Sports
Clinton football(0-7)lost at Bolivar 60-0. The Chiefs(5-0) won at home over Jacksonville 50-14, Mizzou(3-2) lost at South Carolina 37-35. UCM(3-3) lost at Central OK 33-26. From MLB: Milwaukee(3-0) over Colorado 6-0. Atlanta(1-2) beat the Dodgers 6-5.

MSHP
42 year old Ronald E. Barker of Deepwater was arrested Friday at 8:06pm in Henry Co. for misd. warrant from Clinton P.D. and no seat belt.

Clinton Schools
Clinton Intermediate School Cardinals... come see your teachers at McDonald's! CIS teachers and staff will be participating in McTeacher's Night on October 9th from 4:00-8:00. Money raised will go back to the school.

HCSO Arrest Report
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*9:26 a.m. - Isaac Duckworth, age 18, Windsor on a 24 hour hold for rape
*11:40 a.m. - John Weis, age 39, from Harrisonville, on Henry County warrant for resisting arrest.
*12:06 p.m. - Gary Taylor, 45, of Windsor for possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, and operating motor vehicle without a license.

From the SCCSO
*On Oct. 4, Samuel Downs, 39, Sedalia, was arrested on a St. Clair County warrant charging him with failure to appear in court on a class D felony non-support, total arrears in excess of 12 monthly payments due under order of support.

DAVID LEE'S GUESTS ON SPEAKOUT ON MONDAY WILL BE FROM WEST-CENTRAL MO COMM. ACTION AGENCY. LISTEN IN AT 9:40AM ON KDKD FM AND INTERNET AND THE PROGRAM IS ARCHIVED FOR A WEEK ON OUR WEBSITE, WWW.WESTCENTRALMOINFO.COM.

Man Arrested After Injuring Osceola Resident
A Kansas City area man suspected of a hit and run accident in Johnson County on Sept. 18, has been arrested, it was announced on Friday by the Missouri Highway Patrol. Charles L. Henderson, 39, has been charged by the Johnson County Prosecuting Attorney with leaving the scene of an accident—physical injury and drugs—possession of drug paraphernalia. He is being held in Johnson County Jail with a bond of $40,000. The accident occurred on Sept 18, in Johnson County on US 50 Highway eastbound, around three-tenths of a mile east of County Road NW 175. Nicholas D. Lawson, 31, Osceola, was outside of his vehicle attempting to refuel the vehicle. An unknown vehicle struck Lawson and then left the scene. Lawson experienced serious injuries and was airlifted by LifeFlight to Research Medical Center.

Improving an Assistance Program
State Auditor Nicole Galloway recently released a report of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, which found more could be done to ensure quick detection of improper activity. Changes to the program in 2014 resulted in the implementation of policies and practices to prevent inappropriate transactions, but the audit found specific circumstances in which these processes can be improved. The TANF program provides cash to eligible low-income families for clothing, utilities and other services for the household’s children by loading them on to electronic benefits transfer (EBT) cards. The federal program is administered through the Missouri Department of Social Services (DSS). During 2016 and 2017, the state provided more than $73.7 million in TANF benefits to Missouri residents. On average, TANF households in Missouri receive about $211 a month.
MO Budget Explorer
The Missouri Office of Administration announced the launch of a new website that provides greater transparency to the State of Missouri budget. The website, budgetexplorer.mo.gov, gives users a comprehensive review of the state budget, along with links to more detailed information. The Office of Administration created the Missouri Budget Explorer website to provide the public with an easy-to-use, one-stop resource for important information regarding the State of Missouri’s budget. The website enables citizens to explore the details of the State of Missouri’s budget, including the sources of the state’s revenues and how these monies are allocated among the 16 executive departments, the elected officials, the legislature, and the judiciary. In addition to understanding better the overall state budgeting process, citizens will also be able to gain a better understanding of the role of each department and the services they provide. The Office of Administration purposefully used infographics on the website to make budget information more easily understandable for the public. Performance measures for each department’s programs will also be tracked on the website, starting in 2019.

Columbus Day is a federal and Missouri holiday
Monday is Columbus Day, which is a federal, Missouri and county holiday. The holiday celebrates the anniversary of Christopher Columbus’ arrival in the Americas in 1492. Most federal, state and county offices are closed Monday, except for emergency services such as the Missouri State Highway Patrol, sheriff’s offices and state prisons. County courthouses in Missouri are closed. Most banks and financial institutions are also closed, and there will be no regular mail delivery. Democratic President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed legislation into law in 1934, making Columbus Day a federal holiday. It’s been observed on the second Monday in October, since 1970. Columbus Day is one of 12 Missouri state holidays. The issue has been controversial in some parts of the country in recent years. The “New York Times” profiled the issue in a Friday story. The headline reads “Why Italian-Americans Still Fiercely Defend Columbus Day.”

Court rejects Missouri Highway Patrol sergeant’s discrimination case
A federal judge has dismissed a lawsuit from a former Missouri State Highway Patrol sergeant who alleged he was discriminated against after speaking out about the drowning of a handcuffed Iowa man. The Jefferson City News-Tribune reports that the judge found that Randy Henry went too far in talking to reporters and posting information on Facebook about the supposed cover-up of 20-year-old Brandon Ellingson’s drowning. The suburban Des Moines man tumbled out of a patrol boat in 2014 while former trooper Anthony Piercy was transporting him for a breath test and slipped out of an improperly secured life vest. Piercy pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor. Henry alleged that he was forced to retire early from the patrol after nearly three decades of service because he was a whistleblower.

Hartzler and congressional committee work on differences to replace expired farm bill
The 2014 Farm Bill has expired, however the bulk of the programs authorized by that bill continue. West-central Missouri Congresswoman Vicky Hartzler, a Republican serving as a farm bill conference committee member, says the primary disagreement is the food stamp benefit work requirements favored by House Republicans. “We should be investing in individuals who are work-capable, who are currently receiving food assistance, so that they can get the job skills needed to help fill part of the 6.9 million open jobs right now in this country,” Hartzler tells Brownfield Ag News. Some lawmakers, both Republican and Democrat, oppose the worker requirements. Hartzler says there are also differences between House and Senate versions of the Conservation Reserve Program. In exchange for a yearly rental payment, farmers enrolled in the program agree to remove environmentally sensitive plants and land from production to improve environmental health. “The House expanded the number of acres to 29 million acres for CRP, but lowered the rental rates,” says Hartzler. “The Senate did not increase the number of acres by that amount.” Hartzler a Republican serving on the committee, says Democrats are stalling.