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Tax deadline is July 15!



Junior exhibitors Heat 2 at the Braymer Livestock Show over the 4th of July weekend.

AREA NOTICES

July 16-17: tentatively scheduled: Caldwell County Livestock Show

July 18: tentatively scheduled: 4-H Achievement Day.

July 31-Aug. 1: Braymer Street Fair.

High School Graduations

Braymer: July 19
Breckenridge: July 26

Cancellations

The Kavanaugh Reunion scheduled for July 12 has been cancelled.

The Moss Reunion to be held July 19, has been cancelled after 82 years due to COVID-19. The Moss family will try again next year. If there are questions, call Cathy Moss Maudlin at 816-465-0858.

Braymer Community Fair is a go

The Braymer Community Fair committee has decided to go ahead with the fair this year. The new dates will be July 31, and Aug. 1, two days this year. Friday evening will be the Little Miss and Mr. contest and Family Feud, four teams of five are needed for this game. If you are interested in playing, please contact Mary Lue or Debbie Rankin.

Saturday will begin with a 5k run at 8 a.m. Please contact Janelle Walker or Sandra Tuck for registration. Registration is \$20, proceeds go to the Caldwell County Cancer Assistance. A cornhole tournament will be held Saturday morning beginning at 11 a.m. with a \$10 entry fee. For more info, contact Janelle Walker at 660-973-3335.

Vendors and politicians can set up booths (because there will not be a parade this year) along Main Street. Cost of a booth is \$20.

There will not be a queen contest this year. Nor will there be a parade or a carnival, but

plans are in the works to have blowups and games for all ages. The inflatables will be set up on the grassy lot across from city hall.

The Braymer Fire Department will have their food shack open Friday night, Saturday and Saturday evening. Of course Ron the Kettle Corn guy will be serving his famous kettle corn and it wouldn't be right without the cakewalk which begins at 6:30 p.m. each evening.

The car show will be held Saturday, uptown where the carnival usually is.

Saturday afternoon there will be music on stage, and Saturday evening will be the popular "Let's Make a Deal."

At this time of year there should be produce and flowers to exhibit along with sewing, woodwork, art, 4-H projects, baked and canned goods.

For more information, contact Debbie Rankin, 660-973-0896 or Mary Lue, 660-645-2802.

See you at the Fair!

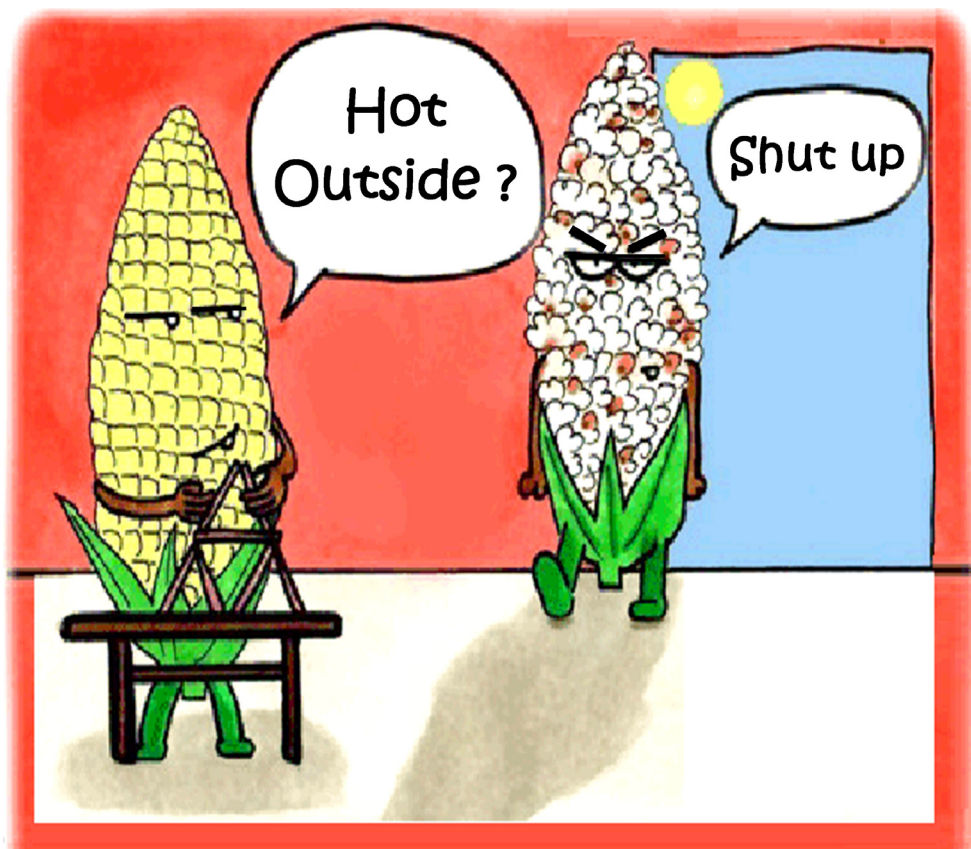
JC Penney Days

The Hamilton Area Chamber of Commerce has made the difficult decision to cancel the 2020 J. C. Penney Days celebration. Although we are saddened by this decision, much consideration was given by the Chamber regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, ongoing CDC recommendations, public health authorities, and general public health concerns. We would never want to jeopardize the health and safety of those involved with this event. Because of these reasons, this cherished community event will not take place this year.

We regret that this decision had to be made, but, for this year, we feel that it is in the best interest of our organization, our community, and all involved. We appreciate the public's understanding as we navigate this uncharted territory. All sponsors, crafters, food vendors, and artisans are invited to return for the 2021 J.C. Penney Days, which will be held on September 23 -25. J. C. Penney Days is a part of our community heritage, and we cannot wait to have everyone be a part of it once again next year. A final decision on the 2020 Christmas Expo will be made in the near future.

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Scuttlebutt

By Pat O'Connor



Welcome to the Scuttlebutt. We strive to provide information to local veterans and share a little bit about life in the military.

Seventy-five years ago, our forces in the Pacific were preparing for the final assault on the main island of Japan. The overall strategy was to hop from island to island thru the Pacific to gradually get closer to the main islands of Japan.

In April, the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff appointed MacArthur commander of all U.S. Army forces in the Pacific and Nimitz commander of all U.S. Navy units. For the invasion of Japan, MacArthur would also retain operational control of Marine Corps and Allied ground force units. Nimitz would have operational control over the naval units of Allied nations during the invasion. The U.S. 10th Army on Okinawa passed to MacArthur's control on July 31 and the headquarters of the U.S. 1st Army, redeployed from Europe, set up an advance command post in the Philippines about the same time.

The U.S. 20th and 8th Air Forces (units of the latter being redeployed from Europe) were combined to form a bomber command designated the U.S. Strategic Air Forces, under Gen. Carl Spaatz. The U.S. 7th Air Force, based in the Central Pacific, passed to the control of Gen. George C. Kenney's Far Eastern Air Force, while the U.S. Pacific Fleet was reinforced by a British carrier task force. Throughout July, Allied carrier-based and land-based planes hammered at the Japanese home islands, and the area from northern Hokkaido to Tokyo was subjected to severe naval bombardment.

The invasion schedule contemplated an assault at southern Kyushu in October-November 1945 (code-named Olympic) and a major effort in the Kantō Plain area of Honshu in March 1946 (code-named Coronet). Based on the experience at Iwo Jima and Okinawa, conservative estimates projected that the U.S. would suffer 225,000 casualties during an invasion of the Japanese home islands. As we have learned in previous articles, President Truman wanted to avoid this terrible loss of American forces.

When we watch a movie or read a book about the war, it is hard to appreciate what is involved. I believe it is important for younger generations to understand

that these campaigns and battles lasted for weeks and months with troops having to deal with the heat, lack of water, good food, being able to sleep in a soft bed, and the horrors of battle.

Every Island had its challenges. We owe so much to the men and women who served then and to those who are serving now in our military. It's one thing to watch it on TV. It is another to have to live thru it. God bless our service members and their families. Anyway, if you know of a current veteran, or their family, who is having trouble and needs some help, please contact us at the numbers listed below. At the very least, please, be kind to others and PRAY FOR PEACE!

Our Military Hero's - Pvt. FC ALEJANDRO R. RENTERIA RUIZ US Army

When his unit was stopped by a skillfully camouflaged enemy pillbox, he displayed conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty. His squad, suddenly brought under a hail of machinegun fire and a vicious grenade attack, was pinned down. Jumping to his feet, Pfc. Ruiz seized an automatic rifle and lunged through the flying grenades and rifle and automatic fire for the top of the emplacement. When an enemy soldier charged him, his rifle jammed. Undaunted, Pfc. Ruiz whirled on his assailant and clubbed him down. Then he ran back through bullets and grenades, seized more ammunition and another automatic rifle, and again made for the pillbox. Enemy fire now was concentrated on him, but he charged on, miraculously reaching the position, and in plain view he climbed to the top. Leaping from one opening to another, he sent burst after burst into the pillbox, killing 12 of the enemy and completely destroying the position. Pfc. Ruiz's heroic conduct, in the face of overwhelming odds, saved the lives of many comrades and eliminated an obstacle that long would have checked his unit's advance.

On the light side (Well- I guess that might be so)

No one should have been surprised by the rise of the USSR after World War II. - I mean, there were red flags everywhere.

Out of all the enemy leaders during World War II, who could run with the most speed?- Mussolini, because he was the fascist.

News Bulletins

Duckworth Says She'll Block Military Promotions

Soft and Tender Zucchini Cheddar Biscuits

Ingredients

1/2 cup shredded peeled zucchini
1/2 tsp kosher salt
2 cups all-purpose flour
2 tsp baking powder
1/2 tsp baking soda
8 tbsp unsalted butter, cut into 1/2 inch cubes
1 cup shredded cheddar
1 tbsp chopped fresh parsley
1 tbsp chopped fresh chives
3/4 cup buttermilk

Instructions

Preheat oven to 450F.
Mix together shredded zucchini and salt and set aside.

Pulse the flour, baking powder, and baking soda in the bowl of a food processor. Add the butter and process until the mixture resembles coarse cornmeal and there are no large lumps of butter left, about 6 1-second pulses. Add the cheddar and herbs and pulse once or twice to combine.

Add the buttermilk and pulse a few times, until the dough gathers into clumps. Scrape the biscuit dough into a large bowl.

Wrap the zucchini in a cloth or paper towel and squeeze it to remove all the water. Once you have squeezed out all the water you can, add it to the dough, mix it in, and form the dough into a rough ball.

Divide the dough into 12 portions and lightly shape them into balls. Place the biscuits on cookie sheets, 6 biscuits per sheet. Bake for 10 minutes.



Until Vindman Gets Consideration www.military.com July 2nd

Sen. Tammy Duckworth said Thursday she was prepared to put a hold on more than 1,100 normally routine military promotions unless Trump impeachment witness Army Lt. Col. Alexander Vindman gets fair consideration. In a statement, Duckworth, a retired Army lieutenant colonel who lost both legs in Iraq, said she would block a promotions list with 1,123 names on it until she had confirmation from Defense Secretary Mark Esper that he would not scuttle "the expected and deserved promotion" of Vindman to colonel. As a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Duckworth, an Illinois Democrat, has the authority to put a hold on nominations without stating a reason, but her statement made clear that she feared President Donald Trump would attempt to use his influence to block Vindman's promotion.

Telehealth ramps up, connects providers and patients www.blogs.va.gov/ July 3rd

The VA will set an agency record for telehealth care in 2020. Veterans attend about 25,000 telehealth video appointments each day, a 1,000% increase from 2019. VA already surpassed last year's number of telehealth encounters by 7 million. Because VA already had robust telehealth infrastructure in place — with nearly two-thirds of primary care and mental health providers having already used VA Video Connect to see patients — providers quickly ramped up telehealth capabilities to meet increased demand.

Upcoming Events and Meetings

American Legion - 3rd Wednesday at Legion Hall - 1900 Hours

VFW - 3rd Monday of month at Cameron Veteran's Home Chapel -1900 Hours (Cancelled)

Kidder Post 140 -3rd Monday at Kidder City Hall - 1900 Hours

Contact information

For more information or to offer help: Contact Pat O'Connor (816) 575-2568

Veterans Clinic (CBOC) @ MVH (816) 632-1369

Veterans Crisis Hotline 1-800-273-8255

A good website is www.va.gov. It has some of the latest news information as well as explaining veteran benefits. Also try www.military.com.

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Background
On March 27th, 2020, Congress passed, and President Trump signed into law the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”). The CARES Act established the Coronavirus Relief Fund and appropriated \$150 billion to the Coronavirus Relief Fund. Under the CARES Act, the funds are to be used to make payments for specified uses based on the requirements of the CARES Act requirements and United States Department of Treasury guidance. Generally, the CARES Act provides that payments may only be used to cover costs that: (1) are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19; (2) were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 for the government; and (3) were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020 and ends on December 30, 2020.

Expenditures must be used for actions taken to respond to the public health emergency. Funds may not be used to fill

shortfalls in government revenue to cover expenditures that would not otherwise qualify under the CARES Act. Expenditures using CARES Act fund payments must be reasonably necessary. For further information, please refer to the guidance issued by Treasury on April 22, 2020, and May 4, 2020.

On April 28, 2020, Caldwell County received information and guidance from the office of the Missouri State Treasurer regarding the distribution of CARES Act funds from the State of Missouri to Caldwell County. After approving and returning a certification for payment to the State of Missouri, on or about May 6, Caldwell County received \$1,058,226.

Process
Over the course of the past month and a half, Caldwell County has reviewed the requirements of the CARES Act and the guidance issued by the Department of Treasury and has been working to identify community priorities and develop an application process to allow applicants to request CARES Act funds and make award decisions for the use of funds.

Application
The County is making an application available to request CARES Act funds. Initially, for the first round of funding, local governments, non-profits, and small businesses will be eligible to submit an application. Applications for the first

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PUBLIC RELEASE

Braymer C-4, Breckenridge R-I, Cowgill R-VI, Hamilton R-II, Kingston 42, Mirabile C-I, New York R-VII and Polo R-VII Schools announce their revised free and reduced price policy for school children unable to pay the full price of meals served in schools under the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program.

Local education officials have adopted the following family-size income criteria for determining eligibility:

Household Size	Maximum Household Income Eligible for Free Meals			Maximum Household Income Eligible for Reduced Price Meals		
	Annually	Monthly	Weekly	Annually	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$16,588	\$1,383	\$319	\$23,606	\$1,968	\$454
2	22,412	1,868	431	31,894	2,658	614
3	28,236	2,353	543	40,182	3,349	773
4	34,060	2,839	655	48,470	4,040	933
5	39,884	3,324	767	56,758	4,730	1,092
6	45,708	3,809	879	65,046	5,421	1,251
7	51,532	4,295	991	73,334	6,112	1,411
8	57,356	4,780	1,103	81,622	6,802	1,570
Each add'l member	+5,824	+486	+112	+8,288	+691	+160

Children from families whose current income is at or below those shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals. Applications are available at the school offices. To apply, fill out a Free and Reduced Price School Meals Family Application and return it to the school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year. A complete application is required as a condition of eligibility. A complete application includes: (1) household income from all sources or Food Stamp / TANF case number, (2) names of all household members, and (3) the signature and last four digits of social security number or indication of no social security number of adult household member signing the application. School officials may verify current income at any time during the school year.

Foster children may be eligible regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside.

If a family member becomes unemployed or if family size changes, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the family eligible for these benefits.

Households will be notified of their children’s eligibility status for free or reduced price meals. If any children were not listed on the eligibility notice for families receiving SNAP, TANF or FDPIR, the household should contact the school to have free meal benefits extended to those children.

If any child(ren) was not listed on the eligibility notice, the household should contact the LEA or school to have free meal benefits extended to that child(ren).

Under the provisions of the policy, the **School Secretaries, Determining Official** will review the applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the determining official, they may wish to discuss the decision with the hearing official on an informal basis or he / she may make a request either orally or in writing to the **Superintendent**.

Hearing procedures are outlined in the policy. A complete copy of the policy is on file in each school and in the central office where any interested party may review it.

USDA Non-discrimination Statement:

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

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To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

(1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;

(2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or

(3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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round of funding must be based on requests for reimbursement of eligible expenses or costs already incurred during the period March 1 through June 30, 2020 and must satisfy the requirements of the CARES Act and Treasury guidance. At this time, the County will not consider requests for business interruption. Applicants will be required to submit sufficient supporting documentation such as invoices, receipts, and proof of payment.

Applications for the first round of funding are due on July 24, 2020. The County will then review and evaluate the applications for completeness (including supporting documentation), compliance with the CARES Act requirements and Treasury guidance, and anticipates making award decisions on or before August 10, 2020. Award recipients will be required to enter into a written agreement with the County prior to disbursement of awarded funds.

The application is available at the County Clerk’s office and the County website at <https://www.caldwellco.missouri.org/>. Questions regarding the application process may be directed to the County Commission at (816) 586-2571.

Depending upon the number of applications received and amount of funds awarded in the first round of funding, the County anticipates potential additional rounds of funding.

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Courthouse News

Commissioners Minutes for May 18-29, 2020

May 18
Commissioners C.R. Bud Motsinger, Jonathan Abbott and Rex Hibler met in the commissioner’s room of the Caldwell County Courthouse with County Clerk Christine Owen. The meeting was opened with The Pledge of Allegiance. Citizen Ken Thompson called in to listen to the meeting.
Weekly bills were paid.
Road and Bridge supervisor Jeff Campbell reported that they started site work for a new Road and Bridge equipment building. They also removed the old asphalt parking in front of the courthouse and prepared it to pour concrete.
Commissioners met by phone with Michael Marriott, Area Engineer for MoDOT, regarding the upcoming plans. Bridge repairs on Highway 13 bridge in Hamilton will begin on May 27. Resurfacing of 36 Hwy east bound to Livingston County will be in the Fall of 2020. Vehicle sales are down which is affecting MODOT revenues.
Commissioners met with Terry Rumery by phone to discuss economic development.
Commissioners met with Mark Merrill to discuss CARES Act funding.
Commissioners attended the LEPC meeting at the Church of the Nazarene in Kingston, social distancing was practiced.
Commissioners met with Sheriff Jerry Galloway and Jail Administrator Leanne Jorns regarding an incident at the detention center.
Commissioners met with Circuit Court Marshal Robert Mazur, Judge Brent Elliott, Judge Ryan Horseman and Judge Jason Kanoy regarding courthouse security and plans for re-opening in phases.
Commissioners called Travis Elliott, Legal Counsel, to discuss legitimate COVID-19 expenses.

May 19
Commissioner C.R. Bud Motsinger attended the MU Extension Council meeting which was held at Joni’s Shed in Hamilton to accommodate more social distancing.

May 20
Commissioner C.R. Bud Motsinger participated in a Hamilton Chamber meeting by teleconference.

May 26
Commissioners C.R. Bud Motsinger and Rex Hibler met in the commissioner’s room of the Caldwell County Courthouse with County Clerk Christine Owen. Commissioner Jonathan Abbott was absent.
Weekly bills were paid.
Road and Bridge supervisor, Jeff Campbell reported that the concrete in the courthouse parking lot was poured and will be ready to park on soon. Commissioners are working with Daviess County on County Line Road to fix a hole in the road. There is a culvert not draining at the intersection of Ironwood and Ca-

tawba Road. Discussed re-sealing oil on North parking lot of the courthouse.

Commissioners discussed the revenue from the 911-ACCD phone fees.

Commissioners continued to review the personnel handbooks for the county.

Commissioners had a phone conference with Renee Anderson of Bank Northwest regarding the banking contract.

Commissioner Bud Motsinger attended the PWSD#3 meeting.

May 27
Commissioner C.R. Bud Motsinger and Rex Hibler participated in a teleconference with Green Hill Regional Planning Commission regarding the CARES Act funding.

May 28
Commissioner C.R. Bud Motsinger participated in a teleconference with Congressman Sam Graves and another teleconference with the Missouri Farm Bureau and FSA and USDA regarding the COVID-19 virus.

May 29
Commissioners C.R. Bud Motsinger and Rex Hibler met in the commissioner’s room of the Caldwell County Courthouse with County Clerk Christine Owen. Commissioner Abbott was absent from the meeting.

Payroll was signed.
Commissioners had a phone call with Ed Proctor regarding Little Otter Creek funding. The commissioners voted to authorize signing of BOK escrow agreement and an agreement with Department of Natural Resources. Jonathan Abbott was absent.

Commissioners met with Collector/Treasurer June Grooms regarding a contract with Tyler Technologies for an optional online payment program for citizens to use to pay their taxes.

The commissioners voted to extend the bank bid contract to June 20, 2021 with Bank Northwest. Jonathan Abbott was absent.

Commissioners approved and signed the bank bid contract.

Commissioners met with Assessor Beverly Alden regarding a question with Chapter 100 Bonds for Coronet Windows.

CIRCUIT COURT

The following cases were heard in the Caldwell County Circuit Court by Judges Jason A. Kanoy, R. Brent Elliott or Ryan W. Horsman:

State vs. Jeffrey T. Richards, Gladstone, DWI-alcohol, prior offender, 90 days incarceration in county jail.

State cases for defective equipment with \$200 fines: Michael K. Rhodes Jr., Kansas City.

Traffic cases (fees do not include court costs): Blake Z. Alonzo, West Valley, UT, speeding 11-15 mph, \$70.50; John D. Calivere, Chillicothe, speeding 6-10 mph, \$60.50; Daleana M. Castor, Valparaiso, IN, speeding 11-15 mph, \$70.50; Stephanie L. Collins, Marceline, speeding 11-15 mph, \$70.50; Alan J. Linder, Green Castle, failure to proceed with caution when approaching stationary emergency vehicle with lights displayed, \$80.50; Phillip A. Lowery, Buckner, seatbelt, \$10; Angela R. Mallory, Braymer, speeding 6-10 mph, \$60.50; Maria G. Perez Ceja, Stone Park, IL, speeding 20-25 mph, \$155.50; Karl T. Schutz, Eagle, ID, speeding 16-19 mph, \$100.50; Rachel B. Snower, Chicago, IL, speeding 16-19 mph, \$100.50; Cody L. Tule, Sand Creek, MI, speeding 20-25 mph, \$155.50; Pamela J. Uhrina, Valparaiso, IN, speeding 16-19 mph, \$100.50.

Other State Cases: Megan A. Zwygart, Polo, peace disturbance, \$200.00

City of Hamilton violations: Kathryn Stahl, Hamilton, two offenses of animal at large, \$101, animal license, \$50.50 plus court costs.

City of Polo violations: Dawn R. Crete, Kingston, possess plates of another, \$23.50; Joshua H. Kessler, Polo, animal at large, \$50.50 plus court costs.

Judgment for Full Order of Protection: Candice

A. Cezar-Roser vs. Stephen C. Bishop, Polo.

Civil cases: Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Gloria G. Logan, Polo, default judgement against defendant for \$13,811.78.

Recorder’s Office

Warranty Deeds: Hamilton- Joshua S. and Kalen B. Prothero to Kathryn Adams (2 parcels). Ralynna M. Riley to Michael Zorn. **Fairview-** Harland G. Sprouse to Loren V. Sprouse of the Loren V. Sprouse Revocable Trust. **Hideaway Lakes-** Camren Rimmer to Martty R. Jones. Anita L. Turner to Thomas and Sandy Turner. **New York-** Donald L. Higgins and Maudie L. Higgins Trustee of the Higgins Revocable Living Trust to Christopher L. and Patricia J. Higgins. **Lincoln-** Rodney J. and Gayle R. Rosekrans to John Mistretta. **Breckenridge-** Richard and Karri L. Curnow to Dale L. Smith.

Beneficiary Deeds: Breckenridge- Dale L. Smith to Sarah Thoelecke. **Kidder-** Joyce K. White to Jeff Todd White, Jennifer Dawn Winter and Jeremy Scott White.

Quit Claims: Hamilton- Jess H. and Helen Marie Swindler to Darren Swindler, Michelle Allen and Shawn Swindler.

Deaths

Ellen Pauline (Miller) Sprouse

Ellen Pauline (Miller) Sprouse, age 100, of Smithville, MO, and formerly of Polo and Cowgill, passed away Friday morning, July 3, 2020, at Lee’s Summit Pointe Health and Rehabilitation in Lee’s Summit. Ellen was born on Sept. 25, 1919, in rural Caldwell County near Cowgill, to Charles M. and Addie (Stephens) Miller.

She attended Excelsior Grade School one mile south of their home and graduated from Cowgill High School in 1938. On July 9, 1939, she was united in marriage to James A. “Nippy” Sprouse. To this union, five children were born. The family belonged to the First Baptist Church of Cowgill. Ellen and Nippy owned and operated a general store in the area of Caldwell County know as Gould Farm. She later worked at the shoe factory in Hamilton. Ellen was also an Avon saleswoman for a number of years. She was a hard worker and always “well put together.” Ellen volunteered at Christ’s Cupboard Food Pantry and loved playing cards and visiting at the Caldwell County Nutrition Center. She also served on the board of directors for the Caldwell County Nutrition Center. Ellen will be dearly missed.

Ellen was preceded in death by her husband, Nippy; parents; sisters, Edith Alspach, Dorothy Diment and Ruby Ely; brother, Stephen Miller; son, Jim Sprouse; granddaughter, Angela Van Ness; and grandson, Aaron Sprouse.

Survivors include her daughter, Marilyn (Donald) Bowman of Smithville; son, Jerry (Rhonda) of Polo; daughter, Betty Sprouse of Kansas City; son, Bill (Lori) Sprouse of Kansas City; 11 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and 7 great great-grandchildren.

Private family services will be held due to COVID-19. Burial will be at Cowgill Cemetery in Cowgill. Friends may call from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, July 6, at Stith Family Funeral Home in Polo. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Christ’s Cupboard Food Pantry or the Caldwell County Nutrition Center in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are entrusted to the care and direction of Stith Family Funeral Home in Polo. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.stithfamilyfunerals.com.





Please Vote Yes

to support Golden Age Nursing Home

Golden Age Nursing Home District is asking for the tax district’s support to increase our tax levy from **\$.1056** to **\$.2500**/hundred dollars assessed evaluation.

Golden Age opened in May of 1969. This is the first time we have asked to raise the tax levy. The tax increase is needed to help support building maintenance and equipment needs, including all medical, kitchen and laundry needs.

Golden Age operates on a fixed budget according to our census, which can be limited due to our location. The current tax rate levy of .0156 only brings in approximately \$55,000/year, which certainly does not go very far in today’s economy. For example, in the past year we have spent \$35,000 of that tax money towards a new roof at a cost of \$116,800. Some of our other “normal” expenses can be a washer at a cost of \$12,000 or an average monthly food bill of \$12,000.

The main purpose of Golden Age Nursing Home, of course, is to fulfill a much-needed service to the residents. We strive to do this successfully, as well as keeping a homelike, friendly atmosphere. It also provides another major benefit to the District by employing an average of 45-50 people, helping to provide many jobs to this area. We want to be here for you, your family, or your neighbors family in the event that we are needed.

We certainly appreciate the support we have been given over the last 51 years!

Please consider showing us your continued support.
Vote YES for Golden Age!

(Paid for by Golden Age Nursing Home District)

Hamilton Police Log

Law Enforcement Officers make arrests based on facts of the crime. Any person suspected of a crime is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

During the month of June 2020, Officers responded to approximately 412 calls for service, arrested 13 subjects on active warrants, arrested 16 subjects from completed criminal investigations, conducted 54 traffic stops, and issued 43 citations for various criminal and traffic offenses.

06/01: At 2:14 a.m., officers responded to an alarm at a business at the 700 block of S Hughes Street. Upon arrival, officers discovered the glass front door shattered and items stolen from inside. Officers have two possible male suspects identified and are waiting for results from DNA evidence at the crime lab. This investigation is ongoing.

06/02: A 35 year old female from Hamilton, was arrested at Supervision Services on an active Caldwell County bond violation warrant. The female violated bond conditions by testing positive for methamphetamine.

A 40 year old female subject from Polo, was arrested at Supervision Services on a Caldwell County bond violation warrant. The female violated bond conditions by testing positive for methamphetamine.

06/03: An officer conducted a traffic stop near the intersection of W Berry and N California, which resulted in the arrest of a 38 year old female subject from Hamilton, for driving with a suspended license. The female subject was cited and released from custody, pending a mandatory court appearance.

An officer conducted a traffic stop near the intersection of E School and S Davis with a vehicle that failed to register with the department of revenue, which resulted in the arrest of a 39 year old female subject from Grain Valley, for driving with a revoked license. The female subject was cited and released from custody, pending a mandatory court appearance.

06/04: A 40 year old female subject from Wheeling, MO was arrested at Supervision Services on a Livingston County bond violation warrant. The subject violated bond conditions by having contact with someone she was ordered by the court not to have contact with.

A 24 year old male subject from Wheeling, was arrested at Supervision Services on a Livingston County bond violation warrant. The subject violated bond conditions by having contact with someone he was ordered by the court not to have contact with.

A 20 year old female subject from Cameron, was arrested at Supervision Services on a Clinton County bond violation warrant. The subject violated bond conditions by having contact with someone she was ordered by the court not to have contact with.

A 22 year old male subject from Lathrop, was arrested at Supervision Services on a Clinton County bond violation warrant. The subject violated bond conditions by testing positive for a controlled substance.

A 34 year old year old male subject from Lathrop, was arrested at Supervision Services on a Clinton County bond violation warrant. The subject violated bond conditions by testing positive for a controlled substance.

A 40 year old year old male subject from Stewartsville, was arrested at Supervision Services on a Clinton County bond violation warrant. The subject violated bond conditions by testing positive for a controlled substance.

06/05: A 17 year old male subject from Cameron, was arrested at Supervision Services on two Clinton County, warrants. Both warrants were for failure to appear on the original charges of Assault 2nd Degree and Resisting / Interfering with an arrest for a felony.

06/08: An officer conducted a traffic stop near the intersection of E Berry and S Dudley, which resulted in the arrest of a 22 year old female subject from Hamilton, for possession of marijuana. The female subject was cited and released from custody, pending a mandatory court appearance.

06/09: a 19 year old male subject from Hale, was arrested at Supervision Services on a Caldwell County bond violation warrant. The subject violated bond conditions by testing positive for a controlled substance.

06/10: A 27 year old female subject from Gallatin, was arrested at the Juvenile Office for forgery. The female subject attempted to pass urine that was not her own, in attempt to pass a drug test and admitted to using methamphetamine two days prior.

06/15: An officer followed-up with a nuisance violation at a residence at the 400 block of N Burruss St. The resident was issued a citation for failing to comply with the violation.

An officer followed-up with a nuisance at a residence at the 200 block of E Bird Street. The resident was issued a citation for failing to comply with the violation.

An officer responded to a domestic disturbance at

a residence at the 700 block of W McCaughy St. A 35 year old female subject and a 42 year old male subject were arrested for engaging in a physical altercation. Both were cited and released, pending a mandatory court appearance.

An officer followed-up with a nuisance violation at a residence at the 600 block of E Arthur Street. A Gallatin, resident who owns the property was issued a citation for failing to comply with the violation.

An officer followed-up with a nuisance violation at a residence at the 200 block of N California. The resident was issued a citation for failing to comply with the violation.

06/17: A 36 year old male subject from Trenton, was arrested at Supervision Services on a Clinton County bond violation warrant. The original charge for the warrant is felony possession of a controlled substance and the male subject violated bond conditions by testing positive for a controlled substance.

06/18: An officer conducted a traffic stop near the intersection of Rich Hill and N Davis, which resulted in the arrest of a 60 year old male subject from Gladstone, for possession of three different controlled substances, possession of drug paraphernalia, unlawful possession of an illegal weapon, failure to drive on the right side of the roadway and failure to provide proof of financial responsibility. The subject was held at the Caldwell County Detention Center.

06/20: An officer responded to a motor vehicle crash at HyKlas. It was reported that an 80 year male subject from Gallatin, accidentally accelerated resulting in his vehicle striking the support post and causing damage. No injuries were reported on scene.

06/21: An officer responded to a 911 call at a residence at the 400 block of E Berry Street for a report of child abuse. A 47 year old male subject from Kidder, was arrested and held at the Caldwell County Detention Center.

06/23: A 37 year old female subject from Kearney, was arrested at Supervision Services on a Caldwell County bond violation warrant. The original charge for the warrant is felony possession of a controlled substance and the female subject violated bond conditions by testing positive for a controlled substance.

06/08: An officer responded to a residence at the 1000 block of S Hughes Street for an unrelated incident and the residents were advised to license their dogs. On **06/24/2020** an officer made contact with the owners and they had not licensed their dogs. The owner was issued citations for having unlicensed dogs.

06/25: An officer conducted a traffic stop near the intersection of Davis and Park, which resulted in the arrest of a 34 year old male subject from Smithville, for possession of drug paraphernalia. The male subject was released with a citation and mandatory court appearance.

06-27: An officer conducted a traffic stop near the intersection of Ewing and 8th Street, which resulted in the arrest of a 20 year old male subject from Hamilton, for endangering the welfare of a child, resisting arrest by fleeing, failure to stop at stop signs and failure to use a turn signal. The male subject was held at the Caldwell County Detention Center.

An officer conducted a traffic stop near the intersection of Davis and Richhill, which resulted in the arrest of 43 year old from Gallatin, for driving without a license. The male subject was released with a citation and mandatory court appearance.

An officer responded to the 400 block of E Berry Street for a report of drug activity. As a result of the investigation, a 22 year old female and 24 year old male from Concordia, were arrested for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. The male subject was also arrested for hindering prosecution. Both were released with a citation and mandatory court appearance.

06/29: A 26 year old male subject from Staples, MN was arrested at Supervision Services on a Livingston County bond violation warrant. The original charge for the warrant is felony driving while intoxicated. The male subject violated bond conditions by testing positive for alcohol and a controlled substance.

06/30: An officer conducted a traffic stop near the

intersection of Colby and School, which resulted in the arrest of a 47 year old male subject from Kidder, for no valid license, failure to register a motor vehicle with the Department of Revenue, and no insurance. The male subject was released with a citation and mandatory court appearance.

Traffic stops with citations issued
6/02 – 62 year old female from Hale, stopped at Davis and Walnut and cited for expired plates.

6/03– 35 year old male from Kansas City, stopped at Berry and Davis and cited for expired plates.

A 19 year old female from Hamilton, stopped at Davis and Richhill and cited for no insurance.

A 39 year old female from Grain Valley, stopped at Davis and School and cited for failing to register a motor vehicle.

A 38 year old female from Hamilton, stopped at Berry and California and cited for no insurance.

6/04 – 26 year old female from Gallatin, stopped at the 500 block of E Arthur and cited for failing to signal.

6/06–23 year old male from South Ogden, UT stopped at Davis and School and cited for an expired temp tag.

6/08– 22 year old female from Hamilton, stopped at Berry and Dudley and cited for no insurance.

6/10 – 36 year old female from Cameron, stopped at Berry and Hughes and cited for Speeding (12 over).

A 25 year old male from Hamilton, stopped at Berry and Hughes and cited for no insurance.

6/11 – 52 year old female from Livonia, stopped at Davis and Putnam and cited for Speeding (10 over).

A 20 year old male from Arlington, WA stopped at Davis and Putnam and cited for Speeding (10 over).

6/12– 26 year old female from Cameron, stopped at Arthur and Prairie and cited for failing to register a motor vehicle.

6/13– 48 year old male from Raytown, stopped at Hughes and Cross and cited for expired plates.

6/22– 19 year old male from Chillicothe, stopped at Hughes and S Hughes and cited for failing to register a motor vehicle.

6/25– 29 year old female from Trimble, stopped at Davis and School and cited for failing to register a motor vehicle and no insurance.

A 24 year old male from Hamilton, stopped at Berry and Sharp and cited for Speeding (15 over).

6/29– 33 year old male from Cameron, stopped at Berry and Davis and cited for failing to stop at a posted stop intersection.

6/30 – 47 year old male from Kidder, stopped at School and Colby and cited for failing to register a motor vehicle and no insurance

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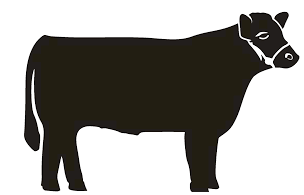
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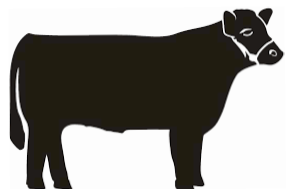
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Bryants to celebrate 55th anniversary

Earl and Judy Bryant will celebrate their upcoming 55th Wedding Anniversary July 10. They were united in marriage on that date in 1965, at the Nettleton Community Church in Nettleton, MO.

Earl and Judy have two daughters and son-in-laws, nine grandchildren and two great-grandsons. They lived in Caldwell County until 2002 and now reside in Cameron.

The family will host a social distance-drive-by-open house on Saturday, July 18, at the couple's residence in Cameron from 2-4 p.m. All family and friends are invited. No gifts please. Cards may be sent to 1202 Sam G. Hiner Road.

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July 2020

All services will be by appointment only.

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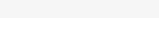
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Case Number: 20CL-PR00020

In the Estate of DONNA JEAN MANLEY, Deceased.

Notice of Letters of
Administration Granted
(Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the
Estate of DONNA JEAN MANLEY, Decedent:

On 8 JUNE 2020, the following individuals were appointed the personal representatives of the estate of DONNA JEAN MANLEY, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Caldwell County, Missouri. The personal representatives' names and business addresses are: BRIANNA RANAE MANLEY, 512 N GODFREY, CAMERON, MO 64429; JULIE RICHELLE HENDRICKS, 1428 NE JESSE DR, KINGSTON, MO 64650; CASSIE ANN BEJAN, 717 W 3rd ST, CAMERON, MO 64429.

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

The personal representatives' attorney's name and business address is: DREW F DAVIS, 1115 W. GRAND AVE, PO BOX 610, CAMERON, MO 64429

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

Date of the decedent's death: 09-APR-2020
Date of first publication: 16 JUNE 2020

Carrie Miller, Circuit Clerk

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C1-4w, June 16, 23, 30, July 7

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The City of Braymer

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C4-1w, July 7

HAMILTON R-2 SCHOOL Public Notice

To all home school parents and privately placed students:

The Hamilton R-2 School District will be holding a public meeting for all home school parents and privately placed student's parents on Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. in the Hamilton Middle School library.

This meeting pertains to how the Hamilton R-2 School District will provide services related to special education for these students.

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IN THE 43RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, CALDWELL COUNTY, MISSOURI

Case Number: 20CL-PR00021

In the Estate of RICHARD M CRIST, Deceased.

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted
(Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of RICHARD M CRIST, Decedent:

On 11 JUNE 2020, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of RICHARD M CRIST, decedent by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Caldwell County, Missouri. The name and business address of the personal representative is:

MICHAEL D ARNOLD, 109 E JACKSON ST, GALLATIN, MO 64640-1147

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

MICHAEL D ARNOLD, 109 E JACKSON ST, GALLATIN, MO 64640-1147; 660.663.2203

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

Date of the decedent's death:

31-MAR-2020

Date of first publication:

23 JUNE 2020

Carrie Miller, Circuit Clerk

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

C2-4w, June 23, 30, July 7, 14

NOTICE OF BIDS
Cowgill R-VI School District

The Cowgill R-VI School District is accepting bids for propane and diesel for the 20-21 school year. Sealed bids should be submitted before noon on July 21 to Cowgill R-VI School, 341 East 6th Street, Cowgill, MO 64637, or faxed to 660-255-4224, attention: Betty Vassmer, Superintendent. You may call 660-255-4415 if you have further questions. The Cowgill R-VI School District has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

C4-2w, July 7, 14

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CALDWELL COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Estate of John L. Horn, Deceased.

Estate Number: 18CL-PR00057

NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR COMPLETE SETTLEMENT AND PROPOSED ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION

To all persons interested in the above referenced estate:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned independent personal representatives will file a Petition for an Order of Complete Settlement of the estate together with a Final Statement of Account and proposed Order of Distribution in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Caldwell County, Missouri on July 29, 2020, or as may be continued by the Court.

If no objection to the settlement or proposed order of distribution is filed within 20 days after the date of filing thereof, the Court will consider said statement of account and proposed distribution and, upon their approval, the court will determine the persons entitled to decedent's descendible interest in the estate and the extent and character of their interest therein.

Upon proof of compliance with the Court's order of distribution by the independent personal representative, the Court will discharge the independent personal representative and his sureties, if any, from further claim or demand by any interested person.

Kurt D. Horn,
Personal Representative

Attorney for the estate is Troy L. Dietrich, 416 N. Walnut St., Cameron, MO 64429, Phone: (816) 632-3033, email: tdietrich@gdelaw.com.

C3-4w, June 30, July 7, 14, 21

IN THE 43RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, CALDWELL COUNTY, MISSOURI

Case Number: 20CL-PR00008

In the Estate of JEFFREY T FOWLER, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors
(Small Estate)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JEFFREY T FOWLER, Decedent.

On 20 MARCH 2020, a small estate affidavit was filed by the distributees for the decedent under Section 473.097, RSMo, with the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Caldwell County, Missouri.

All creditors of the decedent, who died on 13 APRIL 2019, are notified that Section 473.444, RSMo, sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of the decedent. A creditor may request that this estate be opened for administration.

Receipt of this notice should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient may possibly have a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, may possibly be determined from the affidavit on this estate filed in

the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Caldwell County, Missouri.

Date of first publication is 7 JULY 2020.

Carrie Miller, Circuit Clerk
C4-2w, July 7, 14

IN THE 43RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, CALDWELL COUNTY, MISSOURI

Case Number: 20CL-PR00021

In the Estate of RICHARD M CRIST, Deceased.

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted
(Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of RICHARD M CRIST, Decedent:

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

Date of decedent's death: 31-MAR-2020

Date of first publication: 30 JUNE 2020

Carrie Miller, Circuit Clerk

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C3-4w, June 30, July 7, 14, 21

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Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of Missouri

To be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the Special Election to be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of August, 2020.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2

[Proposed by Initiative Petition]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- **adopt Medicaid Expansion for persons 19 to 64 years old with an income level at or below 133% of the federal poverty level, as set forth in the Affordable Care Act;**
- **prohibit placing greater or additional burdens on eligibility or enrollment standards, methodologies or practices on persons covered under Medicaid Expansion than on any other population eligible for Medicaid; and**
- **require state agencies to take all actions necessary to maximize federal financial participation in funding medical assistance under Medicaid Expansion?**

State government entities are estimated to have one-time costs of approximately \$6.4 million and an unknown annual net fiscal impact by 2026 ranging from increased costs of at least \$200 million to savings of \$1 billion. Local governments expect costs to decrease by an unknown amount.

Be it resolved by the people of the state of Missouri that the Constitution be amended:

Article IV of the Constitution is revised by adding one new section to be known as Article IV, Section 36(c) to read as follows:

Section 36(c). 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, beginning July 1, 2021, individuals nineteen years of age or older and under sixty-five years of age who qualify for MO HealthNet services under 42 U.S.C. Section 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i) (VIII) and as set forth in 42 C.F.R. 435.119, and who have income at or below one hundred thirty-three percent of the federal poverty level plus five percent of the applicable family size as determined under 42 U.S.C. Section 1396a(e)(14) and as set forth in 42 C.F.R. 435.603, shall be eligible for medical assistance under MO HealthNet and shall receive coverage for the health benefits service package.

2. For purposes of this section "health benefits service package" shall mean benefits covered by the MO HealthNet program as determined by the

department of social services to meet the benchmark or benchmark-equivalent coverage requirement under 42 U.S.C. Section 1396a(k)(1) and any implementing regulations.

3. No later than March 1, 2021, the Department of Social Services and the MO HealthNet Division shall submit all state plan amendments necessary to implement this section to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

4. The Department of Social Services and the MO HealthNet Division shall take all actions necessary to maximize federal financial participation in funding medical assistance pursuant to this section.

5. No greater or additional burdens or restrictions on eligibility or enrollment standards, methodologies, or practices shall be imposed on persons eligible for MO HealthNet services pursuant to this section than on any other population eligible for medical assistance.

6. All references to federal or state statutes, regulations or rules in this section shall be to the version of those statutes, regulations or rules that existed on January 1, 2019.

STATE OF MISSOURI

Secretary of State

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 1, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the Special Election to be held the fourth day of August, 2020.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 26th day of May, 2020.



John R. Ashcroft
JOHN R. ASHCROFT
Secretary of State

**NOTICE OF MEETING OF
COUNTY BOARD OF
EQUALIZATION**

Notice is hereby given that the Caldwell County Board of Equalization will begin hearing appeals on July 22, 2020 in the County Commission room of the courthouse. All taxpayers who would like to make an appeal **MUST** make an appointment before July 13, 2020 at 5 PM by calling County Clerk Christine Owen at 816-586-2571.

This is the **PROPER TIME** and the **ONLY TIME** to bring grievances or complaints on the assessed valuations as placed upon property by the County Assessor to the attention of the Board of Equalization.

All hearings will be held on the date and time set aside for each appointment.

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C.R. Bud Motsinger, Presiding
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**Social Security
Matters**

by AMAC Certified Social
Security Advisor Russell Gloor
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**Ask Rusty – Widow Unsure
About Her Social Security Benefits**

Dear Rusty: I am looking for information on my Social Security survivor benefits from my husband. I just turned 65 and have been collecting my Social Security widow's benefit since I was 60. Someone told me that I should take my own Social Security and half of my deceased husband's. I am not sure if that's what I should do. Should I stay as I am until age 70 and then look into this option? Is it even an option? I'm just not sure. I work part time because the widow's benefit just isn't enough to pay my bills. I know there must be others out there as unsure as I am. **Signed: Unsure Widow**

Dear Unsure Widow: It appears that you have been given some inconsistent information. If you are currently collecting a widow's benefit from your deceased husband and have been since you were 60 years old, you cannot "take my own Social Security and half of my husband's." You only have two options now - to continue your current surviving widow's benefit (which was reduced because you claimed it before your full retirement age), or to claim your own SS retirement benefit if that is more.

If you are now collecting your survivor benefit (only), your benefit from your own work record is still growing. The key question is whether your own benefit from your own work record will ever be more than you are now collecting from your deceased husband as his widow. If your own SS retirement benefit will be more, you can switch to it whenever it has grown to be more than your current widow's benefit. Your own benefit will reach maximum at age 70, so never wait beyond that to claim it. But if your current survivor benefit as a widow is more than your own benefit will be at any age, you should simply stay on that widow's benefit.

The easiest way to find this information out is to request a Statement of Estimated Benefits from Social Security. That statement will show you the amounts you are due on your own at your full retirement

age and also at age 70 (if you were born in 1955 your FRA is 66 plus 2 months). If either or both of those amounts are more than your widow's benefit, you can continue to collect your widow's benefit until it makes financial sense to switch to your own. To request your Benefits Statement, contact Social Security directly at 1.800.772.1213, or your local office (find it at www.ssa.gov/locator). You can also get this online if you have a "my Social Security" account, and which you can create at www.ssa.gov/myaccount.

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mation purposes only and does not represent legal or financial guidance. It presents the opinions and interpretations of the AMAC Foundation's staff, trained and accredited by the National Social Security Association (NSSA). NSSA and the AMAC Foundation and its staff are not affiliated with or endorsed by the Social Security Administration or any other governmental entity. To submit a question, visit our website (amacfoundation.org/programs/social-security-advisory) or email us at ssadviser@amacfoundation.org.

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SAVE THE DATE**Saturday
August 22****Hamilton City-
Wide Garage Sales**

The garage/yard sale permit will be waived for citizens who wish to have a sale within the city limits during this event.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Owner: City of Hamilton
Address: 200 South Davis
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Separate sealed bids for Water Distribution Construction (Years 2 – 5) will be received by the City of Hamilton, at City Hall, 200 South Davis, Hamilton, Missouri 64644, until 11:00 am, August 11, 2020 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

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Copies of the Contract Documents, Drawings, and other related Contract information may be viewed & ordered online at <http://planroom.adsmo.net/> or by contacting American Document Solutions, 1400 Forum Blvd, Suite 7A, Columbia, MO 65203, phone (573) 446-7768, fax (573) 355-5433, email orders@adsmo.net.

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A Pre-Bid Conference for general questions and site inspection trip has been scheduled for 11:00 am, August 4, 2020 at Hamilton City Hall, 200 South Davis, Hamilton, Missouri 64644. Attendance is not mandatory.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with their bid, a bid security in the amount, form and subject to conditions provided in the Information to Bidders.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and Davis Bacon and/or State Prevailing wage rates to be paid under the contract, Segregated Facility, Section 109, and E.O. 11246. MBE, WBE and Section 3-DBE bidders are encouraged to bid.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.


(Signature)


(Date)

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VBS in Motion 2020

Braymer United Methodist Church

Thursday, July 16



Just drive by between 6-8 p.m. with your kids to pick up a VBS packet for each child. This will include two Bible lessons, two crafts, and snacks. We will be outside to hand these out to your family!

 Bible stories: JESUS feeds the Five Thousand and Jesus and the Children

Contact Laurie Clevenger 816-807-4398 with questions.

Braymer Prom, baccalaureate, graduation information

Project Prom: Due to Prom being canceled, Project Prom as it was originally scheduled has been canceled. There will not be a Project Prom at Main Event, but the Project Prom Committee is currently working on a plan to distribute the prizes that had been purchased. *Project Prom is not run by the school district and prizes are purchased through fundraising by students and the Project Prom committee, separate from the school district.

graduate groups. All graduates and guests will have to sign a waiver to participate in Graduation or sit within the roped

and ticketed seating section.

In the event that weather prevents Graduation being held at Tait Park, a drive-thru graduation will be held on the school track.



Elect Janelle Wiedmier Walker

Caldwell County Collector/Treasurer

August 4, 2020

I am a graduate of Braymer C-4 Schools, and hold a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management with an emphasis on Accounting from Missouri Western State University. I was raised in Caldwell County and have raised my children here.

I am a member of the Braymer Christian Church, Braymer Lions Club, Delta Chi Sorority and Braymer Street Fair Committee.

Paid for by Janelle Wiedmier Walker

Baccalaureate: The Methodist Church was scheduled to host Baccalaureate this year and plans to move forward with a Baccalaureate Ceremony Sunday, July 12, at 6:00 p.m. Similar to Project Prom, Baccalaureate is run separately from the School District. Any questions regarding Baccalaureate should be directed to the Braymer United Methodist Church, 660-645-2577.

Graduation: Graduation is still scheduled for Sunday, July 19, at 2:00 p.m., but has been moved to Tait Park. A section will be roped off for ticketed seating, with nine guest tickets per graduate. Each graduate will have an assigned section with a group of 10 seats (9 + graduate). Seats within each graduate's section will be set up at normal seating distances with groups being distanced at least 6 feet from other

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KINGSVILLE LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Market Report Kingsville Livestock Auction Tuesday June 30, 2020 Sold 1913 head. Last week 2653 head, one year ago closed for the holiday . Feeder Cattle weighing 700 & up sold steady to 3 lower. 700 & down sold steady to 3 higher. Cows & Bulls sold steady.

	Steers		Heifers	
Every Tuesday Feeder Sale starting at 10:30 a.m. NO Special Cow & Bull Sale in July. NO Horse & Tack Sale in July. NO Small Animal Sale in July!	300-400	\$160-\$180	300-400	\$141-\$169
	400-500	\$160-\$175	400-500	\$135-\$166.50
	500-600	\$153.50-\$170.50	500-600	\$125-\$150.25
	600-700	\$135-\$158	600-700	\$113-\$135.25
	700-800	\$133-\$143	700-800	\$115-\$115.75
	800-900	\$126-\$130.60	800-900	\$105-\$113
	900-1000	\$126.50	900-1000	\$95-\$104

Upcoming Anstine Auction, LLC Public Auction:
Estate of Charles E. Breit on Sunday, July 19, 2020 @ 9:30 a.m. in Raymore, MO.

Slaughter Cows:	Slaughter Bulls	Load Lots
Fat Cows \$71-\$81	High \$83-\$104	Hftrs: 775 lbs. \$115.10
Medium Kind \$60-\$70.50		635 lbs. \$135
Low Yielding \$44-\$59		Strs: 912 lbs. \$126.50
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Caldwell County News Weather July 9, 2020

Caldwell County's Seven Day Forecast

	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	Scattered T-storms	Scattered T-storms	Sunny	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Sunny
High: 88 Low: 73	High: 89 Low: 74	High: 87 Low: 76	High: 84 Low: 69	High: 85 Low: 70	High: 88 Low: 73	High: 89 Low: 74	

Weather Trivia

What is known as an "Indian Summer"? 

Answer: The term refers to the dry, warm days that may follow the first frost.

Weather History

July 9, 1936 - The temperature hit an all-time record high of 106 degrees at the Central Park Observatory in New York City, a record that lasted until LaGuardia Airport hit 107 degrees on July 3 in 1966.

Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	GDD	Precipitation
Monday	86	77	86/65	0.00"	31	0.76"
Tuesday	85	76	86/65	0.01"	30	0.82"
Wednesday	85	68	86/65	0.74"	26	-0.06"
Thursday	88	71	86/65	0.00"	29	80.1°
Friday	88	73	87/66	0.00"	30	75.9°
Saturday	88	74	87/66	0.01"	31	+4.2°
Sunday	89	73	87/66	0.00"	31	

*GDD - Growing Degree Days
Data as reported from Chillicothe

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Last 7/12 	Thursday	5:54 a.m.	8:44 p.m.	11:56 p.m.	10:17 a.m.
	Friday	5:55 a.m.	8:43 p.m.	Prev Day	11:17 a.m.
	Saturday	5:56 a.m.	8:43 p.m.	12:21 a.m.	12:16 p.m.
New 7/20 	Sunday	5:56 a.m.	8:42 p.m.	12:45 a.m.	1:13 p.m.
	Monday	5:57 a.m.	8:42 p.m.	1:08 a.m.	2:11 p.m.
	Tuesday	5:58 a.m.	8:41 p.m.	1:33 a.m.	3:10 p.m.
	Wednesday	5:59 a.m.	8:41 p.m.	2:00 a.m.	4:10 p.m.

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