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HCHS Baccalaureate was held Sunday evening, May 4, at New Harmony Baptist Church, Clinton, Ky. Graduation will be held on Friday, May 16. (Photo courtesy Heather Spillman)



A black bow was placed on the chair where Commonwealth's Attorney Mike Stacy would normally have been sitting last Thursday at the Hickman County Courthouse Annex. (Photo courtesy Leanna Wilkerson)

Friends & colleagues remember Michael Stacy



Michael Stacy

The flags were lowered to half mast at the Hickman County Courthouse Annex last Thursday. It would normally be a court day, but a black bow was wrapped around the seat where Commonwealth's Attorney Mike Stacy would have normally been sitting. Those who knew and worked with Stacy in the legal profession and otherwise, were still trying to wrap their minds around the sudden loss. On Tuesday afternoon, April 29, Stacy was involved in a single vehicle collision that took his life. According to a Kentucky State Police report, the collision occurred near the 3000 block of US-51 in Clinton (near the former Harper's Hams and former Nicky's BBQ locations). The report said, "The initial investigation indicates a 2018 Infinity



Q50, operated by Stacy, 68 years old of Kevil, Ky., was traveling northbound on US-51 when, for unknown reasons, the vehicle left the roadway and struck a tree. Michael B. Stacy was pronounced deceased at the scene. Passenger, Michael "Bo" Stacy II, 30 years old of Cunningham, Ky., was transported by AirEvac to an out of state hospital where he is in stable condition. Both occupants were wearing their seat belts." The Kentucky State Police were assisted at the scene by the Hickman County Sheriff's Office, Hickman County EMS, Hickman County Fire & Rescue, Hickman County Emergency Management, and AirEvac. Funeral services were held Sunday, May 4 at Ballard Memorial High

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2025 Chamber Leadership Graduation was held Thursday, May 1 at the Young Center in Clinton. The program coordinators are Hickman County Community Education and Hickman County Extension. Top Row- Left to Right: Emilee Ferguson, Bailey Childress, Macy Howell, Lee Polsgrove, Andy Nicholas, King Sains. Front Row- Left to Right: Madison Black, Jenna Byassee, Kelton Hardy, Allie Hoff, Karlie Kimbell, Kylie Meshew, Kaleigh Rubey, and Lillian Ward. The Best Overall Group Presentation award went to the group of Macy Howell, Jenna Byassee, Lee Polsgrove and Madison Black for their Family Game Box idea. (Photo/Hickman County Cooperative Extension)

Rose Berry remembered for her community involvement; museum work

Rose Berry passed away May 2 in Cynthiana, Ky., where she moved in latter years, but she will long be remembered by those who knew her during her long-time residence in Hickman County, Ky. When presented the Citizen of the Year Award in 1996, she said she made up her mind that the way to get to know people in the community is to get involved. And that's just what she did. One of her many community involvements was

the Hickman County Museum, of which she was one of the founding board members. The Rose Berry Quilt Cottage is part of the museum's campus today, along with the Dr. Lamkin Office, which was moved to that location from Spring Hill. Museum board members and volunteers remember her fondly: "From opening day of the museum, Rose Berry worked tirelessly to arrange displays and to decorate the museum for special events and holidays," former cu-

rator John Ross recalls. "Everything she touched revealed her quiet good taste." Liz Jewell agrees. "If Rose liked the menu for an event, wording of an article or placement of an item, we all knew it was ok." Once a painted sign was donated and Rose felt that the implied content was not quite proper, John Ross recalls. "To my vast amusement Rose hid the sign under and behind a tall piece of furniture in the museum," John adds. "You had to bend down



Rose Berry

and look under it to see the sign" Rose was one of the

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Cemetery maintenance among topics at Clinton City Council meeting

By GAYE BENCINI

Clinton City Council met in regular session Monday evening, May 5 at Clinton City Hall. Present were Mayor John Kelly; Council Members Wynita Dillard, Betty Morrow, Laura Poole, Tommy Kimbro, Jerry Rushing, and Jerome Jenkins; Clerk Kaitlin Wilson; Chief Tom Dickson; Heather Johnson from Attorney Allison Whitledge's Office, and visitors.

Members of the Community Service Club at-

tended the council meeting Monday night to ask about the city taking back overseeing the maintenance of the portion of Clinton Cemetery that is across the road from the main cemetery and near the former Kane School building. Dora Spates, one of the club members, said the city has been giving the Community Service Club \$2,500 a year toward maintenance. However, the service club now pays \$3,600 a year for mowing and the club is having to come up with the extra

\$1,100. While the service club receives some donations, they are not enough to cover the maintenance costs. Council Member Jerome Jenkins said at one time the city approached the president of the club, who is now deceased, about the city taking it over, and the city was told the club did not want the city to oversee the maintenance. Spates said whatever the city was told then has changed and the Community Service Club is very open to the city tak-

ing it back over. There was a question about who owns the property. Council Member Jerry Rushing asked who people pay if they want a plot there. Loretta Mason, club member, said that Brown Funeral Home charges \$200 to open a plot and

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