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HOT SPRINGS COUNCIL 6419



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If you know a possibly  
interested person, tell  
him that, following  
our sale, we still have a  
great motorized wheel  
chair, a hospital bed,  
and two fine oval con-  
ference tables.

## Grand Knight's Article

Our October has been with joy and heartbreak. As you know, we lost our dear brother, Bill Thompson on October 8. His passing left a HUGE hole in our hearts, in our community, in our church, and in our brotherhood. He was a friend to everyone and stranger to no one. Bill and his beautiful wife, Dawn, have served our council and assembly faithfully in many capacities since he became a member a few years ago

**[See tribute to Bill on p. 5]**

Now for the blessings! What a tremendous turnout we had for the fall Charity Rummage Sale! According to Zack Nehus and Jim Lockwood, a new record has been set. The astounding success of these sales falls completely on our untiring volunteers. Everything from the donation pick-ups to the loading of the treasures into customers' cars is well orchestrated from beginning to end. Each job has its purpose to ensure a profitable sale.

One of our newer knights,

**Larry Stidman**, has stepped up to the tee (pun intended) and volunteered to help **Hans Purkott** with the Charity Golf Tournament next year. Hans has done such an amazing job growing this event and now needs help in getting everything done. Thanks you, Larry, for volunteering for this role!

Speaking of Larry Stidman, he also has a son who will become one of the charter members of our newly formed Columbian Squires Circle. With Larry's son, **Landon**, we have 11 candidates who will represent our Circle. The others are **Peter Rick, Dayton Myers, Hunter Speas, Brandon Bennett, Richard Pellegrino, Nathan and Grant Webber, Chase King, Trevor Millsap, Collin Gallimore, and Andrew Larey**. These young men and their parents are invited to attend an information meeting on November 3 at 2:30 in the Youth Room at St. John's gym where we will be going over the program, answering questions and setting everything in motion for the Investiture Ceremony on November 16. If you have agreed to be a coun-

counselor, please plan on attending both the informational meeting and the Investiture Ceremony. We need to support and nurture these young men and get them involved in our charitable events. Hopefully, they will become our next generation of knights from the Hot Springs area.

We always gather at the council hall in close proximity to All Souls Day to honor our deceased council members and their widows with a Living Rosary followed by a potluck dinner. This year we will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 7. Once again, we ask our wives to provide the dish of their choice to share. The council will provide the meat. Please make an effort to be present.

The next corporate communion will be at the 11 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's on November 10.

Finally, council members will commemorate Flag Day, November 14, by raising flags over Calvary Cemetery. Come for this patriotic act following donuts and coffee./  
**Newton White, Grand Knight**

## Rummage Sale: Blowing Away the Previous Record Sale

Until the sale just ended, our record charity sale was exactly one year ago with a net of \$24,565.53. Our fall 2013 sale, with a bit of money still outstanding, will surpass \$27,400. How gratifying is that?

A few high-ticket items, such as a \$490 pool table and a \$450 Kimball piano certainly helped reach a new record; but beyond those items, we enjoyed an abundance of donations, including many quality donations, some of them brand new. Now we begin collections for

our April sale. Our first collection is already scheduled.

In addition to an abundance of quality donations, our success has

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## Rummage Sale, concluded

Fall Rummage Sale Sets New Record!

Collections have already begun for our April 2014 Sale. Keep 'em coming!@

Charity Committee adds to its list of charities "The Branch," a residence for men struggling to overcome alcohol and/or drug addiction.

resulted from the ongoing work of many knights, wives, and other friends of the council. Thanks especially to **Liz and Don Sass, Dawn Thompson, Dennis and Sue Wood, Dick and Jackie Smith, Joe and Mildred Giompoletti, Carol Andrews, Martha Lockwood, Stan and Gwen DeGruccio, Bob and Carol Koch, Bob and Sandy Kortenber, Gil and Karen Gibbons, Carol Cook, Don Sluyter, Luis Rivera, Leonard Buchholz, Ed and Cheryl King, Harold Hager, Julian Post, Judy Kirton, Sue Stephens, Marylou Peterson, Marty Schnoebelen, Rick Sands, Blake Lockwood, Alecia Stecks, Tom Gilleran, Leonard Didier, Tony Shields,**

**Rick Dwyer, Jodie Dvorak, Joe Dierks, Danny Morrison, Ray Kukuk, Audrey McDonald, Andy Anderson, Rusty and Phyllis Baltz, Debbie Wood, and Kerri Buccholz.** Some of these volunteers were present one day or part of a day, while some were present every day, including many days or parts of days through the heat of the summer to clean and organize merchandise. The pick-ups of donations are done throughout the year by a handful of faithful knights, including **Stan DeGruccio**, who most often pulls the trailer, **Dick Smith, Dennis Bosch, Leonard Buchholz, Don Sass**, and, right up until his hospitalization and death, **Bill Thompson.** We can never overstate our dependence on these valuable volunteers,

these valuable volunteers, especially the core group—**Liz Sass, Carol Andrews, Sue Wood, Dawn Thompson, Martha Lockwood, Mildred Giompoletti, Gwen DeGruccio, Stan DeGruccio, Don Sass, Dick Smith, Gil Gibbons, Dennis Wood, Bob Koch, and Leonard Buchholz**, who quite literally give hundreds of hours during a six-month period.

We are grateful to all our donors, who have become increasingly generous, and our patrons, who are helping us to help others. We now have the means to meet our commitments for the next months and perhaps to reach out to another important community charity. [See separate article "Charity Committee Meets," p. 6]

## From Our Insurance Agent "Long-Term Awareness Month"

Q. "I've heard about nursing home insurance and how expensive it is."

A. Actually paying 20 years of premiums could be less than one-year cost of a nursing home.

Q. "I think I'm better off financially if I self-insure myself."

A. You may want to rethink this. Look what happens to the

markets. If you had a million dollars, this would generate \$50,000 income. Cost of care could be \$50,000 to \$125,000 a year, depending on where you live. Where would you find the additional funds without getting into your principal?

Q. Am I missing something? I hear of more people buying LTCi.

A. Yes, especially with the market as it is. One must be able to protect his assets and income.

**Call me and I can answer your questions!!!**

**A Brother Knight helping you and your loved ones.**

**Randy Schnoebelen, FICF Knights of Columbus Field Agent 501-204-9486**

## Charity Committee Meets

The Charity Committee met for a breakfast meeting at Rick's Rise and Shine Restaurant on Wednesday morning to discuss allocation of Charity Rummage Sale funds. Those present voted to transfer, at least temporarily, its \$400 monthly donation from Safe Haven (homeless

for women and children) to The Branch, residential living for rehabilitation of men with alcohol and/or drug addiction. The committee is concerned with the reported disorganization [Sentinel Record] and firings of two head persons. We may resume these

monthly payments after we have continued, p. 6

**Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem: May they prosper who love you.**

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## From Father George Sanders: “Puppy Love”



“And they called it puppy love”....these words were made immortal in Paul Anka’s song (which was better known to my generation through Donnie Osmond). This song kept running through my mind recently as I visited with a patient (whom we will call John) at St. Vincent’s Behavioral Health unit. John is suffering from dementia and depression. As we visited, I asked him what he really enjoyed when he got to go home. He told me he loved his dogs. His face lit up as he told me that when he came down the long drive to his house, the dogs knew that he was coming. He described how each one was so excited to see him and vied for his attention. As I looked at John, he was unimpressive: approximately 50, thinning blond, stringy, shoulder-length hair. He was missing many teeth, had a scraggly beard and a deeply pitted face from previously uncontrolled acne.

He could barely hold a conversation and would frequently lose his thought and just pause until he could catch up with himself. He was what the medical profession would call non-functional, unable to live on his own. But his dogs loved him, just as he was. That is the way dogs are, you know. They are color blind (literally) and furthermore can’t seem to recognize social status or intellectual giftedness. Dogs don’t care who your father is or what company you work for or even if you can hold a job or drive a car. They are just glad to see you. They love you just as you are, with all your shortcomings.

I guess that is similar to how God loves me. There is nothing I can do to merit his love or favor, though my actions do matter and can either bring a smile to his face or a tear to his heart. I’ve also noticed that dogs have relatively short memories. When our dog, Rebel, gets in the flower bed at home, he will get

what—for from me, hoping to adjust his wayward behavior in the future. As I rail at him, he will tuck his tail and cower off (apparently remorseful), throwing a glance back at me every few steps to see if I have changed my mind yet. Very soon I will find him easing up to me, tail wagging with sad, hopeful eyes looking for any sign that we are buds again. As soon as he sees a smile on my face, he will lick my hand passionately as if nothing is more precious to him than my approval. I chuckled the other day as I saw an appropriately dressed man in the posh neighborhood of West Little Rock apparently scolding his pure-bred large boxer dog who had gone around a telephone pole only to rejoin his master on the sidewalk. I supposed the man was lecturing the dog

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# Fourth Degree—Footnotes

Living Rosary  
and Potluck  
Dinner No-  
vember 7 at  
*Giampoletti*  
Hall



With the rummage sale in full swing, we still managed to have 31 knights and their wives at our Fourth Degree social at K. J.'s Grill on October 17. Everyone had a good meal and good service. Our next meeting will be

at *Giampoletti Hall* at 6:30 p.m. on November 19. **Joe Giampoletti** will serve dinner. Please remember how important it is to reserve your spot at the dinner in advance. **The cook must know how many dinners he will need to prepare.** At our last meeting **Joe Kanopic** prepared a very good Italian stew. I apologize to Joe

for not getting this in the previous "Footnotes." I have been kept busy with **Joey G ad Dick Smith**, who tries to do too much, and sometimes it becomes too much. Thank you for a fine dinner.

The annual Living Rosary **continued, p. 7**



## Spotlight on Stan and Gwen DeGruccio

In this series drawing attention to members and wives who go far beyond ordinary council involvement, it's time for **Stan and Gwen DeGruccio** to be front and center. Sometimes together, sometimes apart, they have done wonders for our council, especially our Rummage Sale charity work.

No council member is more involved with donation collections than Stan. No one pulls the council trailer all over Garland County than Stan. He is the #1 go-to man. Unless he has an important conflict, he's ready to help. And does. His involvement goes far beyond the workings of the Rummage Sales and the council Charity Committee. He involves himself with other projects such as the periodic pancake breakfasts at St. John's Parish Hall, helps with the annual council-sponsored spaghetti dinner for St. John School's Bazaar, and our annual picnics for parishioners of St. John's and St. Mary's Churches. Aside from the council, Stan also serves as one of the St. John's bus drivers who collect parishioners requiring transportation to Sunday Mass.

Gwen is one of the core participants who put together the attractive presentation of Rummage Sale items in **Spirit Hall**. Gwen's involvement is concentrated with lin-

ens, stitchery, and fancy handwork. Much of this work she does at home, laundering, removing stains, pressing—and creating. **[See example of Gwen's handiwork, p. 8]** Gwen's completed display of handiwork is impressive with everything in perfect order.

Before moving to Hot Springs in November of 2003, the DeGrucios' residence had been Round Rock, Texas, just outside Austin. But from July of 2000 until their move here, they traveled the country and Canada in their RV.

Though Gwen was born in Illinois and grew up in California, she has close family ties to the Higdon and Roes of Hot Springs. Her grandmother was a Higdon who married a Roe. When she was growing up, she came to Hot Springs on multiple occasions to visit relatives, a practice that continued even after she and Stan married. They always liked Hot Springs. In March of 2003 they interrupted their travels to visiting Gwen's aunt and her husband on Amity Road. They learned that they had placed their next-door property on the market. The house was on the home place of Gwen's grandmother. Stan and Gwen decided to buy it. They made the purchase but continued traveling the country until November when they became local residents.

Following his graduation from Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, Stan became a career man as a pilot with the Air Force. Early in his career, it was Stan's roommate and Gwen's roommate who brought them together on a blind date. Gwen was in X-Ray training at Queen of Angels School of Nursing. That blind date led to their marriage on August 27, 1966.

Stan's Air Force years, typically, took their marriage to many locations: Arizona, North Carolina, Florida, Texas, South Carolina, Germany, Dayton, and back to Texas. The only assignments that separated them were Korea and Viet Nam.

They are parents of two children—Greg and Chele. Greg, after graduating from Purdue, followed his father into a military career, the difference being that Greg chose the Navy. He has recently retired in Pensacola, Florida, where he has taken a new job as a Flight Training instructor. His wife Tanya teaches in Little Flower Catholic School. They are parents of two young boys.

Chele, a graduate of University of Texas, and the School of International Training in Vermont, chose a life of service abroad. She has spent several years in Africa, a brief period in Geneva, Switzerland, and more recently as a Program Director for Syrian refugees

Today it's often the Internet that brings couples together; back then, before the Internet, it was often a blind date.

Country song "On the Road" should have special meaning to the DeGrucios.

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## Good-bye to Bill

On October 8 members of Council 6419 and their wives were stunned to learn of the unexpected death of beloved member **Bill Thompson**. Even though he had gone into National Park Hospital for major surgery several days before his death, we all were optimistic that he would bounce back quickly and return to work alongside us as he had done so many times since he became a council member. His Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated October 14 at the Catholic Church of St. John the Baptist with many friends and family members present, including an Honor Guard from the Fourth Degree Assembly.

I wrote the following tribute to Bill on the day he died: "Today--Tuesday, October 8--Bill died. I feel a huge loss. All who made up his band of brothers, along with our wives, feel this horrible devastation. Several of us had broken for lunch, interrupting our feverish preparation for our second big Charity Rummage/Furniture Sale of the year. Then, shattering the camaraderie over good food, the news comes. Bill is dead.

How could that be? Only a few days before he seemed so well. He was working alongside us. He was laughing. He was joking. He was just Bill, the Bill that we all loved. Dawn, his lovely wife, whom we also love, was working with us too, as she always did. And so suddenly he is gone.

Bill Thompson was two days shy of a year younger than I. But he was so strong. It hasn't been two weeks since he was helping move donated furniture, heavy pieces, to our Knights of Columbus property for our approaching sale. In the posted picture from last year Bill is on his Kubota alongside the clean-up crew, pushing cut-down trees and other debris to the big burn pile. And now he is gone.

I wrote the following passage as part of a feature article on him and Dawn in August for our monthly newsletter, **Knight Watch**: 'His mechanical and carpentry skills perhaps were honed when he and Dawn came to Hot Springs [from Chicago] in 1986, purchased 120 acres of land off Hwy. 7 North near the Village, and began construction of their new retirement home.

Since Bill did most of the work himself, it would be a few years before the house would be completed since he still maintained his job as purchasing agent with United Airlines in Chicago until February of 1993, when he finally became a permanent Arkansan. Between 1986 and 1993 he could come to Hot Springs to work on the new home only on weekends and vacations. The finished result was truly a home to admire.'

Bill became a member of our council only four or five years ago, but he has been instrumental in almost every council accomplishment since that day, even co-chairing our annual Christmas dinner and dance with Dawn last year. He possessed so many talents and was always ready to share them. And now, so quickly, he is gone.

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## Father George, concluded

on the proper protocol of how not to split a telephone pole between them when he was on the leash, but I believe the effort was falling on deaf ears. The dog was panting, shaking his stub of a tail and looking totally pleased that he was getting such attention from his master.

I think that we all could do with a little more puppy love. May God help me to love everyone genuinely, notice only their inherent good and more easily overlook their faults and ugliness. May I learn to forgive quickly and to be eager to reconcile with those that have a problem with me.

Life is a lot more fun when I learn to give unconditional love as much as I enjoy receiving it.

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opportunity to meet with the new director and make judgment on whether our donations would be well used with Safe Haven. An additional possibility for our assistance is The Area Council on Aging on West Grand Avenue, which we believe provides a valuable community service without government assistance. Committee members want to look further into that possibility before making a decision to donate.

Finally, the group decided to repeat its evangelization effort of last Christmas by purchasing 750 copies of Scott Hahn's conversion story *Rome Sweet Home* from Ignatius Press for distribution at Christmas Masses at St. John's and St. Mary's Churches. The object especially is to reach those occasional Catholics who make an appearance at Mass only on Christmas and Easter. The committee is taking advantage of a one-time offer of bulk buying at a cost of \$1. per book. Last Christmas we distributed copies of Matthew Kelly's *Rediscover Catholicism* from Dynamiccatholic.com. Those who attend Mass regularly hopefully will also read Hahn's book and then pass it on to a lapsed Catholic or to a non-Catholic who is interested in or who may become interested in the Church.

**Scott Hahn's conversion story *Rome Sweet Home* coming to St. John's and St. Mary's for Christmas Masses as gift from Knights of Columbus.**

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“Forgiveness is the fragrance that the violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it.”  
.....Mark Twain





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## Pray for Our Sick

Please pray for the following council members, wives/relatives, and council friends who struggle with health problems: Gil Gibbons, Paul Enderlin, Tom Gilleran, Ilse Purkott, George Callahan, Beverly Priest, John Andrews, Lee Myers, Frankie DeGeorge, Hayley Gloria, Stephen Stoddard, Matthew Stoddard, Valerie Poe, Deacon Dave Briselden, Rick Sands, Conrad Stein, Jolene Sharkey, Sue Marshall, Laura Mazzia, Deacon John Connell, Shirley Dvorak (mother of Jody Dvorak), Jeanette Mace, Barbara Meggers, Fr. Raymond Rossi, and Dorothy Rowley.



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## Fourth Degree Footnotes, concluded

is set for 6:30 p.m. on November 7. This annual event, followed by a pot-luck dinner, honors our deceased knights. All knights and especially the widows of the fallen knights, are invited and encouraged to be present at Giompoletti Hall.

On Veterans Day, November 11, knights will gather at Calvary Cemetery at 7 a.m. to raise flags. I will provide coffee and donuts.

I thank Charlie Cook for putting together a heartwarming video about **Bill Thompson sent via e-mail./Don Sass, Faithful Navigator**

## November Calendar

- 3 1st Degree Exemplification, Giompoletti Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- 3 Columbian Squires Informational Meeting, Youth Room, St. John's Gym, 2:30 p.m.
- 7 Living Rosary and Potluck, Giompoletti Hall, 6:30 p.m. (Rosary in remembrance of our deceased knights)
- 10 Corporate Communion, St. Mary's Church, 11 a.m.
- 11 Veterans Day Flag Raising, Calvary Cemetery, 7 a.m.
- 14 Council Meeting, Giompoletti Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- 16 Columbian Squires Investiture Ceremony, Giompoletti Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- 19 Fr. Alan's 25-year Jubilee
- 21 Fourth Degree Meeting, Giompoletti Hall, 6:30 p.m.

## November Birthdays

- |                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 5 Rob Meeks           | 17 René Anderson  |
| 5 Dcn. Bob Standridge | 17 Paul Ruckstuhl |
| 8 Doug Hall           | 19 Farrell Hall   |
| 8 Frank Janaskie      | 21 Ken Schmitz    |
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## Amazing Carol : Covering All Bases

**Carol Andrews**, wife of Council Member Jack Andrews, does lots of jobs for our council, totally initiated by herself. In addition to helping with the organization of donations to **Spirit Hall**, did you know that she, single-handedly, collected \$1425 to advertise our fall rummage sale? (She collected a similar amount for our previous two sales.) Consider this:

- Carol sent out 105 “Save the Date” post cards to people who had written a check during the spring sale or expressed an interest in the fall sale
- She checked with the Sentinel-Record and with local radio stations for advertising rates.
- Contacted “Value Direct” to see whether they would place a free ad. They did. This is mailed out to thousands of people from Hot Springs Village to Arkadelphia.
- After two years’ effort, she finally succeeded in getting a **continued, p. 8**

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## Stan and Gwen, continued

For OXFAM in Beirut.

It was a good day for Hot Springs and especially our council when Stan and Gwen joined up with our work and with our fellowship. Thanks to both of you for all that you do for our council and of course for our community.



Stan and Gwen at a Knights of Columbus Christmas Dinner and Dance festivities

**Gwen’s Handiwork:** Fancy napkins become aprons and skirts for paper dress cut-outs. These handkerchiefs are snatched up quickly by Rummage Sale shoppers.



## Bill Thompson, concluded

Just a few days ago we learned that he would be entering the hospital to have a heart valve replacement and a couple of by-passes. Even for a 76-year-old man it was a fairly routine procedure. The surgery took place. It was successful. But other problems followed, not the least of which was pneumonia. In his weakened condition that misfortune took his life. The news of his death for all of his friends came breathtakingly fast, stunning all of us. We will miss him so much.

Bon voyage, Bill! "May the angels lead you into paradise; may the martyrs come to welcome you and take you to the holy city, the new and eternal city."

At our October 10 meeting, membership approved purchase of a beautiful bronze plaque to be placed in Bill's memory in the council's rose garden, surrounded by the large rocks that came from Bill's property and which Bill himself, with help of two or

three other members, put in place. **Stan DeGruccio** assumed the responsibility of securing the plaque, which now has been received and awaits an appointed date for a dedication ceremony. The wording on the plaque is "Blessed Mother's Rock Garden in memory of friend and brother Bill Thompson"



Bill and Dawn at last year's Christmas Dinner/Dance, which they co-sponsored



Early last year Bill operates his Kubota among the trees of council property in one of several outings.



In Bill's memory

## Amazing Carol, concluded

full-page article with pictures in *Hot Springs On the Go* magazine

- Contacted sponsors from the fall 2012 sale with great results totaling \$1425. [See sponsors and picture, p. 10]
- Secured and paid for radio ads on three local stations, five times per day on the five days preceding the Sales of both weekends.
- Arranged for a no-cost radio interview with two council members by **Dick Antoine**
- Dr. Kyle Benton, one of the sponsors, sent out e-mail notice to all 300 of his patients, listing all important information about our sale.
- Printed 150 attractive flyers, 25 of them in bilingual and distributed by **Dick Smith** to Hispanic businesses. The remainder were circulated all over Hot Springs and Hot Springs Village.
- Printed each sponsor's name on card stock and arranged them attractively on a large "sponsor board" to be placed prominently in front of *Spirit Hall* for patrons to see.
- Placed information for display ads and classified ads with Sentinel-Record, the large display ads to run on Wednesday before both Sale weekends and the classified to run on a total of six days—all for a total of \$536.98.
- A thank-you ad is to appear in Sentinel-Record following the sale for a cost of \$150.

How about that!? Way to go, Carol. Thank you!!



## **Amazing Carol Andrews [See article, pp. 8-9]**

### **Rummage Sale Advertisers, solicited by Carol**

**Carpenter Heating & Air  
Greg Carpenter  
580 Pittman Road  
Hot Springs 71913**

**Benton Family Dentistry  
Dr. Kyle Benton  
2220 Malvern Avenue  
Hot Springs 71901**

**Arkansas Oral & Maxillofacial  
Surgeons  
Dr. Daron Praetzel  
200 McCauley Court  
Hot Springs 71913**

**Bleu Monkey Grill  
Jonathan  
4236 Central Avenue  
Hot Springs 71913**

**Coakley Company  
Kevin Coakley  
6822 Albert Pike  
Hot Springs 71913**

**Peters Flooring and Paint  
Brooks Clem  
1217 Malvern Avenue  
Hot Springs 71901**

**Instrument & Supply, Inc.  
Newton White  
P. O. Box 1679  
Hot Springs 71902**

**Salsa's Grill  
Hector  
4324 Central Avenue  
Hot Springs 71913**

**Servicemaster Commercial  
Cleaning  
3655 C Malvern Road  
Hot Springs 71901**

**Countryside Animal Hospi-  
tal 1107 Higdon Ferry  
Road Hot Springs  
71913**

**Kendall Hancock State  
Farm Agency  
P. O. Box 22926  
Hot Springs 71902**

**Tri-Lakes Ornamental Iron  
Works  
Lee Fields  
400 Valley Street  
Hot Springs 71901**

**Shippley Donuts  
5001 Central Avenue  
Suite A  
Hot Springs 71913**

**Note: These advertisers paid all of our advertising costs except \$12.79. Before Carol assumed this solicitation and collection fund, the Charity Committee was paying several hundred dollars from the Rummage Sale proceeds, and this was for far less advertising. Our new sale record suggests that her efforts have paid off!**