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Arkansas man found guilty of 2017 stabbing death of man in Golden

SENTENCING SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 17

Charlea Estes-Jones

The Holiday Island, Ark., man accused of murdering a man from Golden in the victim's home in December 2017 was found guilty by jury last week. According to court records, the jury returned guilty verdicts on both counts Matthew Jackson, 41, was charged with, murder in the first degree and armed criminal action.

Jackson's first trial ended in a mistrial on October 29, 2018. At the time, Barry County Prosecuting Attorney Amy Boxx said the mistrial was declared because of an accidental contact between the jury pool and a state witness testifying in the case. After the mistrial, it was rescheduled.

Jackson was found guilty to murdering a man from Golden in his home after an argument on December 4, 2017. The victim, Steven Chupp, was stabbed several times, according to affidavits of probable cause. Chupp died on the way to the hospital, according to affidavits.

When the murder was first reported, Major Leonard Collins, with the Barry County Sheriff's Department, said the two men were co-workers and had been in arguments prior to the stabbing, as well. The cause of the argument that led to the stabbing was unknown at the time of Jackson's arrest.

When officers made contact with Jackson, he allegedly told them he had stabbed Chupp. Jackson was taken into police custody without incident and held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$200,000 cash-only bond.

Jackson's trial lasted three days, beginning March 26. A verdict was found on March 28.

Jackson is scheduled for sentencing in front of the honorable Jack Goodman on Monday, June 17, 2019, at 1 p.m. Jackson remains in custody in the Barry County Jail while he waits for sentencing.

Eaton elected as mayor of Exeter

Charlea Estes-Jones & Vinnie Roberts

In a highly contested election, the new mayor-elect of the City of Exeter is Lance Eaton. The race was a hot topic in the April General Municipal Election yesterday, April 2, but Eaton came out on top netting over 50 percent of the vote over the other three candidates.

Eaton faced opponents Michael Vasey, Troy Berry and Kenen Martinez in the election. The mayoral seat has been vacant since former mayor Rusty Reed passed away. Alderperson Rhonda Scott has been serving as mayor pro tem since.

Upon hearing of his win, Eaton said, "I'm ready to step up and be the voice of the community. I'd like to say 'thank you' for giving me this opportunity."

When asked why he feels voters had confidence in his ability to lead, he said, "A lot of other candidates were pushing for change, but I just want to get in there and improve what we've got. I think the people [of Exeter] understood that we need to better what we have instead of trying to change it."

The other three candidates had similar messages. Marti-

nez, former chief of police for the small town, said, "I'm very thankful. We ran a good, clean campaign. I'm proud of everyone that showed up to support [last night]."

Martinez said he does not plan to run for office in the future. He added, "I wish Lance Eaton the best. I hope he has a very successful term as mayor."

Vasey said that in the future, he would run for election again. He said, "I want to thank all of the supporters that were behind me. I wish Lance a very prosperous time with the city. I think he'll do well."

"I'm 100 percent behind Exeter."

Vasey added that he considered running for alderman before his bid for mayor and may consider it again in the future.

Berry said, "I'd like to say thanks for all the votes and good luck to Lance Eaton."

Berry added, "I might run again in the future. I just don't know yet."

Eaton will be sworn in at the April City Council meeting. He said, "I want to get in there and start learning."

"I'd really like to see about getting a second cop. I need to learn more about the city's



Eaton

finances to see what I can do about that."

According to unofficial results released by Barry County Clerk Jill LeCompte, Eaton took 50.97 percent with 79 votes, Vasey had 18.71 percent with 29 votes, Martinez had 17.42 percent with 27 votes, and Berry came in at 12.90 percent with 20 votes.

Only one other seat in the City of Exeter races drew a challenger. Rhonda Scott, current southward alderperson, retained her seat against newcomer Sean McNeill. Scott

garnered 71.26 percent of the vote. McNeill announced earlier in the campaign season that he was going to pull out of the race due to moving to a new job, however, it was too late to be removed from the ballot.

The other race for north ward alderperson went to the only candidate on the ballot, Cotton "C.J." Reed. Reed was already appointed to the board after a resignation in February. He was sworn in at the city council's regular meeting on February 12.

Cassville Schools' \$4.1M bond passes for renovations, Early Childhood Center

Charlea Estes-Jones

Cassville School District voters showed up with overwhelming support for a \$4.1 million bond issue that will enable the school to make huge improvements to aging

buildings and their early childhood development program. In the April 2 General Municipal Election, voters supported Cassville's Vision 150 no-tax increase bond with 74.71 percent of the voters in favor of

the issue and only 25.29 percent against. Cassville needed at least a 57 percent majority for the issue to pass.

Cassville R-IV Schools Superintendent Dr. Richard Asbill thanked voters for their

support and expressed how much it means to students to have this bond issue approved. He said, "We really appreciate their support. It's always nice to be reaffirmed that the school is moving in the right direction with the projects we've asked them to support. It's a very good sign that our parents, grandparents and community are supportive of our work that our teachers and board have put forward."

Of the voters who turned out on Tuesday, April 2, the positive response to the measure showed the community's support. Of the 862 ballots cast, 644 were in favor and only 218 were opposed.

The school had a significant educational campaign to educate the public on the needs of the school that would be met with the improvements using the bond money. Dr. Asbill said, "We need to be very informative and transparent to people and say, 'this is what we're asking for and

Southwest K.I.D.S. \$2.2M bond passes for school improvements

Charlea Estes-Jones

Southwest R-IV School students are going to walk into what will seem like brand new buildings in the fall of this year thanks to voters passing a bond issue on the ballot yesterday, April 2. The \$2.2 million no-tax increase bond passed with a 76.34 percent approval for Barry County voters.

The General Municipal Election included a bond proposition called K.I.D.S., which was a \$2.2 million no-tax increase bond to allow the school to make multiple renovations inside the buildings on campus. Projects will include removing asbestos tile, energy efficient doors and windows in the elementary as well as electrical updates, new floor in the gym and cafeteria and school-wide improvements to the air conditioning and lighting. Also included are a fire and sprinkler system and huge renovations to the elementary and middle school bathrooms.

Southwest superintendent Tosha Tilford said she really appreciates voters' support on the issue. She said, "Thank you for supporting the school district as they have the last couple of years. I know the community is backing us."

Initial projects will begin before the end of the month, according to Tilford, and the projects should be complete by the time school starts in the fall. She said, "I've been assured that it will be done by the end of the summer."

When asked what this means to students in the district, she said, "It means they are going to work into the current buildings that will look like brand new buildings inside. It means that they are going to be educated in a healthy, safe, clean learning environment."

In all, Southwest needed at least 57 percent of the vote to move forward with the bond. Of 465 Barry County votes, 355 were in favor and 110 were opposed. McDonald County voters in the Southwest District voted 29 in favor and three opposed.

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Ad Deadline Change

The ad and news deadline for the Barry County Advertiser permanently changed Friday, March 15.

The new display ad deadline is Friday by 4 p.m. for the paper printed the following Wednesday.

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Purdy man convicted of federal drug trafficking

Charlea Eses-Jones

A man from Purdy was convicted by a federal jury for possession of methamphetamine to distribute and possession of a firearm last week for the purpose of drug trafficking crime and possession of a firearm by a felon. Guadalupe Urbina-Rodriguez, 71, was found guilty on Tuesday, March 26.

Urbina-Rodriguez was charged after a search warrant yielded over a pound of methamphetamine delivered to his home on Farm Road 1095.

According to the affidavits of probable cause, Urbina-Rodriguez was the subject of a narcotics warrant served at his Purdy home. Officers with the Ozarks Drug Enforcement Team (ODET) and the Barry County Sheriff's Department worked with the United States Postal Service (USPS) on a package delivery that coincided with the search warrant execution on Friday, August 31.

An inspector with the USPS delivered a package to Urbina-Rodriguez's residence. The package was addressed to Jose Nunez. When asked, Urbina-Rodriguez identified himself as Nunez and accepted the package.

Officers with ODET and the Barry County Sheriff's Department listened to the exchange between Urbina-Rodriguez and the USPS inspector via a cellphone in the inspector's pocket. After delivering the package, the inspector left and Urbina-Rodriguez sat under a tree with the package, according to officers.

When they made contact with Urbina-Rodriguez, he was sitting with a loaded .22 caliber rifle. Inside the package, officers found 478 grams of crystal methamphetamine. When interviewed, Urbina-Rodriguez told officers he had received multiple packages for Nunez but would not say when or where Nunez picked them up. He also allegedly told officers he is paid in cash on the 20th of each month for no reason.

Urbina-Rodriguez's wife was also interviewed. She allegedly told officers she did not know of anyone named Jose but that two women met with her husband after packages were delivered.

When the inspector looked up a historical check on Urbina-Rodriguez's address, he showed 12 packages delivered since April 2018. Six were over a pound and six were just under a pound.

Commander Chad Allison, with ODET, said the methamphetamine found by officers was worth approximately \$47,000. The Cassville Police Department's K-9 unit assisted with the investigation.

Urbina-Rodriguez's guilt was determined after the federal jury deliberated for around an hour and 15 minutes. The trial, which began on March 25, concluded the next day under US District Judge M. Douglas Harpool.

He will be subjected to a mandatory minimum sentence of 15 years imprisonment with the Department of Corrections in a federal prison without parole. Urbina-Rodriguez could serve a life sentence. The final sentence will be determined after a sentencing hearing is conducted after a investigation by the United States Probation Office.

The case was prosecuted by Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Jessica R. Keller and Supervisory Assistant U.S. Attorney Randall D. Eggert after an investigation by local law enforcement groups, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives.

Shell Knob Home, Boat Show coming April 12, 13

Vinnie Roberts

With summer just around the corner, it's time again for Shell Knob's annual Home and Boat Show. The show is a yearly event where vendors from Shell Knob and the surrounding area gather to demonstrate home improvement and summer fun products for the lake community.

The show will be held on Friday, April 12, from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 13, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Shell Knob School with indoor booths located in the gymnasium and all large items and outdoor booths in the parking lot.

"It's all home-related; we'll have people from real-estate, banking, home improvement, all sorts of things," said Twilia Harrison, executive director for the Shell Knob Chamber of Commerce. "Anything you want for home improvement or lawn improvement will be there."

According to Harrison, other booths expected at the show will be representing local marinas, swim and beach wear, tractor and farming supplies, construction and many more.

Barry County Emergency Management will also be attending the show. According to Harrison, they will be giving presentations to the community on being prepared for disasters during the summer.

"They'll have information on safety, sky-watching, telling the weather, what to prepare for and disaster preparation," said Harrison. "They were there a couple of years ago and were very well received. It's pertinent information, especially this time of year."

The Barry County Health Department make an appearance at the show, as well. They will be giving a presentation on water safety as well as passing out information regarding their services.

"They will be bringing in things to show people how they test water, how and why to test their own water, and questions about septic; really anything relevant to the health department," said Harrison.

Another notable attendee set to be at the show will be the Shell Knob Community Garden. The Community Gar-

den is an organization in Shell Knob that grows and maintains decorative plants and vegetation for sale, as well as providing access to fruits and vegetables for those in need.

"They'll be bringing in vegetables and plants that can be purchased. All the money they get from the show will go right back in to the community garden."

The Central Crossing Senior Center will provide concessions at the event. All profits from the concessions will go to the senior center.

The ever popular Shower of Flowers, an annual raffle, is returning, as well.

"Our local businesses will be giving away 36 hydrangeas and azalea plants in a drawing as people leave," said Harrison. "They're beautiful in-bloom plants that people can take home and put in their yard."

Harrison shared her enthusiasm for this year's show.

"We're going to have a really good time," said Harrison. "We have a lot of new vendors and new businesses showing up this year."

For more information on the Home and Boat show, as well as other summer events, contact the Shell Knob Chamber of Commerce at (417) 858-3300.



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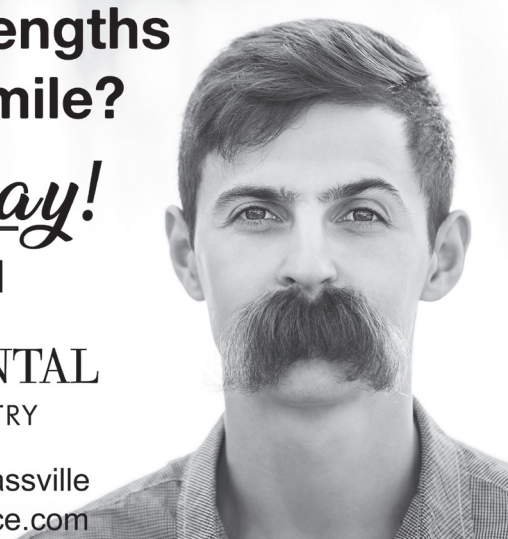
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Notice:

OACAC Head Start is now accepting applications for children ages 3 to 5 for its Head Start program for enrollment beginning in September 2019. For more information on Head Start or the application process, visit the web site at www.oac.ac, call your local Head Start, (417) 847-8011 or the central office toll free (866) 282-3430.

Volunteers and Sponsors for the Shell Knob Community Easter Egg Hunt are needed. Please call Rita Cameron (417) 425-9727 or Amy Boley (417) 342-5985 to contribute.

Preschool and Kindergarten Screenings for Purdy School will be held on April 4-5 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. by appointment only. Call (417) 442-3216 ext. 1 or 1021 to schedule an appointment.

Cassville R-IV Preschool Screening for 3 and 4 year old children is scheduled for April 8 and 10, 2019. Parents may call the primary office at (417) 847-2445 to schedule an appointment.

Simple Tax Preparation for Seniors is being offered at Central Crossing Senior Center. Openings available only on April 1 and 8, 2019. Please call (417) 858-6952 for an appointment.

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

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

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

April 4th

Southwest Band Boosters will have their monthly meeting at 6:30 in the band room.

April 5th

Dinner and Dance will be hosted by the Stella Senior Center. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. with a pot luck meal. The dance will begin at 7 p.m. with The McDonald County Country Band. The cover charge for the dance is \$5.

April 6th

The McDowell Gold Jubilee will be open on April 6 and April 20 at the Historic McDowell School House located at 7234 State Hwy. VV. Admission is free. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Show starts at 6:30 p.m.

April 7th

The Veteran Taskforce of America will be meeting at the Angus Branch Steakhouse in Monett at 4 p.m.

April 8th

Breakfast will be served at Cassville Senior Center from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There is no charge, but donations are accepted.

April 11th

A Health Fair with free or reduced-cost screenings will be held at Mercy Hospital, 94 Main St., Cassville, from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. For more information, call (417) 847-6000.

Jack Freeman Memorial Conference will be held at Blessing Heights Worship Center, Cassville, April 11th through 13th. Thursday and Friday at 7 p.m. Saturday at 6 p.m. All are welcome.

The Habitat Restore, Cassville, is offering 50% Off all day. Exclusions are paint and bundled wood.

Cox Monett Auxiliary will hold a Shoe Sale in the hospital lobby from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be men's and women's shoes including Klogs, Dansko and Alegria, along with accessories by Vera Bladley. Proceeds will benefit scholarships for high school students entering the health care field.

April 12th

Trivia Night Fund Raiser will be hosted at First United Methodist Church, Monett, at 6 p.m. to benefit Barry-Lawrence County Development Center building campaign. The cost is \$25 per person with dinner included, \$175 for a table of 8. For more information, call Lynda Painter (417) 235-9803.

April 13th

Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 1 through 13 will be hosted by Mission Baptist Church at the Southwest school ball fields at 10 a.m. Call (417) 826-5232 Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. or email msbc5232@gmail.com for more information.

An Easter Egg Hunt for the Community will be hosted by Cassville Health Care & Rehab, Cassville, at 2 p.m. The egg hunt is open to children up to the age of 12. There will also be a raffle and cake walk.

Easter Egg Hunt will be hosted by Roaring River Health and Rehab, Cassville, at 11:00 a.m.

April 13th cont.

The Cassville Cruisers Cruise In will be at the Barry County Museum from 5 p.m. to dusk. Public is welcome.

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

Fundraiser Breakfast will be held at the Fire Station in Eagle Rock from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

School Menus: April 8 - April 12

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

Southwest: Mon: B: french toast sticks, syrup cup, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: spaghetti, garlic bread, romaine salad, pears or salad/fruit bar. Tues: B: biscuits & gravy, sausage links, orange wedges or cereal, juice. L: popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple or salad/fruit bar. Wed: B: breakfast sausage pizza, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: taco salad, lettuce, cheese, salsa, Mexican corn, tropical fruit or salad/fruit bar. Thurs: B: waffles, syrup, yogurt cup, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: beef & bean burrito, salsa, nacho cheese and chips, tossed salad with ranch, peaches or salad/fruit bar. Fri: B: hot ham & hashbrown sandwich, fresh grapes or cereal, juice. L: chicken sandwich, leaf lettuce, pickles, cottage cheese, pineapple or salad/fruit bar.

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May 10th


Power of Pink Dinner & Auction will be held at the Fairview Community Building at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call (417) 466-5401.

May 11th

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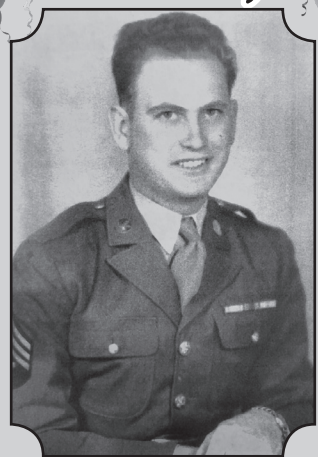
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Southwest graduate Caitlin Blevins appointed to West Point

Lee Stubblefield

Caitlin Blevins is going to West Point. The Southwest grad was initially rejected in her quest to attend the prestigious United States Military Academy, but a year of perseverance and preparation finally paid off.

After receiving her rejection letter from the academy back in May, Blevins decided to attend the Marion Military Institute in Marion,

Alabama, to bolster her resume for another run at the USMA. Marion's Service Academy Prep Program has a history of great success rates. Founded 175 years ago, Marion was one of the first schools to offer a program specifically designed to prepare students to attend one of the service academies.

Blevins spent this academic year taking courses

that model the USMA's plebe year for first-year students. Those include military science courses, as well as intense physical training in the mornings. She made the dean's list and received a promotion to Staff Sergeant after her first semester.

Blevins began her second attempt to reach West Point last summer by re-opening her application and beginning the long process all over again: a candidate questionnaire and nominations from home state congressmen and women.

In October, she interviewed with Representative Billy Long's advisers, and she eventually received nominations from Long and Senators Roy Blunt and Claire McCaskill.

It was an uphill battle, but the process never fazed Blevins. A Barry County farm girl, she has spent her life working and preparing for this moment.

“Riding horses in my youth essentially taught me how to set fear aside when doing something I love. A jumpy horse or being bucked off is enough to put the fear of God into a kid, but the point was to get back on, despite the fear. I was afraid to apply to West Point initially, and was even more nervous the second time around after being rejected, but I got back

on because it was something I knew I loved and that's why I'm where I am now," Blevins said.

Blevins points to her country heritage and the accompanying activities as “things that have the same foundation of skills that contributed to my acceptance to the USMA. Most kids from my hometown spent their childhoods just as I did,” learning how to be tough. While on the surface it seems like a lesson focused on the matter of physical strength, really it was a matter of being a strong-minded individual. My parents understood and made sure I understood, it takes a strong heart and strong mind to be successful in all aspects of life.”

Hunting, shooting and fishing - ordinary country activities that are too often taken for granted - were instrumental in teaching patience and perspective.

"Really" anything outdoors taught me the discipline that has made me successful here at Marion and will continue to contribute to my future successes," said Blevins. "Those three activities go beyond themselves and have taught me to respect all aspects of life and how to enjoy success but still remain humble. Every fish I lost, shot I missed or unsuc-

Successful hunt taught me to remain patient despite failure. Every success I faced simply taught me how to enjoy the moment, for it was always special, but to remain humble because the work was never done, and I was surely to fail again in the future.

"The best lessons I have ever learned have been during one of these activities. While being familiar with firearms and not being afraid to roll up my sleeves and get dirty will obviously help me with my military career, it was the determination, persistence and patience that these activities taught that got me into the academy of my dreams."

Blevins also credits her athletic career at Southwest

for helping prepare her for the grueling regimen of the academy.

“Participating in sports taught me discipline, mental toughness and really prepared me physically for the academy. I was taught what it meant to be a member of a team, and the selfless service required to have group success. Very few things were harder, mentally, than a Friday night basketball home game. It was there that I learned to focus under pressure, to set the nerves aside and go to work doing what was needed of me,” she said.

Blevins will report to the United State Military Academy at West Point, New York, on July 1.



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RUBY CARLITTA SPRAGINS
Ruby Carlitta Spragins peacefully entered her eternal home on March 27, 2019, at age 92. She lived in Washburn, having moved there in 2004, formerly living south of Seneca on their family farm.
She was born June 17, 1926, in Neosho, the fifteenth child to James Ollie and Sally Josephine (Severs) Brock. On March 31, 1943, in Neosho, she was united

in marriage to Kenneth E. Spragins, who preceded her in death.
Also preceding her in death were her parents; ten brothers; five sisters; three nieces; nine nephews; and one grandson, Robert Embrey III.
Survivors include two sons, Galen Ken Spragins and his wife, Ann, of Grove, Oklahoma, and Billy Joe Spragins and his friend, Patty, of Wyandotte, Oklahoma; one daughter, Laura Sue Larson and her husband, Ed, of Washburn; three granddaughters, Lisa Wiebers and her husband, Nick, of Dacula, Georgia, Kelly Sandill and her husband, Ravi, of Houston, Texas, and Misty Leonard and her husband, Jason, of Jefferson City; two great-grandsons, Asher Sandill, of Houston, Texas, and Robert Embrey IV, of Washburn; one great-grand-

OBITUARIES

daughter, Paige Leonard, of Jefferson City; one great-great-granddaughter, Kinley of Jefferson City; and numerous nieces and nephews.
Ruby grew up and received her education around the Newton County area. One school she attended was the Elms Springs one room school near Neosho.
Ruby lived most of her life farming the family farm with her husband and then with her son. They grew tomatoes, strawberries and minnows commercially. They were dairy and beef cattle farmers. She also worked outside the farm at the garment factory in Granby and picked beans in Fairview for Allen Canning.
When the family moved to Jay, Oklahoma, in 1962, Ruby began her career in nursing. She worked at Jay Memorial Hospital and took classes to obtained her LPN degree. She worked twenty years as a surgical technician at Oak Hill Hospital, Joplin, retiring in 1994 with thirty-five years in the medical field.
People that knew Ruby would say she was a women of many talents. After her retirement, she continued to stay busy, always saying, "I will go crazy if I stay in this house and stare at the four walls". After moving to Washburn, she started volunteering at the Senior Center and in 2007 was awarded the Connie Easley Volunteer of the Year Award. During her time volunteering at the Senior Center, she started painting classes which became her passion in her retirement years. She painted over thirty paintings for family and friends. She continued to garden with her neighbor, Wilber Boley, making sure there were tomatoes and strawberries in the garden. Ruby was someone you could depend on, always willing to lend a helping hand to family, friends and neighbors.
Ruby loved the Lord and asked Him to be the Lord of her life at an early age. She attended First Baptist Church, Cassville. She was faithful in her attendance

and dearly loved her Sunday School Class.
She enjoyed spending time with her family and loved them all dearly. During the last two years, she enjoyed playing dominoes with her children when they visited her at Peachwood.
Pallbearers will be Dave Sparkman, Max Akers, Terri Heinz, Rick Jaques, Johnny Crawford and Robert Weber.
Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 6, 2019, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor James Weaver will conduct the services. Burial will be at Swars Prairie Baptist Cemetery in Seneca.
The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 5, 2019, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.
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BILLIE MARTONNE ROSE
Billie Martonne Rose, age 88, of Washburn, passed away Wednesday, March 27, 2019, at Roaring River Health and Rehabilitation Center in Cassville.
She was born September 1, 1930, in Springfield, the daughter of Alford and Co-

lumbia (Gentry) Rose. On February 24, 1951, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, she was united in marriage to Daniel Rose, who survives. Also surviving are one sister-in-law, Shirley Thomas, and her husband, William, of Washburn.
She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Bob Rose.
Billie grew up and received her education in Washburn where she graduated from high school. She went on to attend Draughton Business College in Springfield. Later, she moved to Oklahoma City where she was employed as an Executive Secretary at General Electric for thirty-four years. In 1985, she and Daniel moved to Washburn to make their home. She was a member of VFW Women's Auxiliary and enjoyed life.
Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, March 31, 2019, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor James Stewart conducted the services. Burial will be at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Butterfield at a later date.
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RAYMOND LEE THOMPSON
Raymond Lee Thompson, age 78, of Freistatt, passed from this life to his eternal home on Sunday, March 31, 2019, while at Freeman Hospital in Joplin.
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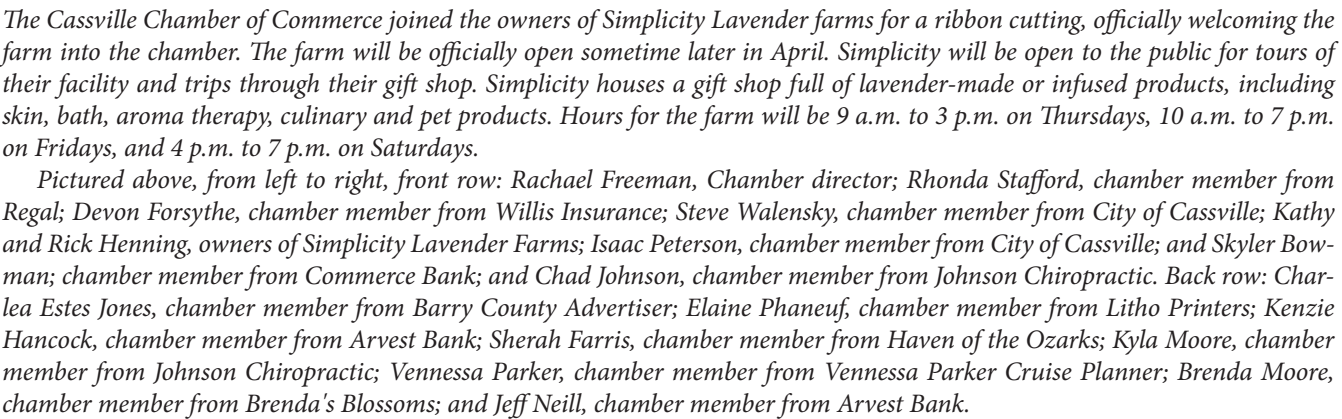
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Nicki Gamet, hospital administrator, says the credit goes to the co-workers who always add that hometown, personalized touch with the care they provide – even when the patient isn't from the area. "They go above and beyond to make each person feel special," Gamet said. "They've provided patients with clothing, assisted them in getting utility payments set up so they can go home to heat, water and electricity. They've planned birthday and anniversary celebrations. They really believe in the idea of caring for the whole person – mind, body and spirit."

With a state park a few miles down the road, Mercy Hospital Cassville sees its fair share of patients who are visitors. It's ready to respond to their needs with everything from a 24/7 emergency room to access to specialists via telemedicine, which is a secure video link that enables patients to be seen virtually should the need arise. Other Mercy specialists, like cardiologists and podiatrists, regularly visit the community to keep patients from having to travel to get specialty care, and the hospital offers rehabilitation services that include occupational and physical therapy, speech pathology, and cardiac and pulmonary rehab.

Last summer, Mercy Hospital Cassville earned a similar award from the National Rural Health Association. As part of Mercy, it's recognized as one of the Top 5 Large U.S. Health Systems for the third year in a row by IBM Watson Health.

"It all comes down to our wonderful physicians and co-workers," Gamet said. "The care they provide is not only high quality – it's like being wrapped in a warm hug, too. Our community is truly blessed to have them serving here."

Discovery Quilters donate dignity quilt to White's Funeral Home



On Monday, March 25, Discovery Quilters, a quilting group out of Shell Knob, donated a dignity quilt that their membership made to White's Funeral Home. The quilt will be used to cover a deceased person's body bag during transportation from one location to the funeral home in an effort to make the sight more considerate to onlookers and family members.

Pictured above, from left to right: John Hile, of White's Funeral Home; Clara Cartwright, of Discovery Quilters; Sue Horton, of Discovery Quilters; and Mary Birchfield, of White's Funeral Home.

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Cassville author announces second book

The woodland creatures of the utopian community of Evershade battle disease on two fronts in a new book by Cassville author Prix Gautney, recently released by Oghma Creative Media.

In Gautney’s young adult novel, Season of Madness, second in her Evershade series, a terrifying plague called “The Madness” ravages the countryside. But the Walnut Keepers of Evershade have other troubles. The king has fallen ill with “the fever,” and the illness is spreading through the community. The early symptoms of both illnesses are similar, so who has The Madness and who has the fever? When infected creatures from beyond Evershade’s borders begin wandering in, a terrible choice faces the peaceful, compassionate residents of Evershade. The only option seems to be to hunt the infected before they can infiltrate Evershade.

Gautney’s first novel, Season of Crows, follows the story of Ash, a young mouse trying to find his place in the world after the tragic loss of his entire family. As his life is turned upside down by a terrible drought and a deadly attack by the crows, Ash must

find the courage to survive and protect the ones he loves.

Ash’s story continues in book two, along with a number of other characters Gautney’s readers have learned to love.

“Although Gautney’s books are primarily aimed at young adults, the complexity of the plots and the characters have won the hearts of readers of all ages, male and female,” said Susan Eschbach, president of the Mid South Writers Group, of which Gautney is a member. “Everyone can find one of her characters with whom he or she can closely identify. When one of them dies, it’s like losing a close friend.”

A full-time writer and mother, Gautney grew up in Jenkins. “I began writing in elementary school and continued through high school,” Gautney said. “My elementary school did not have a library, only a bookmobile that would visit on occasion. My uncle gave me a typewriter so I could work seriously on my writing.”

Her early stories were intended to entertain her friends, but in the process, she discovered she had both a talent for and a love of writing. She graduated from



Gautney

Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts, in December 1996, with a degree in English Language and Literature, with a concentration in Creative Writing and a minor in Film Studies. She currently lives on three acres just outside of Cassville.

The Evershade series will include three additional books. The next in the series, Season of Storms, is currently scheduled for release later this year.

Both books are available at amazon.com and barnesandnoble.com. For signed copies, contact Gautney at authorprixgautney@gmail.com or on Facebook at authorprixgautney.



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Barry County courts incarcerate 9 for felonies in January 2019

• **Cody Alan Carroll Adams**, of Cassville, pled guilty to stealing \$750 or more. Adams received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

On September 17, 2017, the Monett Police Department was dispatched to a stealing and felony forgery of \$15,776.14 at the Russell Cellular store on US 60 in Monett. The incidents took place between February and June 2017. Adams, who was an employee, took customers' payment and applied them to his account. He admitted to stealing \$7,811.02 of the money when he was terminated.

Adams is to serve probation until January 22, 2024.

• **Morgan David Couey**, of Exeter, pled guilty to DWI - persistent. Couey received a suspended execution of a four year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

On February 10, 2018, the Missouri State Highway Pa-

trol found Couey in a vehicle in the ditch on the north side of Farm Road 2140 with part of the vehicle blocking the lane of traffic. When officers made contact with Couey, they found him to be intoxicated with a blood alcohol level 0.324 percent.

Couey is to serve probation until January 22, 2024.

• **Joshua Shane Daugherty**, of Mt. Vernon, made an Alford plea to assault in the third degree. Daugherty received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

On January 1, 2017, at approximately 1:50 a.m., Daugherty made sexual contact with the victim without her consent. Daugherty pulled her pants down while she was passed out and rubbed his genitals on her back side.

Daugherty is to serve probation until January 22, 2024.

• **Jason Ward DeGroff**, of Seligman, pled guilty to resisting arrest creating a substantial risk of serious injury or death to any person. De-

Groff received a suspended execution of a three year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

On April 24, 2018, Degroff attempted to resist arrest by fleeing in a vehicle. While driving, he caused damage to a fence as well as two different Barry County Sheriff's deputies' cars. Degroff had been in a physical altercation with his wife, causing her minor injuries. Degroff then fled on foot.

DeGroff is to serve probation until January 22, 2024.

• **Clifford Dutton**, of Rogers, Ark., pled guilty to two counts of possession of a controlled substance in September 2012. Dutton's probation has since been revoked, and he is to serve five years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On May 8, 2011, Dutton was found to be in possession of a tin can which tested positive of methamphetamine as well as two additional grams of methamphetamine under his bed. Officers also found a baggie of eight white round pills believed to be hydrocodone.

• **Jessica Jean Garner**, of Monett, made an Alford

plea to assault in the second degree. Garner received a suspended imposition of sentencing and three years supervised probation.

On March 19, 2018, Garner was at someone else's residence on Farm Road 2100 in Purdy and kicked in the door to the garage. Garner stole a kayak along with paddles from the garage. During the burglary, Garner stabbed the victim in the right shoulder with a small knife. The total damage was \$150 to the door and \$580 for the kayak and paddles.

Garner is to serve probation until January 23, 2022.

• **Eli Benjamin Gunden**, of Exeter, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance. Gunden received a suspended imposition of sentencing and three years supervised probation.

On September 8, 2017, Gunden was found unconscious by the Exeter Police Department. Gunden was found to have a Fentanyl patch and a syringe and needle, as well.

Gunden is to serve probation until January 22, 2022.

• **Shawn Michael Hall**, of Cassville, pled guilty to endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree with serious physical injury and no sexual contact. Hall received a suspended execution of an eight year incarceration sentence and five years supervised probation.

On March 9, 2018, the Missouri State Highway Patrol responded to an ATV crash. Officers found a child to have heavy head trauma. Hall was driving the ATV and hit a dog, causing the ATV to crash and eject himself and the child. Neither were wearing a helmet and Hall was driving erratically.

Hall is to serve probation until January 22, 2024.

• **Demecke L. Harrison-Taylor**, of Cassville, pled guilty to two counts of possession of a controlled substance. Harrison-Taylor received a suspended execution of a five year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

On November 28, 2015, Harrison-Taylor was stopped by the Missouri State Highway Patrol for speeding. Officers noted that there was a smell of marijuana coming from the car and the driver appeared impaired.

Officers found a marijuana grinder, a baggie of marijuana, a glass pipe with residue and a clear bag with two separate bags of marijuana inside.

Harrison-Taylor is to serve probation until January 23, 2024.

• **Shawn Lee House**, of Purdy, pled guilty to assault in the third degree. House was sentenced to 30 days incarceration in jail.

On October 9, 2017, House punched the victim in the face leaving an abrasion on the victim's lip as well as breaking a tooth and giving him a black eye.

• **Heth AJ Johnson**, of Seligman, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance in December 2013 and resisting arrest for a felony in August 2017. Johnson's probation has since been revoked, and he is to serve seven years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On August 14, 2012, the Seligman Police Department found Johnson to have methamphetamine in his pocket as well as a syringe and marijuana and a marijuana pipe.

On September 5, 2016, the Seligman Police Department attempted to pull Johnson over for speeding. Johnson fled, accelerating and running stop signs.

• **William Douglas Keever**, of Monett, pled guilty to burglary in the second degree and stealing a firearm. Keever was sentenced to four years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On December 14, 2018, Monett Police Officers responded to a burglary. Keever forced entry into a residence and stole nine firearms and three televisions.

• **Richard A. Kelly** pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance in June 2007. Kelly's probation has since been revoked, and he is to serve five years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On April 26, 2007, the Monett Police Department made a traffic stop on Kelly. When officers checked, Kelly had a revoked license. Officers also found a cigarette package containing metham-

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- **Jefferson Lorens**, of Neosho, pled guilty to promoting prostitution in the third degree in March 2017. Lorens' probation has since been revoked, and he is to serve 120 incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

• **Leandro Martinez, Jr.**, of Emorpia, Kan., pled guilty to three counts of non-support with the total arrears in excess of 12 monthly payments. Martinez received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years unsupervised probation.

Martinez is in arrears of \$1,822.60 in child support payments for two minor children.

Martinez is to serve probation until January 23, 2024.

• **Jason Todd Negree**, of Monett, made an Alford plea to stalking in the first degree as a first offense and misdemeanor domestic assault in the fourth degree in as a first or second offense. Negree received a suspended imposition of sentencing and two years supervised probation.

On September 11, 2017,

Negree was investigated for harassing an ex girlfriend on the phone. When the victim blocked Negree, he called her employer, harassing her. Negree made dozens of calls to the victim's employer using a blocked number.

Negree also pushed into the victim's house and would not leave while threatening and screaming at her and holding the door closed, which happened multiple times. Negree threatened suicide if the victim called the police.

Negree is to serve probation until January 7, 2021.

• **Jacob B. Patterson**, of Aurora, made Alford pleas to two counts of burglary in the second degree, two counts of property damage in the first degree, and one count of tampering with a motor vehicle in the first degree. Patterson's probation has since been revoked, and he received a suspended execution of a seven year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

On November 12, 2014, the Monett Police Department was dispatched to the laundromat where there was damage to two coin operated machines in the customer area. Patterson kicked a door in and took money from a machine. Patterson claimed to do the damage out of boredom and for money. When

officers arrested him, Patterson had a small amount of marijuana and a pipe on him.

On January 29, 2015, Patterson was found driving a stolen truck by Monett Police officers.

On June 23, 2015, officers were dispatched to a laundromat again. Patterson was seen on the video slamming his shoulder into a supply room door and then stealing around \$300 in coins and doing over \$400 worth of damage to the plexiglass and machine.

Patterson is to serve probation until January 7, 2024.

- **Heather Dawn Sartin**, of Exeter, pled guilty to five counts of possession of a controlled substance and one count of delivery of a controlled substance. Sartin received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

On April 16, 2017, the Cassville Police Department conducted a traffic stop and Sartin was found to have a spoon with methamphetamine on it as well as a digital scale, and a baggie of methamphetamine in the car. Sartin also had a methamphetamine pipe and multiple pills, a baggie of marijuana and 5.2 grams of methamphetamine.

On January 25, 2018, Sartin was found to be unconscious in a car on the side of the road. Officers located a glass pipe, xanax and clonazepam in her pocket.

On April 28, 2018, Sartin had a baggie of methamphetamine in her vehicle.

• **Timothy J. Silverheels**, of Mt. Vernon, pled guilty to burglary in the second degree and stealing of \$25,000 or more. Silverheels was sentenced to five years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

Between October 31, 2017, and November 2, 2017, Silverheels was found to have stolen firearms, cash, CD/bonds and documents valued at \$27,120.91 from a property on State Highway TT in Crane.

- **Carl Wayne Walkup**, of Aurora, pled guilty to stealing \$750 or more. Walkup received a suspended execution of a six year incarceration sentence with the Department of

Corrections and five years supervised probation.

On July 27, 2018, Walkup was at the Walmart in Monett and walked out with a cart full of items he did not pay for. The first cart was worth \$689.67 and the second was \$252.31. The items were recovered.

Walkup is to serve probation until January 22, 2024.

- **Raeanna Chyenney Whitley**, of Bentonville, Ark., pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance. Whitley received a suspended execution of a seven year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and three years supervised probation.

In March 2018, Whitley was inside a vehicle with others smoking methamphet-

amine. When officers located them, there was a glass marijuana pipe and Whitley admitted to concealing a methamphetamine pipe in her genitals.

Whitley is to serve probation until January 22, 2022.

- **Christopher L. Zarhouni** pled guilty to stealing leased or rented property in August 2015. Zarhouni's probation has since been revoked, and he is to serve seven years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On February 18, 2015, Payless Rentals in Monett reported a refusal to return leased property. Zarhouni purchased an Xbox One and controllers, television, PlayStation 4, a washer and dryer, rug and other items. In total, \$3,680 had not been returned.









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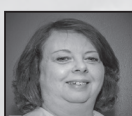
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Cassville's Ethan Hoppes signs to play for Evangel



On Monday, April 1, Cassville senior Ethan Hoppes signed a letter of intent to both attend and play basketball for Evangel University. Ethan is an All-Star athlete, recently nominated to play for the West team in the Annual SWMO Basketball All-Star game on March 31. Hoppes will attend the college beginning this fall and will be majoring in education.

Cassville concession stand bid awarded, to be complete in June

LOWE CONSTRUCTION WON CONTRACT WITH \$169K BID

Vinnie Roberts
On January 15, parents and students of Cassville R-IV said goodbye to the concession stand that had stood at Wildcat stadium since its creation. Since then, the school maintenance staff started preparations for the new stand, and the district requested sealed bids for construction. This week, Lowe Construction, of Cassville, owned by Bud Lowe, won the bid for the contract, utilizing local sub contractors, for \$169,374. The construction of the facility is expected to begin next week, according to Dusty Reid, Cassville

Schools’ director of facilities and operations. Lowe and Superior Metal will handle the construction of the facility, including the concrete foundation, plumbing, and interior and exterior work. Cassville’s maintenance department will handle the electrical needs for the facility.

“We’ve torn down, removed and done some excavating prior to [Lowe and Superior Metal] coming in,” said Reid.

According to Reid, his department is hard at work laying some of the foundational electrical work, as well as making functional and cosmetic changes to the facility and press box.

“We’ve been working on it for quite a bit,” said Reid. “In preparation, we’ve run several conduit lines underneath the footprint of the building in preparation of an electrical upgrade to the scoreboard, concession stand and press box.”

Reid said staff made the electrical improvements for the concession stand as well as to allow for more electricity to run to the various structures on the field. Barry Electric Cooperative provided assistance in the electrical project.

“Previously, the concession stand and the press box shared a 50 amp service,” said Reid. “We’ve upgraded the two to a total of 600 amps. We had to bring electricity from 14th Street. We had to run that four feet underground through the primary school playground. Barry Electric helped us with that. It was a very intensive project.”

Reid also stated that his staff removed several overhead lines that ran extra electricity to the press box and a utility pole. The changes were made since there is no longer a need for extra electricity in the press box due to the electrical upgrades, but according to Reid, their removal also makes the space behind the bleacher less cluttered and easier to navigate.

Construction on the concession stand itself does not yet have a set date is slated to begin the week of April 8, with assurance from Lowe Construction that it will start no later than mid-April, according to Reid. The concession stand is expected to be complete by June 30.

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Sapp's 1600 meet record survives at Carthage

Lee Stubblefield

Sometimes sports, and especially Track and Field meets, are remembered for what didn't happen instead of what did. Jim Ryun never won an Olympic gold medal. Steve Prefontaine failed to medal in the 1972 Munich Olympics and died tragically in a car accident in 1975.

At last Thursday's annual Carthage Invitational, Clayton Whitehead, of Carthage, won the 1600 meter run on a blustery night, running an excellent 4:27.99. But it was short of the Carthage meet record of 4:26.7 set in 2002 by Southwest's Cody Sapp which is also still the Southwest

School record.

By late May, when runners are peaking for State competition, a slew of runners will best that mark. The remarkable thing about Sapp's record is how early in the season it came. On a side note, it was the only sub-4:30 race of Sapp's high school career, a career that included three All State 1600 meter performances.

The Monett Cubs came away from Carthage with three medals in fierce competition.

Kelsey Dalton took second in the girls 100 meter dash in 13.34, and Keisha George finished third in the girls 400

meter dash in 1:04.09.

Senior Luke Alcock led the Cubs in the boys division, clearing 12-06 for third in the pole vault.

Aurora Ice Box Relays

Cassville thinclads cleaned up at Thursday's lightly attended Ice Box Relays at Aurora, earning gold medals in 17 events. The Lady Wildcats took first place as a team.

Three Cassville girls were double winners in individual events. Parker Marple won both the 200 and 400 meter dashes. Jordyn Stafford won the 1600 and 3200 meter runs, Kyren Postlewait bested the field in both the long jump and the shot, an unusual double.

The Cassville boys boys also won as a team. The Wildcats started off the meet with field event victories by Nathan Dick in the pole vault and Garrett Kritz in the shot. Wildcats won both hurdle events with Drake Reese taking the 110 meter highs and Devon Brookes winning the 300 meter lows. Jericho Ferris won the 100 meter dash and Pace Evans won the 1600 meter run.

Republic Classic

Southwest and Wheaton travelled east on Monday, March 25 to participate in the Republic Classic.

Seniors John Scannell and Trevor Sneed led Southwest with their second and third place finishes. Scannell claimed silver in the high hurdles with his 17.51 effort, and Sneed grabbed bronze in the 400 meter dash in 55.80.

Brylee Wilson led the Southwest girls with two fourth place finishes. She ran 2:55.85 in the 800 meter run and cleared 4-02 in the high jump.

Wheaton was led by Zoie Simpson, who took fourth in the girls javelin with a throw of 84-08.00.

Ricky Miller scored for Wheaton in the boys' high jump, clearing 5-04 for fifth place, and Marek Smith finished fifth in the 3200 meter run in 11:15.09.

Cassville Track and Field team members receive Academic All-Star Awards



Last week, several members of the Cassville Track and Field team were awarded by the Missouri Track and Cross Country Coaches Association (MTCCCA) for their efforts both on and off the track. In order to receive this award, the athlete had to compete in a State series meet, score a minimum of 25 on the ACT or 1150 on SAT, and maintain a GPA of at least 3.6. Pictured above from left to right: Jordyn Stafford, Kennedy Parnell, Brianna Hemphill, Opal Gouvion, Parker Marple, Hannah Hackler, Josi Rose and Audra Brooks

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Barry County Health Department releases March 2019 Food Service Report

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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*

- **Pizza Hut Cassville**
Follow-up 3/4/19:
All priority violations

from the previous inspection were corrected.

- **Monett Senior Center Monett**
Routine 3/5/19:
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 0
- **Cox Monett Hospital Monett**
Routine 3/5/19:
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 0
- **Braum's Ice Cream Monett**
Follow-up 3/5/19:
The priority violations from the 2/25/19 inspection were corrected.
- **Plaza Mexico Monett**
Routine 3/5/19:
Priority Violations: 3
 1. No one ServSafe certified or the equivalent on duty.
 2. A food handler had bare hand contact with a sandwich when cutting it for service.*
 3. Two containers of raw pork were past their discard date.*

Core Violations: 1*

- **Eagle's Lodge #4155 Shell Knob**
Routine 3/5/19:
Priority Violations: 1*
 1. Soup containers were not labeled with seven-day discard dates.*
Core Violations: 1*
- **His House Foundation Shell Knob**
Routine 3/5/19:
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 0
- **Taco Bell Cassville**
Complaint 3/6/19:
Priority Violations: 3
 1. Grout was missing and damaged on the kitchen floor.
 2. An employee was eating in the kitchen.*
 3. A spray bottle labeled as sanitizer was too strong.*
Core Violations: 0
- **Geraldi's Cassville**
Routine 3/6/19:
Priority Violations: 1*
 1. Cheesecakes and stuffed mushrooms were not labeled with seven-day

discard dates.*

Core Violations: 0

- **Garcia's Mexican Restaurant Cassville**
Routine 3/6/19:
Priority Violations: 2*
 1. The last inspection was not posted for the public to read.*
 2. A container of shrimp with a discard date of 3/4/19 had not been discarded.*
Core Violations: 1
- **Pizza Hut Shell Knob**
Routine 3/7/19:
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 1*
- **George's Cafeteria Cassville**
Routine 3/11/19:
Priority Violations: 2
 1. One container of sunflower seeds and one container of bacon bits were presented for the public without an effective sneeze guard.*
 2. Raw concrete floors in the kitchen were no longer painted or smooth and easily cleanable.

Core Violations: 0

- **Emory Melton Conference Center Cassville**
Routine 3/11/19:
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 2
- **Roaring River State Park Store Cassville**
Routine 3/11/19:
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 0
- **Jersey's Bar & Grill Cassville**
Routine 3/11/19:
Priority Violations: 6
 1. Bacon, tarter sauce and queso were not labeled with seven-day discard dates (repeat violation).*
 2. The dish machine was not dispensing sanitizer.
 3. Ribeye with a discard date of 3/10, pasta salad 3/10, and pico de gallo 3/7 were not discarded (repeat).*
 4. Pasta salad and cottage cheese were labeled with more than seven-day discard dates, and ranch had an 18-day discard date

(repeat).*

5. Numerous mouse pellets were behind the freezer and crates in the dry storage. Several food items showed evidence of gnawing.
6. A thermometer put away as clean was soiled with food debris from previous use.

Core Violations: 4

Follow-up 3/25/19:

All priority violations from the previous inspection were corrected.

- **L & L Stores Eagle Rock**
Follow-up 3/12/19
All priority violations from the previous inspection were corrected.
- **Burger King Monett**
Complaint 3/12/19:
Priority Violations: 1*
 1. The top shelf where single-use bowls were stored food contact side down was soiled.*
Core Violations: 0

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Thurs: Meatloaf, mac & cheese, vegetable, roll, 4 layer dessert
Fri: Italian salad, bread stick, banana bread brownies


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Upcoming Cassville Library events

- All adults are invited to Trivia Night on Thursday, April 4, beginning at 6 p.m. Form your own team or join one when you arrive. Snacks and prizes are included.
 - The Monday Movie Matinee for April 8 at 1:30 p.m. is Aquaman, rated PG-13. Starring Jason Momoa, this fantasy/science fiction film is based on the DC Comics character. Bring your own snacks.
 - Yoga practice, led by
- a certified instructor, will meet each Monday afternoon in March. Bring your own mat and \$10 for the hour-long session. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the 4:30 p.m. start time. Beginners are welcome.

 - The film Mary Poppins Returns will be the 3:30 Thursday activity on April 11. Bring your own snacks for this PG-rated feature.
 - Kids and parents are invited to a Bunny Brunch
- on Saturday, April 13, at 10 a.m. There will be activities, a craft, face painting, and more. The Cassville Friends of the Library are sponsoring this free event.

 - Get crafty with crochet each Monday evening at 6 p.m. and again on Fridays at 10:30 a.m.; Sewing Circle on Wednesdays at 9 a.m.; and quilting on Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. Instruction is available for beginners.



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CMS names March 2019 Students of the Month



Cassville Middle School recently announced the Students of the Month for March 2019. Students are nominated by CMS teachers and coaches based upon academic excellence, perseverance or improvement, displaying exemplary citizenship and are a positive influence on school culture.

The March Cassville Middle School Students of the Month, sponsored by Willis Insurance, are pictured in the front row, from left to right: 8th grader Chloe Thomas, daughter of Mark and Julie Thomas, of Cassville; 7th grader Joseph Reuter, son of Ben and Jayme Reuter, of Cassville; and 6th grader Anjolina Luper, daughter of Joy Wray and Casey Luper, of Cassville; with Willis Insurance

representatives Annette Henderson and Devon Forysthe. In the back row: Jimmie Barton, CMS principal; and Jeremy Marple and Andy Reavis, Willis Insurance representatives.

Students of the Month receive a candy bar, Cassville Cash, a Sonic gift-card and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant with Mr. Barton.

★AUCTION AUCTION AUCTION★

Monday, April 8, 2019 • 1:00 PM

LOCATION: Shell Knob, MO. From the Plaza go South on Hwy 39, 1.3 miles. Turn Right on Central Drive. Follow signs. (25354 Central Drive, Shell Knob MO)



GUN SAFE – GUN – TOOLS – RIDING LAWN MOWER & MOTORIZED GARDEN & LAWN EQUIPMENT – FURNITURE & APPLIANCES – MISC.

Gun Safe:

Browning 12/14 gun safe HD.

Gun:

12 ga shot gun over and under – air rifles – hard gun case.

Riding Mower & Motorized Items:

Cub Cadet LX 42" w/Kawasaki FR 600 V engine & w/grass catcher (nice mower) – DR Chipper/Shredder – DR High wheel/String trimmer – Troy Bilt rear tine tiller – (2) Craftsman self propelled push mowers – Stihl BR 200 back pack blower – DR Lawn & Leaf vac.

Tools:

Craftsman roll around tool chest – Craftsman wet/dry shop vac – Craftsman 25 gal 4 hp air compressor – (2) Stihl chain saws 12" & 16" – portable air tank – misc long handle tools – metal yard cart – Craftsman cabinet – shop work bench (nice) – old lawn tractor plow – soaker hose & misc hose – garden planter – push garden plow – misc steel post – (16) 8' cattle panels – (1) 16' panel – homemade tomato cages.

Furniture & Appliances:

Dining table & 4 chairs – dresser w/mirror – sm sofa table – floor dressing mirror – quilt racks – TV stand – sm wood bookcase – end table w/lamp – sm roll around table – vanity stool – old hurricane style lamp (electrified) – touch lamp – table lamp – wood high chair – sm pie safe cabinet (needs work) – patio table & 6 chairs – sm patio table & 2 chairs – patio lounge chair – patio end table.

Appliances:

Samsung S.S. refrigerator/freezer (ice maker does not work), nice refriger – Kenmore chest freezer – Amana chest freezer – Keurig coffee maker – Juice man JR – misc sm kitchen appliances.

Misc:

Compost tumbler (nice) – rod & reels – hunting stool – misc hunters orange – Stanley thermos – old hand saw (painted) – sm welcome bear statue – concrete yard bench – S.S. sink – lumber 4 or 5 boards 6', 8' walnut cabinet making quality – Picture Mate photo lab – misc handicap items – Pet Seat Barrier – clay pigeons – lighted yard reindeer – misc Christmas décor – canning jars – St. Fitness Stride Well Exercise machine (Nice) – household plants – misc household items.

This is only a partial listing, sure to be many more items added.

Note:

Mr. & Mrs. Grohler have sold their home and will be moving out of state. Many nice items they would love to take but they don't have the room so they will be selling at auction on Monday April 8th at 1:00 PM. Come spend the day with us at Table Rock Lake. Neat and clean auction, catering & restroom on site. See you there.

Terms:

Cash or good check w/2 forms of current ID. Must have current drivers license to obtain bidders number. All terms on bidder card apply. All sells as is where is w/no warranty or guarantee. Any announcements made day of auction supersede any and all printed material.

Owners: Randy & Linda Grohler

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★LIVING ESTATE AUCTION★

Friday, April 12, 2019 • 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Exeter, MO. From Exeter go West on Hwy 76 & 86 for 2.9 miles. Turn left on FR 2182. Go 3/10 mile. Stay left on FR 2182/ Go 6/10 mile to auction.

(Real Estate sells promptly at 10:00 AM) 20 acres, Home and Outbuildings.



REAL ESTATE – AUTOS – BOAT – ATV – MOWER – TOOLS – FURNITURE – CLOCK COLLECTION – MISC

Real Estate:

20 acres m/l with 2 bedroom, 2 bath home & 4 outbuildings. This home has 1632 sq ft of living space w/a nice open floor plan. Enter through the front door into a foyer with utility room just to the right. Then bedroom #1 and a ¾ bath, large living room with windows, wood burning stove, patio door leading to a covered back porch with hot tub overlooking the back yard. The living room is open to the dining room/kitchen combo. Kitchen features Kenmore refrigerator/freezer, Whirlpool elect cook stove, double S.S. sink and Kenmore dishwasher, (2) storage closets, master bedroom w/ceiling fan & ¾ bath. This home has central heat and air and well on 20.8 acres. Mostly wooded with one pond, great for deer and turkey hunting and 4 outbuildings 12x36, 20x28, 12x15 and 20x40.

Note:

Due to bad health Mr. Case has been moved to a nursing home and we will be selling at Public Auction the described real and personal property. These small acreages are very had to come by so here is your opportunity to purchase a nice piece of property at public auction. So get your finances in order and come prepared to buy. Someone is going to get a great deal. Call to preview the property before auction date. 417-847-2507. Auction date Friday April 12th, 10:00 AM

Real Estate Terms:

Qualified buyers only w/pre-approved bank letter of confirmation. Nonrefundable 10% paid day of auction w/balance due in cash or certified funds within 30-45 days. Buyers and sellers will be responsible for their own portion of their closing cost. Taxes will be prorated to date of close. Sells as is where is with no warranties or guarantees. Bidders, buyers or agent of the buyer is responsible for conducting own inspection of property prior to auction and should rely solely upon their own due diligence and inspection. Seller has the right to accept or reject final bid. A 10% buyer's premium will apply. Any announcements made day of auction supersede any and all printed material.

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MDC updates MO Hunting app with new layout, improved functions

Turkey hunters, deer hunters, and others who use the Missouri Department of Conservation's (MDC) free MO Hunting app will need to perform a simple update to get the latest layout, features, and functions.

The MO Hunting update includes improved telecheck functions for turkey and deer harvests. MDC advises users to update MO Hunting prior to spring turkey hunting for proper telechecking. MO Hunting users with Android devices can update it through the Google Play app. Those using Apple devices can update MO Hunting through the App Store.

The update includes a new look and feel, a streamlined telecheck process, new menu and profile options, the ability to hide expired permits, the ability to view managed-deer-hunt preference points, links to MDC's managed hunt online application process, and a link to a MO Hunting "Help" webpage -- viewable directly from the MO Hunting app and online at mdc.mo.gov/contact-engage/mobile-apps/mo-hunting/mo-hunting-help.

According to MDC, many of the enhancements for the MO Hunting update came from user feedback.

"We work with volunteers from the public to test our new apps and give feedback on our updates," said MDC IT Project Manager Cassey

Kuester. "We also encourage ongoing user feedback about our apps. Many of our enhancements come from that user feedback and we greatly appreciate it."

MDC welcomes feedback from users of its apps -- MO Hunting Outdoors Fishing, and MO Con Mag -- at mdc.mo.gov/contact-engage/mobile-apps/comment-apps.

MO Hunting Outdoors Fishing, and MO Con Mag -- are available for download through Google Play for Android devices or the App Store for Apple devices. Get more information at mdc.mo.gov/contact-engage/mobile-apps.

Hunters can also buy permits through MDC's MO Hunting app, or from permit vendors around the state and online at mdc.mo.gov/buypermits.

Seligman spring train ride coming May 18, 19

Vinnie Roberts

The Seligman Chamber of Commerce and the Arkansas and Missouri Railroad has teamed up once again to bring the annual Spring Train ride to Barry County. The trip is scheduled for Saturday, May 18, and Sunday, May 19. The train will be departing at approximately 7:30 a.m. and will return later that night at approximately 6:45 p.m. This will be an all-day trip that will take passengers from Seligman to Van Buren, Ark.

The ride will take passengers on a beautiful, scenic trip through Missouri and Arkansas. On the way to Van Buren, the train will pass through the Boston Mountains, over three high trestles, through the Winslow tunnel and cross over streams 18 times. Passengers will be treated to snacks on both the trip there as well as the way back.

Once in Van Buren, passengers will disembark to the town's annual Arts and Crafts Festival. In the past, the festival has blocked off as many as six city blocks for booths and demonstrations by artists from as many as seven different states. Passengers will be at the Van Buren festival for approximately three hours.

At the festival, passengers will be able to visit the various booths, listen to live music,

and visit the various shops located along the town's historic Main Street. Passengers will also be able to purchase food from a number of food vendors or from any of the restaurants located on Main Street.

As in previous years, the line up to board the train will be at City Hall in Seligman, located at 29144 Main Street. Passengers will be expected to arrive before scheduled departure time.

Reservations for seats are currently available. For more information on the Spring Train Ride, call the Seligman Chamber of Commerce at (417) 662-3612. To make reservations, call the Arkansas and Missouri Railroad at 1 (800) 687-8600. For more information on the Van Buren Arts and Crafts Festival, call Van Buren City Hall at 1 (800) 332-5889.

ESTATE SALE
SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019 • 8:00 A.M.

LOCATION: 831 Lakewood Dr., Monett, Mo. (Lakewood Terrace subdivision). Take U.S. Hwy. 60 into Monett until you get to Braum's and take Plaza Drive 1/2 mile south to Lakewood Drive, then west to 2nd house on the left.

Lunch & restrooms available • Sale held in tent & basement

• Inspection sale day only

NOTE: The Suits owned the jewelry store in Monett for many years. Just like the jewelry, they only bought the best furniture, clothes, and household items they could find. So plan to come early & stay late as this will be one of the nicest auctions you will see in a long time. Everything is super nice & clean.

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- Copyright of Frederic Remington Bronco Buster figurine & several other Remington figurines • Several elephant figurines & horse figurines • Real nice antique trunk w/storage in lid • Century 5 pc. nice king size bedroom suite w/large chest of drawers • 3 pc. queen size sleigh bedroom suite, nice • 5 pc. queen size bedroom suite w/ wardrobe, nice • 3 pc. queen size bedroom suite, nice • Arm chair • Round table w/3 chairs • Antique Brunswick Victrola • Wooden china hutch • Small roll top desk • Marble top storage cabinet • 12 assorted family room chairs, some leather • Dorm refrigerator • Nice large wine cooler • 3 vacuum cleaners • Toshiba lap top computer • 12 wooden bookshelves • 11 metal storage racks • Nordictack C-2000 treadmill, real nice machine • Bushnell telescope, nice

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- Men & women's Schwinn bicycles, like new • There are 1000's of books of all sizes & kinds, more than enough to open a library • Writing of Washington printed in 1937 • We will start selling books between 8:30 & 9:00 a.m. by the shelf • Extra large lot of Christmas decorations of all kinds & sizes • There is the largest selection of men's clothing I have ever seen in one house. There are hundreds of shirts in large & extra-large, some XXL, all have been to dry cleaners & wrapped in plastic, approx. 200 sweaters, 50 or 75 sports coats, approx. 20 leather coats, most all are name brand, super nice. Also approx. 150 pr. shoes sizes 9 & 10, most look almost new • Some of the brand names on clothes are Kenneth Cole, Field & Stream, Wilson Leather, Callaway, Fifth Avenue, Ralph Lauren, Saks, Mo. State • 3 nice Indian dream catchers • Indian drum clock • Large selection of beer steins, all sizes & kinds, several numbered • Several real nice wall pictures & paintings • Set Flintridge china dishes made in USA • Set of Oneida Craft stainless dinnerware • Set of silverware in wooden case • Large collection of silverplate pcs., candle holders, bowls • Extra large cap collection • 1884 copy of the Holy Bible, the entire Canonical Scriptures on stand • Real nice set of dishes, also a set of cookware • Large lot of everyday dishes, pots & pans • 2 cast iron skillet • Real nice Olympus camera in case • Wooden rocking horse • TV table • Extra large lot of brass items • Large lot of picnic supplies • Large lot of stemware • 2000 lb. PSI elec. power washer • 2 tow wheelers • Coleman 5000 generator, used very little • John Deere LA145 riding mower, 22 hp, 48" cut • Roll around toolbox full of tools • 3 metal toolboxes full of tools • Weber gas grill • Infrared charbroil grill w/cover • Outdoor sink w/ prep table • 2 concrete lawn ornament dogs • Curved concrete patio bench • 3 concrete flower pots • Lots of other items boxed unable to see at time of listing.

NOTE: please plan to bring a friend as we will sell in 2 places at the same time. We will probably start on books at approx. 8:30 or 9:00 a.m. and will sell books shelf at a time.

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★REAL ESTATE AUCTION★

Saturday, April 13, 2019 • 10:30 AM

LOCATION: Cassville, MO. East 13th St.

Real Estate: (2) lots side by side, lots 44 and 45, Wildwood Estates. These lots are vacant, great building lots. They will be sold together, and they front 13th St.

Note: We have two auctions on Saturday April 13th just down the street from each other. We will start at 10 AM for the Stringer Estate. We will sell these lots from the Stringer location at approx. 10:30 AM. Call for further info or to preview before auction date. 417-847-2507.

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Saturday, April 13, 2019 • 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Cassville, MO. (965 East 13th St) From Cassville take Hwy 248 East 1.9 miles. Turn left on 13th st, go 8/10 mile to auction.

REAL ESTATE SELLS PROMPTLY AT 10:00 AM

REAL ESTATE – AUTO – TOOLS – FURNITURE & APPLIANCES – MISC

Real Estate: This is the Herman and Mary Stringer estate. This property has been in the same family for 60 plus years. 3 bedroom 2 bath home w/2 car attached garage. Enter this home under a covered front porch w/ white columns into the living room w/lg window looking out to the front yard. On the East end of the home is a 2 car attached garage and a master bedroom w/master bath. Then just off the living room is the dining room w/ patio door leading out to a lg raised side deck. Dining room is joined by the kitchen that features lots of cabinets, sm bar area, double S.S. sink w/window looking out to the back yard, Whirlpool dishwasher, Whirlpool elect cook stove, Whirlpool refrigerator/freezer. On the West end of the home is 2 bedrooms and a jack and Jill bathroom. Outside there is an outside entry to the frady basement, unfinished that currently is where the hot water heater and furnace is and has been used in years past a s canning kitchen. This home has all city utilities, central heat & air. The yard has mature trees & flowers and there is also a sm workshop just to the east of the home that currently houses lawn mower and misc tools. **Note:** This property has been in the Stringer family for 60 plus years. A very neat and clean home, move in ready, beautiful yard and close to town. If your wanting a very conveniently located home that has been well maintained, here it is. Come prepared to buy. The kids all live out of town and are motivated to sell. Someone will get a deal. Catering and restroom on site. **Terms:** Cash or good check w/2 forms of current ID. Must have current drivers license to obtain bidders number. Terms on bidder card apply. If paying by check on the auto & prior arrangements have not been made with auction company, auto will be held until check clears the bank. All sells as is where is w/no warranty or guarantee. Any announcements made day of auction supersede any and all printed material. **Real Estate Terms:** Qualified buyers only w/pre-approved bank letter of confirmation. Nonrefundable 10% paid day of auction w/balance due in cash or certified funds within 30-45 days. Buyers and sellers will be responsible for their own portion of their closing cost. Taxes will be prorated to date of close. Seller has the right to accept or reject final bid. A 10% buyer's premium will apply. Any announcements made day of auction supersede any and all printed material. **No debit or credit cards.**

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Russell Cellular donates funds to Cassville Primary



Local business Russell Cellular recently provided a generous monetary donation to students at Cassville Primary School. Employees at Russell Cellular were able to donate the money earned from pop-socket, phone grip and stand sales to help pay on students' lunch and milk accounts.

Pictured above, from left to right: Catherine Weaver, principal at Eunice Thomas Elementary;and Ashley Surratt and Jennifer Loghry, Russell Cellular employees.

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Wheaton School to make improvements over summer

Vinnie Roberts

During this year's summer break, Wheaton R-III's School Board voted to make renovations a priority. The board recently accepted to the bid of CTS Group, an energy services group out of St. Louis.

Over the summer, CTS will be in the school tearing out dysfunctional or broken items at the school and replacing them. CTS will hire outside contractors to do the bulk of their work while a project manager from CTS supervises the effort.

CTS group, according to their website www.cts-group.com, is a company that helps to identify energy saving and electronic efficiency issues within a site, brainstorm a plan of action, and screen and hire contractors on behalf of their customers. The company boasts expertise in HVAC systems, geothermal heating and cooling systems, building control systems, lighting motors, drivers and energy efficient construction.

The company has a healthy working relationship with many area schools, having also completed projects for Cassville, Southwest, Monett, Mount Vernon, Lamar, and many others. CTS claims that 70 percent of their work is currently coming from repeat business from districts that they have already serviced.

According to Wheaton Superintendent Lance

Massey, CTS has worked with the district before and performed above and beyond the board's expectations.

"They did an outstanding job," said Massey. "We couldn't have been happier with the work that they did. They did everything that they promised us that they would do. They didn't come to us with change orders or hiked prices. Whenever we settled on a project, they completed in a very timely fashion. They have a manager on-site hired by CTS. He was on site every day from the beginning of the project to the completion of the project."

At a meeting of the Wheaton School board on Tuesday night, March 19, CTS outlined their plans for moving forward with construction on the facility. According to regional project manager Sage Acorn, who gave the latter half of the presentation, CTS has been on site at the school several times in the last week identifying areas within the school that need the most work.

The role of CTS in renovations will be to act as a middle-man to help identify the school's energy saving and safety needs and screen contractors to bring before the board in order to complete the job.

"We accepted a proposal from CTS to use them as a bidder," stated Massey. "From this point on, they will bring us recommendations of what they want to work on. When they come back with solid numbers, we will approve a bid if we like the numbers."

According to CTS representatives in the meeting, the company has been onsite at the school several times in the previous month to identify various energy problems within the school. From those walkthroughs, CTS was able to assemble a preliminary plan of action that they presented to the board on Tuesday.

In the High School building, CTS plans to replace several windows around the facility that are either in disrepair or are letting in outside air. In order to do this, CTS not only plans to fully replace the windows and hardware with newer, tinted windows, they also plan to make renovations to the stone around the windows to ensure that construction doesn't lead to further air leaks.

The group also recommended that three doors within the facility be fully replaced due to the current doors sporting damaged panic bars and troubles latching completely. CTS representatives stated that they not only plan to replace the doors but also work with the contractors involved in the doors' security upgrades to ensure that the security system transfers to the new doors.

The group stated that they planned to replace some of the metal trim around the roof of the building that had been damaged during its years of service. In addition to this, CTS also plans identified several leaky areas of the roof that have been letting water into the school.

Rather than replacing the metal roof, CTS has recommended that a special rubber-like coating be added to the roof that would be strong enough to both stop leaks and prevent any further wear and tear on the roof.

In the Wheaton Preschool facility, CTS group plans to renovate some aspects of the electrical system as well as replace an electrical panel that has become damaged due to some years of disrepair.

CTS Group closed their presentation by offering the board a preliminary price window of \$508,705 - \$783,767. This price isn't final however, as the group is still meeting with contractors. A final price for the total projects is expected to be delivered sometime within the next week. Additionally, the board retains the right to reject or amend any part of the proposed project.

According to Massey, this project will not cost the residents of the Wheaton area any additional money, as the school district already possesses the funds for the construction.

"It will come out of our Fund Four accounts," said Massey. "That's money that we put back for general repairs and those types of things."

CTS will present Massey and the board with the final numbers for their proposed projects within the week. Should the board decide to move forward, construction will begin over Wheaton's summer break.

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Routine 3/13/19:
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 0

• **Whitley Pharmacy Cassville**
Routine 3/13/19:
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 2

• **Casa Maya Mexican Grill Shell Knob**
Plan review 3/13/19.

• **Monett Middle School Monett**
Routine 3/14/19:
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 0

• **Southwest Elementary School Washburn**
Routine 3/18/19:
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 0

• **White Oak Station #18 Seligman**
Routine 3/18/19:
Priority Violations: 2*

1. Two bags of hot dogs with discard dates of 3/16 and 3/17 and one container of stew with a discard date of 3/16 had not been discarded.*

2. Raw chicken was stored above raw ground beef.*

Core Violations: 1

• **Wheaton RIII School Wheaton**
Routine 3/19/19:
Priority Violations: 1*

1. Ranch with a discard date of 3/18 had not been discarded. Two smaller bottles taken from the same container of dressing and given new discard dates had also not been discarded.*

Core Violations: 0

• **Fastrip Wheaton**
Routine 3/19/19:

Priority Violations: 8

1. The most recent inspection was not posted in a conspicuous place for customers to read.*

2. No one was ServSafe certified or the equivalent on duty.

3. An employee did not wash their hands prior to glove use to remove pathogens from their hands.*

4. There was no sneeze guard for hot dogs presented to customers for self serve.

5. The creamer dispenser was holding half and half and French vanilla dairy creams at 50°F.

6. Nyquil boxes with expiration dates of 11/18 and 12/18 had not been discarded.*

7. Tornados and empandas, held by time as a public health control, were not labeled with discard times.

8. A food container was cracked and no longer smooth and cleanable.*

Core Violations: 4

Follow-up 3/25/19:
Priority Violations: 1

1. No one was Servsafe certified or the equivalent on duty.

• **Super Taco Mobile**
Permit Issued 3/19/19.

• **The Brown Bag Monett**
Routine 3/19/19:
Priority Violations: 6*

1. No one was ServSafe certified or the equivalent on duty.*

2. The most recent inspection was not posted in a conspicuous place for customers to read.*

3. A food handler

touched hair with a gloved hand and then touched ready-to-eat food.*

4. A food handler changed gloves without washing their hands first.*

5. There was an uncovered employee beverage in the kitchen.*

6. Bacon was given an eight day discard date rather than seven day.*

Core Violations: 6

• **Pizza Hut Monett**
Routine 3/19/19:
Priority Violations: 2

1. The current food service permit was not posted in a conspicuous place for customers to read.*

2. There was bacteria growth in the ice machine; the ice scoop was stored in a soiled container; utensils were stored in a container that are not clean; and the drain board of the dish machine was soiled.

Core Violations: 1

Follow-up 3/25/19 :
Priority Violations: 1

1. There was bacteria growth in the ice machine.

Core Violations: 0

Follow-up 3/27/19 :
All priority violations from the previous inspection were corrected.

• **Acambaro Mexican Restaurant Monett**
Routine 3/19/19:
Priority Violations: 1*

1. There was an uncovered employee beverage in the server station.*

Core Violations: 0

• **The Stage Stop Cassville**
Routine 3/20/19:
Priority Violations: 2*

1. The most recent inspection was hidden behind napkins and a tea dispenser.*

2. A spray bottle with purple chemical cleaner was not clearly labeled with the common name.*

Core Violations: 0

• **L & L Stores Cassville**
Routine 3/20/19:
Priority Violations: 2*

1. The tongs for customers to get jerky from the protected containers was soiled by previous day's food debris.*

2. Motor oil was stored on top of food in a plastic tub.*

Core Violations: 4

• **Cassville Golf Association Cassville**
Routine 3/21/19:
Priority Violations: 2

1. There was bacteria growth in the ice machine.

2. Mice feces was in the cabinet under the microwave and on the microwave shelf.

Core Violations: 0

• **Mercy Hospital Cafeteria Cassville**
Routine 3/27/19:
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 0

• **Southwest High School Washburn**
Routine 3/27/19:
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 0

• **Little Tommy's Shell Knob**
Routine 3/27/19:
Priority Violations: 1*

1. There was bacteria growth in the ice machine.*

Core Violations: 1

Pizza Hut Monett

• **Vic's Café Washburn**
Routine 3/28/19:
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 0

• **Big Baldy's Monett**
Routine 3/28/19:
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 0

• **Romy's Monett**
Pre-Opening 3/28/19.

• **El Jalisciense Mobile**
Routine 3/28/19:
Priority Violations: 2

1. Foods on the grill were not held at or above 140°F.*

2. Reach-in fridge foods were not held at or below 41°F.


Core Violations: 2

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Details for bids can be received from David Wormington, Road District Foreman at 417-669-0431

Mail bids to: Monett Special Road District, PO Box 948, Monett, MO 65708 no later than April 26, 2019

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Friday April 12th 10 AM

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Saturday April 13th 10 AM

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Turn left on 13th Street. Go 8/10 mile to auction.

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60128109 - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Kitchen appliances stay including w/d and freezer. Electric central h/a. Free standing wood stove. Lots more outside.



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60131114 - BERM HOME. 32x48 working body shop incl. air compressor and paint booth. 24x42 shop incl. air compressor. Property has well and rural water available.



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60100458 - Home & shop on State Hwy. 112. Next to commercial area on way to Roaring River.



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60108498 - EXTRA CLEAN HOME. Nice size lot, dead-end street. Shared well & own septic.



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60122056 - COUNTRY SETTING. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home with full basement. 7.4 acres m/l, 30x50 insulated shop. Rural water.



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60131120 - Small tract with 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Full unfinished basement. Newer septic, own well. CH/A, all kitchen appliances convey.



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601332905 - Rare & wonderful opportunity to own the well-known Rib Restaurant. Includes equipment. Seats 150+. It is priced below appraised value!



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60099485 - 8 ACRES M/L with shop and office located on State Hwy. 37. Commercial.

60111246 - 2.18 acres m/l on Clover Drive in Cassville.	\$50,000
60104951 - NICE BUILDING LOT with road on 3 sides. Rural water available.	
Underground electric in place. Lot #13, 6.35 acres m/l.	\$32,000
60129679 - .65 acres m/l. Whispering Pines.	\$49,900
60110574 - 1 acre m/l on State Hwy. 248 in Cassville. Near OACAC.	\$25,000
60128694 - 80 acres m/l farm land.	\$320,000
60119957 - .63 acre m/l. Lot in Sherwood Forest, Cassville.	\$10,000
60131113 - Great building site used for gardens & storage. 30x60 steel-sided barn. Irrigation system, 2 septic systems & electricity on property.	\$40,000
60050738 - NOT FAR TO WATER EDGE & boat ramp. Lots #17, 19 & 21 in Chain of Lakes. Winter lake view.	\$5,500
60132941 - Nice 14 acres m/l of open land. Nice pasture. Great building site.	\$52,000

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Cassville clean-up event April 15 through 19

The City of Cassville's annual spring clean-up will be held April 15 through April 19. Republic Services will accept additional household waste and large items on regular collection days.

The following items will be accepted at the curb: barbecue grills; patio furniture; outdoor furniture; sofas; dressers; loveseats; recliners; desks; televisions; bundled guttering; beds, including hide-a-beds, mattresses and box springs; wood pallets, materials must be cut into four-foot sections and stacked; sinks; toilets; cabinets; vanities; carpet that is cut into four-foot lengths and bundled; and bicycles.

Republic Services will not accept tires, yard waste, large quantities of ash, dead animals, raw sewage, waste oil, hazardous materials, wet paint containers, chemicals, flammable substances, lead or acid batteries, or waste from large remodeling or construction projects.

One option will be to have Cassville residents set at their curb side large appliances for Republic Services to collect. There is a \$15 fee. Residents must pay the fee to Republic Services in order to schedule the pick-up of the appliance. The following large appliances will be accepted after the \$15 fee has been paid: dishwashers; washing machines; dryers; hot water heaters; and stoves. Republic Services will also accept refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners that display a tag from a licensed technician proving that all freon has been removed from the item. To request and pay for pick-up of an appliance, please contact Republic Services at (417) 268-1261.

Yard waste will be accepted as normal at the Yard Waste facility behind the Cassville Aquatic Park.

For more information on the city clean-up, call (417) 847-4441.

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