding San-


dra's children, Rich, Jeremy, and Heather.

Bruce attended Brimson Elementary School and graduated from Trenton High School in 1965. He worked for 14 years for the Missouri Department of Conservation, starting in the fisheries and ending up as a Conservation Agent. He left this work to run his own fish hatchery. During this time, he also built homes and did all kinds of carpentry work and farmed.

In 1989, Bruce began working for the Missouri Department of Corrections, first as a corrections officer and ended up as a woodworking teacher. He retired in 2009. During his retirement, Bruce enjoyed remodeling his home, spending time with his grandchildren as well as finding the best deals at Beechy's or garage sales.

Bruce was led to the Lord by his Grandma Eula. He was a faithful attendee of Melbourne Baptist Church for 30 years. He loved his family, his wife, he LOVED to joke and make people laugh, arrowhead hunting, fishing and canoeing.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents and his parents.



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Bruce is survived by his wife, Sandra Meek, of the home; children, Steven (Tammy) Meek, Brimson, Mo., Matthew (Connie) Meek, Weatherford, Texas, Travis (Jennifer McCloud) Meek, Trenton, Mo., Rich Frazier, Jamesport, Mo., Linda Frazier, daughter-in-law, St. Joseph, Mo., Jeremy Frazier, Jamesport, Mo., and Heather (Josh) turner, Jamesport, Mo.; grandchildren, Connor (Addison) Frazier, Gilman City, Mo., Kyle (Jennifer) Meek, Trenton, Mo., Kory (Sydney Fitzpatrick) Meek, Cameron, Mo., Jaxson (Madison Goble) Frazier, Cameron, MO, Carson Meek, Lawrence, KS, Mollie Meek, Denton, Texas, Lucy Turner, Jamesport, Mo.,

Lily Turner, Jamesport, Mo., and Willa Ann Meek, Tampa, Fla.; great grandchildren, Keelynn, Kamden, Jase, and Winnie Mae; brother, Brad Meek, Trenton, Mo., and step-sisters, Tammy Leeper, Wanda Urton, and Brenda Lober.

Funeral Services were October 21 at Roberson Funeral Home, Jamesport, Mo. Inurnment will be held at a later date in Springer Cemetery, Gilman City, Mo.

Memorials may be made to the Springer Cemetery in care of Roberson Funeral Home, 503 S. Broadway, Jamesport, Mo. 64648. Online condolences may be left at www.robersonfuneralhome.com

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Judge or Division:
J JAY HEMENWAY

Case Number: 23AH-DR00078

Plaintiff/Petitioner:
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Defendant/Respondent:
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Nature of Suit:
CHANGE OF NAME

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IN THE 3RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, HARRISON COUNTY, MISSOURI

Judge or Division: PROBATE

Case Number: 23AH-PR00069

In the Estate of DALE EDWIN MITCHELL, Deceased.

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted (Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of DALE EDWIN MITCHELL, Decedent:

On October 3, 2023, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of DALE EDWIN MITCHELL, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Harrison County, Missouri.

The personal representative's business address is: DENNIS MITCHELL, 24549 E 295TH STREET, RIDGEWAY, MO 64481.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: JESSIE GARRISON, 106 N 16TH ST., BETHANY, MO 64424; 501-647-5580

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

Date of the decedent's death: 13-NOV-2022

Date of first publication: 10-11-2023

/s/Carla Hillyard, Deputy 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.

(37-4tc)

CREDITORS NOTICE

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of John David Eaton, Decedent.

The undersigned, Melissa Ann Eaton is acting as Trustee under a trust the terms of which provide that the debts of the Decedent may be paid by the Trustee upon receipt of proper proof

thereof.

The address of the Trustee is 906 Brent Ct, Greenwood, MO 64034.

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

/s/ Melissa Ann Eaton, Trustee (37-4tc)

IN THE 3RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, HARRISON COUNTY, MISSOURI

Judge or Division:
J JAY HEMENWAY

Case Number: 23AH-CC00032

Plaintiff/Petitioner: LESTER CRAIG
vs.
Defendant/Respondent: TRAVIS J TARANTO AND MARIE GRAY
Nature of Suit: DECLARATORY JUDGMENT

Notice Upon Order for Service by Publication

The State of Missouri to: Travis J Taranto and Marie Gray

You are notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Harrison County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is Declaratory Judgment and which affects the following described property: 1999 Dodge Durango VIN 1BHS28Z4XF613268.

The names of all parties in this action are stated in the caption above and the name and address of the attorney for the petitioner is Jessie Garrison, 106 N. 16th Street, Bethany, MO 64424.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or otherwise appear and defend against this action within 45 days after October 18, 2023, judgment by default will be entered against you.

10/10/23

/s/ Megan Gray, Deputy Clerk (38-4tc)

IN THE 3RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, HARRISON COUNTY, MISSOURI

Judge or Division:
J JAY HEMENWAY

Case Number: 23AH-CC00033

Plaintiff/Petitioner: LESTER CRAIG
vs.
Defendant/Respondent: TRAVIS J TARANTO AND MARIE GRAY

Nature of Suit: DECLARATORY JUDGMENT

Notice Upon Order for Service by Publication

The State of Missouri to: Travis J Taranto and Marie Gray

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S704 VIN YV11S53748H3520734.

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/s/ Megan Gray, Deputy Clerk (38-4tc)

IN THE 3RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, HARRISON COUNTY, MISSOURI

Judge or Division:
J JAY HEMENWAY

Case Number: 23AH-CC00031

Plaintiff/Petitioner: LESTER CRAIG
vs.
Defendant/Respondent: TRAVIS J TARANTO AND MARIE GRAY

Nature of Suit: DECLARATORY JUDGMENT

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NOTICE PUBLIC MEETING

The elected Harrison County officials have requested that a **meeting of the Salary Commission** be called for **Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.** In the **County Commission office** in the **Harrison County Courthouse in Bethany, Missouri.**

Sherece Elvins, Circuit Clerk
Temporary Chairman

(39-1tc)

The City of Bethany
Is accepting bids for the **Liquidation of scrap metal.**

Metals include aluminum, tin, steel, cast iron and triplex. This is an all or nothing bid. All scrap metal must be removed by December 1st, 2023.

Please submit sealed bids to City of Bethany, Attention: Bethany City Clerk, P.O. Box 344, Bethany, MO 64424 **By 5:00 p.m. on October 27th, 2023.**

Must contact City Hall @ 660-425-3511 for coordination on viewing the scrap metal to be sold.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

(38-2tc)

The City of Bethany
Now accepting bids for: **Animal Control Adoption Liaison /Dog Pound Cleaning**

- Must have a valid driver's license and experience working with the adoption process of animals.
- Must contact City Administrator Jake Taylor 660-425-3511 For details about the bidding process.

SEALED bids due to City of Bethany
Attn.: City Clerk - Ref. Dog Pound
206 N. 16th Street
Bethany, MO 64424
Deadline 5:00 P.M. Thursday, Nov., 2, 2023.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

(39-2tc)

North Harrison principal to retire at end of school year

Alan Koch has announced his retirement as principal at North Harrison High School.

The North Harrison school board accepted his resignation at the Oct. 16 meeting. His retirement will be effective at the end of the 2023-24 school year.

Koch said he will be sorry to leave the school system.

"I feel that North Harrison is a very special place," Koch said in an interview last week.

Koch is completing his 28th year career in education. He began in 1996 as a science teacher with the North Daviess School District. He returned to the northwest region for the 2019-20 school year and has served the North Harrison district as a teacher, coach and administrator. He also is an assistant football coach at Pattonsburg.

While at North Daviess, he coached the boys' softball team that won the state championship in 1998. A native of Northeast Missouri, Koch graduated from Culver-Stockton College in Canton, Missouri. After working for the Missouri Department of Conservation for two years, he began his career in education. He served in administrative positions at Ralls County and Lewis County schools before coming to North Daviess

In other business, special education instructors Barb McKiernan and Christine Sweeney updated the board on their department and classroom happenings.

The board approved the 2022-23 audit as prepared by CPA John Gillum and the Crisis Response and Management Plan



Alan Koch

prepared by guidance counselors Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Smith.

The next meeting of the North Harrison Board of Education will be Wednesday, November 15 at 7 p.m.

Harrison County Weekly Report

Marriage License

Ryan Heath Purdun 51, Ridgeway, Mo., to Jennifer Lynn Hoover 52, Ridgeway, Mo.

Family/Domestic

Jose Marin Padron vs. Destiney Nicole Padron, dissolution with children

Real Estate

Ruth Janezich, Helen Nebel Attorney In Fact, Helen Noreen Nebel to Helen Nebel

Robin Booth and Rick Booth to James E. Slatten and Kristin S. Slatten

Donald L. Wilburn to Faskell Family Revocable Trust

Suits Filed

State of Missouri vs. Alejo Garciamartinez, operated vehicle on highway without a valid license

State of Missouri vs. Hernan Hipolito Lopez Gomez, violation of order of protection for adult 3 counts

State of Missouri vs. Stanley Harold Nichols, DWI, operated vehicle on highway without valid license, operated a motor vehicle in a careless and imprudent manner, involving an accident

State of Missouri vs. Mary Rebecca Garton, abuse or neglect of a child, no sexual contact

State of Missouri vs. Arsen Moraov, operated as an inter-state motor fuel user without being licensed as such

State of Missouri vs. Alizay Marie Chavez, operated vehicle on highway without a valid license

State of Missouri vs. Destiney Nicole Padron, owner operated motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility

State of Missouri vs. Armando Leyva Solis, operated vehicle on highway without a valid license

State of Missouri vs. Xavier Mendez, operated vehicle on highway without a valid license

State of Missouri vs. Jagger

James Moad, operated vehicle on highway without a valid license

State of Missouri vs. Erica Lynn Ratky, owner operated motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility

State of Missouri vs. Raphael Adonis Willis, driver/front seat passenger failed to wear properly adjusted/fastened safety belt

State of Missouri vs. Morgan Creed Nible, driver/front seat passenger failed to wear properly adjusted/fastened safety belt

State of Missouri vs. Adam Leroy Ramer, driver/front seat passenger failed to wear properly adjusted/fastened safety belt

State of Missouri vs. Jamal R. Prince, driver/front seat passenger failed to wear properly adjusted/fastened safety belt

State of Missouri vs. Xavier Mendez, failed to display plates on motor vehicle/trailer

State of Missouri vs. Daniel Keefe Murry, failed to properly affix/display tab on motor vehicle license plate

Municipal Court

City of Bethany vs. Rachel Bruekländer, Eagleville, Mo., fined \$50.50, animal at large

City of Bethany vs. Anna Beth Harris, Bethany, Mo., \$70.50, exceeded posted speed limit

City of Bethany vs. Ryan Nible, Bethany, Mo., fined \$50.50, animal at large

City of Bethany vs. Ava K. Waggoner, Bethany, Mo., fined \$50.50, failed to register vehicle

Circuit Court Division II

Exceeded posted speed limit: fined \$250.00, Terrico Kelon Allen, Brooklyn Center, MN; fined \$250.00, Nathaniel Kenneth Beaver, Hayward, WI; fined \$155.50, Jakobe Omar Davidson, Goodard, KS; fined \$70.50, Andy Brian Ellsworth, Reasnor, IA; fined \$74.50,

Devin Lee Gonzalez, McAllen, TX; fined \$155.50, Daniel Mauricio Jerezano Lopez, Des Moines, IA; fined \$100.50, Lubungu Louis, Des Moines, IA; fined \$155.50, Mohan Babu Madhavarapu, Overland Park, KS; fined \$70.50, Daniel Scott Pollock, Minneapolis, MN; fined \$155.50, Gloria Madge Rowley, Runnells, IA; fined \$60.50, Logan M. Runde, Terrell, TX; fined \$60.50, Olivia P. Vagts, Gilvert, AZ

Failed to equip vehicle with muffler/adequate muffler/properly attached muffler: fined \$182.50, Travis Ray Bell, Nixa, MO; fined \$182.50, Sanita Maros, Kansas City, MO; fined \$182.50, Ashley Kate Seaton, Parkville, MO

Driver/front seat passenger failed to wear properly adjusted/fastened safety belt: fined \$10.00, Dillon Ellis Glenn, Cameron, MO; fined \$10.00, Tonie Loren Guernsey, Ridgeway, MO; fined \$10.00, Britanny Michelle Jennings, Princeton, MO; fined \$182.50, James Dominic Peery, Bethany, MO; fined \$182.50, Cory Dale Phillips, Cameron, MO; fined \$182.50, Carl W. Slaughter IV, Bethany, MO; fined \$182.50, Michael Leroy Swearingin, Fair Grover, MO

Failed to display plates on motor vehicle/trailer: fined \$50.50, Katie Irene Shipman, Kansas City, MO

Failed to register motor vehicle: fined \$50.50, Miguel Angel Balanzarionovelo, Bethany, MO; fined \$50.50, Jenna Jo Chatigny, Kansas City, MO

Operated motor vehicle with vision reducing material applied to windshield/excess vision reducing material applied to side window: fined \$50.50, Duke Dale Hoover, Pattonsburg, MO; fined \$51.50, Tiffany Robinson, Riversdale, MO; fined \$50.50, Hunter Michael VanPatten, Gilman City, MO

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Bethany woman charged with abusing child

A Bethany woman faces a felony charge of child abuse and neglect after allegedly hitting a boy with a cell phone and slamming his head on the floor.

Police Officer Aaron Parkhurst investigated a report from the Missouri Department of Social Services concerning the suspected abuse case involving a 12-year-old victim. A witness reported seeing a woman identified as Mary Rebecca Garton, 34, allegedly throwing a cell

phone at the victim and hitting him in the back. A second witness said that the defendant hit the victim on the head with her cell phone and heard her allegedly slam his head on the floor.

Garton was held on \$150,000 cash bond pending arraignment.

Garton was arraigned on Oct. 19 in the Associate Division of Harrison County Circuit Court. Her bond has been set at \$150,000 cash.


Bethany Area Chamber of Commerce

Scare On The Square

Tuesday,

Oct. 31

4:00 - 6:00 P.M.





Fall fun at Gospel Farms: The South Harrison elementary school has been bringing the students out to Gospel Farms over the past few weeks for some fall fun. The kids were able to play on the balance beams, zip line, pedal carts, and even feed the goats. As a group, the students were able to try to make it through the corn maze. Parents were even able to come out and participate. It was tons of fall fun for everyone involved, students, teachers, and parents alike.

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Missouri approves building of Grain Belt transmission line

By Missouri Independent

State regulators gave final approval Thursday to the owners of the Grain Belt Express transmission line to drop off thousands of megawatts of clean power in Missouri.

The decision by the Missouri Public Service Commission was the final regulatory approval Chicago-based Invenery needed to begin the first phase of the line, to be built in Kansas and Missouri.

For years, Invenery has been working through regulatory approvals and acquiring land easements to build the 800-mile high-voltage transmission line, which will carry renewable energy from wind-swept western Kansas across Missouri and Illinois to the Indiana border.

"Securing the necessary state regulatory approvals is another critical step toward Grain Belt Express bringing lower electric bills and greater reliability to consumers in Missouri and across the Midwest," said Shashank Sane, executive vice president and head of transmission at Invenery.

Grain Belt was previously envisioned as a 4,000 megawatt line that would drop off a small portion of its power in Missouri. But with Thursday's approval, Invenery can construct a 5,000 megawatt line and drop half of its power in the state.

The line's total capacity is expected to equate to roughly four new nuclear power plants, Invenery says.

The company plans to construct the line in phases with Kansas and Missouri first. The line, Invenery says, will result in \$11 billion in savings over 15 years across those two states as

well as Illinois.

But the Grain Belt had to overcome strong political headwinds to reach this point. The project sparked opposition from farm groups and landowners because it will cut across private property.

Invenery must either sign voluntary deals with landowners or use its power of eminent domain to build on the property of landowners who don't agree. In both cases, Invenery will compensate property owners.

Republican legislators and agricultural groups tried repeatedly to essentially strip Grain Belt's right of eminent domain, which would have killed the project. But last year, lawmakers passed compromise legislation requiring, in the event of future large transmission lines, greater compensation for landowners and setting a seven-year time limit for companies to build transmission lines after obtaining their easements.

In a news release Thursday, Invenery said it had acquired 95% of the easements it needs in Kansas and Missouri.

Previous versions of the legislation would have required that at least 50% of power carried by a transmission line stay in Missouri. The compromise version would require that an amount of power proportional to the length of the line through Missouri be made available to residents.

Shortly after the bill passed, Invenery announced it would drop off more power in Missouri.

Invenery received approval this summer from the Kansas Corporation Commission to build the project in phases.

Harrison County Community Hospital

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Thursday, November 2

8:00 a.m. - 9 a.m.

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