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**Driver charged in crash that** killed one near Carr Lane

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The driver allegedly responsible for a head-on crash outside of Carr Lane that killed an Arkansas man and injured two others on Friday 1 is officially charged with four felonies and two misdemeanors after being found to be impaired while driving, according to officers.

According to the initial Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, Steven L. Fare, 59, of Golden, was driving a 2015 Ford F-350 westbound on MO 86 when the vehicle crossed the centerline and struck a second vehicle around 4 p.m. four miles outside of Carr Lane. The affidavits of probable cause, by Cpl. Givens, of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, stated Fare ran two other vehicles off the road before hitting the third vehicle head on.

John K. Rash, 57, of Fayetteville, Ark., was driving the vehicle hit by Fare, a 2003 Chevrolet Trailblazer, with passenger Imelda C. Rash, 63, also of Fayetteville, Ark. John was killed in the crash while Imelda suffered serious injuries despite both of them wearing seat belts at the time of the crash.

Witnesses at the scene who had been run off the road by Fare prior to the crash reported to have seen him using his phone prior to the crash. When officers downloaded the electronic data from the truck, the affidavit reports Fare did not operate the steering wheel or brake prior to crashing into the other vehicle head on.

John Rash was pronounced deceased at the scene by emergency medical technician Scott Jenkins at 5:20 p.m. Rash's body was taken to Fohn Funeral Home by Mercy EMS. Rash's next of

Imelda Rash and Fare were each seriously injured and transported by air ambulance to Mercy Hospital in Springfield. Fare took a breathalyzer on scene but tested negative for alcohol. Officers noted that he appeared under the influence.

A search of Fare's truck following the crash yielded 43 oxycodone pills, 2 grams of methamphetamine and a glass meth pipe. Officers stated the oxycodone bottle had Fare's name on it, but it was faded and from August and contained pills from three different batches with more inside than the label indicated should be.

The toxicology report included in the affidavit indicated Fare tested positive for amphetamine, cannabinoids and oxycodone, leading officers to believe he was driving while under the influ-

# Dozens voice opinions on future of old Jenkins bridge

Isaac Estes-Jones

More than 60 individuals attended a public meeting at the Clio Community Building on the future of the old Jenkins Bridge on Tuesday, February 19, braving the cold and expected poor weather conditions. No definite next steps were decided, rather, the meeting was held so Barry County Commissioners could hear the thoughts and desires of the people living in the area.

The meeting began with a short presentation by Spencer Jones of Great River Engineering in Springfield. Jones works as an engineer for Barry County, focusing on bridges.

After the presentation, the majority of the more than hour long meeting was spent answering questions from the community, addressing concerns and working to clarify the county's position on the future of the century year old bridge.

The old Jenkins Bridge is located off of O Highway and Farm Road 1215 at Jenkins. Construction was completed in 1909. It is 12.2 feet wide and 143 feedt long. It has been closed for the last year after an inspection found serious damage and recommended the county close the bridge.

"We grew up on that bridge," was a common speak-



Tracie Snodgrass, a community member, calls for the people assembled to form a nonprofit to take over the maintenance of the old Jenkins bridge during the public meeting on Tuesday, February

ing point from members of the audience as they expressed their opinions and desires to see the bridge be saved. The county has the option to have the structure torn down, something no one in attendance, including county officials, seemed to desire.

### Some plates have serious loss of connection

As mandated by federal law, all bridges must be inspected every two years. In the state of Missouri, counties pay Mo-DOT to come do the inspection, even on bridges that are fully owned and maintained by the county.

During the most recent inspection of the bridge, Jones said several of the connection plates have rusted. "One plate was found with 100 percent connection loss," Jones said.

These connection plates help transfer the weight of passing cars, people, etc., from the bridge and into the ground on either side. Because the bridge is a truss-style bridge, it is considered a "fracture critical member," requiring closer scrutiny than some other bridges. A failure of a small part of the bridge could lead to most or all of it collapsing.

"Replacing and repairing

these plates is an extensive and expensive process," Jones said. Those repairs require shifting the load of the bridge onto another beam, brought in just for this purpose then removed after the repairs are completed.

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### Potential options for the bridge

According to the MoDOT report given to the county after the 2018 inspection, it would cost between \$50,000 and \$75,000 to fix the most critical issues. "That \$75,000 is just to put a bandaid on it for the next five years," said Gary Schad, Barry County Northern Commissioner. "As it is, it's a liability

See FATALITY on 3A

See BRIDGE on 12A

# Former local teacher charged for sex with student

Charlea Estes-Jones

A former local substitute teacher from Washburn is accused of having sexual

relations with a student on campus. Chelsie Leroy, 24, of Washburn, was employed at Southwest R5 as a substi-

tute teacher with additional duties as a drama teacher, and is charged with four felonies for allegedly having sexual intercourse with the student.

According to affidavits of probable cause by Detective Angela Cole with the Barry County Sheriff's Department, the victim in the case was a 16 year old student at Southwest R5 School. Det. Cole reported Leroy was employed by Southwest as a substitute teacher during the 2018-2019 school year with extra duties as a drama teacher. During that time, it is alleged that Leroy had sexual intercourse with a student at the school at least two times on school prop-

The victim disclosed in an interview that Leroy and he had sex on two different occasions in the "Little Theatre" room.

The victim reported two to three weeks after school started on August 9, 2018, Leroy texted him. Then, a couple weeks after that, the victim reported to having

kissed Leroy for the first is constitutionally cruel and time around September 13, 2018. Around a week roy's attorney outlines the after the first kiss, the stu-request stating that Leroy dent allegedly had sexual has no criminal history, is intercourse with Leroy for the first time in the Little Theatre room at the school around September 20, 2018.

The next alleged sexual intercourse took place around September 27, 2018.

Charges were filed against Leroy on February 7. A warrant was issued with a \$40,000 cash-only bond on February 8.

There was an entry of appearance filed for Leroy's attorney Teresa Grantham Fiester, of Grantham Fiester Law, LLC, of Springfield, on February 13. Grantham Fiester filed a motion for a bond reduction the same day she filed a motion to appear on Leroy's behalf as legal counsel.

The motion for a bond reduction cites the amount to be excessive bail, which

unusual punishment. Lea long-time Barry County resident, currently lives with her father, and is employed, making her not a flight risk.

Leroy's attorney further states in the motion the court may set conditions to "disallow contact with similarly situation minors or students. A no contact provision regarding the state's victim/witness should be entered." It further states that Leroy is not violent.

Leroy is charged with two counts of statutory rape in the second degree, class D felonies, and two counts of sexual contact with a student, class E felonies.

A motion hearing is scheduled before Barry County Judge Bob Foulke on February 20.

## Inside this issue:

### Felonies sentenced

Barry County courts incarcerated ten for felonies during the month of November.

### Cassville couple charged for pot

A Cassville couple, one of which is a former local law enforcement officer, were both charged with misdemeanor possession of marijuana and paraphernalia after an ODET investigation.

### Washburn

### Chamber to hold banquet

The Washburn Chamber of Commerce will hold the first annual banquet this Saturday, February 11A

### **FFA Week**

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# Barry County courts sentence 10 for felonies during November

• Brian Dail Adams, of Monett, pled guilty to two counts of non-support with the total arrears in excess of 12 monthly payments. Adams received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years unsupervised probation.

As of May 10, 2018, Adams was in arrears over 12 months in child support payments for two minor children. Adams was in arrears \$17,373.81.

Adams is to serve probation until November 19, 2023.

• Jeremy Allen Barnes, of Monett, pled guilty to assault in the fourth degree. Barnes received a suspended imposition of sentencing and one year unsupervised probation.

On March 4, 2018, Barnes was being held in the Barry County Jail. Barnes was placed in a holding cell and lunged at another inmate and punched the victim in the head, causing a bleeding, open head wound.

Barnes is to serve probation until November 20, 2019.

• Tommy M. Briscoe, of Aurora, made an Alford plea

to assault in the second degree and DWI - Alcohol. Briscoe received a suspended imposition of sentencing and two years supervised probation.

On December 15, 2016, Briscoe patroned a bar in Marionville. While there, Briscoe ran up a \$31.25 tab and then left without paying. When a bar employee went outside, Briscoe tried to run her over with his truck. Briscoe was stopped by an officer shortly thereafter for suspected drunk driving

Briscoe is to serve probation until November 29, 2020.

• Jacob W. Brower, of Anderson, pled guilty to DWI - prior. Brower received a suspended execution of a two year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections, 480 hours of community service and two years unsupervised probation.

On October 14, 2017, Brower was stopped by the Missouri State Highway Patrol for failing to use a turn signal. The officer reported Brower to have bloodshot eyes and smell of intoxicants. Brower refused to take a breathalyzer. He had two prior DWI convictions on his record from 2001 and 2004.

Brower is to serve probation until November 29, 2020.

• Susie Lorene Cape, of Cassville, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance. Cape received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

On June 28, 2017, detectives with the Barry County Sheriff's Department conducted a knock and talk with Cape at her residence in rural Purdy. Cape admitted to being in possession of a small amount of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia, which she voluntarily turned over to officers.

Cape is to serve probation until November 20, 2023.

• Cynthia L. Crabb, of Purdy, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance in August 2015. Crabb's probation has since been revoked, and she was sentenced to seven years incarceration with the Department of Corrections Police Department. When with the execution of that sentence suspended. Police Department. When officers searched the vehicle, they located 154 small zip-

On January 21, 2014, Crabb's purse was found in a vehicle stopped for a traffic violation by the Missouri State Highway Patrol. Officers located a syringe filled with liquid that field-tested positive for methamphetamine.

A search of the residence where Crabb lived yielded another syringe of methamphetamine, a baggie of methamphetamine and a spoon with crystalized substance on it in her bedroom. Others in the residence received additional charges, as well.

Crabb is to serve probation until November 20, 2023.

• Douglas James Dunn, Jr., of Rogers, Ark., pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance. Dunn received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

On September 26, 2016, Dunn was the driver of a vehicle stopped by the Cassville Police Department. When officers searched the vehicle, they located 154 small ziplock baggies, a metallic spoon with residue, a cut straw with residue, a professional disposal tube, six small ziplocks with a white powdery substance and a crystal-like substance that field tested positive for methamphetamine and two medium ziplock baggies.

Dunn is to serve probation until November 20, 2023.

• Elizabeth Jessi Edwards, of Bentonville, Ark., pled guilty to burglary in the second degree and theft/stealing of \$500 to \$25,000 in value in July 2016. Edwards' probation has since been revoked and she is to serve five years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On April 8, 2016, Edwards tried to pry open the door to a residence in Golden but could not gain entry through the front door. Edwards then went to the back sliding door and forced the lock open with a drywall saw and stole tools, food items, silverware, towels, blankets, trash bags, sandwich bags, toilet paper, paper towels and other items worth over

• Shawna Dawn Ellison, of Pierce City, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance and driving while revoked/suspended as a first offence. Ellison received a suspended execution of a five year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections, a \$200, and five years supervised probation.

On March 20, 2018, Ellison was stopped by the Monett Police Department for only having one working headlight. During the stop, officers found Ellison to have had her driving privileges revoked. Inside Ellison's pocket, she had a methamphetamine pipe and a baggie with methamphetamine

Ellison is to serve proba-

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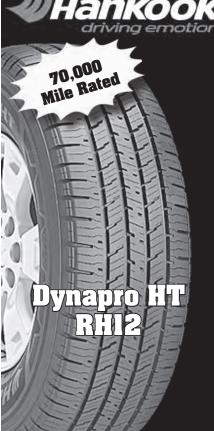
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# Local officer charged with marijuana possession

Charlea Estes-Jones

Officers with the Ozarks Drug Enforcement Team (ODET) recently investigated allegations against a former local law enforcement officer which led to misdemeanor charges against him and his wife.

Jeremy Thomas, 26, of Cassville, and his wife Jayme Thomas, 26, also of Cassville, are each charged with misdemeanor counts of possession of 10 grams of less of marijuana and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to affidavits of probable cause by Det. Joe Houdyshell, with ODET, on January 2, ODET initially did surveillance of the residence and met Thomas off site and disarmed

Det. Houdyshell wrote that Jeremy agreed to speak with officers and told them his wife smokes marijuana and had made trips to Colorado, but it was to visit her family.

Officers confronted Jeremy

ence of drugs, which led to the

felony counts: one count of

DWI with death of another

not a passenger, one count of

assault in the second degree on a special victim and two

counts of possession of a con-

trolled substance. He is also

charged with misdemeanor

careless and imprudent driv-

ing and misdemeanor unlaw-

ful possession of drug para-

Fare is charged with four

crash.

phernalia.

about taking money to a known drug dealer his wife buys from while he was on duty and in uniform. He admitted to officers that he knew the drug dealer and gave her money, but that he didn't see anything wrong with it.

Officers then executed the search warrant at the Thomas' residence in Cassville.

Commander Chad Allison, with ODET, said Jayme did not immediately come to the door when officers knocked and when they entered, they could smell marijuana in the house.

The affidavits of probable cause stated Jayme was located in the bathroom of the house and they found a small amount of marijuana as well as paraphernalia, such as bongs, pipes, and a marijuana grinder.

When questioned about why ODET was involved in a misdemeanor case, Allison said, "You never know when you hit the house what you're going to find. We were expecting

**FATALITY from FRONT** 

dent driving involving an ac-

cident on October 25, 2018,

and was serving six months

unsupervised probation and

was granted a suspended im-

position of sentencing.

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there to be more than what was there, and you're always hoping for more. But due to the nature of an investigation with a law enforcement officer, we had to move on it quicker than we wanted to because law enforcement officers know what we do. We didn't want the behavior to continue.

"It was more to stop the behavior that was going on by a police officer."

Allison continued, stating that they believed Jayme was bringing marijuana back from Colorado, which was part of the investigation.

Allison said, "We tried to knock and announce on our search warrant and give ample time to open the door. She didn't come to the door. When we found her, she was near the bathroom and the toilet was running. We believe she flushed some of it.

"We think she was probably flushing a larger quantity. You just don't know."

Fare is currently being held

in the Barry County Jail in lieu

of a \$100,000 cash-only bond.

He has a disposition hearing

scheduled for March 5 in front

of Judge Bob Foulke.

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Allison said a significant factor for the investigation was Jeremy's law enforcement officer status, even if it was a misdemeanor quantity.

He said, "It's a double-edged sword. If we don't do something, people are going to complain that he was a cop. The right thing to do was act on it because he's condoning behavior in his residence when he took an oath to obey laws and enforce them. That isn't what he was doing. That's what was important to

Jeremy Thomas was a law enforcement officer with the Cassville Police Department form August 8, 2016, until January 2, 2019. Police Chief Dana Kammerlohr said Thomas was terminated for conduct unbecoming of an officer.

He was hired by the Seligman Police Department on January 17 and placed on unpaid administrative leave on February 11. Phillips said, "We contacted POST to check on his status, and at the time he was hired, he was in good standing. When we contacted POST on February 11, they confirmed he was under investigation." It was at that point that Thomas was placed on administrative leave.

Phillips said Thomas will be on unpaid administrative leave until charges are resolved and the POST investigation is closed.





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# Community Calendar

Community Calendar page is free as a courtesy to local events. If your event is relying on advertising for attendance, then it is vital for you to place a paid ad. There is no guarantee that your event will be placed in community calendar. The deadline for community calendar is Monday at 5 p.m. If Monday is a holiday, then deadline is 4 p.m. the preceding Friday.

### February 22nd

A Dinner and Dance will be held at the Stella Senior Center. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. with a Pot Luck supper. The dance will start at 7 p.m with The Timberline Country Band. The cover charge for the dance is \$5. Call (417) 628-3314 or (417) 476-3079 for information.

### February 23rd

Annual Men's Club Chili Supper will be hosted at St. John's Lutheran Church, Stones Prairie Parish, at 6 p.m. The menu will include chili, potato soup, relishes, drinks, and homemade desserts.

McDowell Gold Jubilee will be hosting Mike and Nancee Micham at 7234 State Hwy. VV, McDowell. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and stage shows start at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free. Concessions will be available. This event is sponsored ty the Historic McDowell School House Foundation, a not-for-profit supporting Ozarks traditions.

<u>Fundraiser Breakfast</u> will be served at the Eagle Rock Fire House from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

The Southwest FFA will be holding their Annual Labor Auction from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

### March 1st

Music at the Clio Community Building will begin at 6:30 p.m.

### March 2nd

Jenkins Fire Annual Chili Supper will be served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Fire Station #1, just west of the junctions of Highways 39 and 248 near Jenkins. Entertainment will be from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The charge is a donation to the department to be used for equipment and supplies for the volunteer firefighters. Donations of desserts and canned soft drinks are needed from interested area families. For more information about the chili supper or volunteering, call Sara at (417) 342-4243.

### March 4th

The Monett Dance at the Park Casino will be from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. with the Timberland Country Band. Admission is \$5.

### March 9th

<u>The Chatty Crafters</u> will meet at the Mane Station in Cassville at 10 a.m. There is no charge. Call (417) 498-2202 for more information.

<u>A Fundraiser Breakfast</u> will be held at the Eagle Rock Fire House from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

### March 14th

The Habitat ReStore, Cassville will have 50% off all day. Exclusions are paint and bundled wood.



### **Notice:**

**Barry County Cowboy Church** is changing the meeting schedule to 7 p.m. every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at the Four State Stockyards in Exeter. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call (417) 846-5456.

Purdy R-2 School District's 2019 Preschool Screenings will be held by appointment only on Thursday, February 28, and Friday, March 1, in the Performing Arts/FEMA building. Appointments will be available from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Parents/Guardians may call (417) 442-3216, ext. 1 or 1021 to schedule screening appointments for their preschool children.

<u>Simple Tax Preparation for Seniors</u> is being offered at Central Crossing Senior Center. Please call (417) 858-6952 for an appointment.

<u>Cassville Farmers' Market</u> will be on the square every Saturday from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. (417) 652-7308.

<u>Seligman Chamber will host a dance</u> 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.

<u>Washburn First Baptist Church Clothes Closet/Free</u> <u>Store</u> will be open Wednesdays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and Fridays, 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

### **School Menus: February 25 - February 28**

All meals served with milk. All meals are subject to change

Southwest: Mon: B: breakfast chicken slider, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: chicken fajita, lettuce, cheese, salsa, Mexican rice, peaches or salad/fruit bar. Tues: B: biscuits & gravy, sausage links, orange wedges or cereal, juice. L: chicken strips, breadstick, mixed vegetables, tropical fruit or salad/fruit bar. Wed: B: breakfast sausage pizza, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: BBQ chicken, green beans, macaroni & cheese, strawberry cup or salad/fruit bar. Thurs: B: bacon breakfast burrito, salsa, berry blend or cereal, juice. L: chicken & noodles, green beans, whole wheat roll, butter, peaches or salad/fruit bar.

Cassville Prim.-Int.-Middle: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast burrito, hashbrown, pineapple or cereal, toast, peaches. L: chicken nuggets or tangerine chicken, rice, glazed carrots, egg roll, fortune cookie, fruit cocktail. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or french toast, sausage patty, strawberries or cereal, Teddy Grahams, applesauce. L: grilled cheese or turkey sandwich, chicken noodle soup, carrot sticks, applesauce. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or scrambled eggs, toast, peaches or cereal, graham crackers, tropical fruit. L: spaghetti or chicken alfredo, salad,

Southwest: Mon: B: breakfast chicken slider, fresh fruit cereal, juice. L: chicken fajita, lettuce, cheese, salsa, exican rice, peaches or salad/fruit bar. Tues: B: biscuits gravy, sausage links, orange wedges or cereal, juice. L: broccoli & cheese, breadstick, juice. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or pancake on stick, Go-Gurt, tropical fruit or cereal, PB&J, fruit snacks. L: corndog or chicken strips, mac & cheese, green beans, peaches.

Cassville High School: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or pancake on stick, hashbrown, applesauce or cereal, cinnamon toast, orange. L: cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, Sun Chips, corn, madarin oranges or pizza meal or salad meal. Tues: B: Biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, peaches or cereal, Pop-Tart, pears. L: popcorn chicken, potatoes/gravy, corn, breadstick, applesauce or pizza meal or salad meal. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or chicken nuggets, Go-Gurt, fruit cocktail or cereal, yogurt, peaches. L: pizza wedge, broccoli, mixed vegetables, peaches or nugget meal or salad meal. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or oatmeal, sausage, toast, tropical fruit or cereal, Nutri Grain Bar. L: corndog, mac & cheese, glazed carrots, juice or cheeseburger meal or salad meal.

Purdy: Mon: B: oatmeal, whole wheat toast, cereal, fruit. L: chicken noodle soup, roll, baby carrots, ranch, fruit. Tues: B: whole grain pancake wrap, cereal, yogurt, fruit. L: Frito pie, tater tots, corn on the cob, fruit. Wed: B: whole grain biscuit, gravy, sausage patty, cereal, fruit. L: vegetable soup, grilled cheese sandwich, celery sticks, ranch, fruit, chocolate chip cookie. Thurs: B: breakfast wrap, whole wheat toast, cereal, strawberry cup. L: corn dog, tater tots, baked beans, fruit.

Exeter: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy, sausage link, fruit, juice or cereal, biscuit, fruit. L: chicken strips, mac & cheese, yellow squash, fruit. Tues: B: muffin, yogurt, apple juice or cereal, Pop-Tart, apple, juice. L: nachos with meat, cheese sauce, corn, fruit. Wed: B: oatmeal, toast, orange juice or cereal, graham crackers, orange. L: country fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, fruit. Thurs: B: waffles, fruit, juice or cereal, Vertical Bar, fruit, juice. L: BBQ rib patty, bun, sweet potato fries, baked beans, Sidekick.





# CASSVILLE R-IV SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE

Cassville R-IV School District is accepting qualifications and bid proposals for "Concession Stand Building Kit" and "Concession Stand Building Installation". Building to be a red iron type building and related materials for a thirty-five feet by fifty-eight feet six inches (35' x 58'6") building, with a ten foot (10') covered overhang; wall height to be eight foot (8'); four (4) exterior steel doors, three (3) exterior roll up shop-type windows; exterior metal for walls, roofing, all trim and soffit; and interior insulation and perimeter metal wall covering. Installation to include all materials and labor needed to complete construction of said "Concession Stand Building Kit". Interested vendors should contact Dusty Reid at 417-847-5525 to review project scope of work, bid requirements, and schedule on-site project review. Deadline to submit qualifications and bid proposals is 3:00 PM, Friday, March 15, 2019; all bid proposals shall be sealed.



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### **FELONIES from 2A**

tion until November 20, 2023.

• Chad Anthony Harp, of Monett, pled guilty to resisting arrest for a felony in September 2017 and tampering with a motor vehicle in the first degree and resisting arrest by fleeing causing a substantial risk of death or injury to another person in November 2018. Harp was sentenced to four years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On August 10, 2017, officers with the Monett Police Department were serving a search warrant on a residence and Harp had to be grabbed to keep him from reentering the residence. He had a warrant out of Lawrence County at the time. He also admitted to a methamphetamine syringe being his during the search.

On January 24, 2018, Harp borrowed the victim's truck and a cell phone while he picked up a third person. Harp did not return the vehicle and eventually the victim filled out a stolen vehicle report. When the truck was returned, it was badly damaged.

On February 26, 2018, Harp was in a vehicle fleeing stopping by the Monett Police Department. Harp had multiple active warrants at the time. He fled on foot from officers.

• Jay Daniel Henson, of Purdy, pled guilty to tamper-

ing with a motor vehicle in the first degree. Henson received a suspended imposition of sentencing and three years supervised proabation.

On February 10, 2018, Henson borrowed a vehicle from the victim with instructions to return it within 30 minutes. Three weeks later, Henson still had not returned the vehicle to the owner.

Henson is to serve probation until November 19, 2021.

• Charity R. Hickerson, of Charleston, Ill., pled guilty to resisting arrest for a felony. Hickerson received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised pro-

On November 19, 2016, Hickerson was in a vehicle with a driver that was suspected of being too intoxicated to drive. When the driver was taken into custody, Hickerson acted erratically and swung at

Hickerson is to serve probation until November 19, 2023.

• Carrie Lee Intessimone, of Pierce City, pled guilty to two counts of forgery, one count of theft/stealing of \$500 to \$25,000 in value and one count of unlawfully receiving public assistance benefits on an EBT card of \$500. Intessimone received a suspended execution of a seven year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

Between April 2016 and January 2018, Intessimone filed food stamp benefits, which she received, totalling \$3,426. Intessimone was not eligible for benefits because she was a convicted felon.

Intessimone is to serve probation until November 20,

• Douglas John Israel, Jr., of Cassville, pled guilty to DWI - persistent and driving while revoked/suspended. Israel received a suspended execution of a four year incarceration sentence, 480 hours of community service and five years supervised probation.

On March 11, 2018, Israel was stopped by the Missouri State Highway Patrol. Officers reported Israel to smell of alcohol, and a portable breathalyzer showed him to have a blood alcohol content for 0.125 percent. Israel had two prior DWI convictions and two convictions for driving while revoked/suspended.

Israel is to serve probation until November 19, 2023.

• Scott Joseph Jackson, of Ft. Smith, Ark., pled guilty to non-support with the total arrears in excess of 12 monthly payments in January 2015. Jackson's probation has since been revoked, and he was sentenced to four years incarceration with the Department of Corrections with the execution of that sentence suspended and five years supervised probation.

As of July 25, 2012, Jackson was in arrears at least 12 months in child support payments for two minor children. He owed a total of \$27,091.52 in arrears on child support.

Jackson is to serve probation until November 19, 2023.

• Ginger Michele Koehler, of Shell Knob, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance. Koehler received a suspended imposition of sentencing and four years supervised probation.

On November 28, 2017, Koehler was stopped by the Missouri State Highway Patrol for not having registration and not wearing a seatbelt. When speaking to the officer, Koehler acted erratically, leading officers to believe she was on methamphetamine. A search of her vehicle yielded two methamphetamine pipes and a baggie of methamphetamine in her wallet.

Koehler is to serve probation until November 20, 2022.

• Brandi Elaine Lackey, of Bentonville, Ark., to possession of a controlled substance and resisting arrest for a felony in July 2016. Her probation has since been revoked and she is to serve four years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On March 10, 2015, officers served a search warrant at a residence in Washburn. Lackey was one of the people inside at the time the search warrant was executed. Inside were multiple drug related materials and paraphernalia. Lackey was found to have three glass methamphetamine pipes, a white pill, and three syringes filled with a liquid that field-tested positive for methamphetamine.

Lackey was combative with officers and tried to flee before she eventually showed signs of an overdose. She told officers she took all of the drugs she had so she would not get caught with them, which included morphine.

• Gary L. Lamparty, of Seligman, pled guilty to tampering with a motor vehicle in the first degree. Lamparty received a suspended execution of a five year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

On February 2, 2018, a van was left on a tow dolly on the side of the road at Farm Road 2200 and State Highway 76. Lamparty hooked the vehicle he was driving up to the trailer the van was on with a chain before pulling the stolen vehicle to Rebel Recycling where he attempted to sell it. Lamparty admitted to taking the vehicle when interviewed with police.

Lamparty is to serve probation until November 20, 2023.

· Ralph Alan Lively, of Cassville, pled guilty to two counts of possession of a controlled substance, one count of operating a vehicle on a highway without a valid license as a first offense and one count of unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia. Lively received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years su-

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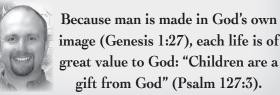
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pervised probation.

On December 14, 2016, Lively was pulled over by the Missouri State Highway Patrol for displaying the plate of another vehicle. When officers checked, Lively had multiple warrants for failure to appear. They also located multiple pieces of drug paraphernalia, including two glass pipes, as well as methamphetamine residue in a baggie.

On November 28, 2017, Lively was a passenger in a vehicle that was stopped by the Cassville Police Department. While searching the vehicle, Lively's backpack was searched and found to have plastic bag-

gies, a digital scale, seven hypodermic needles and a baggie with a crystal substance that field-tested positive for methamphetamine.

Lively is to serve probation until November 20, 2023.

• Tracy Ann Lytton, of Eagle Rock, pled guilty to burglary in the second degree and possession of a controlled substance. Lytton received a suspended execution of a six year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised

On October 15, 2017, Lytton unlawfully entered a building in Golden and lived

there while stealing electricity with her boyfriend because she was homeless.

On December 23, 2017, Lytton was pulled over by the Missouri State Highway Patrol for not displaying a valid license plate. When officers checked her vehicle, they found a baggie of methamphetamine, a baggie of self-pressed pills, used syringes, methamphetamine pipes and a marijuana

Lytton is to serve probation until November 20, 2023.

• Donnie J. McCurley, of Independence, pled guilty to non-support with the total arrears in excess of 12 monthly payments. McCurley received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years unsupervised probation.

On November 12, 2014, McCurley was behind at least 12 months on child support for one minor child. McCurley was in arrears a total of \$7,666.57 in child support payments.

McCurley is to serve probation until November 19,

• Nicole Helen McGarrah, of Exeter, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance. McGarrah received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised pro-

On February 2, 2017, Mc-Garrah was stopped by a Barry County Sheriff's deputy on State Highway 37. A search of the vehicle yielded a baggie of methamphetamine crystals in the center console of the ve-

McGarrah is to serve probation until November 19,

• Russell Kent McKee, of Monett, pled guilty to nonsupport with the total arrears in excess of 12 months in September 2015. McKee's probation has since been revoked and he was sentenced to three years incarceration with the Department of Corrections with the execution of that sentence suspended and five years supervised probation.

On January 22, 2013, McKee was at least 12 months in arrears on child support payments for two minor children. McKee was \$31,849 behind in child support.

McKee is to serve probation until December 13, 2023.

• Trystan David Wayne Merritt, of Monett, pled guilty to delivery of a controlled substance, unlawful use of a weapon - possessing a weapon and

a felony controlled substance, resisting arrest for a felony and stealing a motor vehicle. Merritt received a suspended execution of a seven year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised pro-

On July 6, 2018, Merritt was in the Crowder College parking lot in Cassville when officers approached him in a vehicle. Officers found a sandwich bag of cocaine as well as a gallon-sized bag of marijuana. There were also multiple items of drug paraphernalia and a rifle. Merritt fled on foot when officers approached and he was caught and returned to the scene later.

On June 26, 2018, an Arctic Cat ATV was reported stolen from a Barry County property. The ATV was worth around \$2,000. On July 11, 2018, the victim said Merritt's grandmother contacted them and said it was at her home because Merritt had stolen it.

Merritt is to serve probation until November 20, 2023.

• Sheila Rhea Ogborn, of Bentonville, Ark., pled guilty to DWI - alcohol as a persistent offender, making a false report and driving while revoked/suspended in February 2018. Ogborn's probation has since been revoked and she is to serve 120 days of shock incarceration time with the Department of Corrections as part of a four year overall sen-

On October 24, 2015, the Missouri State Highway Patrol pulled Ogborn over for failing to stop at a stop line. Officers reported her to appear intoxicated, but she refused a breathalyzer. Ogborn gave a false name, and when officers identified her, they found her to have two prior drunk driving convictions in 2015 and

• Kimberly L. Pfleiderer, of Springfield, pled guilty to forgery in March 2018. Pfleiderer's probation has since been revoked and she was sentenced to six years incarceration with the Department of Corrections with the execution of that sentence suspended and five years supervised probation.

On November 4, 2014, Pfleiderer wrote a check for \$1,990 for money owed to the victim, but the check came back fictitious/altered.

Pfleiderer is to serve probation until November 20, 2023.

• Kyndall Ryan Phillips, of Monett, pled guilty to DWI alcohol as a persistent offender. Phillips received a suspended execution of a four year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised pro-

On June 18, 2016, Phillips was involved in a car crash where the vehicle hit a fence. Phillips admitted he was intoxicated while he was driving, and a breathalyzer showed him to be above the legal limit. He had two prior drunk driving convictions in 2013 and 2014.

Phillips is to serve probation until November 19, 2023.

• Jonathan Lane Pruitt, of Cassville, pled guilty to four counts of non-support with the total arrears in excess of 12 monthly payments. Pruitt received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years unsupervised probation.

As of March 2016, Pruitt was in arrears at least 12 months on child support for one minor child. He was behind \$18,240.47 in child support payments.

As of February 1, 2017, Pruitt was at least 12 months behind on child support for a different minor child. Pruitt owed \$19,424.27 in arrears on child support.

Pruitt is to serve probation until November 19, 2023.

• Roy Paul Quick, of Fairland, Okla., pled guilty to stealing a motor vehicle. Quick received a suspended execution of a seven year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

On September 9, 2017, Quick took a vehicle from Sonic that was not his. Quick was stopped the next day in New Mexico with the vehicle. The vehicle had also been involved in a pursuit in Oklahoma prior





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to being stopped in New Mex-

Quick is to serve probation until November 19, 2023.

•Joshua Ratliff, of Spring-field, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance in August 2015. Ratliff's probation has since been revoked and he received a suspended execution of a five year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

On December 10, 2013, the Monett Police Department found Ratliff in a vehicle that another law enforcement agency was involved in an illegal drug deal. When officers approached, Ratliff was in the passenger seat, and then they found methamphetamine on the seat beside him. Officers found Ratliff to have 0.4 grams of methamphetamine when officers arrived.

Ratliff is to serve probation until December 20, 2023.

• Ronatta Renae Russell, of Aurora, pled guilty to two counts of passing a bad check. Russell was sentenced to four years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

In 2017, Russell wrote bad checks that exceeded \$200.

• Joshua Martin Rust, of Pierce City, pled guilty to stealing \$750 or more, stealing as a fourth or subsequent offence and assault in the fourth degree. Rust received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation

On January 2, 2017, Rust was one of three men who loaded a shopping cart with items, including laptop computers, and then fled the store without paying. Walmart em-

ployees chased the suspects, but they did not stop.

On February 22, 2017, Rust admitted to stealing from a coin gaming machine at the Monett Laundry business. He had three stealing-related convictions

On May 17, 2017, Rust was in the Barry County Jail and attacked another inmate. The other inmate had physical injuries from the incident.

Rust is to serve probation until November 20, 2023.

• Victor A. Salas Ochoa, of Purdy, pled guilty to DWI with serious physical injury. Salas Ochoa was sentenced to five years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On June 28, 2018, the Missouri State Highway Patrol responded to a crash on MO 37 near Route BB. Salas Ochoa was driving a vehicle in the wrong lane and hit another vehicle head on, injuring the three people in the other vehicle and then left the scene. Officers found him to be intoxicated.

• Jeffrey Wayne Sharp, of Rocky Comfort, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance in February 2018. Sharp's probation has since been revoked and he is to serve five years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On August 15, 2017, Sharp was stopped by a Barry County Sheriff's deputy for making traffic violations. Sharp admitted to using methamphetamine an hour before driving. Two baggies of methamphetamine were located in Sharp's wallet.

• Thomas Frederick Sharp, of Fayetteville, Ark., pled guilty to four counts of forgery. Sharp received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

On July 11, 2018, Sharp attempted to cash a fraudulent check at Freedom Bank in Cassville. The check was drawn on MariCorp and Sharp admitted to getting the check from another person who was needing the cash to pay illegal aliens for their work.

It was discovered that Sharp stole a total of \$11,570.54 in fraudulent checks drawn on Freedom Bank before getting caught.

Sharp is to serve probation until November 20, 2023.

• James Russell Sickles, of Cassville, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance. Sickles was sentenced to five years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On September 24, 2017, Sickles was stopped by the Cassville Police Department for a registration violation. Sickles had a hypodermic syringe in the driver's door panel, which tested positive for methamphetamine.

• Trevis Monroe Sizemore, of Washburn, pled guilty to one count of tampering with a motor vehicle in the first degree in 2016, one count of receiving stolen property in 2017, and one count of unlawful possession of a firearm in 2017. Sizemore's probation has since been revoked, and he is to serve 120 days shock incarceration as part of a six year sentence.

On December 8, 2014, Sizemore and another person were found to have stolen a tractor on a trailer by hooking Sizemore's truck up to it and driving away with it.

On August 5, 2017, Sizemore was stopped by the Barry County Sheriff's Department for a traffic violation. Inside his vehicle, he had two firearms, which he cannot legally possess due to being a registered felon. There was also a baggie of methamphetamine on the ground close to were Sizemore was standing.

• Tashina Samantha Staggs, of Springfield, pled guilty to abuse/neglect of a child and possession of a controlled substance in January 2018. Staggs' probation has since been revoked and she is to serve seven years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On August 10, 2017, the Cox Hospital in Monett reported a seven month old that was brought in for uncontrolled screaming. The baby tested positive for methantheline. Staggs, the mother, claimed it must have been from a hug. However, when Staggs was placed under arrest, she had a baggie of methamphetamine in her pocket that weighed 0.3 grams.

• Mark Allan Stevens, of Riverside, Calif., pled guilty to

burglary in the second degree in August 2017. Stevens' probation has since been revoked and he is to serve shock incarceration as part of a five year incarceration sentence with the Department of Correc-

Between December 18 and 19, 2015, Stevens stole a welder that was valued at around \$450 and a drill set worth \$55 after he broke into a garage. Fingerprints lifted from the scene belonged to Stevens.

• Chris Allen Stills, of Mt. Vernon, pled domestic assault in the second degree. Stills received a suspended execution of a nine year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

On July 16, 2017, Stills choked a victim until she was unconscious and suffered a seizure. He also punched and head butted her in the face and threatened to kick her in the throat if the police were called. He also refused to let the victim leave the property for two days.

Stills is to serve probation until November 20, 2023.

• Heather Nicole Urioste, of Shell Knob, pled guilty to

domestic assault in the fourth degree as a first or second offense. Urioste received a suspended imposition of sentencing and one year unsupervised probation.

On July 12, 2018, Urioste hit a family member with a closed fist, then also hit another victim who was under 16 with a closed fist, busting her lip open. A third victim, less than 10 years old, was dragged across the floor by Uriste and slammed into a washing machine, leaving bruising.

• Miya Jasmine Washburn, of Pierce City, pled guilty to delivery of a controlled substance and unlawful use of a weapon by possessing a weapon and a felony controlled substance. Washburn received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

On July 6, 2018, Washburn was in a vehicle in the Crowder College parking lot with a baggie of cocaine as well as a gallon bag of marijuana and a glass pipe. She also had a rifle at the same time as the drugs.

Washburn is to serve probation until November 20, 2023

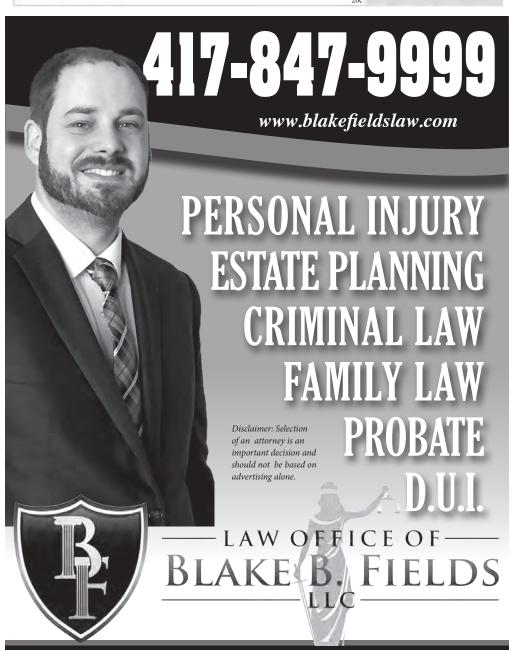




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### LOIS JEAN BLACK

Lois Jean Black, age 82, of Seligman, passed away Friday, February 15, 2019, at Mercy Hospital in Rogers, Arkansas.

She was born December 3, 1936, in Washburn, the daughter of Raymond Nello and Georgia Bell (Green) Rose. On July 29, 1953, in Exeter, she was united in marriage to Charles "Fred" Black, who survives. Also surviving are three sons, Raymond Leroy Black and his wife, Deena, of Washburn, Jackie Wayne Black and his wife, Garnet, of Seligman, and Jimmie Lynn Black and his wife, Martha, of Rogers, Arkansas; four sisters, Gladys Wilbanks, of Washburn, Betty Oxford and her husband, Charlie, of Rogers, Arkansas, Treva Antle and her husband, Donnie, of Exeter, and Brenda Antle and her husband, Ronnie, of Exeter; nine grandchildren, Jessica Sainsbury, Jeremy Black, Michelle Bernard, Andrea Brothers, Stephanie Jester, Gina Mikesell, David Black, Libby Black and Joe

Black; twenty-four grandchildren; and great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents; one brother, Donald Ray; and a great granddaughter, Micah Jean

Lois grew up and received her education in Washburn. For several years, she was employed as a machine operator for Union Carbide in Rogers, Arkansas. She was a member of Prairie Hill Baptist Church. Some of her favorite pastimes were fishing, crocheting and quilting.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, February 18, 2019, at Cargile Cemetery in Washburn under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Jerry Williams conducted the services.

Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences.

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### JUANITA "SUE" **SUSAN BRUMLEY**

Juanita "Sue" Susan Brumley, age 82, of Powell, passed away Sunday, February 17, 2019, at McDonald County Living Center in Anderson

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CHRISTIE S.

**HOFFMAN** 

48, of Exeter, passed away

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February 12, 2019. Christie,

daughter of Danny Conklin

and Karen (Peel) Fletcher,

was born on May 10, 1970,

in Rogers, Arkansas. On

May 2, 2009, she was united

in marriage Jerry Hoffman

in Eureka Springs, Arkan-

sas. Christie enjoyed going

to flea markets, the big sales

at Old Navy, and crafts with

her grandchildren. Her fami-

ly meant the world to her and

husband, Jerry Hoffman, of

Exeter; her daughter, Eri-

ka Stewart, of Exeter; two

grandchildren, Anna Stew-

art and Taylor Dyess; her

mother, Karen Fletcher and

her husband, Rick, of Exeter;

and one brother, Tony Drain,

in death by her father; her

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### **GERALDINE RAY GILBERTSON**

Geraldine Ray Gilbertson, 76, of Seligman and long-time resident of Northwest Arkansas, passed away Monday, February 11, 2019. She was born January 4, 1943, to the late Raymond Floyd Mitchell and Lily Kathryn Rodgers Mitchell in Benton County, Arkansas. While still an infant, her mother passed away and she was raised with love by her father and stepmother, Phoebe Jean Napier Mitchell, who has also preceded her. For many years, Geraldine owned and operated a bookkeeping and tax service, from which she retired, and enjoyed working with her clients. She was also a breeder of Boxers. Her family will always remember her love of Elvis, playing bingo, dancing, going to the casino and reading. But, the time shared with her family was always the best!

Survivors include her daughters, Jerri-Ann Tindle (Scott), of Fayetteville, Ark., Diana Kinyon (Ronald), of Siloam Springs, Ark., Kathy Lammi (Neal), of Pea Ridge, Ark., and Trish Bowden, of Seligman; her son, Michael Bowden, of Rogers, Ark.; her sister, Linda Barnes (Bill), of Anderson; 15 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; numerous extended family members; business associates and dear friends.

A Memorial Celebration of Life will begin at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 23, 2019, in the Chapel of Rollins Funeral Home in Rogers, Ark., with interment to follow in Bentonville, Ark., Cemetery. Arrangements are under the care of Rollins Funeral Home in Rogers, Ark. www.RollinsFuneral.com.

### DALE E. JACKSON

Dale E. Jackson, age 57, of Pierce City, passed away Wednesday, February 13, 2019, at his home.

Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences.

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### DONNA (FOX) **HATTAWAY**

Donna (Fox) Hattaway, age 81, of Shell Knob, passed away on Tuesday, February 12, 2019, at Ozark Methodist Manor in Marionville.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville.



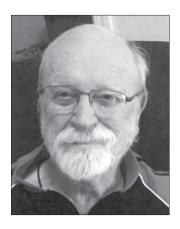
### **LARRY HERMAN BARKHOFF**

Larry Herman Barkhoff, age 75, of Purdy, passed away Tuesday, February 19, 2019, at his home.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, February 22, 2019, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Nathan Thomas will conduct the services.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 neral Home in Cassville. Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences.

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### DONALD E. **HARMON**

Donald E. Harmon, age 88, of Cassville, was born Feb. 23, 1930, and passed away on February 12, 2019.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville.





### **EDDIE DEWAYNE ELLIS**

Eddie Dewayne Ellis, age 59, of Washburn, passed away Tuesday, February 19, 2019, at his home.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 23, 2019, at Washburn First Baptist Church in Washburn. Pastor Glenn Erwin and Pastor Jim Erwin will conduct the services.

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### **VIOLA MAE CARDEN**

Viola Mae Carden, 86, of Seligman, died February 15, 2019, at her home.

She was born October 22, 1932, in Rogers, Arkansas, to Reuben Bray and Lucy Mae Burgess Bray. She retired from Emerson Electric and enjoyed traveling, fishing, quilting and knitting. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Jacket. She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, James Carl Carden in 2011; three brothers, Ward Bray, Lynn Bray and Martin Bray; and a sister, Leora Edens.

Survivors are her son, Jerry Carden and wife, Jo Anna, of Seligman; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren; and her special friend Ernest Fletcher.

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### RAYMOND L. **CROWE**

Raymond L. Crowe, age 92, of Cassville, passed away at his home on Thursday, February 14, 2019. Mr. Crowe, son of Author and Violet (Roberson) Crowe, was born on November 21, 1926, in Ames, Iowa. On November 21, 1958, he was united in marriage to Helen Sheldahl in Iowa; she preceded him in death on January 2, 2017. Mr. Crowe worked for the Iowa Highway Department for twenty-six years. He loved music and enjoyed building clocks and watches.

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Mr. Crowe was a member of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Cassville.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Rohrbrough and his wife, Dolly, of Rogers, Arkansas, and Vernon Crowe, of Seligman; three daughters, Karen Shipp, of Springdale, Arkansas, Debbie Conyer and husband, Chris, of Dragoon, Arkansas, and Becky Selligren and her husband, Dennis, of Girard, Kansas; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; one brother, Dean Crowe, of Ames, Iowa; one brother-in-law, David Sheldahl, of Davenport, Iowa; and several nieces and neph-

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by one son, Kenneth Crowe; and great-granddaughter, Kaylin Crowe.

Memorial services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 19, 2019, at the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville, with Pastor Larry Kackley offici-

Service and cremation arrangements are under the direction of the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville.



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### Wildcat Takedown Club to compete in District 5 tournament



The Wildcat Takedown Club has finished their regular season. From here, they move on to the District 5 tournament to be held in Carl Junction Saturday, February 23, and Sunday, February 24. The top six wrestlers from each weight class and division will then go on to wrestle in the Regional tournament in Seneca on March 2.

Pictured above from left to right, front row: Isabella Bauman, Jocelyn Roark, Camden Runnels, Hudson Gwinup, Sylas Roark, Chael Naugle, Garrett Matthew, Isiah Mink, Jamison Boone, Cash Smith, Michael Mink, Zayden Miller, Jakob Henbest, and Maddox Cooper. Second row: Benjamin Elliott, Kevin Haas, Braydyn Sizemore, Rebekka Cooper, Waylon Austin, Eli Roark, Keegan Snodgrass, Tyler Annecharico, Rylen Holman, Zebulun Blankenship, Cylas Austin, Tyler Hodge, Skylar Annecharico, Spencer Drollinger, and Landon Lyles. Third row: Jeremiah Blankenship, Maddox Cooper, Akhilleus Arguelles, Gunner Knight, Jaret Hinson, Joshua Crawford, Tristan Voyles,

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### Purdy Lady Eagles edge Southwest in regular season finale

Lee Stubblefield

The final score was closer than expected, but a valiant effort by the Southwest Lady Trojans came up short on Thursday night. The visitors from Purdy held on for a 31-27 win at Washburn in the regular season finale for both teams.

Once again, Southwest had only five players in uniform for a game. With no room for error, the Lady Trojans played deliberately, avoiding a track meet and the possibility of foul and fatigue disasters. Only once all year had Southwest scored 40 points in a contest, and that was with a full and healthy lineup. Eight times, the Lady Trojans were held to less than 20 points. Winning would require great defense, a slower pace, and timely scor-

Riding the emotion of the home crowd, Southwest streaked to a 13-4 lead. Maggie Robbins buried a pair of threes to spark the early rally. But Annabelle Bowman scored 7 of Purdy's 9 second quarter points, while the Lady Eagles held Southwest to just 3. Southwest's lead was down to 16-13 at halftime.

Purdy crawled in front

in another low scoring quarter. The third period saw the Lady Eagles posting another 9 points, while the Lady Trojans could only manage 4. Purdy claimed a 22-20 lead at the final break.

A 9-4 Purdy run to start the fourth quarter seemed to put the game away. Trailing 31-24, Southwest gained new life when Haily Erwin pumped in a trey with 1:45 to play. The Lady Trojans jumped to a pressure defense but would not foul as the clock drained away, even though Purdy had shot a dreadful 3 of 11 from the line to that point.

A Purdy miss, a Southwest rebound and a turnover ended the comeback bid, and the Lady Eagles claimed the 31-27 win over their old rival.

Purdy improved to 6-19 for the season, while Southwest finished their winless campaign at 0-25.

Purdy scorers: Annabelle Bowman, 13; Breanna Perkins, 7; Kinsley Mattingley, 5; Bayleigh Robbins, 2; Isbell Ibarra, 2; Emma Harkey, 2.

Southwest scorers: Haily Erwin, 12; Mariah Munday, 8; Maggie Robbins, 6; Laney Moore, 1.





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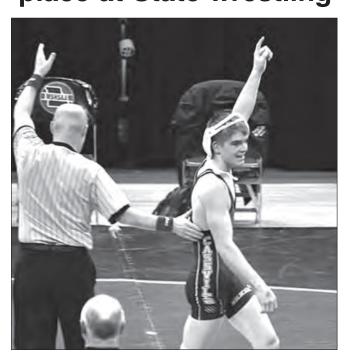
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# Cassville's Artherton pins down fourth place at State wrestling



Cassville junior Keaton Artherton is named the winner of his final state championship match, taking fourth overall at State.

# Washburn Chamber banquet slated for Feb. 23

bringing commerce and the

people of Washburn back to

on many public events until

recent memory. The chamber began staging a yearly

Christmas parade in the area

just two years ago. There is

also a heritage festival they

tive and two annual events,

members of the chamber

are emboldened in believing

that the town can encourage

officers this year," said Floyd.

"We're just trying to get

everything going, and keep it

to the public. Tickets for

the event are \$20 and can be

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a good place."

Vinnie Roberts

The Washburn Area Chamber of Commerce will hold their first Chamber Banquet on Saturday, February 23, at 6 p.m. in the Southwest Middle School gym.

This will be the first Chamber Banquet the Washburn Chamber has held in recent memory. The banquet is part of a bigger initiative on the part of the chamber to encourage economic prosperity in the area.

The banquet will feature door prizes to attendees, music and food as well as special surprise entertainment. A

ll ticket holders will be added to a drawing for one of five prizes provided by the Washburn Chamber. The prizes include: wine decanter set, a leather backpack and a fluffy bathrobe, with two other prizes to be revealed the night of the banquet.

Food for the banquet will be catered by John Sullivan with serving handled by the Southwest High School FFA.

Decorations for the event will be provided by Accents-N-Tents owner Lena Knight.

"It'll be like the Cassvile Chamber Banquet," said Knight about her planned decor. "I want it to have more of an event feeling."

Southwest superintendent Tosha Tilford will be present to introduce the Chamber's guest speaker for the evening. The identity of the speaker is a closely-guarded secret that the Chamber will not reveal until the event.

The banquet will also feature the presentation of an award for Washburn area's Educator of the Year, an award voted on by members of the Southwest R-V School District. In addition, there will be another award honoring the Washburn area's Business of the Year.

Chamber Floyd, chamber secretary, shared events like the banquet are planned to encourage more commerce and camaraderie.

Floyd said, "It seems like things have fizzled out about seven years ago. This is about

### Purdy, Wheaton, and Exeter girls advance in district basketball

Lee Stubblefield

Purdy Lady Eagles 46, Jasper 43

They saved the best game for last.

The Purdy Lady Eagles pulled off a dramatic comeback Monday night, taking their first lead of the second half with 16 seconds remaining and claiming a monster 47-43 upset victory over Jasper in district play.

Purdy fought through a tough first half, trailing Jasper by just 25-22 after two quarters. Four first quarter treys led to a brief Purdy lead, but Jasper pulled ahead late in the second period.

In the third quarter, Jasper opened a five-point lead but Kinsley Mattingley scored two late buckets and a free throw to cut the Jasper lead to just 35-34 at the final break.

Jasper opened a 40-36 lead but Madison Renkoski nailed a long trey to pull Purdy within a point at 40-39. But Jasper scored twice, surging to a 43-39 advantage late.

Then Isbell Ibarra hit trey #8 for Purdy, and Emma Harkey hit the first of two free throws to tie the game at 43-43 with 1:12 left to play.

Jasper suffered a critical turnover with 43 seconds left, then Mattingley's basket put Purdy in front. Annabelle Bowman guaranteed the victory, sinking a pair of free throws with just one second remaining

Purdy improved to 7-19 with the improbable upset, while Jasper finished at 10-16. The Lady Eagles earned a shot at Wheaton in a Wednesday night semifinal.

# Wheaton Lady Bulldogs 64, Thomas Jefferson 24

Thomas Jefferson scored the first and last baskets of the first quarter, but those were bookends for an extended Wheaton run that saw the Lady Bulldogs grab a 17-4 run at the first break. The second quarter saw a lot of deja vu as Wheaton stormed to a 37-10 halftime lead. Relentless defensive pressure kept TJ from finding any

offensive rhythm.

The Lady Bulldogs added to the lead with a 20-12 third quarter, and coasted through the final period with the clock running. Wheaton's Monica Hinojosa sank a free throw with 1:08 left, the final point in the 64-24 victory.

Zoie Simpson led the balanced Wheaton scoring with 18 points.

Wheaton improved to 18-7 with victory, advancing to play Purdy in a Wednesday semifi-

### College Heights Lady Cougars 64, Southwest 17

The Class 2 District 12 tournament tipped off at Webb City's Cardinal Dome on Monday night when the Southwest Lady Trojans took the court against top seed College Heights. The Lady Cougars breezed through the quarterfinal, posting a 64-17 win.

College Heights trailed 5-4 in the early going, but powered to a 19-7 lead to finish the first quarter. Southwest struggled in the second quarter, adding only a Laney Moore free throw while the Lady Cougars raced to a 37-8 halftime lead.

A 22-5 third quarter

resulted from a crushing 31-1 run, and the clock ran quickly to the final horn.

Grace Bishop led the College Heights attack with 25, and Emily Colin added 19. Maggie Robbins scored 8 for Southwest

The Lady Trojans finished their season at 0-26. College Heights improved to 18-7, moving on to play Pierce City in a Wednesday night semifinal. The Lady Eagles exploded in the fourth quarter, outscoring Liberal 30-7 in the final period to take a 68-43 win.

Class 1 District 5 @ Nevada

Exeter Lady Tigers 42, Golden City 33

The Exeter Lady Tigers defeated Golden City, 42-33, to advance to a Wednesday semifinal against Lockwood.



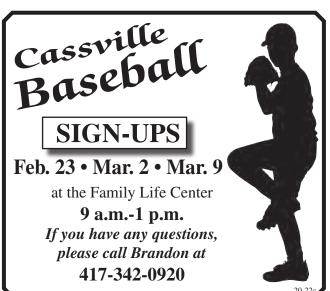






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issue for the county."

A complete replacement of the bridge is estimated at over \$300,000, and demolition would cost \$20,000. Additionally, the county can transfer ownership of the bridge to another entity, either for repairs on site or to be moved to another location.

Of these options, the county has determined that only two are currently viable. Barry County will either sell the bridge to someone else, or they will have the bridge torn down.

### Why can't the county just fix it?

"There are 92 bridges in Barry County under the county's jurisdiction. Of those, 14 have been identified as de-

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fective, including the Jenkins bridge," Jones said. "According to MoDOT, the cost to replace all of them is around \$3.5 million. The county doesn't have that much for just that project."

When determining which bridges to repair and replace, Barry County looks at the impact of the structure on emergency services, specifically the detour length to get from one side to the other without the bridge.

In the case of the old Jenkins bridge, that distance is only 2.3 miles. A detour of that length is not considered excessive, according to Jones's presentation.

"We only have so much money to go around, and we

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have to be responsible with it. We're trying to be practical," Schad said when asked why the county wouldn't just spend the money to repair the structure.

The county officials also emphasized the condition of the bridge is a liability to the county. "If someone gets hurt, the county could get sued," Schad said. While Barry County has a general liability insurance coverage, county officials have determined the risk from the bridge is too much for the county to bear.

Because of these considerations, the County is looking to rid itself of that liability, either by selling the bridge or by having it removed.

What's next?

The most immediate next step is to list the bridge for sale to third parties. No definite timeline was set for that step during the meeting on Tues-

"If someone wants to buy it, we are all for it," said Gary Youngblood, Barry County Presiding Commissioner. The

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When asked for a timeline, Youngblood and Schad both said the county would be reasonable, giving people time to organize a nonprofit if that is what they decide to do.

Many people in attendance expressed frustration at the county's unwillingness to repair or replace the bridge. "You spent thousands of dollars on a bridge where one person complained. Why can't you fix this one, when you see all of these people who want it done?" asked one man who left the meeting before the Advertiser could get his name. "We have events down there, we use it, we want it saved."

"We'd spend \$50,000 to fix it, then five years down the road have to spend at least that much again just to keep it up," Schad said. "That's not a good use of your taxpayer money. Y'all are voting with your hearts right now. Now you need to vote with your pocketbooks," he said.

Jones said that something needed to be done with the bridge sooner rather than later. "Water is the worst enemy of steel. Something needs to be done before it ends up in the creek," he said.

### Citizens want to save their history

After much back and forth about the reasons for the bridge being closed and the costs associated, many of those in attendance realized they would need to band together to save their beloved bridge.

"I know a lot of you don't want to hear this, but we are going to have to form a 501(c)3 or something to buy the bridge and fix it ourselves," said Tracie Snodgrass. "That way, we can get it registered on the National Register Of Historic Places and apply for some of the funding available around the country for saving old bridges," she said. According to several who attended the meeting, the bridge is eligible for the register, but no one has yet done the paperwork. "That's not what the county does," said Schad when asked why that process had not started at the county level.

If the community does come together and take over the bridge, it would not be the first time a community saved a bridge important to them. "I actually worked with people in Powell when they saved the bridge over Long Creek in Mc-Donald County," said Jones, who offered to speak with anyone interested in that project. In that instance, the Powell Historical Preservation Society formed, took possession of the bridge, and transformed it into a pedestrian bridge in 2014. The nonprofit holds bake sales and other fundraisers to maintain the structure.

Nearly everyone in attendance had stories to share about their time with the bridge, especially in their youth. "Over 55 years ago, someone threw me off that bridge and I learned to swim," said Trent Huse. Because of that instance and other moments, Huse says the bridge is worth more than the money it will take to fix it. "The cost has nothing to do with the history and value in it. If we get rid of it, we are trading history and sentimental value for money, and that's not right," he said.

While an individual could technically take ownership, county officials discouraged that for the same liability reasons the county seeks to get rid of the bridge. "If someone got hurt and only one person owned it, the person who got hurt could come after you for everything you have or ever might have," Schad said.

However, if a nonprofit is formed, the county seemed willing to work favorably with any such group. "We'd sell if for the cost of demolition. I'd sell it for a dollar, as long as whoever takes over makes repairs and the county is held not responsible in the future," Schad said.

At least two people after the meeting seemed interested in putting in the work to organize a group and potentially a nonprofit. No details on future meetings were set, but, they will be reported when that information becomes known.

For anyone who was not able to attend the meeting, the commission is still accepting opinions. They can be mailed to the Barry County Commission at 700 Main Street, Suite 2, Cassville, MO 65625.



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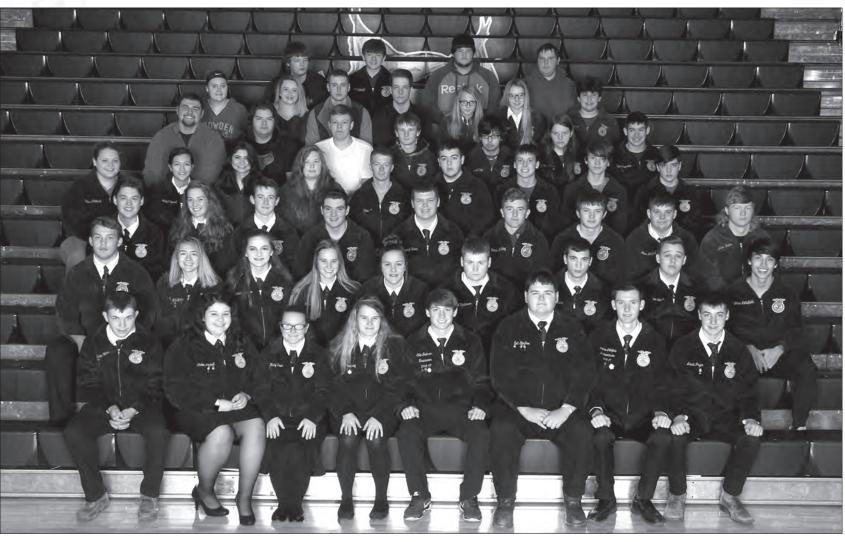
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# NATIONAL FFA WEEK FEBRUARY 16-23, 2019 CASSVILLE





The Cassville FFA chapter has been busy this year. The chapter has participated in many events. A few of the main events included: Chapter kick off ice cream social, UMC Field Day, Area 11 Barnwarming, Farmfest, Chapter Barnwarming, National FFA convention, Various Livestock Shows and Area and District Level Greenhand Motivational Conferences.

The chapter doesn't plan on slowing down. Some upcoming events include FFA Week, Area 11 FFA banquet, CDEs and LDE's, State and Area Officer Interviews, State Convention, the FFA Booster Club Labor Auction and Chapter Banquet.



### Cassville 2018-2019 FFA Roster:

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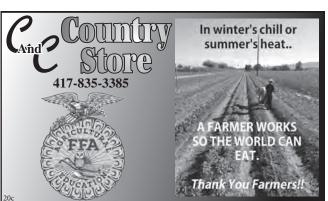
# NATIONAL FFA WEEK FEBRUARY 16-23, 2019 EXETER



The Exeter FFA Chapter has been working diligently throughout the past year to improve and expand its program of activities. Over the past year, members have attended the annual float trip, helped with the Barry County Youth Fair, helped with the Barry County Co-Op Dinner, and attended Farm Fest and the PBR in Springfield.

Among other things, Muddin' for Members, Smokey Bear's appearance to advocate fire safety, and flag placing at Maplewood Cemetery have been just a few of the newer additions to our chapter's schedule. Students also attended National FFA Convention with a highlight of seeing President Trump speak.

Upcoming events include: Barnyard Day, Eighth Grade Recruitment, highway cleanup and CDE and LDE competitions. This year's Greenhand members are: Skyler Barber, Jolie Mattingly, Ace Young, Destiney Martin, Dakota Vasey, Timothy Birchfield, Tyler Crumm, Josh Flores, Mason Jones, Austin Mattingly, Makenzie Hopper, Summer Tackett, Joe Beck, Dalton McDaniel, Artie Cole, Hunter Reed, Muriel Horn, and Garrett Keith. Sophomores: Jessica Johnson, Bobby Fletcher, Macy Barrett, Kris Allen, Jamison Nichols, Abbi Caddell, Nate Tucker, and Riley Still. Juniors: Lindsey Nelson, Mykah Estes, Wyatt Hoppes, Brady Walker, Seth Peterson, Madison Tarr, Yvonne Bradford, Mackenzie Fuller and Logan Rayburn. Seniors: Vanessa Ward, Austin Cowherd and Dawson Lasseter.









### Exeter FFA 2018-2019 members:

In the front row: Vanessa Ward, Lane Willis, Riley Still, Macy Barrett, Lindsey Nelson, Savannah Jones, Wyatt Hoppes, Mykah Estes and Yvonne Bradford. Second row: Jessica Johnson, Makenzie Hopper, Madison Tarr, Mackenzie Fuller, Destiney Martin, Artie Cole, Jamison Nichols and Muriel Horn. Third row: Ace Young, Hunter Reed, Jolie Mattingly, Josh Flores, Logan Rayburn, Dakota Vasey and Mason Jones. Fourth row: Jordan Courter, Tyler Crumm, Abbi Caddell, Kris Allen, Nate Tucker, Garrett Keith, Austin Mattingly and Skyler Barber. Back row: Dalton McDaniel, Summer Tackett, Timothy Birchfield and Dawson Lasseter.

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# NATIONAL FFA WEEK FEBRUARY 16-23, 2019 SOUTHWEST



The last year for the Southwest FFA Chapter was one for the books. They traveled to Columbia for State Convention and all the way to Indianapolis, Indiana, for National Convention. They attended 10 contests including practice contests, area, districts and state.

At districts, Knowledge had two individuals in the top 10. Travis Sickles, 4th, and Allison Corwin, 8th. The team placed 3rd overall. The Dairy Cattle team had one student in the top 10, Caitlin Blevins, 7th. The team was 4th overall. The poultry team placed 7th as a team. Laney Moore placed 1st at Districts, advancing her to state. At the State Convention, which was held April 19-20, these teams competed yet again with high expectations. For the state of Missouri: knowledge team placed 13th, poultry placed 7th, and dairy cattle placed 3rd.

Chapter activities in the 2018-2019 school year include: officer retreat, back to school bash, PBR, barnwarming, area barn warming, Christmas party, parade float, national convention, angel tree, food drive, and a Veterans Day lunch. Future activities will include: state convention, area banquet, community breakfast, FFA week, and labor-auction. During the officer retreat, the chapter took the officers

to Fayetteville, Arkansas for a retreat where they planned their events for the year and held leadership workshops. At National Convention, they were able to listen to motivational speeches and a retiring address from a national officer. They also went to the speedway, Churchill Downs, and Louisville Slugger.

In November and December, Southwest FFA put together the angel tree and food drive. They had food for 48 families donated and Christmas presents for 170 angels.

Southwest also had some students have luck at the Fall Speaking contests. Leland Colf, Emily Berry, Allison Corwin, Kenzie Smith and Laney Moore all competed this year at the Area contest. Emily Berry placed 2nd in MO Pet Breeders, Allison Corwin placed 2nd in YF/ YFW, Leland Colf placed 2nd in MO Cattlemens, Laney Moore placed 1st in Mo Teach Ag and Kenzie Smith was alternate in MO Teach Ag. Allison and Emily competed at Districts in the first round. Leland and Laney competed in the final round at districts, with Laney advancing to State. Laney made it to the top 6 in state.

Southwest also had a student, Jarrett Pike, compete and receive a scholarship from Missouri Welding Institute. He will be attending later this summer.

For national FFA week,

the Southwest chapter will be hosting a community breakfast on Wednesday, the 20th, and a labor auction on Saturday, the 23rd.
They also have dress-up

days for each day of the



### Southwest FFA 2018-2019 members:

Seniors: James Atkinson, Jacey Ball, Tim Bee, Maggie Patterson, Heather Windes, Lane Cargile, Lacey Reeves and Trevor Sneed. Juniors: Leland Colf, Aubrey Cornell, Timothy Deshields, Destiny Dulin, Karlea Holder, Kamryn Jones, Stacy Skelton, Mckenzie Smith, Tristian Smith and Sarah Terry. Sophomores: Emily Berry, Andrew Bollinger, Harley Carter, Allison Corwin, Alexandria Dunton, Skylar Momtaz, Laney Moore, Joseph Patterson, Austin Pippin, Montana Reeves, Bonnie Robbins, Travis Sickles, Garret Stanley, Mark Tuggle, Malachi Wheeler and Matthan Wheeler. Freshmen: Carli Carmack, Michaela Coke, Macy Colf, Andy Cornell, Ty Howard, Sam Jennings, Ryan Lawrence, Brianna Little, Tyler Miller, Amy Reeves, Aiden Rhodes, Kobi Roland, Elizabeth Ross, Teresa Thompson, Sawyer Varner, and Adrian Whisenhunt. Middle school members: Caleb Ayer, Brandon Brooks, Anna Church, Tristan Fry, Allie Hamilton, Allen Hendrix, Robert Humphries, Ryder Martin, Tyler Momtaz, Lily Munday, Brendyn Paulsen, Colton Pendergraft, Alex Ramirez, Kaleb Rolland, Tehya Ross, Brooklyn Sears, Alexandria Shrum, Coy Shrum, Juliauna Sierra, Zakary Starr, Joseph Stockton, Jaden Townsend and Lilly

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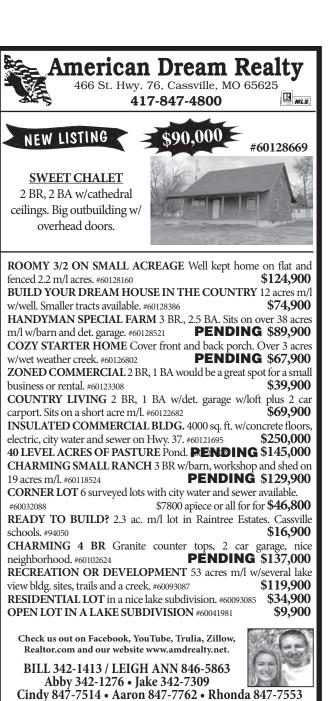
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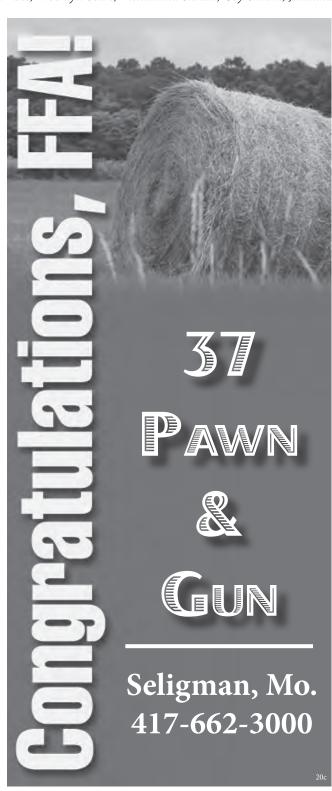
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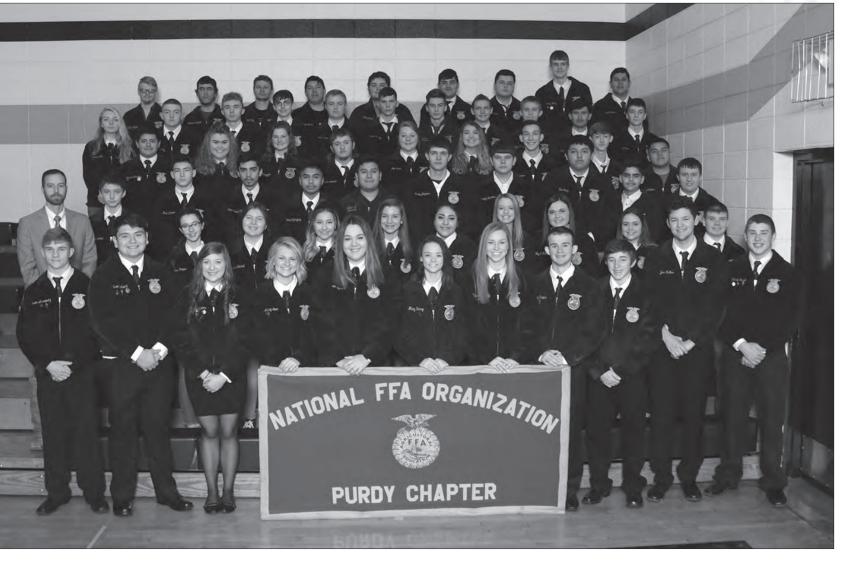


# NATIONAL FFA WEEK FEBRUARY 16-23, 2019 PURDY



The fall Purdy FFA events are: Chapter Softball Game and Ice Cream Social, Truck and Tractor Pull, Fruit Sales, PBR, UMC Field Day, Area Greenhand Conference, Barnwarming, Food for America, National Convention, Fall TSA, Shoebox for Soldiers, and Chapter Archery Tournament. To start the new year, the Greenhands went to the District Greenhand Conference and we started working hard on contest teams for the upcoming contest season.





Purdy FFA 2018-2019 members:

The the front row, from left to right; Dawson Abramovitz, Mason Schallert, Shelby Haskins, Audrey Lowe, Lauren Schallert, Macy Terry, Kinsley Mattingly, Kyler Propps, Clay Henderson, Jake Kellar and Randy Schad. Second row: M'Kena Propps, Alexis Mitchel, Aubree Bennett, Makenna

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> Dodson, Rylee Ozbun, Bryan Liggett, Enrique Garcia, Brendan Reynolds, Osiel Aldava, Oscar Ortega, Scotty Henry and Axel Saldana.



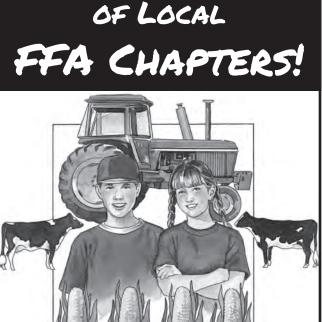






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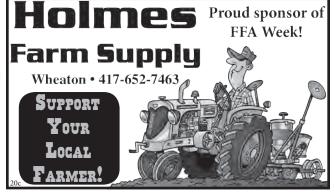
August 29 through September 12 was the chapter's FFA Fruit Sales fundraiser period. On September 7th, Wheaton FFA went to MSU's JQH Arena to watch the Professional Bull Riding event and be a part of "Salute to Agriculture." The chapter went to UMC Field Day in Mt. Vernon on one of MIZZOU's Research Centers on September 13th. Wheaton FFA attended both the Area Greenhand Conference at Crowder College and Area Barnwarming at McDonald County High School. In October the chapter attended Farm Fest at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds. On National Farmers Day, October 12, the chapter cooked breakfast for all the farmers in the community. On October 19, the Wheaton FFA Chapter hosted their annual Fall Labor Auction in the shop on the school's campus. On October 23 through 27, Wheaton FFA took 12 deserving students to the National FFA Convention. November 2nd was Wheaton's chapserved lunch to all the Veterans on Veterans Day. In January, the first year members attended the District Greenhand Conference which was put on by the State FFA Officers.

Upcoming events that Wheaton FFA will attend in- son, Rachel Lacey, Candace clude the Area FFA Banquet at Cassville, College of the Lee, Zach Leverich, Wil-Ozarks FFA contest workshop and Mt. Vernon FFA Con- low Linton, Farrah Loftis, test Workshop. The chapter will attend a variety of contests Galaxy Loftis, Ethan Lomthroughout southwest Missouri including contests held at bard, Mckayla Lombard, the following High Schools: Miller, Pleasant Hope, McDon- Burlie Lundgren, Andrew ald County, Skyline, and one contest at Crowder College. Madewell, Jordan Madewell, Wheaton FFA will attend district FFA contests on April 6, Lian Mang, Rachel Mat-7, and 8. The chapter will attend the State FFA Convention tingly, Sarah Mattingly, on April 24-26. Wheaton's Chapter FFA Banquet will be Gavin McManus, Mcala held on May 3rd. A select group of Wheaton FFA members McManus, Lori McNeill, will be attending FFA Camp on June 24-28 in Lake of the Hallie Mitchell, Jack Mitch-Ozarks; this will be the chapter's last event of the school ell, Jessica Munday, Haley

Wheaton FFA has experienced some great success Madison Pierpont, Alyia throughout the past year. The chapter had 3 students re- Prewitt, Brody Prewitt, Robceive their State FFA Degrees: Rodney Cook, Evan Musick, bie Prewitt, Klay Reed, Kobe and Gerardo Nunez. At the 2018 National FFA Conven- Robbins, Zoie Simpson, Jozi tion, Hilsden Moseley received his American FFA Degree. Stehlik, Jackson Thompson, Wheaton qualified 3 teams to participate in the 2018 State Pa Vang, Patti Vang, Ariana FFA Contest. The Dairy Cattle team placed 14th, the soils Williams, Randy Williams, team placed 12th, and the Dairy Foods Team took 1st place Cade Woolaway and Kyle which advanced them to the 2018 National competition Wright.

at Indianapolis, Indiana, where they took 7th place in the nation.



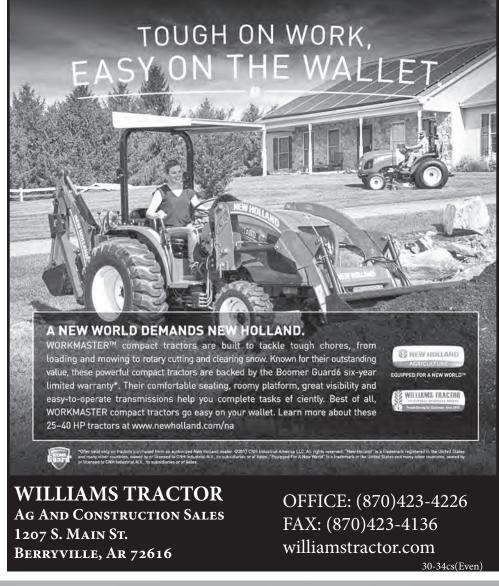




Wheaton FFA 2018-2019:

Taylynn Banks, Peighton Bell, Caitlin Blades, Abbey Bowling, Sarah Brattin, Calista Burns, Sarah Burton, Nick Carter FFA Barnwarming and on November 9th, the chapter rington, Janessa Chang, Elijah Chavis, Nate Chavis, Harley Cookson, Amy Cunningham, Chris Danforth, Emily Gonza-

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# Library events

- Bohemian Rhapsody will be the Monday Movie Matinee feature on February 25 at 1:30 p.m. Hear the music of Queen and experience the story of the band's lead singer, Freddie Mercury. This film is rated PG-
- LEGO Club will meet on Thursday, February 28, at 3:30 p.m. Drop by to see last month's creations on display.
- Have you become a Friends of the Library member? It's easy: just donate any amount of your choice to help support library programs such as story time, Trivia Night, and Summer Reading. Call the library at (417) 847-2121 or stop by to get additional informa-
- Sewing Circle is held each Wednesday at 9 a.m. followed by afternoon quilting at 12:30 p.m. Beginners are welcome and instruction is available.
- Friday crochet class meets each week at 10:30 a.m. An additional class is planned for Monday evenings beginning in March. Call to sign up or for more information.

### Making Memories Tours owner Jerry Varner elected to NTA Board

A Missouri tour operator was elected to the board of directors of the National Tour Association (NTA), a worldwide organization of travel professionals.

Jerry Varner is owner of Making Memories Tours based in Washburn. With pick up points in Bella Vista, Ark., Washburn, Monett, Springfield, Harrison, Ark., Mountain Home, Ark., Tulsa, Okla., Claremore, Okla., Vinita, Okla., and Joplin.

Making Memories Tours plans around 30 tours each year that visit destinations in Canada, the U.S. and several countries around the world.

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They also build custom tours for banks, churches, senior centers and any other organizations that wish to see the U.S. and the world together as a group.

Varner was elected by about 500 tour operator members of the NTA.

The NTA board consists of 17 members representing tour operators, destination marketing organizations and tour suppliers, including hotels, cruise lines, theatres and restaurants.

Making Memories Tours was founded in 2010. It started out in an empty bedroom with a dream and a love of travel to a staff of eight "family members" and growing, including a new office building. Varner said, "We are so thankful we live in a country where you can take a dream and turn it into something real. We get to take people to some of the most amazing places on this planet and share that experience with them. For me, there is nothing better than making memories with folks as we travel around the world....best job ever.

