

City Updates

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scope and cost of each project

- State and Federal Approvals to release funds

Skipping any of these steps could result in the City losing the funding altogether. These are not delays — they are standard procedures required by HUD and the DRA.

Project Status

Lift Station Improvement Project

- The project has been bid and awarded to a contractor.

• The contractor is currently ordering materials, many of which have extended lead times.

• Construction will begin once all key materials have been delivered, to avoid project delays after mobilization.

Stormwater Improvement Project

• The environmental review and public comment period have been completed.

• The City is now awaiting formal release of funds from the grant agency.

• Once funds are released, the City will move into detailed engineering and design, followed by bidding and construction.

A Message to the Public

City officials understand the urgency behind these projects and are working diligently to meet all requirements. The City will continue to provide updates as milestones are reached. We appreciate the community's patience as we work to deliver long-term solutions that improve safety, compliance, and quality of life for all residents.

Hometown Heroes banners in The Hickman Co. Times

You may submit a good, clear photo of an honored Hometown Hero banner anywhere in Hickman County if you would like it to be published in the newspaper. Photos may be texted to 270-254-6340 or emailed to gaye@thehctimes.com.

The company making the banners has been contacted by the Times by email for possible photo proofs to have them all on hand in the office, but no replay has been received as of Tuesday.

Clinton Rotary Chicken Dinner fundraiser underway

The Clinton Rotary Club has tickets available for their annual Chicken Dinner. Tickets are \$12.00, each and include smoked chicken halves, potato salad, baked beans, a roll and homemade dessert. Pilgrim's Pride donates the chicken halves.

Proceeds also go to help fund the scholarship program for Hickman County graduating seniors. Tickets are available to purchase from Rotarians. Caroline Webb at Heirloom Acres has announced that she has tickets available. The meals can be picked up at the Young Center in Clinton on Saturday, Nov. 1 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. We realize this is mentioned more than once in this edition but don't want you to miss it!



Clinton Rotary Club members served as the wait staff at the Beehive Restaurant Saturday night raising donations for their annual scholarships. L-R: Bruce Kimbell, Greg Gunter, Karl Buss, Dawn Allen, and Justin D. Jackson. Not pictured are Clinton Rotarians Glenn Reid and Jennifer Connell, who also worked that night. (Photos courtesy Charlotte Lewis)



Clinton Rotary Club members serving as wait staff for their annual scholarship fundraiser: Justin D. Jackson, Bruce Kimbell, Rose Stevenson (Beehive), Kennedy Yarbro (Beehive), Larry and Charlotte Lewis, and Tim Langford. Approximately \$1,000 was raised.

Area Obituaries

Clemie Owens



Clemie Owens, 91, of Bardwell, Ky., passed away at Mercy Health Lourdes, in Paducah Kentucky, on Oct. 19, 2025. Clemie was born on July 29, 1934 to the late John Francis and Josephine O'Neill.

A devoted mother and member of St. Jerome Catholic Church, Clemie dedicated her life to caring for others. She lovingly raised eight children and filled her home with

warmth and laughter. An avid homemaker, she enjoyed knitting, crocheting, sewing, and canning, as well as tending to her beautiful vegetable and flower gardens. Above all, her greatest joy came from cooking for her family and spending time with her grandchildren.

Clemie's heart for others extended beyond her home. She gave back to her community through years of volunteering at voting polls, blood drives, and as a member of the Homemakers Club. Her kindness and generosity touched everyone who knew her.

She will be dearly missed and fondly remembered for her loving spirit and the care she gave to all.

Clemie is survived by five daughters, Cathy (Frank) Gauci of Taylor, Michigan, Debbie (Dennis) Devlin of Easley, South Carolina, Janet Rawlings of Walton Hills, Ohio, Linda (Joel) McGrath of Stockbridge, Michigan, and Beth (Scott) Owens of Arlington, Kentucky; two sons, Jerry Owens of Arlington, Kentucky and Bill (Jackie) Owens of Taylor, Michigan; one brother, Walter (Ethel) O'Neill of Arlington, Kentucky; 14 grandchildren, Kevin Rosner, Kelly Rosner, Nicholas Rosner, GeriLyn (Brett) Fowler, Troy Devlin, Adam (Victoria) Devlin, Mandy (Flint) Schuller, David Rawlings, Heather (Chris) Reiner, Michael (Jenny) Owens, Trent McGrath, Trevor (Gen) McGrath, Ty (Emily) Owens, Misty (Adam) McAnlis; and 23 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Gerald Niland Owens; one son, Bob Owens; one sister, Dorothy Wilson; five brothers, John O'Neill, Owen O'Neill, Mike O'Neill, George O'Neill, and Tom O'Neill; and one grandson, Daniel Rawlings; and her parents.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 23, 2025, at Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Bardwell with Father Darrell Venters officiating. Burial will follow at Springhill Cemetery in Clinton, Kentucky.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm on Wednesday, October 22, 2025, at Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Bardwell.

Visitation will also be held from 10:00 am until the 11:00 am service time on Thursday, October 23, 2025, at Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Bardwell.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contribution to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105.

Share a memory or leave an encouraging message for the family at www.milnerandorr.com.

Betty Moore



Mrs. Betty Moore, age 91, passed away on Monday, Oct. 13, 2025, at Van Ayer Nursing Home in Martin, Tenn.

Betty was born on May 8, 1934, to the late Sarah Elizabeth Howell and George Beler Barclay in Clinton, Ky.

She was a devoted member of the First Baptist Church in Clinton, Ky., and cherished the connections she made within her community. Betty

was a proud graduate of Murray State University, where she obtained an art degree. She began her professional career as a bookkeeper with Jim Moore and Associates, formerly in Martin, Tenn. Following her retirement, Betty continued to exemplify dedication and grace in her personal pursuits. She loved being an artist in her spare time, was a compassionate animal lover, and a dedicated activist. Her culinary talents, especially her love for traditional New Orleans cuisine and Italian foods, brought joy to family and friends alike. Above all, Betty's adventurous spirit and love of travel reflected her deep appreciation for the world's beauty and the people she encountered.

She is survived by her husband, James O. Moore; two daughters, Janice (Danny) Moore Truett of Huntington, Tenn., and Debbie (Roger) Brasfield of Martin, Tenn.; four grandchildren, Justin (Lucy) Truett of Medina, Tenn., Dr. Ginger (Gabe) Thomas of Chattanooga, Tenn., James (Paige) Brasfield of Medina, Tenn., and Chris (Courtney) Brasfield of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and six great-grandchildren, Beckham Truett of Medina, Tenn., Harper Thomas of Chattanooga, Tenn., Izzy Thomas of Chattanooga, Tenn., Hallie Brasfield of Medina, Tenn., Dane Brasfield of Medina, Tenn., and Kellen Brasfield of Chattanooga, Tenn.

In addition to her parents, Betty is preceded in death by one brother, Jimmy Russell Barclay.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Oct. 16, 2025, at Murphy Funeral Home, with Bro. Darin Reynolds officiating. Burial followed at Sunset Cemetery in Dresden, Tenn.

Active Pallbearers: Justin Truett, James Brasfield, Chris Brasfield, Gabe Thomas, Ben Moore, and Mark Rushing.

Honorary Pallbearers: Roger Brasfield, Danny Truett, Dane Brasfield, and Beckham Truett.

The family extends their heartfelt thanks to the staff at Van Ayer Nursing Home and Sarah Jamerson at Aseracare for their kindness and compassionate care.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard before the Hon. Timothy A. Langford in Hickman County Circuit Court on 10/16/2025. This is not an official docket.

Shelia Elizabeth Montgomery. Pretrial Conference. Criminal Possession Forged Instrument- 2nd Degree. Knowingly Exploit Adult by Person O/\$300. Persistent Felony Offender 2nd degree. To be dismissed.

Shelia Elizabeth Montgomery. Sentencing. Criminal Possession Forged Instrument- 2nd Degree (three counts). Guilty. 5. Dismissed charges 4-14. Restitution \$3,675 plus 5% fee.

Ryan J. Redmon. Arraignment Criminal Abuse- 1st Degree. Pleaded not guilty. Sexual Abuse, 1st Degree (two counts). Pleaded not guilty. Rape, 1st Degree Domestic Violence. Pleaded not guilty. Pretrial Conference set for 12/4/25.

Doyle Wicker. Pretrial Conference. Assault, 2nd Degree. (two counts). Continued to 12/4/25. Reckless Homicide. Jury trial 8/3 & 8/4.

John P. McCuiston. Motion Hour. Motion to withdraw plea. Re-noticed for 11/6.

Jade Shantelle Calmese. Arraignment. Poss. Cot. Sub., 1st Degree, 1st Offense- Drug Unspecified. Importing Carfentanil, Fentanyl, or Fentanyl Derivatives. Public Intoxication Controlled Subs. (Excludes Alc). Pleaded not guilty. Pretrial Conference set for 11/16/25.

William J. George. Other Hearing. PRH set for 11/6/25. Extend probation to 11/17.

Kent Holt. Other Hearing. Pass to next hour or ruling of court.

Abra Bradley. Other Hearing. PRH 11/6/25.

DEED TRANSFERS

10/15/2025- Cripps, Edward Lewis to Harris, Angelia D.

10/15/2025- Moore, Stephanie Dianne to Crumble, Billy Joe III

10/15/2025- PPAC Properties LLC to PPAC Kentucky Properties LLC



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