

The Henningsens Grace the Apple Dumpling Festival Stage on Saturday Evening, August 19

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The Village of Atwood began celebrating 150 years of memories this year with the Sesquicentennial kick-off on June 11. Festivities continue at the Atwood Apple Dumpling/Sesquicentennial Celebration on Friday and Saturday, August 18 & 19, downtown Atwood.

Highlighting the entertainment will be The Henningsens, representing Atwood and Nashville, TN. They are sponsored by the Sesquicentennial Committee and the Atwood Chamber of Commerce. Born and raised in Atwood, The Henningsens got their start writing country music in Nashville in 2007. The trio consists of Brian (dad), Aaron (son) and Clara (daughter).

According to information provided by Clara, they penned

the hits "All Your Life" and "You Lie" by The Band Perry, along with numerous cuts on their first two platinum selling albums. They signed a record deal with Sony Arista in 2011 and spent many years touring the country opening for artists such as Brad Paisley, Randy Travis, Alan Jackson, Chris Young, Lee Brice and Florida Georgia Line, just to name a few. They performed many times on the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville.

In December 2012, they released their debut hit single, "American Beautiful" which reached number 13 on Billboards Country Chart. The Henningsens second single "I Miss You" did well, reaching top 30 nation-wide. The trio wrote hundreds of songs including "Alone" for Sara Evans, "6 Gold Coins" for High-

way 101 and Billy Currington's single "Drinking Town with a Football Problem." As well as their debut EP, they have also released full-length albums "Our Family Christmas" and "Worlds on Fire," all of which can be found on every streaming service.

Brian split his time between his 7th generation family farm near Atwood and his home in rural Tennessee. Aaron lives south of Nashville with his family, where he owns and operates a business. He writes and produces music on the side. Clara resides near Nashville with her husband and three children. She writes country music and is currently recording a solo album.

Be sure and catch their performance on Saturday, August 19, from 7-9 p.m.



The Henningsens: Aaron, Clara and Brian.

Collage of Faith "Trying to Touch One Soul, with One Song, One Day at a Time"



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Collage of Faith, a southern gospel group of eight singers, will keep your attention with their uplifting music on Saturday, Aug. 19 from 3-4 p.m. on the Main Stage at Atwood's Apple Dumpling Festival.

Their songs consist of some older familiar songs and also newer, more contemporary southern gospel songs. The group breaks down into different quartets; men's quartet, women's quartet and two mixed quartets.

Group members are Lonnie

and Monica Conner of Decatur; Dennis Garmon of Lovington; Bob Crossman of Arthur; Bobbi Welch of Arcola, Sara Rawlins of Atwood and Bill and Shari Schable of Atwood.

The group feels their name reflects the differences they have as individuals, but they come together as Collage of Faith on the power of the love and grace of God.

Enter Your Child in the Baby Pageant

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"Oh! what a beautiful baby, oh what a beautiful doll," and the song goes on, will be evident at the Apple Dumpling 150th Sesquicentennial Baby Pageant on Saturday, Aug. 19, on the Main

Stage. Registration will be held from 9-9:45 a.m. with the pageant beginning at 10 a.m.

Girls and Boys age group will be 0-12 months; 1 year - 2 year - 3 year - 4 year. Cost will be \$10.

For more information contact: Jami Bowles: 217-840-3149.

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Traffic Citations

Henry N Jones, 38, Bement, driving on suspended license.

Connor Kurtis Birky, 22, Gibson City, driving 15-20 mph above limit.

Kelly L Bregin, 39, Bement, driving 15-20 mph above limit.

Sharoneka M Jones-Burke, 34, Champaign, driving 21-25 mph above limit.

Lisa Karen Robinson, 63, Bloomington, driving 21-25 mph above limit.

Daniel W Marker, 44, Champaign, driving 21-25 mph above limit.

Trudy A Gaskill, 67, Monticello, driving 21-25 mph above limit.

Brittany R Tatman, 26, Paxton, electronic communication device.

Samuel Morales Arce, 47,

Rantoul, driving 21-25 mph above limit.

Cody J Garcia, 30, Weldon, registration expiration/1ST & 2ND.

Evelyn C Pettit, 40, Urbana, driving 21-25 mph above limit.

Michelle L Lourash, 57, Decatur, driving 15-20 mph above limit.

James W Rodgers, 43, Champaign, driving 21-25 mph above limit.

Christopher C Ciulla, 34, Rantoul, driving 21-25 mph above limit.

Danielle R Collins, 26, Decatur, driving 11-14 mph above limit.

Tonia J Terry, 26, Urbana, driving 21-25 mph above limit.

Civil Cases

Contract (less than or equal to \$2500): Cavalry SPV I, LLC

vs Ameer L Anawaty, Monticello, filed 8/02/2023.

Residential-Possession Only: Joann Leevy vs Johnny Redmiles, Hammond, filed 7/31/2023.

Criminal Cases

Felony: Audrie S Burns, 24, La Place, aggravated domestic battery/strangle, domestic battery/bodily harm, interfere report domestic violence, filed 8/2/2023.

Dissolution of Marriage

Dissolution (w/o Child): Crustal A Henson vs Rusty L Henson, Bement, filed 7/31/2023.

Real Estate

Warranty Deed: Dowling John C, Dowling Bethany A granted a warranty deed to Fagan Daniel R for Subdiv: WORTHAM'S 4TH ADD L: 6 B: 2 P: OL.; Subdiv Subdiv: WORTHAM'S 4TH ADD L: 7 B: 2 P: OL.; : WORTHAM'S 4TH ADD L: 8 B: 2 P: OL.;

Warranty Deed: Gallagher Zachary Joseph, Gallagher Sara Jo granted a warranty deed to Traynor William Wallace, Traynor Jennifer E. for Tract: S: 12 T: 18 R: 5.00 - -.

Warranty Deed: Dettling Neil M granted a warranty deed to Matusas Holly S, Tavoletti Nathan J for Subdiv: WORTHAM'S 2ND ADD L: 9 B: 1 P: OL.;

Mortgage: Matusas Holly S, Tavoletti Nathan J granted a mortgage to Hickory Point Bank Trust for Subdiv: WORTHAM'S 2ND ADD L: 9 B: 1 P: OL.;

Mortgage: Berry Megan, Berry Lance granted a mortgage to First Mid Bank Trust NA, First Bank Trust N A for Subdiv: RUTH'S A., 2ND ADD L: 3 B: P: OL.; Subdiv: RUTH'S A., 2ND ADD L: 4 B: P: OL.;

Moultrie County Court

Traffic Citations

Rodney L Collins, 62, driving 21-25 mph above limit.

Joshua Z Boyle, 39, driving on suspended license, operating uninsured motor vehicle.

Thomas C Karunas, 21, speeding more than 35 mph over limit.

Civil Cases

Plaintiff Michala Sue Fischer vs Defendant Blake Robert Fischer, dismissed 8/02/2023.

Plaintiff Midland Credit Management Inc vs Defendant Lisa R Bone, dismiss without prejudice 7/31/2023.

Criminal Cases

Domestic Violence: Larry W Mosser, 46, domestic battery/physical contact, filed 7/28/2023.

Felony: Larry W Mosser, 46, driving revoked/suspended DUI/SSS 2nd, filed 7/27/2023.

Felony: Corey L Walker, 35, domestic battery/contact/1-2 preconv, filed 7/31/2023.

Felony: Jessica C Culp, 32, possession of meth less than 5 grams, filed 7/31/2023.

Misdemeanor: Jerome D Lee, 40, filed 8/02/2023.



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