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High school honor graduates announced

Cassville High School





Cassville High School Valedictorian, Madry McCrackin (left) and Salutatorian, Madison Osborne (right).

Wheaton High School





Wheaton High School Valedictorian, Calista Burns (left) and Salutatorian, Taylynn Banks (right).

Sheila Harris

Valedictorians and salutatorians have been chosen at four Barry County High Schools, ending an academic year which can easily be labeled as bizarre. During a time when Seniors typically experience a whirlwind of activities, culminating in the opportunity to begin summer vacation a bit earlier than the underclassmen, this year's seniors were summarily dismissed from school without the opportunity for closure on 12 years of what they will someday look back on with fond memories.

This year's graduates will hold the singular distinction, we hope, of being the class brought up short by COVID-19. They will easily remember the year the virus descended on the United States. "Oh, yes," they will say, "that was the year I graduated from high school."

Holding high honors

among Barry County's 2020 high school graduates are the following students.

At Cassville High School, Madry McCrackin, daughter of Todd and Jennifer Mc-Crackin of Cassville, has earned the position of Valedictorian.

Madison Osborne, daughter of Brittany Osborne of Eagle Rock, is Cassville's Salutatorian.

Cameron Weston represents Exeter High School as Valedictorian. Lindsey Nelson is the 2020 Salutatorian.

Wheaton High School's Calista Burns, daughter of Gary and Bonnie Burns and Angela Carnes, earned the Valedictorian position.

Taylynn Banks, daughter of Bobby and Shauna Banks, represents the class as Salutatorian.

Both Burns and Banks plan to pursue degrees in English and/or elementary education.

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Exeter High School





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Exeter High School Valedictorian, Cameron Weston (left) and Salutatorian, Lindsey Nelson (right).

Southwest High School





Southwest High School Valedictorian, Rachel Jimenez (left) and Salutatorian, Leland Colf (right).

Ninth, 10th and 11th cases of COVID-19 announced

Sheila Harris

The ninth and 10th cases of COVID-19 were reported by the Barry County Health Department on May 21, the first new cases since May 7, 2020.

The ninth case was travel-related.

"The Barry County resident was tested outside of our county; test results were positive, and we were notified by the state," Barry County Health Department administrator, Roger Brock,

explained. "The person had recently traveled outside of Barry County, but within the State of Missouri, so it was considered a travel related case."

Barry County's 10th case of COVID-19 was the result of a positive antibodies test. The positive antibodies test does not represent an active COVID-19 case, but does indicate the person had CO-VID-19 and has since recovered.

On May 26, an 11th case of COVID-19 has been reported in Barry County, contracted as a result of community spread, according to Barry County Health Department administrator, Roger Brock.

"This is an active case," Brock said. "The individual is now in isolation, and close contacts are being notified and will be quarantined, if appropriate."

Brock went on to say that the health department moni-

tors all individuals under isolation and/or quarantine orders daily.

Steve Edwards, CEO of CoxHealth, is passionate in reiterating that three basic steps can help "flatten the curve" and limit the spread of COVID-19.

"Practice good hygiene, maintain a social distance of six feet between individuals, and wear a cloth mask in public," he stated. "Just doing one of the three isn't enough, but when we practice all three, they work together to help halt the spread of the vi-

"Wearing a mask in public should not be considered a political issue," he noted. "A virus certainly isn't political, nor does it discriminate based on age. We almost lost a 20-year-old to COVID-19 in our Springfield hospital last week. She remained in ICU on a ventilator for two weeks, and finally recovered after receiving convalescent plasma. Her only pre-existing conditions was that she was pregnant."

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Tax levies on Tuesday's ballot



A Barry-County Regional Library tax levy increase will appear on the June 2 ballot for voter approval.

Sheila Harris

The Barry-Lawrence Regional Library is asking voters to approve a 7-cent tax levy increase on the June 2 ballot.

"The tax levy, if passed, will be used solely for operational purposes," library director, Gina Milburn, explained. "It's separate from the building levies we've approached voters with in the past."

According to Milburn, the library system is operating on the same budget they used in 1973, with a cap of 15 percent, a number that hasn't

allowed for inflation.

Long before COVID-19-related shutdowns, the libraries within the Barry-Lawrence system were forced to cut hours and limit purchases of new materials, as

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• Barry County Clerk's Office will be open Saturday, May 30, 2020, for absentee voting for the Special Election. 9:00 am - 12:00 noon.

• Absentee voting in person continues through Monday, June 1, 2020, at the Barry County Clerk's Office in Cassville. 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

• You must present one form of identification to vote. For example, Driver's License or Voter Registration Card.

• Polls open at 6am and close at 7pm on Election Day.

• For additional information, call Barry County Clerk, Jill LeCompte, at 417-847-2561, or email jhlecompte@barrycountyclerk.com.

NO ELECTION for the Following Offices in the General Municipal Election April 7, 2020, (held June 2, 2020) as per RSMo. 115.124

If the number of candidates who have filed for a particular office is equal to the number of positions in that office to be filled by the election, no election shall be held for such office, and the candidates shall assume the responsibilities of their offices at the same time and in the same manner as if they had been elected. The following contains the names of the candidates that shall assume the responsibilities of office under this section:

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See the ballots for the April 5 General Municipal Election on page 8A and polling places on page 9A.

Join Us For Worship

Sunday worship schedule until further notice: 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.





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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.

Blue Grass in The Park is a family friendly free outdoor event every Friday evening - weather permitting - from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the ampitheatre at Roaring River State Park. These bluegrass performances will take place until September 27.

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Southwest Yearbooks are on Sale. The deadline to order is May 31. The cost is \$25. If a student wants his/her name to personalize the book, there's an additional \$5 fee. The same \$5 fee applies to icons for athletics and clubs. The yearbooks will be delivered in August. Make checks payable to Southwest High School Yearbook or students can pay in cash. Just fill out the order forms. For more information, contact Mr. Voyak at svoyak@swr5.net.

<u>The Arnhart Cemetery Association</u> requests all flowers on the ground be removed by June 8, 2020, so normal mowing may resume.

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 Libraries 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.

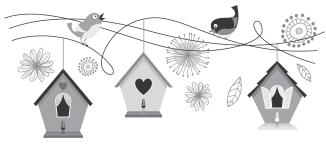
The Barry-Lawrence Regional Libraries began offering curbside pickup on May 18. For details about curbside pickup, visit https://www.blrlibrary.com/post/ curbside-pickup-at-the-library or call your local branch library.

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.

Colonel Eric T. Olson, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, 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.

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

May 26th - July 2nd

OACAC Barry County Neighborhood Center Back to School Fair Sign-ups will run from May 26 to July 2 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The actual Back to School Fair will be on August 15, 2020. Families must call for an appointment to sign up for the School Fair and will need to provide Social Security Cards for each family member. Our phone number is (417) 847-2140.

June 6th

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

June 13th

The City of Exeter will host their Annual Citywide Yard Sale on Saturday, June 13th. Anyone interested in participating may call City Hall at (417) 835-2823. No fee is charged to participate. A list of sales and addresses will be available at City Hall.

June 16th

The City of Exeter's Annual Cleanup Day will be Tuesday, June 16th. If you have appliances, please call City Hall at (417) 835-2823 to make arrangement for pick up.

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

The former Anderson Uniform Company of Mt. Vernon will not hold their annual reunion on Saturday, June 6, 2020, due to the Covid-19 restrictions. The reunion may be scheduled at a later date. Feel free to call Ellen Kay Koenemann at (417) 737-3601 with any questions.



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ing, Edwards expects to see an increase in the number of COVID-19 cases, although he also suspects that seasonality may play a part in keeping it at bay for a time.

The no-charge Mercy/ CoxHealth COVID-19 testing unit will remain in place in Monett at First United Methodist Church as long as it's needed.

"We're testing an average of 10 people a week," Edwards said. "Our hope is to continute utilizing it in order to keep our emergency room personnel from being exposed to the virus."

The free testing unit in Monett is available with a doctor's referral, through the CoxHealth or Mercy website.

The Barry County Health Department offers a drive-through testing unit at their Cassville location. Please call the health department at 417-847-2114 and a health care worker will determine, based on your symptoms, if a test is indicated. There is a \$10 charge for the test.

According to Steve Edwards, more testing kits are now available in Missouri, so criteria have been liberalized.

"We can now offer tests to people who have only one symptom of COVID-19," he said. "We soon hope to offer randomized testing to people with no symptoms, if they work in a healthcare or industrial environment, for example."

As a reminder, symptoms of COVID-19 include fever,

cough, shortness of breath or at least two of the following symptoms: fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell.

Symptoms may begin two days to two weeks after expo-

Barry County Officials remind residents the best way to prevent travel related COVID-19 is to avoid unnecessary travel outside of Barry County. When travel is necessary, wearing a cloth face covering, maintaining a physical distance of 6', avoiding groups of greater than 10 people, and washing hands often are recommended.

State of Missouri Emergency and Barry County Phase 1 Reopening rules remain in effect until May 31, 2020. Those rules include physical distancing requirements, required source control masking for certain service providers, and enhanced hygiene practices.

Persons at a higher risk of serious illness from COV-ID-19, including those greater than 65 years of age, who are immuno-compromised or have chronic medical conditions, should limit travel and wear a cloth face-covering in public. (https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/groups-athigher-risk.html)

Mercy gradually restarts services

With many stay-at-home orders expiring and the apparent effectiveness of our communities' response to COVID-19 in limiting the spread of coronavirus, Mercy is taking careful, deliberate steps in reactivating services previously postponed.

Mercy has established three specific criteria that must be met for procedures to be rescheduled: The community must have seen 14 days of sustained decrease or flattening of COVID-19 hospitalizations, Mercy must have adequate personal protective equipment for patients and co-workers and enough COVID-19 testing supplies must be available for patients to be tested within 48 hours of some of their procedures.

"Testing patients is an important step that has allows us to reactivate services safely," said Dr. William Sistrunk, an infectious disease specialist at Mercy Hospital Springfield. "While protocols and safeguards like these aren't mandated by state law, we believe the safety of our patients and co-workers comes before anything."

Mercy's reactivation will be a phased process to ensure that resuming services does not cause coronavirus exposures or a surge in COVID-19 cases. Phase 1 primarily involves the return of essential services such as surgeries, imaging and diagnostics. Phase 2 will include services that are non-emergency but medically necessary. Phase 3 begins a return to the normal capacity of Mercy's services.

"We're working with our local health departments as we begin offering procedures and tests," said Nicki Gamet, administrator of Mercy Hospital Aurora and Mercy Hospital Cassville. "And our precautions to keep patients and our co-workers safe continue, including visitor restrictions, screening for fever and universal masking of our co-workers."

In addition, community members who have an appointment at a Mercy facility are asked to bring and wear their own cloth masks if they have one.

Crowder distributes CARES funds to students

Crowder College is pleased to announced the distribution of \$1.319M to students enrolled this spring semester in accordance with the Department of Education's regarding the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

The funds are being disbursed to 1,699 students who were identified as eligible for Title IV funding as of March 17, 2020. Following guidance from the Department of Education and Section 484 of the Title IV Higher Education Act of 1965, certain students were excluded. The funds will be distributed based on the number of credit hours each student was enrolled in as of March 17, 2020.

"Funds are being directly

disbursed to student and will not be applied to any unpaid student accounts. These funds are provided to help students cover expenses related to food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care. These funds are not part of their award from Crowder financial aid, but may be used to pay tuition and fees if the students chooses, stated Dr. Glenn Coltharp, Crowder College President.

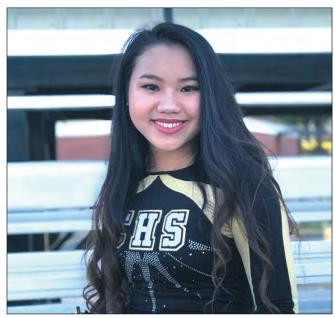
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CHS cheerleaders take it to the next level







Cassville High School Cheerleaders Jillian Hang and Andrew Prier, both CHS Class of 2020 members, will continue their cheerleading career this fall as they begin college.

Hang (top, left), daughter of Chang Hang and Jessica Yang, both of Cassville, will attend Southwest Baptist University where she will pursue a degree in nursing. She has been a cheerleader at Cassville for six years. She will be a part of the SBU Bearcat Stunt Team.

Prier (bottom, left), son of Mandi and Jeff Prier of Golden, has earned a place on the University of Arkansas Razorback Cheer Squad. Prier has two years of cheerleading experience at CHS as a back spot and base. He plans to study engineering while at the UofA.

CHS FBLA students competed at state



Cassville High School Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) students had plans to attend the FBLA State Competition in April on campus at Missouri State University. Due to the spread of the coronavirus, the competition did not take place in-person, however club members were able to submit their work and compete virtually with other FBLA members across the state.

CHS FBLA members represented the Cassville School district during the online competition and won several awards. They are as follows:

- 1st Place Computer Gaming Simulation: Dylan Berndt, Jayden Bowman, Gavin Moore
- 3rd Place Computer Applications: Kennedy Parnell
- 8th Place Business Law: Hope Manning
- 4th Place Intro to Business: Reese Heiden
- 7th Place Intro to Information Technology: Reese Heiden
- 5th Place American Enterprise Project: Alexa Perez, Madry McCrackin
- 6th Place Public Service Announcement: Alexa Perez and Madry McCrackin

- 9th Place Intro to Business Presentation: Marianne Mc-Crackin, Annie Moore, Jillian Lecompte
- 6th Place Management Decision Making: Eli Herrin,
 Dylan Berndt and Jayden
 Bowman

As a result of state rankings, seven CHS FBLA members will compete at virtual FBLA Nationals which will take place June 1-25.

Students competing in nationals are as follows: Dylan Berndt, Jayden Bowman, Gavin Moore, Eli Herrin, Hope Manning, Kennedy Parnell and Reese Heiden.

SBA Paycheck Protection loan forgiveness application available

The U.S. Small Business Administration, in consultation with the U.S Department of the Treasury, released the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loan Forgiveness Application and detailed instructions for the application.

The form and instructions inform borrowers how to apply for forgiveness of their PPP loans, consistent with the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). SBA will also soon issue regulations and guidance to further assist borrowers as they complete their applications, and to provide lenders with guidance on their responsibilities.

The form and instructions include several measures to reduce compliance burdens

and simplify the process for borrowers, including:

Options for borrowers to calculate payroll costs using an "alternative payroll covered period" that aligns with borrowers' regular payroll cycles

Flexibility to include eligible payroll and non-payroll expenses paid or incurred during the eight-week period after receiving their PPP loan

Step-by-step instructions on how to perform the calculations required by the CARES Act to confirm eligibility for loan forgiveness

Borrower-friendly implementation of statutory exemptions from loan forgiveness reduction based on rehiring by June 30

Addition of a new exemption from the loan forgiveness reduction for borrowers who have made a good-faith, written offer to rehire workers that was declined

The PPP was created by the CARES Act to provide forgivable loans to eligible small businesses to keep American workers on the payroll during the COV-ID-19 pandemic. The documents released will help small businesses seek forgiveness at the conclusion of the eight-week covered period, which begins with the disbursement of their loans.

A Loan Forgiveness application may be found at https://www.sba.gov/document/sba-form--paycheck-protection-program-loan-forgiveness-application.

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well as the number of programs offered. The library in Purdy was closed altogether.

Milburn fears that more severe cuts may be in the offing without additional revenue for much-needed repairs on most of their nine remaining branches, including Au-Monett, Cassville, Marionville, Miller, Pierce City and Shell Knob.

With additional revenue, roof and floor-covering repairs can be addressed, and be modified as needed, based new lending material can be on CDC, state, federal, and/ purchased, including e-books and audio/video materials, which are in huge demand. Developing and expanding community programs is also a

"The additional 7-cent tax will bring the library's operating cap, via the property tax levy, up to 22 percent, an amount which will be collected in the first year, and location is reached patrons afterward be subject to the state's decision, based on the economy," Milburn explained.

"In solid terms, the tax levy increase will amount to about \$15.50 in the first year for a person who owns a \$100,000 home and a \$15,000 vehicle," Milburn added. "Think of it as the price of a meal at McDonald's for two people. \$15 is far less than the price of a new hardback book. If you check out only two books at the library in a year, you will have already profited from the tax increase."

Also on the ballot, eight area school districts have contested seats on the their school boards, including Exeter and Southwest.

The names of Gary Stringer, Stacy Hall, Joseph Still and ballot for Exeter.

Southwest's contest will • Monett: Monday – Friday feature Doug Henry, Terry Meek, Ruth "Doke" Henderson and Diana Roller.

The names of 12 road districts seeking approval for the • Mt. Vernon: Monday – Friretention of an added tax levy will also appear, along with Saturday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. / 10 contested spots on the road commissions of the Mineral, Flat Creek and Capp's Creek

Vying for the positon of a.m. - 5:30 p.m. / 7 patrons North Ward Alderman for the • Shell Knob: Monday, City of Exeter are Gus Robbins and Tasha McNabb.

Seligman offers a contest between Brenda Jermain and Robert Lovstad for West Ward Alderman.

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Libraries reopen June 1 with restrictions

Barry-Lawrence Regional a.m. - 5:30 p.m. / 5 patrons Library is re-opening the library to the public beginning June 1, 2020.

Limited public services will be restored in the library rora, Eagle Rock, Mt. Vernon, beginning Monday June 1, 2020, and may run through the end of the summer. This plan will be reviewed at the end of each month and may or health department guide-

> Each branch will allow a limited number of patrons per location for a maximum of 30 minutes at a time and for a maximum of 60 minutes at a time for computer use. Once the capacity for each will have to wait in line in 6 feet increments for a patron to leave. Then, it will be one patron in, per patron that

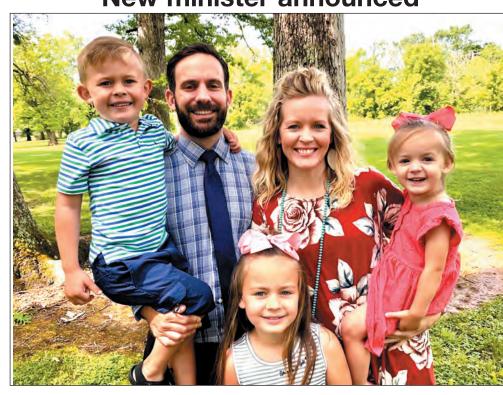
Branch days, hours and capacity are as follows:

- Aurora: Monday Friday, 8:30 a.m. -5:30 p.m. / 12 pa-
- Cassville: Monday Friday, 8:30 a.m. -5:30 p.m. / Saturday 9:00-1p.m. / 17 patrons
- Eagle Rock: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. / 4 patrons
- Marionville: Monday, Wednesday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. / 10 patrons
- Miller: Monday, Wednes-Kelly Lee will appear on the day, Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. / 4 patrons
 - 8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. / Saturday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. / 10 pa-
 - day, 8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. /
 - Pierce City: Monday, Wednesday - Friday, 8:30
 - Wednesday Friday, 8:30

- The first hour of each day, Monday - Friday, is reserved for patrons 60 and older, and for those who are medically compromised. No children under the age of 18 will be allowed during this opening
- Up to 2 family members may enter at a time. All children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- Patrons may stay for 30 minutes at a time.
- Desktop computer use is for 60 minutes at a time, per patron, per day.
- · Staff is only able to offer limited assistance from a dis-
- Patrons are encouraged to wear protective face masks to protect staff and themselves.
- Patrons are encouraged to practice safe procedures for social distancing.
- Hand sanitizer and face masks will be provided to patrons as needed.
- Patrons will not be able to enter the building if they display signs of illness.
- · Patrons may still request curbside/pickup service.
- Patrons must return materials to the book drop or in the receptacles provided at each entrance. All library items are quarantined for 72 hours for the safety of staff and pa-
- Staff will adhere to strict cleaning protocols.
- No-contact home deliverlow-contact outreach, and virtual programming will be provided throughout the summer.
- Meeting room use is suspended indefinitely.

We are looking forward to opening and seeing our patrons again!

New minister announced



The Mill Street Church of Christ is excited to announce that Laith Hayward has accepted the full-time minister position at the congregation in Cassville. His official transition into the new position will be June 1st, 2020.

Laith is a 2008 graduate of Cassville High School and a veteran of the Air Force. His wife, Kasie, is a 2009 graduate of Exeter High School and is currently pursuing a degree in teaching. They share three wonderful children: Harper (7), Riley (4), and Emma (2).

In 2016, Laith accepted the Associate Minister position at the Mill Street congregation. Two years later, Laith opened Hayward's Barbershop, in Cassville. After a successful year and a half, Laith will be transitioning the location to another owner. Laith has always been active in the com*munity and we are excited to watch that continue.*

We would love for you to join us for worship and to hear more about God's word. Due to current government guidelines for distancing, please look to our Facebook page for the latest updates to our worship services.

GRADS from FRONT

Rachel Jimenez, daughof Prudencio Marisela Jimenez, represents Southwest High School as Valedictorian. Jimenez plans to attend Brigham Young University, where she will pursue a degree in Biomedical Sciences.

Leland Colf, son of David and Tiffany Colf, represents the 2020 graduating class as Salutatorian. Colf plans to attain a Agricultural Business-Agronomy degree at Crowder College, then pursue a Soil Science degree at

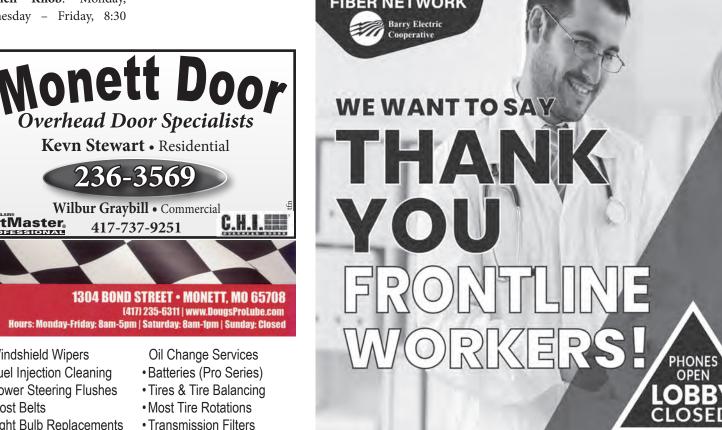
Missouri State University.

Purdy High School has shifted from the honoring of an individual Valedictorian and Salutatorian, to a Cum Laude, point-based system in which students' scores are based on a combination of factors, including cumulative grade point average. The names of their honor graduates were not yet available.

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SAMPLE BALLOT GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION APRIL 7, 2020

BARRY COUNTY, MISSOURI

NOTICE OF ELECTION Notice is hereby given that the General Municipal Election will be held in the County of Barry on Tuesday, June 2, 2020 as certified to this office by the participating entities of Barry County. The ballot for the Election shall be in substantially the following form.

BARRY-LAWRENCE REGIONAL LIBRARY DISTRICT	CRANE R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT	GALENA R-II SCHOOL DISTRICT
QUESTION	Proposition 1: To choose by ballot three directors who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of sould School District for	Proposition 1: To choose by ballot three (3) board members who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of
r the purpose of expanding the rary's selection of books and other aterials; improving library facilities,	Education of said School District for a term of three years each. FOR DIRECTORS	said school district for a term of three (3) years each.
rvices, technology, and operating urs; providing enhanced services for ildren, teens, adults, and seniors; and	THREE YEAR TERM Vote for THREE	FOR BOARD MEMBERS THREE YEAR TERM Vote for THREE
general operating expenses shall ere be a seven cent tax increase over	☐ BOB CONRAD	RICK FARLEY
e current fifteen cent tax for a total of enty-two cents per hundred dollars	ANDY McCULLOUGH	JIMMIE FAUCETT, JR.
sessed valuation for the Barry- wrence Regional Library consolidated	RICHARD HAYES BILLY ESSICK	DAVID BENJAMIN KNIGHT
blic library district?	BRANDON CAVENER	DAVID BENJAMIN KNIGHT
YES		WRITE-IN
NO	WRITE-IN	
URORA R-VIII SCHOOL DISTRICT	WRITE-IN	WRITE-IN
Proposition 1 o choose by ballot three directors who		WRITE-IN
nall serve as members of the Board of iducation of said School District for a term of three years each.	EXETER R-VI SCHOOL DISTRICT	SOUTHWEST R-V SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOR DIRECTORS THREE YEAR TERM	Proposition 1: To choose by ballot three directors	
Vote for THREE SCOTT WELCH	members who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said School	To choose by ballot three directors who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said School District for a
GRANT E. BAKER	District for a term of three years each.	term of three (3) years each.
MICHAEL W. SINGER	FOR DIRECTOR THREE YEAR TERM	FOR DIRECTORS THREE YEAR TERM
JERRY LEE WEST	Vote for THREE	Vote for THREE
WRITE-IN	GARY STRINGER STACY HALL	DOUG HENRY
) WRITE-IN	JOSEPH STILL	RUTH "DOKE" HENDERSON
WRITE-IN	KELLY LEE	DIANA ROLLER
WRITE-IN	WRITE-IN	WRITE-IN
	WRITE-IN	WRITE-IN
GALENA R-II SCHOOL DISTRICT	WRITE-IN	WRITE-IN
SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION		VERONA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROPOSITION K.I.D.S. (KEEP IMPROVING DISTRICT SCHOOLS)	MONETT R-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT	Proposition 1 To choose by ballot three directors who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said school district for a
all the Board of Education of the lena R-II School District, Missouri,	SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION	term of three years. FOR DIRECTOR
hout an estimated increase in the rent debt service property tax levy,	PROPOSITION C.A.R.E.	THREE YEAR TERM Vote for THREE
rrow money in the amount of One lion Two Hundred Fifty Thousand	(COMMUNITY ACTION REINVESTING IN EDUCATION)	LOUIS CARRASQUILLO
llars (\$1,250,000) for the purpose of oviding funds to complete an	,	ABE SHERWOOD
tensive number of safety and security easures at all school buildings	Shall the Board of Education of the	MANDI MAYNE
luding secure entrances, cameras, ephone, and intercom/bell systems;	Monett R-I School District, Missouri, borrow money in the amount of Twenty	BETH HILTON
mplete upgrades to technology,	One Million Dollars (\$21,000,000) for the purpose of providing funds to	WRITE-IN
nsportation, exterior lighting and ating, ventilation, and air conditioning	construct, equip, and furnish a new middle school housing Sixth through	WRITE-IN
VAC) systems; install new canopies; prove Americans with Disabilities Act	Eighth Grades located on the west side of the Scott Regional Technology	WRITE-IN
DA) accessibility; construct and equip lew barn to house the batting cages	Center; to the extent funds are available, complete other remodeling	
d storage for the softball/baseball d complex; improve softball field	and repair improvements to the existing facilities of the District; and issue bonds	WRITE-IN
nting; prepay the existing technology use; to the extent funds are available, mplete other repairs and	for the payment thereof resulting in an estimated increase to the debt service property tax levy of \$0.2500 per	PURDY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
provements to the existing facilities of District; and issue bonds for the yment thereof?	hundred dollars of assessed valuation? If this proposition is approved, the	FOR DIRECTOR TWO YEAR TERM
his proposition is approved, the justed debt service levy of the School	adjusted debt service levy of the School District is estimated to increase from	Vote for TWO REUBEN HENDERSON
strict is estimated to remain changed at \$0.6154 per one hundred	\$0.5600 to \$0.8100 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of real and personal property.	
llars of assessed valuation of real and rsonal property.	YES	WRITE-IN
YES	NO	WRITE-IN
) NO	PIERCE CITY R-VI SCHOOL DISTRICT	CITY OF WASHBURN
MONETT R-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT	To elect, by ballot, three (3) directors, who shall serve as members of the Board	FOR ALDERMAN AT LARGE TWO YEAR TERM
Proposition 1: To choose by ballot ee (3) board members who shall serve	of Education of said District for a term of three (3) years.	Vote for TWO
members of the Board of Education of d school district for a term of three (3)	FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION	CHERYL FLOYD
years each.	THREE YEAR TERM Vote for THREE	CONNIE DEANS
FOR BOARD MEMBERS THREE YEAR TERM	Vote for THREE FLOYD "LEE" JONES	WRITE-IN
Vote for THREE	BRYAN STELLWAGEN	VVICITE-IN
DARREN BASS KALEY THIGPEN	KELLY LAKIN	WRITE-IN
JEFF CARR	AARON JONES	CHAIN O LAKES VILLAGE
JACK WILLIAMS	JASON CHARLES CHAPMAN	
ANDY BRANDT	WRITE-IN	FOR TRUSTEE TWO YEAR TERM
WRITE-IN	VYTALIC-IIV	Vote for TWO JOEL PAVELSKI
J	WRITE-IN	CHERYL STATTS
WRITE-IN		ROGER THOMAS
,	WRITE-IN	

WRITE-IN

Voter tabulation equipment test

Barry County Clerk, Jill H. of the electronic tabulating will be held at 9:00 a.m. on LeCompte, reports a public equipment for the June 2, Friday, May 29, 2020, in the pre-election

pre-election tabulation test	2020 Municipal Election. It	County Clerk's Office.
ASH SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT	FLAT CREEK SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT	MINERAL SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT
QUESTION	FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER THREE YEAR TERM	FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER THREE YEAR TERM
Shall the Ash Special Road District of	Vote for ONE	Vote for ONE
Barry County, Missouri vote to retain the \$0.1298 additional levy per one hundred	TERRY HEINZ	JENISE ISLEY
dollar assessed valuation for a period of	JOHN SULLIVAN	QUENTIN BRADLEY
four(4) years? The total additional levy will be \$0.1298 per one hundred dollar	GEORGE W. RODEN	DANNY HOLLOWAY
assessed valuation.		
YES	WRITE-IN	WRITE-IN
BUTTERFIELD SPECIAL ROAD	QUESTION	QUESTION
DISTRICT	Shall the Flat Creek Special Road District of Barry County, Missouri vote to retain the \$0.1377 additional levy per	Shall the Mineral Springs Special Road District of Barry County, Missouri vote to retain the \$0.1351 additional levy per
QUESTION Shall the Butterfield Special Road	one hundred dollar assessed valuation for a period of four (4) years? The total	one hundred dollar assessed valuation for a period of four (4) years? The total
District of Barry County, Missouri vote to retain the \$0.1327 additional levy per	additional levy will be \$0.1377 per one hundred dollar assessed valuation.	additional levy will be \$0.1351 per one hundred dollar assessed valuation.
one hundred dollar assessed valuation	YES	YES
for a period of four (4) years? The total additional levy will be \$0.1327 per one	□ NO	□ NO
hundred dollar assessed valuation. YES	GREASY CREEK SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT	OZARK SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT
□ NO	QUESTION	QUESTION
CAPPS CREEK SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT		Shall the Ozark Special Road District of
FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER THREE YEAR TERM Vote for ONE	Shall the Greasy Creek Special Road District of Barry County, Missouri vote to retain the \$0.3464 additional levy per one hundred dollar assessed valuation for a period of four (4) years? The total additional levy will be \$0.3464 per one	Shall the Ozah Special Road District of Barry County, Missouri vote to retain the \$0.1300 additional levy per one hundred dollar assessed valuation for a period of four (4) years? The total additional levy will be \$0.1300 per one hundred dollar
RICK VANDERPOOL	hundred dollar assessed valuation.	assessed valuation.
STEVEN CHAPMAN	YES	YES
	□ NO	□ NO
	NO	NO
CORSICANA SPECIAL ROAD	KING'S PRAIRIE SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT	PIONEER SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT
DISTRICT	QUESTION	QUESTION
Shall the Corsicana Special Road District of Barry County, Missouri vote to retain the \$0.1320 additional levy per one hundred dollar assessed valuation for a period of four (4) years? The total additional levy will be \$0.1320 per one	Shall the Kings Prairie Special Road District of Barry County, Missouri vote to retain the \$0.1355 additional levy per one hundred dollar assessed valuation for a period of four (4) years? The total additional levy will be \$0.1355 per one hundred dollar assessed valuation.	Shall the Pioneer Special Road District of Barry County, Missouri vote to retain the \$0.1323 additional levy per one hundred dollar assessed valuation for a period of four (4) years? The total additional levy will be \$0.1323 per one hundred dollar assessed valuation.
hundred dollar assessed valuation.	YES	YES
YES	□ NO	□ NO
□ NO		
PLEASANT RIDGE SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT	CITY OF CASSVILLE	CITY OF MONETT
QUESTION	FOR NORTH WARD ALDERMAN TWO YEAR TERM	QUESTION
Shall the Pleasant Ridge Special Road District of Barry County, Missouri vote to retain the \$0.1345 additional levy per one hundred dollar assessed valuation for a period of four (4) years? The total additional levy will be \$0.1345 per one hundred dollar assessed valuation.	WRITE-IN FOR SOUTH WARD ALDERMAN	Shall the City of Monett, Missouri reimpose and extend a sales tax of one-half of one percent (0.5%) for transportation purposes from and after April 1, 2023, which may include the plan, design, and construction of a railroad overpass on Chapell Drive and other needed improvements, to expire
YES	TWO YEAR TERM	ten (10) years after the commencement
□ NO	Vote for ONE	of the collection of the reimposed and extended tax unless otherwise extended
PURDY SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT		extended tax unless otherwise extended by approval of the voters?
QUESTION	WRITE-IN	YES
QUESTION		

ROAD DISTRICT
FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER THREE YEAR TERM
Vote for ONE
RICK VANDERPOOL
STEVEN CHAPMAN
WRITE-IN
CORSICANA SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT
QUESTION
hall the Corsicana Special Road
istrict of Barry County, Missouri vote to etain the \$0.1320 additional levy per
ne hundred dollar assessed valuation
or a period of four (4) years? The total dditional levy will be \$0.1320 per one
undred dollar assessed valuation.
YES
NO
PLEASANT RIDGE SPECIAL ROAD
DISTRICT
QUESTION
Shall the Pleasant Ridge Special Road
District of Barry County, Missouri vote to retain the \$0.1345 additional levy per
one hundred dollar assessed valuation
for a period of four (4) years? The total additional levy will be \$0.1345 per one
hundred dollar assessed valuation.
YES
NO
PURDY SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT
QUESTION
Shall the Purdy Special Road District of
Barry County, Missouri vote to retain the
\$0.1352 additional levy per one hundred dollar assessed valuation for a period of
four (4) years? The total additional levy will be \$0.1352 per one hundred dollar
assessed valuation.
YES
□ NO
WHEATON SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT
QUESTION
Shall the Wheaton Special Road District of Barry County, Missouri vote to retain
the \$0.1304 additional levy per one hundred dollar assessed valuation for a
period of four (4) years? The total
additional levy will be \$0.1304 per one hundred dollar assessed valuation.
YES
□ NO
CITY OF BUTTERFIELD
FOR MAYOR Vote for ONE
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FOR MAYOR Vote for ONE TONY COPE WRITE-IN
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FOR NORTH WARD ALDERMAN TWO YEAR TERM	QUESTION
Vote for ONE	Shall the City of Monett, N
JERRY MARPLE	reimpose and extend a sa half of one percent (0.5%)
	transportation purposes fr
WRITE-IN	April 1, 2023, which may i
	railroad overpass on Cha
FOR SOUTH WARD ALDERMAN TWO YEAR TERM	other needed improvemen
Vote for ONE	ten (10) years after the co
MIKE VINING	extended tax unless other by approval of the voters?
	by approval of the voters?
	YES
WRITE-IN	NO NO
CITY OF EXETER	NU
	CITY OF PUR
FOR NORTH WARD ALDERMAN	
TWO YEAR TERM	FOR EAST WARD AL
Vote for ONE	ONE YEAR TE
GUS ROBBINS	Vote for ONE
TASHA McNABB	ROBERT MOSER
WRITE-IN	WRITE-IN
FOR SOUTH WARD ALDERMAN TWO YEAR TERM	FOR WEST WARD A
Vote for ONE	Vote for ONE
TYLER HENDERSON	BRYAN BOWERS
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WRITE-IN	WRITE-IN
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CITY OF MONETT	FOR WEST WARD A
FOR MAYOR	Vote for ONE
FOUR YEAR TERM	DAN MUSGROVE
Vote for ONE	
MIKE BROWNSBERGER	WRITE-IN
J	CITY OF SELIG
WRITE-IN	CITT OF SELIO
FOR COMMISSIONER FOUR YEAR TERM	FOR EAST WARD AL
Vote for TWO	Vote for ONE
JERRY DIERKER	GERALD HARLING
AL DOHMEN	
	WRITE-IN
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	FOR WEST WARD AI TWO YEAR TE
WRITE-IN	Vote for ONE
	BRENDA JERMAIN
	ROBERT LOVSTAD
	WRITE-IN

CITY OF PURDY EAST WARD ALDERMAN ONE YEAR TERM Vote for ONE BERT MOSER WEST WARD ALDERMAN TWO YEAR TERM Vote for ONE AN BOWERS WEST WARD ALDERMAN ONE YEAR TERM Vote for ONE MUSGROVE CITY OF SELIGMAN EAST WARD ALDERMAN TWO YEAR TERM Vote for ONE RALD HARLING WEST WARD ALDERMAN TWO YEAR TERM NDA JERMAIN

June 2, 2020, polling **locations**

- **Butterfield/McDonald:**
- **Butterfield Fire Station** • Cassville City: Family Life
- Center • Cassville Rural/Mineral:
- Courthouse
- Exeter: Exeter Fire Station
- Golden: Golden Community Building
- Jenkins: Jenkins Fire Department
- Kings Prairie/Pleasant Ridge: New Liberty Methodist Church
- Monett City: Monett City Park Casino
- Monett Rural/Capps Creek: New Site Baptist Church
- Ozark/Crane Creek: Christian Union Madry Building
- **Purdy/McDowell**: Purdy City Hall (new location)
- Roaring River: Eagle Rock Community Building
- Seligman: Seligman Community Center
- Shell Knob: Central Crossing Fire Station
- Washburn/Ash: Washburn First Baptist Church Activity Center
- Wheaton: Wheaton Community Building

The polling places for said election will open at 6 a.m. and close at 7 p.m., during which time any person properly registered to vote in Barry County will be given the opportunity to cast his or her ballot

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CONNIE SUE BAKER

Connie Sue Baker, age 87, of Grove, Oklahoma, formerly of Cassville, passed away Friday, May 22, 2020, at her home.

She was born September 25, 1932, in Grove, Oklahoma, the daughter of Jessie Charles and Zelma Florence (LaFon) Duffield. On February 28, 1951, she was united in marriage to Bob G. Baker, who preceded her in death on May 11, 1998. Also preceding her in death were her parents and two brothers, Jack C. Duffield and Junior Nuckolls.

Surviving are one son, Randy Gene Baker and his wife, Katie, of Exeter; two daughters, Janice Rae Sala and her husband, Ron, of Oklahoma, Grove, Christy LaFonna Holenda and her husband, Jeff, of Cassville; one brother, Bill Duffield and his wife, Jane Ann, of Grove, Oklahoma; one sister, Barbara Carter, of Claremore, Oklahoma; seven grandchildren; and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Connie grew up and received her education in Grove, Oklahoma, where she attended high school.

For a few years, she lived in Pineville and traveled with her husband on construction. For several years, she lived in Shell Knob when her husband ran the rock quarry there. She then moved to Cassville for a while and later returned to Grove to make her home.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. today, Wednesday, May 27, 2020, at Painter Cemetery in Shell Knob under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor David Donaldson conducted the services.

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RUTH EILEEN RITCHIE

Ruth Eileen Ritchie, age 94, of Cassville, passed away Saturday, May 23, 2020, at her home.

She was born February 21, 1926, in St. Louis, the daughter of Emmett and Ruth (Riddle) Hoffman. On September 17, 1947, in Elko, Nevada, she was united in marriage to Markus Monroe "Mark" Ritchie, who preced-

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ed her in death on May 12, 2012. Also preceding her in death were her parents and a daughter-in-law, Sherry Ritchie.

Surviving four are sons, Mark Ritchie, Jr., of Longview, Dean Ritchie, of Cassville, Steve Ritchie and his wife, Liz, of Bald Knob, Arkansas, and Robert Ritchie, of Cassville; five daughters, Carole Garrison and her husband, Rick, of Sparks, Nevada, Judy Engle, of Bay Point, California, Peggy Dallmann, of Mount Gilead, Ohio, Ruth Ann Carter and her husband, Brian, of Springfield, and Katie Tindall and her husband, David, of Cassville; eighteen grandchildren; thirty-four greatgrandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Ruth grew up and received her education in St. Louis, where she graduated from high school. She then moved to California to live with her Uncle Ken where she met Mark and they were married. Mark and Ruth moved to Salt Lake City, Utah, then back to Southern California and later to the Bay Area of California. She had worked in Customer Service at Chevron and also at Wal-Mart. In 1994, she moved to Barry County to make her home. She was a member of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She enjoyed reading, loved dancing and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Services were held at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, 2020, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Burial was at Maplewood Cemetery in Exeter.

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Church - II:00 am

Evening - 6:30 pm

Wednesday - 6:30 pm

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LATHER DILL BRIGHTWELL

After a long full life, Lather Dill Brightwell (L.D.), 100, of Jenkins, passed in his home surrounded by family on Sunday, May 24, 2020. L.D. was born in Bald Knob, Arkansas, on June 7, 1919, to Lathe and Ida Brightwell. He had three brothers and one sister who preceded him in death. A son, Jimmy Ray Brightwell; two grandsons, Dennis Caudle and Steve Gurney; and a son-in-law, Ken McGruder, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife of 74 years, Leoda Mae Brightwell; three daughters, De McGruder, her daughter, Marty Coones, and her children, Allie and Truan, of Cassville, Deronda Gurney and her husband, Tom Gurney, and a grandson, Joshua, of Shell Knob, Debra McIntyre and her husband, Tim, of Kingsburg, California, their son, Todd, his wife, Josy, of Cassville, their children, Reef and Rya; Lindsey Hernandez, her husband, Joey, their children, McKenzie, Presley and Charley, of Kingsburg, California. Also grandsons, Clint and Jason

Russell Bishop

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Brightwell, from California. An adopted daughter (as he always called her and fishing buddy), Diann Villines, from Jenkins.

L.D. served in World War II as a machine gunner in the Army. He began farming in Arkansas where he and Leoda met and married. Then he decided farming wasn't for him, so he and Leoda and Jimmy moved to Wichita, Kansas. He was in construction work, then moved his family to Dinuba, California. He retired there and moved to Jenkins in 1971 and has lived in the same house since. He loved to fish and hunt. He was also an excellent mechanic and could fix anything. He loved going to the Music in Clio and McDowell. He made lots of friends at those gatherings. He never met a stranger and could talk to anyone. He left home at an early age, 14, and hopped freight trains to work in different states. He had lots and lots of stories. He will be greatly missed by all.

Graveside services with military honors will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 28, 2020, at Clio Cemetery in Jenkins, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor James Weaver will conduct the services.

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MELVIN E. TAYLOR

Melvin E. Taylor, age 79, of Cassville, passed away Tuesday, May 19, 2020, at Cox Medical Center South in Springfield.

He was born August 5, 1940, in San Diego, California, the son of Eugene M. and Emily B. (Lumpkin) Taylor. On April 3, 1987, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth A. Carrow, who preceded him in death on May 5, 2012. Also preceding him in death were his parents; one sister, Ruth Ann Grosher; two sons, Melvin "Luke"

Taylor and Rodney Taylor; two stepsons, James Michael Andrews and William J. Andrews, Jr.; and one grandson, Michael Parnell.

Surviving are two sons, Ronald Taylor and his wife, Carol, of Cassville, and Donald Taylor and his wife, Stacey, of Idaho; three daughters, Kandy Parnell, of California, Deborah Robles, of Washington state, and Diana "Dee Dee", of California; two stepdaughters, Lisa Cooper and her husband, Rick, of Cassville, and Debbie Mulvehill and her husband, Bruce, of Exeter; two sisters, Nelda Baldridge and her husband, Harry, and Jeanette Thomas; seventeen grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren.

Melvin resided in Oklahoma several years and later lived in Houston, Texas. He was a self-employed truck driver and thirty-five years ago moved from Houston to Cassville to make his home.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, May 30, 2020, at Community Faith Chapel in Cassville. Pastor Rick Cooper will conduct the services. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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WALTER E. JOLLY

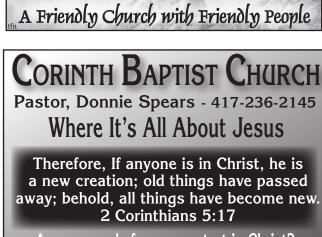
Walter E. Jolly, age 80, of Monett, passed away Friday, May 22, 2020. A private family memorial service will be held at a later date under direction of Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

DIXIE ONDERDONK

Dixie Lynn Cunningham Meeds Onderdonk, 92, passed away May 20, 2020. Funeral services were held Monday, May 25, 2020, under direction of Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.







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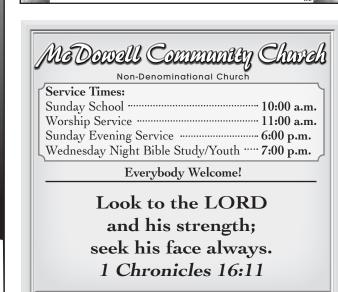
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DONALD RAY LEVERICH

Donald Ray Leverich was born October 20, 1966, and died May 22, 2020, in his home in Galena, Kansas.

Don was the oldest son of (the late) Donald and Alice Leverich, of rural Exeter. He was born at St. Mary's Hospital in Rogers, Arkansas. Don graduated kindergarten at Rocky Comfort elementary, and spent the rest of his school years at Exeter where he graduated high school in 1985. Once he graduated, he served in the Army as a military policeman from 1985-1989. During that time, he served a portion overseas and enjoyed touring Europe. Don then went to college and received a bachelors of science from the University of sional career specializing in

Central Missouri, Warrens-

Don spent his profes-

burg in 1993.

electronics, communications and technology systems. He worked with many businesses in and around the Joplin area. In recent years, Don had built his own business and was successful and admired for his skill and professionalism.

Don is survived by his mom; his brother, David Leverich of Lebanon; and his sister, Sherry Lotufo and brother-in-law, Rob Lotufo, of rural Exeter. He also has three nephews, Noah, Caleb and Nate Tucker. Don loved the outdoors and enjoyed gardening and was an avid nature photographer. His photography has been featured in magazines, including the "Show-Me the Ozarks" magazine in Joplin.

Don will be buried at Rambo Cemetery east of Rogers, Arkansas, where his father and other family members are buried. Pastor Randy Comer will conduct the services. Arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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BOBBYE R. SCOTT

Bobbye R. Scott, age 76, of Fairview, passed away Thursday, May 21, 2020, at her home.

She was born February 18, 1944, in Guthrie, Oklahoma, the daughter of Earl and Daphne (Aycock) McInturff. On August 5, 1967, at St. Canera's Catholic Church in Neosho, she was united in marriage to Brooke Scott, who survives. Also surviving are three children, Erin Duncan and her husband, Tom LaMotte, of Eureka

Springs, Arkansas, Ryan Scott, of House Springs, and Sarah Chang and her husband, Steve, of Woodbridge, Connecticut; one sister, Jonnie Snelson, of Bella Vista, Arkansas; and three grandchildren, Christian Duncan, of Austin, Texas, Madison Scott, of St. Louis, and August Chang, of Woodbridge, Connecticut.

Preceding her in death were her parents; one brother, Robert McInturff; and a daughter-in-law, Heather Scott.

Bobbye grew up and received her education at Midway School in Stark City, where she graduated from high school. She then graduated from Kansas City Junior College. Most of her life was spent as an insurance broker in the banking industry. Some of her favorite pastimes were gardening, enjoying nature and spending time with her family.

Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 26, 2020, at Dice Cemetery in Fairview, under direction of McQueen Funeral



TERRY E. TUCKER

Terry E. Tucker, age 62, of Cassville, passed away on Sunday, May 25, 2020, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield. Mr. Tucker, son of George and Ruth (Dayton) Tucker, was born on May 28, 1957, in Anchorage, Alaska. On May 28, 1987, he was united in marriage to Laura Allen. Mr. Tucker worked for Clorox for many years until his retirement on July 17, 2019. He enjoyed classic cars and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his lov-

ing wife, Laura Tucker, of Cassville; one son, Burl Tucker, of Cassville; two daughters, Misty Bryant and her husband, Jason, of Huntsville, Arkansas, and Christie Seigrist, of Cassville; nine grandchildren; six greatgrandchildren; one brother, Tom Tucker, of Phoenix, Arizona; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Terry was preceded in death by one brother and two sis-

No services are scheduled at this time.

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



APRIL JANENE CORNELL

April Janene Cornell, age 39, passed away on Tuesday, May 19, 2020. A graveside service was held Wednesday, May 27, 2020, under direction of Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

Central Crossing Senior Center, Still Working For You!

While the doors to Central Crossing Senior Center may be closed, we've adjusted to the times and are still busy working to enhance the lives of area seniors. Read the services described below to discover what's going on at the Center, even during the Covid 19 pandemic:

Yes, the dining room is closed, but did you know we are providing more meals now than when "things were normal"? It's true; word is getting out that there is another option to enjoy nutritious, delicious meals other than simply dining in. In fact, we are now averaging 800 meals per week! Seniors have discovered these meals are tasty, good for you, and extremely convenient! While the main entrees are frozen, they are "freshly frozen". Thus, they are not only high in protein, they are low in sodium. Additionally, each meal comes with milk, bread and a dessert! So at least until the day comes again when the Center reopens, why not give the frozen meal program a try? Call our Senior Center Administrator, Terri Johnson, for more information.

In the meantime, the Center is continuing it's Home Delivered Meal program. Designed for "shut ins", it is similar to the above, but the meals are delivered to the senior.

Since so many seniors are staying home these days, it is easy to feel, "I've been forgotten," and it can be comforting to receive a call from a friend who cares. With this in mind, and because we do care, Central Crossing Senior Center has re-instated its telephone reassurance phone calls. This service is pretty straight-forward: During this time of social distancing, someone from Central Crossing Senior Center's friendly volunteer phone staff will call you each week. Our purpose is just to make sure you are staying well, that you have plenty of supplies, and to reassure you that this, too, will pass!

Lastly, Senior Age Area Agency on Aging (Senior Age) has a free alert program you may be interested in. This is a program that provides you with fraud alerts as well as disaster service notifications, and helpful senior living tips; even information as to when and under what circumstances the

Center will open again.

You are encouraged to call our Administrator, Terri Johnson, regarding any or all of the programs listed above. Terri can be reached at 417-858-6952 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.







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Mon: Turkey bacon ranch wrap, baked beans, chips, peanut butter cake

Tues: Taco salad, German chocolate dump

Wed: Cracked chicken on onion roll, pasta salad, banana brownies

Thurs: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, roll, strawberry shortcake Fri: Chicken fried steak sandwich, broccoli salad, caramel brownies

Curb side service & delivery to local businesses! Offering Party Trays



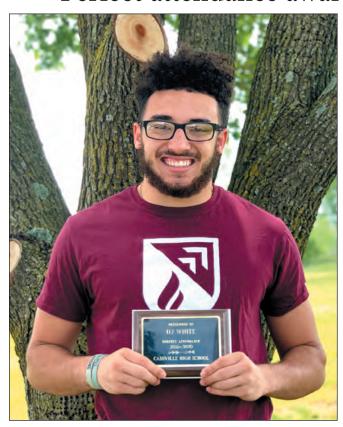
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DJ White, shown with his four-year CHS perfect attendance award.

DJ White, CHS Class of 2020, has earned perfect attendance during all four years of his high school career. What an accomplishment! The district presented DJ with a gift card for \$100 and a plaque in recognition of his commitment to school attendance!

DJ is the son of Shelley Prater and David White. He will attend Evangel University in the fall and plans to study criminal justice. He will also be a member of the football team at Evangel.

We are also proud to recognize the following students for earning perfect attendance for the 2019 - 2020 school year:

Eunice Thomas Elemenary:

Scoti Blankenship
Lili Burgess
Alex Chase
Rogan Mizer
Tyson Parker
Connar Taylor
Treasury Vang
Jozy Young
Intermediate:
Tomi Blankenship
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DJ White

Barry Electric Cooperative announces unclaimed credits

Barry Electric Cooperative has unclaimed consumer patronage refunds for customers during service years 1996 and 2016.

Notice is hereby given to the following former and/ or present members that the cooperative holds unclaimed patronage credits. These refunds are for the service years 1996 and 2016. The cooperative board of directors authorized payment on these accounts in December 2017. The list of names is available at www.barryelectric.com/ capital-credit or in the office.

Claims may be established by submitting the form at www.barryelectric.com/capital-credit and identification to the office of Barry Electric Cooperative, 4015 Main Street, PO Box 307, Cassville Missouri 65625, phone 417-847-2131.

Any member or former member who fails to claim any capital credits or other payment within two (2) years after payment has been made available to such person shall have made an irrevocable assignment and gift to the cooperative of such capital credits or other payments.

If these credits are not duly claimed within sixty (60) days following this publication, the same shall be turned over to the cooperative and made an irrevocable assignment and gift to the cooperative.

NOTICE TO BID

The City of Purdy is currently taking bids on the property located at 101 Front Street, Purdy MO. This property consists of one concrete building (38'x 33'= 1254 square feet) and a shop building that is (30'x 54"= 1620 square feet). The Board of Aldermen have issued a minimum amount per square feet that they will accept. Bids will be accepted until 4:00 pm on June 22, 2020.

Bids maybe dropped off at or mailed to:

City of Purdy

401 E State C

Purdy, MO 665734

The Board of Aldermen reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened on June 22, 2020 at 6:00 pm at City Hall, 401 E State Hwy C, Purdy MO 65734.

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Department of Conservation seeks comment on bear-hunting season



MDC is seeking public comments on a proposed hunting season for black bears in Missouri. Hunting would be limited to Missouri residents. Learn more and submit comments at mdc. mo.gov/bears.

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) is seeking initial public input on a proposed limited and highly regulated hunting season for black bears, which would be open only to Missouri residents. If approved by the Missouri Conservation Commission, a season could occur as soon as the fall of 2021. MDC is asking for initial public comments through June 5.

According to MDC, over the last 50 years bear numbers in the Missouri Ozarks have increased significantly and today Missouri is home to between 540 – 840 black bears. Bear numbers are currently increasing each year and bear range in the state is expanding.

"With Missouri's growing black bear population, MDC is proposing the development of a limited and highly regulated bear hunting season," said MDC Furbearer Biologist Laura Conlee. "The hunting season would provide Missouri residents with the opportunity to participate in the sustainable harvest of a valuable natural resource. The timing and length of the season, restrictive methods, and permit allocation coupled with a harvest quota will initially be limited to ensure a sustainable harvest of our growing black bear population."

Conlee added that limited black bear hunting will be an essential part of population management in the future as Missouri's bear numbers continue to grow.

Learn more about Missouri's black-bear population, MDC bear research, how to "Be Bear Aware," and the potential black bear hunting season through the MDC Wild Webcast on Missouri Black Bears with Conlee on Wednesday, May 27, at 10 a.m. Register in advance at short.mdc.mo.gov/Zh8 and then join the webcast live on May 27 at 10 a.m.

Learn more about a potential black bear hunting season in Missouri through this brief video at youtube. com/watch?v=LWy76Dt0cD s&feature=youtu.be.

Learn more about a potential black bear hunting season in Missouri online and submit comments through June 5 at mdc. mo.gov/bears.

Details on Proposed Black Bear Season hour hour after sunset. The proposal would limit black bear hunting to Missouri residents.

Harvest quotas for each of the three BMZs would be determined annually each spring by the Conservation Commission based on recommendations by MDC. Quotas have not yet been established for the future season.

Once the specific harvest quotas are filled for each BMZ, the season for that BMZ would be closed. Hunters would need to call in each morning they intend to hunt to determine if the BMZ-specific quota has been reached. If harvest quotas are not reached, the season would close at the end of the 10 designated hunting days.

Hunters would be allowed to use both archery and firearms equipment with allowable methods being the same as those for deer and elk, except the use of an atlatl. Baiting and the use of dogs would not be allowed at this time but may be considered in the future.

MDC proposes to offer an annual online permit-application period each spring with a fee of \$10 per applicant. Individuals must be Missouri residents and would only be allowed to apply once per year to hunt in one of the three designated BMZs. Permit selection would be determined each summer through a random drawing of all eligible applicants. There would be no "sit-out" period for those selected to receive permits. There would be no preference points given, such as with managed deer hunts.

To ensure resident landowners within a BMZ have an opportunity to participate in the hunt, MDC would propose that a minimum of 10 percent of BMZ-specific black bear hunting permits are awarded to qualifying landowners. To be eligible, landowners would have to have submitted their Landowner Permit Application, would need to meet the same eligibility requirements for deer and turkey landowner permits, and would need have at least 20 contiguous acres within the BMZ for which they are applying.

MDC would issue a limited number of hunting permits for each of the three BMZs. Each permit would be for a specific BMZ and could be used on public or private property within the BMZ.

Those selected would be eligible to buy a permit at a cost of \$25. A person would need to be 11 years of age or older and have completed hunter education (or be exempt) by the time of the hunt to purchase a permit.

The harvest limit would be one bear per permit. Bears eligible for harvest would be limited to single bears only. Hunters would not be allowed to disturb, pursue, or harvest any bear that has taken refuge in a den.

All harvested bears would need to be telechecked by 10 p.m. on the day of harvest. Harvested bears would need to remain intact as a field-dressed carcass or quartered until the bear has been telechecked. MDC would also require the submission of a tooth from each harvested

bear within 10 days of harvest. This would help MDC staff with black-bear research and management.

Next Steps

MDC will collect initial public comments through June 5. Online comments can be submitted at mdc.mo.gov/bears. Written comments can be mailed to: Missouri Department of Conservation, Attention Michele Baumer, PO Box 180, Jefferson City MO 65102.

MDC will then review all public input and finalize recommendations for the proposed bear-hunting season for submission to MDC's Regulations Committee in July. Those recommendations would then move forward to the Conservation Commission for consideration in early September.

If approved, the proposed rulemakings will be published in the Oct. 15 edition of the Missouri Register and open for public comments

See BEARS 2B

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Saturday, June 6, 2020 • 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Cassville, MO. (1008 Birch Dr., Wildwood Est). From Cassville, go east on 13th St. to Wildwood Est. Follow signs.

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Most of Missouri's esti-

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begin each year on the third

Monday in October and run

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specific quotas are reached,

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Real Estate: Very nice all brick 3 bedroom 2 bath home w/full unfinished basement in Wildwood Estates. Enter this home under a covered front porch into the foyer w/coat closet, stairs leading down to the basement, living room with ceiling fan & see through fireplace shared with the formal dining room. Just left of the foyer is the kitchen. Kitchen features side by side Magic Chef refrigerator/freezer, Magic Chef gas range & built in hood, built in Frigidaire oven, built in Frigidaire dishwasher, lg double porcelain sink w/disposal, kitchen windows, lots of custom oak cabinets & a breakfast nook. Just off the kitchen is a lg utility room w/closet, utility sink & door leading out to a oversized attached 2 car garage w/automatic garage door openers. 2 walkout doors & stairs leading to the basement. Formal dining room has built in hutch & shared see through fireplace. Patio door leading out to the enclosed back porch w/outside entry & hot tub. (Very nice). On the west end of the home is 3 bedrooms & 2 bathrooms. The master bedroom is large with built in vanity & chest of drawers, his & hers closets & master bath. Full unfinished basement. This home has central heat/air, attic fan & all city utilities. Outside Amenities: Covered front porch with columns, sidewalks, concrete drive to the street, chain link fence around back yard, mature landscaping, nice big corner lot 2.69 acres m/l w/wood rail fence across the front. Note: Selling due to health. Mr. & Mrs. Kowaleski have lived here for the past 25 years. Very nice home on a very nice corner lot. Consisting of 2.69 acres m/l. The home has approx. 3148 sq ft of living area with room to expand if you would like to finish the basement. Call the office & learn how to get a preapproved. 417-847-2507. Someone is going to get a deal !!! Everything is very neat & clean & the home is move in ready. Terms: Cash or good check w/2 forms of current ID. Must have current drivers license to obtain bidders number. All terms on bidder card apply. All sells as is where is w/no warranty or guarantee expressed or implied. Any announcements made day of auction supersede any and all printed material. Real Estate Terms: Qualified buyers only w/pre-approved bank letter of approval. 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. This property is offered with absolutely no contingencies of any kind, no contingencies on financing, surveys, appraisals or final walk throughs. 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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Saturday, May 30, 2020 • 10:00 AM LOCATION: Eagle Rock, MO. (26532 Honeysuckle Lane, 65641). From 86 Hwy, go east on E. Hwy. 2.8 miles.

Then go south on E-16 (FR 1195), go 1 mile, then go right on FR 1197, go 1.7 miles to Honeysuckle Lane. Follow signs. ***REAL ESTATE AUCTION ONLY***







Real Estate: Table Rock Lake Front, gentle walk down with approx. 450 ft of shoreline. Ranch style home, 4-bedroom, 3 baths, on 4 acres m/l right on Table Rock Lake. Enter this home under a covered front porch into the foyer w/coat closet. Open to the living room, dining room & kitchen with rustic vaulted car sided ceilings, lots of big windows, French door and ceiling fans. From these rooms you are looking out at Table Rock Lake. The dining room features a free- standing wood burning stove and a French door leading out to a large raised back deck overlooking the gentle walk down to the lake. The kitchen features Corian counter tops with a one-piece double sink, built in Whirlpool gas range/oven, built in Kitchen Aid microwave, garbage disposal, Whirlpool dishwasher, SS side by side Whirlpool Refrigerator/Freezer & custom cabinets. From the kitchen there are 2 doors, one leads to the attached 2 car garage with automatic door openers and one leads downstairs to a finished basement. Now down the hall to a full bath, closet, bedroom #1 with ceiling fan, closet & windows looking out the lake. On down the hall to a large utility room then on into the large master bedroom with coffin ceiling, ceiling fan, French door leading out to the large raised back deck overlooking the lake, large master bathroom with shower, jetted tub, double vanity and walk through closet. **Downstairs:** Large family room, game room, etc with double ceiling fan, French door leading out to the backyard lake side. Mechanical room that houses furnace, hot water heater, water softener & lots of storage. 2 bedrooms with ceiling fans, bathroom with tile walk in shower. This home also has central H/A & Culligan water system. Outside Amenities: Built in 2017, 30x40 shop with drive thru overhead door 12'x9', concrete floor, electric, skylights & insulated office area. Old barn with lean to, 18'x24' metal shed & garage/ mancave with lean to. All this on a beautiful gentle slope 4 acres m/l on Table Rock Lake. Note: Attention buyers, this is the nicest Lake Front property we have ever had the opportunity to sell. 4 acres m/l, gentle slope to Table Rock Lake with sandy shoreline & approx. 450' of cleared line. For the person wanting a lake home, this one has it all. Outbuildings for storing boats, jet skis, water toys, etc & a very nice updated ranch style home. Lakefront properties like this one is very hard to find!! Money in the stock market or invest in this beautiful property. Also, this could be a developers dream with the opportunity to divide and build. Get pre-approved to buy this fantastic property at auction on Sat May 30th. Sells promptly at 10 am. Call for further details or to preview before auction date. 417-847-2507. Real Estate Terms: Qualified buyers only w/pre-approved bank letter of approval. 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. This property is offered with absolutely no contingencies of any kind, no contingencies on financing, surveys, appraisals or final walk throughs. Seller has the right to accept or reject final bid. A 10% buyer's premium will apply. Possession 30 days after close. Any announcements made day of auction supersede any and all printed material. No debit or credit cards.



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The Real Deal: First home, first mortgage

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A most important deci-

For most Americans, buying a home is the largest and most important financial decision they will ever make. It's not one to take lightly. The old ideal of every couple getting married and buying a house is not always what happens these days. There are a lot of options out there, and it's a good idea to look into different scenarios before you jump into this lifechanging financial decision.

Are you ready?

When I was growing up, nearly half a century ago, people always said, "Don't waste money on rent, buy a house." Although folks still say that, sometimes that may be good advice, and sometimes not so much. It's important to consider factors such as job stability, financial stability and lifestyle when contemplating this decision.

Getting help from the experts

Look to the right person to help answer questions. A real estate person is not necessarily qualified to help you with banking. A local lender it's not necessarily your best advisor on government loans. A mortgage broker may not know the options that are available to you from a local bank. A financial expert may not be the most qualified to help you pick the house that is right for you. There are many specialists in these areas who will be willing to help you with your decision at no upfront charge to you.

Getting the right fit

Buying a first home is a big decision. Will you buy the bare minimum that you need to live in? Are you considering your family's growth? Or are you looking for a longterm investment? These are all considerations that you should take into account. There are a lot of formulas out there that make sense, but many of them are never followed. I'm sure you have heard the one about having six months of salary saved up before buying a home. That's a great idea, but very few first-time homeowners have been able to accomplish this.

Here are a few considerations you might want to ask yourself: Is your job stable?

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Are you able to save money, or are you living paycheck-to-paycheck? your answered no to any of these, you might want to take a deep breath and stay where you're at for a while.

If you answered no to any of these, you might want to take a deep breath and stay where you're at for a while. Homeownership is full of surprises, and you don't want to get in a precarious position with your mortgage company when your journey through life takes unexpected twists and turns.

Don't rush it

So you've got a steady job, you've put a decent amount of savings in the bank and your life is going smoothly. A reasonable figure for a mortgage allowance is that a maximum of 23% of your pre-tax income should be allocated for a house payment. If your combined income, for example, is \$48K per year (or \$4K a month), you can assume that if your credit is reasonable you should be able to afford a \$920 a month house payment. Another number to consider is that 43% of your pre-tax can be reasonably allocated to total debt. This would include mortgage, car payments, credit cards etc., which would mean that \$1,720 should cover all of those payments.

Credit score requirements vary, but recently if your score is not 640 or above, you're probably going to need to work on your credit. It can be generally assumed that the better the credit, the lower the interest rate!

Shop around

My suggestion is to find a loan officer or mortgage broker that you feel like you can work with, and is interested in helping you with your situation. Have them evaluate your situation and ask them for a pre-approval letter. This will give you clout in negotiating and having your offer taken seriously by a seller.

Once you've gone through this process, it's time to go look for a house in your price range. Again, my suggestion is to find a real estate agent that you can relate to, and you feel will be helpful in the process. It's easy nowadays to check an agent's track record, properties sold, and even look for testimonials on the internet. Often the best way to evaluate an agent is to ask people who have worked with them. This is not always an option, but it's often how you find out the real deal.

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Saturday, May 30, 2020 • 10:00 AM TRUCK- MOWERS- TOOLS- SHOP & FARM RELATED ITEMS- GUNS- OAK LUMBER- LOT FISHING TACKLE DISHES- GLASSWARE- HOUSEHOLD

LOCATION: State Hwy 37 Cassville, Mo. (Halfway between Cassville & Washburn, Mo. on Hwy 37). From Cassville- 4-way intersection, Hwy 37 & Hwy 86 junction @ Ford Dealership- go south 2.9 mi.-OR- From Washburn junction Hwy 37 & Hwy 90- go north approx. 3.2mi to auction. Watch for "Holder Auction" signs!

PICK-UP: 2000 Dodge Dakota Pickup V6, Magnum, 2 wheel drive, Ext. cab- Good tires, straight, runs & drives good. Overall good condition! MOWERS: Cub Cadet Z Force (like new) zero turn commercial mower, 48" cut- w/30hp Kohler engine, 208 running hrs. John Deere Z 335E zero turn mower w/JD 20hp engine, 42" cut, 92 running hrs. (excellent condition). TOOLS: Lot long tools- Metal wheelbarrow- Work bench- Cabinet bases- Heavy bench top drill press- Craftsman 10" Table Saw on wheels- ToolKraft Sander (Belt & Disc)- Upright Air Compressor- Lot of good hand power tools-Delta miter saw- Lots of organizers, loaded- Lot misc. shop related items not mentioned- Appliance dolly- Poulan chainsaw- STIHL & Homelite, gas powered leaf blowers. FARM ITEMS- GUNS- LOTS **OF GOOD FISHING TACKLE:** Wire cattle panels- Metal barrels-2wheel lawn trailer- 2wheel 12 volt sprayer- Poulan pole saw- T-Posts- Farm master type gate- Chain link yard gates- Lot misc. oak lumber- Storm & screen doors- Ventless gas heater, misc. electric heaters, 7' standup patio heater (propane)- Large heavy duty charcoal grill- 4' Lawn Aerator- Model 62 Stevens 22 Auto Rifle w/synthetic stock & clip- Powermaster pellet gun- Fishing tackle- Many old wooden & collectible lures, plugs, spoons, etc. (Good Name Brands). HOUSEHOLD- COLLECTIBLES: Lg. variety dishes, glassware, household & collectible items not listed- Magellan auto GPS- Newer digital & antique cameras- Nice upright cabinet type iewelry case- G.I. Joe- Huffy Rock It bike- 4 wrought iron ice cream chairs- Several good pet taxis.

NOTE: Only a partial listing! Due to age & recent health concerns, Mr. Wilson no longer has need of these fine items. The truck, mowers, tools, etc. have had good care & are ready to go to work for you.! Food & restroom available. TERMS: Statements made day of sale supersede all printed material. ID required to receive buyer number. No debit or credit cards! Cash or good check only. Nothing to be removed until settled for. For pictures & complete listing go to AuctionZip.com ID #35501.

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So, you got your mortgage approved and found the perfect home. Your agent helped you negotiate a good sale, and your contract is signed. Whatever you do, don't change anything! Many deals are wrecked over buyers who make financial decisions after their contract is inked. Buying a car, furniture or changing jobs is something you do not want to do at this point in time. Although I don't advise spending lots of money until after you've got several house payments under your belt, at the very least wait until your closing is over before buying a new sofa, car or expensive

Enjoy your new home

For many of us, our home is the center of our life. It's where we eat, sleep, recreate, raise our kids, pets and entertain guests. Making this decision carefully will have a huge impact on your life. It is something you should take

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Monday, June 1, 2020 • 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Cassville, MO. From Cassville, go south on Hwy. 112 for 3 ½ miles. Turn right on FR 2205. Auction on Left

GRASS HOPPER ZERO TURN MOWER – CAMPER – MODEL TRAIN SET – TOOLS HARLEY DAVIDSON GOLF CART - GENERAL HOUSEHOLD











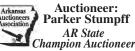


Zero Turn Mower: Grass Hopper G2, 725, 61" front mount zero turn mower. Camper: Older Rawhide 18' bumper pull camper with awning. Golf Cart: Old Harley Davidson 4 wheel golf cart (needs work). Tools: Shindaiwa back pack blower - Husqvarna 125 BT back pack blower - Work Mate table - 14 gal 12v. sprayer on wheel kit – yard aereator – dual shop light on stand – Husqvarna straight shaft weed eater – gas cans – dolly saw horses - 10" table top table saw - mechanic stool - hose caddy & hose - shop benches - wheel barrow - 12 gal shop vac - sm air compressor - mini air compressor - misc long handle tools. Model train set: Mdl train set layed out on table top, with farms, trestle bridge, train yard, etc. misc train tracks, misc train cars, timers, sound master, etc - remote control cars & trucks. Furniture: nice setting chair - leather office chair - nice granite top office desk – office chairs – foot of the bed bench – full size head board (only) – sm old round table – 4 folding table - dining table & chairs - 5 bar stools - approx. 9' portable bar - stereo speakers - wall hangings - Vizio TV sound bar - Sharp portable stereo - (2) old chairs - HDTV high grain indoor antenna - leaded decorative wall hanging - brass table lamp - patio table & 4 chairs - patio bench. Misc: decorative lanterns - Coleman lantern – camp stove – misc camp items – misc fishing items – misc yard items – life jackets – horseshoes – water skis - sm varmint trap - Bamboo fishing rod - poker chips - misc dolls - belt buckle collection - snow village - western spurs - table top replica juke box - wood shop cabinet - misc craft items - flower pots - misc chemicals & cleaners - elec heaters - artificial flowers & vases - light bulbs - misc office supplies - Pier One dishes & misc kitchen wares - granite canner - headphones - camera - action line WCB 10 CB - decorative bow, arrows & Indian dead dress - more items not listed. Note: With the passing of Mr. Mamrot we will be offering all the above items to the highest bidder on Monday, June 1st, at 10:00 AM so come spend the morning with us. Terms: Cash or good check w/2 forms of current ID. Must have current drivers license to obtain bidder number. All terms on bidder card apply. If paying by check on the mower or camper, those items will be held until your check clears the bank. All sells as is where is w/no warranty or guarantee. Any announcements made day of auction supersede any and all printed material. No debit or credit cards accepted.

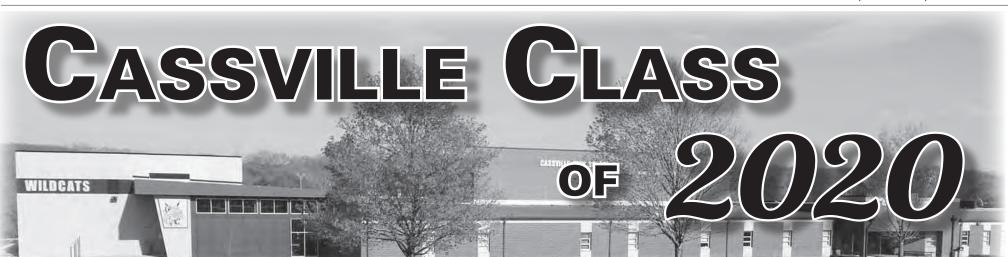


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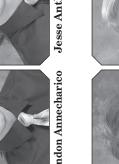




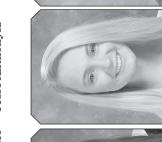
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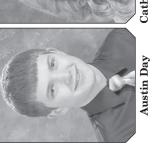






























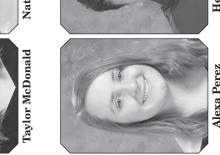












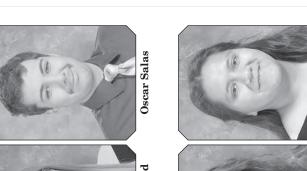














































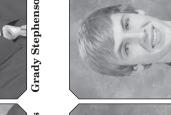














































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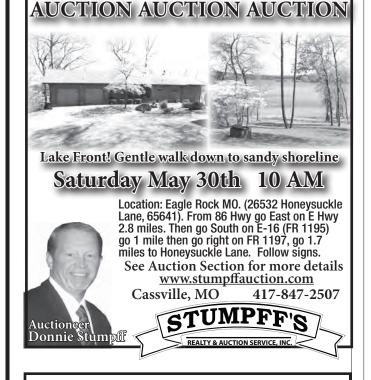
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Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft wrapped up a 5,046mile, two-week trip visiting every county in Missouri delivering face masks, distancing strips, sanitizer, face shields and posters to local

election authorities for the upcoming 2020 elections.

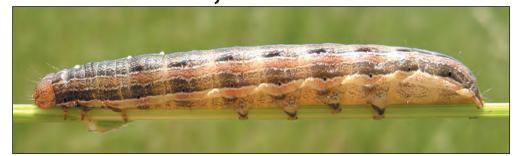
Over the last two weeks, Ashcroft drove the equivalent of a trip from Miami, Florida, to Anchorage, Alaska, crisscrossing the state to deliver nearly 17,000 face masks and

17,000 face shields, more than 500 gallons of sanitizer, 1,200 8-oz. pump bottles of hand sanitizer, 16,000 posters advocating physical distancing and more than 40,000 bright yellow floor strips to set distancing expectations.

"We have been working for months to secure the supplies that local election officials need to ensure the safety of our upcoming elections. Delivering these supplies to each of our 116 local election authorities the past two weeks provided a great opportunity to speak personally with them. You can have a different kind of conversation when you're face-toface. I also wanted to personally thank the county clerks because they are working very hard to keep your elections running smoothly."

"I want Missouri voters to know that we are working together on the local, state and federal levels to take every precaution to make voting safe and streamlined in the upcoming elections," Ashcroft said.

True armyworms appear in cool, wet weather



True armyworm

True armyworms have begun their march across Missouri and producers should scout often, says University of Missouri Extension state field crops entomologist Kevin Rice.

MU Extension agronomists reported seeing them in southern Missouri pastures during the group's weekly teleconference report on May 20.

True armyworms grow quickly during cool, wet weather and rapidly destroy pastures, says MU Extension agronomy field specialist Jill Scheidt.

They cause the most feeding damage in May and June in Missouri and feed mostly on grass crops, wheat and

They migrate to Missouri from southern states and produce multiple generations each year. They also overwinter in Missouri, but those cause less damage.

Scheidt recommends field scouting often for this fastgrowing insect.

ing or at dusk because larvae are most active at night and on cloudy days. Armyworms have the potential to destroy a whole field in one day in the event of an outbreak," says

Begin scouting at field's edge as true armyworms work their way to inner fields with lush growth. Large bird activity signals the presence of true armyworm as birds feed on them.

Beat fescue against itself to knock larvae to the ground. Look on the ground and under debris for larvae. Identify true armyworms by locating four sets of prolegs in the middle of the body. Look for a dark longitudinal band on each proleg, says

Do not count parasitized larvae in population estimates. Parasitized armyworms may be white, or dark colored and dried out in appearance. Use a hand lens to inspect any slow-moving larvae for parasitoids.

Scheidt says fescue grow-"Scout in the early morn- ers in southwestern Missouri report finding three-quarterinch to 1-inch larvae near threshold levels. Use control methods when larvae reach threshold level in forages of three or more half-inch nonparasitized larvae per square foot. Harvest hay early if conditions are right or use a pyrethroid if needed.

Treat with an insecticide until larvae are half grown or at least a half inch long. Several natural viruses, bacteria and fungal pathogens and natural predators control armyworms during the early instars. Larvae more than 1 ½ inch long are too big to treat since they are near the end of their life cycle. Expect new generations every three to four weeks.

Learn more and track true armyworm's presence at MU Extension's Integrated Pest Management webpage at ipm.missouri.edu, or see the MU Extension guide "Management of the Armyworm Complex in Missouri Field Crops" at extension2.missouri.edu/G7115.

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through Nov. 15. Comments received will then be summarized and presented for final consideration at the Commission's December meeting. If approved, the new rules would become effective March 1, 2021, for the fall hunting season.

Background on Missouri Black Bears

The black bear is one of the largest and heaviest wild mammals in Missouri with some reaching up to 500 pounds. Black bears were historically abundant throughout the forested areas of Missouri prior to European settlement but were nearly eliminated by unregulated killing in the late 1800s, as well as from habitat loss when Ozark forests were

However, a small number of Missouri black bears survived and reintroduction efforts in Arkansas also helped to increase their numbers in southern Missouri. Over the last 50 years, bear numbers in the Missouri Ozarks have been increasing. Today Missouri is home to between 540 - 840 black bears. Bear numbers are currently increasing each year and bear range is expanding. Learn more about black bears in Missouri and MDC management efforts at mdc. mo.gov/bears.

MDC Free Fishing Days

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) invites the public to get hooked on fishing through its Free Fishing Days June 6 and 7. During Free Fishing Days, anyone may fish in the Show-Me State without having to buy a fishing permit, trout permit, or trout park daily tag. Free Fishing Days is an annual MDC event that takes place statewide during the Saturday and Sunday following the first Monday in June.

Aside from not needing permits, other fishing regulations remain in effect during Free Fishing Days, such as limits on size and number of fish an angler may keep. Special permits may still be required at some county, city, or private fishing areas. Trespass laws remain in effect on private property.

MDC reminds anglers in Missouri that fishing permits are required before and after June 6 and 7, unless an angler is exempt by age or other factors. All other fishing regulations are also in effect. MDC temporarily suspended requirements for fishing permits from March 27 through April 15.

Conservation makes Missouri a great place to fish. Missouri has more than a million acres of surface water, and most of it provides great fishing. More than 200 different fish species are found in Missouri, with more than 20 of them being game fish for the state's more than 1.1 million anglers. Learn more about fishing in Missouri at huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/fishing.

For information on Missouri fishing regulations, fish identification, and more, get a copy of MDC's 2020 Summary of Missouri Fishing Regulations where permits are sold, or online at huntfish. mdc.mo.gov/fishing/regulations/summary-missourifishing-regulations

MDC's free MO Fishing mobile app can help anglers find the best places to fish in Missouri, access regulation information, identify fish by species, and more. Anglers can also buy, store, and show fishing permits right on their mobile devices. MO Fishing is available for download through Google Play for Android devices or the App Store for Apple devices. Learn more at mdc.mo.gov/ contact-engage/mobile-apps/ mo-fishing.

MDC reminds the public that it is still critical to continue to heed all recommendations for physical distancing, avoiding overcrowding, handwashing, and other public health measures during outdoor activities.





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