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Ridin' with Mason Lowe to bring PBR to Cassville

Charlea Estes-Jones

The loss of local PBR star Mason Lowe was a huge blow to the community. Lowe, known for his good sense of humor and staying grounded despite his fame, made him a local celebrity not only in Barry County but for the bullriding circuit, as well, lost his life in a bullriding incident in January. To honor Lowe's memory, a special PBR event will be held at the Cassville Bill Hailey Arena, and proceeds will be donated in Lowe's name.

Stu Crowe is one of two people who organized the 1st annual Ridin' with Mason Lowe PBR event coming to Cassville on May 11. He and Cindy O'Neall decided to put the event together, and it wasn't difficult to get PBR on board with the idea.

Crowe said, "We wanted to honor Mason through the community.

"I'd known him since he was a little boy. When he was a kid, it didn't take a lot to make Mason happy. He was always in a good mood."

So, Crowe and O'Neall made a plan, and she approached PBR with it.

Crowe said, "I'm safety man for PBR, so I get the privilege of doing quite a bit for them throughout the year, and Cindy is with them, too, so she contacted them to talk to them of the event.

"With all that we do for the PBR and all that Mason did, it wasn't hard to get them to come on board."

The event will feature 40 riders selected by PBR and 50 bulls. Crowe anticipates the event will last around two and a half hours.

Crowe said, "We'll end up bucking 50 bulls total. 40 in the long round and the top ten for the short round. We'll decide the winner for the best average on two bulls."

Crowe said when he talked to officials in charge of registration, there were already over 60 riders wanting to participate in the Pro Touring Pro Division event. He said the top 40 will be selected based on points, but that won't be announced until the week of the event.

Crowe thinks the event is a good way to get the community together to remember Lowe and also support a good cause. The event, which Crowe is planning to make an annual appearance in Cassville, will have proceeds donated to St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Lowe's name. He said, "Every year we will donate the proceeds to a charity. Mason's niece Blazi is actually a patient at St. Jude's, so we chose it as the first."

He added, "Mason was a just small town guy and he never lost that small town feeling. No matter where he was, Mason was always the same. He always had time to talk to people.

See PBR on 3A

Tornado delivers severe damage to Wheaton

Charlea Estes-Jones

Severe storms in Barry County left trees and limbs down, power poles snapped, hundreds without power and at least two homes destroyed in the Wheaton area. According to David Compton, of Barry County Emergency Management, there was at least one confirmed tornado and a couple others are still under investigation.

Compton said, "We're investigating a couple other potential tracks. NWS confirmed the tracks today, and we know we had a tornado that went through the Wheaton area. We're also assessing a track that is in the Pleasant Ridge area around VV Highway." The Pleasant Ridge area also experienced strong enough storms to snap power poles.

Compton added that there was a suspected tornado in the Shell Knob area at the corner of Barry and Stone Counties, but he suspects that is straight line wind damage. In the Shell Knob area, there were resident reports of down trees and multiple carports flipped over, but no substantial damage to homes.

He added, "We had some reports that there was some damage in the Washburn area, but we haven't been able to verify that. It's unsubstantiated at this time."

While Cassville residents saw street flooding and plenty of down limbs and trees, Compton said the damage in the county seat was from straight line winds, as well. There were also claims of roof damage to homes. Monett's damage scope was the same,



Multiple homes and businesses were damaged or destroyed by the confirmed tornado in Wheaton on Tuesday night, April 30. Above, Southwest Auction Service was completely destroyed. Photo by Brandon VanDalsem.

according to Compton.

The southern part of the county is similar to reports from Cassville: trees and limbs down.

Wheaton suffered the brunt of the damage with reports of two or three homes destroyed and others with significant damage. The tornado warning led school officials to decide to keep buses at the school until the threat passed. Wheaton Schools also cancelled school today, Wednesday, May 1, due to power outages and damage to the area.

When the tornado first hit the area, roads were closed except for emergency personnel. Compton said, "We had lots of trees down, lots of power lines down and lots of damage over there. But there were no injuries."

Wheaton's power outages spanned a good portion of Wheaton and the surrounding area, but Compton said

See TORNADO on 16A



Cassville sustained straight line wind damage in the storms that blew through the area on Tuesday evening. Above, a large tree was blown over just off of Main Street in Cassville near downtown.

AD DEADLINES HAVE CHANGED he ad and news deadline for the Barry County Advertiser

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.

Inside this issue:

Classified ads are due by Mondays at 5 p.m. for the paper that Wednesday. Submit classifieds to Elaine at class@4bca.com. Submitted news, sports and community calendar items for publication are due by Fridays at 4 p.m. Submit news to Charlea at editor@4bca.com.

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Purdy man held on \$100K bond for serious assault

Charlea Estes-Jones

A 18 year old man from Purdy is in police custody for allegedly punching someone to the point the victim got a brain bleed. According to affidavits of probable cause by the Barry County Sheriff's Office, Asahel Rodriguez, 18, of Purdy, assaulted a 67 year old man at the victim's residence on April 18.

Officers reported Rodriguez showed up to the residence on Farm Road 2080 in Purdy and threatened to assault the victim. After luring the victim out of his home, Rodriguez allegedly punched him until his right eye was swollen shut and his lip was swollen. When the victim received medical treatment, officers reported he had suffered an internal brain bleed from the assault.

Rodriguez was then featured as a person of interest by the Barry-Lawrence Crime Stoppers group. A tip made through the tip line led officers to Rodriguez's whereabouts.

Rodriguez was taken into custody on April 23.

Rodriguez is charged with assault in the first degree with serious physical injury or special victim. He is currently being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$100,000 cash-only bond.

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Governor decides Fitzpatrick's empty House seat to be filled in special Nov. 5 election

Charlea Estes-Jones

Missouri Governor Michael Parson announced last week the special election to replace State Treasurer Scott Fitzpatrick's House of Representatives seat will be held on November 5.

Gov. Parson announced the decision on April 22. Both the House of Representatives 158th District seat that Fitzpatrick held prior to being appointed State Treasurer and a seat in the 99th District in St. Louis County will be filled in the November 5 election.

Fitzpatrick's currently vacant seat will be determined through a vote of the people in Barry, Lawrence and Stone Counties. Fitzpatrick's seat has been vacant since he was sworn in as treasurer on January 14.

In a press release by the governor's office, He stated, "It's important that we work quickly to fill vacancies in the people's house to ensure that Missourians have representation here in Jefferson City. We appreciate the dedication and hard work of our local election authorities, especially when preparing for and conducting a special election. I am confident that Secretary Ashcroft will continue focusing our election process in a free and fair manner."

The Writ of Election signed by Gov. Parson states the candidates running for office must be selected and filed for the office no later than May 13 by 5 p.m.

The nomination process for candidates for a seat vacated by a resignation or appointment to different government position is different than a normal election.

Instead of a Primary Election which had

voters determine the candidate to vote on in the special election, central political party committees select and nominate their candidate for the election.

Conceivably,

committees for the Republican, Democratic, Independent, Green and Libertarian parties could each nominate a candidate to be placed on the ballot in November even though Barry County only has two active political parties: Republican and Democratic.

Regardless of whether multiple parties select a candidate, an election will be held in Barry, Stone and Lawrence Counties with the local county footing the bill. Barry County clerk Jill LeCompte said the election will cost the county approximately \$15,000.

The Secretary of State's office confirmed an election will be held even if only one candidate is on the ballot to give voters the opportunity to elect a write in candidate if there is support.

The Barry County Republicans will hold a meeting to discuss their candidate nominees on Tuesday, May 7, at the courthouse at 6:30 p.m.

The Barry County Democrats will hold a meeting to discuss their candidate nominees on Monday, May 6, at the Cassville Library. Refreshments are at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7 p.m.

The election for the House of Representatives District 158 seat will be determined in a special election held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019. Voters will cast ballots at their normal polling places as with any other typical election.

The elected candidate will fill the seat until its normal reelection term in November 2020. House of Representative seats are a two-year term with a maximum tenure of eight years.







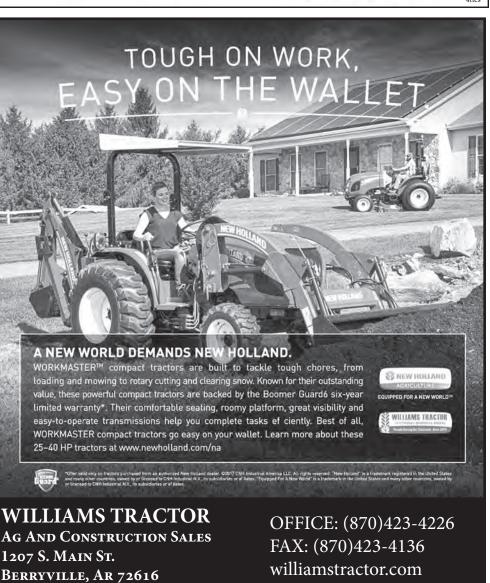
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PBR from FRONT

He especially had time for kids. That was something that was pretty phenomenal about him."

Some big names will be at the event, including announcers Matt West and Scott Grover, both of whom announce for Unleash the Beast. There will also be PBR superstar Chase Outlaw

Clown Porkchop will also be there to do a few acts. However, Crowe said the event is all about the riding, not the en-

He said, "This first year, we just want to put on a good bull ride in honor of Mason. We won't have pyrotechnics or any-

"Mason just loved to ride bulls, and that's how we'll honor him, just put on good bull riding."

Crowe said he anticipates a big crowd at the arena Saturday night. Tickets can only be purchased at the gate. He said, "I've gotten calls from several people coming or planning on com-

Gates will open at 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 11, with the event starting at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids four to 12 and three and under are free. The rain date is Sunday, May 12, at 2 p.m.

There will also be an after party at Jersey's Bar and Grill following the riding for people to remember Lowe and socialize.

If you are unable to attend the event but would like to donate to St. Jude's in Lowe's name, donations can be dropped off at Cr-Ose Cafe, 1013 Main Street in Cassville.

For more information, call (417) 847-4866 or (417) 850-





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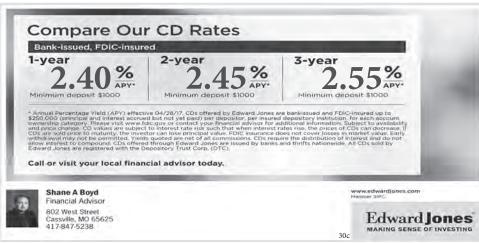
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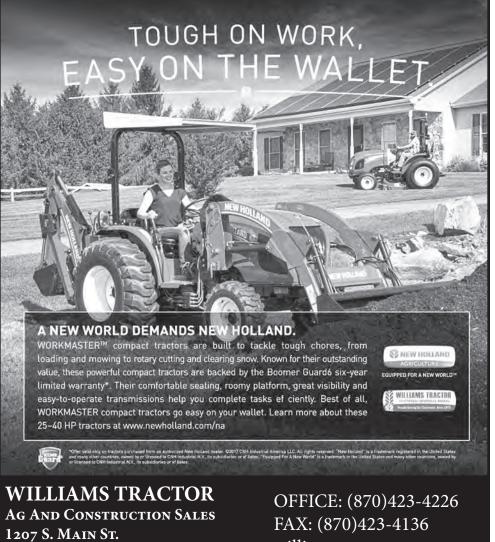
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Notice:

OATS Transit Schedule for May: to Springfield, 1st Monday each month; to Joplin, 2nd & 4th Mondays each month; to Rogers, 3rd Monday each month; to Neosho, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays each month; to Mt. Vernon, 4th Wednesday. To schedule a ride and for more information, call the OATS transit office at (800) 770-6287.

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.

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

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

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

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

May 2nd

National Day of Prayer Observance will be hosted by Pastoral Services at Mercy Hospital. The public is welcome to participate in this event at 2 p.m. in the Mercy, Cassville, main lobby.

May 3rd

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

A Dinner and Dance will be at the Stella Senior Center starting with a baked potato bar at 5:30 p.m. The dance starts at 7 p.m. with music by The McDonald Country Band. The cover charge for the dance. Call (417) 628-3314 or (417) 475-3079 for more information.

May 4th

<u>Southwest Community Baccalaureate Committe Services</u> for Southwest R-V will be held at the Southwest R-V high school gym at 7 p.m. Senior practice and decorating will start at 9 a.m. in the gym.

The Last Night of the McDowell Gold Jubilee 2018/2019 Season will be at the McDowell Historic Schoolhouse, 7234 State Hwy. VV, Verona. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the show starts at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free. Refreshments will be available.

Cassville FFA Booster Club Ranch Rodeo Series will be at the Bill Hailey Arena Cassville at 7 p.m. Costs for participants are \$60 a man, \$240 for a 4 man team. There is a 20 team limit. Mutton Bustin' is \$25 for 8 yrs. and under. Call (417) 342-6965 for more information.

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.

Mineral Springs Cemetery will have a work day starting at 8 a.m. Business meeting will be at 10 a.m. If raining, the meeting will be moved to 9 a.m. For information, call (417) 847-4148.

May 5th

<u>Vine Hill School Reunion</u> will be at 1 p.m. for lunch. Guests are asked to bring a covered dish. Please call (417) 652-7325, for more information.

May 6th

The Barry County Democrats will host a meeting at the Cassville Library. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. Attendees are asked to bring soap or other toiletry item for the Cassville food pantry.

<u>The Monett Dance Sock Hop</u> 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.

Notary Services will be available at Central Crossing Senior Center, Shell Knob.

May 7th

Jenkins Bridge Preservation Foundation will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Jenkins Fire Station #1. New officers have been elected. Board members are in the process of being selected. Anyone interested in the preservation of the bridge is invited to attend and/or volunteer to serve on the board.

<u>Stress Busters Program for Caregivers</u> will be held at Central Crossing Senior Center from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. All ages are welcome. For more information, call (417) 858-6952.

May 8th

<u>The Purdy Baccalaureate</u> will be at the Performing Arts Center at 7 p.m.

All Barry County Courthouse Offices and the Judicial Center will be closed in observance of Truman Day.

May 9th

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

May 10th

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

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

May 11th

<u>Power of Pink Walk, Run</u> will be at Wheaton City Park. Registration forms are available at www.powerofpinkmo.com.

<u>Cassville Cruisers Cruise In</u> will be at the Barry County Museum, south of Cassville on Hwy. 112/76/86, from 5 p.m. to dusk. The theme of the night is "School's Out for the Summer".

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

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

May 12th

Purdy High School Graduattion will at 2 p.m. in the Purdy High School Gymnasium.

May 17th

<u>Cassville Healthcare and Rehab</u> will host an open house from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Visitors will be treated to a tour, hot dogs, chips and drink. For more information, call (417) 847-3386.

School Menus: May 6 - May 10

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

Southwest: Mon: B: hot ham & hashbrown sandwich, fresh grapes or cereal, juice. L: chicken chunks, macaroni & cheese, green beans, pineapple or salad/fruit bar. Tues: B: biscuits & gravy, sausage links, orange wedges or cereal, juice. L: cheese pizza, romaine salad, apple slices, peanut butter cup (no salad bar today). Wed: B: cereal, Pop-Tart, fresh fruit, juice. L: chicken salad, potato chips, cole slaw, pears or salad/fruit bar. Thurs: B: cereal, mini cinnis, fresh fruit, juice. L: turkey and cheese sandwich, leaf lettuce, potato chips, peach cups or salad/fruit bar. Fri: B: cereal, fresh fruit, juice. L: peanut butter & jelly sandwich, apples & oranges, broccoli & cauliflower, ice cream sandwich.

Cassville Prim. -Int. -Middle: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast pizza, hashbrown, fruit cocktail or cereal, blueberry muffin, applesauce. L: cheeseburger or popcorn chicken, salad, mixed vegetables, peaches. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or scrambled eggs, hashbrown, toast, pears or cereal, granola bars, pears. L: spaghetti or chicken alfredo, salad, broccoli & cheese, breadstick, juice. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or french toast, sausage patty, applesauce or cereal, Pop-Tart, apple. L: little smokies or submarine sandwich, potato wedge, baked beans, crackers, fruit cocktail. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast burrito, hashbrown, mandarin oranges or cereal, cinnamon toast, pineapple. L: chicken nuggets or tangerine chicken, rice, glazed carrots, egg rolls, fortune cookies, orange. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or mini cinnis, Go-Gurt, fruit cocktail or cereal, graham crackers, peaches. L: country steak or pork choppette, corn, potatoes, gravy, fruit cocktail.

<u>Cassville High School:</u> Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or french toast, sausage patty, tropical fruit or cereal, banana muffin, peaches. L: tangerine chicken, rice, carrots, egg roll, pineapple chunks or cheeseburger meal or salad meal. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or chicken nuggets, hashbrown, peaches or cereal, Rice

Krispy Treat, apple. L: spaghetti, salad, carrots, breadstick, juice or pizza meal or salad meal. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or scrambled eggs, sausage patty, peaches or cereal, Pop-Tart, grapes. L: beef burrito, nachos, carrots, refried beans, pears or nugget meal or salad meal. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast pizza, hashbrown, pears or cereal, granola bar, orange. L: country steak, potatoes, gravy, broccoli, breadstick, juice or pizza meal or salad meal. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or cinnamon rolls, yogurt cup, apple or cereal, PB&J, fruit cocktail. L: chicken sandwich, Sun Chips, baked beans, vegetable mix, fruit cocktail or cheeseburger meal or salad meal.

Purdy: Mon: B: oatmeal & toast or cereal & fruit. L: spaghetti w/ meat sauce, romaine salad w/ tomato, ww bread stick, fruit. Tues: french toast sticks & syrup & yogurt or cereal & fruit. L: tangerine chicken, brown rice, broccoli & carrots, mandarin oranges, fortune cookie. Wed: B: whole grain biscuit, country gravy, sausage patty or cereal & fruit. L: popcorn chicken, peas, fruit. Thurs: B: scrambled eggs & toast, cereal & fruit. L: cheese pizza, baby carrots, fruit. Fri: B: breakfast pizza & yogurt or cereal & fruit. L: chicken patty sandwich, Sun Chips, green beans, fruit.

Exeter: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy, sausage link, fruit, juice or cereal, Pop-Tart, fruit, juice. L: chicken strips, mac & cheese, yellow squash, fruit. Tues: B: muffin, yogurt, orange, juice or cereal, Pop-Tart, orange, juice. L: sweet & sour chicken, brown rice, monaco veggies, fortune cookie, fruit. Wed: B: cereal, toast, apple, juice. L: country fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, fruit. Thurs: B: waffles, fruit, juice or cereal, toast, fruit, juice. L: spaghetti w/ meat sauce, salad, carrots, breadstick, fruit. Fri: B: muffin, yogurt, banana, juice or cereal, Vertical Bar, banana, juice. L: cheesy flatbread, broccoli, fruit.









BARRY COUNTY ADVERTISER WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2019 5A

Cassville Senior Center seeking donations to replace freezer, walk-in cooler



Members of the Celestia Chapter 81 Order of the Eastern Star presented the Cassville Senior Center with a \$100 donation for the walk-in freezer/cooler. Pictured in the photo are, left to right: Ben Fine, worthy patron; Kristina Atwood, Cassville Senior Center administrator; and Adrianna Fine, worthy matron.

Charlea Estes-Jones

Each year, the Cassville Senior Center provides over 40,000 meals to area seniors, some at the center and some through Meals on Wheels home delivery. However, recent issues with the center's walk-in freezer and cooler left the center scrambling to come up with \$38,000 before the summer months hit.

Kristina Atwood, Cassville Senior Center administrator, said the center has used the same walk-in freezer and cooler since they moved into the current location in 1998. Overtime, it's stopped working as well and won't make it much longer.

Atwood said, "We are trying to raise \$19,000." While the overall cost is almost \$40,000, the center staff is hoping the community will step in to help purchase the new one.

In an effort to garner support for the project, Atwood sent letters to area businesses, asking them to contribute to the purchase.

She said the response thus far has been positive. Atwood said, "In a little

under two weeks, Michael Reihn's office just donated on Friday and we're very thankful for that. We've been receiving donations from our diners that come in, too."

Ideally, Atwood is hoping the center can raise the \$19,000 by June 30. She explained, "Our freezer is not going to make it through the summer.

"We've been having problems for awhile since last year. We've been making repairs and limping along. But it's finally to the point where we can't just do repairs."

Each month, the center provides between 700 and 900 meals at the center for area residents between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, but they also deliver around 2,000 meals. They serve the Cassville, Exeter, Jenkins, Wheaton, Ridgeley, Butterfield, Washburn and Seligman areas.

However, the center also offers classes, events and educational opportunities for area seniors, as well.

Atwood said, "We have wellness programs that are

See SENIOR CENTER on 9A

Patients learn home grow methods for medical cannabis



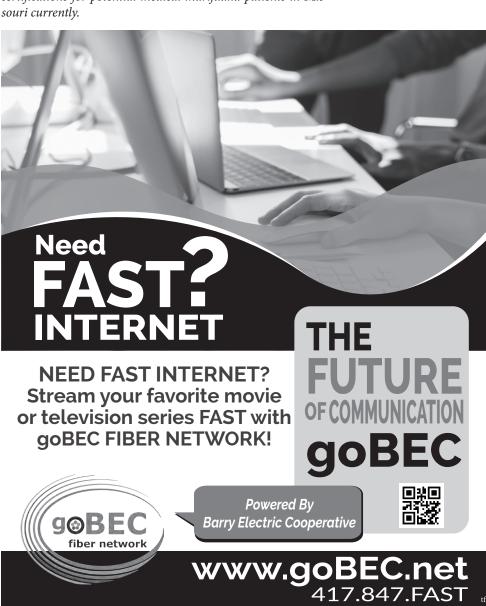
Josh Loftis, of Home Grow Solutions, taught a class at the future site of Cassville's medical marijuana dispensary to teach potential patients the ins and outs of how to grow medical cannabis at home once patients receive their medical cards. The class was sponsored by Dr. Lisa Roark, owner of Roark Family Health. Roark Family Health is one of the few clinics doing physician certifications for potential medical marijuana patients in Missouri currently.

Barry Electric Cooperative holds 72nd annual meeting



Barry Electric Cooperative held its 72nd annual member meeting at the Family Life Center in Cassville on Thursday, April 25. The meeting featured elections, door prizes and a key address from CEO/general manager Mark Aeilts, pictured speaking above with the board in the background.







TINA LOUISE (HILBURN) **DANIELS**

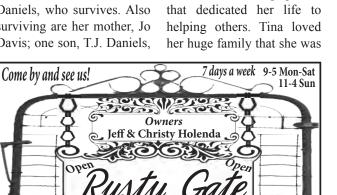
Tina Louise (Hilburn) Daniels, age 56, of Cassville, passed away Friday, April 26, 2019, at her home.

She was born November 9, 1962, in Eugene, Oregon, the daughter of James and Jo (Hamilton) Hilburn. On April 19, 1980, she was united in marriage to Terry Daniels, who survives. Also surviving are her mother, Jo Davis; one son, T.J. Daniels,

of Cassville; one daughter, Tamara Daniels, of Cassville: two brothers. Joseph Mishler and Ronnie Hilburn, both of Purdy; one sister, Brenda Parsons, of Webb City; five grandchildren, Ariauna, Brina, Rystin, Julian and Jeanelle; and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death was her father, James Hil-

Tina moved to this area as a young child. Tina dropped out of school her junior year but later received her GED and then attended MSSU, receiving her degree in nursing. Tina worked at Roaring River Health and Rehabilitation as an MDS Coordinator/ Nurse. Tina was a compassionate and caring person





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proud to be a part of. She was a Cardinals Fan and on her way to being a Kansas City Chiefs Fan. She loved camping, fishing, gardening, crafts, painting, listening to family play music and, most of all, family get togethers.

Visitation was held from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. Sunday, April 28, 2019, in Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Ralph Hilburn was the speaker.

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ALAN LEE CRANE

Alan Lee Crane, of Eagle Rock, was born January 30, 1963, in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, to Howard Francis and Mary June (Quinn) Crane. He passed away on April 7, 2019, at home in Eagle Rock at the age of 56

Alan was a 1981 graduate of Berryville High School and a 1984 graduate of Oklahoma State Tech in Okmulgee where he studied diesel mechanics. He then went to work for Western Geophysical and Lockheed Support Systems which allowed him to live in several different states and countries. Later, he was employed by George's Poultry in Butterfield and Williams Tractor in Berryville, Ark. Alan enjoyed working on old vehicles and motors, reading, keeping up with current events and watching the races on television. He will be missed very much by his friends and fam-

He is survived by his mother, Mary June Crane, of Grandview; one brother, William "Billy" Crane, of Grandview; two sisters, Diane Duthu and husband, Jay, of Eagle Rock, and Karen Crane, of Berryville; one nephew, Ryan Ellis, of

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Mount Pocono, Pennsylvania; several cousins and many good friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Howard F. Crane, and two nephews, Jason Ellis and Jeremy Crane.

Visitation was held on Thursday, April 18, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at the Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel in Berryville. Funeral services were 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 18, 2019, at the Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel with Brother Billy McCall officiating. A gathering of friends and family followed the service at the chapel. Memorial donations may be made to Gideons International, PO Box 362, Berryville, AR 72616 or Grandview Cemetery Fund, 230 Hokett Dr., Berryville, AR 72616. Online condolences may be sent to the family at nelsonfuneral.com.

CARL THOMAS WOLFF

Carl Thomas Wolff, age

He was born March 21, 1950, in Omaha, Nebraska, the son of Leo and Burnice (Podjenski) Wolff. On August 28, 1982, he was united in marriage to Kim Dober, who survives.

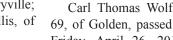
Preceding him in death were his parents; one brother, Butch; and one sister, Pa-

Carl grew up and received his education in Nebraska, graduating from Ryan Catholic School in Omaha. Most of his life was spent in Omaha where he worked as a journeyman steamfitter for Omaha Public Power District from which he retired. Carl belonged to IBEW Local 763. In 2006, he moved from Nebraska to Golden to make his home. One of his favorite pastimes was boating.

Private graveside services were held at Viney Creek Cemetery in Golden under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Shell Knob.

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69, of Golden, passed away Friday, April 26, 2019, at Cox Medical Center in Bran-







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CA Letter to Steve Finch from his Aunt Margaret Jump

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Daddy. Surrounded by all his cherished belongings.

God gave Steve his most cherished gift of all, his sweet momma. She loved, nourished and taught him every day of his life, with unconditional love and patience. When something new or different would come up and you would think, "How will they manage?", Vida would say, "That's ok, just give me a little time and I'll teach him." And that she did, time and time again. She would stand strong and forever by his side. Steve depended on her as much as he did for the air he would hearth.

Vida and Walter turned his bedroom into a "cowboy room" with paintings of cowboys and norses by his Momma, a wagon wheel hanging on his wall from his brother Warren, collections friends and family. He was extra proud of his "Indian bed" made just for him by his Daddy. Æ few years ago, Steve and Walter came out to the farm on a father-son mission. It was on Father's Day and they were spending the day together. They removed their shoes and socks and wadec across the creek, in search of the perfect cedar trees for making logs for the perfect Indian bed Mission accomplished! Walter made him his beautiful cedar log bed. Just one of the many special projects he made down through the years.

Steve treasured every gift ever given to him no matter the value. He remembered the day...th person...the occasion and exactly where it was. Warren and Carmen were his biggest givers They both were constantly searching garage sales and flea markets for items that would turn to

The top of his list of favorite things would be his music. It would give him such peace and comfort. He had an amazing memory and knowledge of all kinds of music. He loved books... books about cars, books about Civil War, books about cowboys and Indians, books about horses and books on tractors, and he loved to share them with anyone who would show interest...he loved baseball caps....Hot Wheel cars...Sunday drives with Momma and Daddy...telling jokes. loved baseban caps...Int wheels' for the senior center...being with his friends at CDP, Arc of the Ozarks. They were his other family. They learned and shared many adventures together. He loved to sing, but bless his heart he couldn't carry a tune in a bucket, but he gave it his all. We knew if he was singing, he was happy! He loved to watch the Porter Wagoner Show, Painting with Bob Ross, and hearing the livestock report on RFD TV...he loved vanilla milkshakes...a big glass of cold "cow's milk" and donuts! The list goes on and on.

Steve always had a dream, a dream of being a race car driver, of being a mechanic, a lumberjack, a guitar player, a boat builder, a baker (donuts!) and the list goes on.

There are other things Steve had, taught to him by his parents. He had manners, politeness, an appreciation of all things, knew to always say "thank you" and to give compliments. He knew to walk up with pride with his outreached hand and say, "Hi, I'm Steven, Walter and Vida's oldest son." We could all learn and take lessons from him. Like us, he had his faults too. But unlike us he faced challenges EVERYDAY of his life and he still smiled! God bless you, Steve! I know I'm a better person for having had you in my life.

There are so many stories to tell about Steve. I hope you get to hear them all. They will put a

smile on your face.

Steve's two most favorite jokes: #1-What did the monkey say when he ran over his tail with he lawn mower? It won't be long now! #2- What has eight wheels and flies? A garbage truck! Dear Steve, I'm coming to see you some day, so please wait for me. I will meet you by the streets of gold in Gloryland. We will borrow Freddy Fryar's race car and go for a Sunday drive You bring the music and I'll bring the donuts! And we will cruise those streets of gold. By the way, Steve, you get to drive!

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WILLIAM **MADISON SKIDMORE**

William Madison Skidmore, age 54, of Seligman, passed away Monday, April 22, 2019, at Northwest Medical Center in Bentonville, Arkansas.

He was born November 4, 1964, in Rogers, Arkansas, the son of Billy Don and Rebecca Ann (Moon) Skidmore. On February 15, 1991, in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, he was united in

marriage to Terry Jensen, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Monique Tapper and her husband, Jarrod, of Bella Vista, Arkansas, and Heather Skidmore, of Seligman; two sisters, Karla Fullerton, of Centerton, Arkansas, and Sonja McMahon and her husband, Joe, of Gateway, Arkansas; three grandchildren, Riley, Kira and Sophia; nieces and nephews and many friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one brother, Ron Skidmore; and one brother-in-law, Phil Prim-

William grew up and received his education in Washburn where he attended Southwest High School. For several years, he was a cabinet maker at Country Cabinets in Garfield, Arkansas. Throughout his life, he worked in construction and drove a truck. Some of his

favorite pastimes were hunting, fishing, hunting mushrooms, riding 4-wheelers and being outdoors. He also enjoved cutting wood with his friends, working on motors and being a good handyman.

The family received friends from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 26, 2019, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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

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JUSTIN ALLEN GOOD

Justin Allen Good, age 42, of Monett, passed away on Tuesday, April 23, 2019, at his residence in Monett following a sudden illness.

Justin's wishes were to be cremated with services to be held by the family.

Camille Holman inducted into Phi Kappa Phi

Camille Holman, of Cassville, was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective alldiscipline collegiate honor society. Holman is pursuing a degree in Polymer/Plastics Engineering at Pittsburg State

Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

SUSAN ELAINE NEELY

Susan Elaine Neely, age 63, of Monett, passed away Wednesday, April 24, 2019.

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

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As he gave her the gum, I did what all parents are prone do: "What do you say?" She gave me her best six-yearold glare: "I haven't gotten it yet." She then accepted the gum, smiled and said, "Thank you."

I haven't gotten it yet. That would be a good summary of Christianity, with one small alteration. I haven't gotten it "all" yet. We have so many blessings in this physical life we can't truthfully say we haven't gotten it yet. However, there are so many more blessings to come, we can say, We haven't gotten it all yet."

Hebrews 11 is a great chapter on faith. Faith in the Greek is a confident expectation, usually of something positive. Time after time, Hebrews 11 says, "by faith." Those mentioned had indeed been blessed by God in this life. Enoch walked with God. Noah and his family were saved from the flood. Abraham was given the much desired son. And the list goes on. By faith they knew they had not gotten it all yet.

Today, we must do as they did. Remain faithful, fully convinced the blessings of this life are to be desired, and that the blessings of heaven will exceed our wildest imaginations. Let's remember: in this life, our recognition and appreciation of the blessings is shown through our love for and obedience to God and his son Jesus Christ.

We must be ever mindful: "We haven't gotten it all yet."

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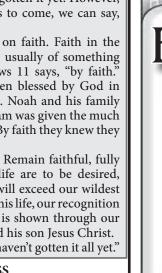
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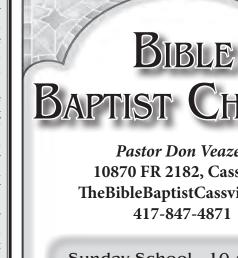
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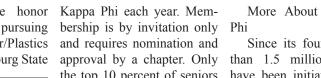
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4-H plants Liberty Tree National Historic Site Habitat holds fundraiser for homes



Members of the Barry County 4-H Clubs and their families gathered at the historic courthouse in Cassville on Saturday, April 27, to hold a ceremony to commemorate the planting of a Tulip Polar with significant history. The tree is a seedling from the last of the original Liberty Trees. The tree was destroyed by Hurricane Floyd in 1999, but prior to its death, 14 seedlings were successfully germinated. The tree serves as a National Historic Site that dates back to the Revolutionary War. Liberty trees were planted to serve as a place for people to gather to talk about government.

Isaac LaCaze, 7, of Cassville, helps plant the Tulip Polar at the historic courthouse in Cassville. LaCaze is a member of the Horner Ridge Runners 4-H Club.

Upcoming Cassville Library events

- Adult Trivia Night is scheduled for Thursday, May 2, at 6 p.m. Join the fun with snacks and prizes
- Crochet with Kathy on Friday mornings at 10:30

a.m. Instruction is available for beginners.

• Monday movies for May include: Bumblebee on May 6; Glass on May 13, and Patrick on May 20. All films begin at 1:30 p.m. Moviegoers are encouraged to bring their own snacks.

- The sewing and quilting sessions for Wednesday, May 8, are cancelled but will return on May 15 with sewing from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and quilting from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- A Universe of Stories is the theme for the Summer 2019 library reading program. Registration opens on May 17 with the first Cassville Branch programs to be held on Thursday, June 6. Watch this space for upcoming information.



The South Barry County chapter of Habitat for Humanity held a fundraiser at the Family Life Center in Cassville on Saturday, April 27. The event, which featured food, silent auction items, a raffle and music raised money for the group's home builds.

Pictured, from left to right: Ruth Landrith runs a table displaying a quilt up for raffle and J.T. Blankenship makes a donation.



Above, Willard Mast and Leah Moss stand over the food table, offering tasty options during the Habitat for Humanity fundraiser on Saturday, April 17.

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Southwest inducts new Honor Society members



Southwest High School National Honor Society inducted 13 new members into its chapter and named officers for the 2019-2020 school year at a special ceremony last week. The new officers are: Carley Black, historian and reporter; Mollie Wheeler, vice president; Karlea Holder, secretary and treasurer; and Rachel Jimenez, president. Steve Voyak is the National Honor Society adviser.

The new members are, from left to right, in the front row: Khloe Holder, Bonnie Robbins, Karma Romine, Harleigh Jester, Allison Corwin and Mariah Munday. Back row: Laney Moore, Brylee Wilson, Rylie Hill, Travis Sickles, Leland Colf, Austin Pippin and Andrew Bollinger.

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exercise classes and clinics. We do arts and crafts, like a painting class, dominos and bingo and have presenters that come in and do nutrition education and general health education.

"We're also doing a new class for caregivers that is a stress-management program."

While the food program is supplemented with funds from SeniorAge, based out of Springfield, building maintenance is paid through local taxes. They also accept donations to keep operations going.

Atwood said an operational freezer and walk in cooler are vital to the center's operation and overall mission. She said, "What we are doing is helping keep our seniors in their homes longer and even a small donation helps us do that. Every little bit helps. We can't serve meals if we don't have a place to store our food. It's definitely a need for the community."

Atwood also encourages

more about services at the Cassville Senior Center on Friday, May 17, for their Older Americans Month celebration.

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Pierce City woman killed in crash outside of Monett

Charlea Estes-Jones

A 63 year old woman from Pierce City died last week after two cars crashed about two miles south of Monett on Wednesday, April 24. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, a car pulled out in front of a truck, killing the car's driver.

Susan E. Neely, 63, of Pierce City, was driving eastbound in a 2015 Kia Optima and pulled out in front of a 2012 Chevrolet truck, driven by Lon W. Cearley, 64, of Monett.

The crash, which occurred around 8:10 a.m., totalled both vehicles and left the Neely deceased.

Neely was pronounced at the scene by Barry County coroner Jim Fohn.

Cearley suffered minor injuries and was taken by ambulance to Cox Hospital in Monett.

Both were wearing seat belts at the time of the crash.

The Optima and truck were both towed from the scene by Thomas Towing, of Monett.

This is the 26th fatality for Missouri State Highway Patrol Troop D in 2019.

County collector Janice Varner announces resignation

Charlea Estes-Jones

Longtime Barry County Collector Janice Varner announced April 1 that she will be resigning from her office on June 30, 2019, at midnight. In the letter sent to Governor Michael Parson announcing her decision to resign, Varner cited her need to devote more time to her family.

The letter stated, "It has been my distinct pleasure and honor to serve the citizens of Barry County as the elected Collector of Revenue."

It continues, "I will always be grateful for the opportunity afforded to me."

Varner has served as collector for Barry County since January 2003 after being elected for the first time in November 2002. She was reelected for her seat in November 2018.

Varner's vacant seat will be determined by an appointment by Governor Parson. While there is no formal nomination process, interested parties could notify the local political committees or governor's office for consideration





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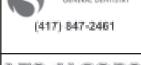
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Monett Invitational final tuneup for area tracksters

Lee Stubblefield

Area schools attended the Monett Invitational on Thursday as teams wound up their preparation for conference championship meets and the state championship series. While a number of events were noticeably lacking in numbers, strong effort prevailed throughout the night.

For example, Cassville's Jordyn Stafford won both the 1600 and 3200 meter races with virtually no competition. Stafford's metric mile time was 5:33.90, significantly ahead of and never threatened by South-

west's Haily Erwin in second place. Same thing in the 3200, where Stafford's 12:40.2 was almost three minutes ahead of Jasper's Kelsey Kerrigan.

The shortest race of the night might have been the best one. Corbin Jones, of McDonald County, outleaned Monett's Jamie Guinn, 11.0 to 11.1 to win the boys 100 meter dash. Monett's Eduardo Trujillo Morales and Cassville's Jericho Ferris both hit the line in 11.4 with Morales declared the third place finisher.

Jones and Guinn went

1-2 again in the 200, 22.8 to

In the boys distance races, Monett runners led local entries. Jose Salas Esquivel took second in the 800 with his 2:10.8. Santiago Granadas finished third in the 1600 in 4:55.6 and fourth in the 3200 in 10:57 flat.

A pair of Southwest freshmen took fifth and sixth in the 800. Christian Long edged Xander Deshields, 2:20.3 to 2:20.7. Long was sixth in the 1600 in 5:10.7.

Southwest's John Scannell won the boys high hurdle event, edging Cassville's Drake Reese by an extra point, 16.2 to 16.3, Scannell, just a sophomore, has improved steadily throughout the season and his time at Monett could land him a Class 2 state berth.

Monett's Morales won the 300 meter hurdles in 42.4 and Cassville's Devon Brookes took third in 44.6.

Cassville's Garrett Kritz won the shot competition with a throw of 46-09. Monett's Luke Allcock won the pole vault, clearing the bar at 13-0.

Girls results

Kelsey Dalton, of Monett, won the girls 100 in 121.4 with Cassville's Kyren Postlewait second in 12.7 and Hannah Hackler third in 13.2.

Monett went 1-2 in the 200, with Dalton winning in 25.9 and Ashley Kurima second in 28.2. Cassville freshman Emilee Mann was third in 29.5.

Monett's Keisha George won the 400 in 1:03.5, followed by a trio of Southwest girls. Brylee Wilson was second in 1:04.2. Laisha Sanchez-Figueroa and Haily Erwin took third and fourth.

Wilson turned the tough middle distance double, coming back to win the 800 in 2:47.3 with minimal recovery. Monett's Daniela Hernandez and Lia Meredith finished second and third, running 2:57.6 and 3:06.7 respectively.

Cassville's Kennedy Parnell and Monett's Gabby Zengotita finished 1-2 in both the high and low hurdle events. The pair ran 16.6 and 17.1 in the 100 meter highs, and then 50.1 and 51.1 in the 300 lows.

Postlewait added two more gold medals in the field events, winning the long jump in 16-02 and the shot in 37-02.5.

Monett's George won the javelin competition, throwing 132-06, and was second in the long jump with her

Monett athletes also won the discus and triple jump. Randi Prock threw the plate 117-02 for gold, and Ashley Kurima hit the sand at 32-02.25 to win.

Meet schedule

Both the SouthWest Central League and the Big 8 hold conference meets this week. The SWCL meet convenes at Spokane on Wednesday, May 1, and the Big 8 meet will be contested on Thursday, May 2 at Mt. Vernon.

The Class 1 and 2 district meets will be held on Saturday.

Wheaton will be at the School of the Ozarks for Class 1 District 3 competition. Southwest and Purdy will compete in the Class 2 District 5 meet at Sarcoxie.



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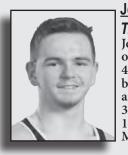




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Monett Track
Meet - discus,
89'-06 PR

Jazmin Aguirre
Soccer
Jaz scored
6 goals in
3 games-all
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Jericho Farris
Track
Jericho was anchor on the 4x100 and 4x200 relays which both placed 2nd and he was also 3rd place in the 100m dash at the Monett Relays.

Jarrod Wallace
Baseball
Jarrod went 3-6
with a home run
(his first career
varsity home
run) and 2 RBI.
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three guys out
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Purdy and Wheaton advance in district softball

Lee Stubblefield

Opening night of the Class 1 District 10 spring softball tournament certainly gave fans their money's worth, both in quality and quantity. All four games were competitive, and the evening lasted longer than a double showing of Avengers: Endgame.

Purdy and Marionville led off with a 3 p.m. start, and the final out of game four between Southwest and Wheaton did not fall until the calendar changed. As the clock chimed midnight in the middle of the sixth inning, several fans put in their concession stand orders for biscuits and gravy. Not all were kidding.

Way back on Monday afternoon when the sun was still up, the top-seeded hosts Purdy Lady Eagles jumped out to a big lead but struggled at times before subduing Marionville, 15-9.

Then in the second contest, Clever defeated Exeter 7-1. The Lady Blue Jays built an early 4-0 lead, and freshman pitcher Kylie Wenger held Exeter scoreless through four innings. Breanna Grant scored the only run for the Lady Tigers in the bottom of the fifth inning, circling the bases on a multiple-error Keystone Kops adventure. Clever added an insurance run in both the sixth and seventh innings to claim the 7-1 win.

Crane and Billings were largely responsible for the long night. Their slugfest spilled over and past the

designated time slot before Crane finally prevailed, 16-8. The Lady Pirates cruised to a 9-2 lead, but then Billings posted a five-run comeback to cut the lead to 9-7.

Crane added a run for a 10-7 lead, but an Elizabeth Edwards solo shot in the fifth inning cut that lead to 10-8. Billings had a chance with the bases loaded, but a long fly out ended the potential rally. Crane broke out for six runs in the sixth to take the 16-8 victory.

Southwest and Wheaton finally took the field at 10 p.m. for the final contest. Both teams came in with chips on their shoulders, feeling a bit slighted in the seeding process. Southwest had extra challenges, having to play without head coach Shawn Johnson. Johnson was sitting out a one-game suspension after being ejected in the final regular season game. Melissa Mitchell wore the skipper's hat for Southwest on Monday night.

The Lady Trojans took an early lead, as Heather Windes rapped an RBI single in the top of the first. But Wheaton immediately answered with three runs, aided by two errors and a passed ball with a runner on third. The Lady Bulldogs would score another unearned run in the second inning to lead 4-1, then added two more unearned in the fourth frame for a 6-1

But Southwest lit up the basepaths in the fifth inning. With the bases loaded, Allison Corwin tripled and then

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scored on the play when an errant throw wound up in the Wheaton dugout. Then Windes smoked a home run to left center to earn a 6-6 tie.

The Lady Bulldogs responded with two runs in the fifth and another two in the sixth though, enroute to

Purdy advanced to a semifinal contest against Clever, with Crane and Wheaton slated to play in the other semifinal. The district championship game is scheduled for Thursday, May 2, at Purdy.

Police take home bragging rights in charity softball tourney



In the police v. fire v. EMS charity softball tournament this weekend on Saturday, April 27, the police came out victorious, earnign them bragging rights over the other departments for the next year. Pictured above, EMS player Tyler Ferguson takes a swing during play.







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Cassville girls varsity soccer on historic shutout streak

Vinnie Roberts

Cassville girls varsity soccer is in its first year at Cassville High, and already, the team is setting a standard that will be difficult for future generations to replicate. The team is currently on a seven-game, 511 minute-long streak of continuous shutout play.

After a rocky start, the team found themselves on a sixgame losing streak earlier in the season. According to head coach Jake Forste, the team rallied together to try and change their strategy for the rest of the season.

"We had a losing streak early in the season," said Forste. "We were playing some really tough teams, but we were defensively rock-solid. We knew that, if we just stayed the course, it was going to start translating in to wins."

Last week, the team scored three of their shutout wins with a 1-0 win against Greenwood, a 1-0 game against McDonald County and 2-0 game against Aurora.

Forste went on to explain that part of his team's strength comes from their capacity to work together, emphasizing the idea that a soccer team's defense is more than just the goalie.

"It's been pretty remarkable. We've had about 18 girls contribute to the streak in some way. Everyone is working together," Forste said.

Forste stated that another secret to his team's continued success is their attitude toward defense, something he claims is an uncommon sentiment for most players.

"It's about being hard-nosed and taking pride on the defensive end as much as the goal-scoring end," said Forste. "I think it's common for most players to care more about scoring goals than stopping goals. With this group, we all have the belief that 'defense first' is our mantra. We may go for it, but we'll be nails on the back end. Always."

On Thursday, May 2, the girls soccer team will have an opportunity to keep their impressive streak going at Fair Grove.

"We're going in with that same defense-first mantra. Hopefully we can keep the streak alive and score another shutout," Forste said.

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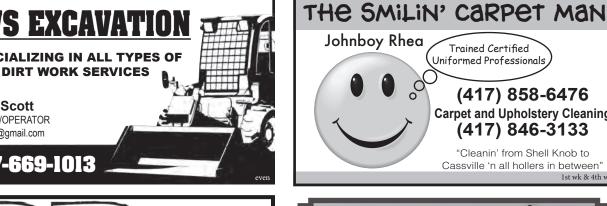
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those customers are being brought back online really quickly. He said, "Barry Electric had about 600 meters out mostly over in that west central and southwestern area of the county, so Wheaton and south. They are actually reducing that number pretty quickly. There were also power outages in Purdy, Butterfield and Monett last night, but all of those are back on now."

Wheaton residents were initially told to conserve water use after the tornado first hit. Due to power outages, the city's well could not run. However, Barry Electric managed to get the city's electricity to its well back operational before other solutions were needed.

Compton shared, "We were a little afraid, because they were going to have a water issue, but we actually

made arrangements to bring a generator down to keep their water system pressurized, but Barry Electric was able to get power back on to their power system before it was even here."

Mutual aid from county fire departments assisted in limb removal, as well as MoDOT crews to make sure roads were clear.

Kelly Johnson, of Wheaton, said she and her children were at the school when the first round of sirens went off Wednesday afternoon. She said her family and neighbors took shelter in her basement when the storm hit.

She said, "The first siren went off around 3:15 p.m. I was in the parking lot at the school when the sirens were going, and school officials were trying to get kids back in the building.

"When we got home and

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"About 20 minutes later, we went upstairs and looked and that's when we saw the damage and roofs were gone and there was so much debris and trees down."

Johnson said her home wasn't affected by damage. She even noted that her neighbor had a blanket on a clothes line that was still hanging. She said, "My neighborhood was fine. The power went out, but that was it. It was crazy that there was a house with a roof gone 200 yards from us, and we didn't have anything happen here.

"It was really strange." Despite damage, no injuries were reported from the

tornadic storm. Compton said, "If nobody gets hurt, everything else is fixable."



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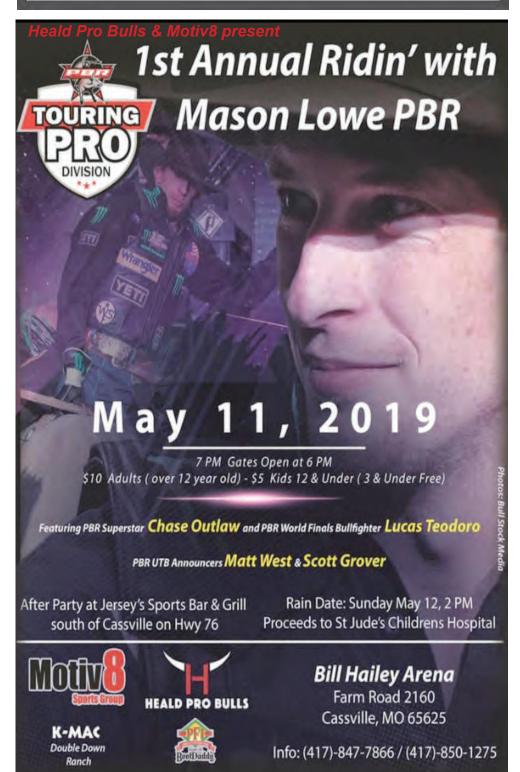
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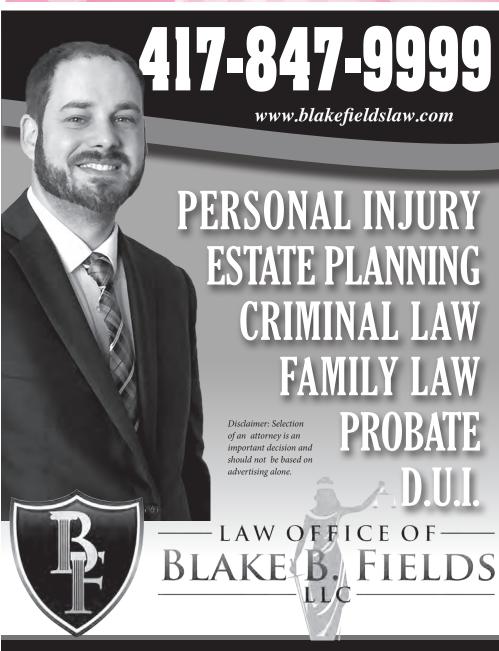
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City of Washburn

purchases water system upgrade

Vinnie Roberts

At the regular Washburn City Council meeting on Tuesday, April 16, the council voted to allocate funding to a major update to the city's water system. According to mayor John Tiedeman, these updates are crucial to helping the city's water department effectively do its

The equipment that manages water flow in Washburn is managed by a software called SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition). SCA-DA is a system that operates both hardware and software elements of industrial machinery. In the case of Washburn's water department, SCADA is programmed to manage water flow from the town's wells and water towers. The system also networks with the computers at City Hall to generate reports on water usage and flow.

Washburn has approximately 230 customers attached to the water system monitored by SCADA, which was installed in 2007.

During the council's meeting, James Libertus, a representative of the city's water department, addressed issues regarding the current system's ability to accurately read well levels and record data when there are rapidly changing water levels due to excess rain or other issues. Heeding this suggestion, the council opted to approve funding for the system update on the spot.

With this new upgrade, Washburn will receive an update to both their hardware and software systems. New monitoring devices will be placed in both wells. These new monitor-

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ing devices will feature instruments that will be able to more accurately read data.

"It monitors both of our wells, and, if there's a problem, like if a pump doesn't kick on or the water level is low, it will respond by calling our water technician on the phone," said Tiedeman. "It will give him a message about the problem."

The new system will also feature an updated reporting system that will contact a technician from the water department on their personal phone should it encounter an error or flow issues. According to representatives from the city, Libertus is on call 24 hours to respond to water flow issues, and, should he not be available, mayor Tiedeman will handle the issue personally.

These upgrades will not affect the sewers as the system only manages the water system and is not connected to the sewers.

The total cost for the new system is \$8,238. This will come directly from the city's water budget and will not require additional funding. These changes will not affect the city's water billing moving forward, as the money for the upgrade already exists within the city's budget.

Cassville FFA headed to Nationals

This past week, Cassville FFA attended the 91st annual Missouri State FFA Convention in Columbia. Cassville FFA took three state qualifying teams to compete in their CDE contest events. Meats evaluation, livestock evaluation, food science, as well as Cole Jackson in the job interview contest. Cassville FFA also had two state FFA Chorus members and five members accepting their Missouri State FFA Degree.

Cassville FFA is bringing home two state titles and will be headed to nationals in October. The food science team consists of Andrew Littlefield, Cole Jackson, Drew Speakman and Juliette Okel. The meats evaluation team, Cale Jackson, Camden Roller, Kobe Blisard and Nathan Dick, are also advancing to Nationals. They all have put in hard work throughout the season, the Cassville FFA team looks forward to seeing them excel going to into nationals.



Pictured above, from left to right, in the front row: Drew Speakman, Cole Jackson, Andrew Littlefield and Juliette Okel. Back row: Kobe Blisard, Cale Jackson, Nathan Dick and Camden Roller. Photo by Chuck Nickle Photography.

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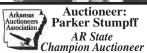
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Master Craft Boat: 2008 Master Craft X45, 24.5' long, fully loaded. Tower with 4 speakers & lights. Less than 800 hours, Vortec 6000, 400 hp engine (like new), Comes with a custom extreme dual axle trailer (very nice). Sells w/ owner confirmation. Yamaha Wave Runner: 2017 Yamaha wave runner mdl FC1800S, 3 person, Supercharged bought new, always kept under cover, only 8 hours (looks brand new). Comes with a cover and a 2018 trailer. Sells w/owner confirmation. Enclosed Trailer: 2012 enclosed trailer, 8.5'x22' w/4' V nose, Total 26', rear drop gate, side walk in door, lights, tie downs, RV plug. <u>John Deere Mower:</u> John Deere D 130 riding mower, 42" cut, 22 hp. hydrostat, low hours, great condition. <u>Cub Cadet Mower:</u> Cub Cadet Zero Turn 50" cut, 22 hp. <u>Lawn & Leaf Vac:</u> Hasty pull behind lawn and leaf vac w/hoses. (nice). Log Splitter & Motorized Items: County Line 25 ton log splitter (very nice) – Predator 212 cc chipper/shredder (nice) – Yard Machine 22" snow blower (nice) – push mower only the Kohler engine is good – Pressure washer, leaks, good 5.0 Honda engine – Implements: 3 pt. 8' Ford disc – 3 pt. 6' disc – 3 pt. 2 bottom plow – old 3 pt. 5' brush hog – Woods 3 pt. 6' finish mower. Guns: Remington mdl 11, 12 ga, auto – Remington Sportsman 58 auto – Remington Field master mal 572, 22 pump – Springfield mdl 18e, 410 3 clip shotgun – possibly more guns sale day. Old & Antique Furniture: old Hoosier style cabinet – twist leg drop leaf table – old wood office chair – old wicker table – old record cabinet – (2) old camel back trunks – wood cabinet – sm wall tables – claw ft piano stool – old ice box (rough) – old metal lawn chairs – old oak dresser w/ folding mirror – sm old wood desk – old bar stool – (2) ant hutches – ant dresser – old White sewing machine in cabinet – old wicker chairs on casters – ant wardrobe – floor & table lamps – old wood ironing heard (rough). In cabinet – old wicker chairs on casters – ant wardrobe – floor & table lamps – old wood ironing board (rough)- Ig mirror – old chest of drawers – old wicker table w/wood top – sm book case – full size bed frame – ant full size bed frame – old metal twin head and foot boards – misc old chairs. <u>Furniture:</u> (8) teakwood bar stools (very nice) – (6) padded bar stools – corner shelf – misc patio furniture – plant stands. <u>Collectibles:</u> ant double wash tubs w/stand – old lg kraut cutter – ant wood chicken coop – 10 gal milk can – old tea kettle – (2) old lanterns – old silverware box – (2) old whiskey crocks – old oil lamp – old sewing notions wood box – old paper cutter – misc granite ware – white hob nail glass – old jars w/zinc lids – old colander – old wash board – misc glass – sad irons – old tins –

Salesman sample butter mold – old wood cheese box – old crème can – old wood strawberry crate – old pictures – copper bowls – record turn table – a lot of old 33 records – old wood rolling pin – old galvanized can – sm copper kettle – Norman Rockwell collector plates. <u>Ice Machine:</u> Scotsman mdl #E860 commercial ice machine, would be great for a boat dock. <u>ATV:</u> 2005 Polaris Sportsman 800, Hunter Edition w/Mossy Oak breakup camo package, 4x4, 2500 lb wench, utility box w/seat on back, tires in excellent condition (Nice). <u>Appliances:</u> LG double door SS refrigerator with freezer in the bottom, ice and water in door (Super Nice), Amana dishwasher, black, good condition, (worked when taken out, updated kitchen) - GE dryer, white. <u>Misc:</u> fish cage – tomato cages – wheel chair – (2) person lake tube – misc porch décor – fireplace tools – sm HP copier – patio fireplace – elec oil heater. This is only a partial list. Sure to be surprises. <u>Table Rock Lake Front Gentle Walk Down Real Estate: Tract #1:</u> We will offer 1st a very nice 4 bedroom, 2 & ½ bath home on a lake front, gentle walk down lot. The home is only 6 ears old. Enter through the front door into a beautiful living area open to the kitchen with rustic vaulted ceiling. You can look straight out the patio door to Table Rock Lake. The living room has a patio door leading out to a large raised covered back deck with bar area and wraps around to the garage or goes down stairs to the lower deck. The living room is also open to the kitchen. The kitchen features custom cabinets, granite counter tops, very nice rigidaire SS side by side refrigerator w/freezer on the bottom, GE smooth top elec cook top, Frigidaire SS oven, Bosch SS dishwasher, LG SS microwave, deep SS sink w/garbage disposal, window over sink looking out to the lake and bar area. Utility is next to the kitchen w/built in cabinets, door leading out to an oversized 2 car attached garage w/automatic garage door openers, pull down attic storage and a door leading to the back deck. Also, just off the kitchen and living room is a ¼ bath. Master bedroom on the main level, has tray ceiling, ceiling fan, windows looking out to the lake, master bedroom w/walk in closet & large tile walk in shower. Nice lighted stairway from the living room leading to the basement, basement features nice size family room with door leading out to back deck leading to the lake. 3 bedrooms, each bedroom has ceiling fan, windows & closet, large full bathroom w/lots of built in cabinets. This home also has central heat & air, community water & septic, security system hook up, it has spray foam insulation & blown in insulation. Outside Features: Covered front porch, partial covered back deck, lakeside, concrete sidewalk, concrete apron in front of garage and landscaping. Tract #2: Large 50'x60' metal building on a lake front, gentle walk down lot. Next to the home on tract #1. This building is only 3 years old, 14' side walls, 3 large 12'x12' overhead doors w/door openers, 2 walk in doors. Bathroom w/tile shower, completely spray foam insulated, heat & air, concrete floor, electric w/220, windows and a 14'x60' lean to on the back side. Very nice building. Could be partially converted into living quarters and still have lots of room for your toys. Whoever buys the home may want to buy this building as well to keep all their lake toys, motorhome, etc. <u>Tract #3:</u> Lake front, walk down lot #1, next to the metal building, water & sewer available. <u>Tract #4:</u> Lake front, walk down lot #4 next to the home, water & sewer available. Tract #5: We will also offer 17.7 acres m/l of Table Rock Lake Front. Gentle walk down on a point with approx. 1300+ feet of Table Rock lake shoreline. This belongs to a neighbor who has ask us to sell it. It is currently land locked and will be the responsibility of the buyer to obtain ingress and egress easement. We advise seeking legal advice on Missouri law about land locked property in Mo prior to bidding on auction day. This is a beautiful property, gentle walk down on a point on Rock Creek Arm. **Boat Slips**: 10x26 with lift in a gated dock, Rock Creek Dock Slip #8 – 10x24 Coverside Dock Slip #11 – The Docks are side by side!!! These slips will be offered after we sell the real estate and will be offered individually. Buyers of the real estate will have the opportunity to purchase one or both slips. Sells with owner confirmation. **Note**: Table Rock Lake Front, gentle walk down, very nice building & 2 lake front lots and also offering 17.7 ac of Lake Front for a neighbor. If you or someone you know is looking for a Table Rock Lake property, here it is at Public Auction May 4th. We will sell Real Estate promptly at 10:00 AM. Followed by the boat slips then personal property, Super nice boat and wave runner. This will be a very nice and very clean auction. Something here for everyone so bring a friend and come spend the day with us on Table Rock Lake. Part of an Estate has been added to this sale. Buyers will have the chance to purchase some or all so get pre-qualified and come ready to buy !!. To view property before auction date, call 417-847-2507. Go to www.stumpffauction.com to view info & photos <u>Terms:</u> Cash or good check w/2 forms of current ID. Must have current driver's license to obtain bidders number. Positive ID scan on site. Terms on bidder card apply. If paying by check on large items, items will be held until check clears the bank. No debit or credit cards. All sells as is where is w/no warranty or guarantee. Any announcements made day of auction supersede any and all printed material. <u>Real Estate Terms:</u> Qualified buyers only w/pre-approved bank letter of confirmation. 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First on Front concert series kicks off this Friday

Charlea Estes-Jones

This Friday marks the kick off of the First on Front concert series of the summer in Monett hosted by First State Bank of Purdy. Friday's lineup will feature three main bands as well as an opening act voted on through a battle of the

Amanda Lee, community banker with First State Bank, said the event is something the bank began hosting last year to bring the community together for music, fun and food. She said, "The thought behind it was to have something that brings the community together and puts an emphasis on spending time local, shopping local and eating local and listening local and banking locally. Local banks are the backbone of the community around here."

Entry to the event is completely free for the whole family. Last year was the first year of the concert series. The bank opted to put it on in conjunction with the completion of the events pavilion. The grand opening and kick off event was held on Friday, May 4, 2018. Since then, it's become a local favorite and features a variety of bands that are family-

Lee said, "It was really well received last year, so we decided to continue it."

First on Front is hosted completely by employee volunteers from First State Bank. Lee said there are also food trucks that come in to give people local eating options during the series held each first Friday during May, June and July, as well.

Food trucks will line Front Street and Fifth Street in downtown Monett. The park and pavilion will be dedicated to the event, and people are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets as there is no seating.

New this year is the battle of the bands that brought one band to the top to open the event before the three headliners. Lee said, "We did a battle of the bands, and people were able to send in a video to kick off the series. At the May event, Audio Prophets Band from Springfield, a Christian Rock band will kick off from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Three finalist videos were shared on Facebook since we had criteria to be considered, and it was through likes, shares and comments through Facebook to determine the

The other acts will be The Pretty Lonesome from 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m., Jake Stringer and Better Than Nothin' from 7:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. and Mark Chapman Band from 8:45 p.m. to 10 p.m.

For up-to-date information, there is a Facebook page dedicated to First on Front. Future lineups are also listed on the First on Front Facebook page.

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Southwest Schools selects CTS to manage \$2.2 million bond upgrades

Vinnie Roberts

During last month's election on April 2, 76.34 percent of the voters of the Southwest school district elected to pass a \$2.2 million bond measure extending the existing tax levy in order to fund repairs to Southwest Schools. This initiative, formally known as K.I.D.S., dedicates the bond funding to make improvements to the school. In order to see these improvements through, Southwest's school board has voted to once again work with CTS.

CTS is a company based out of Kansas City that acts as a middle man between bond beneficiaries and contractors. The company will assign a project manager to make offers to contractors and accept bids on behalf of the school, all the while working to keep their various projects under budget and on time.

According to Tosha Superintendent Tilford. of Southwest Schools, the school board has worked with CTS previously on a remodel of several bathrooms in their elementary facility, as well as the construction of a new set of bathrooms.

"They are very efficient, they do what they say they are going to do," said Tilford. "They work in a timely manner and communicate well with the administration and the board. They're trustworthy and honest. I don't have any complaints with them."

Tilford went on to state that many of the planned renovations will be of a general nature, being applied to all the buildings in the dis-

"In every building, there's going to be new lighting, new ceilings, new floors, repainting, remodeling restrooms that haven't been previously remodeled," said Tilford. "There are also some classrooms that will be remod-

Tilford added that most of the bathrooms on the campus will be remodeled, with the exception of the bathrooms in the elementary that were renovated in the summer of 2017.

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Additionally, the middle school will be receiving a new drainage system in the front to cut down on damage done or inaccessibility due to

CTS is also going to be focusing on improvements to the cafeteria. According to Tilford, wear and tear and neglect have caused issues in both spaces that have lead to negative health department reviews of the facility in the

The superintendent stated that one of the main goals of the project is increasing her students' positive outlook on the school.

"We're going to basically be remodeling all of our buildings," said Tilford. "My goal is for the kids to walk in and feel like they've got a new

"We're getting to the point that we're completely outdated on some things. We're not up to date with our electrical system and our technology. For a zero tax increase, I think our kids deserve something that looks new."

Safety is another primary concern for the administration. CTS will be renovating several fixtures in the school that have become unsafe with the passage of time.

This summer, several structures around the school will have asbestos removed and replaced with a different kind of insulation. Additionally, several other structures that lack insulation will have it installed in order to increase energy efficiency for the school.

Changes will also be made to the layout of both the middle and elementary schools in order to better route incoming traffic to their respective offices.

"We're going to have a new corridor and a new secure entrance in to the middle school and the elementary school," said Tilford. "The middle school office is going to be completely renovated to make it more safe. The elementary office is going to be moved down the hall in to a couple of vacant classrooms. Where they're sitting now,

they can't see people coming up on them. We want them to be able to see people coming into the building."

According to Tilford, both buildings currently feature a buzzer at the front door that forces anyone seeking entry to contact the office before being let in. However, the disadvantageous positioning of these offices means that when someone is buzzed in, the office has no way of monitoring that person's entry and they have potential to enter other parts of the school unattended without first checking in.

All buildings in the district will also be receiving new exterior doors and windows. The new windows will be full-pane security windows that will not open and

close, in order to increase energy efficiency as well as safety.

Tilford is optimistic about the changes, believing that the renovations will not only

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Real Estate: 2 Properties side by side with boat slips on a point. Father and Son fishing cabins. Property <u>#1:</u> Table Rock Lake Front, on a point with boat slip. Rustic old cabin with covered front porch and back deck overlooking Table Rock Lake. Inside is one large room used for living room, bunks, cots, etc. and open to the kitchen, bathroom and back room used for laundry room and bunk beds and a patio door going out to the back deck. Community water and within the past 10 years a 1000 gal septic tank has bee installed. On a walk down lake front lot on a point plus an 8' x 22' boat slip. Property #2: Joins property #1. Consisting of 1 acre, Table Rock Lake front lot with old mobile home with add on used for a fishing retreat consisting of kitchen/dining combo, sm living room area, bunk beds, cots, etc bathroom and 1 bedroom on 1 acre m/l on a point with a 8' x 22' boat slip. Community water and septic. <u>Note:</u> These 2 properties have been in the same family for years and was used as fishing retreats. Would be great for the person or persons who just want a quaint little fishing cabin to be sold with boat slips, or if you want to build a nice new home or cabin, remove what is currently there and have property on a point on Table Rock Lake. Buyers will have the opportunity to purchase one or both properties. Both properties consist of just over 1 acre. Families are ready to sell so get your finances in order and come prepared to buy. Someone is going to get a great deal on Table Rock Lake. See you there on Saturday May 11th at 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. No debit or credit cards.

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improve the schools looks, but also cut down on recurring complaints from faculty and students.

"It's not just the aesthetic," said Tilford. "Yes, we're going to get that, but in getting that, it will take care of a lot of the problems we've got."

The last day of school for Southwest will be May 10. Construction on the facility is expected to begin almost immediately after on May 13

and has a projected end date of July 26.

For more information on renovations and changes to the district, contact the Southwest School District at (417) 826-5410.



Aging buildings that need renovations are targeted with the Southwest School District's upcoming bond project.

Exeter Tree Board celebrates 24th Arbor Day



The Exeter Tree Board celebrated its 24th Arbor Day at the main city park. Two apple trees were planted this year. Jon Skinner, MDC Urban Forester, brought the 23rd year "Tree City USA" award to the Board, as well.

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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.

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Southwest FFA competes at Districts, places at State competition



The Southwest FFA Chapter had a strong showing on April 10 at District competition in Springfield, sending many members of the chapter to state competition in Columbia on April 25 and 26. Pictured above, from left to right, in the front row: Sam Jennings, Laney Moore, Tyler Miller, Andy Cornell, Leland Colf, Ryan Lawrence, Trevor Sneed, Tim Deshields, Travis Sickles, Lane Cargile and Macy Colf. Bottom row: Elizabeth Ross, Ty Howard, Teresa Thompson, Emily Berry, Allison Corwin, Heather Windes, Eli Atkinson and Aubrey Corn.

Vinnie Roberts

During the District Future Farmers of America (FFA) Convention, held in Springfield on April 10, Southwest High's FFA teams scored high positions in every category they entered. Teams from 75 area schools

participated in the event.

The Southwest FFA chapter's dairy cattle team scored fourth in districts. Dairy cattle teams are graded on their ability to identify the structure of cattle, their knowledge of the mammary system and their

ability to judge what they refer to as 'dairyness' of certain products.

The chapter's knowledge team took home ninth place overall. FFA knowledge teams are graded on their knowledge of the FFA handbook.

Southwest FFA's food science team took home second place in competition. This team was graded on their ability to identify various food-related smells, solve agriculture-related math problems as well as their ability to create a

product with a marketing plan.

The Southwest FFA horse team scored fourth in competition in Springfield. Horse teams are asked questions regarding the running patterns of the animals as well as the structure of their bodies.

Southwest's poultry team won first place in competition, being one of two Southwest FFA teams to do so. FFA poultry teams are judged on their ability to grade eggs, chicken and turkey carcasses as well as on their knowledge of live laying hens.

The chapter's soils team also won first place in their competition. FFA soils teams are judged on their ability to create a soil profile by determining the percentage of sand, silt and clay in a given composition.

In addition to the chapter's teams, ninth-grader Elizabeth Ross entered the Division 1 public speaking competition where she went on to win first place. Ross was assigned a topic and charged with writing a

four to six minute speech. She was graded not only on the speech's content but also her presentation to the judges and her fact-checking and accuracy.

Bill Caldwell, Southwest Agriculture teacher and FFA advisor, stated that he takes great pride in his chapter's performance.

"I'm extremely proud of these kids," said Caldwell. "They exemplify what a great community this is to live and work in."

All of Southwest's teams listed above went on to compete in the Missouri FFA State Conference held in Columbia on April 25 and 26.

Ross placed fifth in the Division I prepared public speaking leadership development at State.

Caldwell went on to state his views on FFA's importance in schools.

"I think it really sets them up for future success," said Caldwell. "It teaches them about real processes that are used in agricultural businesses."

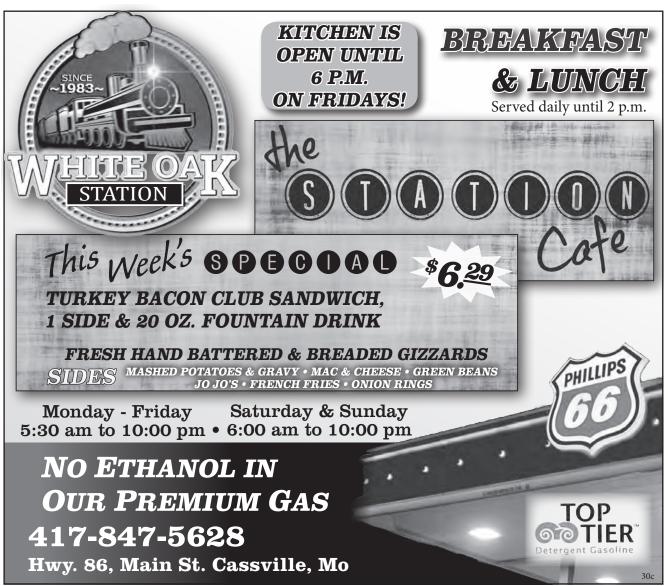
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