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Mark your calendars for summer school

Sheila Harris

After conducting a survey of parents in their districts, most public schools in Barry County are opting to offer 2020 summer school classes. Dates, class times and other pertinent details follow for the schools who made information available by press time.

Cassville Schools: May 27 – June 30 | 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

In accordance with the CDC and the Barry County Health Department, Cassville Schools will follow health and safety guidelines based on established state and federal re-opening recommendations.

In-person, seated summer school classes are offered to incoming Kindergarten -

6th Graders. Teachers will focus on fourth quarter curriculum and instruction.

In an effort to practice social distancing, we will utilize both the primary and intermediate buildings and both cafeterias.

Breakfast will be served to students from 7:40 - 8 a.m. Breakfast and lunch is free for all students who attend summer school.

An early room will be made available at 7 a.m. in the primary and intermediate buildings.

To enroll your child in summer school, please return a registration form to your student's teacher or the building office. Forms can be found on the school's website at https://cassville.k12. mo.us/

K-6 students will have the opportunity to attend activities at the Cassville Aquatic Center. This will be done on a rotation to allow plenty of room for students to maintain distance, thus, each child will not visit the pool every week. At this time, the aquatic center is the only scheduled field trip.

First grade students will be participating in the YMCA Water Safety program. These students will be given more information about this program from their classroom teachers.

Health and Safety **Guidelines**:

We will strive to follow safe social distancing practices by class.

See SCHOOLS 11A



2020 CHS Seniors Addy Brophy and Jesse Anthonysz in the Cassville Senior parade.

YMCA lifeguards refresh skills at Aquapalooza



Lifeguards from eight Ozark Regional YMCAs practice backboard rescue techniques in Monett's indoor pool during Aquapalooza, an annual training event for area YMCA lifeguards.

Sheila Harris

Lifeguards from eight Ozarks Regional YMCAs gathered Saturday, May 16, at the Monett Y's indoor pool for training. The event, called "Aquapalooza," included review and practice of lifesaving techniques for the 80plus lifeguards who attended from facilities located in Bolivar, Lebanon, Hollister, Springfield, Monett, Cassville and Camp Wakonda, near Ash Grove.

"Aquapalooza is an annual training program for all of our lifeguards," Erin Shaw,

YMCA Chief Operations Officer, said. "This is our sixth year to conduct it in Monett. We've had this one scheduled since February, right before COVID-19 broke out. We weren't sure if we would be able to go ahead with it, or if we would need to postpone. When the county opened back up, we decided to hold it as planned, in anticipation of a June 1 pool-opening date."

Shaw emphasized the June 1 pool-opening date is still subject to change, though. "It will depend," she said,

"on whether we see an increase in cases of COVID-19 between now and then."

During Aquapalooza, life guards were divided into five groups, which rotated between different instructors, who reinforced different skill sets.

The community room featured "customer relation skills," as Shaw put it.

"When working in a pool setting, there are rules that need to be followed," Shaw said, "and, occasionally, there

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Jailee's Journey: Story of a teenage survivor

Caden Swearingen and Sheila Harris

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On October 17, 2019, a four-wheeler accident near her home left 15-year-old Jailee Mitchell in critical condition. Now, six months later, she is home and healing from the injuries she sustained.

October 17 was a day like any other for Jailee and her mom, Beverly Mitchell. While her dad, John Mitchell, was out of town, Jailee helped her mom finish up chores. After taking the trash out, she hopped on her fourwheeler to ride down the long lane to the road to get the mail.

About 30 minutes had passed when Beverly Mitchell realized Jailee hadn't come back. After calling and mes-

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Jailee Mitchell receives a warm welcome-home from her sister's dog, Kusco.





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15-year-old Jailee Mitchell, of Washburn, is finally home after a six-month medical odyssey resulting from a 4-wheeler crash.

saging her, with no response, Beverly tried calling her older daughter, Bailee, and her sister, Edith, who both lived in separate houses nearby. Neither of them had seen nor heard from her.

By that time, alarmed, Beverly drove down the lane, then turned onto the road toward her sister's and daughter's houses. Halfway between the two places, she discovered Jailee lying facedown in the road, with blood coming from her ears, nose and throat. The four-wheeler was still running nearby.

immediately Beverly called 911. She was advised not to move Jailee from the location where she lay, but to turn her on her side to keep her airway open. Beverly's nephew met the ambulance at the top of the road so it wouldn't miss the turn, while her niece made calls to Jailee's dad and sister.

When the ambulance arrived, paramedics intubated Jailee on site, before whisking her away to a waiting helicopter, where she was airlifted to Mercy, in Springskull to relieve the pressure. Jailee spent three weeks in the intensive care unit, and was then transferred to a regular room.

As Jailee's condition improved, doctors advised her parents that Ranken Jordan Pediatric Bridge Hospital in Maryland Heights - a suburb of St. Louis - would offer the best chance for Jailee's rehabilitation, a process that could take some time. Ranken Jordan provides rehabilitation to children recovering from acute illness or injury - one of only a handful **JAILEE from FRONT**

of facilities that do so. However, there was one obstacle. Ranken Jordan required insurance, which Jailee did not have.

John Mitchell had started a new job which required travel shortly before Jailee's accident, but wisdom dictated that he resign in order to be present for the ordeal Jailee was facing.

So, with the help of hospital personnel, John and Beverly applied for Medicaid for Jailee. The application was approved two days later and Jailee was transferred to Ranken Jordan.

Jailee progressed well during her first month at the rehabiliation facility. She relearned to eat and talk. However, due to several strokes she'd experienced, she was unable to move her left arm.

Later, though, due to narrowing of the ventricles in her skull, fluid began to build up around her brain, creating pressure and causing symptoms which mimicked another stroke. She began losing some of the skills she'd recently relearned. She was rushed to Barnes Jewish Children's Hospital in St. Louis, where they determined a shunt would need to be inserted to relieve the pressure on her brain.

A surgeon in Springfield performed the required surgery. After the swelling on her brain receded, her skull flap was replaced, and she returned to Ranken Jordan for continued rehabilitation.

Jailee relearned to talk, regained use in her right side,

Public Notice - 2020

The Barry County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) is the local agency responsible for implementation of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986. Its primary purpose is chemical emergency preparedness at the local level. The LEPD is comprised of representatives from participant bodies specified by law. It receives chemical inventory and hazardous material release information from select local chemical facilities and develops a community emergency response plan. The LEPC makes this plan and collected chemical information available to the public by calling 417-235-4241 ext. 8. The information may be viewed daily, by appointment, except weekends and holidays at the LEPC Office at 1901 E Cleveland St. Monett, MO. 65708. The LEPC office is located in the Barry County Office of Emergency Management Offices located inside the Monett Justice Center. Citizens who wish to participate in LEPC activities, review the community plan, or learn more about chemicals in their community can visit the LEPC Office or call (417) 235-4241 ext. 8. Chemical Releases or Spills should be reported to the LEPC Emergency Coordinator, 24 hours a day, by calling the LEPD emergency number, (417) 235-3335. All other inquiries should be made by calling the LEPC office at (417) 235-4241 ext. 8.

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and perseverance, she was "I don't know where we'd be without those who able to return home April 17, 2020, almost six long months have helped us," said Bevafter her accident. A parade erly Mitchell. "I'm especially of 30 cars bearing food, gifts grateful to the doctors and and money - and led by a fire medical personnel who truck - navigated her long saved her life, but I'm also driveway to welcome her. thankful for the friends, fam-

With Jailee safely home, Beverly Mitchell reflected on

18-year-old held with \$200,000 bond

Based on a probable cause statement signed by Lt. Randy Kalbaugh of the Barry County Sheriff's office, a warrant was issued for the arrest of 18-year-old Austin L. Day, of Cassville. Day was booked into the Barry County Jail on May 3, 2020, accused of causing serious injury to another person.

According to the statement, Day allegedly shot the victim in the right eye with a pellet gun while she was standing on the Shell Knob



Join Us For Worship

Sunday worship schedule until further notice:

ways."

"I want to give a special thank you to Bobbi (Sanders) Scucchi for putting together the homecoming parade," she continued. "A social-distancing parade was a great to celebrate a long overdue homecoming. Although Jailee still needs to see a doctor in Joplin twice a week, the trips are no problem. At least she's home."



field.

After spending two days in the pediatric intensive care unit, Jailee's brain began to swell, and surgery was required to cut a flap in her



8:30 & 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. - Downtown 9:30 a.m. - NorthPoint

You will have four opportunities to hear the morning message. In order to follow social distancing guidelines, there will be no small groups, nursery or refreshments at this time. We look forward to the day when we can return to our normal schedule and activities.



Community Calendar

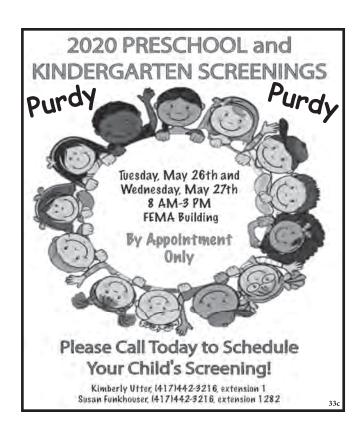
Community Calendar page is free as a courtesy to local events. If your event is relying on advertising for attendance, then it is vital for you to place a paid ad. There is no guarantee that your event will be placed in Community Calendar. The deadline for community calendar is Friday at 4 p.m. The contact person is Elaine Phaneuf, class@4bca. com or (417) 847-4475. Thank you for keeping us informed of all updates/changes to local events.

Notice:

Please Note: Because of safety measures to slow the spread of the coronavirus including social distancing, many events have been cancelled or postponed. It is recommended to call ahead if you are unsure of the status of an event. The Barry County Advertiser has been informed of cancellations and postponements of formerly published events. Those cancellations are indicated in this section. Thank you.

Hickman Cemetery of Washburn requests that flowers/decorations on the ground be picked up 2 weeks after Memorial Day - by June 8, 2020. Flowers may be left on headstones and vases attached to headstones and shepherd's hooks are allowed. If they're not picked up, they will be thrown away. Any donations to help cover lawn care would be appreciated. Please mail to: People's Community Bank, P.O. Box 119, Washburn, MO 65772.

Haven of the Ozarks Animal Sanctuary of Washburn has closed to the public temporarily due to the coronavirus, Covid-19, as a cautionary measure. All scheduled appointments will still be honored.



All Branches of the Barry-Lawrence Regional Librar-ies remain closed. Free Wi-Fi access continues in the parking lots of our branches, and e-material services such as Hoopla and Missouri Libraries 2 Go are available with your library card. If you do not currently have a library card, you may request a free e-card via our website in order to access our e-material. The online database Creative Bug has been added on a permanent basis. Rosetta Stone has been added on a temporary basis.

The Barry-Lawrence Regional Libraries began offering curbside pickup on May 18. For details about curbside pickup, visit https://www.blrlibrary.com/post/ curbside-pickup-at-the-library or call your local branch library.

Clio music is cancelled until further notice.

Habitat for Humanity is looking for families to apply for a home in Wheaton. For more information or to apply, stop by the Habitat for Humanity ReStore, 900 10th St. in Cassville. They are open Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Polling Place Changes for Purdy For those who vote in Purdy, your polling place has changed. For the June 2, 2020, Municipal Election, and future elections, Purdy voters will vote at Purdy City Hall, located at their new location at 401 E State Hwy. C, Purdy. For more information, call the Barry County clerk's office at (417) 847-2561 or email jhlecompte@ barrycountyclerk.com.

OACAC Neighborhood Center has moved to a new location. The new location was formerly occupied by Bullets and Bows and the address is 10826 Farm Road 2172, Cassville. The clothing room will be available on a regular basis upon reopening.

Exeter Maplewood Cemetery of Exeter requests that flowers be removed 2 weeks after Memorial Day. Flowers may be left on headstones and in vases only. Please notify the cemetery association with additional veterans names. Rules are posted in the pavilion of the cemetery. Any donations would be appreciated, please mail to Maplewood Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 177, Exeter, MO 65647.

OATS Transit continues to adjust to the COVID-19 crisis. They have now returned to regular transportation service. In following social distancing requirements, bus seating is reduced to approximately 30% of normal capacity. Riders are asked to wear masks or face covering while on board the bus. Riders should refrain from riding the bus if experiencing a fever or other forms of sickness. Individuals can call the OATS Transit office at 417-887-9272 or 1-800-770-6287 for information on local service. Visit their website at www.oatstransit. org/health for updated information on this topic.

<u>Colonel Eric T. Olson, superintendent of the Missouri</u> <u>State Highway Patrol</u>, announced beginning April 27, 2020, the Patrol will provide written knowledge testing for commercial driver license (CDL) applicants with essential needs. The CDL written tests will be limited to specific testing locations statewide. Potential applicants should call the number listed for their area to determine locations and times these services are offered.

A complete listing of testing locations can be found on the Patrol's website. The following link contains information on driver examination stations: https://www.mshp.dps.missouri. gov/HP32DES/DESTable.jsp.



The Patrol will restrict the number of applicants allowed in each facility to ensure that the recommended social distancing measures are followed. All applicants should wear appropriate face coverings while at the facility.

Monett Senior Center Dances held at the Monett Park Casino have been cancelled until further notice.

May 22nd

Bluegrass in the Park is kicking off the summer music season with Memorial weekend Holiday Special. There will be two performances this weekend: Friday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. This event is a family friendly event, free and open to the public. Guests are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs. The music may also be enjoyed by those who choose to remain in parked vehicles. The Show Wagon stage will be parked near the ampitheatre at Roaring River State Park.

An Emergency Blood Drive for Community Blood Center of the Ozarks (CBCO) is being held at Mill Street Church of Christ, Cassville - Fellowship Room (Doors by the overhang/Helping Hands Pantry) from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

May 23rd

<u>The Cassville High School Alumni Banquet</u> scheduled for May 23, 2020, has been cancelled due to the school closing.

May 24th

<u>**Kings Cemetery Board</u>** will hold the annual meeting at the cemetery at 2 p.m.</u>

<u>The Dent Cemetery</u> in Jacket will hold the annual meeting at 2 p.m. at the cemetery. Donations can be made this Friday, May 22nd, through Sunday, May 24th, at the cemetery, or any time at Arvest Bank.

<u>**Concord Cemetery Board**</u> will hold the annual meeting at the cemetery on May 24th at 1:30 pm. Donations are appreciated and can be mailed to Concord Cemetery, 15907 Farm Road 1055, Exeter, MO, 65647.

<u>Ennis Cemetery</u> will be having the annual meeting at the cemetery at 2 p.m.

<u>Concord Cemetery Board</u> will hold the annual meeting at the cemetery at 1:30 p.m. Donations are appreciated and can be mailed to Concord Cemetery, 15907 Farm Road 1055, MO 65647.

May 25th

<u>**The Barry County Courthouse**</u> and Judicial Center will be closed Monday, May 25, 2020, for Memorial Day.

June 6th

<u>Purdy High School Graduation Ceremony</u> will take place. More details will follow as the date approaches.

June 18th

Due to the current situation, Barry Electric has postponed their 73rd Annual Meeting of the members. At this time, they have tentatively rescheduled the meeting for June 18th. They will be sending out updates when they are available.

July 3rd

The Live, In Person, Cassville High School Graduation will take place. The time will be anounced at a later date. This event is planned to be by ticketed entrance only.

Cancellation

<u>The former Anderson Uniform Company of Mt. Vernon</u> will not hold their annual reunion on Saturday, June 6, 2020, due to the Covid-19 restrictions. The reunion may be sched-



uled at a later date. Feel free to call Ellen Kay Koenemann at (417) 737-3601 with any questions.

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Snaps from the CHS Senior Parade





Above, Seniors Carmen Wolf and Jillian Hang

At right, Bailey Saffold.

CHS Seniors paraded through the streets of Cassville Friday evening, May 15, led by the police and fire departments.

Shown above, top row are: Abbie McCollough , Lindee Mitchell. Bottom row: Madry McCrackin, Alexa Perez, Michaela Cotton, Kennedy Parnell.

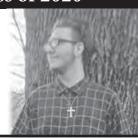
Shown at right: Darrin Jacobs from Les Jacobs Ford in Cassville wrote on the backs of cars of seniors and their family members.



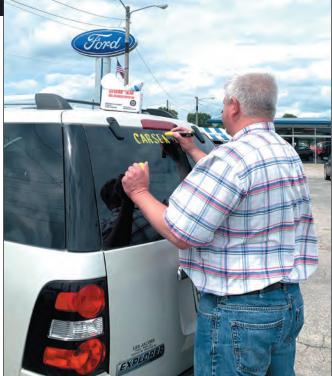
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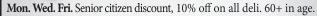






Christyan Wilson riding his dirt bike.





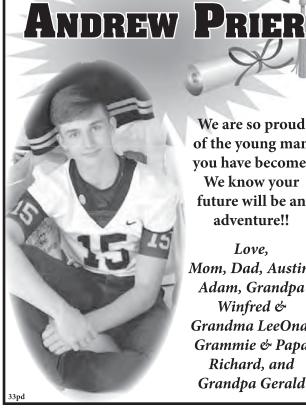
Weekly Specials May 25-29

Mon: Memorial Day

Tues: Taco salad, coconut pie Wed: Smothered pork chops, rice, cream corn, chocolate 4-layer dessert Thurs: Crispy chicken wrap, macaroni salad, carrot cake

Fri: Pork tenderloin sandwich, mac & cheese, chips, no bake cookies

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Many congratulations to our son & brother

Wil LeCompte

who graduated *cum laude from* the University of Arkansas School of Law. We are so *immensely* proud of your *dedication and* passion. All our love, Mom, Danielle, Gabby,

Ryan, & Boyd

Shell Knob Eighth Graders Recognized



Shell Knob 8th grade Valedictorian, Dre Jines.

Tom Koob

Shell Knob School was determined to recognize this year's graduating eighth grade class despite restrictions on a large graduating ceremony. The teachers and administration of the school arranged for each graduating student to attend a drive-up ceremony on May 14. Arriving at the school individually with their family, each student was presented their diploma and recognized for their accomplishments.

For several years, the Shell Knob Lions Club has honored the top young man and woman eighth grader with the highest academic performance. This year's awards went to Dre Jines, Valedictorian, and Madelyn Holtmann, Salutatorian. As part of the graduation ceremony, Dre and Madelyn were each presented with an Amazon Fire Tablet.

Later in the year, the Lions Club will present gift cards to the most improved student at Shell Knob School. The Lions also make a \$1,000 annual scholarship available for a Shell Knob student graduating from high school. These awards are given to recognize the hard work of the young people of Shell Knob and encourage excellence for our community.

The Lions want to recognize the achievements of Dre Jines and Madelyn Holtmann along with all the other students of Shell Knob School. With support from our community, we wish all these young people continued success in their pursuits.



Shell Knob 8th Grade Salutatorian, Madelyn Holtmann.

Cassville Middle School Life Skills students publish book



Pictured above, left to right (as one row): Gabe Hill, Emilio Perez, Shannon Aplin, Hailey Faulkner, David Turner, Noah Johnson, Mrs. Dubuque, Rebecca Gomez and Belle Washam.

Shell Knob man wins big

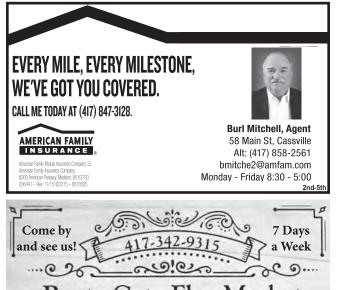
William Davis of Shell Knob stopped at White Oak Station, located at 1225 Ridgedale Road in Ridgedale, before going to work. But instead of purchasing the \$5 and \$10 Missouri Lottery Scratchers tickets he usually buys, Davis chose a \$20 game - "\$5 Million Big Money." He scratched the ticket in his truck and uncovered a \$100,000 prize.

"It blew me away. I was speechless," Davis shared.

a simple, "Wow, it is real!" More than \$18.3 million

in unclaimed prizes remain in the "\$5,000,000 Big Money" Scratchers game. All current Missouri Lottery Scratchers tickets can be scanned on the Lottery's mobile app and on Check-A-Ticket machines at retail to determine if a ticket is a winner.

In the most recent fiscal year, players in Taney County, where the winning ticket was sold, won more than \$11.5



Sheila Harris

Cassville Middle School Life Skills teacher, Cheryl Dubuque, said even though it's been a wild ride this year, she's pleased with her students' accomplishments.

"We were able to finish a project that we started last August," Dubuque said. "I want to thank Litho Printers for making it possible."

The end result of the class's labor is a printed and bound book Dubuque's 11 students created themselves.

"Our original plan was to write a book about historical sites in Barry County, but as we progressed, our plan evolved. I initially assigned a specific location to each student to photograph, research, then write about," she said. "But as we got into the project, we came up with more and more ideas. One thing led to another."

The completed book does feature many historic sites in Barry County, but also a few from outside of the county. There are also pages devoted to students' favorite restaurants in the area.

"My students worked hard from their first writing assignments to editing and completing the book. In the process, we learned more about Barry County than I thought possible," Dubuque said.

The book was paid for by an Cassville Schools Education Fund grant which Dubuque applied for last spring.



"I've never known anyone to win the huge money."

Once it sunk in that he had won, he shared the good news with his family via a Facebook chat.

Davis summed it up with

million in Missouri Lottery prizes. Retailers received more than \$1 million in commissions and bonuses, and an additional \$1.5 million went to education programs in the county.

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Barry County Advertiser Years Past

50 Years Ago BCA, Volume 3, Number 23, Cassville, Missouri, Wednesday, May 13, 1970 Two CHS Speech Students Honored By NFL

Two students from the debate class of Cassville High school have won top honors in the National Forensic League. Debby Curry, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Curry, has recently received the fourth and highest of the four degrees, that of Distinction. Eric Adams, junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Adams, having earned the degrees of Merit, Honor, Excellence, and Distinction, has gone the one additional round, and has received the Double Ruby Award.

County Shows Popula-<u>tion Gain</u>

Barry County shows a population increase of 299 in the last ten years, according to 1970 census figures released this week. The population of Barry County is now given at 19,220 and the 1960 population figure for the county was 18,921.

Carroll Electric Gets \$850,000 Grant

The Carroll Electric cooperative of Berryville, Ark., has been granted an \$850,000 loan from the Rural Electrification Administration. Of this amount, \$70,000 will be spent in Barry, Taney and Stone Counties of Missouri. <u>New Entrance Under</u>

Construction At Park A new native stone entranceway is under construction this week at the Cassville Memorial Park. The most attractive gate will be constructed of the stone topped with wrought iron letters across the top reading, "Memorial Park", and will be lighted.

Cassville Nursing Home advertised 24 hour care and was operated by Mr. and Mrs. Theron Turnbull.

BCA, Volume 3, Number 24, Cassville, Missouri, Wednesday, May 20, 1970

Hall Dedicates Shell Knob Post Office

Congressman Durward G. Hall in an address at the dedication of the new Shell Knob Post Office stressed the need for postal reform and expressed the fear that

compulsory unionization in the proposed reform bill could kill it in Congress. He used the term "staggering" in speaking of the volume of mail that is handled by the Postal Department.

Local Garden Club Receives Top State Award

The Dogwood Trail Garden Club of Cassville received the Purple Ribbon, the coveted top award for garden clubs in this membership category at the state convention in Kansas City on May 8, 1970. The Purple Ribbon was given for the club's achievement in project work, during the year of 1969, including establishment of a tulip bed at Cassville Memorial Park, a litterbug poster contest at school, participation in the parade and the cake walk at the Ozark Jamboree, the support of a child to Youth Camp, donations to various community organizations and causes, two flower shows, anthe making of favors on holidays for South Barry County Hospital. Mrs. Gary Keen was club president during 1969 and Mrs.

Joe Leeper served as vicepresident.

Bryant Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward of Cassville, and a freshman at Cassville High School, has been invited to participate in the National Drum Contest to be held this summer. He was chosen for the national honor after receiving a first rating at the State Contest held in Columbia. Competition in the national contest is by invitation only, with not all state winners eligible to attend.

25 Years Ago

BCA, Volume 28, Number 27, Cassville, Missouri, Wednesday, May 10, 1995

Wheaton graduation, top scholars named

Valedictorian Joseph Allen Brewer is the son of Elizabeth Brewer, of Wheaton, and Patrick Brewer, of Mt. Ida, Ark. Salutatorian Lewis Royer is the son of Larry and Donna Royer Elliott, of Wheaton.

Exeter man meets friend from World War II

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Hilburn and Ray Mitchell met in the United States Air Force. Both were gunners on a B-17 Bomber. Near the end of World War II, Mitchell was captured by the Germans and held prisoner for a year. Through the years both men wondered about the other until Mitchell found Hilburn at Christmas-time 1994. The men had several long phone conversations, reminiscing about buddies, before Mitchell decided he would visit Hilburn in February this year.

BCA, Volume 28, Number 28, Cassville, Missouri, Wednesday, May 17, 1995

Sesquicentennial collectibles available

Tokens such as tee shirts, plates, afghans, bells, mugs and more were available at the Chamber of Commerce in celebration of the Cassville Sesquicentennial.

Purdy names top grads

Valedictorian Bryan Redshaw is the son of Linda Redshaw and David Redshaw, both of Purdy. Salutatorian Shana Smith is the daughter of Carolyn Smith and Tom Smith, both of Purdy.

Boley wins state honors

CHS senior, Joshua Boley, son of Butch and Vickie Boley of Cassville, has received second place state honors in SRI drafting competition. Boley recently won district honors in the SRI drafting and architectural drawing competitions.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Nonpublic School Participation in Services through the Coronavirus Aide, Relief, and Economic Security(CARES) Act

BARRY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT'S NAME & ADDRESS: Cassville R-V School District, 1501 Main Street, Cassville, MO 65625 Exeter R-IV School District, 101 Locust Street, Exeter, MO 65647 Monett R-I School District, 900 East Scott Street, Monett, MO 65708 Purdy R-II School District, 201 South Gabby Gibbons Drive, Purdy, MO 65734 Shell Knob 78 School District, 24400 State Highway 39, Shell Knob, MO 65747 Southwest R-5 School District, 529 East Pineville Road, Washburn, MO 65772 Wheaton R-III School District, 116 McCall Street, Wheaton, MO 64874 DATE ISSUED: May 18, 2020

On March 27, 2020, President Trump signed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES) Act into law. The CARES Act is a \$2 trillion relief package to address the economic fallout related to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Section 18003 makes funds available from the Education Stabilization Fund for grants to State Education Agencies for elementary and secondary school emergency relief.

Section 18005 of the Act provides that Local Education Agencies (LEAs) receiving funds from the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund must provide equitable services to non-public schools as required under section 1117 of the ESEA. However, control of these funds and title to materials, equipment and property purchased with such funds must remain with the public school district, and be administered by the public LEA. Public school districts will need to consult with non-public school officials to determine how the services will be provided to the non-public schools.

Allowable Uses Applicable to Non-Public Schools

- 1. Any activity authorized by the ESEA of 1965, including;
- The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400, et seq.) ("IDEA"),
- The Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (34 U.S.C. 463, et seq.),

• The Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C. 2301, et seq.) ("the Perkins Act"), or

• Subtitle 8 of title VII of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11431, et seq.). 2. Coordinating the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies (LEAs) with state and local public health departments and other relevant agencies to improve coordinated responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for and respond to COVID-19.

3. Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools.

4. Developing and implementing activities to address the unique needs of low-income children or students, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and foster care youth through activities that include how outreach and service delivery will meet the needs of each population.

5. Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of LEAs.

6. Training and professional development for LEA staff on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.

7. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of the LEA, including buildings operated by such agency.

8. Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including how to:

• provide meals to eligible students,

• provide technology for online learning to all students,

Bryant Ward to Enter National Drum Contest

Fifty years ago Herman

• provide guidance for carrying out requirements under the IDEA; and,

• ensure other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all federal, state, and local requirements.

9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software and connectivity) for students who are served by the LEA that aids in regular and substantive educational interaction between students and their classroom instructors, including low-income students and students with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment.

10. Providing mental health services and supports.

11. Planning and implementing activities related to summer learning and supplemental afterschool programs, including providing classroom instruction or online learning during the summer months and addressing the needs of low-income students, students with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness and children in foster care.

The CARES Act funds are for the 2019-20 school year and will be available to LEAs for use until September 30, 2022.

While the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has several non-public schools registered for participation in federal programs, there may be additional nonpublic schools that wish to receive an equitable share of services funded by the CARES Act. Non-public schools not registered with the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) may contact the Federal Programs Section to participate in the CARES Act services.

It is important to note that the non-public school will not receive funds, but rather services from the public school district.

If you choose to participate in the services the CARES Act funds offer, the Department will need confirmation from the nonpublic school of their wishes to participate as well as enrollment counts, and economic deprivation counts BEFORE June 1, 2020.

If you have questions or concerns, or to submit enrollment counts please contact Julia Cowell, Director of Federal Programs, at Julia.cowell@dese.mo.gov or Theresa Villmer, Equitable Services Ombudsman for the State of Missouri, at Theresa.villmer@dese.mo.gov.

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Libraries open for curbside service

All branches of the Barry-Lawrence Regional Library district are offering contactless curbside/pick up service and desktop computer use by appointment only.

Curbside/pickup service and desktop computer appointment hours will be:

Monday*: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Tuesday: 1 - 5 p.m. Wednesday: 9 a.m. - 1

p.m.

Thursday: 1 - 5 p.m. Friday: 1 - 5 p.m. Saturday: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

*All Branches will be closed on Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day. Not all branches are open every day. We encourage patrons to call their branch location for further information.

For curbside/pickup service:

Patrons can call or e-mail their local branch and have items pulled from the shelves or holds placed on items at other branches. Due to staff time constraints, there is a limit of ten (10) items to be pulled or requested per cardholder by phone or e-mail.

Patrons may pick up their bagged items from a table in front of the library or in the foyer. Patrons that are disabled or medically unable to leave their car may request staff bring their items to their vehicle at the appointed time.

All returned items are to be placed in the branch book drop. Staff WILL NOT take returns or donations at this time.

Patrons may not enter the library for any reason unless they have an appointment to use the computer.

For desktop computer appointments:

Use of the computer is for business use only. NO GAM-ING. Those playing games will be asked to leave.

Desktop computer access is limited to one hour per person per day. Only those with an appointment may en-

Cassville High School announces National Honor Society inductees

The Cassville High School National Honors Society (NHS) is excited to announce 28 new members have been inducted into this prestigious club. Since we are unable to gather in large groups at this time, newly inducted members were notified via mail.

Qualifications for NHS include the following:

- GPA of at least 3.5. • Impeccable character.
- Complete at least 10 hours of service in a school or community organization.

• Emerge among their peers to serve in leadership positions throughout their high school years.

Current NHS members created a video that was shared via the school district's social media pages to announce the 2020-21 club officers, teacher of the year award recipient and pillar award recipients. They are as follows:

• Secretary: Savannah Comfort

- Vice President: Jordyn Stafford
- President: Josie Guevara
- Scholarship candle: Zane Mebruer
- Character candle: Kellan Jack
- Leadership candle: Jordyn Stafford
- Service candle: Carson Whittemire
- Teacher of the Year: Ben Reuter

Newly inducted members are: Zachary Acheson, Denisse Aquinaga, Dylan Berndt, Hailey Bowen, Jaz-Carroll, Savannah min Comfort, Patrick Dunker, Russell Dunker, Pace Evans, Josie Guevara, Hallie Hackler, Makayla Harvey, Olivia Holman, Kellan Jack, Cameron Lewis, Jordan Lewis, Zane Mebruer, Nicholette Mills, Cole O'Neill, Sadie Reuter, Haylie Rickard, Laney Roller, Jordyn Stafford, Pamela Velasquez Vail, Carson Whittemire, Chantly Yarnall.

Governor's mansion lit in honor of 2020 graduating seniors

In honor of Missouri's 2020 graduating seniors, Governor Mike Parson and First Lady Teresa Parson will illuminate the Missouri Governor's Mansion on Wednesday, May 20, 2020.

"As grandparents to a graduating high school senior, we understand the heartbreak many seniors are going through. While this time may not be what you envisioned, there is still much to be celebrated," Governor and First Lady Parson said in a joint statement. "We are cheering for each and every one of you, and we want to recognize and celebrate your accomplishments by lighting up the People's House for the first time in its history. Congratulations class of 2020!"

Starting at 8:20 p.m. (20:20 military time) on Wednesday night, the Governor's Mansion will be lit for the first time in Missouri history for 20 minutes and 20 seconds. Pictures will be available on Governor Parson's Flickr page.

Haven of the Ozarks Pet of the Week

the Haven of the Ozarks Pet of the Week! Harold is a two year old kitty who came to the Haven shortly before the COVID-19 closure. He and some kitty friends were dumped in the yard of some nice people who brought them to us. Now that the Haven is open again, Harold is very hopeful he can now find his forever home. His life so far hasn't been the best, but he's sure that will all change once his family comes for him! We're open 9-4 each day of the week, so come meet Harold soon. We're sure you'll love him. Please call 417-835-3647 or email havenozarksanctuary@gmail. com for more information.

Meet Harold Cooper,



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BITUARIES



KERMIT ALLEN

Kermit Allen, age 86, of Eagle Rock, passed away Saturday, May 9, 2020, at his home.

He was born July 26, 1933, in Fort Worth, Texas, the only son of Kermit Allen, Jr. and Pauline (McGill) Allen. On July 25, 1956, he was united in marriage to Martha Ann Patterson, who preceded him in death in 1987. Later, he married Terry Emery, who also preceded him in death. Also preceding him in death were his parents and one son, Michael Allen in 2013.

Surviving are two daughters, Sallianne Allen, of Eagle Rock, and Susan Hess, of Ada, Oklahoma; one stepdaughter, Patty Rhodes, of

Cassville; two stepsons, Neal Puckett, of Golden, and Lewis Puckett, of Oklahoma; grandchildren, Jacob and Micah Rose, Katlyn Rose, Sarah Olson and her husband, Scottie, Adrian Rhodes and Dustin Rhodes; and several great-grandchildren.

Kermit grew up and received his education in Fort Worth, Texas, where he graduated from high school and was an all-star football and basketball player. He continued his passion for sports all his life. He was raised in humble conditions and put himself through college receiving his Master's Degree in Chemical Engineering. He began his career working in the Oil Fields in Odessa, Texas, ran his own small business, and worked up to President of a Worldwide Engineering Company, PB-KBB. Upon retirement, he continued as a consultant. In 1990, he was inducted in the Who's Who for his contributions and innovations in chemical engineering. For several years, he resided in Oklahoma and was a deacon at First Baptist Church in Tulsa, coached high school



basketball, volunteered, dedicating his time and energy to recovering alcoholics. After retiring to Eagle Rock, he became a member of the Cassville Golf Club and was an excellent golfer.

eter; one brother, Jerry Clark,

of Cassville; four sisters, Sue

Horn, of Butterfield, Anna

Epperly and her husband,

Mick, of Shell Knob, Patsy

Hattery, of Racine, and Vicky

McFarland, of Cassville; ten

grandchildren; and six great-

ceived his education in Cass-

ville where he graduated

from high school. He then

received his associate degree

in law enforcement from

the Policy Academy and fol-

lowed through with his con-

tinuing education. For sev-

enteen years, he was Director

of Maintenance and Security

for Exeter School. Through-

out his career, he was a police

officer for Wheaton and Ex-

eter and was a reserve Barry

County Sheriff Deputy. He

was a member of Mission

Baptist Church in Washburn.

10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 12,

2020, at Fohn Funeral Home

in Cassville. Brother Dayton

Brattin conducted the servic-

es. Burial was at Maplewood

Senior Center in Shell Knob

Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for

online obituaries, guestbook and

private condolences.

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SUSAN DARLENE

BURRELL BRITTON

Britton, age 76, of Went-

worth, passed away Friday,

held at 11 a.m. on Sunday,

May 17, her actual birthday,

May 8, 2020, at her home.

Susan Darlene Burrell

A Celebration of Life was

Contributions may be

Cemetery in Exeter.

in memory of Clint.

Clint grew up and re-

grandchildren.

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

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CLINTON RAY "CLINT" CLARK

Clinton Ray "Clint" Clark, age 71, of Exeter, passed away Friday, May 8, 2020, at Mercy Hospital in Rogers, Arkansas.

He was born August 6, 1948, in Cassville, the son of Clent and Anna Mae (Anderson) Clark. On November 28, 1969, he was united in marriage to Peggy Lemons, who preceded him in death on May 5, 2014. Also preceding him in death were his parents; one sister, Sandra Clark; and one brother, Bud Thomas.

Surviving are one son, Clifford Clark, of Exeter; two daughters, Dorothy Hobbs and her husband, Jeff, of Exeter, and Terri Johnson and her husband, David, of Ex-



Anniversary celebration

The children of Dan and Verna Lee happily announce their parents' 50th wedding anniversary.

Dan and Verna were married May 24, 1970, at First Baptist Church in Exeter by Homer Weaver.

Dan and Verna were blessed with four children, Laura Davis and husband, Charlie Davis, of Webb City, Becca Brumfield and husband, Keith Brumfield, of Diamond, Joshua Lee and finacee, Katie Moore, of Ozark, and Sarah Palmer and husband, Jeremy Palmer, of Springfield.

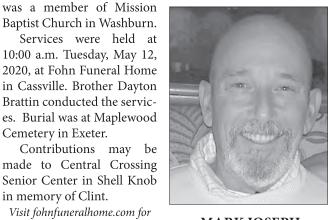
This happy union has given Dan and Verna seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family will be celebrating at 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 24. All friends are invited.

nise Burrell, 31495 Foliage Road West, Wentworth.

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

private condolences. FOHN FUNERAL HOME CASSVILLE, MO. 417-847-2141



MARK JOSEPH FERNANDEZ

Mark Joseph Fernandez, age 64, of Golden, passed away Thursday, May 14, 2020, in his home.

He was born December 12, 1955 in St. Louis, the son of Joseph and Marianne (King) Fernandez. On May 21, 1994, he was united in marriage to Kay Frances Sohler, who survives. Also surviving are two sons, Kyle Fernandez and his wife, Lynn, and Luke Fernandez and his wife, Stephanie; three daughters, Karla Schlueter and her husband, Mike, Gina Pyke and her husband, Eric, and Sherri Benkelman and her husband, Robert, all of St. Louis; one brother, Matthew Fernandez and his wife, JoAnn, also of St. Louis; and six grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Mark grew up in St. Louis where he was a foreman at Monsanto Company. In 2013, he began building a home in Golden and moved here three years ago. His favorite pastime was fishing.

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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SHARON LOUISE WENZ

Sharon Louise Wenz, age 78, of Cassville, passed away on Saturday, May 16, 2020, at Roaring River Health and Rehab in Cassville.

No services are scheduled at this time.

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





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The district will practice

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cafeterias.

See SCHOOLS from FRONT

the office of the building your student will be attending in: Elementary School: 417-826-5411 or email Mr. Payne to jpayne@swr5.net

Middle School: 417-826-5050 or email Mrs. Hermansen to christyhermansen@swr5.net

Breakfast and lunch will be served at no charge. Breakfast will be served 7:45 a.m. - 8 a.m.

During session 1, June 1-26, students will be in their 2019-2020 grade. During session 2, July 6 -31, students will move up to their grade for 2020-2021.

Bus transportation will be limited. Pick-up/drop-off sites and approximate times follow:

• Washburn Route -

1. Hwy 90 & Sugar Creek Rd - 7:10 a.m. & 2:55 p.m. 2. Hwy 90 & NN (Prairie Hill Baptist Church) - 7:20 a.m. &

Exeter School District: May

26 – June 26 | 7:30 a.m. – 3

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site at www.exeter.k12.mo.us.

Purdy School District: June

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Purdy Schools will offer

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For more information,

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returning to school. For health and safety a.m. & 2:55 p.m. 2. Norm's - 7:15 am & 2:45 concerns, outside visitors and parents will be restricted. pm 3. Seligman Post Office - 7:20 This includes visits during breakfast and lunch. a.m. & 2:40 p.m.

Recess and physical education classes will be adjusted based on guidelines and recommendations of state and federal health authorities.

Water fountains will be closed. The district will provide disposable bottles of water for all students. Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottles.

A nurse will be available on each campus.

Students and staff members can choose to wear masks but they are not required.

Due to the unique circumstances, attendance incentives and awards will not be distributed.

Students 7th - 12th Grade 7th - 12th grade summer school courses will be offered virtually. Incoming freshmen are eligible to take advantage of high school summer school courses. Please visit the school's website at www.cassville.k12.mo.us for more information, follow the school on Facebook. Instagram or Twitter.

students going into grades Kindergarten through 6th this fall.

Credit recovery opportunities will also be available for high school students during these dates and times.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided for all students. Bus service will be available.

For more information, please visit www.forms.gle/ LLoBjWSQRS3gMe8k7, or call Susan at 417-442-3216, extension 1282.

Purdy school district provides the following health and sanitation information:

Our Amazing Nurse Sarai will be available throughout Summer School!

We will strive to follow safe social distancing by class.

Breakfast and Lunch will be served in classrooms.

Multiple handwashing breaks will be scheduled.

Custodians will be using enhanced disinfecting practices.

Sick students/staff members must be fever-free without medication for three days before returning to school.

Outside visitors, including family members, will be restricted.

Recess will be based on guidelines from state and local health authorities.

Water fountains will be closed. Water will be provided. Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottles.

Students/staff may wear masks, but they are not required. Masks will not be provided by the school.

Wheaton School District: June 1 – 25.

Wheaton Schools will offer summer school classes for students Kindergarten through 12.

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Updates from Southwest R-V Schools issued from the high school

at the beginning of the 2020-

school year is being conduct-

ed online through a Google

form that Mrs. Lumpkins

is sending out to students.

Parents and students are ad-

vised to watch for an email

with specific enrollment in-

Scheduling for the next

2021 school year.

Southwest High School Graduation is scheduled for Thursday, July 9 at 7 p.m. in the high school gym. However, at this time, it's uncertain whether the event will be an open ceremony or if tickets will be issued in order to limit the number of attendees.

Scheduling for the next school year is currently being conducted online through a Google form that Ms.Coupland is sending out to students. Parents and students are advised to watch for an email for specific enrollment information for the 2020-2021 school year.

Southwest Middle School

Eight grade promotion is canceled this year. Certificates of promotion will be

Missouri Southern State Uni-

versity in Joplin announces

its Spring 2020 Dean's List.

Jared D. Alverson, Avery

Staci R. Day, Lindsey E. Hal-

Area students include:

Cassville

MSSU announces Spring Dean's List

Monett

Jedd M. Anderson, Jacqueline C. Ballay, Karsyn G. Ballay, Alyssa N. Brewer, Heather M. Cure, Bailey M. Flynt, Santiago N. Granados-

Ortega, Connor J. Henry, Dzabir Kerimi, Shelby K. Kuhnert, Tanner C. Marshall, Andre L. Parrett, Ashton N. Ratliff, Jairo V. Rueda, Lavne E. Skiles

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structions for the 2020-2021 school year. The Google form has been updated with all of the

electives you may choose from for your grade level. Students who do not have access to email are instructed to call the middle school at 417-826-5050. Class preferences

will be taken over the phone. New class schedules will

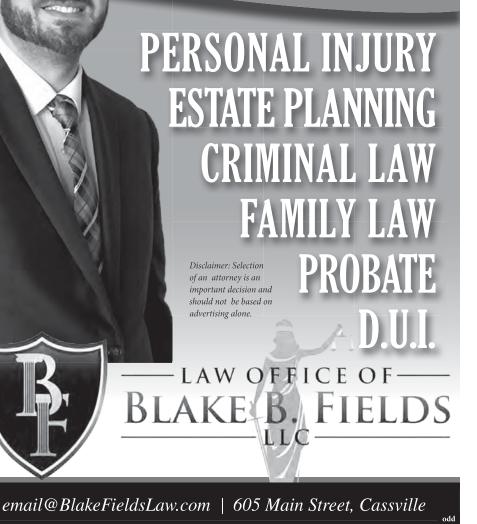
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of the school year to make

changes to schedules, if de-

and pick up of items, for

both high school and middle

school students, will be held

on Thursday, June 4, from 9

a.m. - 6 p.m., including the

pick up of any personal items

from lockers and awards

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need to be returned at this

Monday through Friday, 8

a.m. - 3 p.m., if students are

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The names of students

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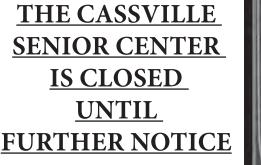
School offices are open

An all-school drop off

Southwest School District: June 1 - 26 and July 6 - 31 | 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Summer School at Southwest will be open to anyone in Kindergarten through 12th grade during the past school year. There will be a Pre-k class for students going into Kindergarten this coming fall. There will be no space for other age groups.

If you would like to enroll your child(ren) in Summer School for either or both sessions, you MUST contact the school. All you need to do is let us know your child's name you want to enroll and if he/she will be a bus rider and which pickup/drop off point. Let know by calling



Weekly Menu

We will be passing out individual frozen meals during our regular lunch time, 11:00 am-12:30 pm, to those 60+ who need a meal. Please knock on the front door, or give us a call at 417-847-4510 and we'll take a meal out to you.

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YMCA from FRONT

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Monett YMCA pool director, Charles LaGarce, assists with CPR instruction.

are those who don't want to follow them. We want to teach our lifeguards to be assertive when necessary, while remaining tactful."

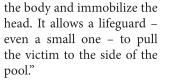
CPR classes were taught in the gym, where dummies of children, adults and infants with inflatable "airways" were used for practice purposes.

Instructor Charles LaGarce emphasized to trainees, "It's better to do something than do nothing when it comes to saving a life. Even if you don't blow your breath or make chest compressions the correct amount of times, it's important to at least try."

Three different areas of training were conducted in the pool itself.

Practice with the use of a restraining backboard was the most dramatic to observe.

"A backboard," Shaw said, "is used if a person has sustained a possible spinal or head injury, or if they're experiencing a seizure. A backboard can be inserted below a prostrate victim to support



For deepwater rescue practice, swimmers were trained to position a pool noodle below a prospective drowning victim to pull them to safety.

In swimming and lifeguard-readiness training, lifeguards identified signs of swimmers in distress, then demonstrated their ability to go to assist them.

Lifeguards also practiced a "live-drowning drill" in conjunction with Monett emergency responders. A call from the pool was put in

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Lifeguards practice deep water rescue.

to 9-1-1, and paramedics arrived on the scene to provide

Aquapalooza.

"We had a lot of local lifeguards hurrying to become certified last week, so they could participate in Aquapalooza," he said.

Lifeguard certification consists of a 25-hour program, which must be repeated every two years.

According to Erin Shaw, most lifeguards who are employed by the Y continue until they leave for college or

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and

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enter the fulltime work force. Cassville's and Monett's YMCAs are currently open with the following limited hours of operation:

Cassville

• Monday - Friday, 6 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 4 - 8 p.m.

 Saturday and Sunday, closed Monett

• Monday - Friday, 6 a.m. - 1

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First, the Board of Exeter Maplewood Cemetery Association extend a sincere thanks to our past and present supporters. Your continued support is vital as savings interest rates remain at all time record lows. Our only sources of revenue are plot sales, interest income and donations from you. These revenue sources are dedicated to mowing, general maintenance and repairs. Our interest income doesn't begin to cover mowing expense. We continue to tap our savings accounts to cover routine maintenance and repair expenditures.

The board works very hard to invest our funds prudently and to spend the income wisely. We are making this appeal knowing that you have strong feelings for the well-being and upkeep of the cemetery. Your donations are tax deductible.

Donations or inquiries may be mailed to us at the above noted address. Again, we thank you and appreciate any donations for continued support of the cemetery.





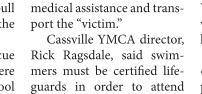
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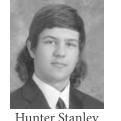




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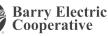






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Watch for MoDOT mowing crews

Spring rains and warm temperatures bring seasonal growth on Missouri roadways. The Missouri Department of Transportation urges motorists to use caution when encountering tractor mowers near the shoulder of interstates and other busy

"Our mowing focuses on visibility and safety," said MoDOT State Maintenance Director Natalie Roark. "Please watch out for our crews, slow down and don't drive distracted."

Major and minor routes are mowed in three cycles usually starting in mid-May and continuing in July and September. MoDOT mows about 400,000 acres of grass each year, which is equivalent to 300,000 football fields. Along with mowing, crews selectively use herbicides to stunt vegetation growth, control brush and stop the spread of noxious weeds. Encouraging wildflower growth and using herbicides carefully adds additional benefits in reducing the amount of time spent mowing.

On rural two-lane roads, crews may use a protective "follow" truck to alert motorists they are approaching slow-moving mowers. Drivers are advised to use the following tips to safely pass mowers:

Be alert for trucks and tractors with lights flashing and moving slowly, 2 to 5 mph.

Slow down and focus on the road ahead of you. Put your cellphone down and avoid other distractions.

Be prepared to stop or drive very slowly behind a "follow" truck, especially approaching a hill or curve on a two-lane road.

Obey the no passing zone stripes and only pass when you can see far enough past the "follow" truck to avoid meeting oncoming traffic.

Between mowing cy-

See CREWS 3B





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COPPER	2017 - 2019	0.055		0.00594 - 0.072	ppm 1				Corrosion of household plumbing systems Corrosion of household plumbing systems			
LEAD	2017 - 2019	2.34	0-2.64	ppb	15							
1.1	Radionuclides		Collection Date	Highest Value	Range of Sampled Result(s)		Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source		
COMBINED RADIUM (-226 & -228)		2/25/2015	1	0 - 1		pCi/l	5	0	Erosion of natural deposits			
GROSS ALPHA PARTICLE ACTIVITY		2/25/2015	3.7	3.6 - 3.7		pCil			Erosion of natural deposits			
	RADIUM-226		2/25/2015	1	0-1		pCi/l	5	0			

Violations and Health Effects Information

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Special Lead and Copper Notice: If present, devaled levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in dinking water is primarily form materials and components associated with service lines and home glumbing. SOUTHWEST RURAL WATER DISTRICT 1 is responsible for providing high quality dinking water, but cannot control the vanety of materials used in plumbing components. Whan your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the polential for lead exposure by flushing your up for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for dinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wash to have your water tested information on lead in funking water, testing meltods, and tesp you can take In minimize these is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hottine (800-428-4791) or at <u>http://cancegna.cov/danki.info/led/user</u>, You can also find semple results for all contaminants from both past and present compliance monitoring online at the Missour DND Drinking Water Wateh water buttle. The Mater Systems at the bottom of the page. The new screen will show you the water system mame in the box titled Water System Name and select *Find Water Systems* at the bottom of the polenting in the water system mame and number, salect and citick the Water System Name and select *Find Water Systems* at the bottom of the polenting head and Copper results for your system; be ease the societ is con it. Second down alphabeterally to Lead and citck on the sample Commer's Second water coper locations will be displayed under the heading Sample commer's Second in dirk your location mit the low fine results. If your house was selected by (fix water system and you assisted in taking a Lead and Copper sample from your home but cannot find your location in the list, please contact SOUTHWEST RURAL WATER DISTRICT 1. Devalues the second secon

Optional Monitoring (not required by EPA) **Optional Contaminants**

Monitoring is not required for optional contaminants.

Secondary Contaminants	Collection	Your Water System Highest Sampled Result	Range of Sampled Result(s) (low - high)	Unit	SMCL	
ALKALINITY, CACO3 STABILITY	5/13/2019	160	152 - 160	MG/L	1	
CALCIUM	5/13/2019	39.1	37.2 - 39.1	MG/L		
HARDNESS, CARBONATE	5/13/2019	173	165 - 173	MG/L	1	
IRON	5/13/2019	0.225	0.0715 - 0.225	MG/L	0.3	
MAGNESIUM	5/13/2019	18,4	17.4 - 18.4	MG/L	1.1	
MANGANESE	5/13/2019	0.00265	0.00153 - 0.00265	MG/L	0.05	
NICKEL	5/13/2019	0.0127	0-0.0127	MG/L	0.1	
PH	5/13/2019	7.87	7.83 - 7.87	PH	8.5	
POTASSIUM	5/13/2019	1.49	1.2 - 1.49	MG/L	~~~	
SODIUM	5/13/2019	2.07	1.9 - 2,07	MG/L		
SULFATE	5/13/2019	14,1	13.7 - 14.1	MG/L	250	
TDS	5/13/2019	155	143 - 155	MG/L	500	
ZINC	5/13/2019	0.0964	0.0193 - 0.0964	MG/L	5	

odor or color) in drinking water. EPA recommends these standards but does not require water systems to comply.

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Governor Parson signs HB 1511 & 1452 into law

Today, Governor Mike Parson signed HB 1511 & 1452 into law, which allows license reciprocity for military spouses relocating to Missouri with their active duty partner.

"We greatly appreciate the leadership of Representative Steve Lynch and Senator Justin Brown, as well as the support from Representative Nick Schroer and Senator Bob Onder, to address this important issue," Governor Parson said. "Military spouses face considerable challeng-

CREWS from 2B

cles, you can report grass and weeds blocking visibility at intersections along state roads by calling MoDOT's 24/7 Customer Service Center at 1-888-ASK-MODOT (1-888-275-6636) or by going to MoDOT.org and clicking on Report A Road Concern.

es when they relocate with their active duty partner, and finding a job in their licensed profession should not be one of them. This legislation will now ease that burden and improve the quality of life for military families living and working in Missouri."

Currently, Missouri has significant barriers impeding military spouse licensure. HB 1511 &1452 will permit military spouses to receive an equivalent license in Missouri providing that the requirements from their home state are substantially similar to, or more stringent than, Missouri's requirements.

By allowing military spouses to work in their licensed occupation, HB 1511 & 1452 will alleviate stress for military families relocating to Missouri. This legislation also supports Governor Parson's broader focus on workforce development.



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60161252 - REDUCED PRICE! Nice neighborhood with a large yard, mature trees & a large deck right off the dining-living room. Open kitchen with stainless steel appliances. Two bedrooms, 1 bath upstairs. One bedroom, full bath, large open \$129,000 family room, and extra storage in the basement with walkout sliding door to a covered porch.

60155399 - QUIET LAKE COMMUNITY. Great property for full time living or would make a great weekend home at Table \$125,000 Rock Lake. Cute, updated, 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch-style home, sitting on 2.76 acres m/l.

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Their safety is our top priority during this national crisis. It's why we've put in place a host of safeguards and guidelines at all our facilities to protect our teams. It's also why we will not hesitate to idle any plant for deep cleaning when the need arises.

We understand that we don't feed a nation alone. Legislators, health officials, unions and others are all working hard as partners to help keep our communities safe. To all of these leaders and organizations – and, most of all, to our team members – thank you.

Working together, we're confident we can help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in our communities, help keep it out of our plants and help keep the food supply chain intact.

What we're doing to protect our team members is significant:

- Implementing stringent safety measures, including: checking worker temperatures, screening for symptoms such as cough and shortness of breath, and requiring company-provided facial coverings.
- Implementing social distancing measures, including: workstation dividers, barriers in breakrooms and tents for additional breakroom space, and social distancing monitors who will help remind our team members of best practices.
- Educating team members on the importance of following CDC social distancing practices at home, in transit, or wherever they may be in their communities.
- Sanitizing our facilities daily with increased sanitizing for frequently touched surfaces such as doors and tables, while encouraging frequent and increased hand washing.
- Relaxed our attendance policy to encourage people to stay home when they're sick.
- Waived a five consecutive day waiting period for short-term disability benefits so employees can receive pay while they're sick with the flu or COVID-19.
- Increased short-term disability coverage to 90% of normal pay until June 30, 2020, for team members who are unable to work due to illness.
- Waived the co-pay, co-insurance and deductible for doctor

Because if one thing is clear in these uncertain times, it's this: **the only way forward is together**.

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Hector Gonzalez Sr. Vice President US Human Resources

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visits for COVID-19 testing and eliminating pre-approval or preauthorization steps.

- Waived co-pays for the use of telemedicine and relaxing refill limits for 30-day prescriptions of maintenance medication.
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