

Two injured in wreck involving emergency service vehicle

Charlea Estes

Two people were injured in a crash that involved an emergency vehicle on Saturday, July 15.

According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, Ryan W. Pace, 27, of Springfield, was driving southbound on Highway 39 at Stallion Bluff Road, one mile north of Shell Knob. Pace was driving a 2017 Ford Explorer with both the emergency lights and sirens activated.

Pace passed a 2000 Pontiac Sunfire, driven by Kenneth E. Shepard, 67, of Aurora. The Sunfire then

turned into the path of the emergency vehicle.

Both Pace and Shepard suffered minor injuries during the crash. Pace was transported by private vehicle to Mercy Hospital, in Cassville. Shepard was transported by ambulance to Mercy Hospital, of Springfield. Both men were wearing seatbelts at the time of the crash.

Both the Explorer and Sunfire were totaled and towed from the scene by Wilson's Wrecker. The estimated damage to the emergency vehicle was \$20,000 according to the crash report.

Area residents enjoy annual Purdy Festival



Saturday, July 15, marked the annual Purdy festival. The event drew a large crowd for food, a livestock show, music, rides, games and more. Above, Bryten Wilson, 2, of Monett, has a pony ride.

Big changes for downtown Cassville building

Charlea Estes

If you've driven down Main Street in Cassville lately, chances are you've seen some rather impressive changes to one of the buildings on Main Street near the square. Local attorney Blake Fields recently completed the renovations to his new office, and it deserves a second glance.

Fields, a Cassville native, has been practicing law in Cassville for five years; however, it's only been in the last year that he moved his office to the downtown area. Previously, he utilized space in the same building with the late Emory Melton's law office on 9th Street.

Now that Fields' doors are open and renovations are nearly complete, Fields discussed all that went into the building at 605 Main Street.

After purchasing the building in September 2015, Fields, along with his parents Gary and Gayle Fields and contractor Johnnie Hilery, made plans for how to utilize the space which used to house the late Tom Cardin's law office and Kristy Montz's chiropractic clinic. Fields explained, "Tom's office used to be half of this building and part of the building next door, then Kristy's office was fully in this building. However, when the roof joist collapsed, it impacted both offices.

"So when we bought this, we thought we would replace one joist and be done with it, but that wasn't the case."



The building renovations at the Law Office of Blake B. Fields, LLC building are complete, adding visual appeal to downtown Cassville.

Fields says that, after removing the woodwork, plaster and covering under the roof, it was clear that multiple joists needed to be replaced, not just the one. He said, "The joists were just rotting; it wasn't going to work. So we jacked the roof up about eight inches and replaced them to fix it."

From there, the renovations continued in a much larger way. He said, "The original plan was to just move into Tom Cardin's old office, but it stemmed into a project with the office next door, and we had to make changes after the roof was done."

While some of the rooms exist similarly to the way they were in Montz's

office, some walls have been knocked down, some rooms combined to make the area a more usable space for the needs of his office.

The changes didn't come without ups and downs and Fields admits it took much longer than he initially planned. He laughed, "Well, my dad did flood the building three different times." But all's well that ends well.

He said, "You get headaches with every type of construction, but my dad rolled up his sleeves with this and helped with the entire project.

"And I can't say enough about Johnnie Hilery and TJ Daniels, who did the construction. Johnnie picked up a job that became ten times

longer than he ever intended to do. He did the trim, ceiling, floors; all hand done by Johnnie and TJ.

"I've worked with a lot of construction guys and was very impressed with not just the end result, but the grit and determination. There were a lot of changes, of course."

On the outside, the whole front of the building has been bricked and changed. Fields actually designed the front of the building loosely around sketches that had been designed for Cassville Main Street Association's DREAM (Downtown Revitalization and Economic Assistance for Missouri) plans. He said, "I was part of those [DREAM] meetings, and they had

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Shuttle wreck injures 5

A shuttle struck an embankment and ejected five people riding in it near Shell Knob. **3A**

CHS football

Alumni Night slated

The Cassville High School Alumni Night for classes graduating from 1978-1980 will be held on August 18. More information is available. **11A**

Angie Swadley 5K results

The Angie Swadley Memorial 5K was held on Saturday, July 15, and the names of the winners were released. **12A**

Barry County

deer feeding ban in place

After cases of Chronic Wasting Disease were found in Arkansas, Barry County is now under a deer feeding ban. **1B**

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Local meeting to shed light on voter ID law

Isaac Jones & Charlea Estes

When voters in Missouri head to the polls this fall, getting a ballot will be a bit different than in previous years. In response to confusion about the law, Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft's office has initiated a campaign called Show It 2 Vote to educate voters locally on how the law affects them.

In the November 2016 General Election, Missouri voters approved a constitutional amendment requiring voters to verify their identities before voting. This amendment and the related law, HB 1631, took effect on June 1 for all future elections.

The first election that will fall under the law in Barry County will be the August 8, 2017, election, according to the Secretary of State website. The town hall-style meet-

ing will be held at the Cassville Library on Wednesday, July 26, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. At that time, Ashcroft's staff will be available to inform voters on how the election procedure will be different.

A lot of controversy has surrounded the measure, which led to the Show It 2 Vote initiative. Ashcroft released a statement, "In today's world, fraud and identity theft are constant threats. The best way to protect your vote is a strong voter identification requirement so that you can be confident that no one else is using your name to steal your voice."

The Chair of the Missouri Democratic Party condemned the law, saying, "No matter how hard Jay Ashcroft tries to spin these voting restrictions, the new rules going into effect today are still an unacceptable attempt from the Republican

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SWFFA receives grant to build picnic tables for Seligman park



The Southwest FFA Chapter was awarded the FCS Financial Shaping Rural Missouri Grant for the third year. The \$500 grant was written to build picnic tables for Seligman City Park after the students noticed a need for more seating around the splash pad. The students plan to begin building the tables this fall and to get them installed soon after.

The Chapter officers are pictured above, from left to right: Leland Colf, Caity Blevins, Maggie Patterson, Shaylin Hendrix, Kayleigh Booher, Jacey Ball, Aubrey Cornell, Heather Windes and the FCS Financial Representative Brittnei Ritchie.

Cassville man injured after motorcycle skids, overturns

Charlea Estes

A Cassville man was seriously injured when he wrecked his motorcycle on Highway 39 north of Shell Knob. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, the man was injured after the bike overturned.

On Monday, July 17, around 4:30 a.m., Skylan L. Fare, 30, of Cassville, was driving a 2007 Harley Davidson motorcycle southbound on Highway 39 about 5 miles north of Shell Knob. Fare skidded across the center of the roadway and overturned.

Fare was taken to Cox South Hospital in Springfield for serious injuries. He was wearing a helmet at the time of the crash.

The motorcycle suffered extensive damage and was

towed from the scene by Shell Knob Auto Clinic.

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Five injured after ejected from shuttle near Shell Knob

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Five people were injured after being ejected from a shuttle vehicle in Shell Knob over the weekend. On Saturday, July 15, an EZ Go Shuttle, similar to bigger capacity golf cart, hit an embankment, throwing the passengers and driver from the vehicle.

The Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report stated the crash occurred on Knob Hill Lane in Shell Knob around 5 p.m. The driver of the shuttle, Merle Y. Bell, 64, of Wichita, Kan., was driving northbound on Knob Hill when she truck an embankment. Five people were ejected from the vehicle, suffering minor to moderate injuries.

Bell was moderately injured. A passenger, Nancy A. Cone, 66, also of Wichita, Kan., suffered minor injuries. Both of the women were transported to Mercy Hospital in Berryville, Ark., by ambulance. Three other passengers, all 16 years old and also from Wichita, suffered minor injuries

and were transported by private vehicles to Mercy Hospital of Berryville, Ark., as well.

No one on the shuttle was wearing a safety device at the time of the crash. The shuttle only sustained minor damage and was driven from the scene.

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Notice:

Cassville Farmers' Market will be on the square every Saturday from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. and at the auction barn on Tuesdays from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. For information, call (417) 652-7308.

Eagle Rock Farmer's Market will be open on Wednesdays at 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the community center.

July 20th

The Old Church Gallery Farmers' Market will be July 20 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

July 21st

Clio Community Building will host music on July 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Roaring River State Park will host bluegrass music on July 21 at 7 p.m. at the amphitheater.

Stella Senior Center will host a dance on July 21. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. For information, call (417)628-3314.

July 22nd

Eagle Rock Fire Department will host a breakfast on July 22 from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Jammin' at Jolly Mill will host the Mark Chapman Band on July 22 at 7 p.m. Admission will be \$10 per vehicle. Bring your lawn chairs and fireworks at dark.

Benefit For Tina Autrey will be July 22 at the Family Life Center in Cassville at 6 p.m. For information, call (417)489-7893 or (417)489-0392.

Seligman Chamber will host a dance on July 22 at 7 p.m. For information, call (417)662-3612.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church will host a VBS on July 22 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The church is located on Farm Road 2182 in Cassville. For information, call (417)846-6582.

July 23rd

Free Meal at Seligman Community Center on July 23 at 3 p.m.

Exeter First Baptist Church will host a VBS July 23 through July 27 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. each night for ages 4 years through 6th grade.

Roaring River Campers Church will meet July 23 at 9 a.m. at the amphitheater.

July 24th

Central Crossing Senior Center will host Nell's Nails on July 24. For an appointment, call (417)858-6952.

Emmanuel Baptist Church in Cassville will host a VBS July 24 through July 28 from 6:15 p.m. to 8:35 p.m. Pre-registration swim party will be July 23 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Cassville Aquatic Center. For information, call (417)847-3239.

July 25th

New Hope Baptist Church will host VBS on July 25 through July 28 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The church is located west of George's on Farm Road 1052.

July 27th

The Pierce City Senior Center will host a dance on July 27 at 7 p.m. For information, call (417)476-5800.

July 28th

Roaring River State Park will host bluegrass music on July 28 at 7 p.m. in the amphitheater.

July 29th

Central Crossing Senior Center will host a chicken dinner fundraiser for a donation on July 29 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. For information, call (417)858-6952.

Seligman Chamber will host a dance on July 29 at 7 p.m. For information, call (417)662-3612.

July 30th

Roaring River Campers Church will meet on July 30 at 9 a.m. at the amphitheater.

August 4th

Roaring River Campers Church will host bluegrass music on August 4 at 7 p.m. at the amphitheater.

August 5th

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Purdy class of 1967 gather for reunion



Classmates of the 1967 class of Purdy High School recently celebrated 50 years since they graduated. They were (front row, left to right) Stephen Davis, Jonathan Eden, Charlie Lauderdale, Linda (King) McCaskill, and Brenda (Terry) Popplewell. Back row was Kenneth Saloga, Mary Balmas, Evelyn (Meister) Hutchens, Denise (Linebarger) Ridenour, Jeannie (Balmas) Lupe, Ronnie Prier, and Diana West.

Classmates of the 1967 class of Purdy High School met on Saturday, June 24, at the Black Angus Restaurant in Monett to mark 50 years since they graduated. In attendance was Jonathan Eden and wife, Tammy; Stephen Davis and wife, Debra; Denise (Linebarger) Ridenour and husband, Ronnie; Madonna Sipes; Mary Balmas; Diana (Simpson) West; Linda (King) McCaskill, husband, Don, and her 103-year-old mother, Edna King; Charlie Lauderdale and wife, Connie; Evelyn (Meister) Hutchens and husband, Bob; Jeannie (Balmas) Lupe; Kenneth Saloga; and Brenda (Terry) Popplewell. Guests included Patty (Brittenham) Burge and Jimmy Thomas and his sister, Pau-

letta (Thomas) Lowe. Visiting, picture-taking, and a meal was enjoyed.

Later that day, the classmates, except Madonna Sipes, attended the Purdy Alumni Association meeting

at the Purdy School cafeteria where they were the honored class because of 50 years since they graduated. Joining them there was classmate Ronnie Prier.



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architects create a vision for Cassville’s downtown, so I used that to design the front of the building.”

Inside, Fields said that his mother, Gayle, was the driving force. He said, “My mom literally designed the interior completely: from the wood-working, the pictures on the wall, the furniture. She did a phenomenal job.”

The detail work that went into both the interior and exterior of the building is a great addition to Cassville’s downtown area, and Fields is hoping that the rental space he has next to his office will add to that existing vision.

He said, “Since we built my office in just one side, Tom’s old office is still functional office space I have for rent. I would like to regenerate downtown as much as we can. We don’t have enough foot traffic businesses, and I would love to see some kind of business in that space, like a coffee shop, that would get more people walking downtown.”

Fields’ office also has a large conference room that is available for people in the area to rent and use for meetings or presentations. The conference room includes a large TV, internet access, HDMI connection and inter-



net access.

Fields also said he hopes the community comes to see the renovations. He laughed and mused, “If you’re curious and want to take a look, you don’t have to get arrested to come do it, I promise. Just come in and look around.”

Fields will have an open house for the community to come view the renovations to the building. The open house is salted for Monday, August 21, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and refreshments will be served.

Fields is a 2006 University of Missouri graduate and attained his law degree



Fields shows one of the historical photos on display throughout the office. The photo above is the building he recently renovated as it was originally. All of the photographs in the office are of historical significance and were from his grandfather’s photo archive. The Fields Photo Archive is located at the Barry County Museum.



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Grants	\$0.00
Transfer from Savings	\$0.00
Revenue Total	\$1,490,850.00
OPERATION EXPENSES	
6000-Payroll Total	\$876,700.00
6200-Training Total	\$34,750.00
6300-Supplies Total	\$16,650.00
6400-Insurance Total	\$16,000.00
6500-Sign Installation Total	\$17,000.00
6600-Board & Executives Total	\$2,000.00
7000-Advertising Total	\$1,950.00
7200-Professional Services Total	\$22,500.00
7300-Utilities Total	\$18,850.00
7400-Communications Total	\$58,500.00
8000-Equipment Total	\$241,000.00
8100-Vehicle Total	\$5,200.00
8200-Facility Total	\$25,300.00
8600-Maintenance Agreements	\$115,000.00
9600-Miscellaneous Total	\$174,450.00
SUBTOTAL	\$1,625,850.00
Capital Projects-BREAKDOWN (INCLUDED ABOVE)	
CAD ENHANCMENT-8016	\$25,000.00
RADIO/IP UPGRADE-8016	\$150,000.00
National Q-8016	\$0.00
NON CATERGORIZED PAYMENTS	
Monett TIF	\$27,800.00
ADDITIONAL LOAN PAYMENT	\$250,000.00
Full Expense Total	\$1,903,650.00
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ROBERT B. "BOB" ROBBINS

Robert B. "Bob" Robbins, 62, of Exeter, passed away Sunday, July 16, 2017 at Mercy Hospital in Springfield.

He was born November 11, 1954, in Scottsbluff, Neb., the son of Thornton and Dorothy (Crouse) Robbins. On August 3, 1973, in Cassville, he was united in marriage to Karen Price, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Jason Robbins, of Exeter; two daughters, Brandy Hobbs and her husband, Chris, of Exeter, and Crystal Reed, of Cassville; five brothers, Wade Robbins and his wife, Brenda, and Derald Robbins and his wife, Linda, all of Exeter, Heath Robbins, of Colorado, Kevin Robbins, of Wheaton, and Marty Robbins and his wife, Marissa, of Exeter; one sister, Kathy Couch, of Exeter; seven grandchildren;

two stepgrandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Bob received his education at Exeter. For several years, he worked on the pipe line in Oklahoma. Later, he started his own business cleaning chicken houses.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 18, 2017, at Maplewood Cemetery in Exeter under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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MARY ANN NORDYKE

Mary Ann Nordyke, 71, of Exeter, passed away Sunday, July 16, 2017, at Cox Medical Center South in Springfield.

Services will be held at a later date in California. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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OBITUARIES



MICHAEL BRIAN HARRIS

Michael Brian Harris, 50, of Washburn, passed suddenly from this life to the next July 8, 2017. He was born December 23, 1966, in Long Beach, Calif., to Russell Harris and Earlita Miller.

Michael served his country in the U.S. Navy. He operated his own shipyard and loved deep sea fishing and sailing. He was a loving husband and father who placed his faith in God and had a love for all of humanity.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Jeff Brennan.

Left to cherish his memories are his parents, Russell Harris and Earlita Miller; his loving wife, Angela; sons, Jon Harris and Taylor Gentry-Harris; daughters, Ashlynd Gentry, Kaitlyn Gentry, Gracelyn Gentry and Brianna

Harris; brothers, Russell Harris, Ted Harris, Christopher Brennan; sisters, Barbara Johnson, Bridget Ditta; and one grandson, Alexander Harris.

Memorial services were held at 3:00 p.m., Monday, July 17, at the Bella Vista Funeral Home Chapel, 2258 Forest Hills Blvd, Bella Vista, Ark.

On-line condolences may be made at www.funeralmation.com.

ROBERT MCCORMICK CROUCH

Robert McCormick Crouch, 71, of Shell Knob, passed away Thursday, July 13, 2017, at Circle of Life Hospice in Bentonville, Ark.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Shell Knob.

Contributions may be made to Shell Knob Library Fund in memory of Robert.

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ROBERT LEROY "BOB" ARTHERTON

Robert Leroy "Bob" Artherton, 75, of Purdy, passed away Wednesday, July 12, 2017, at his home.

He was born June 18, 1942, in Arkansas City, Kan., the son of Frank and Linnie May (Alsip) Artherton. On January 25, 1975, in Citrus Heights, Calif., he was united in marriage to JobieAnn Swisher, who survives. Also surviving are five sons, Brian Artherton and his wife, Trudy, of Purdy, Jacob Artherton and his wife, Kelli, of Ozark, Jason Artherton and his wife, Angela, of Pineville, Timmy Artherton, of Purdy, and Robbie Artherton and his wife, Mindi, of Cassville; three daughters, Vikki Prock and her husband, Randall, of Monett, Dawn Hansen and her husband, Robert of Nashville, Ark., and Kristy Williams and her husband, Kevin, of Centerton, Ark.; one brother, James Artherton, of Elk Grove, Calif.; one sister, Nancy Langdale, of Arkansas City, Kan.; twenty-eight grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one son, Darrin Artherton; and two sisters, Alice Hines and Sandra Langford.

Bob received his education in Arkansas City, Kan., where he graduated from high school. From April 3, 1960, until April 22, 1964, he served in the United States National Guard. For several years, he resided in Citrus Heights, Calif., where he was a self-employed professional pool mason. Thirty-five years ago, he moved from California to Missouri to make his home. Some of his favorite pastimes were fishing, 4-wheeling at

the sand dunes, mowing and keeping up Goodnight Cemetery and helping others.

He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Cassville, where services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 15, 2017, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Burial with military honors was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery at Butterfield.

The family received friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Friday at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

Contributions may be made to the family.

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BETTY A. COPELAND

Betty A. Copeland, 78, went to be with Jesus on Saturday July 1, 2017, while on vacation in Hot Springs. She was born February 19, 1939, in Barry County to Walden William and Ruby Savage Buchanan. Betty married Ira Copeland on July 19, 1958. She leaves in this life her husband; two daughters, Daphne Boyts and Stephne Neff, of Springfield; one brother, Carl Buchanan, of Cassville; one sister, Shirley Buchanan, of Overland Park, Kan.; her sister-in-law, Anna May Buchanan, of Bon Aqua, Tenn; and three grandchildren.

Betty was an active member of Ridge Crest Baptist Church and loved God's word and explaining God's wondrous creation. She worked at Dillard's department store for 30 years.

Service was Thursday, July 6, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. at the Ridgecreek Baptist Church. Pastor Chad Grayson officiated. Burial was at White Chapel Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Betty and Ira has lived in Springfield 59 years.

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Thank You, Stephens Family



LOYE RUSSELL ROSE

Loye Russell Rose, 82, of Cassville, passed away Wednesday, July 12, 2017.

He was born January 18, 1935, in Barry County, the son of Johnny J. and Queen Isabella (Cargile) Rose. On February 2, 1957, he was united in marriage to Ronnie Sparkman, who survives. Also surviving are three sons, Loye Rose and his wife, Connie, Coy Rose and Cody Rose and his wife, Starla, and two daughters, Stacy Norris and her husband, Rick, and Nikki Faber, all of Cassville; four brothers, J.D. Rose and his wife, Janet, of Washburn, Sam Rose and his wife, Helen, of Cassville, John Rose and his wife, Sue, of Republic, and Glenn Rose and his wife, Dru-cie, of Washburn; two sisters, Lola Vanzandt and her husband, Carroll, of Washburn, and Lula Patrick, of Rogers, Ark.; a sister-in-law, Mary Rose, of Washburn; fifteen grandchildren; and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents and one brother, Charles “Doc” Rose.

Russell graduated from high school at Washburn. For twenty-three years, he was employed at Schreiber Foods in Monett and also farmed. In 1998, he retired to the farm, raising cattle and horses which he dearly loved. He attended First Baptist Church in Cassville. He loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them.

Services were held at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, July 15, 2017, at First Baptist Church in Cassville under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cass-

ville. Pastor James Weaver and Pastor Rick Cooper conducted the services. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery at Cassville.

The family received friends from 2:00 p.m. until service time Saturday at First Baptist Church in Cassville.

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DOROTHY GRACE LYNCH

Dorothy Grace Lynch, 94, of Shell Knob, passed away Monday, July 10, 2017, at Green Acres Lodge Assisted Living in Holiday Island, Ark.

A Celebration of Life was held from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. as an open house for family and friends was on Saturday, July 15, 2017, at Dorothy’s home in Shell Knob.

Burial will be held at a later date in Summersville Cemetery, Summersville.

Contributions may be made to Green Acres Assisted Living, Holiday Island, Arkansas in memory of Dorothy.

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JUDY ANN DAVIS

Judy Ann Davis, 69, of Exeter, passed away Thursday, July 13, 2017, at her home, surrounded by family and friends.

She was born March 3, 1948, in Cassville, the daughter of Charles Herbert and Elizabeth Irene (McClure) Cagle. On July 31, 1969, she was united in marriage to David Davis, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Timmy Davis and his wife, Lesa, of Pierce City; one daughter, Lorinda Day, of Clever; one brother, Warren Cagle and his wife, Betty, of Neosho; four grandchildren, Justin Day, Zachary Day, Tory Davis and Trey Davis; and four great-grandchildren, Lillian Day, Haley Day, Lucas Day and Ryder Day.

Preceding her in death were her parents.

Judy received her education at Exeter where she graduated from high school. For eleven years, she was employed at Jumping Jacks and then worked for Justin Boot until her retirement. She loved her family and enjoyed camping, watching NASCAR racing, shopping QVC and was an avid reader. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Exeter.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, July 16, 2017, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Jerry Yarnall conducted the services. Burial was in Maplewood Cemetery at Exeter.

The family received friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Saturday at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

Contributions may be made to Hospice Compassus or Haven of the Ozarks in memory of Judy.

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BONNIE SUE GREGORY

Bonnie Sue Gregory, 68, of Polo, passed away July 10, 2017. Bonnie was born January 17, 1949, in Paintsville, Ky. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Polo. Survivors include her husband, Sonny; children, James Rincker, Benjamain Ricker and Sheri Gonzales; grandchildren, Dominic, Miguel, Isabelle, Laila, Shyalynn and Eli; brothers and sister, Jerry Stapleton, Bill Meeks, Henry Meeks, and Carla Jo Schad.

Bonnie was preceded in death by mother, Mary Farmer and father, Ballard Meeks. She was a 1968 graduate of Purdy High School.

Service was 2:00 p.m. Friday, July 14, at White Cahpel Funeral Home, Glandstone. Family received friends one hour prior to the service. Interment was at White Chapel Memorial Gardens. www.dwnwhitechapel.com.



BETTY J. SCOTT

Betty J. Scott, 86, of Seligman, passed away Thursday, July 13, 2017, at Cassville Health Care and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born October 21, 1930, in Chicago, Ill., the daughter of Sherman and Violet (Anderson) DeWitt. On March 15, 1953, she was united in marriage to Bob Scott, who survives. Also surviving are three daughters, Dr. Cheryl Ann Thompson, of Marshall, Regenia Lee Scott, of Columbia, and Johanna Theodora Brooks, of Springfield; one granddaughter, Tiffany, and two great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents and two

brothers.

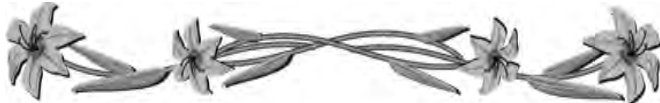
Betty received her education at Strafford. In her earlier years, she resided in California where she worked in various banks. She also was employed at Puffett Industry for a while. Her most rewarding job was in the ministry and being a pastor’s wife. They served in Norwood and Vanzant before moving to Seligman in 1971. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Seligman, where her husband currently pastors and she served in various functions of the church.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 18, 2017, at First Baptist Church in Seligman under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Burial was in King Cemetery at Seligman.

The family received friends from 9:00 a.m. until service time Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Seligman.

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The people persisted in seeing the thorns and as a result incur God’s wrath and a 40 year sentence of wandering in the wilderness. All for not looking for God’s roses (blessings) among the thorns. When you are tempted to look for the thorns, remember God may be prompting you to look for roses.

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Ashcroft spoke out against these opponents. In a statement denouncing opponents of the law, Ashcroft said, “I am shocked and appalled by the misinformation campaign being run by these opponents

of Missouri’s voter ID law,” Ashcroft said. “Their efforts are deplorable and intentionally designed to confuse and mislead Missourians just as we are beginning a statewide public education campaign. Missouri’s voter ID law will not disenfranchise a single voter. Bottom line, if you’re registered to vote, you can vote -- despite the misinformation that was shared.”

“We heard the voice of Missouri voters loud and clear in November and have worked diligently to implement photo voter ID,” Ashcroft said in a statement launching the new law. “If you’re a registered voter, you can vote. It’s important that we protect the integrity of our elections by ensuring that every vote counts, but only once.”

The Show It 2 Vote meeting is on Wednesday, July 26, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Cassville Library.

Local middle schoolers attend leadership conference



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Charley Melton-Hovland and Jillian LeCompte were nominated and took part in an extraordinary leadership development experience at the Junior National Youth

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and strategies to promote positive change in the 21st century.

During the six-day conference for middle school scholars, Charley and Jillian took part in exciting workshops and participated in simulations to expand their leadership abilities in the context of great men and women from past and present. Scholars explore historically significant sites, such as Harpers Ferry, the US Capital, the National Museum of American History, war memorials for Vietnam and Korea, and the Lincoln Monument to reflect upon and learn from leaders and events of the past.

According to the director of the Envision program, the scholars gain a greater sense of themselves, their roles to preserve American democracy, and their responsibilities as tomorrow’s leaders.

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Eagle Rock Farmers' Market to host swap meet

The Eagle Rock Farmer’s Market will be hosting a garden and craft tool swap meet during their market time on Wednesday, July 26. The Farmer’s Market is open from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. every Wednesday and is always open to new vendors.

Currently at the market are: tomatoes, onions, garlic, bell peppers, cucumbers, blackberries, cedar crafts, homemade baked goods, jams and jellies, and local honey.

The market is located on Highway 86 at the Eagle Rock Community Center.

Verona duo injured near Jenkins

Charlea Estes

A man and a woman from Verona were injured on Sunday, July 16, when their truck ran off the roadway and overturned. The Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report stated the crash occurred around 3:25 p.m. on MO 248 four miles west of Jenkins.

Maynard D. Jackson, 49, was driving a 2004 Dodge truck eastbound when he left the roadway, overturned and struck a sign.

Jackson and his passenger, 61 year old Debra A. Earhart, suffered minor injuries from the crash. Earhart was transported to Mercy Hospital in Cassville by ambulance. Jackson refused treatment at the scene.

The Dodge truck was totaled and towed from the scene by Wilson’s Wrecker, of Washburn.

Wildcat Alumni Night to honor CHS classes 1976-1980

The annual Wildcat football Alumni Night has been scheduled for Friday, August 18, as the Wildcats host the Lamar Tigers.

Alumni football players from the 1975 through 1979 football seasons (graduating classes 1976-1980) will be recognized.

“The community has embraced football and Wildcat Nation and has become an amazing 12th man for us over the years, that support stem from the great alumni we have here in Cassville,” head football coach Lance Parnell stated.

Alumni festivities will begin with check-in at the north end zone between 5:45 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. The north end zone will be reserved for the alumni during the entire game. Food and drinks will be provided to the recognized alumni as well.

During the Wildcat’s pre-game warm-up, the alumni are welcome to watch from the Wildcat’s sideline to get an up-close look at the team.

At approximately 6:35, the alumni will be recognized in front of the fans.

If you are interested in participating in this year’s Alumni Night, please RSVP by August 10 to lparnell@cassville.k12.mo.us with the year you graduated, positions you played and your jersey number.

Volleyball starts July 31 at Southwest

Volleyball practice at Southwest High School begins Monday, July 31, according to Coach Steve Voyak.

The team is open to all girls in grades 9 through 12. Players need a completed physical and proof of insurance prior to practice.

The schedule for the first week is as follows:

- July 31 - 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Aug. 1 - 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Aug. 2 - 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Aug. 3 - 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Aug. 4 - 10 a.m. to noon
- Aug. 5 - 10 a.m. to noon.

Angie Swadley Memorial Softball Tournament winners



The Outsiders were the winners of the annual Angie Swadley Memorial softball tournament, which is held during the Purdy Festival. From left to right: Darren Essary, Yadi Martinez, Jake Worm, Randy Waltrip, Micheal Morris, Tiffany Perez, Caleb Ridenour, Tristan Branch, Linda Morgan and Chase Cantwell.

CMS volleyball holds summer camp



Cassville Middle School Volleyball Camp was held July 11-14.

Those attending were: front row: Bailey Messbarger, Dorene Garner, Landry Parnell, Tanlie West and Ava O’Gorak.

Middle row: Lexie Sanders, Faith Correia, Hanna Shockley, Adryana Quinlan, Alli Marcucci and Mya DeLeon.

Back row: Dulce Rivera, Taylor Bredeson, Allison Boley, Sharayah Seymour, Riley Morris, Jaycie Ertel, and Brooklyn Stockton.

The camp was sponsored by Commerce Bank. CMS volleyball practice starts August 16.

Sports physicals available at Southwest Schools

Southwest School, along with the Mercy Clinics, will be offering sports physicals for all Southwest students planning on playing sports this 2017-2018 school year.

This is open to all students who will be in grades 5 through 12.

The physicals will be on Wednesday, July 26, at 8:30 am in the high school gym and will run until no one is left.

The cost will be \$5 (make checks out to Mercy Clinic) and the forms can be picked up in the High School and Middle School offices beginning July 24.

The physical forms are MSHSAA forms which must be filled out ahead of time with proof of insurance.

For more information, contact Athletic Director Kenny Ferguson at (417)-342-5496.

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Austin Wilson wins Angie Swadley Memorial 5K

Lee Stubblefield

Cassville's Austin Wilson led wire to wire in winning the Angie Swadley Memorial 5K to kick off the Purdy Festival activities on Saturday morning. Wilson completed the single-loop course in 19:44.

I ran 22:22 for second place, followed by Kel Wilson in third with his 23:41.

All the female medalists had Southwest connections. Linda Morgan won the pink

division with a time of 28:22, followed by Leah Treadwell in 28:32. Both Morgan and Treadwell teach at Southwest. Morgan has coached track and cross country in the past, a position now held by Treadwell. Third place went to Allison Corwin, a Southwest runner, with a time of 34:30.

In its fifth year, the Swadley run continues to grow and attract better and more runners and walkers. Wilson's winning time is the first

sub 20 effort on the slightly long course and sets the bar high for future competitors.

The Swadley 5K is a tough test for medal hopefuls. There are no age divisions, just three medals awarded to the top runners by gender. You're 40 years older than the kid next to you on the starting line? Suck it up, buttercup.

With Austin Wilson shadowing the pace vehicle alone, the field strung out in the first mile. At 61, I was one of the oldest runners on the course, and I was struggling to keep up with the chase pack. Kel Wilson turned a 6:30 opening mile in second position, while Jesse Durossette and I held on grimly in pursuit.

The half mile stretch of 9th Street between Washington and Monroe featured the only real hill on the course. Durossette shot by the younger Wilson as we turned onto Monroe and I tucked in behind him. Austin Wilson had left us so completely that he could have been in



Pictured above left to right are the 5k female and male winners: Linda Morgan, 28:22, first place; Leah Treadwell, 28:32, second place; and Allison Corwin, 34:30, third place; Kel Wilson, 23:41, third place; Lee Stubblefield, 22:22, second place; and Austin Wilson, 19:44, first place.



Mile Madness winners were: Kelsey Fields, first place; Holly and Maverick McMahon, second place; and Jeffery Drake, third place.

another zip code for all we knew.

Approaching the two mile mark on Commercial, Durossette fell off pace a bit. It was the break I needed to take control of the silver medal hunt. At my age, I lack a finishing sprint and make up for it with a punishing

pace over the last mile. Negative splits they call it, the art of running the last half of a race faster than the first.

Kel Wilson rebounded in the final mile to overtake Durossette for that third and final medal.

Morgan and Treadwell ran in together, just seconds

apart. Morgan still has the sprint wheels I remember from coaching her 17 years ago.

Corwin was satisfied with her third place finish. It was her first 5K ever and was a good litmus test for the freshman to be.

Congrats to all who ran, walked, cheered and volunteered for a great cause. The race raises scholarships funds for deserving students in the Purdy community, a cause that Angie would be proud of.

WALSH TOP 10 AT NATIONAL SENIOR GAMES

Lee Stubblefield

Cassville's Brian Walsh cracked the Top 10 in the 1500-meter run at the 2017 National Senior Games in Birmingham, Alabama in June. Running in the men's 60-64 age division, Walsh turned a 5:56.61 on the track to claim 9th place in the championship event.

"I was hoping for a higher finish, but this was the first time that ten runners broke six minutes in that age group," Walsh reported.

His desperate sprint to the finish barely held off David Williams of Ohio, who finished in 5:56.68.

Walsh also competed in the 5K Road Race, taking 13th in 23:57. He passed on running the 800 meter race on the track, one of his better events, because of the preliminary rounds required for that shorter distance.

"You don't want to run too many events at the national championships, plus you have to run all out in the prelims just to make the final," he explained.

The National Senior Games listed 49 new records for Track & Field and Road Race events set at Birmingham. The most noteworthy efforts belonged to Julia "Hurricane" Hawkins with her 39.62 200-meters in the women's 100-104 age group, and Charles Allie's 58.48 400-meter dash in the men's 70-74 division.

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Deer feeding ban in place for Barry County

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) has expanded restrictions on feeding deer and placing minerals for deer from 29 to 41 counties throughout the state, effective July 1. The goal of the expanded feeding ban is to help limit the spread of chronic wasting disease (CWD). The 41 counties comprise MDC's CWD Management Zone. MDC designates counties in and around where CWD has been found as part of its CWD Management Zone.

The 12 new counties are: Barry, Benton, Cedar, Dade, Hickory, Ozark, Polk, St. Clair, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Stone and Taney. They were added in response to finding CWD in Jefferson and St. Clair counties during MDC's sampling efforts last season and the finding of CWD last year in hundreds of deer in northwest Arkansas near the Missouri border.

According to the Wildlife Code of Missouri, the placement of grain, salt products, minerals, and other consumable natural and manufactured products used to attract deer is prohibited year-round within counties of the CWD Management Zone. Exceptions are feed placed within 100 feet of any residence or occupied building, feed placed in such a manner to reasonably exclude access by deer, and feed and minerals

present solely as a result of normal agricultural or forest management, or crop and wildlife food production practices.

The 12 new counties join these 29 existing counties of the Department's CWD Management Zone: Adair, Boone, Callaway, Carroll, Chariton, Cole, Cooper, Crawford, Franklin, Gasconade, Jefferson, Knox, Linn, Livingston, Macon, Miller, Moniteau, Morgan, Osage, Putnam, Randolph, Schuyler, Scotland, Shelby, St. Charles, St. Louis, Sullivan, Warren and Washington.

"CWD is spread from deer to deer and the potential for transmission increases when deer gather in larger, concentrated numbers," said MDC Wildlife Disease Coordinator Jasmine Batten. "Feeding deer or placing minerals for deer unnaturally concentrates the animals and can help spread the deadly disease."

Fall Mandatory Sampling in 25 Counties

As part of its efforts to find and limit the spread of CWD, MDC will again require hunters who harvest deer in any of 25 select counties of the CWD Management Zone

during the opening weekend of the November portion of the firearms deer season (Nov. 11 and 12) to present their harvested deer at one of 56 MDC sampling stations so tissue samples can be taken to test the animals for CWD.

The 25 mandatory CWD sampling counties include new counties added to the CWD Management Zone, counties with previous CWD positives, and counties very near previous positives. They are: Adair, Barry, Benton, Cedar, Cole, Crawford, Dade, Franklin, Hickory, Jefferson, Knox, Linn, Macon, Moniteau, Ozark, Polk, St. Charles, St. Clair, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Stone, Sullivan, Taney, Warren and Washington.

MDC will also continue to offer voluntary CWD sampling opportunities throughout the 2017-2018 deer hunting season at more than 55 participating taxidermists and designated MDC offices around the state.

Additional information is available in MDC's 2017 Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet, available starting in July where permits are sold and online at mdc.mo.gov.

Moseley Honorable Mention in MO Scholars



Moseley

Hilsden Moseley, 2017 Wheaton High School graduate, was recently selected as an Honorable Mention student in the 2017 Missouri Scholars 100, a prestigious statewide program that honors 100 of Missouri's top academic students in the graduating class of 2017.

The Missouri Scholars 100 program, sponsored by the Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals, invites schools across Missouri to nominate candidates for this statewide recognition. The

selection is based primarily on a formula using the student's grade point average and ACT or SAT score.

Each student nominated had to first meet criteria of an Academic Decathlon which includes 10 events designed to assure the academic strength of the student. To meet the decathlon requirements, the student must have a minimum GPA of 3.750, a minimum ACT score of 29 or a minimum SAT score of 1,900, be ranked in the upper 10 percent of the class, and have taken upper level courses in mathematics, science, English and foreign language. The student must also have excellent attendance, be an exemplary school citizen, and be involved in the school activity program.

Hilsden was presented this award at Wheaton's End of School Awards Ceremony in

May by high school principal Traci Mitchell, who nominated him for this award.

Hilsden is the son of Jay and Natalie Moseley and the grandson of John and Billie Jean Higgs.

Parker earns Bachelors

The Office of the Registrar and the Graduate School at Northwest Missouri State University have released the names of students who completed requirements for degrees at the conclusion of the 2017 spring trimester.

Local student Jesse Logan Parker, of Aurora, graduated with a B.S. in Animal Science (Pre-Vet).

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Southwest FFA attends Public Speaking Academy



The three Southwest FFA members who earned certificates of achievement are pictured above, from left to right: Maggie Patterson, Leland Colf and Hope Robbins.

staff at University of Central Missouri.

During the three-day event, FFA members used the internet and other communication technology to develop and refine an effective speech. Dr. Terry Cunconan, Dr. Wendy Geiger, Dr. Sam Cox, and Dr. Nikki Freeman from the University's Speech Communication Department conducted the three days of intense learning. The academy was designed to help FFA members increase their confidence, develop organizational skills, use language effectively, analyze audiences and improve speaking skills by judging themselves honestly and critically while keeping a positive attitude.

Each student presented his or her speech in competition at the conclusion of the academy. Awards were presented at a banquet held at the Elliott Student Union on Thursday, June 8, 2017. The banquet included the presentation of certificates of completion to each of the participants and recognition of the winners in each division. The finalists in each division (Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced)

were presented plaques and a State Public Speaking Pin from the Missouri FFA Association. Case IH was the primary sponsor for this year's academy.

The academy was also sponsored by Seitz Fundraising, Harmison's Hometown Fundraising, University of Central Missouri Communications Department and UCM's Ag Club and the Missouri FFA Association. Assisting with the three-day conference were State FFA Officers – Dakota Allen, State Vice President of the Fairfax FFA Chapter, Mariah Fox, State 1st Vice President of the Trenton FFA Chapter, Chad Laxton, State Vice President of the Miller FFA Chapter, and Isabel Legg, State Vice President of the Perryville FFA Chapter.

Jessie Peterson served as a valuable intern for the event. The Conference Manager for the academy is Marie Davis, Northeast District Supervisor for Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Education in Missouri's Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

The Missouri FFA has 26,057 members representing 342 chapters. The National FFA Organization has more than 649,000 members representing 7,859 local chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. 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.

Barry County Land Tax Sale on August 28

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 19, 2017, at which time copies will be available in the collector's office.

The tax sale listing can be viewed at barrycountycollector.com, which will be updated as parcels are paid.

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Southwest FFA finishes shop projects



Southwest FFA students, from left to right: Josh Clay, Tyler Martin, Emmitt Musick, Skylor Rausa and John Sprowes pose in front of their completed building.

The Southwest FFA chapter completed a lot of shop projects this year. The projects have been building chairs, a greenhouse storage shed, hay bale rings, bird houses and finishing the hydroponic system and starting to grow lettuce in it. These projects gave students hands on learning experiences that they can use in their everyday lives.



Southwest FFA students sit in their completed project: wood chairs. Left to right: Sydney Delossantos and Caity Blevins.

Musick graduates from CMU

Central Methodist University's Jeffrey Musick, from Purdy, was one of over 500 CMU students to graduate in the spring.

Graduates included students from Central's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) and College of Graduate and Extended Studies (CGES). This comprises CMU's main campus in Fayette, extended locations, and online programs.

Musick earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business and was studying at the main campus in Fayette.

Since its founding in 1854, CMU has evolved into a university that confers master's, bachelor's and associate's degrees through programming on its main campus in Fayette and through extension sites and online.

For more information about CMU, visit the University's website: www.central-methodist.edu.

Cassville Library's upcoming events

- A story time for pre-schoolers will be held on Thursday, July 20, at 10 a.m.
- The Fishin' Magicians are coming to the library on Thursday, July 20, at 3:30 p.m. Their show includes a humorous mix of magic and mystery with an emphasis on appreciating nature.
- Come on out to a new program beginning Monday, July 24, at 9 a.m. Exercise for the Mature Adult (55+) will focus on safe movement and breathing techniques to enhance strength and balance. Call (417) 847-2121 for more information.
- The Zookeeper's Wife, rated PG-13, will be the Monday Matinee Movie feature on July 24 with a show time of 1:30 p.m.
- All are invited to the quarterly Cassville Area Friends of the Library at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 24, in the meeting room. Come see how you can support the programs of your library.
- A special informative meeting conducted by Missouri Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft's office will be held on Wednesday, July 26, at 3 p.m. in the library meeting room. The focus will be the new Show It 2 Vote (photo ID) law.
- The final activity of the Summer Reading Program will be on Thursday, July 27, at 3:30 p.m. Will Stuck, presenter, will entertain you with his high-energy hilarity. Everyone is welcome.
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Scott Tech announces 2nd semester perfect attendance



Scott Regional Technology Center celebrated their students with perfect attendance in the second semester in the morning classes. They are pictured above, from left to right, in the front row: Teagan Johnson, Victoria Gutierrez, Ambreia Brattin and Haylee Wilson. Second row: Loren Butts, Anna Lechner, Alejandra Rivera, Destiny Whittenburg, Brooke Ogle, Sierrah Keener and Destiney Hatley. Back row: Dustin Lewellen, Brayden Aday, Bill Ashley, Luther Woods, Dylan Long, Tristan Gilreath, Stetson Leggett, Zach Harris and Wyatt Dykes.



Scott Regional Technology Center celebrated their students with perfect attendance in the second semester in the afternoon classes. They are pictured above, from left to right, Front row: Rodney Cook, Toby Bruton, Austin Vollmer, Natalie Wages, William Long and Emiliano Salinas. Back row: Cody Wells, Danny Calzada, Darion Sanderson, Omar Medrano, Devin Paynter and Tiffany Hurst.

Local students made Mizzou Agriculture Dean’s List

The following students of Barry County have been named to the College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources dean’s list at the University of Missouri for the spring 2017 semester:

- Trevor McClintock, agribusiness management, Purdy
 - Hli Yang, science and agricultural journalism, Rocky Comfort.
- “Being named to the

dean’s list is an exceptional academic accomplishment. We are very proud of each student, not only for their academic excellence, but also for the hard work and dedication to their academ-

ics and career preparation this past semester,” Bryan Garton, associate dean and director of academic programs said.

To be named on the CAFNR dean’s list, students

must maintain a term GPA of 3.3, a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours. Schools and colleges across the university have slightly different require-

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A prominent Springfield dairy farm played host to 49 youth age 8-18 as part of the Missouri 4-H Dairy Cow Camp May 24-26, 2017.

According to Karla Deaver, 4-H Youth Development Specialist, University of Missouri Extension, Robthom dairy farm has hosted Missouri 4-H Dairy Cow Camp for 22 years, and the 2017 camp was a record-breaking year for attendance.

Organizers from University of Missouri Extension say the camp is significant for two reasons. First, it is designed to encourage youth wanting to go into the dairy industry. Second, it provides campers with an opportunity to learn a variety of life skills, including teamwork, cooperation and responsibility.

“This camp draws attention to the importance of farming and its important role in Missouri’s economy. It provides youth a “hands-on” opportunity to care for dairy animals and learn about many aspects of dairy production while learning life-skills at the same time,” Deaver said. “Our attendance was the highest it has been in the history of the camp, and we had several on a waiting list, demonstrating dairy cow camp is still relevant to our 4-H families.”

Campers work in pairs under the direction of adults and take part in workshops to learn about judging dairy animals, dairy management, animal care ethics and showmanship. Older teens serve as group leaders and counselors for the younger 4-H members. Persons working in the dairy industry visited with campers about careers in the dairy industry as well.

In addition to educational workshops on dairy heifer management, foot care, the origin of the major dairy cattle breeds, showmanship, dairy cattle judging and quiz bowl, campers participated in sessions enabling them to be certified in Show Me Quality Assurance. The activities, designed

as a series of learning stations, help 4-Hers develop both personal and project skills. Stations included an animal health tool identification, hay testing, feed-stuffs, calf care and a special presentation from the International Association of Fairs and Expositions looking at how to reduce e Coli outbreaks at fairs from the exhibitor point of view.

A judging contest and showmanship competition provide the culmination for the camp. In the dairy judging contest, first place junior was Maria Vedder, of New Haven, and second was Molly Archer, of Falcon. In the senior division, first was Kylie Scrivner, of Ava, and second was Whitney Yerina, of Phillipsburg. The top oral reasons were given by Logan Archer, of Falcon, followed by Avonlea Bergthold, of Marshfield.

In the showmanship competition, winning the junior division was Molly Archer, of Falcon, and second was Mikayla Angelo, of Fair Grove. In the intermediate division, first was Alyssa McCarty of Gentry, Ark., and second was Brooke Vedder, of New Haven. In the senior division, first was Whitney Yerina, of Phillipsburg, and second was Serena Stewart, of Ava.

A number of other awards were handed out, including a rookie award to Ada Bluel, of Monett. Teamwork awards were given to Quinn Northrup, of Republic, Roper Voskamp, of Mt. Vernon, and Garrett Henke, of Moscow Mills. Quiz bowl awards were given to Logan Archer, of Falcon, and Kylie Scrivner, of Ava. Case Melzer, of Harrisonville, and Kalaa Clark, of Seymour, earned good attitude awards. Kylie Scrivner, of Ava, earned the most improved award. Molly Archer, of Falcon, earned the sportsmanship award, while Logan Archer, of Falcon, earned the leadership award.

4-H Dairy Cow Camp is a cooperative program between University of Missouri Extension and a number of industry sponsors, including Robthom Dairy, Dairy Farmers of America, Southwest Dairy Farmers, MFA, Inc., Paul Mueller Co., Orscheln’s of Republic, Missouri Holstein Association, Missouri Holstein Junior Association, Missouri Jersey Cattle Association, Missouri Brown Swiss Association, Missouri Guernsey Breeders Association, Land O’Lakes/Purina, Missouri Dairy Association, Sancrest Specialized Transport, Main Street Feeds, Mac’s Vet Supply, Race Brothers, So-Mo Agri-Supply, D Bar J Livestock LLC, Perrydale Farms, Jeanne Whip of Republic, John Underwood, Charles and Lynn McLean, Hiland Dairy, Monsanto Company, FCS Financial and the Missouri 4-H Foundation.

For more information about cow camp, contact Karla Deaver at the Lawrence County Extension Center in Mt. Vernon, (417) 466-3102 or your local county extension center.

Royers compete in Barry County Market Hog Premium Sale

Hayden and Mallory Royer competed with Market Hogs at the Barry County Fair. Hayden Royer’s Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog was sponsored by Cherry and Ann Warren in the 2017 Barry County Fair Premium Sale. Mallory Royer’s Market Hog was sponsored by Joplin Regional Stockyards in the 2017 Barry County Fair Premium Sale. Hayden and Mallory were also supported by: Wayne Hendrix, Security Bank, Race Brothers, Holmes Farm Supply, Jim and Janice Fohn, Gary Youngblood, Farm Credit of Joplin and Wheaton FFA.



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SOUTHWEST R-V SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BARRY COUNTY, MISSOURI APPROVES SALE OF \$1,300,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

The Board of Education of the Southwest R-V School District of Barry County, Missouri at a regular meeting on June 15, 2017 approved the sale of \$1,300,000 General Obligation Bond Issue to its Municipal Bond Underwriter, L.J. Hart & Company of St. Louis, Missouri. “We appreciate the strong vote of confidence we received from local patrons at the election and want to lock in interest rates that are highly favorable,” stated Danny Dalton, President of the Board of Education. These new money General Obligation Bonds were approved by about 80% of the voters at the April 4, 2017 election, for the purpose of providing funds for repairs to the gymnasium, replacement of Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning, and to construct additional restrooms.

The bond marketing process provided the first opportunity to invest to local financial institutions and according to Larry J. Hart, President and CEO of L.J. Hart & Company, the Security Bank of Southwest Missouri purchased \$200,000 of the bonds. This strong local support was very helpful to the success of the financing. “It is nice that our marketing procedures facilitated this local involvement while still receiving attractive interest rates,” commented Ms. Tosha Tilford, Superintendent of Schools.

The Board of Education selected the negotiated sale of the bonds in order to capture current market conditions, to be certain that local banks received an opportunity to purchase the bonds, and because the proposed interest rates were fair based upon current conditions in the municipal bond market. Ms. Tilford stated that the District did compare proposed interest rates with the national bond indexes and other Missouri issues with a similar rating quality sold at competitive and negotiated sales to be certain that rates for the District’s bonds were favorable. “Based upon pricing of these other financings, and the national indexes for AA rated General Obligation Bonds our rates were as good as or better than some public sales and other negotiated sales for a similar quality level of bond issue,” Ms. Tilford remarked.

The information shared by L. J. Hart & Company indicated that the bonds are scheduled to mature on March 1, 2018 through March 1, 2030 with re-offered yields ranging from 1.00% to 2.25% and the total interest expense coming in consistent with the original projections. The District is selling \$450,000 of term bonds maturing on March 1, 2030 with an interest rate of 5.00% to yield 2.00% to the March 1, 2022 call date, which produces additional funds for the projects in the amount of \$59,409.00. The interest income from the bonds is exempt from federal and state of Missouri income taxes and the bonds were available in \$5,000 denominations.

These bonds carry a “AA+” rating from Standard & Poor’s Corporation due to the District’s participation in the State of Missouri Direct Deposit Program coordinated through the Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority.

The bonds do contain optional redemption (call) provisions on March 1, 2022 at no penalty that will facilitate the reduction of future interest expense in the event of prepayment or a future refunding to lower rates if market conditions make it economically feasible. The financing proceeds are expected to be available to the District by July 14, 2017 and will be promptly reinvested by the District to earn additional interest for use in the completion of the projects. The legal documents to complete the issuance of the bonds were prepared by Lori Lea Shelley, Esq. of Mickes O’Toole, LLC in its role as bond counsel for the District.

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