

Cassville dog issue settled: enforcement begins January 1

Charlea Estes-Jones

An announcement at the Cassville City Council on Monday night settled the debate regarding a leash law within the city limits. According to mayor Bill Shiveley, starting in January, the city's existing animal regulations will be fully enforced, meaning dogs will be required to be leashed when off of the owner's private property for any amount of time.

The announcement came just four months after Cassville Schools' guidance counselor Kristie Preddy was viciously attacked by two dogs on Main Street, leaving her with multiple dog bites and debilitating injuries. Since the incident, Preddy's mother, Nadean Davis, has appeared before city council every month to demand action.

Shiveley told the four guests at the city council meeting on Monday, December 9, the city staff and council members weighed the decision by deciding between three different options: leave the ordinance and enforcement as is, implement a full animal control department, or a hybrid of the two. The city opted to go with the third option.

Shiveley addressed all in attendance on Monday night and said, "I want to thank the citizens and everybody who has given us their feedback on the topic of animal control in Cassville. It's been on both sides.

"You can be assured the council and the alderman have taken this seriously. We aren't taking the feedback lightly. We looked at different options, and we are moving forward. We've engaged in activities to determine what actions we can take to strengthen our animal control here in Cassville."

Shiveley went on to describe the three options the city considered. City staff studied the financial impact of each option after backlash regarding the cost of operating a fully functional pound. Staff estimated around \$200,000 to build a new pound and acquire a dedicated animal control vehicle and officer with the annual recurring cost at \$75,000 each year.

In the end, the decision to enforce the existing animal code would be much less of a financial impact and would solve the issue of stray and roaming dogs within city limits. The city already acquired a dog trailer to transport animals for \$3,000, according to city administrator Steve Walensky. The ongoing forecasted expense for animal control is \$2,500 annually for the option the city went with.

Cassville's current ordinance states that dogs within city limits:

- Must wear a collar with an identification tag with owner's name and address and proof of rabies vaccination
- Must be on a leash if off of the owner's private property

There will be no requirement for registration with the city or fees to own up to three dogs within city limits. The current ordinance also states a residence can only have three dogs inside the

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Cornerstone Bank purchases former Country Dodge land

Charlea Estes-Jones

With plans laid out two years ago, it appears 2020 will bring a new business to town. Cornerstone Bank is on track to open a new branch in Cassville this spring after the acquisition of yet another property along Highways 76/86 and 37. The bank purchased a 2.2 acre tract of land in December 2017, and as of December 4 of this year, they purchased just over four acres at the same

intersection on the other side, as well. The newest property used to be the site of Country Dodge.

Cornerstone Bank CEO Charles Cross said the bank is going to use the property purchased in 2017 to put in a temporary branch while they build a permanent structure for their bank on the former Country Dodge property.

He said, "Our plan is to use the property we bought first to

put a temporarily location and bank site to operate in while we construct on this property our permanent home. After we get into our permanent home, we will likely sell the property we bought first."

He added, "Once we bought [the first] property, subsequently this property came on the market, and it was intriguing to us. So we started looking at it and did some due diligence

"This is a better long term home for our bank."

Cross emphasized that Cornerstone is dedicated to moving into the Cassville community and making a positive impact. The bank's plans to expand into this community have been long established.

Along with the new bank construction, Cornerstone

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Parades spread Christmas cheer over weekend



The first three Christmas parades in Barry County took place over the weekend. In Cassville's Christmas parade, Hungry Hollow Brewing Company took first place in the non-religious division with their Nightmare Before Christmas-themed float. See more photos from the Christmas parades on 6-7A.

Prep begins for Cassville Early Childhood Center

Vinnie Roberts

Since the beginning of 2019, Cassville R-IV School District has been hard at work on improvements to the district's facilities. Thanks to the passing of the Vision 150 Bonding Agreement in April, numerous improvements have been made to district facilities. Recently, one of the largest portions of the district's overall improvements has gotten underway.

The week before Cassville dismissed for the Thanksgiving holiday, Branco Enterprises, of Neosho, began work on the new Early Childhood Development Center. This new facility will replace and expand the current pre-school facility and services offered

within the district.

To prepare the site for the new facility, Branco's crews first removed sections of the Cassville Elementary playground. Structures removed from the site include: an old wooden play cabin; a metal play structure; two basketball goals and the associated asphalt area that also reportedly doubled as a walking area; a ramp that granted access to the raised door on the end of the elementary school; and several sidewalks that lead to these structures.

According to Cassville superintendent Dr. Richard Asbill, at this time, all structural removal has been completed on the site. Additionally, the crew removed a large quantity of earth from

the site in order to lay a new foundation.

Beginning this week, Branco crews have begun moving in rock to replace the earth in preparation for foundation to be poured for the new facility. Dr. Asbill continued, explaining that construction will continue on into the near future.

"Rebar is supposed to be delivered this week, and we hope that this means that footers and a few other additional items will be poured next week, weather permitting," explained Asbill.

The construction currently happening on the playground of Cassville Elementary isn't the only por-

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Holiday Ad Deadlines Schedule

The Barry County Advertiser's winter holiday deadlines will be as follows:

- Pre-Christmas deadline (Dec. 18 paper): Display ads - Fri., Dec. 13, at 4 p.m.; Classifieds - Mon., Dec. 16, at 5 p.m.
- Christmas deadline (Dec. 25 paper): Display ads - Mon., Dec. 16, at 5 p.m.; Classifieds - Thurs., Dec. 19
- New Years deadline (Jan. 1 paper): Display ads - Fri., Dec. 27, at 4 p.m.; Classifieds - Fri., Dec. 30, at 5 p.m.

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city limits.

If dogs are found off of the owner's private property, they will be picked up by a city employee and transported to the city's existing pens. For the

owner to pick up a dog, they will have to pay \$25 per day, including the day the dog was picked up by the city and the day the animal is picked up from impound. The owners will also be fined up to \$200 for the first incident. Any subsequent offenses will carry up to a \$500 fine.

Walensky said the city will train employees that will be handling animal control. He indicated that it will be both police officers and other staff members.

Council member Jon Horner said, "In all of the research we did going into this,

there is no perfect solution. Cities that have leash laws have dog bites. Some of them have lots of dog bites, and it's not on the front page of the paper. We tried to come up to with a common sense and effective solution. We feel what we have done is going to be effective."

Prior to making a final decision during the budget meeting in November, Walensky spoke with Monett, Aurora, Seligman, Purdy and Exeter and researched Springfield's, St. Louis', Kansas City's and Omaha's animal control policies online.

Enforcing the existing ani-

mal control ordinances means the city will utilize the existing five kennels already built. The city will keep up to four dogs at one time, leaving the fifth pen available to move dogs to clean. The city will attempt to find owners of the dogs. If the owners cannot be located, and the animal is not vicious, the city will contact Haven of the Ozarks to see if there is room. If Haven is full, the city will have the animals transported to the Joplin Humane Society. If the animal is vicious, it will be taken to the Joplin Humane Society. The city of Cassville will not engage in adoption

facilitation.

Shiveley said, "This is going to require education and effort from our staff, and it's also going to take something from our citizens, too. As Ms. Davis said in the past, we don't have enough officers to have one at every spot, and we don't have a dedicated animal control officer. So when there appears a dog that is loose or vicious or making a nuisance of itself, we need to know about it. We need people to call it in and we need to make an attempt to catch that dog."

He continued, "We tried to consider all sides of these

issues to be realistic and factual and be logical with our choice...We'll continue to look at our animal control ordinance as we move along and see if there need to be any changes."

The enforcement of animal control within Cassville City limits begins in January. To report an animal off leash and roaming, Walensky said to call emergency dispatch so the matter can be resolved 24/7.

To read the city's complete language of the animal regulations, go to: <https://ecode360.com/30649346>.

will also develop the larger acre tract and bring in additional businesses. While Cross wouldn't comment on the type of businesses, he did say, "Our goal is to bring some additional things to the city of Cassville that will be beneficial to the community. I can't give a lot of details yet, but I think it's fair to say there will be more than a bank on that site. We trust that it'll be a positive addition to the city."

In terms of the physical bank, Cross anticipates a creation of eight to ten jobs when it opens. He said, "In all of our bank locations, we have two subsidiaries. One is Cornerstone Investment Services, and we have our home mortgage division. We do all kinds of residential lending out of there. We will have a full-service location with all types of loans available. Both subsidiaries will have representatives

inside [the branch]. It will be a robust full-service location.

"We don't ever go into a market we commit to without a full location."

Cassville economic development director Isaac Petersen said, "I expect them coming here to be great for the community. I think whatever ends up on that property will bring traffic. It's something we can draw some good PR around that's new and exciting."

"Cornerstone is a class act. The buildings are all natural stone and nice woodwork. It's very on-brand, and that is an asset."

Cassville City administrator Steve Walensky said, "We're just delighted that there will be some development on that important corner in our community. They indicated they are interested in becom-

ing a good community member. We're just excited to see somebody take some property here at a very important intersection."

While the bank never had a hard deadline for opening a local branch, the initial hold up was related to the bank's actual name. Cross explained, "We don't have a definitive time line, but we are on a fast track right now. It delayed us a little bit when we switched properties. The main thing that has delayed me is there is another Cornerstone bank that operates in Missouri. So we are having to do some finagling with that. Obviously, they were there first. We have to distinguish ourselves differently to make sure there is no confusion with consumers and that type of thing. We are making sure we distinguish

our name from the one currently there."

Once the name issue is resolved, the bank will begin construction on the temporary location. Cross said the bank leadership is excited about the move and integration into a new community. He said, "The city has been very welcoming and helpful to us. I can't say enough good things about the people you have in city government. They've been open arms the entire time."

"We want to come in and be a good corporate citizen. We want to do that with banking, but also how we develop those properties and have something Cassville will be proud of."

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The Great Ozarks Forgive-a-thon aims at eliminating \$2.7 million in medical debt

FUNDRAISER TO HELP PEOPLE IN 20 SOUTHWEST MISSOURI COUNTIES, INCLUDING BARRY

Charlea Estes-Jones

A charismatic host. A popular television show. \$2.7 million in medical debt. But what do those things have in common, and what does it have to do with Barry County? A lot, ends up.

A fundraiser running through the end of the year ties all of the above together. Springfield's Jeff Houghton, host and creator of The Mystery Hour, a live audience featuring comedy, music and big-name guests, created The Great Ozarks Forgive-a-thon to try to help those struggling with medical debt, including families in Barry County.

By the end of December, Houghton hopes, through his show's notoriety and reach, to give families struggling under oppressive medical debt a late Christmas gift: debt forgiveness. Through a partnership with non-profit RIP Medical Debt, all funds raised will go to satisfy medical debt owed.

In all, Houghton is hoping to raise \$27,000, which will go to eliminate debt owed in 20 different Ozarks counties, including Barry. RIP Medical Debt will then use those funds to purchase qualifying medical debt from collection agencies. The actual debt that will be satisfied through the fundraiser will total \$2.7 million. In Barry County, the qualifying debt to be forgiven is \$119,144.36.

Houghton said this is the first fundraiser The Mystery Hour has done. He said, "I first saw it on John Oliver, and it was a few years. I thought it was cool, but I didn't think much of it. I saw someone posted on Facebook that a church in Columbia also did it. I didn't realize you could designate it in specific counties in your area."

So, Houghton reached out

to RIP Medical Debt to make a plan and improve the lives those living in poverty across the Ozarks. He said, "I reached out to them, and in order to get the price of a penny on the dollar to purchase [the debt], they have to forgive at least \$1.5 million to get volume pricing. They got back to me and said, 'this is what the need looks like in your area. We can do 20 counties and reach \$2.7 million'."

The Mystery Hour is aired on FOX, ABC, NBC and CW stations in 17 markets throughout the US. It features famous guests and musical talent, as well as provides a great avenue for a live audience show experience locally. It is through The Mystery Hour's presence Houghton is circulating the fundraiser.

Houghton shared, "There is a poverty problem in the Ozarks and I've done next to nothing about it, and I thought this is my chance to do something about it.

"The Mystery Hour doesn't have a ton of money, but we have a voice to let people know."

As of time of press, The Great Ozarks Forgive-a-thon has raised over - \$17,000 of the - \$27,000 goal. The giving period began November 30 and goes until December 31.

The counties that will be included in The Great Ozarks Forgive-a-thon and the respective debts are: Greene - \$121,817.77, Polk - \$61,779.91, Dallas - \$105,105.30, Webster - \$60,897.42, Christian - \$139,094.45, Dade - \$949.95, Lawrence - \$76,806.30, Barry - \$119,144.36, McDonald - \$733,869.54, Newton - \$124,237.69, Jasper - \$606,251.12, Barton - \$40,558.78, Vernon - \$56,340.37, Stone - \$53,763.51,



Pictured above, Craig Anitco, Founder and Director of Debt Operations of RIP Medical Debt, goes on The Mystery Hour to speak with host Jeff Houghton.

Taney - \$192,793.37, Cedar - \$29,099.86, Wright - \$28,870.71, Douglas - \$11,342.39, Ozark - \$25,653.39, and Laclede - \$181,290.34.

Houghton hopes the fundraiser will help those struggling, but he also said he wants to give people an avenue to help, even if it isn't a large donation. He said, "We may be able to reach the goal by a handful of big donations, but that's not the idea.

"First off, we want to reach the goal to be able to help a lot of people. Second, we want people to engage in it. We have poverty here, and we want them to engage people to do something about it. If someone can donate \$10, we welcome that with open arms. Our goal is to help."

RIP Medical Debt is a 501(c)3 non-profit that purchases medical debt from col-

lection agencies for pennies on the dollar. The individuals who qualify to have debt forgiven must: earn less than two times the federal poverty level, debts are five percent or more of annual income and is facing insolvency (debts are greater than assets).

Once debt is satisfied, RIP Medical Debt sends forgiveness letters to benefiting families. To date, they have satisfied \$1,007,537,878 million in medical debts for over 480,000 individuals and families.

To donate to The Great Ozarks Foregive-a-thon, go

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Notice:

All branches of the Barry-Lawrence Regional Library district will be closed on Tuesday, December 24 and Wednesday, December 25, 2019, in observance of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and Wednesday, January 1, 2020, in observance of New Year's Day.

OATS Transit Schedule for Dec.: to Springfield: Dec. 2; to Joplin: Dec. 9 & 23; to Rogers, Ark.: Dec. 16; to Neosho: Dec. 4 & 18. To schedule a ride and for more information, call the OATS transit office at (800) 770-6287.

Seligman Chamber will host a dance every Saturday at 7:00 p.m. For information, call (417) 662-3612.

Golden Baptist Church Single Moms Support Group will meet every Wednesday night at 6 p.m. For information, call (417) 271-3605.

Dec. 13th

GoldiLocks on Trial, a comedy by Ed Monk, will be presented by Southwest High School at 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5.

A Dance will be hosted at the Stella Senior Center with doors opening at 6 p.m. The dance will begin at 7 p.m. with music by Timberline Country. The cover charge is \$5. Refreshments will be available all evening.

Dec. 14th

An Ozark Original Book Signing with Glen Garrett will be held at Monett Branch Library from 11 a.m. to 12 noon and Mt. Vernon Branch Library 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. This recent locally published biography was authored by Heno Head, of Monett.

Annual Santa and Friends will be hosted by Eagle Rock Friends of the Library from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Eagle Rock Library. This event is open to all ages and will include crafts, storytime with Mrs. Claus, cookie decorating and photos with Santa. Guests are asked to bring their cameras for photos with Santa.

Christmas Town will begin at 9 a.m. at the Purdy School cafeteria, Purdy. The public is welcome for pictures with Santa, hot cocoa, cider, cookies, cotton candy, games and a train ride. Ticket price is \$10 for 15 tickets. Proceeds are to support the Purdy Junior class and the 2020 PHS Prom.

God's Glory Gospel Singing & Craft Event featuring The Ledbetters and special guests Ozark Mountain Revival and The Gavits will be at Stumpff's Event Center (American Legion Building), Cassville. There will be cookie decorating and face painting for the kids. And dinner will be available from Tip's Smokewagon. Doors open at 5 p.m. and singing starts at 6 p.m.

Wheaton Christmas Parade will be at 6 p.m. with line up starting at 5 p.m. at Body of Christ, 519 Gilman. Call City Hall at (417) 652-3314 to get entered in parade.

Fundraiser Breakfast will be served at the fire house in Eagle Rock from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

The Wheaton Historical Society will be hosting an open house at the Wheaton Depot Museum starting at 5 p.m. and continuing after the parade. There will be refreshments.

Dec. 16th

Patron Appreciation Day is being hosted by the Eagle Rock Library from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Patrons are invited to stop in for a cookie and a hot drink.

Dec. 17th

Storytime will be at 4:15 p.m. at the Monett Library.
The Barry County Republican Club will hold its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Barry County Museum in Cassville.

Dec. 18th

Live Music will be provided by the Shell Knob Strings from 11 a.m. to 12 noon at the Cassville Senior Center.
Storytime will be at 10.30 a.m. at the Monett Library.

Dec. 19th

A Christmas Lunch will be sponsored by Arning at the Cassville Senior Center from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There will be a gift drawing beginning at 11:30 a.m. and Bingo sponsored by Roaring River Health and Rehab at 12 noon.

Dec. 20th

A Free Holiday Meal will be served at the Cassville United Methodist Church, 7th & Gravel, Cassville, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be turkey, a variety of sides and salads, drinks and desserts. Everyone is invited.

Christmas Lunch will be held at Central Crossing Senior Center from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All ages are welcome.

Music will be held at the Clio Community Building beginning at 6:30 p.m.


Dec. 21st

Seligman Chamber of Commerce and Arkansas & Missouri Railroad will be having their Christmas Train Rides on Saturday, December 21st, from Seligman City Hall to Rogers, Ark., starting at 9 a.m. and again at 11 a.m. on Sunday, December 22, from Monett Soccer Fields to Exeter. Three round trips starting at 12 p.m., 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Santa will be on board on all trips giving out bags of treats to children 12 and under. Flyin Buzzards Bluegrass Band will be on all trips entertaining passengers. All passengers will receive hot cocoa and cookies. Cost is \$25 for adults, \$15 for children 3 to 12, under 3 will be \$5. Children must be with an adult. All sponsorship proceeds will go to for The Kids Foster Parent Association. If you or your business would like to be a sponsor, call Lynette Bailey (417) 489-7903 or go to bailey1228@sbcglobal.net. To make reservations call 1-800-687-8600. Walk ups are welcome, but reservations are advised.

Dec. 28th

Fundraiser Breakfast will be served at the fire house in Eagle Rock from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

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Exeter: Mon: B: cinnamon roll, yogurt, fruit, juice or cereal, Pop-Tart, fruit, juice. L: popcorn chicken, baked beans, winter mix, fruit. Tues: B: ham & cheese, croissant, orange juice or cereal, Vertical Bar, orange. L: chicken tetrazzini, salad, carrots, breadstick, fruit. Wed: B: egg-stravaganza, toast, fruit, juice or cereal, toast, fruit, juice. L: sliced ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll, cookie, fruit. Thurs: B: sausage & egg biscuit, fruit, juice or cereal, biscuit, fruit, juice. L: general chicken, brown rice, broccoli, fortune cookie, fruit. Fri: B: cereal, Pop-Tart, fruit, juice. L: ham & cheese sandwich, chips, baby carrots, celery sticks, Sidekick.

Cassville PR-Int.-Middle: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or pancake on stick, hashbrown, tropical fruit or cereal, granola bar, orange. L: pepperoni pizza or cheese pizza, corn, Rice Krispy Treat, peaches. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, applesauce or cereal, chocolate muffin, pears. L: beef burrito/cheese, chicken sandwich, nachos, pinto beans, Sidekicks. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast pizza, hashbrown, pears or cereal, blueberry muffin, applesauce. L: hot dog or hamburger, BBQ chips, green beans, mandarin oranges. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast burrito, sausage, pineapple or cereal, Rice Krispy Treat, apple slices. L: turkey & gravy, potatoes, green beans, hot roll, sugar cookie, juice. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or french toast, sausage, peaches or cereal, cinnamon toast, fruit cocktail. L: turkey sandwich or ham sandwich, Sun Chips, chocolate chip cookie, fruit snacks.

Cassville High School: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast pizza, hashbrown, pears or cereal, granola bar, orange. L: cheeseburger, Doritos, carrot sticks, tropical fruit or pizza meal or salad meal. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or french toast, sausage, peaches or cereal, graham crackers, apple. L: popcorn chicken, mac & cheese, broccoli, breadstick, pears or cheeseburger meal or salad meal. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast burrito, sausage, pineapple or cereal, cinnamon toast, applesauce. L: crispito, pinto beans, salad, ice cream, peaches or pizza meal or salad meal. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, applesauce or cereal, cinnamon toast, peaches. L: turkey, gravy, potatoes, green beans, cookie, juice or cheeseburger meal or salad meal. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or chocolate muffin, yogurt cup, fruit cocktail or cereal, Pop-Tart, orange. L: pizza wedge, corn, salad, tropical fruit or chicken nugget meal or salad meal.

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Stumpff Family Event Center to host Gospel sing “God’s Glory”

Vinnie Roberts

Last month, the former home of Cassville’s American Legion Post 118 was officially purchased by local businessman Donnie Stumpff. During this time, Stumpff and his family began renovations to turn the former meeting hall into the Stumpff Family Event Center. Now, just over a month after the deal closed, the center stands ready to open its doors for its first ever public event.

“We bought this a while ago, and it was getting to be too late in the year to do much as our first event,” said Stumpff. “We wanted to kick the first event off by giving glory to God for everything that he allows us to have. What better way to do that than to have a Gospel concert around Christmas time?”

On Saturday, December 14, the Stumpff Family Event Center will host God’s Glory, a gospel concert that will feature the talents of local groups The Ledbetters, Ozark Mountain Revival and the Gavits. The event will also feature several craft booths, as well as face-painting and cookie decorating for children.

Food for the event will be provided by Tip’s Smokewagon, a food truck based out of Cassville that serves barbeque, among other things. Food will be offered for purchase, but the entry into the event is free of charge. According to Stumpff, there will be an offering collected during the performance.



Members of the Stumpff family as they decorate the stage for Saturday’s event. From left to right: Teresa Stumpff, Carter Stumpff, Hadley Stumpff and Ashley Stumpff.

“We will pass around a love offering at some point throughout the night, but the event itself is free,” said Stumpff.

Doors will open to the public at 5 p.m. and the music will begin at 6 p.m.

With this first event officially on the books, Stumpff is looking to the occasion as a sort of barometer to test the public reception to the new center and its events.

“I’m hoping that we get a lot of really good turnout and feedback,” said Stumpff. “We have a lot of good stuff coming for next year, but

I’d like for this first event to be something that everyone enjoys and leaves talking about.”

This event is just the first of a variety of events that Stumpff plans to host out of the new center. Since before the deal closed, Stumpff and his family have been hard at work coming up with new ideas for future events.

“The Old Settler’s Reunion will hopefully be back next year,” said Stumpff. “We also have a circus planned for next year, as well as a mule jump. The American Legion Post will also continue to host the tractor pull on the grounds every July 4. We also intend to bring back the Easter egg hunt.”

According to Stumpff, the purpose of the center is to bring family fun back to Cassville, so as to bring a new generation the kind of happy memories he recalls from his childhood.

“If we can bring some of these events back to town and create some of these happy memories like we used to have, that’s what it’s all about,” concluded Stumpff. “Warm, fuzzy-feeling small-town memories. That’s what we want.”

For more information, or to inquire about future events, contact Ashley Stumpff at (417) 342-2968.

Ramos graduates from Barry County Treatment Court program



Vanessa Ramos recently graduated from the Barry County Treatment Court program on December 6. Ramos is pictured above with Barry County Judge Johnnie Cox.

Barry County Collector reminds residents about tax statements

Barry County Collector Skyler Bowman mailed out the 2019 Tax Statements on November 4. If you have not received your statement by now, call the collector’s office at (417) 847-2113 to request your statement.

The 2019 taxes become delinquent on January 1, 2020. Payment can be made in person at the collector’s office with cash, check, debit or credit card. If you pay with a debit or credit card or online, there is an additional fee. To pay online, go to: barrycountycollector.com.

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Branco construction crews on Thursday, December 5, as they moved dirt from the future site of the Early Childhood Center to make way for a foundation.

tion of the project currently being worked on. Current projections place the completion of the facility at around the end of summer 2020.

“All of the metal framing and fabrication has been ordered and is out for fabrication,” continued Asbill. “It’ll take some time, but we’re hoping to be in the final construction phase between August and September of this coming Summer.”

The current estimated cost of the Early Childhood Center is \$1,183,645, just over one fourth of the \$4.1 million dollars awarded to the district through the Vision 150 bond agreement.

For any questions regarding any current or future improvements to the district, contact the Cassville R-IV School District Central office at (417) 847-2221.



On Saturday, December 7, the city of Exeter held their annual Christmas Parade. The parade featured a variety of floats and performances from organizations both in Exeter and the greater Barry County area.

Representing GoBec and Barry Electric’s float, based on the hit Disney film “Frozen”, Gary Mitchell waves at parade attendees while dressed as Olaf the snowman.

Exeter Christmas Parade Winners

- Floats
 - School: 1st Place - Exeter PTO
 - Religious: 1st Place - Bethlehem Free Will, 2nd Place - Assembly of God
 - Non-Religious: 1st Place - Gus Robbins, 2nd Place - Cub Scouts #76
 - City Choice: Barry Electric Coop
- Bands
 - Musical: 1st Place - Southwest, 2nd Place - Exeter
 - Non-Musical:
 - 1st Place - Southwest Col-
orguards, 2nd Place - Exeter
Cheerleaders
 - Vehicles
 - Oldest: 1st Place - 1929
Ford - Eric Casas, 2nd Place
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 - Vintage: 1st Place - 1968
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derson, 2nd Place - 1953
Chevy - Ray Hornor
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nelison
- Best Modern:
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vid Colf, 2nd Place - Norman
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During Washburn’s Christmas parade, Bristol Davis, 4 years, threw candy for the Barry County Sheriff’s Department with her grandma, Kathy Emo, of Cassville.



Pictured at left, Exeter’s FFA chapter brought a unique member to their parade party. The baby goat, named Cheez-It, walked dutifully alongside his group while attached to a leash.

Cassville Christmas Parade winners

Band: Southwest Marching Band
Non-religious: 1st - Hungry Hollow Brewing Co., 2nd - Griswold Christmas, 3rd - Cub Scout Pack 76
Religious: First Baptist of Cassville
Best Horse Drawn: Southern Soul Sister Drill Team
Most Unique Vehicle: Benny’s Automotive
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WILMA JOYCE RUSSELL

Wilma Joyce Russell, age 86, of Exeter, passed away Sunday, December 1, 2019, at Roaring River Health and Rehabilitation in Cassville.

She was born August 27, 1933, in St. Francis, Arkansas, the daughter of Charles and Beulah (McMillian) Merritt. On July 5, 1952, she was united in marriage to Cletus Russell, who preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were her parents; two sisters, Velma and Laverne; and two brothers, Paul and Leslie.

Surviving are one son, Bryan Russell, of Exeter; two daughters, Shayne Kelly, of Manchester, New Hampshire, and Tracy Johnson, of Exeter; one sister, Claudine Gardner, of Exeter; three grandchildren, Benjamin Russell, Ian Russell and Dana Russell; and one great-grandchild, Nautica Russell.

Wilma grew up and received her education in Arkansas. For several years, she lived in New Hampshire where she was a supervisor for an insurance company. In February 1991, she moved from New Hampshire to Exeter to make her home.

No services are scheduled

in Cassville.

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GEORGE LOUIS BOEHM JR.

George Louis Boehm Jr., age 51, of Golden, passed away Monday, December 2, 2019, at Mercy Hospital in Cassville.

Services are currently pending. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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HELEN ROSE

Helen Rose, age 80, of Cassville, passed away Wednesday, December 4, 2019, at Cox Medical Center South in Springfield.

She was born April 26, 1939, in Klamath Falls, Oregon, the daughter of John and Maudie (Cooper) Periman. On June 21, 1958, she was united in marriage to Lyle Sam Rose, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Randy Rose and his wife, Danielle, of Rogers, Arkansas; one daughter, Lucinda Rose, of Rogers, Arkansas; one sister, Lou Ann Priest, of Cassville; and two grandchildren, Logan Rose and Madison Holliday and her husband, Charles.

Preceding her in death were her parents and one brother.

Helen received her edu-

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she was employed at Forrest Products and was currently working part-time at Four Seasons Hotel in Cassville. She was a member of Cassville First Baptist Church and Classy Red Hatter. One of her favorite pastimes was working with crafts and she had a special talent in which she could paint characters and their eyes seemed to be looking right at you. She also taught many classes in the art of painting.

Graveside services were held Saturday, December 7, 2019, at Maplewood Cemetery in Exeter under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor James Weaver conducted the services.

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RUTH VIRGINIA ERICKSON

Ruth Virginia Erickson, age 94, of Shell Knob, passed away Friday, December 6, 2019, at Roaring River Health and Rehabilitation in Cassville.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, December 13, 2019, at Res-thaven Cemetery in Wichita, Kansas.

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ROGER R. WINCHESTER

Roger R. Winchester, age 80, of Shell Knob, passed away Thursday, December 5, 2019, at his home.

No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements are under direc-

tion of Fohn Funeral Home in Shell Knob.

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GEORGE BRATTIN

George Brattin, age 70, of Cassville, passed away Friday, December 6, 2019, at Bentonview Park Health and Rehabilitation in Monett.

Graveside services were held at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, December 7, 2019, at Crea-son Cemetery in Ridgley under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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MIKE KURT BURTON

Mike Kurt Burton, 59, of Pierce City, passed away on Friday, December 6, 2019. Memorial services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 13, 2019, at Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

TINA MARIE CUMMINS

Tina Marie Cummins, age 55, of Golden, passed away Saturday, December 7, 2019, at her home.

No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville, Missouri.

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PAULA HIGHTOWER

Paula Hightower, 92, of Verona, passed away Sunday, December 8, 2019.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 12, 2019, at Calton Cemetery, south-east of Monett under direc-tion of Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett. Friends may call upon the funeral home from noon until 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday.



KATHLEEN "KAY" STONIS

Kathleen "Kay" Stonis, age 85, passed away Wednesday, December 4, 2019.

She was born in Berwyn, Illinois. At an early age, she married Ralph Stonis and they had two daughters, Cathy and Kimberly. In her later years, she enjoyed the company of a special friend, James Sanders, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Cathy Morgenthaler.

Surviving are her daughter, Kimberly McCord; grandchildren, Sandra, Stephen, Eddie, Leslie, Karl and Aleene Morgenthaler and Shannon McCord; and her great-grandchildren, Elea-nore and Edward Chaplin.

Kay was an avid bowler and had a voracious sweet tooth. She will be remem-bered fondly by many.

No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements are under direc-tion of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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STEPHANIE LYNN MARCANO

Stephanie Lynn Marcano, age 46, of Cassville, passed away Sunday, December 8, 2019, at her home.

She was born April 23, 1973, in Lancaster, California, the daughter of Steve McAuley and Maggie Hens-ley McAuley, who survive. Also surviving are one son, Eduardo Marcano, of Cass-ville; one daughter, Kelsey McAuley, of Cassville; grandmother, Marie Swine-hart, of Lancaster, Cali-fornia; two brothers, Eric Buchs, of Lancaster, Cali-fornia, and Chris Buchs and his wife, Cristina, of Ran-cho Cucamonga, California; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Stephanie grew up and received her education in California where she gradu-ated from high school. Later, she put herself through col-lege and earned her Bach-elor's Degree in Business. For fifteen years, she worked at Emory Melton Inn and Conference Center as a res-ervation specialist. Some of her favorite pastimes were baking, crafting, and spend-ing time with her family. She was an avid animal lover and would take in any stray she could.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, Decem-ber 14, 2019, at Fohn Funer-al Home in Cassville. Pastor Rick Cooper will conduct the services.

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Cassville falls to Odessa in Class 3 title game, 49-28

Lee Stubblefield

“Teams to remember play in December” read the banner in front of the Odessa student section. Indeed, the 2019 Class 3 championship was a game to remember for both squads. For Odessa, it was the finishing touch on an undefeated season. For Cassville, this game was a frustrating end to a great playoff run.

Although the sun shone brightly on a cold afternoon in Columbia, the clock struck midnight on Cassville’s Cinderella season. The glass slipper became a doggie boot as the Odessa Bulldogs defeated the Wildcats 49-28 with an impressive offensive performance.

49 Only Blair Oaks and Seneca had scored more than 21 points against the proud Cassville defense in a long season leading to the Show-Me Bowl. Odessa posted 35 points in the first half alone on Faurot Field, the home of the Missouri Tigers. After shutting out a talented Trinity Catholic team in the semifinals, it was inconceivable that Odessa could put up nearly half a hundred points on Cassville. But the Bulldogs decimated the Wildcats’ defense with over 500 yards of offense and seven scores, and that number burned on the scoreboard as the crowd filed out of Memorial Stadium.

Just keep rowing “Just keep rowing,” the motto inspired by the book of the same name, was emblazoned on the sweatshirts of the Odessa fans that filled a good portion of the west side of the stadium. Just an hour and a half west of Columbia, the Odessa team and supporters had an easier trip to the game than the Cassville faithful.

The Bulldogs were a team on a mission. Last year, Odessa stumbled against Maryville, and that 29-6 playoff loss derailed a potential perfect season. Coach Mark Thomas preached to his team all year that “We would only worry about the things we could control.”

Just keep rowing. Shocking start

Cassville won the coin toss and deferred. Facing a cold south wind, Drake Reese’s kickoff fell short of the end zone. Odessa’s Bryley Ray charged up the left sideline and burst through the Cassville coverage team for a 93-yard score. The PAT failed, but Odessa was on the board just 12 seconds into the contest.

Bowen Preddy gave Cassville excellent field position on the ensuing kickoff, streaking to the Odessa 33-yard line. The Wildcats reached the red zone before DJ White was thrown for a third-down loss. Reese trotted onto the field with his kicking tee for a 32-yard attempt.

Typical Cassville old school football. Kick the field goal, hold on defense, then drive the ball into the end zone.

But Reese’s kick sailed wide

right, and Odessa took over at the 20-yard line.

The teams traded three and outs, and then Odessa started rolling. The Bulldogs drove 72 yards in just six plays to score again. Bell cow running back Luke Malizzi ran 46 yards to the Cassville 15-yard line and then senior quarterback Josey Meieraren flipped a pass over the Cassville secondary to big tight end Kade Kiehl in the back corner of the end zone. Malizzi barged into the end zone for the conversion, and Odessa claimed a 14-0 lead with 3:57 left in the opening quarter.

The Wildcats went to work. Aided by a roughing the passer penalty on the first play of the drive, they drove 67 yards in nine plays. Deven Bates drilled a 13-yard pass to White for the score, and Reese cut the lead to 14-7 with the PAT.

The bomb But on the last play of the first quarter, Odessa rocked the Cassville defense. Ray, the hero of the opening kickoff, split wide right against Kade Hayward’s single coverage. Ray shot up the sideline on a fly pattern, tracked down Meieraren’s wind-aided pass, and

raced 80 yards to the house with no time showing on the clock. Wade Johnson supplied the PAT to give the Bulldogs a 21-7 lead.

The Wildcats then drove to the Odessa 16-yard line on a 10-play drive, but Reese missed another 32-yard attempt.

Shock and awe “We were comfortable with the preparation for Cassville’s defense,” said Odessa’s Thomas after the game. “We wanted to put our offense on display.”

The Bulldogs did just that after the missed kick. Meieraren shredded the Cassville secondary on the drive, completing all four of his passes as Odessa swept down the field for another score. Kiehl, the 6-4 tight end, caught passes for 22 and 20 yards, and Brett Duncan’s 29-yard reception gave the Bulldogs a first down at the Cassville one-yard line. Ethan Uhrlaub banged into the end zone as Odessa opened a 28-7 lead with exactly five



Despite a strong effort to move the ball, the Cassville wide receiver DJ White, 3, is taken down by the Odessa defensive line while #58 Nate Boley tries to come to his aid. Photo by Priscilla Craig.

minutes left in the first half.

Odessa’s multiple tight end sets seemed to confuse Cassville’s defense. On running plays, the Bulldogs held a blocking advantage. When Meieraren threw, the big ends roamed the secondary, often uncovered.

“What we bring is difficult

to prepare for,” coach Thomas explained. “We try to utilize all our athletes. We give them a role and let them do their job.”

Critical sequence “I was very proud of the way our kids played,” Cassville’s Lance Parnell reflected

after the game. “They competed hard.”

The determined Wildcats cut into the Odessa lead and had a chance to pull within one score at halftime. The last five-minute sequence of the second quarter determined

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CATS from 11A



Breaking through the Odessa defense, Wildcats running back #34 Bowen Preddy moves and shakes his way through a tackle on his way to the end zone. Photo by Priscilla Craig.

the ball game.

White settled under Johnson's kickoff and raced to the Odessa 48-yard line. Then, Bates directed the Wildcats on an 8-play scoring drive, throwing a scoring strike to Reese on a crossing route in the end zone. Reese added the PAT to cut the lead to 28-14 with 1:48 left in the half.

Then, Odessa's Meieraren committed a rare mistake, lobbing a deep pass into coverage. Jericho Farris intercepted and weaved his way up the field. But Odessa's Brett Duncan jarred the ball loose and the Bulldogs recovered at mid-field.

If Farris could have got down safely, the Wildcats would have had an opportunity to cut the lead to one

score, and then receive the second half kickoff with a chance to tie. But in a cruel twist of fate, the Bulldogs used the reversal of fortune to drive for yet another score. Meieraren found Duncan with a 27-yard strike in the final minute of the quarter to balloon the lead to 35-14 at halftime.

Fireworks

Cassville's offense took the field to start the third quarter after Farris returned a Johnson kickoff to the 22-yard line. Two plays netted just four yards. Then, Cassville did what Cassville does: open up the play book.

"We don't call them trick plays because we run them all the time," said Parnell later after the wildest scoring play of the game.

Bates dropped into the pocket and fired a pass toward Brett Cooper in the left flat. Instead of catching the ball, Cooper batted it with a two-hand shove to the trailing Bowen Preddy. The unorthodox execution of the hitch-and-pitch froze the Odessa secondary momentarily. Preddy scooped up the carom in full stride ala Franco Harris and the Immaculate Reception, and flew down the sideline for a 74-yard touchdown.

Reese's PAT cut the lead to 35-21, illustrating just how important that end-of-half missed opportunity was.

Malizzi, O-line take over

But from that point, the Bulldogs controlled the game. With Odessa's offensive front dominating the line of scrimmage, Malizzi carried the ball seven times on a 16-play, 80-yard drive. Meieraren found Carter Westerhold open for a 6-yard scoring throw to open a 42-21 lead with 4:45 left

in the third quarter.

The Wildcats would respond, driving 69-yards in 10 plays. Zach Coenen rumbled into the end zone from three yards out to cut the lead to 42-28 as the quarter expired.

But then the Bulldogs drove again.

"We couldn't get off the field defensively," said Parnell.

Odessa marched the length of the field again, covering 63 yards in 11 plays. Malizzi carried seven times on the drive, and ran untouched into the end zone from three yards out to finish the drive midway through the fourth quarter.

Final score: 49-28.

Stats

Odessa rang up 505 yards of offense against a good Cassville defense, 280 passing and 225 on the ground. Malizzi carried 27 times for 199 yards, and Meieraren completed 19 of his 25 passes for 4 touchdowns with one interception.

Cassville posted 301 yards of total offense, 167 passing and 134 rushing. Bates completed 11 of 18 throws for 3 touchdowns and one interception. Preddy led the Cassville ground attack with 65 yards on 14 carries.

"We faced a very good Odessa team," said Parnell. "We came out for the second half and competed hard. That's the type of kids we have in Cassville. They're going to give you everything they've got and play their hearts out. That's what they've done all year long."

Odessa finishes their state championship season with a perfect 15-0 record. Cassville claims the second-place Class 3 trophy, finishing with a 12-3 mark.

"Through out this season, Wildcat Nation has shown up in a big way. We can't say thanks enough. From the parents, alumni, business community and fans, we couldn't be more thankful for your support. Thank you from Cassville R-IV and our football program."

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Barry County Health Department releases November Food Service Report

The Barry County Health Department divides food service code violations into two categories: Priority and Core items.

Priority items are more likely than other violations to contribute to food contamination or illness and/or injury.

Core items, although important to the overall hygiene of the establishment, do not necessarily present an immediate threat to food contamination or illness and/or injury.

A report for each establishment that is inspected shows the number of priority items, along with a short statement as to the nature of the violations. The report also shows the number of core items but doesn't list the nature of those violations.

- *Corrected on spot*
- Cub's Café Monett**
Follow-up 11/5/19:
All priority violations from the 10/15/19 inspection were corrected.
- Monett Area YMCA Monett**
Follow-Up 11/5/19:
All priority violations from the 10/22/19 inspection were corrected.
- McDonalds Monett**
Routine 11/5/19:
Priority Violations: 1*
 - Four containers used to hold utensils were soiled by bacteria growth.*Core Violations: 2
- Lai Lai Asian Restaurant Monett**
Complaint 11/5/19:

- Priority Violations: 5
- Raw shelled eggs were stored above broccoli in the walk-in cooler.*
 - Dressing and fruit on the salad bar were held at 48°F.*
 - There were two containers of molded cream cheese in the walk-in cooler and one container of spoiled pudding in the sushi reach-in fridge.*
 - Two knives put away as clean were soiled by dried raw chicken. There was one soiled bowl with soiled utensils in the sushi room.
 - The hand washing sink by the dish machine was leaking.
- Core Violations: 5
- Follow-up 11/12/19:
All priority violations from the previous inspection were corrected.
- Sunrise Family Restaurant Cassville**
Routine 11/7/19:
Priority Violations: 3
 - Soda nozzles were soiled by bacteria growth.*
 - The dish machine chemical sanitizer dispensing system was broken.
 - One spray bottle of chemicals was not clearly labeled.*Core Violations: 0
- Follow-up 11/11/19:
All priority violations from the previous inspection were corrected.
- Cr-ose Cafe Cassville**
Routine 11/11/19:
Priority Violations: 4
 - No one was ServSafe certified or the equivalent on

- duty.
- The dish machine was not dispensing enough chemical sanitizer to effectively sanitize dishes.
 - Raw chicken and raw beef were prepared on the same cutting board and with the same utensils without sanitizing them between or changing them.*
 - There was a spray bottle with a purple chemical not clearly labeled.*
- Core Violations: 1
- Follow-up 11/18/19:
All priority violations from the previous inspection were corrected.
- Garcia's Mexican Restaurant Cassville**
Routine 11/11/19:
Priority Violations: 1*
 - Raw ground beef was stored above raw whole beef.*Core Violations: 0
- Peking Palace Monett**
Routine 11/12/19:
Priority Violations: 2
 - There was an uncovered employee beverage in the kitchen.*
 - No one was ServSafe certified or the equivalent on duty.Core Violations: 0
- Plaza Mexico Monett**
Routine 11/12/19:
Priority Violations: 2*
 - Raw chicken was stored on top of whole raw fish.*
 - No one was ServSafe certified or the equivalent on duty.Core Violations: 0
- White Oak Station #18 Seligman**

- Routine 11/13/19:
Priority Violations: 2*
 - Two containers of beans with discard dates of 11/6, a container of beans dated 10/31, potato salad 11/6 and pork roast and gravy dated 11/12 were not discarded.*
 - An employee handled bread with their bare hands.*Core Violations: 1*
- Casa Maya Mexican Grill Shell Knob**
Routine 11/14/19:
Priority Violations: 6
 - A food handler was not washing hands between changing tasks and before putting gloves on.
 - Raw shrimp, raw chicken, salsa, cut tomatoes, etc. were not labeled with discard dates.
 - The current food service permit and most recent inspection were not posted in a conspicuous place for the public to read.
 - The sanitizer for dish machine was too strong.
 - A strainer stored as clean was soiled with food debris.*
 - Pork was held at 66°F and rice on steam table was held at 96°F.*Core Violations: 7
- Routine 11/21/19:
Priority violations from the previous inspection were corrected.
- Casey's General Store #2258 Monett**
Routine 11/14/19:
Priority Violations: 3
 - No one was ServSafe

- certified or the equivalent on duty.
- Sausage with a discard date of 11/12, ham 11/13, pulled pork 11/11, chicken, pepperoni 11/12, and two deli sandwiches 11/13 were not discarded.*
 - An open can of gravy was held at 68°F on the counter.*
- Core Violations: 1
- Cox Monett Hospital Monett**
Routine 11/14/19:
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 0
- BBQ Station Cassville**
Routine 11/14/19:
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 0
- Southwest High School Washburn**
Routine 11/18/19:
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 0
- Southwest Elementary School Washburn**
Routine 11/18/19:
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 0
- Tyson Cafeteria Monett**
Routine 11/19/19:

- Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 0
- Big Baldy's Monett**
Routine 11/19/19:
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 0
- Prime Cut Monett**
Routine 11/19/19:
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 1
- Wheaton Family Market Wheaton**
Routine 11/26/19:
Priority Violations: 2
 - Two pizzas held by time as a public health control had a discard time of 8:30 and had not been discarded.*
 - The seal on the meat walk-in cooler was badly damaged (3rd repeat violation).Core Violations: 0
- Main Street Café Wheaton**
Routine 11/26/19:
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 2
- Central Crossing Senior Center Shell Knob**
Routine 11/27/19:
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 0

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What's the buzz? Exeter ag. adds beekeeping to curriculum



It is important to check on the hives regularly to see how they are producing. While the school does not plan to harvest honey until next year, ag student Jamison Nichols is pictured opening the hive and checking over the frames.



Pictured, Exeter agriculture students Hunter Reed and Halie Nelson open up the first hive to check the condition of the bees and check the frames for honey and brood.

Vinnie Roberts
This year, a new program being offered at Ex-

eter School is getting students involved in a new kind of hands-on learning. Through the agriculture department, the district is now in the midst of the first year of a student-operated bee-keeping operation.
Rachael Brown, Exeter Agriculture teacher and FFA advisor, was charged with maintaining the program by school administration. According to Brown, school administration approached her about the program due to her experience working with bees in college.
“It all started with a simple conversation with our Superintendent Dr. Raney about my time in a beekeep-

ing college class that lead to us deciding to get honey bee hives for our campus,” explained Brown. “He asked if I wanted to get honey bee hives for the students to use in our agriculture classes and of course I said yes.”
Brown continued, explaining that the program is intended to expand the horizons of agriculture students beyond typical farm life.
“During that conversation, we felt adding honey bee hives would open up new learning experiences for our students and started making long range plans for our program,” she explained. “Ultimately, I hope students learn how to keep

honey bees and that they gain knowledge and skills during our time with the hives so that when they leave our agriculture department they are confident enough to start their own hives.”
The school currently has two honey bee hives for this purpose. The hives were built and filled in June of this year and have been maintained ever since. The hives were constructed with the help of several local businesses and private citizens.
“K&B Honeybees in Cassville helped set up our two initial honeybee hives and has continued to help check our hives,” said Brown. “Prepper’s Bee Supply in Garfield, Ark., helped us get some of our basic supplies, Allen Apiaries helped us get our current honey bee suits, and Joplin Area Beekeepers Association (JABA); who donated \$250 to help with the cost of startup. Individuals who have helped are Dale Foley with JABA donated educational books for our program, and Bryce Stephens has helped with opening our hives and the educational side of our program.”
According to Brown, students have been out to work with the hives, but before any comprehensive work can be done, the hives need to continue to grow.
“We opted not to collect any honey this fall,” explained Brown. “Based on recent hive inspections, we should be able to collect honey from these hives this coming April and then again about August of next year.”
According to Brown, allowing for this growth will also allow the program to expand itself.
“When spring comes around, we plan to split the two hives we currently have and add two more new hives,” she said. “My goal is to have at least one hive per class, so that we have ample opportunity for students in each of my agriculture classes to be actively involved in beekeeping.”
Brown also explained that reception to the program has been positive. Despite being limited by the weather that is inherent to the fall and winter months of the first semester, she hopes that continued interest will allow the operation to expand.
“Students have been very interested in beekeeping,” explained Brown. “We did a unit in the classroom over the basics of beekeeping, then started taking students out to be hands-on with our bee hives. The students who have been out with the hives, have been asking to go back out. With only two hives and weather changing, we are limited to

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Purdy awards responsibility medals



Purdy Elementary principal Julie Dalton announced the kindergarten through sixth grade responsibility medalists. Students who earned medals are pictured above, from left to right, in the front row: Aaron Salas, Noel Perez and Aubrey Schoon. Second row: Xackuree Goldsmith, Brodie Vice and Charlie Cornelius. Third row: Raylan Grant, Kayden Holloway, Lauren Lamp and Laney Lamp. Fourth row: Brianna Ramirez, Benjamin Martinez, Allison Lopez and Emily Maddocks. Back row: Hali Stokes, Karlee Goldsmith and Levi Breazzeal. Not pictured: Shelby Patterson.

BEES from 2B

the number of times we can open the hives. I hope to have all of my classes working with the hives in the spring learning all of the aspects of honey beekeeping.”

Student reactions to the program have also been positive. Two of Brown’s students who have gotten hands-on with the hive spoke on the positive impact that the new program has had on them.

“Here, there aren’t many options. I thought that it would be cool to do this,” said Exeter student Jamison Nichols. “I really hope that it helps me go further with beekeeping.”

“It’s taught me how important that bees are,” said Exeter student Hunter

Reed. “I originally joined just because I liked honey.”

With the outlook on the project being overall positive, Brown is eyeing the future of the operation. She communicated that her overall goal was to see students walk away with the knowledge needed to create and sustain their own beehives.

Brown intends to expand the program with this very purpose in mind, with the hopes that added assistance from the school will help

students create their own cultures outside of the program.

“Later on in the program, we plan to have the opportunity for students to start their own hives off of a school hive when we are able to do many hive splits in the spring,” Brown concluded. “This would help students cut down the startup cost of their own SAE project and keep our students learning about the importance of honey bees to agriculture.”

Mercy rural hospitals receive \$496,349 grant

For the fourth time, the USDA has awarded Mercy a substantial grant that will provide greater access to health care in some of Mercy’s most rural communities in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

Thanks to the \$496,349 USDA Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants, Mercy Virtual will implement a project that includes hospitalists, emergency care, stroke and neurology services. Video equipment will benefit more than 210,000 residents and will be placed in nine communities, including:

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Mercy Hospital Cassville
Mercy St. Francis Mountain View
Mercy Hospital Berryville (Arkansas)
Mercy Hospital Paris (Arkansas)
Mercy Hospital Waldron (Arkansas)
Mercy Hospital Columbus (Kansas)
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Mercy Hospital Kingfisher (Oklahoma)

“Almost half of the communities Mercy serves are in some of the most remote rural areas,” said Mark Saxon, vice president of clinical operations for Mercy Virtual. “These residents don’t have access to the level of care found in larger cities, and in some of these communities, they have no medical care. This grant will allow

us to install video equipment that will provide access to hundreds of Mercy medical specialists and even greater access to primary care.”

The grant is part of \$42.5 million the USDA is investing in 133 distance learning and telemedicine projects in 37 states and two U.S. territories. USDA Rural Development provides loans and grants to help expand economic opportunities and create jobs in rural areas. This assistance supports infrastructure improvements, business development, housing, community facilities such as schools, public safety and health care, and high-speed internet access in rural areas.

“If you live in small community and you have a stroke, you sometimes have to travel 50 to 100 miles one way to the nearest urban area to see physicians highly trained in stroke care,” said Dr. Gavin Helton, Mercy Virtual’s senior vice president of population health. “Specialized physicians live and practice in highly populated areas. Many rural communities don’t have the luxury or the resources to provide this level of care. But with the use of high-tech, powerful cameras providing live video, someone in Healdton, Oklahoma, can be virtually seen by

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Table Rock Lake oversight committee created by Corps of Engineers

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The US Army Corps of Engineers has created the Table Rock Lake Oversight Committee (TRLOC) to act in an advisory capacity as the Corps finalizes plans for Table Rock Lake. The committee will hold a series of public meetings over the next six months to gather public input on proposed changes to the Corps' plans for Table Rock Lake.

After several years of gathering information, the Corps has indicated a finalized Shoreline Management Plan (SMP) will be released to the public in May 2020.

The six member committee includes representatives of the various stakeholders in the future of Table Rock Lake. Representatives included Chairwoman Dr. Tammy Jahmke, representing conservation; Vice-Chair Ryan Benefield, representing the state of Arkansas; Secretary Sheila Thomas, of the Table Rock Lake Chamber of Commerce; Pat Cox, representing boating; Twila Harrison, of Shell Knob, representing that economic development area; and Rob Hunt, representing the state of Missouri.

The committee will hold

a series of public hearings, from December to May, to discuss revisions to the Table Rock Lake Master Plan and Shoreline Management Plan.

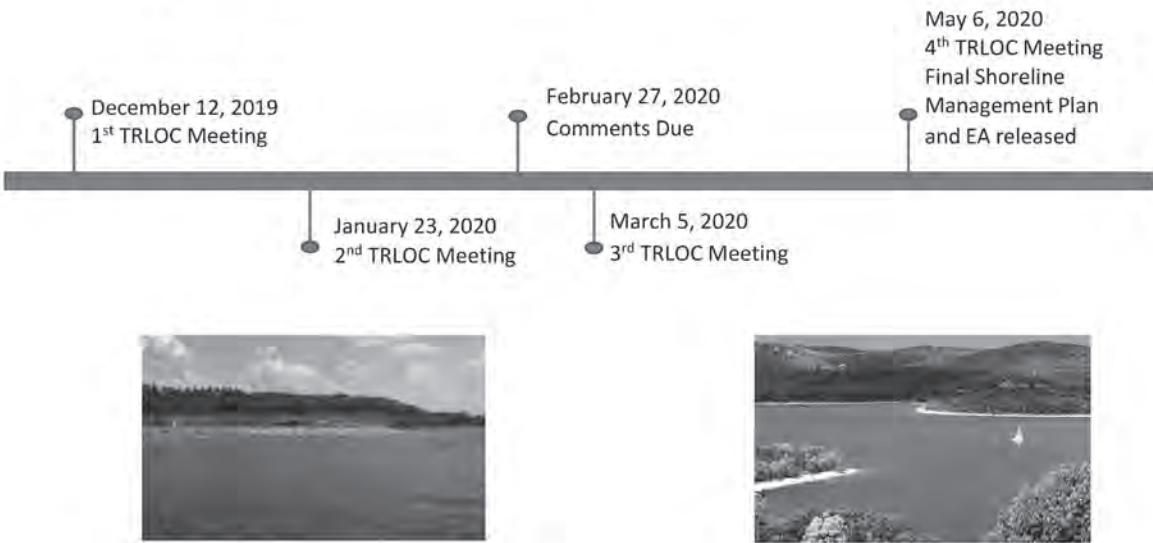
These meetings will be held at the Dewy Short Visitors Center in December and January, March and May, 2020. The first meeting will be held from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Thursday, December 12. The May 6, 2020, meeting will also be held from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Seating during the committee meetings will be limited and available on a first come-first served basis.

Meetings on January 23, 2020, and March 5, will take place all day, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to allow for substantial public comment. The opening three hours will be structured so that individuals may speak before the committee for up to two minutes.

Jay Townsend, Chief of Public Affairs for the US Army Corps of Engineers, Little Rock Unit, says that two minute time will be strictly enforced. "The purpose of the committee is to take provide formalized and structured input to the Commander on [the Shoreline Management Plan]. We

Table Rock Lake Oversight Committee Shoreline Management Plan Revision Timeline



The Army Corps of Engineers released this time line showing the plans for revisions and release of the Shoreline Management Plan.

encourage everyone who wishes to make verbal comments to have a very consolidated and concise comment to fit into that timespan," Townsend said.

Verbal comments will only be allowed during specified times of the January 23 and March 5, 2020, meetings. Three hours will be allocated at each of those meetings for

comments.

Comments can included suggestions about how you would like to see the Table Rock Lake Shoreline Management Plan revised; or provide comments on the issues that should be studied before a decision is made on Shoreline Management Plan revisions, according to the Corps of Engineers.

When submitting written comment, each page must include the following information: the author's name, title or affiliation, address, and daytime phone number.

Comments can be mailed to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Table Rock Lake Oversight Committee, P.O. Box 867, Little Rock, AR 72203. They may also be emailed to CESWL-TableRockSMP_FAC@usace.army.mil.

An online fillable comment card is available at <https://go.usa.gov/xpZkQ>.

The deadline for comments is February 27, 2020, to allow time for comments to be distributed ahead of the third meeting of the TRLOC.

"That means the comments have to be to us by 27 February," Townsend said, "Not in the mail by that date."

All comments are considered public documents that will be available for review.

The TRLOC will submit their final recommendations to the Corps during the third public meeting, March 5, 2020.

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Opening Date for Filing: Tuesday, December 17, 2019
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commander on revisions to the Table Rock Lake Master Plan and Shoreline Management Plan. The TRLOC may also, at the discretion of the District Commander, review any permit to be issued under the provisions of the existing master plan and shoreline management plan until any approved revisions are finalized and become part of the formal governing documents.

A court reporter will be present at all meetings of the Table Rock Lake Oversight Committee to ensure accurate reporting.

The US Army Corps of Engineers has been developing changes to the Shoreline Management Plan and Table Rock Lake Master Plan for the past several years and is approaching a finalized version of the documents. A draft Shoreline Management Plan dated November of this year is available at <https://www.swl.usace.army.mil/Missions/Planning/Table-Rock-Lake-Oversight-Committee/>. Other documents on that site include the 2014 version of the Table Rock Lake Master Plan and other supporting documents related to the current changes proposed.

According to a timeline released by the Corps of Engineers, the final Shoreline Management Plan (SMP) and Environmental Assessment will be revealed to the public on May 6, 2020, the date of the final TRLOC public meeting.

The first shoreline management plan was released to the public in 1976 and was

subsequently updated several times in the 1980s and 1990s before a finalized SMP was unveiled in 1996.

The updated SMP will cover the development of management strategies for the review, approval and administration of private shoreline uses on Table Rock Lake but will not consider public shoreline uses, which the draft SMP indicates includes commercial concession leases, limited motel/resort leases or public utilities. Some rules and regulations for those uses are described in the draft SMP, but overall are covered by the Master Plan and other Army Corps of Engineers policies.

The draft SMP lists several areas that the Corps considers major changes from the previous plan. Some of these changes include alterations to the locations of Limited Development Areas; a reduction in restrictions to docks in Restricted Limited Development Areas to allow the addition of swim docks and other expansions without adding slips; issuing new permits for docks; a reduction of maximum slip size to 12 foot by 30 foot (down from 14 feet); and will allow the removal of certain small trees and shrubs, depending on size.

The full draft of the SMP is available online. Interested

parties are encouraged to read over the document and submit any comments by February 27, 2020.

The first public meeting of the Table Rock Lake Oversight Committee will be Thursday, December 12, starting at 8 a.m. in the Dewey Short Visitor Center, 4500 MO-165, Branson.

The Table Rock Lake Master Plan development process started in 2012. The Shoreline Management Plan has been in development since 2014.

The Crane Chronicle will continue to cover these meetings and the development of the Shoreline Management Plan.

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Archery season continues through Jan. 15, 2020. The alternative methods portion will run Dec. 28 through Jan. 7, 2020. For more information on deer hunting in Missouri, see MDC's 2019 Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet, available where permits are sold and online at huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/sites/default/files/downloads/2019FDT.pdf.

Mercy donates hats, gloves to Cassville School



Led by the efforts from the Mercy Service Team, Mercy Hospital, Cassville, made a donation of nearly 70 pairs of warm gloves and hats to the Cassville R-IV Bright Futures program. Bright Futures, established at Cassville Schools in 2011, is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to bringing community members together to focus on the success of children. Pictured, from left to right: Jessica Banks and Tyler Wallace, with Mercy Hospital, and Eric White, Director of Learning for Cassville R-IV.

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Cassville Intermediate names November Character Kids



Cassville Intermediate School counseling staff and teachers team up to present a different character trait every month. Classroom teachers then nominate students for awards in recognition of exemplifying that trait. Students were selected during the month of November for respect.

Third grade award winners are pictured above, from left to right. In the front row: Riley Doucet, Blake Lands, Benjamin Brown, Waylon Austin, Lexie Meltabarger and Harlee Gwinup. Back row: Mathew Miller, Brayden Phillips, Kingston Nichols, Baylee Taylor and Dustin Lands. Not pictured: Cash Smith.



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Fourth grade award winners are pictured above, from left to right. In the front row: Sammi Stockton, Sunshine Vang, Cheyenne Hart, Brianna Still, Allison Deaver and Cassie DeLeon. Back row: Brandt Reuter, Carson Thomas, Alex Holycross, Chance Lands, Bryson Holman and Mason Smith.

Monett blood drive slated for Dec. 19

The Community Blood Center of the Ozarks (CBCO), the area's exclusive provider of blood and plasma products to patients at over forty area hospitals, is experiencing a shortage of type O negative blood and type AB plasma. Donations are needed immediately to ensure that adequate reserve levels are maintained.

Get a free long-sleeved shirt for donating in December.

During the month of December, participants at all CBCO blood drives will receive

a maroon long-sleeved shirt just in time for colder weather.

On average, a transfusion takes place every seven minutes and around 200 donations are needed each day to meet the area's blood needs. You can help by giving blood at any of the following locations:

Monett: Thursday, December 19, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Cox Monett Hospital, 801 N. Lincoln

CBCO is the sole local provider of blood for patients at more than 40 area hospitals in

southwest Missouri, northwest Arkansas and southeast Kansas. Sick and injured hospital patients depend on CBCO donors to provide the lifesaving blood they need.

Each donation will be awarded LifePoints as a part of CBCO's donor rewards program. LifePoints may be redeemed online for a variety of gift cards, or points may be assigned to other meaningful causes or charities. More information on the LifePoints donor rewards program may be found at www.cbco.org.

To be eligible to give blood, you must weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health, and present a valid photo ID. For more information about sharing your good health with others, please visit our website at www.cbco.org, or call toll-free 1-800-280-5337. Thank you for giving life to your community.



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Fifth grade award winners are pictured above, from left to right. In the front row: Alexis Lopez, Alexa McCormick, Katie Tucker, Brynn Whittenburg and Marisol Salas. Back row: Carson Cash, Terrance Kettner, Diego Ibarra, Chase Ruark, Charles Diediker and Lucas Hudson. Not pictured: Ciara Robinson.



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