

Man fleeing police crashes into second car, seriously injuring passengers

NINE CHARGES FILED AGAINST SUSPECT

Charlea Estes-Jones

A police pursuit and vehicle crash resulted in an Arkansas driver's arrest on Monday after the driver and passenger in the other vehicle had to be airlifted. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol, James R. Harp, 34, of Berryville, Ark., hit another vehicle on Highway 86 at Farm Road 1247 around 10:52 a.m. on April 8 during a pursuit initiated by Carroll County, Ark., law enforcement, and resulted in multiple charges.

Harp was in a pursuit initiated by Carroll County, Ark., Sheriff's Office when Missouri State Highway Patrol was called into a crash report, according to affidavits of probable cause.

In the crash report, it stated Harp was driving a 1978 Chevrolet 1500 eastbound when he made an illegal turn and pulled into the path of a second vehicle, resulting in a head-on collision. The other vehicle was a 2006 Nissan Murano driven by Scott R. Stottle, 50, of Washburn.

Both Stottle and his passenger, Vickie R. Resz, 51, of Seligman, were seriously injured in the crash and had to be taken by lifelight to Cox South Hospital in Springfield.

Stottle was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash, but Resz was wearing a seat belt.

The affidavits of probable cause stated Harp sideswiped a patrol car on Farm Road 1247 two different times while trying to escape, prior to hitting the Murano. When officers approached Harp after the crash, they reported Harp was reaching for a five inch hunting knife.

Officers then used a taser on Harp, according to affidavits. Once Harp was in police custody, officers located a broken glass methamphetamine pipe and a metal marijuana smoking pipe on his person. Harp had a suspended driver's license out of Arkansas and multiple warrants in Barry County.

Harp is also charged with a vehicle and trailer theft from Seven Valleys Construction in Cassville. According to a separate affidavit of probable cause, Harp and Trent Stephenson, 37, of Berryville, Ark., stole the truck and utility trailer between February 5 and 6 this year. The truck was recovered from Eagle Rock but had been altered to remove the logos for Seven Valleys.

The Barry County Sheriff's Department identified Harp with evidence in the vehicle and footage of him and Stephenson from Dollar General when they made purchases while driving the stolen truck.

See PURSUIT on 16A

Easter events lead kids on the 'hunt' for fun



Many different Easter egg hunts across Barry County gave kids the opportunity to search for prizes in different communities. Above, kids race to eggs at the annual Eagle Rock egg hunt outside of the Eagle Rock Library and Community building.

Pinwheels popping up in Barry County for child abuse awareness

Charlea Estes-Jones

Blue and silver pinwheels are popping up all over Barry County as a way to draw attention to April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. The campaign, called Pinwheels for Prevention, is coordinated locally by the Children's Center of Southwest Missouri, out of Joplin.

Pinwheels for Prevention gardens appeared in front of the Barry County Jail, Cassville Police Department and the Cassville YMCA this month. The pinwheels serve as a symbol

to remind the community of the commitment of "learning more about prevention, supporting child and family friendly policies and services, and volunteering at the local, state, and national levels."

"Blue pinwheels symbolize that support and help us to bring attention to the needs of abused children in our community," said Aryn Crawford, Community

See PINWHEELS on 9A



City of Cassville plans \$69K of road work

Vinnie Roberts

Municipal improvements are a priority for the City of Cassville, and this summer is no exception as it moves forward with repaving projects. At the regular city council meeting on Monday, April 8, the council voted to move forward on just under \$70,000 of repaving projects throughout the city.

"We just awarded the bid, and we're signing contracts right now," said David Brock, Cassville public works director.

The contract was awarded to Hutchens Construction, the only company to place a bid, with representatives from Hutchens expected to sign the contracts before the next council meeting on Monday, May 13. The contract is for multiple streets' repaving for \$69,952.

Among the streets targeted for improvements are a couple of streets in the Crystal Oaks subdivision, located near the high school. The streets in question, Blackberry Court and Townsend, will be receiving their first repaving since their construction.

"Blackberry Court and Townsend are currently just chip and seal," said Brock. "This is first time that they will be asphalted."

Brock went on to explain that, though the roads themselves were still in fairly good condition, the asphaltting will allow them to be coated in a stronger, more weather resistant coating.

"It costs a little more to do asphalt paving, but it's much more durable. As chip and seal starts to get old, the rock aggregate will start to crumble and wash away."

Another road on the list for improvements this summer is the section of 9th Street that runs between Gravel and Main Streets.

10th Street will also receive improvements this year. Instead of a full repaving, the street will receive a mastic surface treatment, meaning that a coating will be placed on top of the existing pavement in order

REPAVING on 3A

Inside this issue:

AD DEADLINES HAVE CHANGED

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. To submit ads, contact Renée at ads@4bca.com.

Classified ads are due by Mondays at 5 p.m. for the paper that Wednesday. Submit classifieds to Elaine at class@4bca.com.

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to fill in inconsistencies in the road and strengthen it against inclement weather.

“That’s for streets that are in fairly good shape, but are oxidizing a little bit,” said Brock on the process.

After multiple dialogues with citizens, it has been determined that, in addition to the above projects, the city is seeking to repave the road that runs in to the main entrance of the park by the tennis courts. This project is complicated by the fact that the city does not own the road in question.

“[City attorneys] are looking in to securing right of way,” said Brock. “That’s the primary entrance to the park, everyone uses it. That is not city right of way. We get a lot of requests to repave that street, but the city doesn’t own that.”

City attorneys are currently negotiating with the property owners, representatives of the James Bryant Trust. The Bryant Trust owns the land that the park is situated on as well as the roads that run through it.

According to Brock, the project is expected to begin in either late spring or early summer of this year. Brock also stated that the completion date of these projects is unknown and will be determined by the speed at which Hutchens can complete the project, as well as other projects that they have committed to around the same time.

“We generally let contractors coordinate that to fit in to their other projects,” said Brock.

On Blackberry Court, approximately 775 feet of road will be repaved. On Townsend, the area of the street from Blackberry Court to Melton will be paved, which is approximately 500 feet. On 10th Street, approximately 1,770 feet of road will be treated. Finally, should negotiations with the landowners succeed, 230 feet of City Park Road off of Highway 248 North will be repaved.

For more information on future city projects, or to inquire about repaving projects, contact Cassville City Hall at (417) 847-4441.

City of Exeter amends fireworks policy

Vinnie Roberts

During a city council meeting on Wednesday, April 10, Exeter city council voted to amend a city ordinance related to the sale and discharge of fireworks within city limits.

Previously, the ordinance only allowed for one fireworks seller in town during acceptable sales periods, with an added stipulation that the seller be a non-profit. Sales were also previously allowed to run from sunrise until midnight on July 5.

A significant portion of the fireworks ordinance remains unchanged. Currently, fireworks are still only allowed to be sold within city limits up to three weeks before July 4. Fireworks are also only allowed to be detonated in city limits on July 3, 4 and 5. During these days, fireworks can be discharged from sunrise to midnight.

With this new change, passed unanimously during the council meeting, the city will now allow up to two sellers within city limits. Additionally, the amendment removes the wording of the ordinance that only allowed non-profits to operate fireworks sales.

The council also voted to change the window in which fireworks can be sold, moving the end of sales from midnight on July 5 to midnight on July 6. Fireworks sales within the town are allowed to begin up to three weeks before July 4.

According to Exeter city clerk Myrna Eisenbraun, the primary reason for this change is to allow the city to benefit from sales tax revenue that these stands would generate for the city. The city currently receives a standard 1 cent local sales tax on goods sold within city limits.

The amendment to the ordinance is effective immediately, meaning that the city has the potential to play host to fireworks sales during this year’s Fourth of July season. According to Eisenbraun, the city has not currently received any final offers from fireworks seller at this time. The license from city hall would be a standard business license, costing the seller \$5.

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Monett woman sentenced in federal drug trafficking crime

Charlea Estes-Jones

Two people, one of whom is from Monett and the other a Mexican national, were charged with involvement in trafficking methamphetamine across the country. Monett woman Rebecca Castillo, 37, and Heradio Rios-Zarate, 27, both pled guilty to conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine.

U.S. District Judge Brian Wimes sentenced Castillo to nine years in federal prison without parole, and Rios-Zarate was sentenced to ten years and three months in federal prison without parole on Monday, April 15.

According to a press release from the U.S. District Court, Castillo got 4.87 kilograms of methamphetamine from Rios-Zarate on April 20, 2017. Rios-Zarate transported five containers of meth on March 8, 2017, from Texas. Officers discovered the drugs when a police service dog alerted drugs were inside. The report states the methamphetamine found in a plastic bag behind the front passenger seat was 98 percent pure.

Rios-Zarate ran into an open field when he saw an officer pull out handcuffs. However, he was apprehended by officers on foot and was placed in custody without further incident.

Rios-Zarate confessed to at least one pound of the methamphetamine was being delivered to Castillo.

The crimes were prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Nhan D. Nguyen. It was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Missouri State Highway Patrol, the Monett, Mo., Police Department, and the Mesa County, Colo., Sheriff’s Department.

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Community Calendar

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

Notice:

Purdy First Baptist Church Food Pantry will be open Tuesday, April 23, at 10 a.m and Wednesday, April 24, at 3 p.m. Open to all Purdy residents with proof of address.

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.

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.

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

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 18th

Labor Auction and Fish Fry will be hosted by Cassville FFA Booster Club at 6 p.m. at the Cassville High commons area. Fried fish, chicken, coleslaw, hush puppies, and fries will be \$10 a plate. There will be auction items donated from shops and businesses.

Senior Singles will get together for 6 p.m. supper at Olive Grill, 15 East Olive St., Aurora. For more information, call B.J. (417) 393-9212.

April 19th

Barry County E9-1-1, 4100 Main St., Cassville, will be hosting their Annual Open House & Tours from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. In honor of National Telecommunicator Week, the public is welcome to tour and watch E9-1-1 telecommunicators at work. Cake and refreshments will be served.

Community Good Friday Service will be hosted at 7 p.m. at Corinth Baptist Church, AA Hwy. south of Cassville. Refreshments will follow.

A Dinner and Dance will be at The Stella Senior Center starting at 5:30 p.m. with an Easter Ham Dinner as a benefit to the center. The dance starts at 7 p.m. with music by The McDonald County Country Band. The charge for the dance is \$5.

April 20th

Earth Day Celebration will be hosted at Roaring River State Park from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be crafts and activities throughout the day. Missouri Department of Conservation will be handing out free trees at the nature center all day. For more information on the event, call (417) 847-2539.

McDowell Gold Jubilee at the historic McDowell School House, 7234 State Hwy. VV, will open the doors at 5:30 p.m. The show starts at 6:30 p.m.

April 21st

Calvary Baptist Church of Exeter, 1 1/2 miles north on Hwy. CC then 1 mile west at 6980 FR 2165, will be hosting special services on Easter Sunday. The Maplewood Cemetery in Exeter will be the setting for scripture, singing and prayer at 9 a.m. Breakfast will be served at the church at 10 a.m.; worship at 11 a.m.; and Easter Egg hunt for children will follow worship. Everyone is welcome to attend.

April 22nd

A Free Breakfast will be served at Cassville Senior Center from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

April 23rd

Matter of Balance, a four week fall prevention class, will be offered at Cassville Senior Center Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information and/or to sign up, please call (417) 847-4510.

Introduction to Windows 10 will be taught at Central Crossing Senior Center, Shell Knob, at 12:45 p.m. All ages are welcome.

April 24th

New Alzheimer Support Group will meet at Central Crossing Senior Center, Shell Knob, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. All ages are welcome.

April 25th

Cassville Women’s Golf League will be hosting a breakfast at 8:30 a.m. at C’Rose Cafe, Cassville. After breakfast, the group will play a round of golf with tee times beginning at 10 a.m. Present and new members are encouraged to join. Membership is \$20 plus cost to play. Contact Karry Lewis at (417) 818-1309 or lewislk@centurylink.net.

April 26th

Skits will present the Comedy “A Nose for the News!” April 26 and 27 at 6:30 p.m. and April 28 at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Shell Knob. Tickets can be purchased at Jug ‘n Plug, Freedom Bank, Arvest Bank, and SK Chamber and are \$9 for adults. Children 12 and under are free. Will call is (417) 858-6199.

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

Blue Grass Music Night will be at the Seligman Chamber Event Center with food starting at 6 p.m and music, featuring The Flyin Buzzards, starting at 7 p.m. Admission is \$5 and food is \$5. Call (417) 662-3612 for more information.

Purdy Elementary Spring Concert will be at 6 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

April 27th

Barry County Genealogical & Historical Society will meet at 1 p.m. at the Bayless House located on the corner of Townsend St. & West 9th St., Cassville. The public is welcome.

Hickman Cemetery Clean-Up Day is set for 8 a.m. All volunteers are greatly appreciated. Rain date is 8 a.m., May 4.

True Love Cemetery Clean Up Day will commence at 9 a.m. A meeting will follow at 10 a.m. Rain date is May 4. Donations may be sent to Security Bank Cassville c/o True Love.

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

April 29th

Southwest Band and Color Guard Spring Concert will be at 7 p.m. in the high school gym.

School Menus: April 22 - April 26

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May 1st

Buckaroo Wild West Camp registration deadline is May 1. The event is May 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for ages 5-9 at the Haworth Arena, Purdy. This is a free event open to only the first 25 registrants. Register by calling (417) 442-7472.

May 3rd

Bluegrass in the Park will be at the Ampitheatre in Roaring River State Park from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

May 4th

Fletcher Family Reunion will be at Roaring River State Park starting at 11 a.m. Those related to William David or Ella Mae Fletcher are invited, and asked to bring a covered dish and lawn chairs. Call or email Chris Fletcher for more information, (918) 344-3712, fletcherchris63@yahoo.com.

Southwest Band Chili Dinner and Live Auction will be at 5 p.m. in the High School Commons Area. Dinner is \$6 per person, age 6 and under are free. There will be entertainment provided by The Flyin Buzzards and the SW band.

May 6th

The Monett Dance Sock Hop will be at the Monett Park Casino from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Guests are asked to bring a dish or snack to share.

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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Perseverance medalists include: kindergartners Sebastian Hutchens, Nayely DeLeon and Sofia Rivera; first graders Zara Rivera, Lilly Franklin and E.J. Patterson; second graders Abdiel Juarez and Dexton Moller; third graders Amanda Harris, Isabella Williams and Mishell DeLeon; fourth graders Brianna Garcia, Sherlyn Paxtor and Naydelin Elias; fifth graders Tiffany Lopez, Alejandro Gonzales and Chance Parsons; and sixth graders Maddison Loftis and Samuel Fritz.



Purdy third through sixth grade perseverance medalists are pictured above, from left to right. Front row: Sherlyn Paxtor, Naydelin Elias, Tiffany Lopez, Mishell DeLeon, Brianna Garcia and Isabella Williams. Back row: Alejandro Gonzales, Maddison Loftis, Samuel Fritz, Amanda Harris and Chance Parsons.



Purdy kindergarten through second grade perseverance medalists are pictured above, from left to right, in the front Row: Lilly Franklin, Sofia Rivera and Nayely DeLeon. Back row: E.J. Patterson, Abdiel Juarez, Zara Rivera, Dexton Moller and Sebastian Hutchens.



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GREGORY SCOTT “GREG” KLEIN
Gregory Scott “Greg” Klein, age 54, of Monett, passed away Thursday, April 11, 2019.
He was born August 31, 1964, in Clinton, Oklahoma, the son of George G. and Melba M. (Baker) Klein. On January 19, 2014, he was united in marriage to Cathy Simpson, who survives. Also surviving are his father and stepmother, George and Wanda L. Klein, of Wichita, Kansas; one son, Scott Klein, of Purdy; two stepchildren, Chance Barnes, of West Plains, and Abby Halford and her husband, Tyler, of West Plains; one brother, Ronnie Klein and his wife, Teresa, of Butler, Oklahoma; one sister, Teresa Chaloner and her husband, Michael, of Edmond, Oklahoma; and two grandchildren, Corbin and Canaan Halford.

Preceding him in death was his mother, Melba in 2005.
Greg graduated from high school in Butler, Oklahoma, and attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University. He then worked for Alltel in Oklahoma and in 1988 transferred to Southwest Missouri. Greg owned and operated an electrical company in Monett, known as Greg Klein Electric, and he also farmed, raising cattle and chickens, which he thoroughly enjoyed. Some of his favorite pastimes were singing and playing his bass guitar!
Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, April 14, 2019, at First Baptist Church in Purdy, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Bill Banks conducted the services. Grave-side services will be held at 1:00 P.M. Wednesday, April 17, 2019, at Butler Cemetery in Butler, Oklahoma, under direction of Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home in Clinton, Oklahoma. Reverend Sandy Shepherd will conduct the services.
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NORMA JEAN HARRIS
Norma Jean Harris, age 90, of Washburn, passed away Monday, April 8, 2019, at her home surrounded by her loving family.
She was born November 5, 1928, in Golden, the daughter of Walter J. and Lora A. (Sparks) Bruton. On June 21, 1947, in Columbus, Kansas, she was united in marriage to Rudolph Harris, who preceded her in death on October 26, 2008. Also preceding her in death were her parents; two sons, Tony and Lyndell; two daughters, Judy and Joyce; two sisters, Ruth and Polly; and three brothers, Lloyd, Bob and Jimmijo.
Survivors include two sons, Randy Harris and his wife, Patsy, of Springfield, and Rudy Harris, of Eureka Springs, Arkansas; two daughters, Paula Jean Harris, of Washburn, and Beverly Jo Leach, of Cassville; two sisters, Mary Rose, of

Washburn, and Irene Overman, of Seligman; fourteen grandchildren; thirty-six great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.
Norma was a life-long resident of Barry County and graduated from Southwest High School. She was a long-time member of Washburn Church of Christ. Some of the things she enjoyed the most were being outdoors with Rudolph, needlework, reading and above all, she loved her family.
Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 14, 2019, at Mill Street Church of Christ in Cassville, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Randy Harris and Ken West conducted the services. Burial was at Corinth Cemetery in Cassville.
Contributions may be made to Fair Haven Children’s Home in memory of Norma.
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DELORES M. “DEE” DUNHAM
Delores M. “Dee” Dunham, age 91, of Monett, passed away Tuesday, April 9, 2019, at Roaring River Health and Rehabilitation in

Cassville.
No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.
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RICKY “RICK” DEAN SWEARINGEN
Ricky “Rick” Dean Swearingen, age 60, of Cassville, passed away Monday, April 15, 2019, at his home.
He was born July 22, 1958, in Monett, the son of Dayton Lee and Barbara (Neely) Swearingen. Preceding him in death were his parents; one daughter, Sandra Sue Swearingen; one grandson, Gabrielle Beck; and one brother, Randy Swearingen.
Surviving are one son, Ricky Swearingen and his wife, Jessica, of Cassville; two daughters, Angela Dawn Swearingen and her husband, Donnie, of Cassville, and Cindy Ann Beck and her husband, Shane, of Cassville; the mother of his children, Teresa Swearingen; two brothers, Gary Swear-

ingen and his wife, Sara, of Cassville, and Terry Swearingen and his wife, Debbie, of Marionville; one sister, Teresa Addison and her husband, Russell, of Cassville; fourteen grandchildren, Tyler Genarelli, Chance Lands, Alexis Lands, Jurnee Swearingen, Aspen Pena, Rickylee Swearingen Jr., Lincoln Swearingen, Amaya Cardinal, Jaxson Arivett, Adelee Hendrix, Shane Beck Jr., Joey Beck, Samuel Beck and Galilee Beck; one great-grandson; and numerous nieces and nephews.
Ricky grew up and spent all his life in Barry County. For several years, he was owner and operator of Rick Swearingen and Son Logging before retiring. He had also been employed at Tyson and George’s. Some of his favorite pastimes were arts and crafts, hunting, fishing and enjoying the outdoors. His family was his greatest achievement with his grandchildren being his pride and joy. He was a member of Corinth Baptist Church in Cassville.
Services will be held Saturday, April 20, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. at Corinth Baptist Church in Cassville under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Donnie Spears will conduct the services. Burial will be at Horner Cemetery in Cassville.
The family with receive friends from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Corinth Baptist Church.
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We would like to express our gratitude to all the people who helped us during the passing of our family members, Robert and Allene (Hendrix) Taylor. A special thank you to hospice for their care during the last days. Robert and Allene will be loved and missed by all.

Thank you, Russel Hendrix and family

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The Herbert Burbridge Family

would like to thank everyone for their outpouring of love and support. For our friends, neighbors, and family, we are ever grateful. Special thanks to Community Faith Chapel, White Funeral Home, and the Barry County Sheriff’s Dept.

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JEFFERY “JEFF” HARRIS

Jeffery “Jeff” Harris, age 57, of Cassville, passed away Sunday, April 14, 2019, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield.

He was born January 4, 1962, in Elgin, Illinois, the son of Fred W. and Georgina Mae (Annis) Harris. On October 17, 2013, he was united in marriage to Teresa Gantt, who survives. Also surviving are one sister, Kathleen Pierce and her husband, Harold, of Monett, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents and three brothers, George, Fred and Daniel.

Jeff graduated from Cassville High School in 1980. Jeff was a loving, kind and special person, with a willingness to lend a helping hand to anyone. He was owner and operator of Cassville Auto Body, which was the meeting place for many who gathered just to visit. Jeff liked to laugh and lived life to the fullest.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 19, 2019, at Oak Hill Cemetery in Cassville under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Minister Josephine Jones will conduct the services.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Thursday at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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DAVID LEROY HENRY

David Leroy Henry, 65, died suddenly on April 13, 2019.

He was born February 25, 1954, the son of the late Oren and May (Orr) Henry, who preceded him in death.

He was united in marriage to Dixie Williams on November 26, 1985, who survives.

To this union, one son was born, Brit Henry, Monett, who survives. Additional survivors include one son, Chad Henry, Pierce City; one granddaughter, Maggie Henry, Verona; one great-grandson, Grayson Henry, Verona; one sister, Maxine Gray and her husband, Ron, Anderson; brother-in-law, Craig Williams and wife, Stacey, Purdy; sister-in-law Tammy Wilson and husband, Bob, Washburn; father and mother-in-law, Johnny and Bonnie Williams, Purdy; and

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a host of nieces and nephews.

At the request of the family - private services will be held - Bethel Baptist Cemetery.

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FRANCISCO CASAS

Francisco Casas, age 56, of Wheaton, passed away Monday, April 15, 2019, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 20, 2019, at St. Edwards Catholic Church in Cassville under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Reverend Rahab Isidor will

conduct the services. Burial will be at Purdy Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. Friday at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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PATRICIA ANN BALMAS

Patricia Ann Balmas, 74, of Monett, went to be with her heavenly Father on Monday, April 15, 2019.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 19, 2019, at Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett, with

Pastor David Eaton officiating. Interment will follow at the Bethel Cemetery. The family will receive friends for visitation from 6-7:00 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

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Seligman readies parks for summer use

Vinnie Roberts
 With summer fast approaching, towns in Barry County are readying their public spaces for the season. In Seligman, this process has proved somewhat extensive for city employees.

In the Seligman public park, there are two sets of bathrooms: one by the ballfield and one located near the back of the park next to city hall. The city has opted to do some minor improvements to the bathroom located closest to the ballfield.

“We did some building improvements there to get everything prepared for summer. We added some lighting and made some door and toilet repairs,” said Seligman city clerk Brian Nichols.

The second set of bathrooms in the park proved a challenge for the city’s maintenance crews; so much so that the city has deemed it less costly to simply close off the bathroom and prevent any further damage to the structure.

“We’ve had issues in the past of people camping out inside of the bathrooms. Mainly, some people like to go in there and tear up the fixtures,” said Nichols. “That section of the park doesn’t get used much, so we’re leaving it be for the time being.”

According to Nichols, this damage is both extensive and constant, with the city’s preventative measures being beaten back by the vandals.

“[The bathrooms] get torn up so quickly,” said Nichols. “After our last round of repairs, we added some small cameras to the property. Some individuals late at night went through and damaged all the cameras. They also broke through the metal gates that were there and vandalized a lot of stuff.”

Nichols stated that one of the major improvements to the park will involve the fence around the ballfield.

“Around the ballfield, we’re adding additional fence top. It will be corrugated plastic around the fence top. That way, if anyone runs in to it, they don’t catch the top of the fence in the side or the belly and end up getting hurt from it.”

Additionally, Barry Electric aided the city in fixing some of the damaged electric features around the park, namely some of the ballfield lights.

“There’s two lights at the ballfield,” said Nichols. “One sits above home base, the other sits above a parking lot off to the side. [Barry Electric] repaired the one over the parking lot.”

According to Nichols, Barry Electric replaced the light in the parking lot with an LED light while the light above homebase was replaced with a much cheaper standard bulb. This was done because of concerns that with the light being immediately over home base meant there was a high chance of the light being damaged during play.

In preparation for the season, the city’s public works department also did other minor repairs around the park.

“We did go through and fix the benches and repaired some of the kids equipment,” said Nichols.

According to Nichols, repairs to the park has thus far cost the city approximately \$250. No further repairs are needed at this time, except for the plastic the city will be installing on the fence in the near future. The fence cover will cost the city an additional \$600.

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A 38 year old Shell Knob man is in jail after allegedly disarming a Barry County Sheriff's Deputy in March 2018. According to affidavits of probable cause filed by Trooper Tyrrell, Joseph Samuel Hills, aka Joseph Bickel, jumped on a deputy and struggled for the officer's gun,

threatening to kill both officers on scene.

The report states deputy Stanley White and Major Leonard Collins were dispatched to a residence on Channel Cat Lane in Shell Knob on March 7, 2018, for a disturbance. Hills was on a back deck and told officers, "I'm going to kill you."

At that point, deputy White unholstered his weapon and walked around the residence.

Hills allegedly jumped on White and the two struggled over the officer's pistol before Major Collins came around the side of the residence and engaged in the struggle, as well. Hills disarmed White, according to the report, however Collins prevented him from gaining complete control over the weapon.

Hills kicked Collins in the head and his body, and both officers suffered minor injuries in the struggle.

At one point, Hills allegedly put the gun in his mouth and against his temple, saying he would kill both deputies and himself; however, Collins was able to prevent him from discharging the firearm.

At the end of the several minute struggle over the weapon, Hills was able to fire one round into his own hand. Sheriff Gary Davis confirmed that Hills was transported to a medical facility following the incident, which delayed his placement in police custody. Charges were filed against him on March 16, 2018.

Hills was booked into the Barry County Jail on April 1, 2019. He is currently held on a \$75,000 cash-only bond. He is charged with two felony counts of assault in the first degree on a special victim and two felony counts of armed criminal action.

Meet Janet, the Haven of the Ozarks Pet of the Week. This sweet girl unfortunately just celebrated her first birthday at the Haven, and as nice as the sanctuary is, it's really no place for a dog to grow up. Janet needs a real home. She was found at a local ball field with her siblings as a puppy and is now the last one still searching for a family. Janet is shy with new people and will need some patience to come out of her shell, but once she knows you she's a very loving dog. Janet is gentle, well-behaved and enjoys going for walks. She gets along great with other dogs and will probably be most comfortable in a home with a canine friend or two. It's time to get Janet the home she deserves.

Haven of the Ozarks is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day of the week or call (417) 835-3647 for more information. Haven of the Ozarks Animal Sanctuary is located at 9617 Farm Road 2190 in Washburn. Visit them online at www.havenoftheozarks.org.

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Cassville Show Choirs finish season strong

Cassville's Show Choirs, CenterStage and No Boys Allowed, had excellent performances at

the Nevada Show Choir Competition to finish out their season. NBA received second

place in their division as well as fourth runner up overall. CenterStage received first

place in their division, the Best Closer award and first runner up overall.

This season, CenterStage won:

- 1st place in the 3A division at the Mid-Winter Classic 2019 at Mt. Vernon High School
- 2nd place in the 3A division at the Webb City Show Choir Showcase 2019 at Webb City High School
- 2nd place in the 3A division at the Joplin In the Spotlight 2019 at Joplin High School
- 1st place in the 3A division at the Nevada Show Choir Classic 2019 at Nevada High School
- 1st Runner Up Overall at the Nevada Show Choir

Classic 2019 at Nevada High School

• Best Closing Number Caption Award at the Nevada Show Choir Classic 2019 at Nevada High School.

This season, No Boys Allowed won:

- 2nd place in the Unisex division at the Nevada Show Choir Classic 2019 at Nevada High School
- 4th Runner Up Overall at the Nevada Show Choir Classic 2019 at Nevada High School.

Cassville Choirs are under the direction of Mrs. Reedy.



CenterStage is pictured above with some of the trophies from this season. In the front row, from left to right: Hayley Nape, Rainy Shipman, Jacob Hall, Brianna Hemphill, Marissa Matthews, Jamison Oliphant, Madison Riley and Mackenzie High. Second row: Whitney Koenig, Carson Whittemire, Summer Kilpatrick, Hannah Hackler, Hallie Hackler, Brina Davis and Seth Stockton. Third row: Ayasha Andrews, Mitchell Schmidt, Ethan Nape, Kel Wilson, Jonathan Oliphant, David Oliphant, Abigail McCullough, Jarrod Wallace and Cole Stringer. Fourth row: Zachary Marlowe, Micheal Sommers and Carter Williams. Back row: Nolan Crain, Noah Harrison, Bradan Dickinson, Dylan Renkoski and Ethan Leech.



NBA is pictured above with some of the trophies from this season.

From left to right, in the front row: Kyra Bailey, Harmony Mills, Abigail Jackson, Bailey Saffold and Krysta Rawlings. Second row: Mya De Leon, Hallie Fratus, Jhandi Shears, Brooklyn Stockton, Alexia Davison and Rachel Steinmann. Third row: Kristin Smith, Taylor Emery and Nyia Hartin. Back row: Alyse Brown, Lexie Sanders, Morale Nickle and Haylie Rickard.

Kindergarten Roundup



Southwest Elementary will be holding Kindergarten Roundup to familiarize our incoming Kindergarten students with the teachers and school and to provide an opportunity for parents to complete the registration paperwork. If you have a child entering Kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year, please come! Children must turn 5 years of age before August 1st to enter Kindergarten.

Tuesday, April 23
5:30-6:30 p.m.
Southwest Elementary Cafeteria

What to bring: proof of residency, birth certificate, shot records. Miss Debbie, Nurse Lisa and Mr. Payne will be here to help with any questions you may have.

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Easter Sunday

April 21

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- Early Worship Service at 8 a.m. followed by breakfast
- Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
- Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.



Easter Egg Hunt
to follow the morning worship service. Feel free to bring your baskets.

April Food Pantry distribution to include fresh food items

Currently available USDA resources have markedly increased the volume of the Cassville Food Pantry's monthly distribution products. During April 2019, food given away will include multiple options of bakery, frozen meat, fresh milk and fresh produce. The distribution supplier of USDA products, the Ozarks Food Harvest Food Bank in Springfield, will deliver several pallets of extra bonus perishable fresh food resources in the morning of April 23 which will be given away on at the pantry's 6th and Townsend Street parking lot in the afternoon. These products are offered from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. to eligible low-income households in addition to the standard base of dry good products which are also distributed from inside the church at the same time.

Free Food Boxes will be distributed on Tuesday April 23, from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. through the USDA Commodities Food Box Distribution at the Cassville United Methodist Church at 601 Gravel Street on the back side of the church on 6th and Townsend Street in Cassville.

Families should bring proof of address for all of the household members. For authorization of children in the home, provide a document which displays your child's name.

Due to the large volume of items being distributed, the pantry is also seeking more volunteers to help with our sorting of products, assembly line and distribution effort on Tuesday, April 23. Volunteer hours consist of two segments: 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. or from 3 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. on April 23. You are not required to lift heavy boxes in order to volunteer.

If you would like more information about volunteer opportunities, call Janet Mills, Food Pantry Director at Cassville United Methodist Church, at (417) 847-2328 or stop by the church office any weekday business hours and visit with Janet in person.

The Cassville Food Pantry is an equal opportunity provider.

MDC, City of Monett deny false reports of tree pest

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) is working with the City of Monett to squelch false reports about the presence of a tree pest in two southwest Missouri counties.

Emerald ash borer (EAB) – a non-native beetle that causes fatal damage to ash trees - has not been found in either Barry or Lawrence counties. That's a message MDC foresters and Monett city officials want to deliver to homeowners in the Monett area. MDC contacted city officials after receiving reports of individuals supposedly representing tree removal services who were going door-to-door in Monett and the surrounding vicinity in Barry and Lawrence counties giving false information about EAB infestations of ash trees. Contacted homeowners said these individuals have offered to either completely remove the tree or to apply a tree insecticide to combat EAB.

MDC foresters want to inform the public that EAB has not been found in Barry or Lawrence counties. Thus, the removal of ash trees or the application of tree insecticide would be both unnecessary and costly to homeowners in and around Monett.

MDC would like to remind homeowners that, when hiring a tree professional or company to work on their trees, follow these tips:

- Check the phone directory, usually under "trees, tree service, or tree care service." While it's true anyone can have a listing, it's equally true that a listing usually indicates some level of permanence in their field.
- Most reputable companies do not need to knock on doors for customers. They will have all the business they can handle.
- If someone knocks on the door offering tree services, find out if they have state or private certification. Good certifications include the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) or the Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA).
- Find out if they have a city business license. If they do not,

and your community requires one, they are not to be working in your town.

- Ask for proof of insurance for both liability and worker's compensation. Then call the insurance company to verify it.
- Ask for local references. They should be happy to show you other work they have done.
- Determine if they are a member of a professional organization like ISA or TCIA.

- Do not be rushed by bargains that are offered and never pay in advance.
- Check with multiple companies to get the best-qualified and best price. Good arborists offer a wide range of services.

Information about the emerald ash borer can be found at: <https://mdc.mo.gov/wild-life/nuisance-problem-species/invasive-species/emerald-ash-borer-management>.

Wheaton names Students of the Month



Wheaton Junior/High School named the February 2019 Students of the Month as Abbey Bowling and Austin Hutsell. Abbey Bowling is the 9th grade daughter of Robbie and Margaret Bowling. Austin Hutsell is the 10th grade son of Sarah Hutsell and Matthew Hutsell.



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On a religious level, Jesus Christ is our spiritual P.O.D. He allows us to avoid the consequences of our sinful actions.

"For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him." 2 Corinthians 5:21.

Jesus is our "breath of air" in a world that is polluted with sin. The sinless blood of our Redeemer allows us to stand before God's throne with confidence. Have you taken advantage of Jesus' offer to remove sin's consequences? Please join us as we rejoice in the Lord and His Son Jesus Christ.

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Isaiah 53:5

Pastor: Bryan Ozbun

Cassville second graders team up to help the hungry



Tom Ittner, with Thrivent Financial, issued a challenge to Mrs. Chappell's second grade class at Cassville School. In exchange for hosting a canned food drive, Ittner made a financial contribution to their class to assist purchasing t-shirts for their upcoming field trip to the Wonders of Wildlife museum. Students donated the food items to the Cassville Community Food Pantry at the Methodist Church and the Helping Hands Community Food Pantry.

Pictured above, from left to right, in the front row: Lexie Meltabarger and Khloe Westpheling. Second row: Jo Hillyer, Jonah Quinlan, Mat Sanders, Charlee Felton, Jack Chappell, Briley Artherton, Molly Cox, Addy Raemaker and Janet Mills. Back row: Gavin Smith, Jocelyn Roark, Stormy Tanner, MaKenna Wilson, Eli Madsen, Hale Cox, Bodie Hodge, Mason Long and Janice Fratus. Not pictured: Rita Stringer.

Monett man killed in motorcycle crash on MO 97

Charlea Estes-Jones

A Monett man was killed in a single vehicle motorcycle crash outside of Yonkersville last week. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, Gregory S. Klein, 54, was killed after being ejected from his motorcycle.

Klein was driving a 1996 Honda Shadow motorcycle southbound on Missouri 97 about two miles south of Yonkersville when he crash. The patrol responded to the scene around 4:13 p.m. on Thursday, April 11.

Troopers say the motorcycle went off the right side of the roadway, hit a sign, continued and hit an embankment. Klein was ejected from the bike.

Klein was pronounced deceased by Dr. Greg Kutter on the scene at 4:30 p.m. Klein was wearing a helmet at the time of the crash.

This was Missouri State Highway Patrol Troop D's 24th fatality of 2019. The next of kin were notified.

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Southwest track finishes in top five at Pierce City

The Southwest boys finished fifth of 17 teams at the Hillbilly Relays at Pierce City High School last week.

"We are constantly talking about trying to peak at the right time, but there

has to be a level of consistency during the middle of the season," said Southwest track coach Steve Voyak.

"I like the way the kids are pushing themselves to try to get better with each meet."

Sophomore John Scanell earned silver in the long jump and bronze in the triple jump and the 100 hurdles. Also, the 4x800 relay was second in 9:16, while the 4x400 relay was

4th in 3:55.4. Senior Trevor Sneed was 3rd in the 400 in 55.31, while sophomore Travis Sickles was 3rd in the 800 and 5th in the mile, and freshman Max Terry was 4th in the 200 in a PR

of 24.26.

Sophomore Brylee Wilson led the girls team by winning the 800 meters in 2:38.37 and finishing 4th in the mile in 6:34. Other highlights on the girls side: Senior Mariah Munday was 4th in the triple jump in 28 feet.

Patriot Relays at East Newton

Wilson and Sneed each won three medals at cold and windy East Newton High School.

Wilson was tops in the 800 meters for the third straight meet in 2:42.81 and earned bronze with a PR of 6:30 in the mile. She also anchored the 4x400 relay that earned bronze.

The only other girls to score were Munday with a sixth in the triple jump and freshman Haily Irwin with a sixth in the mile.

Sneed placed second in the 400 in 56.1 and third in the 200 in 24.5 and helped the 4x800 relay earn bronze in 9:20.38. Other highlights: sophomore Travis Sickles placed third in the mile in 5:01 and 5th in the 800 in 2:18; senior Isaac Starr has his top performance of the season in both the shot (36-1 for 5th) and discus (94-6 for 6th).

Southwest competes at Cassville and Clever this week.

Southwest senior signs to play softball at Crowder



Southwest Senior Maggie Robbins recently signed a letter-of-intent to play softball at Crowder College in Neosho starting this fall. She celebrated in a brief ceremony in the high school library last week. Pictured above, from left to right, front row: parents Angie Robbins, Maggie Robbins and Brian Robbins. Back row: Coaches Shawn Johnson and Melissa Mitchell, and Bonnie Robbins.



Southwest Senior Mariah Munday competes in the long jump at East Newton last week.

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2019 Spring Sports

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Baseball
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Alexis Mann
Soccer
Alexis anchored the defense in a 6-1 win over McAuley (4/9) and 1-0 shutout of New Covenant (4/11)

Dylan McCormack
Golf
Dylan has placed in the top 25% at 3 consecutive tournaments

Kennedy Parnell
Track
At Nixa, 5th: 100m hurdles, 300m hurdles & 4x100m relay; 6th: 4x400m relay

Garrett Kritz
Track
1st place in shot put at East Newton meet and 2nd place in shot put at Nixa meet

Spring Sports In Motion!

CASSVILLE WILDCATS

PURSUIT from FRONT

Harp is currently being held in the Barry County Jail on two probation violation warrants with no bond available. No official charges had been filed pertaining to Monday's wreck as of the time of press.

Harp is charged with two counts of felony assault in the second degree, one count of

felony tampering with a motor vehicle in the first degree, one count of felony resisting arrest by fleeing creating a substantial risk of death or injury to another person, two counts of misdemeanor assault in the fourth degree on special victims, one count of misdemeanor driving while suspended as a first offense,

one count of misdemeanor unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, and one count of misdemeanor failure to wear a seat belt. Those charges resulted in a \$40,000 cash-only bond.

For the February vehicle theft, Harp and Stephenson are each charged with one count of felony tampering

with a motor vehicle in the first degree and one count of felony stealing \$750 or more. They were each issued a \$10,000 cash-only bond on those charges.

Harp is currently being held in the Barry County Jail on a \$40,000 cash-only bond. Stephenson is not currently in police custody.

Shell Knob Home and Boat Show gives great ideas



Shell Knob's Home and Boat Show, held on Friday, April 12, and Saturday, April 13, featured many vendors and businesses to help the community learn of services and give them ideas for their homes. Above, Jim Pim and Don Brock take a look at hand-carved wood signs at the show held in the Shell Knob School.

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Jim McCarthy and Al McLane discuss the wall of quilts that lined the booth wall of the Central Crossing Senior Center booth at the Home and Boat Show.



Cindy Staggs sold pork rinds during the show on behalf of Central Crossing Lodge to Mel Villarreal.


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Exeter puts police cruiser out for bids

Vinnie Roberts

At a city council meeting on Wednesday, April 10, Exeter’s city council voted to allow sealed bids to be accepted for surplus materials in the city’s possession. The material in question is a 2009 Dodge Charger that previously served at the city’s police vehicle.

Due to damage done to the car during previous police pursuits, it was totaled and deemed too costly for the city to pursue repairs.

“It was in a couple of accidents prior to our current officer,” said Exeter city clerk Myrna Eisenbraun. “I think it just gave out.”

According to Exeter court clerk Marissa Robbins, in one of those accidents, the police cruiser suffered some structural damage as well as some major damage to key parts of the engine.

“In one of those accidents, it took out the radiator and blew a big hole in the reservoir,” said Robbins. “[The city council] used the insurance money to patch it back up, but apparently it had overheated so much previously that it was just too much.”

Robbins went on to explain that city employees took the car to repair the structural damage and get estimates on fixes to the motor, but ultimately the city council

deemed the damage to the motor too costly to fix.

“We took some money to get the body back to where we could drive it, but the motor just had too much damage,” said Robbins.

In order to enable Exeter officer Willie Stephens to patrol, the former police car was taken to a dealership by city employees. There, it was stripped of its relevant equipment with several items moved to Stephens’ personal vehicle, enabling it to act as the city’s police cruiser.

“We took both vehicles down to Les Jacobs Ford and they transferred out the police radio and the radar,” said Robbins. “Willie already had his own sirens in lights in his car.”

In the meeting, council voted unanimously to begin accepting sealed bids on the vehicle. According to Robbins, there is no minimum on these bids. The city will be accepting offers on the vehicle until the Friday before their next city council meeting, which is expected to take place sometime during the first week of May.

For more information on the vehicle, or to inquire about placing a bid, contact Exeter City Hall at (417) 835-2823.

Routes D, TT and Z delays beginning in late April

Drivers can expect one-lane traffic and crews and equipment on Barry/Stone County Routes D and TT and Barry County Route Z as contractor crews resurface the three state routes at various times starting in late April, the Missouri Department of Transportation said.

All three routes will receive new asphalt driving surfaces.

During the road work, drivers can expect slowed and, possibly, stopped traffic with flaggers directing them through work zones.

Crews also will use pilot vehicles to lead traffic through the work areas. Drivers on side roads should wait for the pilot vehicle before entering roadways where the resurfacing work is taking place.

Here’s a look at the project schedule:

Week of April 29: Barry/Stone County Route D will be resurfaced between Route 248 and Route 265/413 in Crane. The work on Route D should be complete in mid-May.

Late in the week of April 29 or the week of May 6: Barry County Route Z will be resurfaced between Route 60 and Route 39 east of Monett. Barry/Stone County Route TT will be resurfaced and up to two

foot wide shoulders will be added in areas between Route 39 and Stone County Route D west of Crane. The work on Route Z and Route TT should be completed by late May or early June.

Weather and/or construction delays will alter the work schedule.

Blevins Asphalt Construction Company of Mount Vernon, for a low bid amount of \$1.6 million.

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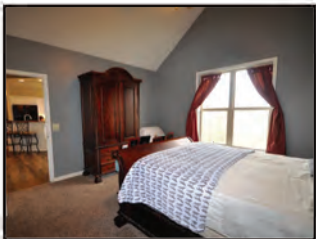
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Barry Electric Cooperative meeting slated for Apr. 25

Marvin Phipps, Secretary of the Barry Electric Cooperative, reminds all members of the seventy-second Annual Meeting to be held Thursday, April 25, 2019, at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 5th and West Street in Cassville. Registration will begin at 12:00 noon and the meeting will be called to order at 1:00 p.m.

There will not be a registration card on the outside cover of the April Edition of Rural Missouri this year. Members will registered at the door.

The meeting will consist of entertainment, report of Cooperative officers, election of three directors and drawings for prizes.

Each member registering and voting will receive \$10.00 credit on his or her electric bill.

All members are urged to attend the seventy-second annual meeting.

2018 Ranch Rodeo series concludes



This summer, the Cassville FFA Booster Club held a series of ranch rodeos. The series finale was held on Saturday, September 29. The winner of the 2018 Ranch Rodeo Series was the team representing the 4C's: Cade, Cole, Colby, and Clay Hammen were the winning team of the 2018 Cassville FFA Booster Ranch Rodeo Series. This year's ranch rodeo dates will be: May 4, June 1, July 6, and August 3 with the finals on August 31.

The ranch rodeo sponsors were: Fastrup, Arvest, Country Dodge, Whites Equine, Freedom Bank, The Law Offices of Blake Fields, Arkansas Foam, Barry Electric Cooperative, Jenkins Quarry, Stone Welding, 7 Valleys, Gene Robbins, TS White, DP Mowing, Mitchell Bulls, Triple C, Ken's Collision, and Northwest Arkansas Livestock.

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(In case of inclement weather, majority of auction can be held inside large shop building)

OLD ANT FREIGHT WAGON – ATV – TOOLS FURNITURE – MISC

Wagon: Old Springfield freight wagon has been held under cover, looks like most all parts are there. Would be a good rebuilder. **ATV:** 2000 Yamaha Kodiak 400, 4x4. **Tools:** Compound miter saw w/collapsible stand – Hitachi C 10 FL contractors table saw – Ace roll around tool chest – mech creeper – Delta table top drill press – Coleman 1850 watt generator – vice – wheel barrow – misc pneumatic tools – drill bit sharpener – misc chain – misc hand tools such as sockets, clamps, screwdrivers, hammers, files, wrenches, etc – DeWalt impact drill & asst power tools – gas cans – roll around tool chest – pipe clamps – sm battery charger – 6' fiberglass step ladder – mech stool – step stool – work bench with peg board back – work lights – misc nails, screws, etc – cabinet set up for wood working – elec supplies – work benches – misc cleaners & oils, etc – 1 ½ ton floor jack – table saw blades – misc shop shelving – sm metal yard cart – pull behind spreader – 12 v seed spreader – 3 pt carry all. **Furniture:** leather love seat – dining table & 6 chairs – book shelf – buffet– rocking/recliner – end tables – sm old wood table – lg wall mirror – sm oak entertainment center – sm glass top table – (3) floor lamps – Aiwa CD & cassette stereo – desk chair – sm desk chair – Kenmore sewing machine in cabinet – misc pictures – 6' wet bar – (2) economy size refrigerators – wine cooler. **Oldies & Collectibles:** old Victrola & records – great books of the western world – ant chest of drawers – double wash tubs on stand w/creeeping phlox – wood rocking chair. **Misc:** ATV gun scabbard – double door live trap – hard gun case – (4) 55 gal barrels – wood pallets – BBQ – electronic telescope – 7 pt buck deer mount – misc sm kitchen appliances – lots of yards of material – gas patio fire pit – misc patio furniture – birdbath – yard bench – yard ornament – alum rail for porch steps – misc lumber – solar fence charger – 19'x5' roll of carpet – yard water fountain – (2) lighted 4' snow men & lighted gift boxes – quilting ironing boards – iron – sm key punch table – walkie/talkies – misc hunter camo & orange clothes – asst gun holsters, etc – sporting scope – high wheel cart – folding table – metal cabinet – Cabela's shooting bench w/fold up stand – shampooer – This is only a partial list.

Note: Mr. & Mrs. Buzzard have sold their home and we will be offering all the listed items at public auction so come spend the day with us on Friday April 19th at 10:00 AM. Catering and restroom on site.

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Saturday, April 27, 2019 • 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Cassville, MO. (303 Blackberry Court). From the Cassville square, go north on Main St. (Bus. 37) 7/10 mile. Turn right on West 18th Street. then left into Crystal Oaks Subdivision. Follow signs. In case of inclement weather, majority of auction can be held inside large garage.

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Real Estate: Beautiful modern brick & vinyl 4 bedroom 3 bath home in one of Cassville's newer subdivisions. Enter this home through the front door into a nice size living room w/gas fireplace, ceiling fan, windows looking out to the front yard, stairway leading to a full finished basement and arched doorways. Dinning room/kitchen combo, dinning room has a French door leading out to a large raised partial covered back deck. Kitchen features a lot of custom oak cabinets w/raised panel doors (very nice), built in Frigidaire oven, smooth top Frigidaire cook top, Frigidaire dishwasher, garbage disposal, double SS sink w/window looking out to backyard and tile flooring. On the West end of the home is a coat closet, utility room w/custom oak cabinets, door going out to the attached oversized 2 car garage w/automatic door opener and pull down stairs for attic storage. Master bedroom w/ceiling fan, gas fireplace, window, door leading out to the raised back deck, master bathroom w/double vanity, jetted tub & shower, large walk in closet w/cabinets, then on the East end of the home is (2) nice size bedrooms w/ceiling fans, windows and closets, linen closet and full bath. Now downstairs, full finished basement w/its own separate living quarters. Dinning area joined by a nice kitchen w/granite counter tops, lots of alder custom cabinets, GE smooth top elect range, GE SS dishwasher, Frigidaire SS side by side refrigerator, deep double sink and built in hutch. At the foot of the stairs is a stone wall w/gas fireplace and built in book cases and cabinets (very nice). Large family room w/coffin ceiling, double ceiling fans, built in entertainment center & French door leading out to the back patio, full bathroom, sitting area or small den w/ceiling fan, closet and French door leading out to patio area. Bedroom w/ceiling fan, closet & window, stained concrete floor throughout the basement. This home has central heat and air, 2 separate units, one for upstairs & downstairs. All city utilities. **Outside Features:** Brick & vinyl home, covered front porch w/white columns & railing, large raised back deck, back patio, sidewalks, concrete driveways to the home and detached garage. 28'x32' detached garage w/automatic opener. Upstairs storage, concrete floor, water, elect & windows. (Could be converted into an apartment) On the West end there is a RV hookup. All this sets on 3 large lots in Crystal Oaks Subdivision at the edge of Cassville MO. This is a lot of quality landscaping flowers, shrubs, trees, ground cover, stone walkways, etc. **Note:** If you or someone you know is looking to purchase a home, this is one of the nicest homes we have had the opportunity to sell in Cassville. Very modern and only 11 years old. Fantastic landscaping and large enough for a big family, extended family, mother in law quarters, etc. Room to keep your toys, boats, ATVs, trucks, trailers, RV, etc. This is a must see home and a great opportunity. Someone will get a great deal. Mr. and Mrs. Ball are moving out of state and are ready for the next chapter in their life, so get pre approved and come ready to buy. Go to www.stumpffauction.com for more info and pictures. Call to preview before auction date. 417-847-2507. "Real Estate will sell promptly at 10:00 AM" then followed by the personal property. **Terms:** Cash or good check w/2 forms of current ID. Must have current driver's 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. 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. No debit or credit cards.

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Grant allows new National Historical Site tree to be planted in Cassville

The Liberty Tree Program, offered through the University of Missouri 4-H Foundation, awarded Barry Co. 4-H with the opportunity for an active role in preserving American history in Barry County.

Liberty trees, dating back to the Revolutionary War, were once the site of civil discussion in communities, the location where townspeople would gather under the shade to determine the future of the township through debate.

The last original Liberty Tree, a Tulip Poplar, was destroyed in Hurricane Floyd in 1999. Prior to its death, 14 seedlings were successfully germinated from the tree through a project spearheaded by the nonprofit conservation organization American Forests. The seedlings were planted throughout the original 13 colonies.

In order to further preserve the legacy of the Liberty Trees, a bud-grafting program was launched. As a result, several bud-grafted trees were grown. Crader Distributing and local STIHL dealers partnered with Missouri's 4-H Foundation with the goal of preserving American history by distributing saplings throughout Missouri to carry the genetics and the tradition beyond the one site through the Liberty Tree Program.

"Since 4-H leaders and members represent many of the same patriotic and self-sustaining qualities inherent in America's forefathers, Crader Distributing and local STIHL dealers are delighted to team with Missouri 4-H in the distribution and planting of seedlings from America's last standing Revolutionary era Liberty Tree," said Stan Crader, president of Crader Distributing. "It is our hope that each tree will grow into a highly visible living monument to deep-rooted American values."

Barry County 4-H were successful applicants.

"When the program was presented to the clubs, it was just too great of an opportunity to pass up," said Reagan Bluel, Barry County 4-H council reporter. "We selected our county seat on the courthouse

square to honor the original purpose of the Liberty Tree: to gather the community."

Barry County 4-H council invites all community members to join them in the planting celebration and dedication of the Barry County Liberty Tree on Friday, April 26, at 6:30 p.m. on the courthouse lawn at 700 Main Street in Cassville.

Following the planting ceremony, ice cream will be served and a band will perform a short set of patriotic songs. Please bring your folding chairs.

"We hope the entire community will join us to celebrate this preservation of history through our local youth," said Brittini Ritchie, Barry County 4-H youth associate.

Barry County 4-H is a program offered through the University of Missouri-Extension. To learn more about the Liberty Tree program, 4-H or any Extension programming, visit the University of Missouri-Extension of Barry County office at 700 Main, Suite 4 or call (417) 847-3161.

Celebrate Earth Day at Roaring River April 20

Join staff at Roaring River State Park from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., April 20, to celebrate Earth Day at the Ozark Chinquapin Nature Center.

The day will be filled with learning about protecting endangered species. Roaring River is home to several species of conservation concern. Come learn what staff do at the park, and how you can help these special plants and animals. This is a free event and open to the public.

The nature center will host a variety of organizations and activities. Crafts and activities throughout the day with help from the East Newton High School Service Club. Missouri Department of Conservation will be handing out free trees at the nature center all day. Other guests from the Ozark Chinquapin Foundation will be sharing information about how they help preserve species diversity in Missouri.

Roaring River State Park is located seven miles south of Cassville on Highway 112 in Barry County, in southwest Missouri. For more information about the event, contact the park office at (417) 847-2539.

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Monett High School to undergo scheduling changes in 2019-20 school year

Vinnie Roberts

Starting next year, Monett High School will be making a shift in their scheduling. Starting with the 2019-20 school year, the school will switch from their current model of scheduling to a more traditional seven-period schedule.

Since the 2014-15 school year, the high school has been operating on what's called modular scheduling. Much like how college classes are scheduled, modular classes were longer periods where a lesson or a lab would be taught in its entirety instead of broken up into smaller 45-minute sections.

According to Russ Moreland, Monett's Superin-

tendent, one of the main reasons for this change comes from conflicts with schedule overlap.

"It's kind of like a college schedule," said Moreland. "The difference is, in a college schedule, you don't have to leave your college math to go to biology. That's basically what happened with modular scheduling."

Moreland went on to explain that due to the time constraints of operating within a traditional school day, the modular scheduling created some overlap, wherein some classes would begin before others had ended. This led to some students having to make a choice in how much of their in-class instruction time they would have to miss in

order to make their schedule work.

"There were some classes that students had to pick and choose whether or not to leave early or miss the first part of their second class," explained Moreland. "There was a lot that went in to trying to make it work and a lot of energy was spent on the schedule itself."

Moreland also went on to express that to make the modular scheduling more successful, the school would need a larger staff in order to teach more classes to avoid overlap, as well as a larger facility to accommodate them.

Stephanie Heman, Monett High's current vice principal and future prin-

icipal, said one of the other main challenges was "resource time," a time period wherein students were allowed to work on their out-of-class assignments and seek aid from their teachers for additional instruction.

"I think one our biggest challenges was the resource piece and how to best meet the needs of our students during that time," said Heman

According to Heman, this takes away from valuable class time and creates a situation where students not only had to manage their own time in order to complete assignments, but also couldn't be guaranteed the aid that they required from their teachers, as other students from other classes

would be seeking the same aid.

"I think that's been a huge challenge for us," said Heman. "Going back to a seven-period day, they won't have that resource time. However, students will have the same teachers five days a week and I think that they'll see more relationship building and more instructional time."

Heman went on to explain that the change wouldn't mean the end of flexibility at Monett. Currently, the school has a variety of options for students who either can't work within the traditional school environment or are seeking education in fields not traditionally offered in a high school setting.

"We have so many things in place with our flex scheduling, our GOCAPS (Greater Ozarks Center for Advanced Professional Studies) program, our Scott Regional Technologies Center programs, and our online classes that students can still have some flexibility with their schedules," said Heman.

According to Moreland,

no vote from the Monett school board was needed to create this change, as the board had initially only voted to commit to the change for five years before reviewing the process. As the board's commitment to modular scheduling came to a close, they began to invite voices, both from within and without the school, to voice their feedback on the program.

"They went through a process of review and evaluation from the staff and they had some parent feedback," said Moreland. "I think they felt like the predicted outcomes of the mod schedule didn't really make up for some of the more negative aspects of it."

"I think that based on all the feedback, the board felt that it was better for everyone to develop something that was a little more consistent."

Monett will finish out the 2018-19 school year with b-lock scheduling still intact. The change will occur officially beginning with the 2019-20 school year.

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Applications can be picked up at the Barry County Sheriff's Office (505 East Street, Cassville, MO) or you can call 417-847-6556 to request an application be sent to you.

The Barry County Sheriff's Office is an
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CHIP AND SEAL WORK

The Wheaton Special Road District

is currently accepting sealed bids for 6 mile (more or less) of Chip and seal work within the Wheaton Road District. Bid specs. are available from WSRD Secretary, PO Box 12 Wheaton, MO 64874 or at holmesfs@windstream.net.

Bids will be accepted no earlier than 8:00 a.m. Thursday, April 18; and no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 3. All bids will be opened and read aloud at 6:00 p.m. during the May 7 business meeting. District barn is located 1/2 mile W. Wheaton on Hwy. A. All bids shall be marked "sealed bid - WSRD Chip & Seal". the WSRD commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids or any parts thereof.

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Upcoming Cassville Library events

Exeter business students place at Crowder Business Contest

The 3:30 Thursday activity for April 18 is the showing of Disney's Kim Possible, rated TV-G. Refreshments will be served.

Welcome to Marwen, rated PG-13, will be the Monday Movie Matinee for April 22 at 1:30 p.m. The fantasy/drama stars Steve Carell. Bring your own snacks.

A \$5 fee is all you need to preregister for the April 23 adult canvas painting "True Blue," a light floral print. There are sessions at 12:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. Materials and instruction are provided. Call (417) 847-2121 for additional details.

The Cassville Library LEGO Club will meet on Thursday, April 25, at 3:30 p.m. Go create some fun.

There are crafting opportunities each week including crochet, sewing and quilting. Call the library for more information. Beginners are welcome.

Use Cassville Masonic Lodge 18th & Main St. for your next meeting or event. For availability and fees Contact: Kevin Lingle 417-846-6709



Exeter High School took 11 students to Crowder's Business Contest on March 27, 2019. Students competed in various business subjects and medals were awarded to 1st-3rd place in each of the four divisions. There was also a division trophy awarded for each category. Exeter students received the following awards: Business Math - 1st place - Andrew Blake, 3rd place - An Tran; Introduction to Business - 3rd place - Aubrie Graham; Impromptu Speaking - 1st place - Jarrett Brattin; and Personal Finance - 1st place - Andrew Blake, 2nd place - Camille Kho, and 3rd place - An Tran.

Exeter School received division trophies for Business Math, Impromptu Speaking and Personal Finance. Exeter's Business teacher is Mrs. Jeanetta McCammon.

Students pictured are, from left to right, in the front row: Camille Kho, Phoebe Luu, Quartny Allen and Aubrie Graham. Back row: Andrew Blake, Jarrett Brattin, Lane Willis, Lindsey Nelson, Emalee Davis, An Tran and Cameron Weston.

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