

Cassville advancing on water, sewer repairs

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Charlea Estes-Jones

The City of Cassville is moving forward with the \$11 million water and sewer work that voters approved in April 2017. At Monday night's, July 9, city council meeting, there were multiple bills and resolutions passed to ensure the city can continue the process for securing the loans to get work started.

David Brock, Public Works director, said he anticipates the loan approval from USDA should come through any day. Some changes in the loan led to the council approving different resolutions and ordinances to move forward. He said, "We had initially applied through the State of Missouri for the water side of things. But we are hearing some positive things from USDA so we are going to apply to USDA for the water improvements, as

well. The attractive features are they are willing to let us do that loan over a 30 year period instead of 20 years on the State side of things, and they have grant money possibly available."

Brock continued, "The wastewater is a little bit more advanced. We are just waiting for USDA to approve the engineering contract and the engineer is going to draw up plans and specs for the engineering work."

Voters approved the city to get a bond to make the improvements primarily to get the city in compliance with an agreement made with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. The city agreed to fix the wastewater treatment issue, where untreated water was being released into Flat Creek, usually due to heavy flooding and rain, voluntarily through

an agreement in 2011. With extensions granted in 2015, the city was faced with a \$5.4 million sewer repair issue, but no funding to complete it until the bond passed.

With the city needing to make sewer repairs, water repairs went hand in hand with that issue, and voters approved all of the funding, a total of \$11 million, to complete the rehabilitation and repairs side-by-side.

The sewer project will involve replacing most of the aging main line, which is allowing water to infiltrate the lines and causing an excess of ground and rain water in the sewer system to be treated at the wastewater plant. The plant is not equipped to treat the additional influx of water through leaks, which is what was leading to untreated water being released into the

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Area Fourth celebrations show patriotism



In communities all across Barry County, towns celebrated Independence Day in style. Seligman hosted their fireworks and food, kicked off with a parade, on Wednesday, July 4.

Pictured above, Dianna Dyer (left), of Purdy, rides behind her fiance, Fred Gurwell, of Cassville, in the Seligman Fourth of July parade. For more community celebration photos, see page 16A.

Technology upgrade means new phone, dispatch system for local E91-1

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Technology upgrades at the local emergency dispatching center meant a new phone and dispatching system last month. As of June 27, the Barry County E91-1 Center is live with a new phone system. Eventually, the system will allow text messaging to be a way to communicate with 911.

Mike Phillips, E91-1 director, said the upgrade was necessary and also fulfilled a promise made

to Barry County voters to keep up with technology upgrades. He said, "It replaces the old system that we had from when we were first established over 10 years ago. The system we went with is called Viper. It will support text messaging and newer upgrades as new technology becomes available. The old system we had was 10 plus years old. The manufacturer no longer had parts for it. There was a high concern for us to upgrade our technol-

ogy in a timely fashion with the equipment being over ten years old."

In the future, the upgrade will mean that Barry County's E9-1-1 will be able to accept text messages. Phillips anticipates that service will be available in December or January.

Phillips explained, "There will be a public education component with that. The message for us to get across is call if you can, text if you must.

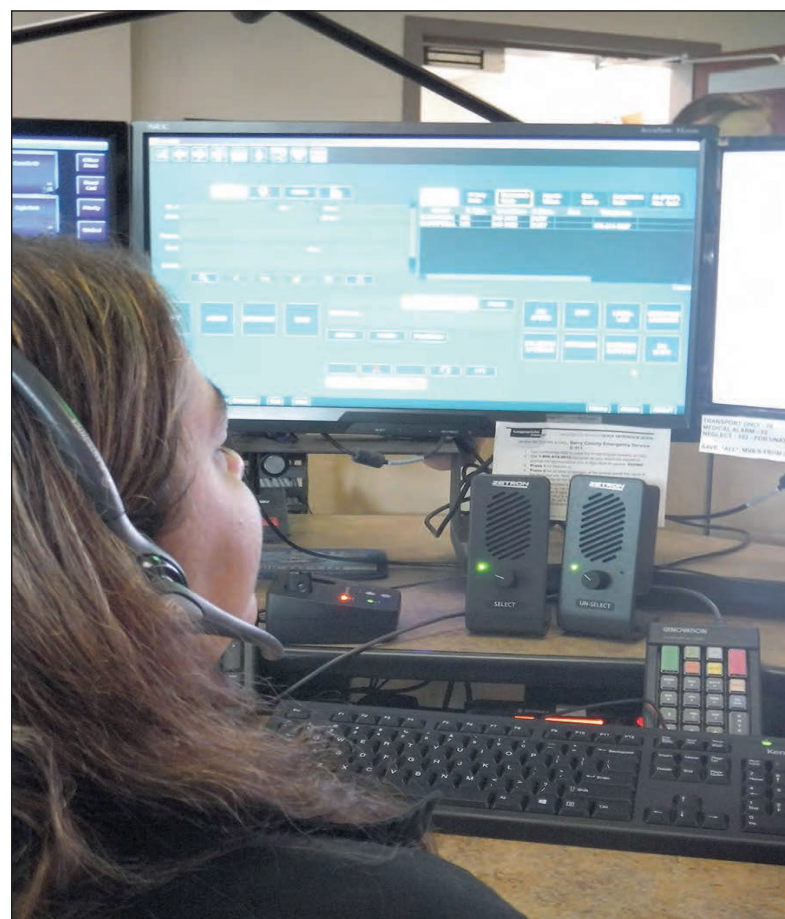
"We still want people to use voice communication. You can get so much more that way than you can in a text message. In certain situations, there will be where it is more appropriate to text, whether that is a fear of retaliation or a domestic abuse situation. But calling 911 is still usually the best option."

Right now, if you text 911, there is a kick-back message from the cellular provider saying the service is not available and to call 911, not text.

Phillips said there will be additional configuration that will need

to happen before the service is available, but the new system fully supports it once all of the other elements are in place.

Barry County was able to upgrade to the new Viper phone system for approximately \$147,000, which



Barry County E91-1 supervisor Schalonia Smith is pictured above utilizing the center's new phone system.

was included in the 2017-2018 budget. While there is a \$20,000 maintenance fee for upkeep, the system was significantly less expensive through a partnership of multiple area 911 centers.

Barry County is one of eight dispatching centers

that is a part of the system upgrade that made it more economically feasible. Phillips explained that Barry County is one of the hubs that operates the system, so other counties could potentially join eventually, as well. He said, "Barry County and

Inside this issue:

Primary Election candidates answer questions

The candidates running for Barry County Presiding Commissioner and Recorder of Deeds answered questionnaires leading up to the Primary Election on August 7. All questions are printed as written by candidates in their own words with no editing or changes.

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Cocaine found in Cassville

A Barry County Sheriff's Deputy found cocaine and marijuana on two teens in the Crowder College parking lot.

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Barry County felonies

The Barry County courts sentenced all the felonies for the month of June. See charges and sentences in this week's issue.

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Flat Creek.

The water system plan will involve increasing pipe size and looping dead-end lines to prevent stagnant water that has to be pumped out.

Brock said a lot of the sewer repairs are expected to be non-invasive, but the water repairs will require more excavation. More will be known once the engineering company finishes their plans and puts the job out for bids.

One arrested after two wrecks near Wheaton

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Three people were injured in a crash outside of Wheaton on Friday, July 6. The Missouri State Highway Patrol reported the first crash occurred at 9:35 p.m., the one car drove off and crash again three minutes later.

Michael A. Pendergraft, 23, of Wheaton, was driving a 2007 Dodge Challenger eastbound on Missouri 97 about five miles north of Wheaton. Pendergraft's passenger in the car was Kyla R. Howard, 19, of Wentworth. Travelling westbound was a 1994 Honda Civic driven by Carlos A. Lopez, 21, of Monett.

Lopez crossed over the center link and struck the Challenger. Lopez then drove off.

Three minutes later, Lopez crashed. While headed northbound on Farm Road 1015, the Civic travelled through the intersection of Farm Roads 1015 and 2070 and struck an embankment at 9:38 p.m.

The passenger in the first car, Howard, suffered moderate injuries and was transported to Cox Hospital in Monett by ambulance.

Howard and Pendergraft were both wearing seatbelts at the time of the crash.

Lopez and a passenger, Elizabeth P. Henry, 20, of Aurora, were both injured and transported to Mercy Hospital in Joplin by ambulance. Henry suffered minor injuries. Lopez had moderate injuries.

Henry was wearing a seat belt in the crash. Lopez was not wearing a seat belt.

The Civic was totalled and towed and left on the scene to be removed later. The Challenger was moderately damaged and driven from the scene.

Lopez was arrested and then released for medical treatment by the Missouri State Highway Patrol following the crash. According to the arrest report, Lopez was arrested for felony driving while intoxicated, felony leaving the scene of an accident, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, operating a motor vehicle with expired registration, and failure to wear a seat belt.

No charges had been filed by the Barry County Prosecuting Attorney's office as of time of press.

One of the bills passed at the council meeting was approving the city's financial company, D. A. Davidson, to pursue a \$350,000 interim bond to secure the engineering services of Allgeire, Martin and Associates so the project can be put out to bid. The \$350,000 will be rolled into the \$11 million once the USDA loan is secured.

Brock said, "The engineers will go back through all of the smoke testing and flow

testing and all the videos the city has taken with our closed circuit TV system and they'll go through and for each deficient area, they'll decide the best rehab for the sewer lines. Do they dig it up or fit it with a sleeve.

"It's essentially a PVC sleeve that goes inside the existing pipe if there is enough structural integrity left."

The timeline for completion of the project will be

more certain once the project is bid. Brock said that should happen later this year or early 2019.

Brock said, "The projects will be bid separately, and the water will trail the sewer work. The application will go through a little faster for the water side of that. It should trail by six or eight months."

The city is using the same engineering firm for both projects.

Teens allegedly found with cocaine, rifle

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Two teenagers were charged with delivery of drugs and possession of a weapon and a controlled substance after a traffic stop in Cassville last week that lead to a foot pursuit.

According to affidavits of probable cause, used in filing charges, Deputy Strahley, of the Barry County Sheriff's Office, stopped a vehicle driven by Tryston Merritt at the Crowder College parking lot on Friday, July 6, at around 11:30 a.m.

When the officer made contact with the driver and passenger, Glenn Walton, 18,

of Berryville, Ark., she discovered a sandwich-sized bag of cocaine as well as smaller baggies for distribution of cocaine and a gallon-sized bag of marijuana. Officers also found a glass marijuana pipe, two grinders, clear straws with residue and a .22 caliber Mossberg rifle.

Merritt fled on foot when officers discovered the drugs and weapon in the car.

Merritt and Walton are

each charged with felony distribution of a controlled substance, unlawful use of a weapon and misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

Merritt is also charged with resisting arrest for a felony.

Merritt and Walton are currently being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$50,000 cash-only bonds.

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Community Calendar

Community Calendar page is free as a courtesy to local events. If your event is relying on advertising for attendance, then it is vital for you to place a paid ad. There is no guarantee that your event will be placed in community calendar. The deadline for community calendar is Monday at 5 p.m.

July 12th

The Habitat ReStore is having a “Make Me An Offer Day”. Grab a cart full or an arm full of items and make an offer. Offer excludes paint, large appliances, bundled wood and furniture.

Cinderella Presented by the Studio Artists of Opera in the Ozarks will be presented free of charge at Crowder College, Cassville, at 2 p.m. This event is sponsored by Cassville Branch Library.

Benefit Counseling is being offered by the Cassville Senior Center by appointment. Call 417-847-4510.

July 13th

An Authors’ Panel and Book Signing featuring six local writers will be hosted at the Cassville Public Library from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Scam Alert will be present by BBB at Central Crossing Senior Center from 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.

A Dinner and Dance will be hosted at the Stella Senior Center. Ham and Beans are on the menu when the doors open at 5:30 p.m. The dance will start at 7 p.m. with “Evelyn and The Outriders” band. There is a cover charge of \$4 for the dance.

July 14th

Cassville Cruisers and Security Bank Watermelon Feed July Cruise In will be at the Barry County Museum from 5 p.m. until dusk. Free watermelon to all attendees while supply lasts.

The Eagle Rock Golden Mano Fire Department Breakfast will be from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

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

July 16th

Notary Services will be provided at Central Crossing Senior Center from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Barry County Genealogical & Historical Society will have a business meeting at 7 p.m. at the Bayless/Sayler House in Cassville.

July 18th

“Walk with Ease” and “Arthritis Foundation/Exercise Program” classes will be hosted by Cassville Senior Center from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Vacation Bible School will be hosted by New Hope Southern Baptist Church July 18, 19 and 20 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. each night. Friday, July 20, will be Family Night when parents are welcome to join for fellowship and food. For further information, directions or transportation, call or text Deanna at (417)342-2720.

July 19th

Seligman Food Pantry will be open at the Seligman Community Building from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Everyone must show proof of Seligman address to pick up items.

July 20th

Annual Stones Prairie Picnic will be this evening with serving to begin at 6 p.m. The picnic will be held on the church grounds located two and a half miles northwest of Purdy. Rain date will be July 21. For questions, call the church office at (417)442-3836.

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

July 22nd

Vacation Bible School will be hosted by Exeter First Baptist, 102 Cass St., July 22 through 26 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. each night for ages 4 years through 6th grade. Thursday, July 26, is Family Night with swimming at the golf course. Call (417)835-5433 or (417)847-7630 for transportation.

July 28th

Burbridge Family Reunion 2018 will be at Sho-Me-Plaza, 404 State Hwy 248, Cassville, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Photos will be taken at 2 p.m. by Chuck Nickle Photography. Dinner is at 12:30 p.m. for \$5 a plate. Attendees are asked to bring either drinks, a cooler with ice, or a dessert, as well as music instruments and songbooks.

Notice:

Cassville Farmers’ Market will be on the square every Saturday from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. and, starting July 11, on the square every Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (417) 652-7308.

Old Church Gallery Farmers’ Market, on FR 1240 in Old Shell Knob, will be every Thursday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Call (417)858-2510 for more information

Eagle Rock Farmers Market is every Wednesday at the ERCA building, Hwy. 86, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Roaring River Bluegrass in the Park is free to the public every Friday night from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., May through September, in the Roaring River Ampitheatre or the Emory Melton Inn during inclement weather.

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

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OACAC Head Start is now accepting applications for enrollment beginning in September. For more information, visit www.oac.ac or call the local Head Start, (417)847-8011, or the central office toll free, (866)282-3430.

Notice to the Cassville Class of 2013: Cassville High School will be purging the cumulative school records for the graduating class of 2013. If you would like to have your records, you must pick them up in person at the high school between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. in July or between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. in August. If you are unable to pick them up in person and would like someone to do it for you, the school must have a signed request from you before they can release them.

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Barry County courts incarcerate 13 in the month of June

• **Patrick Edward Anderson**, of Rocky Comfort, pled guilty to non-support with the total arrears over 12 months. Anderson received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

As of March 10, 2017, Anderson was behind \$21,121.61 in child support payments for two children.

Anderson is to serve probation until June 18, 2023.

• **James Andrew Beardslee**, of Verona, pled guilty to stealing \$750 or more. Beardslee received a suspended execution of a four year incarceration sentence and five years supervised probation.

On February 25, 2018, the victim's debit card and cash were stolen while he was at Beardslee's apartment. There was \$900 in cash stolen from his wallet. The debit card was used at multiple locations, including Casey's. Officers were able to show a photo of Beardslee to the clerk, who identified him.

Beardslee is to serve probation until June 12, 2023.

• **Michael James Bogle**, of Purdy, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance in November 2016. His probation has since been revoked and he is to serve seven years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On August 25, 2016, Bogle was found to be selling methamphetamine in Exeter. Officers found a glass pipe, a drug ledger, and a measurable amount of methamphetamine.

• **Jamie Lee Brooks**, of Cassville, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance and endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree January 2014. Brooks' probation has since been revoked and he is to serve four years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

In February 2011, Brooks was stopped for a traffic violation during which Brooks admitted having K2 in the car. Officers then found a pipe that smelled like marijuana and a green leafy substance in a baggie, as well as a baggie with methamphetamine residue. Brooks had been smoking the pipe with the windows up while the child was in the car. The methamphetamine baggie was also within reach of the child.

• **Matthew Evan Catlin**, of Rocky Comfort, pled guilty to five counts of passing a bad check of \$500 or more. Catlin received a suspended imposition of sentencing and three years supervised probation.

Catlin wrote multiple checks in varying amounts to different establishments in 2016. Amounts ranged from tens to over one hundred dollars.

Catlin is to serve probation until June 19, 2021.

• **Kenny Wade Felton**, of Fulton, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance. Felton received a suspended execution of a four year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

On September 23, 2017, officers were dispatched to a domestic assault on Bond Street in Monett. When officers arrived, the woman claimed Felton had been beating her and had drugs in his car. Officers searched the vehicle and found methamphetamine and hydrocodone pills.

When officers asked Felton if he had taken any drugs, he claimed he had swallowed four hydrocodones and 11 oxycontin to avoid being caught with them. He was taken for emergency treatment.

Felton is to serve probation until June 19, 2023.

• **Randall Scott Ford**, of Springfield, pled guilty to tampering with a motor vehicle in the first degree in August 2017. Ford's probation has since been revoked and he is to serve six years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On May 31, 2017, officers were dispatched to Kum & Go in Monett for a stolen vehicle. The victim had gone into the store and when she came back out, the vehicle was gone. The surveillance footage showed Ford stealing it after she went into the store.

Later, in Greene County, the police were called regarding a suspicious person. He drove off and abandoned the stolen vehicle at Dollar General. Inside the stolen car was Ford's work ID, and the boots he was

wearing when he stole the vehicle.

• **Stephen Michael Graessle**, of Monett, pled guilty to sexual misconduct or attempt involving a child under the age of 15 as a first offense in October 2017. Graessle's probation has since been revoked and he is to serve 120 days of shock time with the Department of Corrections as part of a four year incarceration sentence.

In July 2016, the mother of two victims reported she had been told Graessle had shown the 10 and nine year old children pornographic photos, including one of his genitals. When officers interviewed him, he said he had a photo like the one described on his phone, but he had not shown the children and said they must have taken his phone while it was unattended.

• **James Calvin Harkins, Jr.**, of Monett, made an Alford plea to possession of a controlled substance. Harkins was sentenced to ten years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

In September 2016, Harkins was arrested for being in possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. While held in jail, two people attempted to gain entry to Harkins' car but would not say why. When a search warrant was served, officers found 235.8 grams of methamphetamine in his home, 16.6 grams of methamphetamine in his car, five scales, 300 clear plastic baggies, 10 unused syringes and 21 pipes.

• **Chad Anthony Harp**, of Monett, pled guilty to resisting arrest for a felony in September 2017. Harp's probation has since been revoked and he was granted a suspended execution of a four year incarceration sentence and five years supervised probation.

On August 10, 2017, officers were attempting to serve a search warrant on a different person in the residence where Harp was inside. Harp attempted to run while officers were there, and he also had an active warrant. He also admitted a methamphetamine syringe was his.

Harp is to serve probation until June 25, 2023.

• **Tyler Ray Hayes**, of Cassville, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance. Hayes received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

In January 2018, the Cassville Police Department was dispatched for a suspicious person. When officers arrived, they found Hayes to be intoxicated. When officers asked Hayes to take his hand out of his pocket, a white tissue fell out that contained a syringe. They also found marijuana and prescription pills.

Hayes is to serve probation until June 19, 2023.

• **Mark Mathias Herda**, of Cassville, pled guilty to being a sex offender within 500 feet of a playground/pool/museum. Herda received a suspended execution of a four year incarceration sentence and five years supervised probation.

In November 2017, the Park Ranger saw Herda walking two dogs without leashes. When the officer spoke with him, they found he was a convicted sex offender on the registry and was not allowed to be in the park because of the playgrounds and swimming pool. Herda had been warned by his probation officer prior to this event.

Herda is to serve probation until June 19, 2023.

• **Garren Lee Hixson**, of Seligman, pled guilty to possession of a controlled

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NADEAN (BENNETT) MERRITT

Nadean (Bennett) Merritt, 89, of Purdy, passed away July 6, 2018 at the age of 89. She was born on May 13, 1929, to Ralph and Mary (Hankins) Bennett in Purdy. Since her mother passed away when she was a baby, she was raised by her grandparents, Charles and Sara Ellen Bennett. Nadean lived all her life in the Purdy area. She graduated from Purdy High School in 1947 and then from Monett Junior College in 1949. She then attended Drury College and later graduated from Southwest Missouri State in Springfield, now known as Missouri State University. Nadean taught school for two years at Prairie View School, a one room school that later consolidated to Pierce City. She then taught at Purdy for 31 years, retiring in 1991. After her retirement, Nadean enjoyed traveling and visiting

with her children that lived out of state. Nadean was a long time member of Arnhart Baptist Church, where she was active, serving as Director of Vacation Bible School for several years. She also led in the Women’s Missionary Union and Sisters in Christ. Nadean very much enjoyed visiting and talking with family and friends, and keeping up with her former students. She was married to Don Henderson on February 8, 1953, to this union three children were born, Janet, Susan and Jerry. She later married Julian “John” Merritt on June 28, 1968. Nadean is survived by her children, Jerry Henderson, of Purdy, Janet Henderson, of Southlake, Texas, and Susan King and husband Breck, of Lorton, Va.; three grandchildren, Gracie King, Chad King and Devon (Henderson) Forsyth and husband Preston; two great-grandchildren, Faith King and Henry Forsyth; one sister, Evelyn Bowman and husband Eddie of Galena; one brother, Jim Bennett and wife Beverly, of Purdy; and four sisters-in-law, Jeanne Bennett, Peggy Bennett, Charlene Bennett and Katherine Wormington and husband Cecil. Preceding her in death are her husband, parents and grandparents; three sisters,

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Merilyn Hemphill, Wilma Lowe and Mildred Rerick; and four brothers, Marvin Bennett, Gary Bennett, Gendell Bennett and Clinton Bennett.

Nadean loved flowers, but if you choose in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Arnhart Cemetery or plant flowers or roses in your yard in memory of Nadean.

Funeral services for Mrs. Merritt will be held at 11:00 a.m. today, Wednesday, July 11, 2018, at Arnhart Baptist Church in Purdy. Reverend Jason Mackey will be officiating. Interment will follow at the Arnhart Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.



GENE LEROY ARMSTRONG

Gene Leroy Armstrong, Sr., age 76, of Eagle Rock, passed away on Wednesday, July 4, 2018, at Mercy Hospital in Joplin. Mr. Armstrong, son of Ed and Alberta (Brown) Armstrong, was born on January 11, 1942, in Des Moines, Iowa. He was united in marriage to Ginger

Allison; she preceded him in death on February 22, 2014. Mr. Armstrong enjoyed tinkering in his garage, mowing his lawn, and eating his favorite food, cole slaw. He and his son, Brian, were very close and spent a lot of time together making memories and enjoying each other’s company.

Survivors include three sons, Gene Armstrong, Jr. and his wife, Terri, Joseph Armstrong, Brian Armstrong and his wife, Cindy, all of Des Moines, Iowa; one daughter, Shannon Armstrong, of Des Moines, Iowa; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Ed Anthony Armstrong and Eddie Lee Armstrong, both of Des Moines, Iowa; one sister, Dixie Richards, of Des Moines, Iowa; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by one brother, Jack Armstrong.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Des Moines, Iowa.

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

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LINDA SUE MISER

Linda Sue Miser, age 66, of Exeter, passed away Friday, July 6, 2018, at Cox Medical Center South in Springfield.

No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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IMOGENE ARNOLD

Imogene Arnold, age 83, of Cassville, passed away Saturday, July 7, 2018, at Mercy Hospital in Rogers, Arkansas.

She was born November 17, 1934, in Washburn, the daughter of Vadis Lee and Velma (Henry) Morgan, who preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were two children, Ronald Arnold and Patricia Webb; three brothers, Larry, Richard and James; three sisters, Bonnie, Geneva and Parlee; one grandson, “Little Robert Lewis”; and one great-granddaughter.

Surviving are four sons, Robert Lewis, of Springfield, Leslie Lewis, of Monett, Marvin Arnold, of Aurora, and Mark Arnold, of Cassville; four daughters, Virginia Miller, of Bolivar, Margie Smith, of Cassville, Marsha Myers and her husband, Mark, of Seligman, and Marcella Foster, of Cassville; two

brothers, Clint Morgan and Danny Morgan, both of Seligman; one sister, Freda Plum, of Cassville; twenty-one grandchildren; thirty-eight great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Imogene received her education at Southwest in Washburn. She was a homemaker, a member of Mill Street Church of Christ in Cassville, and American Legion Auxiliary in Cassville. Some of her favorite pastimes were playing bingo at the American Legion and being with her grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. today, Wednesday, July 11, 2018, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Ken West will conduct the services. Burial will be at Dent Cemetery in Jacket.

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GARY DEAN HILE

Gary Dean Hile, age 62, of Monett, passed away on Thursday, July 5, 2018, at Cox Hospital in Springfield.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

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

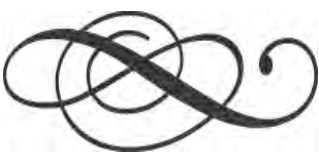
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RANDY RAY THOMASON
 Randy Ray Thomason, born November 6, 1950, in Salinas, California, died July 8, 2018, in Eagle Rock at the age of 67.
 He was predeceased by a daughter, Sunny Gail Thomason.

Survivors include his wife, Linda (Fuller) Thomason; his parents, Gerald Gene and Florine Thomason, of Harrison, Arkansas; three sons, Shawn Thomason, of Eagle Rock, Terry Jamieson (and Jill) of Ozark, and David Jamieson (and Meloni) of Eagle Rock; one daughter, Camille Thomason, of Branson; one brother, Rick (and Kathy) Thomason, of Harrison, Arkansas; four sisters, Judy Thomason, of Harrison, Arkansas, Ginger Harrison of Branson, Becky Thomason of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and Traci (and Kenny) Zimmerman of Fort Smith, Arkan-

sas; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.
 He was a retired mason. He loved fishing and hunting, and he enjoyed his many friends and neighborhood get togethers. Randy was a kind and gentle man and was well loved by his family and friends.
 Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 12, 2018, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Chaplain Larry Kackley will conduct the services.
Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences.
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BETTY JEAN GIRTH EUBANKS
 Betty Jean Girth Eubanks, 92, of Jenkins, died Tuesday, July 3, 2018, at the Aurora Nursing Center.
 Funeral services were held Monday, July 9, 2018, at Aurora Baptist Temple. Burial was at Clio Cemetery in Jenkins. Arrangements were under direction of Crafton Cantrell Funeral Home.

Cassville Library events

- The Opera of the Ozarks presents “Cinderella” on Thursday, July 12, at 2 p.m. in the Cassville Crowder College Community Building at 4020 North Main Street. Everyone is welcome and admission is free. There will be an artist on hand to create a one-of-a-kind personalized souvenir which is also free.
- Adults, don’t miss Karaoke Night on Thursday, July 12, starting at 6 p.m. in the library’s meeting room. Come with your friends to a fun night of singing your favorite tunes, solo, duet, or group sing-along style. Refreshments will be served.
- The Cassville Branch will host an Author Showcase on Friday, July 13, at 1 p.m. Come meet with local authors Susan Eschbach, Prix Gautney, Paul Herd, Rachel Moore, Linda Rose Sartin and Barbara Warren and view their published works.
- The Monday Movie Matinee for July 16 will be Finding Your Feet, a romantic comedy rated PG-13. Bring your own snacks.
- A bonus July Trivia Night will be held at 6 p.m.

- Monday, July 16. Bring your friends for fun, prizes and snacks.
- Bingo is back on Tuesday, July 17, beginning at 5:30 p.m. All ages are welcome.
 - The 10 a.m. preschool story time for July 19 will be Let’s Sing! Ages five and under are welcome.
 - Rumpus! with Will Stuck will be the children’s program on Thursday, July 19, as the Libraries Rock! summer series continues. The start time is 3:30 p.m. Families are encouraged to attend.
 - Quilters meet on Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. and crocheters on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Beginners welcome at all sessions.
 - The Cassville Branch Library has extended hours on Tuesday and Thursday evenings until 6:30 p.m. Opening each day at 8:30 a.m. and closing at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday gives patrons 56 hours each week to visit the library. How will utilize the materials and services? For more information or questions, call (417) 847-2121

Barry County
 Land Tax Sale Aug. 27

The office of Barry County Collector Janice Varner is preparing for the annual Barry County Real Estate Delinquent Tax Sale. Missouri law requires that land with three years of delinquent taxes sell on the fourth Monday of August each year.
 The first publication of this sale will appear in the Cassville Democrat the week of July 18, 2018, at which time copies will be available in the collector’s office. The tax sale listing can also be viewed at barrycountycollector.com which will be updated as parcels are paid.
 The Barry County Assessor’s office is preparing books that will contain all parcels that will be up for auction this year. If you are interested in one of the books, you can stop by the Assessor’s or Collector’s offices or call (417) 847-4589 or (417) 847-2113.

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Phillips added, “We also have an additional computer that is our ‘dark station.’ In the event we have another disaster, like a tornado or ice storm, we have another computer where we can bring another person in. We always want to have a plan A and a plan B. We could also use that if we had a monitor or PC go down.”

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Phillips concluded, “It’s truly equipment that was outdated. That was also a dedication we made to citizens when we went into a tax increase. We wanted to make sure we were honoring what we said we were going to do. We said we would keep up to date with technology.”

Motorcycle driver injured in crash near Butterfield

Charlea Estes-Jones

A motorcycle driver was injured after rear ending another vehicle last week. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, the wreck happened outside of Butterfield around 10:25 a.m. on Saturday, July 7.

William D. Burch, 46, of Purdy, was driving a 2017 Triumph motorcycle northbound on MO 37. A 2016 Nissan Versa, driven by Daniel R. Henry, 49, of Washburn, was driving in front of him and began to slow due to traffic. Burch then hit the Versa in the rear.

Burch suffered moderate injuries in the crash and was taken by private vehicle to Mercy Hospital in Cassville. The other driver had no reported injuries at the time of the crash.

Burch was wearing a helmet at the time of the crash. Henry was wearing a seat belt.

The Versa was moderately damaged and driven from the scene. The motorcycle was extensively damaged and removed from the scene by the owner.

Stones Prairie raffle quilts revealed



The designs for the quilts to be raffled off at the annual St. John’s Stones Prairie church picnic have been revealed. Chances to win the three pieces will be sold for \$1 per ticket. The queen-sized quilt is a Burgoyne Gardens pattern of magenta, greens and golds. It was pieced by Nancy Kielblock and hand-quilted by the St. John’s quilters: Helen Rupp, Margaret Rupp, Nancy Kielblock, Lillian Schad, Carolyn Schad, Mary Schad and Betty Meier.

There is also a crocheted afghan of garnet and white, made by Margaret Rupp, as well as a baby quilt of wise little owls motif with multicolor blocks, pieced and appliqued by Carolyn Schad and hand quilted by St. John’s quilters.

They will each be raffled off at the St. John’s Stones Prairie Annual church picnic on July 20. The picnic will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at 5732 Farm Road 1057 in Purdy. \$1 per ticket.

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substance and unlawful use of a weapon in December 2014. Hixson's probation has since been revoked and he was sentenced to five years incarceration with the Department of Corrections with the execution of that sentence suspended and five years supervised probation.

In June 2014, Hixon was found to have methamphetamine in a dresser drawer in his bedroom. He shared the room with his two young sons. Hixon was also found to have pointed a 9 mm handgun at another person's face and threatened to shoot him. Officers also found the pistol in the home.

Hixon is to serve probation until June 19, 2023.

- **Michael Paul Holloway**, of Monett, pled guilty to delivery or possession of a controlled substance

in a jail. Holloway received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

In August 2017, Holloway was arrested for an active warrant. When arrested, he was carrying a bag he claimed contained wet clothing. However, when he was booked into jail, he had a marijuana smoking device on him and marijuana in his bag.

Holloway is to serve probation until June 18, 2023.

- **Jacky Lee Jones**, of Purdy, pled guilty to two counts of assault in the third degree on a special victim in December 2017. Jones' probation has since been revoked and he is to serve 120 days of shock incarceration as part of a five year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections.

In July 2017, Jones was

found face down in a ditch by medical personnel after leaving his vehicle. Jones then struck EMS in the face with his fists and tried to bite them while they tried to restrain him. Officers had to restrain him to get him under control. His blood alcohol level was 0.195.

- **Jeffery Alan Kramer**, of Washburn, pled guilty to failure to register as a sex offender. Kramer received a suspended execution of a five year incarceration sentence and five years supervised probation.

In February 2017, Kramer failed to register as a sex offender. He was convicted of endangering the welfare of a four year old child in 2004. When officers attempted to locate Kramer in August 2017, the phone number, employer and address were all incorrect.

Kramer is to serve probation until June 18, 2023.

- **Ryan Lee Lawson**, of Garfield, Ark., pled guilty to fraudulent use of a credit/debit device with the value of \$500 or more in September 2017. Lawson is to serve 120 days shock incarceration as part of a four year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections.

In January 2016, Lawson stole his grandmother's debit card after asking for money. Lawson withdrew \$700 in cash and incurred \$8 in fees.

- **Jessica W. Majors**, of Aurora, pled guilty to

three counts of possession of a controlled substance in August 2015. Majors' has since been sentenced to three years incarceration with the Department of Corrections with the execution of that sentence suspended and five years supervised probation.

In May 2015, Majors was stopped by the Missouri State Highway Patrol. After Majors appeared fidgety and nervous, officers advised Majors she had been seen at residences where drug activity was reported.

A search of the vehicle and her person resulted in a baggie of methamphetamine, a syringe and an alprazolam pill.

Majors is to serve probation until June 14, 2023.

- **Evan Thomas Mareth**, of Monett, pled guilty to three counts of possession of a controlled substance, stealing \$750 or more and stealing a firearm. Mareth received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

In May 2017, Mareth stole \$12,000 in cash, a gun and medication from his parents' residence. Medication included an Adderall inhaler and Tylenol 3 pills. Officers found the stolen money's envelopes under Mareth's bed as well as a marijuana pipe and cocaine.

Mareth is to serve probation until June 21, 2023.

- **Terry Rhea Martin**, of Exeter, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance and DWI - alcohol

as a persistent offender in October 2015. Martin has since received a five year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections with the execution suspended and five years supervised probation.

In August 2014, officers found Martin to have methamphetamine and two concealable weapons and ammunition.

Then, in September 2014, Martin was pulled over by the Missouri State Highway Patrol for speeding. He was visibly intoxicated. He had prior DWI convictions.

Martin is to serve probation until June 27, 2023.

- **Jamie Ray McCarty**, of Eagle Rock, made an Alford plea to two counts of possession of a controlled substance, one count of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree as a first offense with no sexual contact, and DWI - drug intoxication. McCarty received a suspended execution of a five year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

In October 2016, there was a motor vehicle crash that resulted in incapacitating injuries to a child in the vehicle. The driver, McCarty, then hid something in a pole near the crash. Officers maneuvered to get the item out. It was

a container filled with prescription pills

McCarty is to serve probation until June 4, 2023.

- **Justin Robert McComb**, of Wheaton, pled guilty unlawful possession of a firearm. McComb received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

In December 2016, McComb was in possession of a firearm when he had been convicted of multiple felonies.

McComb is to serve probation until June 18, 2023.

- **Jared Russell McCracken**, of Cassville, pled guilty to burglary in the second degree in September 2016. McCracken has since been sentenced to four years incarceration with the Department of Corrections with the execution of that sentence suspended and five years supervised probation.

In October 2015, McCracken stole \$85 in cash and a chain saw worth \$550 from a residence in Wheaton. The suspect said he had the saw and that he would return it but never did.

McCracken is to serve probation until July 10, 2023.

- **Josie Marie McGrane**, of Shell Knob, pled guilty to eight counts of passing a bad check. McGrane received a suspended imposition of sentencing and

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• **Personal Biography:**
John W. Hendricks was born in Clinton, Missouri, and moved to Barry County in the late 1960s where his father John W. Hendricks, Sr. ran the park center restaurants in Roaring River Park before it sold to the state.

In 1977, he married his wife Robyn, daughter of Patricia Rickard and the late Ronald Rickard of Shell Knob. He has three children, four grandchildren and one on the way.

From a young age, John's mother and father instilled in him the value of hard work. His value and execution of hard work combined with his creative spirit, led John to become the entrepreneur he is today.

In 1982, Hendricks started a fishing lure business in Cassville. He expanded quickly and in 1985 moved the business to the Hailey Building in downtown Cassville. In 1991 he opened the first manufacturing plant in the new industrial park. Hendricks grew a small two-man operation into a multi-million-dollar international business. His work at Luck E Strike introduced him to new cultures, including trips to Japan, and the opportunity to accompany Johnny Morris to fish with then 41st President George H.W. Bush. In 1992 Hendricks was named the Small Business Administration's Exporter of the Year. Through his work, Hendricks navigated complicated systems and contracts with large companies, including having long standing relationships with Walmart and Bass Pro. Although, the manufacturing business grew, Hendricks continued to service small customers across the United States and do it from his headquarters in Barry County, Missouri. For thirty-five plus years Hendricks has employed people throughout Barry County at Luck E Strike USA, restaurants and on construction sites.

Hendricks sold Luck E Strike in 2015 and took up Barry County farm life, which has proved to also require hard work, but provide a great sense of peace. Hendricks is also a business consultant for Marck Industries, Inc., JBAG, LLC and HeadHunters, LLC. His passions are cooking, football and his grandkids.

• **What experience do you have that makes you a good candidate for Presiding Commissioner?**
My life and business experiences give me a unique ability and desire to represent all citizens in Barry County. I know how to talk to and have a desire to listen to people from all walks of life, including people with my similar background, college students, and international business men. My past experience with the Small Business Administration's SCORE program, speaking at colleges, and my experiences with manufacturing, including receiving the SBA 1992 Exporter of the Year Award, highlight my versatility. My experiences in tourism and government grants will help our infrastructure and our communities grow without always leaning on local tax payers to pay the bill.


• **Why did you decide to run for office?**
Barry County has been good to me and my family. My 35-plus years of business experience in numerous industries will help the county grow and improve in many areas, including: mending communication, bettering organization, and making business decisions instead of political ones.

• **How would Barry County benefit from your serving as Presiding Commissioner?**
I have a desire to give back to Barry County and the energy to make changes if and where they need to be made. I will bring a new perspective to the County. When necessary, I can think outside the box and use my experience working with state and federal agencies as a person utilizing the system, instead of a person in the system, to come up with solutions that work for more citizens and businesses. My experience in the tourism industry gives me a close-up perspective to the potential for the county to optimize the revenue from tourism. I also understand the importance of infrastructure from sewer, to bridges and the internet. To operate my business, it took many government agencies and communication systems to get up to speed in order to work with large corporations like Walmart and Bass Pro, including installing



John W. Hendricks
Age: 60
City of Residence: Cassville

a T-1 communications line. Luckily, now goBEC has some of the newest and greatest technology. I will also utilize the strengths we already have, such as cutting-edge internet, to attract businesses and people to move to and visit the area.





Gary Youngblood
Age: 66
City of Residence: Cassville

• **Personal Biography:**
I have lived and worked in Barry County over 40 years, grew up east of Carthage, graduated from Carthage High School 1969. Attended Missouri Southern College, joined the Missouri Army National Guard in December 1969 served 8 years in the 203rd, Company B at Carthage. My employment with MFA Plant Food Division started in 1970 as plant lead man at the Carytown Plant north of Carthage. I was promoted to Plant Manager of the Exeter Fertilizer Plant in 1978 and moved to Cassville. In 1985, I went to work for the Cassville R-IV School system for 10 years as Director of Maintenance for Building and Grounds. In November 1994 I was elected as Clerk to the County Commission for Barry County, taking office on January 1, 1995 and where I continue to serve. My wife, Susan, and I attend the First Baptist Church in Cassville.

Leadership is a skill that needs to be developed from experience and maturity. I have been fortunate to have had the opportunity to practice these skills over the years as both a fertilizer plant manager for MFA and a maintenance supervisor with the Cassville R-IV School District.

It has been my honor to serve as the Clerk to the County Commission for Barry County since 1995. I believe fairness is an important quality for any candidate to possess. It is critical to be

able to see many sides of an issue and remain calm and objective. For over 40 years, I have served as a State-licensed high school referee officiating games in both volleyball and basketball.

As a veteran, I strongly believe in our county and the promise of what we can achieve together.

• **What experience do you have that makes you a good candidate for Presiding Commissioner?**
I have served as the County Clerk for over two decades. I have a clear understanding of how the commission operates and the challenges it faces and will face in the future. I recognize the needs of each of the sixty-six different political subdivisions in the county and I also have insight into the duties required for each of the county's offices.

Over the years, I have worked closely with each separate county official in conducting elections, creating budgets, balancing accounts, and processing tax bills for the State Assessed Properties. I am trained and proficient in the use of the County's bookkeeping software program.

• **Why did you decide to run for office?**
I am an individual who aggressively seeks new challenges and experiences. I have been the County Clerk over 23 years and would like to further my career where I could apply some of the knowledge I have acquired in that role.

The County Clerk's office serves as the administrative hub for the entire county. As Clerk to the County Commission, my office handled nearly 95% of Commission business from keeping minutes, handling bids for goods and services, typing letters for correspondence, and preparing court orders to provide payments for bridge construction projects etc.

The position of Presiding Commissioner appears to be a logical progression from serving as the County Clerk. I believe my unique experiences as the Clerk will ensure a smooth and efficient transition for the incoming Clerk-elect, as well as the individual who is elected to the newly created position of Recorder of Deeds.

• **How would Barry County benefit from your serving as Presiding Commissioner?**
I am a fiscal conservative who understands any funds being spent come directly from the taxpayers of Barry County. The County has an obligation to be prudent with those funds and be completely transparent when citizens question how their taxes are being spent.

As the Chief Budget Officer of the County for the past 24 years, I have presented and monitored a fiscally conservative budget each year that has kept the County in excellent financial condition. This is a practice I will continue if elected.



Cherry Warren
Age: 79
City of Residence: Purdy

• **Personal Biography:**
Bachelor of Science degree from Missouri State University
Farmer and banker
Married 54 years to Ann
Father to two daughters and blessed with 5 grandchildren
Member of First Baptist Church North Point in Cassville
Lifelong resident of Barry County

• **What experience do you have that makes you a good candidate for Presiding Commissioner?**
I have extensive experience in managing the county budget and helping insure the county's roads and bridges are properly maintained. I serve as President of the Southwest Missouri Association of County Commissioners which represents the 16 counties in Southwest Missouri. This allows Barry County to participate in decisions that affect our area.

• **Why did you decide to run for office?**
Barry County has made great progress since I have been Presiding Commissioner. My goal is to keep Barry County moving forward.

• **How would Barry County benefit from your serving as Presiding Commissioner?**
I will continue to work for all citizens, listening and solving problems. My experience and relationships will continue to benefit Barry County. An example of this is that I am the Chairman of the Highway 37-60 Highway Corridor coalition representing five counties which has successfully advocated for the improvement of both Highway 37 and Highway 60. We have been successful in getting portions of Highways 37 and 60 improved with passing lanes and we will continue to work to get additional improvements to both highways including improvement to Highway 37 to the Arkansas state line.

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• **Personal Biography:**

I was born to Malcom and Helen Emo on December 4, 1953 in Nevada, Mo. My parents moved us from Nevada to Pleasant Hill, Mo when I was still very young. I graduated from Pleasant Hill High School in 1972. In 1975, I started my career in the Consumer Finance Industry. In 1985, I started my Banking Career which led me to Shell Knob in 1990. When I was a young boy, we vacationed frequently in Shell Knob, Missouri at my Uncle’s Resort “Rod N Reel”. It was those memories that made me fall in love with Barry County and why I have been proud to call Barry County my home for the past 28 years. My dad worked as a contractor in Barry County and my mom had Helen’s Sewing Center in Cassville where she did alterations and sewing for the public. I married my wife , Kathy Perryman in 2000, “She is a born and raised Barry Countian” from Jenkins. We reside in Cassville, Mis-souri with our 3 grandchildren Amber, Bristol and Cashes. We have a total of 4 children and 8 grandchildren.

• **What experience do you have that makes you a good can-didate for Recorder?**

*25+ years in the Consumer Finance and Banking Indus-try.

*Management of up to 10 people.

*Management of the Institutions Assets which includes but not necessarily limited to the institutions overall portfolio of loans, Consumer loans, Business loans and Mortgage loans.

*Securites purchased.

*Performing inside audits of the institution for safety and soundness and reporting the same to the Board of Directors.

*Performing Compliance Audits and reporting the same to the Board of Directors.

*Preparation of the Institutions quarterly Call Reports and submitting the same to the regulatory agencies.

*I have worked closely with the Regulatory Agencies within the Consumer Finance and Banking Industry those being Missouri Division of Finance, Federal Deposit Insur-ance Corporation (FDIC) and Office of the Comptroller of Currency (OCC).

*Graduate of Pleasant Hill High School, Pleasant Hill, MO.

*Graduate of the MidSouth School of Banking at Memphis State University.

*Certified Community Bank Internal Auditor through the Independent Bankers Association of America.

*Numerous Compliance schools.



Rodger A. Emo
Age: 64
City of Residence: Cassville

• **How would Barry County benefit from your serving as the first dedicated Recorder?**

At this time, the Recorder’s Office is the responsibility of the Circuit Clerk. Barry County is one of the few remain-ing counties that had not made the Recorder’s Office its own elected position. If I am chosen on August 7th as the first elected Barry County Recorder, you will be getting a Recorder that is honest and dedicated to the preservation of records as well as someone who will provide excellent customer service to everyone and who will uphold the office that I serve to the highest of standards. A Recorder who will be auditing the office to assure spending is kept to a minimal as well as collec-tions for services rendered being billed and posted correctly and paid. A Recorder who will be reviewing charges of other counties within the state and comparing them with our coun-ties charges to assure the County that our charges are fair and equitable. A Recorder who will be reviewing the capabilities of our computer system to assure that the computers ability is being utilized within his office. A Recorder who will be meet-ing with various businesses who rely on our services everyday to share ideas on how we can better serve them as well as the private public. A Recorder who will be exploring the possi-bilities of grants for various funding issues needed within the office. A Recorder who isn’t afraid to ask someone for help or assistance. A Recorder who has prepared many budgets and written numerous policies. As your Recorder, you will be get-ting a person who will from day 1 -- Roll Up his sleeves and begin working tirelessly to make the Barry County Recorder’s Office one of the top role models of the state.



Danielle Still
Age: 36
City of Residence: rural Exeter

• **Personal biography:**

Married to Josh Still. We live on our 3rd generation family farm. Mother of two daughters, 8 year old Brianna and 4 year old Madison. Active member of Corinth Baptist Church of Cassville. Active in all of our daughters’ chosen activities.

• **What experience do you have that makes you a good candidate for Recorder?**

I started working for Becky Brown in the Cassville Branch License Office when I was a senior in high school and left the office after 15 years and feel that I developed a good work ethic by doing do and I feel that is what Barry County citizens would expect from me.

• **Why did you decide to run for office?**

After my youngest daughter was born, I decided to be a stay at home mom and now that she is school age, I want to get back serving the people of Barry County and to set an example for my two daughters how hard work and dedication is the American way of life. I also feel that my past experience working and managing the license office are great qualifications for the position of Barry County Recorder.

• **How would Barry County benefit from your serving as the first dedicated Recorder?**

Vernon Still served as a dedicated sheriff of Barry County from 1972-80 and as a relative of Mr. Still, I will continue to keep the Still name as a public servant of Barry County honorable, therefore making the people of Barry County my #1 priority as my goal, the same as Vernon did.



Angela Coones
Age: 53
City of Residence: Cassville

• **Personal Biography:**

Born and raised in Monett, Missouri, daughter of Albert and Helen Cox. After finishing high school in 1983, I mar-ried my husband of 35 years, Johnny Coones, together we have two beautiful daughters, Melissa Robbins, who works as a school nurse and her husband Jason from Mt. Vernon, Missouri and Kayla Mathis who works at Mercy Cassville as a Radiology Tech and her husband Cody from Ber-ryville, Arkansas. Each of our girls have blessed us with two boys each, Luke and Logan Robbins and Ayden and Abel Mathis. Anyone who knows me knows that these little boys have “Mo’s” heart and any extra time I have is usually spent one hour north or one hour south to be with them.

• **What experience do you have that makes you a good candidate for Recorder?**

For the past four years I have served as the Deputy Recorder under Craig Williams. I have an additional 20 years of experience as a licensed title agent. In 1996 I was hired by Senator Emory Melton to work in his Title Com-pany. While there, I attained my Title Producers License with the State of Missouri by continuing yearly education classes with MLTA (Missouri Land Title Association) to keep up with the ever changing laws and statutes. I also serve as a Notary Public from 1992 to the present. My cur-

rent role, experience and commitment has more than pre-pared me to serve as your next Recorder of Deeds, Barry County has relied on me thus far and I intend on serv-ing the citizens of this county with the same integrity and standards that they are accustom to.

• **Why did you decide to run for office?**

As the current Deputy Recorder there is no one more qualified to run than myself. I have worked and prepared for this for 25 years. This isn’t just a job to me, this is my career choice. Mr. Melton told me years ago that you would either love this career path or hate it and I guess you could say I am here for the long haul.

• **How would Barry County benefit from your serving as the first dedicated Recorder?**

Barry County would get a Recorder who already knows their way around the office, someone who knows the Books, Surveys, Plats, Marriage Licenses, Military Records, Tax Liens, the Index Records, etc. Barry County will know that when one of its citizens comes into the Recorder’s Office with a record or recording need, they can be confident that I am the only candidate with the experience to get the job done.

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• Personal Biography:
 I am a lifelong Barry County resident. I grew up in Purdy and Cassville. I graduated from Purdy High School. While in school, I worked on a farm outside of Purdy shoveling fescue. After I graduated, I went into retail and worked myself into management. Currently, I work at Efco in Monett. All of these experiences have molded me into a highly organized individual with an expert attention to detail.

• What experience do you have that makes you a good candidate for Recorder?
 My time in retail management has taught me to be extremely accurate with data entry, organization, and attention to detail. My current position requires strong problem solving and even more attention to detail. These experiences have made me, I feel, to be a great candidate for Recorder of Deeds.

• Why did you decide to run for office?
 I have a strong desire to serve my community. I think that my strengths would be best suited for the office of Recorder of Deeds.

• How would Barry County benefit from your serving as the first dedicated Recorder?
 I will always do my best to help our citizens. I have a strong work ethic and a love of helping people. If I cannot assist the people in their needs, I would be happy to direct them to someone who can. As a public servant, my job would be just that, to serve the public.



Reese Hilburn
 Age: 25
 City of Residence: Exeter

Absentee voting continues for August 7 primary

Absentee voting continues for the August 7, 2018, Primary Election through Monday, August 6, 2018, at the Barry County Clerk's Office in Cassville from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

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three years unsupervised probation.

McGrane wrote multiple bad checks in 2017 ranging from \$30 to over a hundred.

McGrane is to serve probation until June 18, 2021.

• **Kevin Earl McNeill**, of Exeter, pled guilty to DWI - alcohol as a persistent offender. McNeill received a suspended execution of a five year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections, 480 hours of community service and five years supervised probation.

In October 2016, McNeill saw a bag blow out of his truck while driving. McNeill saw a Highway patrol officer, but did not stop to pick the bag up.

When officers made contact with him, he was visibly intoxicated and had multiple prior DWI convictions.

McNeill is to serve probation until June 21, 2023.

• **Amber Nicole Morgan**, of Washburn, made an Alford plea to two counts of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree. Morgan received a suspended execution of a four year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

In May 2015, Morgan passed out in her vehicle after inhaling air duster and suffering a seizure. She told her two children to get out of the car and left them

walking on Highway 90 near Washburn. A bystander found the children and would not let her take them when she returned until law enforcement arrived.

Morgan is to serve probation until June 27, 2023.

• **Crystal Louise Morris**, of Seligman, pled guilty to delivery of a controlled substance. Morris received a suspended execution of a five year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

In March 2017, Morris was the passenger in a vehicle stopped for speeding. When both she and the driver appeared to be nervous, officers located marijuana on the driver. When searched, Morris was found to have a glass pipe and three baggies of methamphetamine in her clothing.

Morris is to serve probation until June 19, 2023.

• **Dustin Rayallen Oxford**, of Seligman, made an Alford plea to distribution of a controlled substance in July 2017. Oxford's probation has since been revoked and he is to serve 12 years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

In December 2016,

Oxford was in a car stopped and searched by police. In the car were multiple items of drug sales and use, including plastic baggies, a spoon, methamphetamine, a digital scale and \$280 in cash.

• **Ryan M. Page**, of Springdale, Ark., pled guilty to DWI - alcohol as an aggravated offender in May 2017. His probation has since been revoked and he is to serve five years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

In May 2016, Page was pulled over for swerving while driving. He was found to be intoxicated and had multiple prior DWI convictions.

• **Timothy Joseph Pope**, of Cassville, pled guilty to burglary in the second degree, stealing \$750 or more and assault in the second degree. Pope was sentenced to five years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

In July 2017, Pope broke into a residence in Exeter to steal a PlayStation4 and multiple games and a TV, all worth over \$1,000.

In November 2017, Pope kicked the door in to a residence on High Street in Cassville. When the resi-

dent came out, Pope picked up a large rock and threw, hitting him in the back of the head and leaving him unconscious for an undetermined amount of time. Pope punched him two more times after he fell. The victim had a seven month old in the home.

• **Brandon James Reynolds**, of Cassville, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance. Reynolds received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

In November 2017, Reynolds was pulled over for a traffic violation. He was found to have an active warrant. When officers searched Reynolds, he had methamphetamine in a baggie in his pocket.

Reynolds is to serve probation until June 18, 2023.

• **Whitney R. Robinson**, of Seligman, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance and possession of a chemical with the intent to manufacture a controlled substance in May 2014. Robinson's probation has since been revoked and she is to serve four years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

In April 2014, Robinson was found to have methamphetamine, a syringe, spoon, baggies and the precursors to make methamphetamine.

• **Richard M. Romero**, of Aurora, pled guilty to stealing a motor vehicle. Romero was sentenced to five years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

Romero stole a truck from a victim in Verona. The truck was located in Oklahoma, and Romero admitted to stealing it.

• **Charles Romine**, of Springfield, pled guilty to burglary in the second degree in June 2015. Romine's probation has since been revoked and he is to serve seven years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

In October 2014, Steve's All American Garage was burglarized. A DVD player stolen was later found at a residence in Purdy and texts confirmed Romine stole it. He then sold the DVD player. Other items stolen included tools and collectible pocket knives.

• **Logan James Ruckel**, of Reeds Springs, pled guilty to stealing a firearm. Ruckel received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

In April 2018, Ruckel sold a firearm belonging to someone serving in the military. He admitted to selling it while the victim was deployed overseas.

Ruckel is to serve proba-

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Felonies from 14A

tion until June 18, 2023.

• **Raymond Allan Sanders**, of Exeter, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance. Sanders received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

In October 2017, Sanders was stopped for being reported as a suspicious person. During a pat down, officers found plastic baggies, methamphetamine, marijuana, a straw and a pipe.

Sanders is to serve probation until June 18, 2023.

• **Jonathan Ryan Singer**, of Washburn, made an Alford plea to assault in the second degree and felonious restraint. Singer received a suspended imposition of sentencing and four years supervised probation.

In June 2016, Singer attacked the victim, who he was romantically involved with. He choked her until she was unconscious, punched and kicked her, hit her in the head with a cast iron skillet and held her down, refusing to let her leave. She finally escaped and called the police from the bathroom.

Singer is to serve probation until June 13, 2022.

• **Jason Charles Sisco**, of Shell Knob, pled guilty to non-support with the total arrears in excess of 12 months in July 2015. Sisco's probation has since been revoked and he received a suspended execution of a four year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

As of June 2014, Sisco owed \$18,870.60 in child support for one child.

Sisco is to serve probation until June 27, 2023.

• **Ricky Gene White**, of Bella Vista, Ark., pled guilty to resisting arrest by fleeing - causing a substantial risk of serious injury or death to any other person. White received a suspended execution of a four year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

In August 2016, White entered Barry County in a high speed pursuit from Arkansas. The pursuit lasted over an hour and 52 miles. He was finally stopped with spikes in McDonald County. The high speed chase resulted in driving in the wrong lane, running stop signs and passing on blind corners.

White is to serve probation until June 18, 2023.

• **Zachary Lynn Whiteley**, of Purdy, pled guilty to child molestation in the second degree - aggravated sexual offense with a child under the age of 17 and the offender at least four years older than the victim. Whiteley was sentenced to eight years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On June 2017, Whiteley went to the Barry County Sheriff's Office and turned himself in for having inappropriate sexual contact with a child under the age of 16. He told officers he had touched her inappropriately after removing the victim's clothing.

• **Mathew David Whittenburg**, of Shell Knob, pled guilty to stealing \$750 or more and possession of a controlled substance. Whittenburg received a suspended execution of a seven year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

In January 2017, Whittenburg traded stolen items to an individual for owed debt. The items had been tools stolen from a company truck and were worth over \$1,000.

In October 2017, Whittenburg was taken into custody by police. While searched, officers found methamphetamine in a cigarette pack.

Whittenburg is to serve probation until June 19, 2023.

CMS awards food truck competition winners



During summer school, students at Cassville Middle School participated in a food truck competition and winners received a plaque and cash prizes. Students were tasked with creating their own food truck, establishing a menu and cooking products that would be served on their food truck.

Winners are, from left to right: Wyatt Alexander, third place with a wing truck and made barbecue wings; Madison Scallorn and Makenna Hagins, second place with an Italian menu and made pizza; and Marcus Rivera, first place with a vegan menu and made sweet potato mac and cheese.



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Wheaton firefighters grill up some goodies at Wheaton's Freedom Jam to celebrate the Fourth of July. From left to right: Steve Holmes, Matt Stockton and Lindy Lombard.



James Townsend, of Cassville, got a little help from his grandson Marshall Creed, 18 months, of Washburn, driving his John Deere in the Seligman parade.



Timothy Jackson showed off his red, white and blue in Seligman's Fourth of July parade last week. Behind Jackson, Lindell Mitchell drives his tractor in the parade.



Pictured above, John Scannell, of Seligman, throws candy during the Seligman parade.

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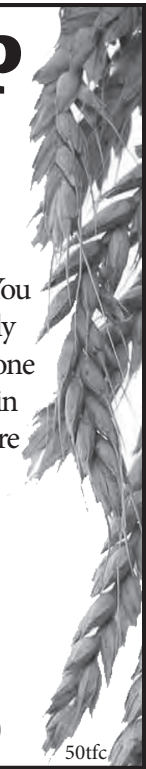

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Sealing work on MO-39 begins
 July 16, one lane traffic expected

Work to begin sealing Missouri Route 39 with a mixture of rock and oil in Barry and Stone Counties is scheduled to begin the week of July 16, the Missouri Department of Transportation said. Contractor crews will seal the highway between Missouri Route 248 in Barry County south to the Missouri/Arkansas state line in Stone County. Weather and/or construction delays could alter the work schedule. Drivers can expect one-lane traffic with flaggers and pilot vehicles directing them through the work zone. Traffic could be stopped for several minutes. Delays are expected. Drivers at side roads should wait for the pilot vehicle before entering the roadway. Drivers are urged to use caution and reduce their speed when traveling over recently-sealed sections of highways. A chip-seal is not an alternative to an asphalt overlay but is planned for these roads as an economical way to maintain and preserve the roadway. The treatments keep a road from deteriorating and will extend its life. Project information:

- Contractor: Blevins Asphalt Construction Co., Mt. Vernon
- Total cost: \$1.6 million
- Completion date: September 1, 2018.

MASH Camp July 30-31

Missouri AHEC (Area Health Education Center) Science & Health (MASH) Camp in Monett is open to students for summer 2018. Students will learn about science in the medical field and various health careers with hands-on experiments and lab activities. The Monett Camp for freshmen through senior students will be July 30 and 31 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The camp will be at Cox Hospital in Monett, 801 Lincoln Ave. The fee is \$30 for two days of camp, which includes lunch and camp t-shirts. Registration is open until July 15. For more information and registration: <https://ahec.missouristate.edu/Recruitment/MASH-Camp.htm> or call Heather Phillips at (417) 836-3284.

Cassville awards Science Fair and Showcase winners



Cassville Schools Science Fair and Showcase was held at the end of summer school on June 27. Winners in the science fair were given ribbons and trophies for their experiments. Makaiden Bolles and Adelee Hendrix won the “Mad Scientist” award for their project. Pictured above, from left to right, in the front row: Zeb Blankenship, Linda Hurd, Adelee Hendrix, Gracen Hilburn, Gunner Knight, Jayden Garson and Paxton Daniels. Middle row: Troy Tiner, Tyler Matthew, Shae Turner, Isabelle Herrin, Mackenzie Thompson, Nevaeh Johnson, Ava Hinson, Isabella Hopper. Dale Stockton and Hugh Thao. Back row: Makaiden Bolles, Jesse Taylor, Hailey Roark, Treva Samuels, Elizabeth Ray, Traiton Burnette, Isaac Whittenburg, Ashton Campbell, Vanessa Alexander and Rebekah Fry.

SWFFA members attend Hymax Academy at Camp Rising Sun

Allison Corwin and Laney Moore, members from the Southwest’s FFA Chapter, attended the sixth annual HYMAX Academy from June 15 to June 17, 2018. The Academy was sponsored by the Missouri FFA Association and was held at Camp Rising Sun located within the Lake of the Ozarks State Park. The institute provided extensive leadership and advocacy training for the top 100 incoming sophomores in FFA chapters across Missouri. The high school students were selected out of many applicants to attend this specialized Academy. Academy members received training from MO State FFA Officers as well as past MO State FFA Officers, Agricultural Educators, MO FFA State Staff and other individuals involved in agriculture. Students learned how to overcome obstacles in their Supervised Agricultural Experience programs and developed their communication and agricultural advocacy skills. The experiences gained at HYMAX Academy help fulfill the National FFA Organization Mission, “The FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.” Nationally, there are nearly 650,000 FFA members fulfilling this mission. Missouri ranks sixth in the nation with over 25,000 FFA members.


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Purdy woman wins \$100,000 in Scratchers

Yessica Ramirez claimed Crossword” Scratchers a \$100,000 top prize close ticket. The Purdy resident purchased a “Triple Cash bought the \$5 ticket at Pack and Go, 310 S. Kyler St., in Monett. “Triple Cash Crossword” began on January 22 and has more than \$4.4 million in prizes remaining, including one top prize of \$100,000. An updated list of remaining Scratchers prizes can be found at MOLottery.com or by using the Missouri Lottery app.

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Exchange Insurance joins Chamber



Exchange Insurance recently held a ribbon cutting with the Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce. Pictured above, from left to right: Ralph Gouvion, Hersayn Fierro, Ron Gouvion, Skyler Bowman, Cheryl Williams, Grace Fierro, Viola Gouvion and Sandra Gouvion.

Exchange Insurance is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The office phone number is (417) 847-7621. Check out Exchange Insurance’s website at www.exchangeinsagency.com. They are located on the back side of the square at 712 West Street. Exchange Insurance Agency, Inc. is an independent, full-service insurance company based out of St. Paul, Kansas. They are a family owned and operated business that has been serving their customers since 1964. They offer all forms of insurance including auto, home, farm, crop, commercial, life, and health along with retirement options including IRAs, long term care, and medicare supplement coverage. In June 2018, Exchange Insurance opened a satellite office in Cassville. Local agent Grace Gouvion-Fierro is the third generation to work for the company. This location has allowed Exchange Insurance to serve more customers in the Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas and Oklahoma areas.

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Saturday July 14th “2018” 10:00 AM

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Barry County Health Department releases June 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
 • **L & L Stores** *Cassville*

Follow-up 6/4/18:
 The priority violations from the 4/23/18 inspection were corrected.

• **Dollar General** *Seligman*
 Routine 6/4/18:
 Priority Violations: 2*
 1. Carpet cleaner was stored above single-service plates.*

2. The shelf in milk reach-in cooler was soiled from milk leaking.*

Core Violations: 2.
 • **Cassville Senior Center** *Cassville*

Routine 6/4/18:
 Priority Violations: 2*
 1. The can opener blade was soiled by food debris. The lower shelf of the cart where single-use items were stored and the food prep counter with the steamer were soiled by food debris.*

2. There was an unlabeled spray bottle with a blue chemical.*

Core Violations: 2.*
 • **Monett Senior Center** *Monett*

Routine 6/5/18:
 Priority Violations: 0
 Core Violations: 0.

• **BBQ Station** *Cassville*
 Routine 6/5/18:
 Priority Violations: 1*
 1. The brisket held on the steam table was at 128°F.*
 Core Violations: 1.

• **Golden Discount Corner** *Golden*
 Routine 6/6/18:
 Priority Violations: 5
 1. No one was ServSafe certified or the equivalent on duty.
 2. The sanitizer in the server station was too strong.*
 3. The faucet at the three-compartment sink was leaking.

4. Potato salad with a discard date of 3/12/18 had not been discarded.*

5. Numerous potentially hazardous foods were not labeled with a discard date.

Core Violations: 6.
 Follow-up 6/14/18:
 The priority violations from the previous inspection were corrected

• **Price Cutter** *Cassville*
 Routine 6/7/18:
 Priority Violations: 5
 1. Uncovered employee beverages were stored on utensils in the back.*

2. Used breadring for raw meats and raw meat wash on the counter was without time or temperature controls. Cut melons were held above 41°F in the produce cold case. Salad bar items on the top were held above 45°F.*
 3. Pizza, nuggets and chicken patties removed from the original packaging were not labeled with discard dates.*

4. Canned baby formula and time release drugs with discard dates of 3/18 and 6/18 had not been discarded.*

5. A thermometer put away was soiled by food

debris. The slicer blade was soiled by food debris, and the deli display case for deli meats was soiled.

Core Violations: 5.
 Follow-up 6/12/18:
 The priority violations from the previous inspection were corrected.

• **Roaring River Water Slide** *Cassville*

Routine 6/7/18:
 Priority Violations: 0
 Core Violations: 0.

• **Paradise Café** *Cassville*
 Routine 6/8/18:
 Priority Violations: 1*
 1. There was an unlabeled spray bottle.*
 Core Violations: 2.*

• **Ice King Shaved Ice** #3 *Cassville*

Routine 6/8/18:
 Priority Violations: 1
 1. The current food service permit and most recent inspection were not posted in a conspicuous place for customers to read.

Core Violations: 1.*
 • **Show Me Twice the Ice** *Monett*

Routine 6/11/18:
 Priority Violations: 1*
 1. The nozzle for filtered water was soiled.*

Core Violations: 1.
 • **The Farmer's Daughter** *Cassville*
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- Permit Issued 6/12/18:

 - **La Durangueria Monett**
Follow-up 6/11/18:
The priority violations from a previous inspection were corrected.
 - **B Street Market (EFCO) Monett**
Routine 6/12/18:
Priority Violations: 1
1. There was no test kit for sanitizers available.
Core Violations: 1.
 - **B Street Market (Tysons) Monett**
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 - **Imperial (George's Vending) Cassville**
Routine 6/12/18:
Priority Violations: 0
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 - **Little Tommy's Shell Knob**
Routine 6/12/18:
Priority Violations: 0
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 - **McDonald's Monett**
Complaint 6/18/18:
Priority Violations: 2*
1. Bacon held with time as a public health control was 40
- minutes past discard time.*

 2. Two employees put gloves on and handled food without washing their hands first.*

Core Violations: 6.

 - **Kum & Go #492 Monett**
Follow-up 6/19/18:
The priority violations from the 5/8/18 inspection were corrected.
 - **Ramey #26 Purdy**
Follow-up 6/19/18:
The priority violations from the 5/1/18 inspection were corrected.
 - **Uncle Roy's One Stop Eagle Rock**
Routine 6/19/18:
Priority Violations: 2*
1. Farm fresh eggs were for sale without the required dealer's license.*
2. Raw eggs and raw bacon were stored above ready-to-eat foods in the reach-in cooler.*
 - Core Violations: 3.
 - **Tried & True Tans & Sno Monett**
Routine 6/19/18:
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 0.
 - **Dollar General #1049**
- Purdy*

Routine 6/19/18:
Priority Violations: 2

 1. Laundry soap, dish soap and fabric softener were stored above single service cups, plates and three-compartment containers for food.
 2. The most recent inspection and current food service permit were behind the cashier station and not in a place where customers could read them as required.

Core Violations: 5.

Follow-up 6/25/18:
The priority violations from the previous inspection were corrected.

 - **Dollar General #708 Monett**
Routine 6/21/18:
Priority Violations: 1*
1. SOS pads were stored above foam plates.*
Core Violations: 1.
 - **Sarah's Sno Shack Monett**
Routine 6/25/18:
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 3.
 - **Kiddie City, LLC Monett**
Routine 6/25/18:
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 1.

- **Lucky T's Seligman**
Routine 6/28/18:
Priority Violations: 0
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- **Country Package Wash-burn**
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Core Violations: 0.
- **Red Barn Antiques Café Shell Knob**
Routine 6/28/18:
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 2.

During drought, Barry County farmers should consider baling corn silage

Corn silage is a staple to dairy cattle rations, often comprising about half of the ration for confinement dairy cattle in Southwest Missouri. High quality silage is difficult to replace in the ration because it serves as both a forage to keep the rumen satisfied yet it also provides energy from the grain.

This growing season has been difficult for many stands. Barry Co. has received just two inches of rainfall since June 1st, according to a COCORAHs rain reporter near Purdy. Some areas have had less, as rainfall this growing season has been spotty.

“Drought-stressed stands of corn are beginning to, or have already began to, tassel” says Reagan Bluel, dairy specialist and county program director for University of Missouri – Extension of Barry Co. “Without rain during this critical phase, corn ears won’t develop properly.”

“Although silage made from drought-stressed corn will not be as good as normal, we can still capture some feeding value if producers act fast to bale before the plant burns up.” Says Bluel. Those without chopping equipment might consider using the baler they have on hand.

In 2016, a Lawrence county dairyman baled a test plot of corn for silage in collaboration with University of Missouri - Extension, S&H Farm Supply, and Crown Power of Monett. Two balers used included newly available crop cutting technology, while the third baler was a standard baler.

Corn was mowed with a roller mower. This method helped keep cobs intact on plants and not left in the field. This type of mower also allowed the corn to fall in rows to accommodate the baler without tedding or raking.

Corn wilted in the field until it reached 75% moisture. Corn was baled, net wrapped then wrapped in white plastic. These bales then underwent fermentation until early October.

“The fermentation profile was remarkably similar to typical corn silage,” Said Bluel. At feedout, cows wasted little feed and milked well.

The project demonstrated that baled corn is a viable feed solution. While not economically feasible in 2016 (a normal growing season), perhaps under drought conditions may be the only feasible option for some growers.

Some items to consider:

1. Visit your local Extension office to ensure drought stressed corn is not high in nitrate prior to baling.
2. Moisture is critical to ensure an appropriate fermentation profile. Too dry won’t pack out oxygen and too wet will encourage clostridia production resulting in moldy/slimy silage.
3. Forage corn tonnage varies little after tassling - waiting is not advantageous.
4. At feed out, cows will likely require energy supplementation to support lactation. Work with your nutritionist or local livestock specialist to ensure the ration is balanced to meet your herd’s needs.
5. Check with your insurance agent prior to harvesting grain corn for silage.

For additional information, call your local extension agent or the Barry Co. Extension office at (417) 847-3161.



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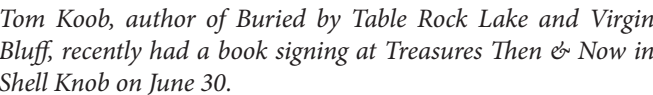
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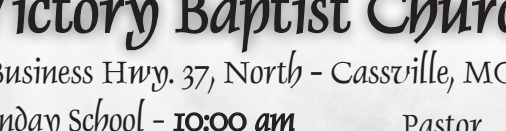
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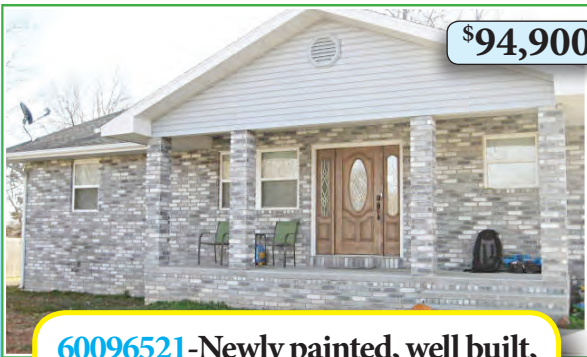


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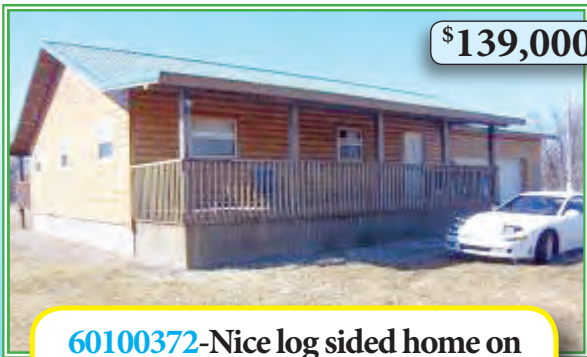
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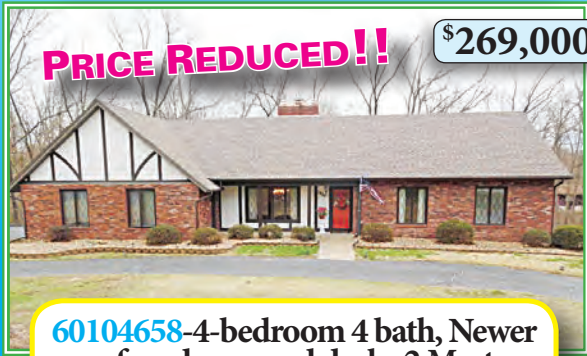
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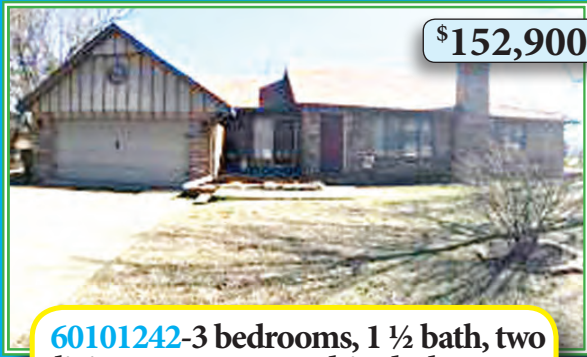
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Shell Knob car show features classic beauties



The Central Crossing Senior Center recently held a car show on Thursday, June 28. There were 12 antique and classic autos gracing the Center's parking lot with around 120 spectators checking them out.

This year's winners were: Bob and Rose Carlson, third place with a 1936 Ford Pickup truck; Joe and May Pat Richardet, second place with a 1967 Pontiac GTO; and Ron and Judy Bass, 1st place with a 1930 Ford, Model A.



A group at the Central Crossing Senior Center's car show talk about the different cars on display. Pictured above, from left to right: Mile Riley, of Shell Knob, Don Spirk, of Shell Knob, Don Erickson, of Shell Knob, and Bill George, of Shell Knob.

Nominate local citizen conservationists for awards

The Missouri Department of Conservation's Conservation Commission recognizes Missourians who make outstanding contributions to conservation and is seeking nominations by Sept. 1 for its Master Conservationist Award and the Missouri Conservation Hall of Fame.

The Master Conservationist Award honors living or deceased citizens while the Missouri Conservation Hall of Fame recognizes deceased individuals. Those who can be considered for either honor are:

A citizen who performed an outstanding act or developed an innovative idea or technique that contributed to major progress in conservation in Missouri.

An employee of the Department of Conservation, other conservation-related government agencies, universities, or organizations who performed an outstanding act or developed an innovative idea or technique that contributed to major progress in conservation in Missouri.

Learn more about the Master Conservationist Award and get the nomination form at mdc.mo.gov/about-us/awards-and-honors/master-conservationist

Learn more about the Missouri Conservation Hall of Fame and get the nomination form at mdc.mo.gov/about-us/awards-and-honors/hall-of-fame

Anyone can submit nominations and they should include a statement describing the nominee's accomplishments and a brief biography. A screening committee appointed by the MDC director meets annually to consider nominees with the Conservation Commission conveying final approval.

Submit nominations by Sept. 1 to: Denise Bateman, Missouri Department of Conservation, PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180, or email Denise.Bateman@mdc.mo.gov.



Shell Knob residents Pat Rickard (left) and Kay Standley (right) check out some of the cars during Central Crossing Senior Center's car show on Thursday.

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Pictured above, from left to right: Melanie Grossman, FBLA; Talana Hinson, Mask and Gavel; Darrin Jacobs, Les Jacobs Ford; and Samantha Cosper, FCCLA.

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Shell Knob’s Michael Bernsen earns Eagle Scout rank

Michael Bernsen, of Shell Knob, was presented with the highly respected rank of Eagle Scout at a special Court of Honor at Central Community United Methodist Church on Saturday, June 30.

As a member of Boy Scout Troop 38 of Monett, Michael worked for years to attain the honor. Surrounded by his family, friends and fellow scouts, Michael’s achievements were reviewed, leading to his acceptance as an Eagle Scout, the highest advancement in Boy Scouting.

The formal ceremony was led by Michael’s former Scoutmaster Max Akers, of Troop 185 in Cassville. Michael met all challenges presented by his fellow scouts, including: Quixote Gautney-Lopez, Life Scout; his father, Jerry Bernsen, Life Scout; his brother, Casey Bernsen, Eagle Scout; and Anthony Funk and Justin and Casey Christiansen, Eagle Scouts.

Michael’s many scouting accomplishments were reviewed, including earning 33 merit badges, serving several leadership positions within his troop, most recently as Senior Patrol Leader, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and earning the Medal of Merit for meritorious service above and beyond expectation.



Pictured above, Representative Scott Fitzpatrick (left) and Senator David Sater (right) present commemorative plaques to new Eagle Scout Michael Bernsen.

As his Eagle project, Michael planned and coordinated the building of a Meditation Trail at the Methodist Church in Shell Knob, encompassing a total of 311 man hours.

presented Mentor Pins to those who had supported and helped him along the path to this prestigious award: his father, Jerry; his mother, Kathy; his brother, Casey; his grandfather, Bill Garcia; Scoutmasters Max Akers and Jon Funk; and Asst. Scoutmaster Laura Funk.

Special commemorative plaques from the Missouri House and Missouri Senate were personally presented by Representative Scott Fitzpatrick and Senator David Sater.

Barry County Farm Service Agency acreage reporting dates for 2018

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Brian Blount announced that producers in Barry County who file accurate and timely reports for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage, can prevent the potential loss of FSA program benefits.

“In order to comply with FSA program eligibility requirements, all producers are encouraged to visit the Barry County FSA office to file an accurate crop certification report by the applicable deadline,” said Blount.

The following acreage reporting dates are applicable for Barry County:

- May 15, 2018: spring oats and potatoes
- July 15, 2018: CRP, burley tobacco, corn, cotton, grain sorghum, hybrid corn seed, popcorn, rice, soybeans, and all other crops
- Nov. 15, 2018: apiculture and pasture, rangeland and forage for 2019
- Dec. 15, 2018: fall barley, fall wheat, and all other fall-seeded small grains for 2019

The following exceptions apply to the above acreage reporting dates:

- If the crop has not been planted by the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is complete.
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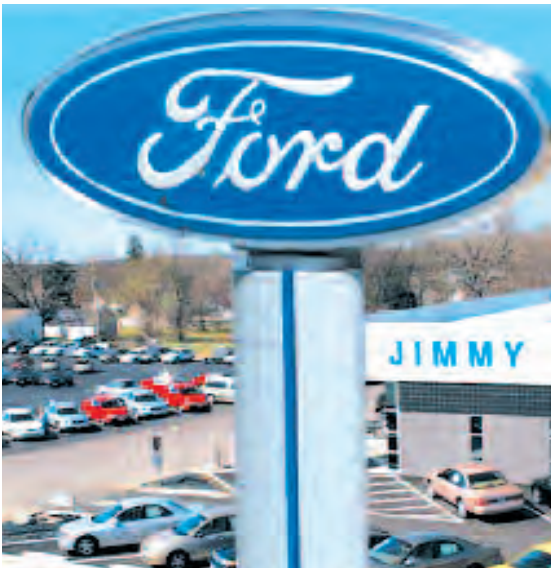
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2010 Ford Edge SE  <p>#B23765</p> <p>FWD, Local Trade</p> <p>\$10,000</p>	PRE-OWNED CAR DEAL OF THE WEEK 2007 Ford Edge SEL  <p>Leather, Panoramic Roof, Local Trade</p> <p>\$5,500</p>	
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