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Note from our President:

Well here it is newsletter time again so here goes. I have been to only one plowing this year everything else has been called off for one reason or another beyond any one's control. About all we have been doing is running back and forth to St Louis for Elsie's treatments but there is a light at the end of the tunnel, she has started a new treatment to boost her immune system to help her body fight the cancer and it will not make her sick like the chemo did so keep those prayers coming. Also keep all those other members fighting one thing and another in your prayers. So, until next time keep a tight line and God bless.

In the spirit of teamwork
Billy & Elsie Meyer

Note from our Vice President:

Hello from the Eichmans
Been a wet year so far so haven't been able to do much with the mules.
Several plowings canceled and one I was unable to attend.
I have been doing some rides for Pioneer Trails Adventures but they are with their mules.
I did manage to help Doyle Prawl mow an alfalfa field using his mower and our mules as well as went to Hamilton for Bruce's mow day again my mules with Doyle mower.
Because of the weather haven't been able to get any hay put up.

On a good note, Tyler and Cassie did have a son making him my great grandson. They named him Theodore Edward.

Don't forget to add Doyle's plowing to your fall list September 28th. You can contact him for more info at 816-244-5506. There is also a mow day at Strong City, Kansas June 29th. Contact the Kansas Draft Horse Association for more info on that.

I can also be reached at 816-719-1383 or d.eichman@yahoo.com

See ya down the road.
Dave

Note from our Secretary/Treasurer:

MDHMA Meeting Minutes May 18, 2019

Meeting called to order by Billy Meyer at 10:15 AM with 9 members present
The meeting minutes from the previous meeting were read. Motion to accept was made by Dave Eichman and seconded by Hope Redeker. Minutes approved.
Treasurer's Report showed an ending balance of \$2,674.10. This balance included the \$1,487.50 from auction proceeds and membership renewals. We paid \$10.50 in bank fees. Motion to accept was made by Dave Eichman and seconded by Jim Sheehy. Report approved.

Old Business:

The Draft Horse Journal ad was renewed at the same size. The price of the ad is \$80 per family.

We need to finalize the number of members that will attend the Lincoln County Thresher's Association demonstration. This year will be a plowing demonstration, with the possibility of other demonstrations or classes in future years.

Our Youth Representatives for the year are Hailey and Holly Herschberger



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New Business:

Our Next Meeting will be: Saturday, July 20, 2019 at 10:00 AM at Mila Cunningham's barn.

Billy Meyer announced that he will finish out his term as our President, but is looking for someone to nominate at our annual meeting to take his place.

There is a form included with your newsletter asking for an update to your information and if you would rather receive the newsletter by email, mail, or both.

We read through the Bylaws and determined there were no amendments needed at this time. The current officers signed the Bylaws, for recordkeeping purposes.

Hope Redeker discussed looking into information for hats for the association to raise money. More research is being done to have a cost per hat estimate to print.

What was your favorite logo on hats from the past? Would you like a different logo or one from the past?

Jim Sheehy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dave Eichman seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 11:13 AM.

We have openings on the Board of Directors. Please let me know if you are interested in one of these positions.

Do you have other items you would like to discuss at the meeting? Please send me an email, letter, IM, text or phone call to add it to the agenda.

Karen Redeker

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2019 MDHMA Quarterly Meeting



July 20, 2019 10:00 am

at Cunningham Barn, Columbia, MO.

Everyone Welcome!

Directions: www.missourdrafthorse.com

Greetings from Bobby & Genny Wright:

Wow, this year has been hard on a lot of people already. Glad to know that Elsie and Kevin Vering and Lori Croupe are doing better. And Terri Devasher got to go home today. Bobby is coming along so well after his total left knee replacement two weeks ago today. The Home Health nurse and Physical Therapist are just amazed at him. He even got to go to the barn day before yesterday and we got the horses fed. Yesterday, he was able to get into our big truck and was going to drive off, but the PT just wouldn't let him do that! He's hoping to drive himself to outpatient PT in Marcelline starting next Tuesday.

Bobby and Mike hated to miss Bruce Adams' Mowing, but there was a really good turnout and they are hoping for even better next year.

We have been pretty much staying at homes since the surgery, so don't have much more to write about. We're wishing we were on our way to Brookings, S.D. for the big show there. Maybe, next year!

Hope to see everybody somewhere down the line. The State Fair will be here before we know it. We always enjoy that so much.

Stay safe and dry!

May God bless us everyone!
Bobby & Genny Wright



Bristle Ridge Percheron:

Wow what a "Spring"! Mother nature has bestowed upon us.....NOT. All of the states or countries lacking in water aka drought please raise your hands. We in Missouri wish to not look a gift horse in the mouth however we should ask to not gift us all at once. (Share the wealth I always say.)

We are blessed to have to have 4 seasons however, Fall, Summer, & Spring came all within a week's time is a bit much don't you think?

My horse lot looks like a pig lot (no disrespect intended) I have a mother in waiting & she had to leave her shoes on.

I moved 3 camels out to another pasture as they love wallowing in the mud. For some reason they have found the pond & throw themselves in. Truly strange creatures with smiles.

Our Memorial Day was with bright sun & blue sky or at least part of the day. We salute all branches of service so we may live in a free USA.

To many who have an event on the calendar but needed to jump the ship due to the April showers or the May flower watering. Please know we all are waiting with baited breath, go or no go? We all know the expense & safety concerns with these events. Many trekking from out of state & the roads are not always passable.

Sounds like we may have a short summer but know the year is half over. I am hoping to at least get to the Missouri State Fair in August.

The Filly arrived as of yesterday, blessed to be healthy & beautifully. Belgium momma & Percheron.



Bristle Ridge Percherons
Neal & Terri DeVasher

World Hump Day June 22, 2019



Rod, Lori, Tammy Malchow
Birmingham, Alabama Zoo

Greetings from Illinois BC's Belgians:

Hello from wet Illinois, it seems we cannot catch a break in the weather. We have finally been able to pour the concrete for Steve's new home. Thank heavens the weather held long enough to pour all of the basement, now just waiting for the house to arrive. Bill bit the bullet and decided to mow hay and thankfully he was able to get it up without it



getting wet. Still have several more places to mow but the forecast is not looking good.

We had planned on attending the Adam's mow day but hay baling took precedence. Hay for the horses took priority. I am sure everyone is in the same boat as far as baling goes. Several nice sunny days followed by a rainy day never enough dry days in between the rain.

So far, the only plowing that we have been able to attend is David White's all other have been cancelled due to weather and illness. Tom Eldridge had to cancel his as Lori had to have surgery I am happy to report that she is doing well. Same way with Neal and Terri's plow day.

On Memorial Day weekend Bill went trail riding with the usual group. They rode at Brushy Creek Resort down in Tuscumbia Missouri. Beautiful scenery and really good riding, we did have a few rain showers but mostly at night. The resort provides breakfast and supper and all of the meals were wonderful. I stayed at the camper while they rode as I am the dog sitter.

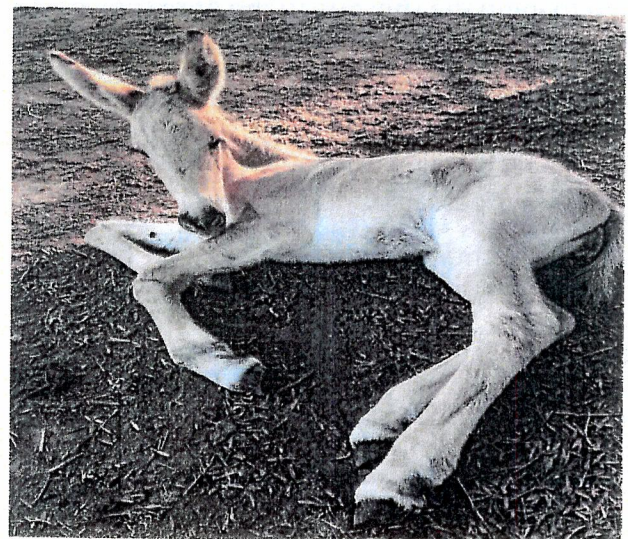
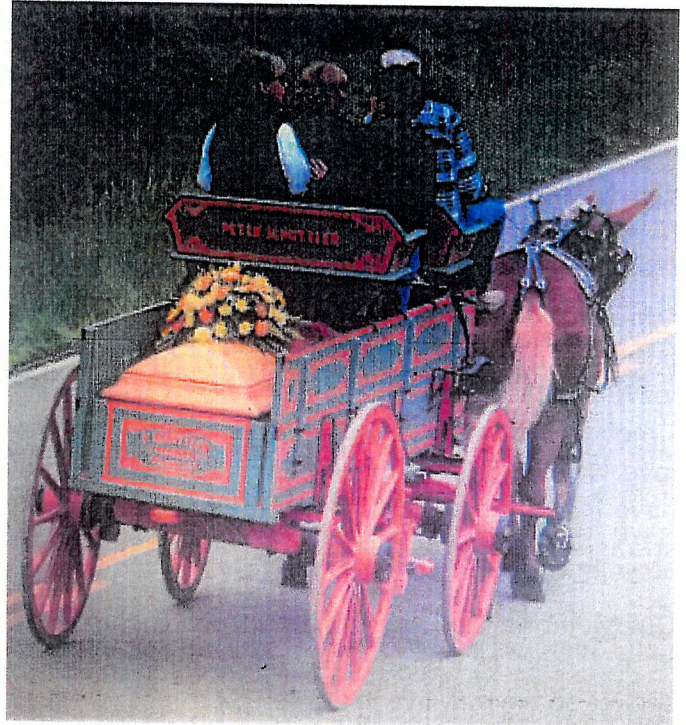
I had a flair up with my bile duct and spent a couple of days in the hospital but all is well now. I am up and going strong and have been able to do flower planting and weed pulling. It seems the weeds loved all the rain as they are plentiful.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Terri, Elsie, Bobby and Dianna, may the good Lord keep a watchful eye on them and grant them a speedy recovery.

As always keep those drafts amovin'.
Bill and Celia Edwards. BC's Belgians

Greetings from Northwest Missouri:

Mike Bonnets last ride



Georgia – Fjmule

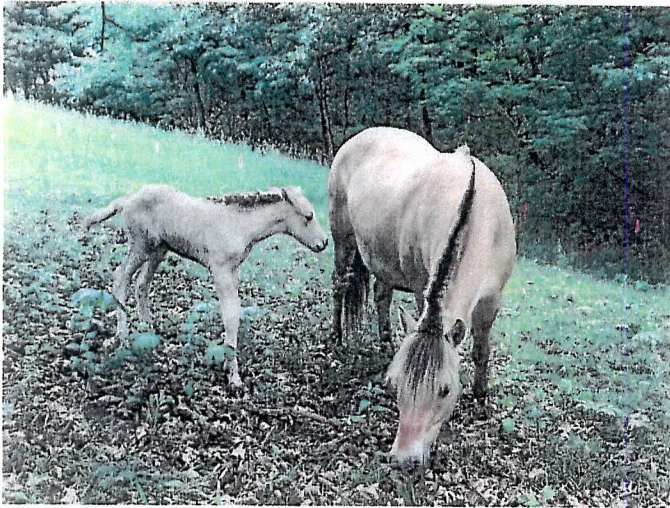


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Captain – Fjord



On Rural Heritage FB page. From plowing at Albert City, IA. Luv the MDHMA advertising t-shirt.

Way to go Val Engelken!

Valerie and the E 7 critters

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES !!!!!!!

Happy birthday to friends & families in the months of July & August. We hope your day is truly a special one to remember.

Thank you each & everyone for prayers, thoughts, cards & calls concerning Terri's surgery. Now let the healing begin.

MDHMA has a large selection of assorted color & size T-shirts for sale. Contact Hope Redeker for inquiries or orders.

REMEMBER If you have items for sale or looking for an item we post for free.

If you wish to share something in the newsletter please feel free to email to milamari55@mac.com, or teresadevasher@yahoo.com

On the mend... To All of Our Members & families who have been on our prayer list, "Keep Up The Good Work". We tighten our lines for our members & families who are in need of extra prayers in the healing process.

2019 MISSOURI DRAFT HORSE & MULE ASSOCIATION EVENTS CALENDAR

Circumstances could change dates, times and/or places

*Some dates are based on last year's so please call or check websites
Pro Horse Pulls Joe Miller 573-682-0048 Ray Smith 573-682-4608
Newsletter articles are due 20th of Feb, April, June, August, Oct. and Dec.*

July

Wed-Thu Jul 3-4, 2019 Spring Hill School
Consignment Auction Jamesport MO 64648
660-605-0084

Thu-Sun Jul 11-14, 2019 **MARK TWAIN OLD THRESHERS REUNION** Fairgrounds Paris, MO
Angela Fields 573-721-5705 Draft Horse Pull
Saturday 8 5:00 P.M. Joe Miller 573-682-0048
<http://www.marktwainoldthreshers.com/>

Sat Jul 20 MDHMA Directors meeting Cunningham barn
10 am

Sat Jul 20, 2019 **Threshermen Plowing** Bible Grove,
IL Jim Buzzard 217-821-5930

Wed-Fri Jul 24-Aug 2, 2019 **Ozark Empire Fairgrounds**, 3001 N Grant Ave, Springfield, MO
65803 Ozark Empire Fairgrounds Springfield, MO
417-833-2660 <https://www.ozarkempirefair.com/events>

Fri Jul 26, 2019 **Old Time Flywheel Reunion Horse Pull** Macon County Fairgrounds: Macon, MO Pro
Horse Pull 8:00 Macon, Mo Flywheel Reunion Pro
Horse Pulls Joe Miller 573- 682-0048 Ray Smith
573-682-4608

Sat Jul 27, 2019 **Threshermen Plowing** Greenville,



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IL Greenville, IL Contact Jim Buzzard 217-821-5930

Tue Aug 20, 2019 **MDHMA** newsletter due date. Send to Milamari55@mac.com or mdhma.secretary@gmail.com

August

Sat Aug 3, 2019 **Lathrop Mule Show** Lathrop Antique Show Grounds, 2488 S.E. Hwy. 33, Lathrop Mo. 64465 Mule Show Lathrop, MO 816-528-3000 during show www.lathropantique.com

Mon Aug 5, 2019 **Kalona Sales Barn, August Work Horse Sale** 121 9th Street – Kalona, IA 52247 Sales Barn Office: 319-656-2222 Sales Barn Fax: 319-656-2222 ksbauc@kalonasalesbarn.com & www.kalonasalesbarn.com/draft-horses-carriages-antiques/

Fri-Sun Aug 9-11, 2019 Albert City, IA **Threshermen Show** 5015 210th Ave, Albert City, IA 50510 Phone & Fax (712) 843-2076 info@albertcitythreshermen.com <http://www.albertcitythreshermen.com/>

Sat-Sun Aug 10-11, 2019 **Threshermen Plowing** Altamont, IL Contact Jim Buzzard 217-821-5930

Sun-Mon Aug 11-13, 2019 **Illinois State Fair** Springfield, IL Illinois State Fair, 801 E Sangamon Ave, Springfield, IL 62702 www.agr.state.il.us

Wed-Sun Aug 14-18, 2019 **Missouri State Fair Draft Horse Show** Missouri State Fair Grounds, MO-135, Sedalia Missouri Wednesday horse pull Joe Miller 573-682-0048 5:00 Mathewson Center Thursday Exhibitor's Dinner Provided by Missouri Draft Horse & Mule Association Draft Horse Show Friday - Sunday Mathewson Center www.mostatefair.com

Sun-Sun Aug 11-18, 2019 **IOWA STATE FAIR Draft Horse Show** Des Moines, IA www.iowastatefair.org National Clyde Show <http://www.clydesusa.com/event/national-clydesdale-show-2/>

Sat Aug 17, 2019 **Threshermen Plowing** Pinckneyville, IL Contact Jim Buzzard 217-821-5930

September

Thu-Sun Sep 5-8, 2019 Missouri River Valley Steam Engine Show -- Boonville, MO Wooldridge Exit off of MO HWY 70 West of Columbia - Mila Cunningham 573-442-8417 <http://www.mrvsea.com/>

Wed-Mon Sep 11-14 Boone Co. Draft Horse and Mule Sale, Missouri State Fairgrounds, Sedalia, MO Joe & Ruthy Raber 719-431-3137 or Lonnie & Vonda Miller 260-350-4637 <https://boonecountydrafthorseandmules.com/schedule/>

Thu-Sun Lincoln County Old Thresher's 50th Anniversary Show, Hwy B and Hwy NN, Elsberry, MO 63343, Bryan Gottfried, 314-540-1135 ***if needing to stay overnight on Saturday, call first for arrangements

Sat Sep 28 Doyle Plowing Troy, KS 816-244-5506

October

Sat-Sun Oct 5-6, 2019 Mid-MO Horse, Mule & Ox Farming Days, Gerald, MO 63037 Gail Cross and Dennis Sahn 573-764-2629

Fri-Sun Oct 11-13, 2019 Living History Festival Show Lathrop, MO 816-528-3000 during show

Mon-Tue Oct 14-15, 2019 **Kalona Sales Barn, Fall Draft Horse & Carriage Sale** 121 9th Street Kalona, IA 52247 Sales Barn Office: 319-656-2222 Sales Barn Fax: 319-656-2232 ksbauc@kalonasalesbarn.com <http://kalonasalesbarn.com/draft-horses-carriages-antiques/>



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Fri-Sat Oct 18-19, 2019 FALL FESTIVAL & DRAFT HORSE PLOW DAYS Hamilton, MO 64644 An annual event formally hosted by Bob Blades at the Hollow Road location. For draft horse accommodations, please contact Cathy Youtsey at 816-284-1654. For all other show inquiries, contact Robert Blades at 816-390-0199. <http://northwestmissouristeamandgas.com/>

Sat Oct 19, 2019 Rich Hill Fall Draft Horse, Driving Horse & Colt Sale Rich Hill, MO 64779, USA CALL: Dennis Wendt, Auctioneer (913)285-0076 or 800-416-2993 OR WRITE: Andrew Schrock 10519 E Albert Rd., Rich Hill, MO 64779 or Ethan Brubacker 2853 S 1125 Rd., Rich Hill, MO 64779 View online @ <http://www.wendtauction.com>

Sun Oct 20, 2019 MDHMA newsletter due date. Send to Milamari55@mac.com or mdhma.secretary@gmail.com

Mon Oct 21, 2019 Draft Horse Pull Kalona, IA 7:00 P.M. Joe Miller 573-682-0048 <http://www.clydesusa.com/event/2018-world-clydesdale-show-2/>

Sat Oct 26, 2019 Rural Heritage Day St. Genevieve, MO Jack Donze 573-883-5687 <https://www.visitstegen.com/rural-heritage-days/>

Sat Oct 26 Bill and Celia Edwards Plowing Waverly IL 217-435-4671

November

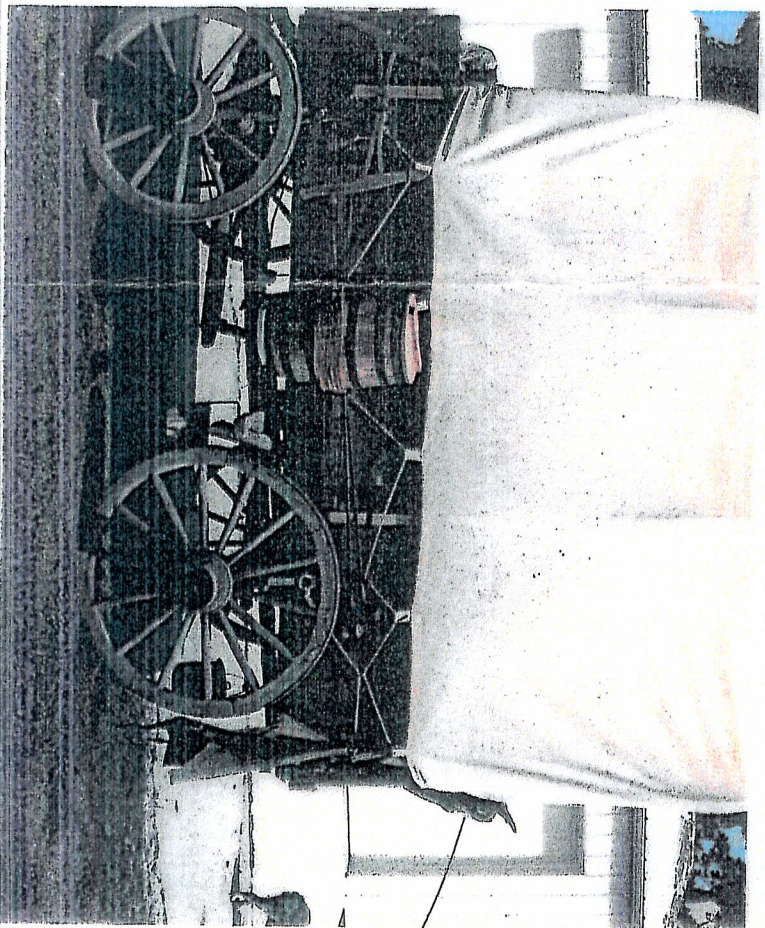
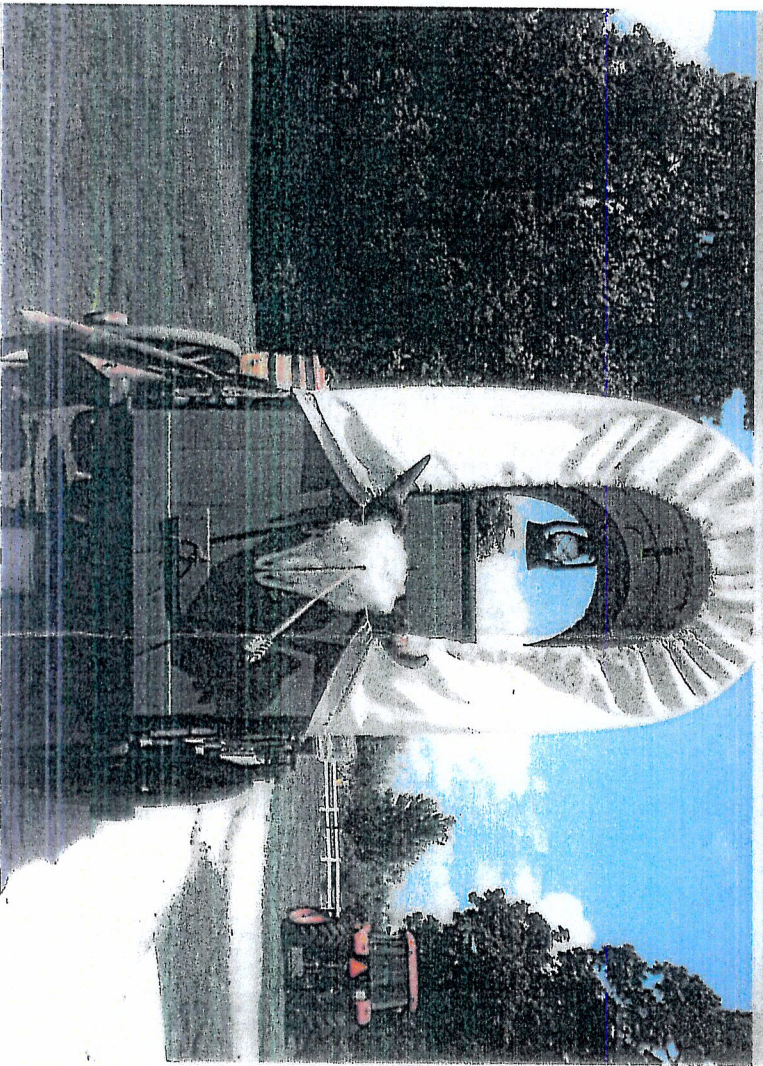
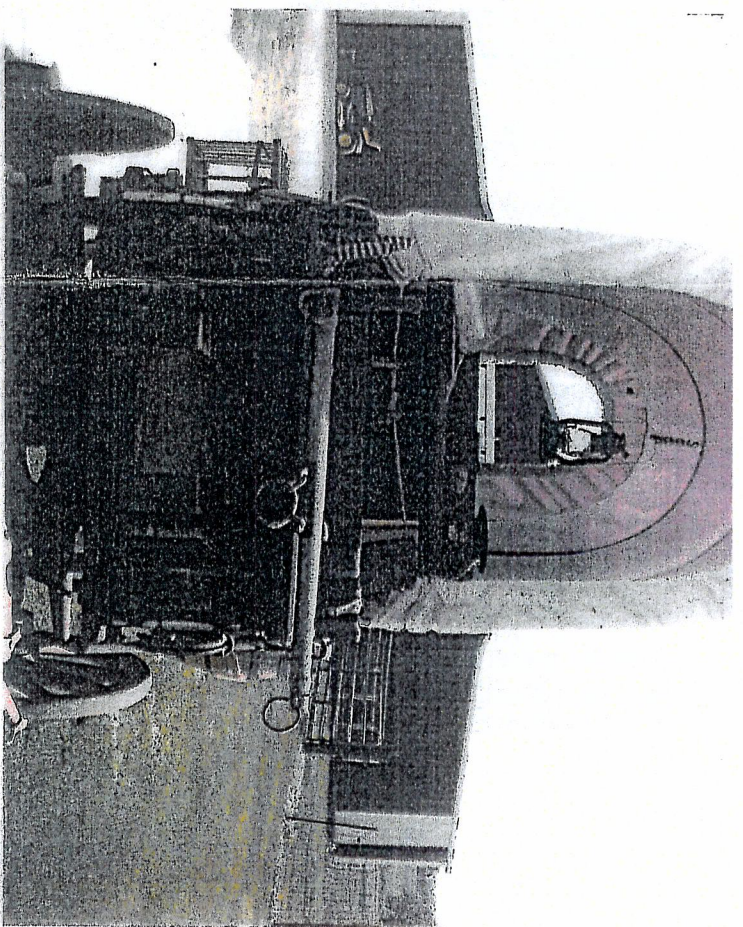
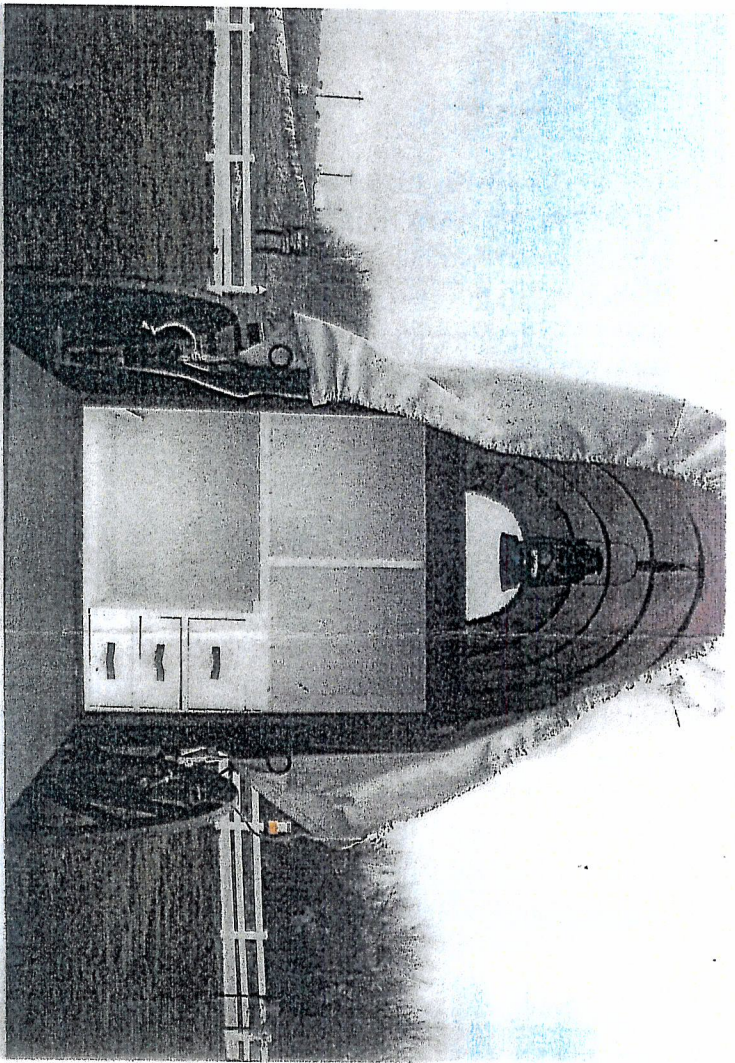
Sat Nov 2 Tom Renner Belleville IL - for questions or information contact Jim Buzzard 217-821-5930

Sat-Sun Nov 9-10, 2019 Dave's Plowing Levasy, MO 816-719-1383

December

Sat Dec 7, 2019 25th Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade Lawrence, 11:00 A.M. Elaine VanDeventer evandeventer@embarq.mail 785- 856-4437

Doug and Frankie Scott are selling their chuckwagon. Included on the chuckwagon are: tool box, scabbard (no gun), horse shoes, cross buck saw, water barrel and dipper, branding iron, hollow log grease bucket, buffalo skull with flint arrow head in skull, triangle dinner bell, coffee grinder with tin cup, wash board, two traps, deer antlers, chicken coop, axe, chuck box, spittoon, slop jar bucket, lantern, and a spring seat. They are asking \$5,900 and you can contact Doug Scott, Scott Farms, 11650 W. Farm Rd. 94, Ash Grove, MO 65604; 417-830-4708





Word Scramble

Answers

1. _IRON_____RONI
2. _ORE_____REO
3. _CHARCOAL_LHOAACCR
4. _FURNACE__EUCRNFA
5. _LIMESTONE_SNOMILEET
6. _WATER_____TWARE
7. _BLACKSMITH_HLSKBTICAM
8. _WAGON_____NOGWA
9. _COLLIER_____LOLRICI
10. _MAID_____ADIM

From Our Kitchen to Yours:

Fudge Cupcakes

- 4 semi-sweet chocolate squares
- 2 sticks margarine
- 1 c. chopped nuts (Pecans or Walnuts)
- 4 eggs
- 1 c. flour
- 1 ¾ c. sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Fill cupcake liners halfway. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Bake for 18-21 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Allow to cool completely before frosting. Yields about 14.

Fill mini liners only halfway and bake for 10-12 minutes at 350°F (177°C). Yields about 3 dozen.

Mule Quiz:

1. Can a mule come in every color a horse can?
2. Can a mule be trained to ride or drive?
3. Which American President acquired two Catalonian donkeys from Spain, which he then used to produce some of the first mules in America?
4. Do mules sometimes require different tack (harnesses or saddles, etc.) than horses?
5. Are mules slower than oxen?
6. What was Festus's (of Gunsmoke fame) mule's name?
7. Who was the voice for Francis the talking mule in the 1950 movie *FRANCIS*?
8. What was the name of the family mule on the TV show *The Waltons*?
9. Can a mule be gaited?
10. Which of these does not describe a mule?
 - a. It usually has a straight back.
 - b. It usually has small, very refined ears.
 - c. It usually has the full tail of a horse.
 - d. It usually lacks the defined withers of a horse.

MDHMA Events

Please send any information to Karen Redeker, Secretary/Treasurer MDHMA 928 Sommerset Drive, Troy, MO 63379

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We are trying to update the Membership Directory. Please let Karen know of any changes or additions. You can email changes or return this sheet with any changes or additions to:

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