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New \$1 Mil. ambulance station being built in Eagle Rock

Charlea Estes-Jones

After over a year of discussion, residents in the Eagle Rock area will have more reliable access to emergency ambulance services. The South Barry County Ambulance District (SBCAD) is building a new ambulance station adjacent to the Eagle Rock-Golden-Mano Fire Protection headquarters at 30625 State Highway 86 in Eagle Rock.

According to board president Ken Cieslinski, the board's decision to build the new \$1.1 million facility was a long time coming. He said, "It's been in the works for 18 months probably."

The facility will be the third ambulance station for SBCAD. The existing two are in Cassville and Shell Knob. The Eagle Rock area was chosen based on call volume. Currently, the average ambulance call in the Rock-Golden-Mano area takes approximately 40 minutes before crews arrive, which can put a strain on first responders.

Cieslinski explained, "We are doing the best we can with

the resources we have for the constituents we represent. That was the next community in line based on sheer number of calls that really needed it.

"The numbers drive where we need to be. Obviously Cassville and Shell Knob are the two primaries which is the reason we have facilities in both of those locations. The next busiest would be Seligman and Eagle Rock/Golden/ Mano areas. It has more calls than any of the other jurisdictions, so it was the entire board's decision on where."

The new station will be approximately 4,000 square feet, and will have two ambulance bays, living quarters, a supervisor's office, a work room, a decontamination room, a supply room and a safe room for staff. Outside, there will also be a helicopter landing pad in the event that additional aircraft are needed for an emergency response.

The project is designed by Dewitt and Associates. D. R. Stovall, president of DeWitt and Associates, said, "A quicker emergency response will

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change a life because of this project. We are proud of being part of the team that brings this solution."

The property the facility will be constructed on was donated to the district by the Eagle Rock-Golden-Mano Fire Protection District so that emergency services in the area could be in one location. Chief Mark Pierson said, "The Eagle Rock Golden Mano Fire Department greatly appreciates the South Barry County Ambulance Board, along with Mercy EMS, for all they have done. We look forward to continued growth and providing ouR residents with the best possible care."

The SBCAD, a sales taxfunded entity, will be footing the bill for the construction of the new station. In April 2015, Barry County voters approved a 1/2-cent sales tax for the district, opening up the ability for expansion of locations and services. When the district sought the sales tax, it was passed to ensure the future of emergency medical service in the southern half of

the county.

Last year, SCAD brought in \$846,842.32 in sales tax revenue. Prior to the sales tax

passage, the district operated on a sales tax levy that generated approximately \$220,000 annually.

The ambulance district uses its funding to purchase

See EMS on 7A

Car enthusiasts zoom into June Cruise In



On Saturday, June 8, the Cassville Cruisers hosted a Cruise-In at the Barry County Museum. The cruise-in began at 5 p.m. The theme for the event was Summer is Here, and pictured above is Kenneth Phillips, representing Phillips Phabworks, of Exeter, showing off their rebuilt '47 Chevrolet truck.

The new ambulance station will be constructed adjacent to the existing headquarters of the Eagle Rock-Golden-Mano Fire Protection District. The fire protection district donated the land to allow for the facility's construction.

2020 to bring 175th celebration and Trout Day event

Charlea Estes-Jones

The initial plans are being put in place for a new festival that will bring attention to the Cassville community and the treasure of Roaring River State Park. Cassville's City Council approved a contract with a strategic planner to help get a plan together for Cassville to hold a trout festival in conjunction with a celebration of the 175th an-

niversary of the city's founding at its regular meeting on Monday, June 10.

Council member Jon Horner said the plan started when the city held a strategic planning session two years ago. He said, "We were looking for ways we could continue to build upon, strengthen and better use our tie with Roaring River. We really thought we ought to have some kind of spring festival to tie in with Roaring River. We have the chili cook off in the fall, and that's great, but we wanted to something in the spring."

The date set for the notyet-formally named trout festival is Saturday, June 6, 2020. During the council meeting, it was mentioned that the Rotary Club of Cassville was notified so there would not be a conflict with the annual rodeo.

Currently, it is not clear if the event will be a partnership between the City of Cassville and the Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce or facilitated by one entity that will be aided by the other. Chamber director

See TROUT FESTIVAL on 9A

One charged in assault that critically injured victim

Charlea Estes-Jones

A Cassville man is in police custody after injuring two, leaving one in critical condition and lifeflighted to Mercy Hospital in Springfield. Alan Michael Mellow, 27, is charged with one count of domestic assault in the first degree with serious injury, two counts of armed criminal action and one count of domestic assault in the third degree.

According to an affidavit of probable cause by the Barry County Sheriff's Department deputy Kyle Rhea, Mellow committed the crime at a residence on Farm Road 1110 on June 5. The officer reported that Mellow stabbed one of the victims with a large knife in the left side of his upper torso, causing serious injuries that left the victim in critical condition in the ICU.

Mellow then allegedly got into a physical altercation with a second victim that resulted in the victim's knee dislocating. Mellow allegedly threatened the second victim with the knife, saying he would stab him with it.

Mellow is currently held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$75,000 cash-only bond.

Brooks family fundraiser this Saturday

On Saturday, June 15, the Washburn Fire Department will host a fundraiser to help the family of volunteer firefighter David Brooks after he lost his battle with cancer.

Rodeo held over weekend

The Cassville Rotary Club Rodeo was held on Friday and Saturday nights.

New playground coming to Wheaton

completed city hall.

The City of Wheaton will be installing a new playground structure at the park.

New city hall opens in Butterfield

The City of Butterfield's offices

have a new home at the newly

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Benefit activities slated for Brooks family this weekend

On May 20, the Washburn Fire Department suffered the tragic loss of one of its longest serving members. Larry "David" Brooks lost his life after a lengthy battle with cancer. To both honor his memory and assist with the various expenses left behind the wake of his passing, several charity events will be hosted in Washburn on Saturday, June 15.

Brooks lived in Washburn most of his life and spent the majority of his life working at Northwest Arkansas Sheet Met-

al. In his off-time, he worked as a volunteer firefighter for the Washburn Fire Department.

Brooks was close to Washburn fire chief Danny Dalton. According to Dalton, the two not only served as members of the fire department together but also went through school together.

"He went through school with me. We graduated together in '81," said Dalton.

Brooks then spent some time living with his wife, Judy, in Exeter before the two moved to Washburn where he became a firefighter in July 1998.

"He was a great guy who was always willing to help people with whatever they needed," said Dalton. "He helped out on medical calls, fire calls, accidents and everything until his health got bad a few years ago."

"[The Washburn Fire Department] thought it would be a good gesture to have a fundraiser to help pay for the funeral expenses," said Dalton. "We want to do what we can to help the family."

There are a couple of events organized to help the Brooks family in the wake of his passing. The first of these events will be a poker run organized by Tori Smith, of Mercy Hospital Pharmacy. Registration for the run will begin at 1:30 p.m. at Southwest High School in Washburn. Entry for the poker run will cost \$20 for the first hand and \$10 for each additional hand.

Drivers will stop at five different locations in Missouri and Arkansas. At each stop, the driver will draw a card, assembling a full poker hand by the end of the run. The winner of the event will be the driver who arrives at the final stop with the best hand.

Both cars and motorcycles are welcome to attend the poker run. Registration closes and the last vehicle will leave the lot at 2:30 p.m.

Both the first and the last card of the run will be drawn at Southwest High School. Additional stops include: Pied

Piper, in Eureka Springs, Ark.; Pea Ridge High School, in Pea Ridge, Ark.; Longview Cafe, in Longview; and the parking lot across the street from Fastrip in Wheaton.

All attendees must be back at the final stop at Southwest High by 5:30 p.m. for the final drawing. Prizes will be given to the best and the worst hands of the run. All proceeds from the poker run will be donated to the Brooks family to pay for medical and funeral expenses.

The Washburn Fire Department organized a dinner and auction that will take place at Southwest High School at 6 p.m., immediately after the poker run.

Dinner is \$7 per person, with kids age four and under eating for free. Dinner includes, pulled pork, brisket, baked beans, coleslaw and a dessert item. Entertainment during the dinner will be provided by local bluegrass band The Flyin' Buzzards.

The fundraiser event will also include a live auction that will begin at 7 p.m. Items for the auction include: several pallets of assorted goods donated by Wal-Mart; 100 pounds of feed; two loads of gravel; a 30/30 Marlin Rifle with a walnut stock; gift certificates for free nights at Pied Piper, in Eureka Springs, Ark.; and several other items that have yet to be announced.

At the end of the live auction, there will be a raffle for a Henry Golden Boy Rifle. Tickets for the raffle will be available throughout the fundraiser and will cost attendees \$10 per chance.

Donations can also be made through an account at People's Community Bank, in Washburn. All checks need to be made out to Washburn Fire Department.

All proceeds from the fundraiser events will go to Brooks' funeral expenses.

Judy Brooks, David's widow, was moved by these gestures from the community.

"I am humbled by all the support the community has given us," said Brooks.

Registration for the poker run will begin at 1:30 p.m. and the final card will be drawn at 5:30 p.m. The fundraiser will begin immediately after at 6 p.m., with the auction beginning at 7 p.m. For more information on the poker run, call or text (417) 847-7476 or (417) 846-3683. For more information on the fundraiser event, contact Washburn fire chief Danny Dalton at (417) 847-7972 or Jason Shrum at (417) 342-0313.



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Juggler entertains Cassville Library attendees



Wendling Brian amazed the audience at the Cassville Branch Library on June 6. He performed rope tricks, balancing acts and introduced the Chinese yo-yo. There was plenty of audience participation, and everyone left smiling. The event was part of the summer Universe of Stories and is open to all.







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Notice:

<u>Oak Hill Cemetery, Cassville</u> will resume mowing on June 15. Please remove flowers from gravesites.

School Readiness Fair registration will be from May 28 to July 10, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the OACAC Barry County Neighborhood Center, 700 East Hwy. 248 in Cassville. Call (417) 847-2140 for an appointment. Social Security cards will be needed for all household members. Students Pre-K to 12th grade are eligible. Each participant must be pre-registered. The School Readiness Fair will be August 3, 2019.

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

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

Old Church Gallery Farmers' Market takes place every Thursday 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. There will be fresh local produce, eggs, baked goods, and craft items. The market will be on Farm Road 1240 in old Shell Knob. Phone (417) 858-2510.

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

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

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

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

June 13th

<u>The Habitat ReStore, Cassville</u> will have 50% off all day. Exclusions are paint and bundled wood.

June 14th

<u>A Cookout</u> will be held at Central Crossing Senior Center, Shell Knob from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All ages are welcome. Brats, burgers and hot dogs will be served.

A Father's Day Lunch will be held at the Cassville Senior Center from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There will be a gift drawing at 11:30 a.m. Call (417) 847-4510 for information.

Gospel Group Master's Voice will be performing at Lohmer Full Gospel Church, Jct. 76 & 39, Shell Knob, at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

Author Visit and Book Signing with B.J. McCauley will be at 10 a.m. at the Monett Branch Library.

A Dinner and Dance will be hosted at the Stella Senior Center. The doors open at 5:30 p.m., with pulled chicken on the menu. The dance will start at 7 p.m. with The Timberline Country band playing. The cover charge for the dance is \$5.

June 15th

Sapp Family Reunion will be at the Calvary Baptist Church, 2 1/2 miles N.W. of Exeter, starting at 10:30 a.m. There will be a carry-in lunch at 12 p.m. Sapp family and Sapp family friends are welcome.

<u>The Washburn Mt. Zion Baptist Church's Annual Fish</u> <u>Fry</u> will be at 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome

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

A Benefit Fundraiser Dinner and Auction for the family of David Brooks will be at 6 p.m. in the Southwest High School commons area. Everyone is welcome to attend. Proceeds will help the family pay for funeral expenses.

June 17th

Old Time Tent Revival will be at 8717 Farm Rd 2165, Cassville, June 17-22, at 7 p.m. each night. All are invited to attend and please bring lawn chairs to enjoy great gospel music and preaching.

June 18th

Wonders of the Night Sky: Astronomy Program with George Washington Carver will be hosted at the Monett Branch Library at 3:30 p.m.

June 19th

<u>Shell Knob Strings</u> will provide live music at the Cassville Senior Center from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

June 20th

<u>Free Screening Mammograms</u> will be offered by Cox Monett in partnership with Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Call (417) 354-1138 for more information.

June 21st

Dress a Girl Southwest Missouri will host two work days to create dress kits Friday, June 21, from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and Saturday, June 22, from 3:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 821 Old Exeter Rd., Cassville. No sewing experience is needed. Email suecavness@gmail.com for more information.

June 22nd

Russell Cemetery will host a business meeting followed by a clean-up of the cemetery at 9 a.m. The board asks that all flowers be removed by that date. All flowers not attached to the stone and up off the ground will be removed by the cemetery board and burned at the cemetery on June 22.

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

June 23rd

<u>Bennett/Fly Family Reunion</u> will be at the Purdy Community Center starting at 2 p.m. Guests are asked to bring pictures.

June 25th

<u>Learn about "Water and Fish"</u> with Chesapeake Fish Hatchery will take place at 3:30 p.m. at the Monett Branch Library.

June 28th

Wild West Days for ages 10 to 18 will be held at the Haworth Arena, Purdy, July 8 through 12 from 4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each day. Participants will learn barrel racing, goat tying, basic horsemanship, roping and more. Registration must be turned in by June 28. Call (417) 442-7472.

<u>A Car Show</u> will be at Central Crossing Senior Center, Shell Knob, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be no classes and no registration fee. A low cost lunch will be available. Call (417) 858-6952 for more information.

Summer School Menus: June 17 - June 21

All meals served with milk and subject to change.

<u>Purdy:</u> Mon: B: french toast, fruit or cereal, toast, fruit. L: pizza, salad, peas, cookie. Tues: B: strawberry mini pancakes, fruit or cereal, yogurt, fruit. L: corn dog, cataloupe, tater tots, Oreo cookie. Wed: B: chocolate muffin, Pop-Tart, fruit or cereal, Pop-Tart, fruit. L: PB&J sandwich, fruit cup, veggie sticks, Gogurt, chips.

<u>Cassville:</u> Mon: B: cereal, muffin, yogurt cup, orange. L: grilled cheese, tater tots, carrots, fruit roll up, pears. Tues: B:

cereal, toast, sausage patty, fruit cocktail. L: turkey sandwich, BBQ chips, corn, Go-gurt, peaches. Wed: B: cereal, mini cinis, hashbrown, applesauce. L: hamburger, french fries, green beans, mandarin ornages. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy, cereal, toast, peaches. L: chicken nuggets, salad, broccoli & cheese, pears. Fri: B: cereal, sausage biscuit, pears. L: hot dog, Doritos, carrots, Go-gurt, fruit cocktail.

BOATERS: KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Captain Matt Walz, director of the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Water Patrol Division, is emphasizing the importance of boaters being informed about river and lake conditions before they put their vessels into the water. Recreational boaters are being discouraged from operating their vessels on flooded waterways where property will be negatively impact-



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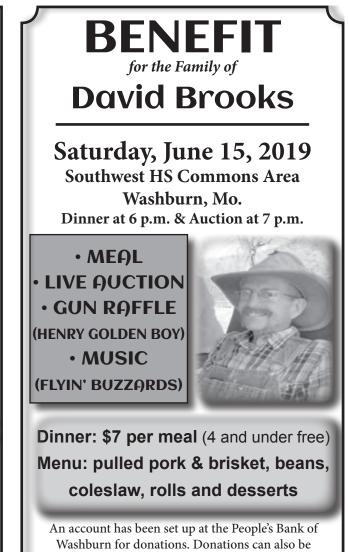
Boaters are encouraged to use the old boating adage of know before you go and to research the river and lake conditions before operating a vessel in a flood-affected area. Many waterways, regardless of current water levels, will contain a significant amount of floating debris due to the recent heavy rains and high-water levels. Thus, boaters must maintain a proper lookout for potential hazards in the water and exercise caution. In addition, many of the boat access areas on waterways may be affected.

Wearing a life jacket is always a great idea. But, if you choose not to wear your life jacket, it must be readily accessible.

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Southwest FFA attends LEAD Conference

On May 28, 2019, the Southwest FFA 2019-2020 officer team, along with other officer teams from the area, attended the LEAD workshop at Crowder College. LEAD stands for Learn, Educate, Advance and Develop. The conference goal is to train chapter officers and help them to reach their chapter's full potential. They were given the opportunity to bond as a team and establish vital rules and goals.

First on the agenda at the conference was for the officers to establish a code of conduct for the team to follow throughout the school year together. They, upon agreement, wrote down and signed a copy so that they would all be informed of how things were going to be handled if an issue arose throughout the year.

Second, the team made lists of the costs and benefits of being in the FFA and how they could recruit new mem-

bers into the organization. What they ultimately decided upon was that, although the organization and being officers may come with costs, the benefits outweigh them by a lot. During this portion, the officers were also able to discuss ideas for recruiting new members. They already have an 8th grade recruitment day, but the chapter doesn't yet have one in place for high school. They wrote down ideas about doing a Powerpoint presentation on the first day of school where they would talk briefly about the benefits and how FFA has helped them.

Then, they talked about a Program of Activities (POA) and what would entail. They learned what a POA was, why it was valuable and the areas of a POA. The officers heard ideas from other chapters' POAs this year and took notes of activities they could begin at Southwest. They took notes about exactly

what projects they would be conducting under each category.

In the afternoon, they divided up and attended smaller workshops about various topics. The titles were 'Promoting a Positive Image,' 'Leading Chapter Meetings', 'Time Management' and 'SAE Opportunities'. Each of these enlightened officers on each topic. The sessions were led by former officers who knew exactly what it was like to be in their shoes, and they talked about things they wished someone had told them in high school.

In conclusion, the conference was a great opportunity for the officer team to get to know each other and to get a preview of FFA officership. They were able to learn many skills and techniques, which will help them in this future school year and years

50th wedding anniversary





Landon and Brenda (Vanzandt) Fletcher celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 7, 2019. They were married at Mission Baptist Church in Washburn on June 7, 1969. They moved around the first 12 years of marriage, but returned to Cassville in 1981 and have lived in Cassville since that time. They have two daughters, Leslie Smith and Stacy Runnels and husband Steve, and five grandchildren, Sara Longley, Cash Smith, McKinley Runnels, Camden Runnels, and Teghan Runnels, whom also live in Cassville. They celebrated with family and friends at a barbecue on Table Rock Lake, their favorite place, on Sunday, June 9.

50th wedding anniversary celebration





Auston and Meta Sturgell were married at Cato on June 20, 1969. A reception will be held from 2-4 p.m. on June 22 at the Emory Melton Inn and Conference Center in Roaring River. The event will be hosted by their children, Tammy, Jason, Tracy and Justin.



The Southwest FFA 2019-2020 officer team recently attended the LEAD workshop at Crowder College. Pictured, from left to right: Macy Colf, Teresa Thompson, Bonnie Robbins, Leland Colf, Laney Moore, Elizabeth Ross and Ty Howard.

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BITUARIES



STANLEY MAX **FORD**

Stanley Max Ford, age 73, of Wheaton, passed away peacefully in his home, surrounded by loved ones, on Tuesday, June 4, 2019. He was born September 1, 1945, in Wheaton, the son of Stanley S. and Katherine (Plancheon) Ford.

He was a 1963 graduate of Rocky Comfort High School. Max attended Crowder College and Missouri State University prior to being drafted into the U.S. Army. He then served in the Missouri Army National Guard 203 Engineer Battalion.

He loved his family. Most

of his life he ran a dozer and did dirt work, but he also loved being a cowboy and his cattle herd. He was a member of the Barry County Sheriff's Posse and former President of the Wheaton Saddle Club. He was a lifetime member of the United Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Max was an avid sportsman. He loved hunting of all kinds, especially deer and quail hunting in the fall. Some of his greatest memories were going to Colorado elk hunting with friends. When he was a teenager, he began playing golf. This was a passion that he carried with him throughout his lifetime. He also loved baseball, playing in high school and college. His love of St. Louis Cardinal baseball was shared with his dad.

On December 20, 1998, he married Donna Royer-Elliott at her parent's home in Loup City, Nebraska. She survives. He is also survived by children, Marcia and her husband, Joe Himes, Lewis and his wife, Deanna Royer; eight grandchildren: Clayton and Bekah Ray, Byron Himes, Sammy Himes, Nicholas Clifford, Logan Clifford, Hayden Royer, and Mallory Royer; two greatgrandchildren: Lylah and Wade; special cousins, Tim and LeeAnn Clapp, Peggy Nicholes, Wendy and Joyce Long, Vicky and Mike Moriarty. He was preceded in death by his parents, Stanley and Katherine Ford; grandparents; and one granddaughter, Addison Royer.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 8, 2019, at Wheaton United Methodist Church, under direction of McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton. Roger McKee conducted the services. Burial with military honors was at Rocky Comfort Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Wheaton United Methodist Church in memory of Max.

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MARY NADINE JANUARY

Nadine Mary January, age 91, of Shell Knob, passed away Thursday, May 16, 2019, at Lacoba Homes in Monett.

Memorial services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, June 22, 2019, at Fohn Funeral Home in Shell Knob. Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences.

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DOUGLAS EUGENE HOBSON

Douglas Eugene Hobson, 80, of Monett, passed from this life peacefully on Sunday, June 9, 2019, while at Mercy Hospital in Springfield.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. today, Wednesday, June 12, 2019, at Buchanan Funeral Home. Dr. Bill Cox officiated. Interment and military honors was at the Oakdale Cemetery, Monett.

Purdy High Schools' second semester honor rolls

7th Grade A Honor Roll: Alexis Davidson, Gauge Davidson, Deisy Gonzalez and Zoe Voirin.

7th Grade B Honor Roll: Lily Anfinson, Selah Bowers, Trenton Breazzeal, Austin Greenway, Raeley Henderson, Preston Hibbard, Jenaya Keys, Marlene Ochoa, Bryce Ozbun, Rylee Stanford and Jeremiah Williams.

8th Grade A Honor Roll: Addyson Abramovitz, Monserat Alvarez, Destiny Clevenger, Bosten Goetz, Alli Hayes, Anna Hoffman, Lisa Lee, Makayla Mazza, Lindsay Vang and

8th Grade B Honor Roll: Joey Billingsley, Alyssa Bolin, Lesly Haros, Francis Mathews, Ryan Mitchell, Ethan Moore, Taryn Orwig, Destry Patton, Emilee Pierce, Armando Rivera, Lizbeth Salazar, Nancy Salazar and Anna Marie Schad.

9th Grade A Honor Roll: Daniel Aldava and M'kena

9th Grade B Honor Roll: Aubree Bennett, Bradley Biloki, Caitlin Brown, Matthew Cornelius, Payton Crumpler, Weston Ellison, Haylea Hughlett, Katrina O'Donald and Bent-

10th Grade A Honor Roll: Faith Coscia, Drew Graham, Clay Henderson, Connie Lee, Kinsley Mattingly, Jaci Moore, Lauren Schallert and Macy Terry.

10th Grade B Honor Roll: Dawson Abramovitz, Osiel Aldava, Makayla Ash, Annabelle Bowman, Zackary Brewer, Tatum Burt, Mason Harkey, Aubrey Knatcal, Sydni Lakey, Audrey Lowe, Makenna Orwig, Breanna Perkins, Sydney Rea, Danielle Reed and Elmer Rueda.

11th Grade A Honor Roll: Heather Greenway, Shelby Haskins and Elizabeth Hoffman.

11th Grade B Honor Roll: Haylie Harris, Randy Schad, Sean Thomas and Shana Whisman.

12th Grade A Honor Roll: Avery Hancock, Emma Harkey, Kyler Propps, Hannah Reid, Colby Robbins, Bayleigh Schad and Mason Schallert.

12th Grade B Honor Roll: Jasmine Canales, Fernando Garcia, Haylie Henderson, Shelby Heston, Isbell Ibarra, Jake Kellar, Dennis Paxtor, Madison Renkoski, McKenzie Renkoski, Brendan Reynolds, Myrka Salas and Alexandra Serrano.

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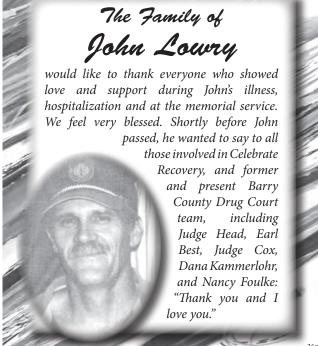
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Third Grade B: Mason Breazzeal, Sofia Cruz, Dhali Lee, Claudia Lopez, Zoey Meadows, Ellie Nunez, Hayden Patton, Brianna Ramirez, Jose Castaneda, Alyssa Gamble, Jaycee Lile, Zuly Villa, Micah Edl, Benjamin Martinez and Valentina Salas.

Fourth Grade A: Lizett Aldava, Logan Clow, Carlos Garcia, Jackson Lee, Allison Lopez, Danika Sandoval, Alexis Craig, Brennan Hawkins, Kylee Arivett, Andelynn Vineyard and Cyris Williams

Williams. Fourth Grade B: Jordyn DeLeon, Oscar Flores, Levi Fritz, Brianna Garcia, Easton Hughes, Isaias Lopez Hernandez, Logan Manwarren, Joshua Wood, Kimberly Canales, Jacob Clarke, Daniela Haros, Loyda Juarez, Emily Maddocks, Sherlyn Paxtor, Alexa Robles, Aron Rodriguez, Hector Rueda, Naydelin Elias, Yemeli Juarez, Roper Periman, Kierstn Postlewait, Jesus Serrano, Alex Stubblefield, Leonel Villa, Cali Whitcomb and Hunter Wormington.

Fifth Grade A: Zeanndrea Brown, Aldo Per-

ez, Randy Rueda, Alejandro Gonzalez, Feliciti Hogan, Gracelyne Logan, Maracely Lopez, Simon Walker, Jenna Adams, Brooke Barnes, Jake Baxter, Kyle Clevenger, Lexi Felipe, Eric Garcia, Easten Goetz, Andrea Haros, Kenna Liggett, Chance Parsons, Courtney Patterson, Jenifer Rivera, Giovanni Salas and Starr Welch.

Fifth Grade B: Haley Juarez-Solis, Ellysa Kettner, Sua Na Lee, Tiffany Lopez, Daniel Salas, Lisa Vang, Shayla Whittington, Rose Wilson, JJ Aguilar, Anjelina Barrientos, Lane Chancellor, Lucy Lee, Linh Mai, Kate Ozbun, Hannah Rickman, Francisco Salas, Pablo Alvarez, Braiden Clow, Denilson DeLeon, Kaylee Dotson and Jayden Scott.

Sixth Grade A: Brooklyn Bunch, Levi Deditius, Nathan Harris, Quincy Hartwigsen, Brandon Lee, Taylor Lunceford, Leanna Moore, Samuel Salas, Zoey Webb, Emanuel Aldava, Alondra Canales, Shawn Craig, Dayten Farris, Nathalie Flores, William Henderson, Tanner Holloway, Teagan Manwarren, Aidan Martinez, Gracie Patton, Ava Periman, Valentina Rivera, Jasmin Salas, Rosa Schad, Cristian Villa and Marlene Villa.

Sixth Grade B: Keele Allen, Miranda Garcia, Karma Kessinger, Phoenix Meier, Jarely Rodriguez, Ruby Salas, Kenni DeLeon and Hadassah Harris.

Butterfield's new city hall complete



Butterfield's new city hall building was completed on time and on budget. The new building, pictured above, coast the city \$73,500 and is located at 10604 East 1st Street.

Vinnie Roberts

During last year's midterm election on November 6, the voters of Butterfield passed Proposition 1. This legislation allowed Butterfield's board of alderman to extend an existing bond agreement, originally enacted for repairs to the city's sewer system, for the purposes of constructing a new city hall.

Previously, all city business, including the city clerk, public works and police department, were handled out of a single office in the Butterfield Community Building, located at 602 Ash Street across the street from the Butterfield Park. City court and city council meetings were held in the public meeting area of the community building. The building was rented by the city from the Community Building Foundation.

Over time, the facility fell into a state of disrepair with city officials previously reporting numerous issues of mold damage and a leaking roof. The Butterfield City Council, not wanting to spend taxpayer money to repair a building that the city did not own, elected to draft Proposition 1 for the purpose of creating a more adequate facility in which to conduct city business.

On June 3, these plans finally came to fruition with an announcement on the city's official Facebook page that officials made the final move into the completed facility.

The new city hall, located on the same plot of land as the Butterfield Fire Station on 1st Street at 10604 East 1st Street, features larger, separate offices for the city clerk and public works department. The building also features a work space of the city's chief for police as well as a parking area for the city's police and public works vehicles and a public meeting area for city council meetings and municipal court

The construction for the new city hall was handled by Mathis Construction. Previously, the company had projected a completion date of sometime in the summer for the facility, meaning construction was completed on schedule.

Construction was also on budget. The bond requested \$80,000 approval from voters, and the final cost was \$73,600 for the building.

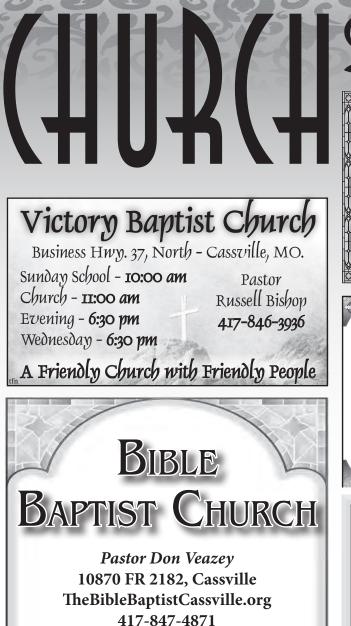
For any questions regarding the change in location or to get in touch with city officials, contact Butterfield City Hall at (417) 442-7975.

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City of Wheaton plans to install new playground structure

Vinnie Roberts

The City of Wheaton recently made a move to make the city's public park more friendly to patrons of all ages. Currently, the Wheaton park is home to a single swing set and a basketball court. Thanks to the efforts of city officials, activities in the park will soon grow exponentially.

Wheaton's Utilities Manager, Josh Kinnaman, worked to help the city be able to purchase a set of used playground equip-

ment, originally housed in Webb City, for use in the city's park.

This new play structure houses four slides, several sets of monkey bars and other climbing structures. The city will use the slides and metal skeleton of this structure, but the plastic decks that act as standing play areas in between the various activity stations will be purchased new by the city and added to the structure.

According to Wheaton mayor David

Shockley, the city will also purchase a new swing set to add to the park.

"The swing will be brand new, but the playground equipment is used," said Shock-

Shockley continued and explained the purchase of this new equipment was part of an effort to make the park a better environment for local kids.

"We're trying to update the park for the kids this summer," said Shockley. "All we've had for so long is that old swing and that basketball goal, which isn't much for the kids to do."

as the installation, is estimated to cost the city anywhere from \$10,300 to \$11,000. This will come out of the city's general improvements budget, costing taxpayers no further expense.

According to Shockley, installation of the new park equipment is expected to be completed sometime either in or before August before Wheaton's annual barbecue, sponsored by the Wheaton Fire Protection District. For questions about the new playground or any further city improvements, contact Wheaton City Hall at (417) 652-

All the pieces, both new and old, as well

Camp Wilbur teaching kids this summer



Cassville R-IV Schools is currently holding summer school. Camp Wilbur features fun, learning and field trips through the session. Pictured, from left to right: Brittain Morris, Liam Harvey and



An artist's rendering of the new play structure that will be installed at the City of Wheaton park.

Wheaton Jr./Sr. High 2nd semester honor rolls

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9th Grade A Honor Roll: Pa Vang and Patti Vang.

9th Grade A/B Honor

Roll: Caitlin Blades, Abbey Bowling, Ian Castro, Harley Cookson, Monica Hinojosa, Chance Hollingsworth, Jason Lackey, Kelton Park and Zane

10th Grade A Honor Roll: Charlene Chang, Zac Leverich and Madison Pierpont.

10th Grade A/B Honor Roll: Raegan Bell, James Booth, Giovanna Hinojosa, Ty Hudson, Austin Hutsell,

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Willow Linton, Jack Mitchell, Justin Munday and Cade Woolaway.

11th Grade A Honor Roll: Calista Burns.

11th Grade A/B Honor Roll: Taylynn Banks, Sarah Brattin, Jacoby Butler, Janessa Chang, Emily Gonzalez, Arilene Nunez, Allie Reed, Zoie Simpson and Arianna Wil-

12th Grade A Honor Roll: Sarah Burton, Viola Castro, Tori Goostree, Kaylee Hutsell, Rachel Lacey, McAla McManus and Hallie Mitchell.

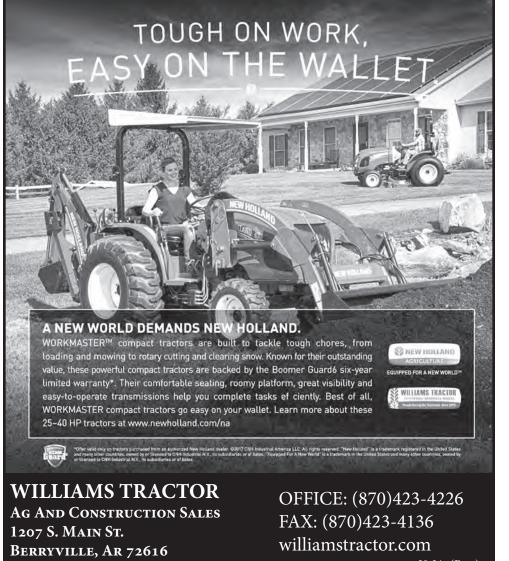
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TROUT FESTIVAL from FRONT

Rachael Selby-Freeman said, "The city and the chamber are collaborating together to make this a great community event but have aspirations of reaching those who love Roaring River throughout the nation."

Horner said, "We don't have time to do it this year but with next year being the 175th anniversary for the city, we thought we could tie it together for the first event like this."

The event planner the city hired is Terri Tucker, of Reeds Spring, who has a long track record with event planning in other communities. The City of Cassville is paying \$3,800 for a one-day planning session on June 24 to work on the overall plan and strategy for the event. City administrator Steve Walenky said she will be developing, writing and distributing the plan for the event.

The city isn't ruling out allowing corporate sponsorship, either. Walensky said, "As this evolves and it grows, the thing I was trying to make sure what we do is that this needs to be owned by our community. We may bring some big players in that are brand names, but I don't want those brand names to try to take this on the road and take ownership and do this somewhere else."

In terms of what the event will look like, Horner confirmed that it would be a one-day event that will include family fun, food and be focused around trout. He said, "This is going to be similar to the chili cook off, except we are planning on having it at the aquatic park area. There is plenty of parking and room for all of the activities. You'll walk in and smell good food cooking and hear music. There will be kids' activities and booths for adults to visit vendors.

"This will be tied to a trout fishing competition and a trout cooking competition, like fried, smoked, baked trout, anything you can think of."

For those without a taste for trout, there will also be traditional festival food faire and more. Horner added, "We're going to invite our local food merchants to be a part of this. But for our tie with Roaring River, a key point will be having the trout competition."

Horner continued, "It'll be a really fun day with fun, music and entertainment and a big area to host it.

"Terri [Tucker] hosted our strategic planning session two years ago, and this kind of comes out of that. She's a real master of putting together ideas and action plans."

Walensky said, "We want to celebrate the city's age itself, so we are recognizing 175 years of the existence of the community. We reached out through the chamber and their tourism board and have them be the arms and legs of communicating to various visitors also inclusive of the state park and the Department of Conservation. There is a long-standing relationship between Roaring River and the City of Cassville and we are highlighting that bond."

Exeter Elementary names March 2019 Character Kids



Exeter Elementary announced the Character Kids for March. Students earned the award for cooperation. In the front row, from left to right: Isaac Hunter, Ella Yang, Johnnie Drabbenstott, Sky-Lynn Stepp, Letty Corter, Nate Calhan, Seth Lee, Reese Lyons and Jacob Stenstrud. Back row: Roddy England, Kahlan Crouch, Dalynda Drabenstott, Leland Drabenstott, Brayden Ashwell, Maddox Younger and Blakely Boker. Not pictured: Nikalus Sherwood.

EMS from FRONT

new ambulances and equipment when needed, as well as maintenance on its buildings and operation costs.

Since that change, the ambulance service was also changed from CoxHealth, that held the contract for 27 years, to Mercy in March 2016. Mercy continues to operate the ambulance service for SBCAD.

According to Bob Patterson, executive director for the EMS program, there is currently full staffing at the Shell Knob station and the Cassville station with two 24-hour crews, as well as additional 12 hour peak hour units. He said potentially, there should be a 24 hour crew at the new Eagle Rock facility with additional peak unit crew, if needed.

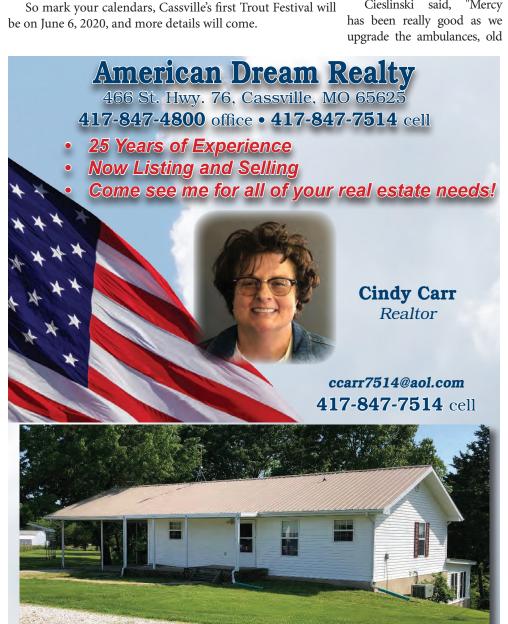
Cieslinski said, "Mercy

equipment is getting refurbished and is going out to the outlying fire districts so they have better equipment to better help their constituents. It's a community effort.

"We need to help facilitate to get people the emergent care they need."

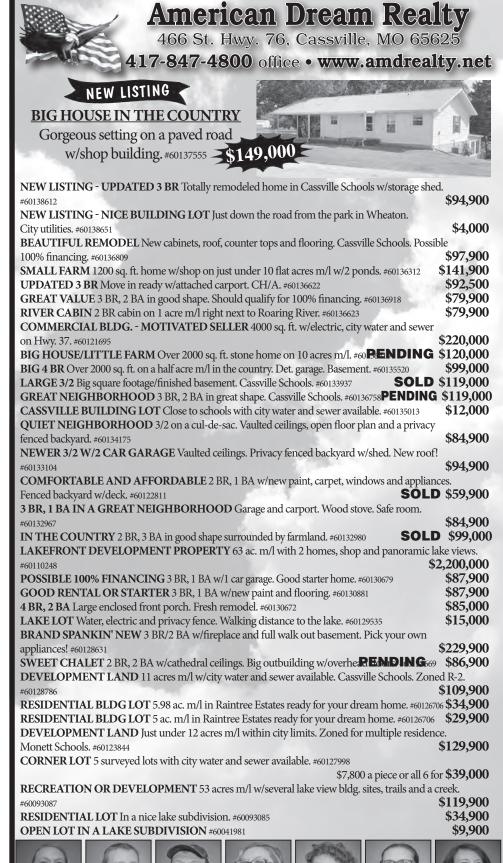
Construction on the new ambulance station is expected to be complete in December of this year. From there, it's possible the district will continue projects to increase services. Cieslinksi said, "We should be able to fund this project as part of a larger plan as the

budget allows to get facilities out in these outlying areas so people aren't waiting 40 to 50 minutes for an ambulance. A forty-minute response time is typical in that area."



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Participation in Auto-Renewal is voluntary, and the service can only be activated by the permit buyer. Enrollment in Auto-Renewal can be done during an online permit purchase or by using the "Manage Your Account" feature. Within the "Manage Your Account" feature, users can also update their Auto-Renewal settings including payment method and enrolled permits and turn off the service. There are no additional fees for the service. Auto-Renewal will automatically charge permit buyers for their enrolled permits.

Permit buyers must have a valid email address and credit card to participate. The Auto-Renewal service will send personalized email updates to participants - including initial enrollment, changes made by the buyer, 30-day and seven-day reminders of upcoming permit renewals and associated charges, and notifications of successful renewals and associated charges.

Permit buyers can enroll in Auto-Renewal at mdc.mo.gov/ buypermits during an online permit purchase or by using the "Manage Your Account" feature. Learn more about Permit Auto-Renewal at huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/permits/permit-auto-renewal.

In addition to buying Missouri hunting, fishing, and trapping permits online at mdc.mo.gov/buypermits and through MDC's free mobile apps (MO Hunting and MO Fishing), permit buyers can also purchase permits from numerous retail vendors around the state. Auto-Renewal-eligible permits purchased from retail vendors are not able to be enrolled into the service during the purchase process but can be enrolled later using the "Manage Your Account" feature.

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Cox Monett earns 5-star rating for second consecutive quarter

Cox Monett Hospital has maintained its prestigious five-star rating in patient satisfaction from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The five-star rating, earned from patient feedback via the national HCAPS Survey, puts Cox Monett in the top seven percent of the 3,505 hospitals surveyed nationwide.

"We talk with our employees about providing consistent care within our facility—every patient, every encounter, every time," said Darren Bass, president of Cox Monett. "This latest five-star rating assures me that Cox Monett is delivering the best care right here in our community."

The star rankings are awarded from patient feedback via the on the HCAHPS Survey, which asks patients to rate their experience in several categories:

- Communication with
- Responsiveness of hos-



Darren Bass, president of Cox Monett, and Heidi Clark, nurse manager of the Cox Monett ER and CoxHealth Urgent Care, flipped some flapjacks for staff to celebrate the five-star rating.

- Communication with
 - Pain management
- Cleanliness of hospital environment

CMS added star ratings, like restaurant reviews, to encourage hospitals to strive to continuously improve the patient experience and quality of care delivered to all patients. The star ratings range from one to five stars, with five stars being the best.

Cox Barton County Hos-

pital, the second of Cox-Health's critical-access hospitals, also maintained its five-star rating in patient experience for the latest reporting period.

CoxHealth recognized by Forbes as a "best employer"

Forbes has recognized CoxHealth as one of America's Best Employers in 2019.

state has CoxHealth as No. 18 in Missouri out of all industry

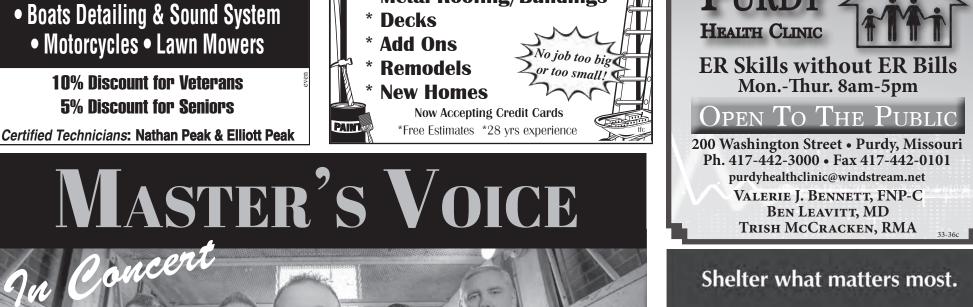
The first-ever ranking by Forbes of the top employers by types, the No. 3 health system in Missouri out of 156 hospitals in the state, and the No. 1 best health care employer in southwest Missouri.

Forbes recognized 2,500 U.S. companies with 500 or more employees on the "best employer in America" list that is based on results of an independent survey of more than 80,000 employees across the nation.

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The Shelter Insurance Foundation awarded \$2,000 scholarship to Rachael Lacey, a graduate of Wheaton. Shelter agent Teri Lynn DeGraffenreid-Brattin sponsors and partially funds the scholarship.

Beginning the fall after the recipient's high school graduation, Lacey can direct the scholarship funds toward tuition, fees or campus housing for any course of study leading to an academic degree at any accredited college or university.

A committee of local high school officials and community leaders lected the local recipient. The committee considered each applicant's scholastic achievements, educational goals, citizenship, moral character and participation and leadership in school and community activities. The scholarship is given without regard to race, disability, religion, national origin or gender of applicants.

The scholarship is paid directly to the school the recipient selects. Lacey received a certificate from DeGraffenreid-Brattin on behalf of the Shelter Insurance Foundation.

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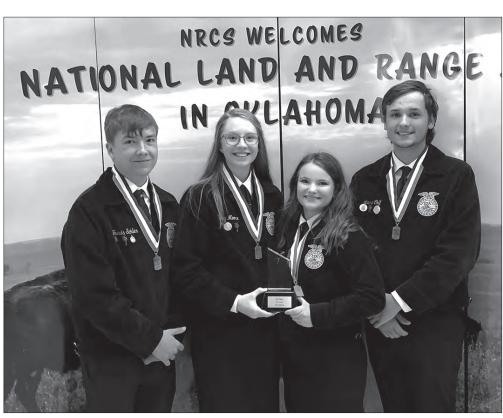


The winner of the Shelter Insurance Scholarship award for Wheaton was Rachael Lacey. Lacey is pictured above at right, presented the award by Dale Forgey.

ance Foundation is a notfor-profit corporation for charitable and educational purposes. It is sponsored by the Shelter Insurance Companies - offering auto,

home, life, farm and business insurance services to customers in 20 states via a in Columbia.

Lacey receives Shelter Insurance scholarship Southwest FFA Places 7th in nation in Soils



The Southwest FFA Soils Team placed 7th in the nation. Soils is a Career Development Event in FFA. During competition, students are taken to soil pits and must judge the properties, characteristics and management of whichever soil they are given. Students' answers are then graded and compared with other competitors. This year, the Southwest High School FFA chose Leland Colf, Laney Moore, Allison Corwin and Travis Sickles for the soils team. These students worked throughout the year, coming in every morning to practice with their adviser Bill Caldwell. The team competed at Southwest District Competition on April 8 at Missouri State University. They took first place as a team with Laney Moore receiving first individually with Allison Corwin only three points below her in second place. After this accomplishment, the team knew they were competing at state.

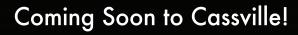
They competed in Columbia on April 25 and qualified for nationals. Travis Sickles obtained network of local insurance ninth place and a Group 1 rating. Joining him in Group 1 was also Laney Moore and Allison Coragents and headquartered win. They competed at Oklahoma City on Thursday, May 2, where they placed seventh.

Pictured, from left to right: Travis Sickles, Laney Moore, Allison Corwin and Leland Colf.









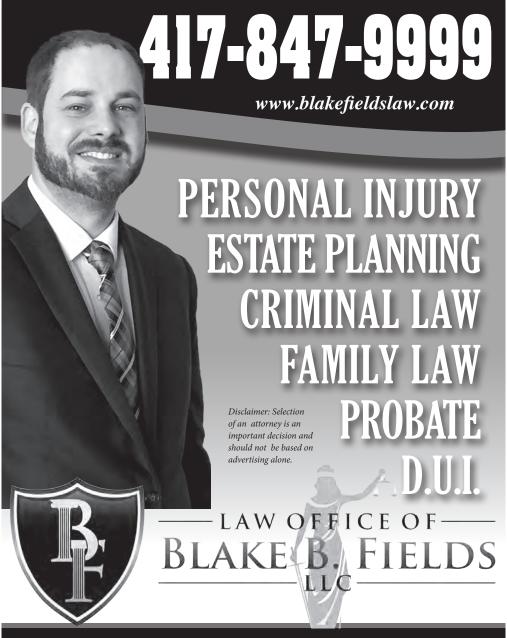
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Barry County Health Department releases May Food Service Report

The Barry County Health Department divides food service code violations into two categories: priority and core items.

Priority items are more likely than other violations to contribute to food contamination or illness and/or injury.

Core items, although important to the overall hygiene of the establishment, do not necessarily present an immediate threat to food contamination or illness and/or injury.

A report for each establishment that is inspected shows the number of priority items, along with a short statement as to the nature of the violations. The report also shows the number of core items but doesn't list the nature of those violations.

*Corrected on spot

Cub's Café Monett

Follow-up 5/2/19: Priority violations from the 4/29/19 inspection were corrected.

• Saisho Mobile

Follow-up 5/2/19: All priority violations from the 4/29/19 inspection were corrected.

Windshield Repair

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- Domino's Pizza Monett Permit Issued 5/2/19.
- Ice King Mobile Routine 5/3/19:

Priority Violations: 0 Core Violations: 0

- Taqueria El Rancho Mobile Routine 5/3/19: Priority Violations: 0
- Core Violations: 0 • Bearly Wrapped Mobile Routine 5/3/19: Priority Violations: 0 Core Violations: 0
- Cassville Primary/Middle

School Cassville

Routine 5/6/19: Priority Violations: 0 Core Violations: 0

• Cassville High School Cassville

> Routine 5/6/19: Priority Violations: 0 Core Violations: 0

 $\bullet \ \textbf{The Calico Goose} \ \textit{Eagle Rock}$ Routine 5/7/19: Priority Violations: 0 Core Violations: 0

• Ole Granary Tenderloin's **Shed** Cassville

Routine 5/7/19:

Priority Violations: 1

1. Raw shelled eggs were stored above ready-to-eat lettuce in the reach-in.*

Core Violations: 0

• Ole Granary Tenderloins and More Mobile

> Routine 5/7/19: Priority Violations: 0 Core Violations: 0

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Routine 5/8/19: Priority Violations: 0 Core Violations: 1

• Monett Family Restaurant Monett

Routine 5/8/19: Priority Violations: 1

1. The faucet at the three compartment sink was leak-

Core Violations: 0 Routine 5/9/19

The priority violation from the 5/8/19 inspection was corrected.

• Mexico Restaurant 2000 Monett

> Routine 5/8/19: Priority Violations: 2*

- 1. Raw pork loin was stored above ready-to-eat foods in the reach-in.*
- 2. Five containers of food made in the restaurant with discard dates of 5/7/19 were not discarded.*

Core Violations: 1*

• Rapid Roberts Monett Routine 5/8/19:

Priority Violations: 5

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

- 2. A beef Philly sandwich was held in the hot case at 112°F, and the case ambient air was 120°F.* (Repeat violation.)
- 3. The tea dispenser nozzle and the inside of the large ice machine in the back had bacteria growth from a lack of cleaning.
- 4. Hot dogs, sausage, tornados and breakfast/lunch sandwiches in the mini fridge

and walk-in cooler were not labeled with their seven-day discard dates. (Repeat violation.)

5. The previous inspection was not posted for the public to see.

Core Violations: 3 Follow-up 5/13/19: Priority Violations: 3

- 1. No one was ServSafe certified or the equivalent on duty.
- 2. The tea dispenser nozzle was soiled by bacteria growth.*
- 3. The most recent inspection was not posted for the public to see.*
- The Steak Inn Shell Knob Routine 5/8/19:

Priority Violations: 2*

- 1. Creamer, Bloody Mary mix and sour cream were held at 51°F in the bar fridge.*
- 2. A food handler dipped their hands in sanitizer and then dried them on a cloth towel instead of washing them and drying them with a disposable towel.*

Core Violations: 1* • Happy House Monett

Routine 5/9/19:

Priority Violations: 14

- 1. The establishment did not have a valid permit posted for the public to see.
- 2. Pesticides that were not approved for food establishment use were kept in the kitchen under the server sta-
- 3. A fly strip hung above a food preparation table in the kitchen.*

4. Employees were preparing food, washing and handling soiled items and chemicals and then returning to food prep. Employees were using soiled wiping cloths to wipe their hands during food prep instead of washing their hands.

- 5. Raw ground beef in the prep line cooler was stored above sauce and garlic. Raw chicken was stored above ready-to-eat shrimp and beef in the meat walk-in.*
- 6. The faucet above the rinse and sanitize compartments of the three compartment sink was leaking.
- 7. Two spray bottles of chemicals were not labeled with their contents.*
- 8. The drain pipe in the dish room laid down in the drain leaving no air gap for backflow prevention.
- 9. Sanitizer and liquid white out were stored on the shelf above the food prep table.*
- 10. Three live cockroaches were crawling across the shelf above the food preparation
- 11. An employee in the kitchen had an uncovered beverage.*
- 12. Numerous food items on the buffet were not held at or above 140°F, and rice and egg rolls on the drive thru steam table were not held at 140°F.
- 13. Garlic and oil mix was held at 73°F by the wok sta-
- 14. Soda nozzles at the drive thru soda fountain were soiled by bacteria growth. The tub in the dry storage of a reach-in was heavily soiled by crusted food and the can opener blade was soiled by dried food debris. The spray

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nozzle of the mechanical potato peeler was heavily soiled by bacteria growth.*

Core Violations: 11 Follow-up 5/23/19:

The priority violations from the previous inspection were corrected.

- Tyson Cafeteria Monett Routine 5/9/19 Priority Violations: 1*
- 1. Sausage and gravy bun and a rib sandwich in the B Street Market reach-in were not labeled with the discard

Core Violations: 1

• America's Best Value Inn & **Suites** Cassville

Routine 5/13/19: Priority Violations: 0 Core Violations: 0

- Cr-ose Café Cassville Routine 5/13/19: Priority Violations: 3
- 1. No one was ServSafe certified or the equivalent on
- 2. French toast egg wash was stored above ready-to-eat ham in the reach-in fridge.*
- 3. There was an uncovered open can of energy drink on the prep cooler.

Core Violations: 1

- Terry's Cafe Shell Knob Routine 5/15/19: Priority Violations: 0 Core Violations: 0
- Harter House Shell Knob Routine 5/15/19:
 - Priority Violations: 4* 1. Chicken strips were held

at 127°F in the deli case.*

- 2. Lysol spray was stored above single-use cups.*
- 3. Sausages in the meat department with discard dates of 5/11 and 5/12, salads with discard dates of 5/14 and corn salad in the deli cold display with a discard date of 5/14 had not been discarded.*
 - 4. The current food service

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Cassville FFA meats team takes first at State SW Elementary names Students of the Year

The Cassville FFA Chapter won the meats evaluation career development event during the 91st Missouri FFA Convention in Columbia, April 25 and 26, 2019. From left to right: Nathan Dick, Kobe Blisard, Cale Jackson and Camden Roller. In back, Isaac Melin and Jimmy Hinson.

The Cassville FFA Chapter won the meats evaluation career development event at the 91st Missouri FFA Convention. There were 48 teams in the competition.

The team members include Cale Jackson, Kobe Blisard, Dick Nathan and Camden Roller. Individually, Jackson placed first, Blisard placed second, Nathan placed 31st and Roller placed 81st out of 188 participants. The Cassville FFA advisors are Jimmy Hinson and John Littlefield.

Participants in the event are required to complete comprehensive exams in meat selection, storage, cooking, nutrition and safety. They also are asked to perform activities involving mathematical formulas for making cost-efficient meat products. Competitors identify cuts of meat by species, retail trade name and prime cut identification.

This contest is sponsored by University of Missouri, Columbia, College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources. CDEs prepare student members for career success, engage student learning and make a real connection to lifetime goals.

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Pictured, from left to right, in the front row: Willa Outhouse, Kayla Trager, Audrey Starr, Ken-

zleigh Speer, Lila Gundel, Aliyah Recio and Meriya Jalbert. Middle row: Sofia Blagburn, Bridget Outhouse, Jadyn Foster, Brylee Cutberth, Trinity Granger, Milly Brinkman, Hannah Calhoun and Madilyn Cook. Back row: Tristyn Recio, Lexi Roller, Ruby Phillips, Lily Sears, Natalie Merlos, Christian Foster, Brendan Swaffar and Payton Neukam.

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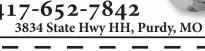
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permit was not posted for the public to see.*

Core Violations: 2 • King Food Saver Cassville Routine 5/15/19: Priority Violations: 5*

1. There was an uncovered employee beverage in the deli

Two CHS seniors to compete at Speech and Debate National tournament



CHS seniors Colton Moore and Alex Mackey both qualified for the National Speech and Debate Tournament which will be held in Dallas, Texas, the week of June 16. Moore will compete in Big Questions Debate, and Mackey will compete in Student Con-

Moore is the son of Kerry and Donna Moore, of Cassville. Mackey is the son of Janelle and Jason Mackey, of Cassville. Pictured, from left to right: Moore and Mackey.

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kitchen.*

- 2. There were numerous food items in the deli hot display that were not held at or above 140°F. Cut cantaloupe was held at 45°F in the produce display case.*
- 3. Five packages of guacamole with discard dates of 5/10 and six containers of salsa with discard dates of 4/3 had not been discarded.*
- 4. Raw ground beef was stored above raw fish in the meat department.*
- 5. Cut watermelon and cantaloupe were not labeled with their discard dates.*

Core Violations: 3

- Roni Island Shell Knob Pre-opening 5/16/19. Permit Issued 5/22/19.
- Neta & Bryan Purdy Permit Issued 5/16/19.
- Paradise Café Cassville Routine 5/17/19: Priority Violations: 3*
- 1. The refrigerator was not holding potentially hazardous foods at 41°F or below.*
- 2. There was an unlabeled spray bottle of liquid.*
- 3. Raw eggs were stored above ready-to-eat foods.* Core Violations: 1*
- Dollar General #708 Monett Routine 5/20/19: Priority Violations: 2

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1. The current permit was not posted for the public to

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2. Milk in the store room milk cooler for over flow milk was held at 45°F.

> Core Violations: 4 Follow-up 5/28/19:

The priority violations from the previous inspection were corrected.

• Dollar General #1049 Purdy

> Routine 5/21/19: Priority Violations: 2

1. The most recent inspection and current permit were

not posted for the public to read. 2. Antifreeze was stored on the top shelf above single-use

plates. Core Violations: 4

Follow-up 5/28/19:

- Priority Violations: 1 1. The most recent inspection and current permit were not posted for the public to read.
- Fourstate Stockyard Café Exeter

Routine 5/21/19: Priority Violations: 1*

1. There were two uncovered employee beverages in the kitchen.*

Core Violations: 1

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• Ken's Hillbilly Café Golden Follow-up 5/22/19:

The priority violations from the 4/25 inspection were corrected.

• McDonald's Monett Routine 5/22/19:

1. The current permit and most recent inspection were not posted for the public to read.*

Priority Violations: 4

- 2. Chicken nuggets, chicken tenders, mushrooms, burritos and McGriddles held by time did not have a documented discard time.*
- 3. The spray hose at the three-compartment sink hung below the flood rim of the
- 4. Numerous flies were in the kitchen.

Core Violations: 0 Follow-up 5/28/19:

The priority violations from the previous inspection were corrected.

• Dough Co. Donut Cassville Routine 5/22/19:

Priority Violations: 5

1. Breakfast sandwiches, sausage rolls and burritos were left in the kitchen and display case without time or temperature control.*

- 2. The wood block table was deeply grooved causing it to no longer be smooth and easily cleanable.
- 3. Salsa cups were not labeled with a seven-day discard
- 4. Soiled wiping cloths were left out between uses (4th repeat).*
- 5. The outside of food containers were heavily soiled by grease and flour. Trays and prep rack were soiled. A flat grilled muffin pan put away as clean was soiled.

Core Violations: 4 Follow-up 5/29/19: Priority Violations: 1

1. The wood block table was deeply grooved causing it to no longer be smooth and easily cleanable.

Core Violations: Not observed

• The Farmer's Daughter Cassville

Routine 5/23/19:

Priority Violations: 3

- 1. A server touched buns on an order with their bare hands.*
- 2. Food items in the top of the prep cooler were held at/ or above 52°F.*
- 3. The onsite septic system was surfacing.

Core Violations: 3

• Main Street Café Wheaton Routine 5/28/19:

Priority Violations: 2 1. The spray hose above the

- three-compartment sink hung down into the sinks, below the flood rims causing a cross connection. 2. Numerous mouse pellets
- were in the drawer and shelf below the prep counter, and one was in the powder sugar.

Core Violations: 3

· Adelitas Mexican Restaurant Purdy

Routine 5/28/19:

Priority Violations: 2*

- 1. There was an uncovered employee beverage in the kitchen on the food preparation counter.*
- 2. A container of port with a discard date of 5/11 and macaroni and cheese with discard date of 5/26 were not discarded.3

Core Violations: 3

• Dollar General #7759 Selig-

Routine 5/29/19:

Priority Violations: 1 1. Laundry soap was stored

on top of cookies and cereal in the warehouse. Multipurpose cleaner and Tide cleaner were stored above single-use items such as plates and plastic food storage bags in the dollar aisle.

Core Violations: 2

· Lucky T's Seligman Routine 5/29/19: Priority Violations: 0 Core Violations: 0

• Eagle Rock Drive In Eagle

Permit Issued 5/30/19.

• Dock N Eat Cassville

Routine 5/30/19: Priority Violations: 1*

1. There was an uncovered employee beverage on the prep table.*

Core Violations: 4

• Big M Marina Cassville Routine 5/30/19 Priority Violations: 0 Core Violations: 0



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Exeter Elementary names April 2019 Character Kids



Exeter Elementary announced the April Character Kids. Students were awarded for integrity. In the front row, from left to right: Gabe Crouch, Forest Xiong, Daimen Oplinger, David Jones, Leah Atkinson and Carter Mattingly. Back row: Jasmine Holliman, Kyler Lupica, Ruth Jones, Tristan Voyles, Saleah Riffe and Kaden Cole. Not pictured: CJ Washam.

MDC urges drivers to give turtles a brake

The Missouri Department of Conservation urges drivers to be cautious on the roads this spring and give turtles a brake. These reptiles are often hit by cars during the warmer months but are at special risk this time of year because they are more active.

Common turtles spotted crossing Missouri roads include three-toed box turtles, ornate box turtles, and snapping turtles.

Turtles emerge from their burrows and begin the hunt for food and mates during warm and wet conditions, which can lead them to cross roadways, oftentimes resulting in their death. Thousands of box turtles are killed every year by vehicles.

Young males make up most of the travelers, sometimes wandering as much as six miles searching for territories and mates. Females are also crossing the roads in search of nesting areas.

Turtles are cold-blooded creatures and depend on external sources of heat to determine their body temperature. This is why people see them on warm asphalt during cool, spring days.

Vehicles are one of the

leading factors in box turtle declines, and MDC urges motorists to be cautious and slow down when they see a turtle in the road. If helping a turtle make it safely across, check for traffic and move the turtle across the road in the direction it is traveling.

Additionally, MDC encourages Missourians to leave turtles in the wild. Taking a wild animal, be it turtle or other wildlife species, and keeping it as a pet normally ends in a slow death. Leave turtles in the wild, follow the speed limit, and keep your eyes on the road.

DID YOU KNOW: Most Missouri turtles can live up to 30 years, but the common box turtle can live up to 80, occasionally living more than a century. For more information on Missouri's turtles, visit the MDC online Field Guide at nature.mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/field-guide/search/turtle.

Farm Service Agency County Committee nomination open June 14

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will begin accepting nominations for county committee members on Friday, June 14, 2019. Agricultural producers who participate or cooperate in an FSA program may be nominated for candidacy for the county committee. Individuals may nominate themselves or others as a candidate.

"I encourage America's farmers, ranchers and forest stewards to nominate candidates to lead, serve and represent their community on their county committee," FSA administrator Richard Fordyce said. "There's an increasing need for diverse representation including underserved producers, which includes beginning, women and minority farmers and ranchers."

Committees make important decisions about how federal farm programs are administered locally. Their input is vital on how FSA carries out disaster programs, as well as conservation, commodity and price support programs, county office employment and other agricultural issues.

Nationwide, more than 7,700 dedicated members of the agricultural community serving on FSA county committees. The committees are made of three to 11 members and typically meet once a month. Members serve three-year terms. Producers serving on our FSA county committees play a critical role in the day-to-day operations of the agency.

Producers should visit their local FSA office today to find out how to get involved in their county's election. Check with your local USDA service center to see if your local administrative area is up for election this year. Organizations, including those representing beginning, women and minority producers, also may nominate candidates.

To be considered, a producer must sign an FSA-669A nomination form. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available at fsa.usda. gov/elections. All nomination forms for the 2019 election must be postmarked or received in the local FSA officer by Aug.1, 2019.

Election ballots will be mailed to eligible voters beginning Nov. 4, 2019.

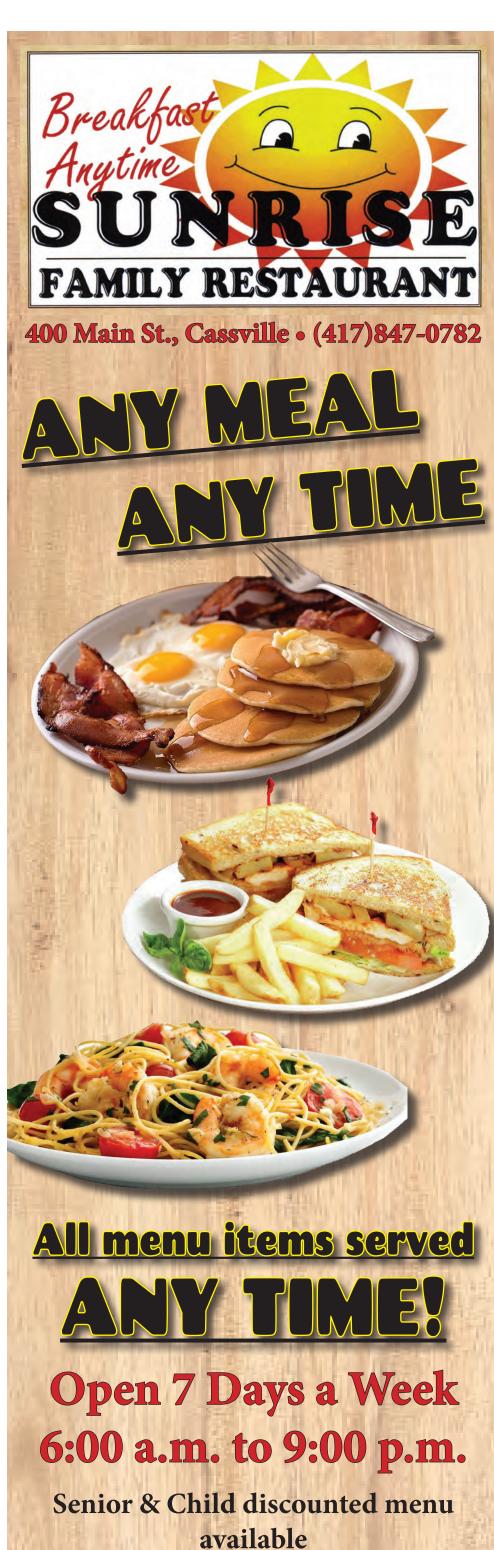






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Cassville Rotary hosts 77th annual rodeo



On Saturday, June 8, the Rotary Club Rodeo played host to eight events at the Bill Hailey arena in Cassville. One of the first events of the evening was Team Roping, in which two riders are let out of the gate after a young steer, which they then try to direct and rope. Pictured above, the two-man team of Colter LaRue and Chad Evans are in hot pursuit.



Pictured above, Chase Gabriel had the best run in the Saddle Bronc event on Saturday, June 8.

Purdy council discusses city hall, drainage, mowing

Vinnie Roberts

During a special session of the Purdy City Council on Wednesday, May 22, several topics were discussed and voted on by the board of alderman.

During the public participation portion of the meeting, the council was addressed by Michael Guzman, a citizen living on the outskirts of Purdy. Guzman was representing the interests of himself and several other citizens living on Private Road 2087.

According to Guzman, there is a problem with the drainage system on the private road that caused the road to flood several times during the recent heavy rains. Guzman, acting on behalf of himself and several other residents living on the road, asked if there was any way that the city's public works department would be willing to help in some way to clear the drainage and prevent the issue from continuing.

The board of alderman agreed that in order for the city to take on that recurring maintenance, the owners of the properties would need to be willing to annex at least the portion of their properties that run along the road into the city. Guzman agreed to take this information to the other residents on his road and remain in contact with Purdy mayor Bo Prock throughout the month.

The results of these communications are expected to be a topic of discussion at the next meeting of the Purdy City Council on June 12.

The Purdy City Council also discussed bids from private citizens and mowing services for regular mowing on several city properties. Three bids were discussed: one from Haros in the amount of \$195 for one total round of all included properties; Bryan Ozbun, of Countryside Lawns for \$170; and Wilson's for \$240. The council voted unanimously to accept the bid from Ozbun. Ozbun will now handle weekly mowing services on several city properties.

The council also voted unanimously to seek bids for additional mowing services not included in the previous bid.

There was some discussion on the planned relocation of city hall from their currently location on Front Street to the existing property that formerly housed the library. According to Purdy mayor Bo Prock, there are no finalized plans regarding the move except the certainty that the city's office staff and police department will both be housed in the new building. During the meeting, the council moved to begin seeking out general contractors to review the facility to see what changes can or cannot be made to accommodate city employee needs.

Additionally, the council moved to replace the fire hydrant located on Jessica Lane. According to Prock, the age of the hydrant led to it's low water flow. The replacement hydrant will cost the city \$2,500.

Finally, in order to take pressure off of the city's one functional well, the council moved to purchase two new chlorine pumps and rewire several existing pumps. These repairs will allow the city to once again use the other two wells in town instead of relying on one.

The council is currently pursuing quotes on these repairs with decisions expected to be made during the next council meeting.

The next Purdy City Council meeting is set for June 12 at 5:30 p.m. For any questions about city council projects, contact Purdy City Hall at (417) 442-3273.

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Butterfield truck, tractor pull coming June 22

Vinnie Roberts

On Saturday, June 22, the Butterfield Firefighters Auxiliary will host the first ever Butterfield Truck and Tractor Pull. The event will take place at Twister Alley Raceway, located on 1st Street in Butterfield, near the location of the Butterfield Fire Department and new city hall.

This show was put together in conjunction with Spring River Pulling Association, Butterfield's Twister Alley Raceway and 57 other sponsors from all across the surrounding area.

Twister Alley Raceway is co-owned by Butterfield mayor Tony Cope, who donated the land for use in the pull.

Contestant entry into the event will cost \$15 for members of the Auxiliary and \$20 for non-members. General admission for spectators will cost \$10 for adults, and children under the age of 12 will be admitted free of charge. Ticket sales will open at 4 p.m. the day of the event and can be purchased at Twister Alley Raceway.

The truck and tractor pull will feature 24 weight classes pulling against one another for a 300 foot run.

There will be a concession stand, serving up hamburgers, hot dogs, funnel cakes and snow cones. Food is not included with the

price of admission.

All proceeds from admissions and concessions will go to benefit the Butterfield Firefighter's Auxiliary. This organization uses funds to buy various support goods for the Butterfield Fire Department. The Auxiliary also works on-scene with the fire department, providing water and Gatorade, as well as aid to families and fire victims, such as food and emotional support.

The Butterfield Firefighters Auxiliary is funded entirely through community support, fundraising and donations. They have two other main fundraisers, a yearly chili supper, and a country breakfast event that takes place every other month throughout the summer months. The next country breakfast is scheduled for June 15 at Butterfield City Hall. Breakfast will be served from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

"We all get involved; we're all a part of it," said assistant fire chief Rusty Dilbeck. "Me and [fire chief Donnie Privett] have been looking for something to do to draw people to the community. Truck and tractor pulls bring a lot of people into the community. We're hoping to get the community involved and keep this going as a yearly event."

Dilbeck and his wife, Staci, president of the Butterfield Firefighters Auxiliary, have been working hard within the community to help organize the event.

"We all work together and in a small community, you really have to work together with everyone that you can," said Staci.

Rusty Dilbeck stated that the event wouldn't be possible without support of the community and local businesses. He sees the tractor pull as not only a means to raise funds for the Auxiliary, but also give back to the community by staging a family-friendly event.

"We try to give back to the community and work with the businesses within our community. The community has really stepped up to help us. We want to help give back to them. We're very proud of our community and we wanted to do this for them," said Rusty.

The first annual Butter-field Truck and Tractor Pull will take place on June 22 at Twister Alley Raceway, located on 1st Street in Butterfield. For more information on truck and tractor pull events and rules, contact Glen Welters of Spring River Pull Association at (636) 748-4244.

Stockton awarded Russell Robinson Music Education Scholarship



Dr. Russell Robinson, former music teacher at Cassville R-IV Schools (1974-1979, 1980-81), along with his wife, Brenda, announced the second annual Russell Robinson Music Education Scholarship was awarded to CHS senior Katie Stockton.

Stockton will be attending Butler Community College in El Dorado, Kan., in the fall where she will be studying music education. She is the daughter of Carrie and Doug Stockton, of Cassville.

Pictured, left to right: CHS band instructor Mr. Ed Lammers; Mrs. Lauren Reedy; Stockton; and Jon Horner, friend of Robinson. Horner, long-time friend of the Robinson family, attended the CHS awards assembly to present Stockton with her scholarship.

Upcoming Cassville Library events

• Preschool story time continues on Thursday, June 13, at 10 a.m. in the meeting room.

• The next children's program of the Universe of Stories summer series will be held on Thursday, June 13, with magician D.J. Edwards. All ages are welcome to the 3:30 performance.

• In collaboration with Roaring River State Park, the Cassville Branch Library will be presenting "Over the Hedge" as the Saturday, June 15, Movie in the Park. Beginning at 8:30 p.m., this outdoor presentation is free to all. Bring your own chairs and blankets. The program will be held next to the park store.

• The Monday Movie Matinee for June 17

at 1:30 p.m. will be Replicas, rated PG-13. The film is a 2018 thriller/mystery starring Keanu Reeves.

• "Dr. Who Weeping Angels" is the high school and adult craft slated for Wednesday, June 19, at 1:30 p.m. You must preregister by June 18 and participants must provide their own fashion doll for the project. Call (417) 847-2121 for more information.

• It's not too late to register for the Universe of Stories summer program. Visit the branch to sign up today.

• Free crochet classes are held Mondays at 6 p.m. and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Beginners are welcome.

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CCSC holds Older Americans Day event CMS names April 2019 Students of the Month

On Tuesday, May 21, Central Crossing Senior Center hosted the celebration of Older Americans Day. It was a widely varied event with the central theme focused on improving the lives American seniors and local seniors.

The lunch was provided by the center's business partners and sponsors. While not all could attend, their sponsorship was much appreciated.

In addition to a BBQ lunch provided by Jim Fohn where friendships were made or simply enhanced, the event included information about local businesses partners, a silent auction, a quilt raffle, blood pressure checks, entertainment by the Table Rockettes and a baby picture

Business sponsors for the event were: Thrifty Closet, Arvest Bank, Service 1 Federal Credit Union, Green Acre Lodge (Holiday Island, Ark.), Willis Insurance, Meeks Lumber, Security Bank of Cassville, Welch Home Construction and Fohn Funeral Homes.

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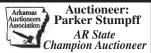


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Cassville Middle School recently announced the Students of the Month for April 2019. Students are nominated by CMS teachers and coaches based upon academic excellence, perseverance or improvement, displaying exemplary citizenship and are a positive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

The April Cassville Middle School Students of the Month, sponsored by Willis Insurance, are pictured front row in the front row, from left to right: 6th grader Violet Rillstone, daughter of Polly Thompson, of Cassville, and Chris Rillstone, of Rocky Comfort; 7th grader Gracie Harmon, daughter of Roxie Tucker, of Cassville, and Andy Harmon, of Springfield; 8th grader Schylar Bilyeu, son of Travis Meyer, of Cassville; and Annette Henderson and Devon Forysthe, representing Willis Insurance. Back row: Jeremy Marple with Willis Insurance; Jimmie Barton, CMS principal; and Andy Reavis, with Willis Insurance.

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

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"It's easy to let your mind wander when you're on the road in search of summer fun," said Jon Nelson, executive chair to the Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety. "Drivers should always be aware of their surroundings especially with the increased traffic. Never drive too fast for the conditions and be aware of everything that is going on around you."

In 2018, more than half of the 107 motorcycle fatalities occurred in the 100 Deadliest Days of Summer. The warm, sunny days also bring

See SAFETY on 7B



Discovery Kids Homeschool teens put on play



The Discovery Kids Homeschool Group's teen class performed a skit on Tuesday, May 14, at the Family Life Center. The teens studied speech/debate the first half of the year and performed a short debate in December. Since returning from holiday break, they studied about theatre/performing while preparing specifically for the skit. They performed for the entire homeschool group along with parents, friends, and other invited guests.

Pictured, from left to right, in the front: Hannah Driskill. Second row: Makenzie Anderson, Reagan Tipton, Hunter Curry and Jackson Lindley. Back row: Savanna Gunter, Elise Lindley, Eowyn Lindley, Ireland Esparza, Zachary Anderson, Langston Geisinger, Jacob Esparza and Ethan Brucks.

Mitchell inducted into National Society of Leadership and Success

Central Methodist University student Shannon Mitchell, from Seligman, was recently inducted into the National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS) - the nation's largest leadership society, according to Cassandra Frink, CMU's NSLS advisor.

Students are selected for membership based on either academic standing and/or leadership potential. Candidacy is nationally recognized as an achievement of honorable distinction. Nationwide, with 655 chapters, the NSLS currently has 1,029,952

In addition to honorable distinction, the NSLS provides a step-by-step program for members to build their leadership skills through participation at their campus or online. After completion, members receive a leadership certificate and take their place among the top student leaders at their campus and across the country, Frink

"I am thrilled at the amount of student interest toward the organization," she said. "This particular chapter is student led. I am very proud of the impact they have had on their peers."

Mitchell is a senior and a middle school (science) major at CMU.

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- 2. A hiking stick that's just my size. This will entertain me for at least 15 minutes. Then, it might become a makebelieve weapon to all kinds of imaginary things, and on rare occasion, a real weapon upon my brother, but it will at least keep my hands busy.
- 3. Take the estimated hike time and multiply that by a minimum of three. The people that made that estimate must not appreciate deep examination of every rock, stick, leaf and critter, and they obviously don't stop for snacks
- 4. Don't expect too much from me. I know I have boundless energy every other day of the week, but the different terrain wears me out quicker. Just think how soundly
- 5. Last but not least, have fun! Being in nature is my most fun place and I'm creating memories.

Jenny Madsen lives in Cassville with her husband, Sam, and their two young boys. They own At The River Consignment on the square in Cassville. In her spare time, Jenny and her family enjoy many outdoor activities, especially hiking and fishing at Roaring River State Park.

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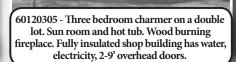


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Cassville Intermediate students who were awarded for perfect attendance for the 2018-2019 are pictured, from left to right, in the front row: Kole Fry, Grant Varner, Emily Gray, Jacob Hudson and Tera Tippings. Back row: Tomi Blankenship, Abigail Robertson, Trevor Brookes, Joei Blankenship and Claire Reuter.



Cassville Middle School students who were awarded for perfect attendance for the 2018-2019 are pictured, from left to right, in the front row: Chaney Cox, Elly Ramaeker, Seth Williams and Dylan Criswell. Back row: Leslie Sutter, Brayla Moller, Alex Jackson, Bradly Kraft, Joseph Reuter and Juan Ibarra.



Cassville High School students who were awarded for perfect attendance for the 2018-2019 are pictured, from left to right, in the front row: Kaydence Saige, Kalsie Murphy and Taylor Emery. Back row: DJ White, Ariana Leums Whittenburg, Natalie McNeill and Ethan Leech.

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"Last year, there were 46 days without a fatal traffic crash in Missouri," Nelson said. "The longest span without a fatality was two consecutive days. How many days in a row could we achieve zero fatalities? Three? A whole week? Even longer? More zero days means a less deadly

Nelson also encourages drivers to plan ahead for summer celebrations and sporting events. "If you're driving, don't drink. If you're drinking, designate a sober driver beforehand," he said. "We encourage all drivers to take responsibility and make smart choices so that everyone gets home safe."

Make sure all of your summer memories are good ones. Watch the "100 Deadliest Days of Summer" video at https://youtu.be/ra7an4ofcyI.



Hall graduates from Barry County Drug Court



Shawn Hall graduated from the Barry County Drug Court Program on June 6. He is pictured above, at right, with Barry County Judge Johnnie Cox.



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Cassville FCCLA to send members to National competition through fundraisers

Vinnie Roberts

Hard work and determination are the pinnacles of all extra-curricular activities. Nowhere has that been more true this school year than with the Cassville Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA). The club recently swept the annual state conference, held March 16-19 in Lake of the Ozarks, with 11 of their members qualifying to compete at the national level.

In order to do this, members of the club competed in various events, usually involving the production and presentation of a project of some kind. Students were graded by judges on an event-specific rubric, with those scoring above a 90 receiving a gold medal for their event. The top two scorers from that event were then invited to compete in the national competition.

The 11 students that qualified for nationals from Cassville are: Jordyn Staf-

ford and Josie Guevara, chapter service project display; Emilee Mann, Brody Barbee and Lily Love, chapter in review display; Alyzea Myers, nutrition and wellness; Lexi Yockey and Samantha Sparkman, focus on children; Mary Hayse and Dalia Phelps, digital stories for change; and Zach Acheson, State Vice President of STAR Events.

These students will go on to travel to and compete in the FCCLA National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California, from June 30 to July 4.

"I told the students to start brainstorming ideas while I figured up how much the overall cost would be and talk to our administrators about it," said Samantha Cosper, Cassville FCCLA adviser.

Before that competition could become a reality for those students, there was the small matter of the cost. In order to take 11 students to California, the estimated food totaled just under \$28,000, according to Cosper.

"I took that number our administration, because historically, the school district has always paid half," said Cosper. "The district is putting forth a huge chunk to support us, but that left us with about a \$16,000 fundraising goal. Basically each kid would have to be responsible for about \$1,600."

One of the first major fundraising efforts put forth by the team was a kid's cooking class that was provided once a week for every week in April. This class saw the FCCLA students teaching primary and elementary students how to cook traditional pizza as well as fruit pizza with a sugar cookie crust.

The Cassville FCCLA also raised money by providing a day of lunch delivery for local businesses.

"That's always been our

nationals. Businesses plug in their orders and we deliver it to them," said Cosper. "We're basically Uber Eats for a day."

Fundraising efforts also included profits from the annual Cassville Daddy Daughter Dance, profits generated from FCCLA candy bar sales, impromptu car washes and raffle tickets. FCCLA students also sold cookies at ball games and worked concessions in order to raise funds.

"We basically didn't say 'no' to anything," said Co-

According to Cosper, some fundraising money also came from private sellers of Pampered Chef cooking products and Yankee Candles, who allowed students to sell their products and donated their commission to the FCCLA's competition fund.

One of the more monumental fundraising efforts put forward by the Cassville

cost of airfare, hotels and traditional fundraiser for FCCLA was the sale and distribution of pre-made casseroles. These casseroles were made by Cosper and her students before being packed, frozen and distributed to patrons who had pre-ordered them.

Small casseroles cost patrons \$10, while large orders cost \$20. Casseroles came in a variety of flavors including: breakfast, Mexican chicken, chicken manicotti, and chicken spaghetti. According to Cosper, an estimated 150 casseroles were sold.

Fundraising efforts on the part of the FCCLA totaled \$12,446.87, a respectable number, but still just short of their intended goal. According to Cosper, the FCCLA was able to meet their funding goal despite this, thanks to community support.

"We've had some local business donate," said Cosper. "We've gotten about \$2,700 in donations, and our regional (FCCLA chapter) donated \$1,600 for the students to go."

Cosper went on to explain that she hasn't sought donations from businesses in several years, saying that she would rather her students work for the privilege of attending the national conference. With the larger than average sum for this year's students, those donations were deemed necessary to seek out.

"They were very generous," said Cosper. "They also ordered lunches and ordered casseroles."

Cosper said that she is excited for her students, so much so that the announcement of all of their names nearly sent her into a panic.

"I'm really excited for them," said Cosper. "I nearly had a panic attack [at state] when they were calling the names of everyone who qualified for nationals."

Eleven students is the largest group that Cosper has ever taken to nationals, and to the best of her knowledge, the largest group Cassville has ever sent.

Cosper said that, more than competition, she hopes that the trip provides her students with valuable life experience.

"I'm super excited for them," said Cosper. "Most of them have never flown. Most of them have never been outside of the Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma area before. When you take them out of their own community and they find success that they had to work for, the confidence that they get from that can transform their lives."

The Cassville FCCLA will compete at the National FCCLA Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California from June 30 to July 4.





