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Arkansas man charged with cashing \$11K in forged checks

Charlea Estes-Jones

An Arkansas man was taken into police custody and charged after allegedly cashing over \$11,000 in forged checks at various bank branches in Barry County. Thomas Frederick Sharp, 48, of Fayetteville, Ark., claimed he was paid by another person to cash the checks.

Sharp is charged with four counts of felony forgery between incidents in Golden, Seligman, Shell Knob and Cassville on July

According to affidavits of probable cause, officers were dispatched to Freedom Bank in Cassville on Wednesday, July 11, when Sharp was at the bank, attempting to cash a fraudulent check. The check,

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July Cassville Cruise-In patrons enjoy cool treats



July's Cruise-In, hosted by the Cassville Cruisers car club, featured a special treat on Saturday night. Security Bank provided free watermelon to help those enjoying the car show beat the heat. Pictured above, Security Bank president Jon Horner slices watermelon while chatting with Cassville Cruisers car club president Larry Daniels.



The Cassville Cruisers car club Cruise-In was held on Saturday evening, July 14, at the Barry County Museum. Dozens of cars were on site for everyone to peruse.

7th annual Purdy Festival this Saturday

Charlea Estes-Jones

This weekend marks a favorite in the Purdy community. The seventh annual Purdy Festival will kick off Saturday, July 21, at 7 a.m. with a 5K and continues until 4 p.m. when the rides come down.

This year's festival will feature most of the same events with a few tweaks. Festival coordinator Renae Neill said, "We are amazed and blessed by the continual outpouring of support from area businesses and individuals. It seems like the positive outlook and energy in our town just keeps growing."

The team effort for the Purdy Festival results in free rides for kids, plenty of food, a livestock show, music, bathtub races, a softball tournament and more.

For early risers, the festival's 5K registration will open at 7 a.m. Register for the Angie Swadley Memorial 5K and One Mile Madness in the Windstream parking lot across from Ramey. The Angie Swadley Memorial Scholarship Co-ed Softball Tournament also starts at 8

Prior to the rides and vendors starting at 10 a.m., there will be activities to entertain following the race. At 7:30 a.m., the FFA livestock tent will be open with the weigh in for market hogs at the beginning. Showing will begin at 8 a.m. and will continue throughout the day. The livestock showing has a special time for individuals with special needs at 11:30 a.m. During the day, there will be showing opportunities for lambs, sheep, dairy cattle, rabbits, goats, poultry, beef cattle and broilers.

The car show also begins in the early morning. Registration is \$10 for the car and motorcycle show and opens at 8 a.m. All cars will be in place by 9:30 a.m. for judging and trophies will be awarded

on the music stage at 1:30 Rides and craft vendors

begin at 10 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m. Free rides, made available through community sponsorship, will include

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Exeter Council considering Police Chief's removal

Charlea Estes-Jones

After Exeter's City Council meeting last week, controversy ensued once a motion was made to consider the possible termination of their Chief of Police Kenen Martinez.

Martinez, who has been in the position for two years, posted an open letter to the city's residents in a Facebook post following the meeting on Wednesday afternoon, July 11, that stated there was a motion to remove him from his position.

There was an outpouring of community support surrounding the post, which read:

'Today, after being out in the heat for an hour, during a closed session I was notified that there was a motion to oust me as Chief of Police for Exeter.

"I asked what I had done wrong to which I was told I would receive my notice ten days prior to the hearing. I was not given a chance to speak during this meeting.

"I have worked 24/7/365 for this community, taken phone calls all hours of the day and night and answered my door always friendly and politely no matter the time of day.

"Part of me wants to throw in the towel, to give in to the two individuals who do not wish to see progress as I was accused privately of "trying to build an empire".

"But I live here too, and I hope to continue fighting for you as your Chief of Police.

"I will need your support now, and at a open hearing to determine just cause as well possibly even the Missouri Supreme Court.

"Thank you and God Bless

"Still your Chief of Police

Exeter city clerk Myrna Eisenbraun stated Martinez has not been terminated. She said, "There was a motion to go forward with considering that, but there are fairly new statutory requirements that change the process. He's still working."

Questions regarding the reasons for Martinez's possible firing were referred to the city's attorney Jim LeCompte. LeCompte said, "Basically to consider the removal of the police chief, they have to give him notification of what their concerns are and he has that opportunity to address those.

"He will be given notification of that prior to the open hearing."

LeCompte said the hearing should be open to the public.

Eisenbraun said the letter won't be sent out this week, and the hearing will probably be held in August.

Chief Martinez declined to answer any further questions about the proceedings due to having retained legal counsel for the matter. Martinez is represented by Michael Riehn.

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Barry Electric bill changes coming

Barry Electric Cooperative announced changes will be coming to customers' bills beginning this fall and continuing in 2019.

Third charged in cocaine case

A third person has been implicated and charged in the case involving a bag of cocaine and a weapon found in a car in Crowder College's parking lot.

Nonprofit steps in on Eagle Rock dog shooting

The Animal Justice League of America, an animal rights nonprofit based out of Kansas City, is now involved in the case involving the three dogs shot in Table Rock Lake four months ago.

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Changes coming to Barry Electric customers with Shift and \$ave program

CUSTOMERS COULD SEE SAVINGS ON THEIR BILLS

Charlea Estes-Iones

Barry Electric Cooperative is making a change that will impact how customers' bills are itemized, providing a chance to save money through their Shift and \$ave program. Mark Aeitls, Barry Electric's CEO and general manager, said the program is designed to give customers more fair pricing for their electric needs.

The program is broken down into two parts: fair pricing and Shift to \$ave. The fair pricing aspect applies to how customers within the cooperative are currently billed for their electricity. Currently, all customers pay the same per kilowatt hour on their bills. However, electricity used during on-peak times (weekdays from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.) costs the cooperative as a whole more.

Customers using more than one large appliance during that on-peak time are driving up costs for all cooperative customers since everyone pays the same for the use, regardless of time. Aeitls explained that heavy on-peak users, usually larger businesses with larger than average

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transformers, drive up cost of electricity that everyone else has to pay.

He said, "Instead of socializing 33 percent of the cost to all cooperative members, the people who use it during the on-peak period pay for it."

The average change will be around \$7 for the typical electric bill. Meaning if users change nothing about their electricity use, they could see an extra/less \$7 on a \$130 bill once the program is implemented.

For most customers, the changes won't take place until next year sometime. Aeitls explained, "We're starting with about 1,200 customers that are larger transformer sizes. Then we'll do the other 8,500 meters as soon as possible next year. We don't want to roll it out to everyone until we've gone through a sample size to make sure everything is accurate."

The remaining meters will have the bill changes as the cooperative is certain the billing is accurate since it'll be a change to their system.

Aeitils said customers will see a change to line

items in their bills before any prices change. The different will be in the price per kilowatt hour and a charge for on-peak usage. Initially, the kilowatt per hour charge is changing from \$0.09 to \$0.087. Over the next five years, the price will drop down to \$0.06.

The second aspect of the billing will be a \$1/kilowatt hour charge for the highest on-peak usage during the month. For example, if the highest usage a customer has during peak time is 10 kWh, they will see a \$10 charge on their bill.

Aetils said the way customers are currently billed is \$1.30 per day and \$0.09 per kWh, but it's all included in one line item on the bill. Eventually, customers will see that broken down into two line items: on-peak usage and overall power used throughout the month.

He said, "We've only had one line item on bills. We've had your energy use and your service availability. That will get broken into two. You see \$1.30 per day and \$0.09 for power. Then you'll have another

two line items. An on-peak demand charge and an off peak charge. Those two will be blank to start.

"Long before we put dollars on your bill, you'll see those line items. That way you can see you're using on-peak 10 kWh and off peak you're using 5 kWh and make changes if you want.

"Then finally, we'll pull the trigger and it'll actually multiply it out. We know when that'll happen in 2019, we know we'll do it as soon as we can, but we're not going to do it until the bill printer can do it accurately. Line items that have units and then dollars."

He continued, "Our costs are driven by that time of use between 2 and 6 p.m. during the week. We are trying to pass through this fair pricing. We know how to charge you differently, we just need to do it.

"We need to charge each person for what they use on peak and charge less 85 percent of the time."

The cooperative will see about a half-cent decrease overall, but individual customers will see the changes on their bills based on their use.

Bills will be itemized prior to the billing changes going into effect. Aetils said that will give cooperative members the chance to participate in the second part of the program if they choose: Shift and \$ave.

Aetils explained, "Right now, if you are a customer out there and you wanted to conserve electricity, you just turn things off. If you wanted to be more efficient you might change your bulbs from incandescent to LED bulbs. Obviously those things will still exist.

"But in the future, you can use this as a tool. You can levelize your use during on-peak to save money. You'll be using electricity on sale 85 percent of the time

"If you don't do anything, that's fine. You can keep doing that. If you only want to use one major appliance through that onpeak time, you could save money. If you want to shift, great. If you don't want to, that's fine, too."

Aetils said the main reason is ensuring the cooperative is charging fair prices to each individual member. He said, "If you are the senior center, you're not really using any energy between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. You might have a refrigerator and freezer, but you're not using heavily during our peak time period. The senior center is an example of who shouldn't have to pay during peak time."

The first round of customers to see bill changes will get those in October. The rest of the cooperative will see them in 2019. Aetils said, "We're doing this very slowly. This is only an education level of implementation."

He went on to talk more about the benefits of the program. "Without behavior change, consistent users are going to save money. Let's say you're a family of five and you can't change anything. You've got school and sports and you don't want to change anything. You don't have to. You're going to save anyway. You're not having to socialize anyone else's use," he said

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cocaine, gun possession

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A third person was charged in the alleged cocaine and rifle discovery in a vehicle in the Crowder College parking lot on July 6. Miya Jean Washburn, 17, of Pierce City, has been charged as an adult along with two other people for a large amount of cocaine in a vehicle.

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 pas- Crossing Fire Chief and sengers, Glenn Walton, 18, of Berryville, Ark., and Washburn, 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.

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

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

Cassville man arrested for meth, pills, marijuana

Charlea Estes-Iones

Cassville man Trevor Ryan Brown, 30, was arrested on Friday, July 11, after the Cassville Police found alleged methamphetamine, marijuana and prescription pills in his vehicle.

According to affidavits of probable cause, Brown was pulled over for not having any license plates on his truck. When an officer approached, they reported Brown could be seen moving things in the vehicle.

Brown produced a suspended license and was arrested for driving while on a suspended license. When

Brown's truck was searched, officers found a baggie of methamphetamine weight 0.5 grams, a baggie of marijuana weighing 4 grams, drug paraphernalia, and prescription pills, including hydromorphine, oxycodone and morphabond.

Brown is charged with four counts of possession of a controlled substance and one count of unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia. Brown was initially booked into jail on a \$40,000 cash-only bond. He was since released on his own recognizance.

Third person charged in Burn ban issued for Barry County

Charlea Estes-Jones

With Barry County in the midst of a severe drought, the Barry County Commission issued county wide burn ban until further notice. The ban affects everyone within the county to eliminate the possibility of severe fires spreading while the landscape is so dry.

Rusty Rickard, Central current Barry County Fire Chiefs Association president, said multiple chiefs had approached him about a burn ban before last week when the ban was put into effect, but due to Missouri State statutes, the drought wasn't severe enough. He said, "Once the fire chiefs started reaching out to me, I dug into it researching the possibility of a ban, but we just weren't there yet."

In order for a burn ban to be allowed by state statute, the area has to be in a D2 level severe drought according to the U.S. Drought Monitor, which Barry County was declared in last Thursday, July 12.

While local fire departments can issue a ban recommendation for those within their district without a county-issued proclamation, there is no legal standing behind it. The burn ban issued by the county can carry up to a class A misdemeanor charge if people are burning before the ban is lifted. That can carry up to a year in jail and up to a

burn ban affects outside burning practices as well as the explosion or ignition of fireworks that are missile or skyrocketing types. Other fireworks are not included within the ban

Rickard explained that waiting for the D2 classifications was the last step. He said, "State law says the county commissioners cannot enact a burn ban until we meet certain criteria. We have to be at a D2 level on the U.S. Drought Monitor. It looks at soil moisture as one of the factors, not just how dry the landscape is. By the time the soil gets that dry, we can get substantially dry, which is a risk for fire."

He continued, "We got the weekly update from the Drought Monitor and all of a sudden we were there. We made contact with the commissioners, and they were supportive, agreed, and they moved forward and put the ban in place."

Rickard said there have been multiple fire incidents in the last few weeks that were concerning. He said, "We've had multiple fires. Most of them have resulted from fireworks. But there has been a ten-acre fire in Barry County. Then, someone pulling a smoker down the road behind their truck, they set a mile or two of ditch on fire."

He continued, "We're getting calls that people got so much rain and can they burn. It'll green things up for about half a day, but we need some substantial rain before it'll really make any kind of a difference for us."

Surrounding counties, like Stone which is also in Central Crossing's district, don't have the drought level to qualify for a ban. He said, "We've told people that conditions are still very dry. Stone County is still in a D1, which is a moderate drought, so for our area we are still recommending that they don't burn or use extreme caution until some moisture comes.

"We're not trying to rain on anyone's parade, but until we get some moisture, we're just trying to get people to realize where they used to be able to set off fireworks or dump their ashes outside or burn a little brush pile the conditions are just a lot different now."



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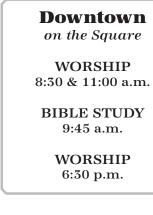














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July 18th

<u>Vacation Bible School</u> 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

<u>Seligman Food Pantry</u> 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.

Meeting for Viney Creek Recreation Area will be at 6 p.m. at the Golden Baptist Church.

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.

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

A Summer Revival will be hosted by New Life Tabernacle, 30755 Hwy. 37 N., Seligman Friday, July 20, at 7 p.m., Saturday, July 21, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, July 22, at 11 a.m. The speaker is Brother Danny Bishop. Everyone is welcome. Call (417)662-0076 for more information.

A Dinner and Dance will be hosted by the Stella Senior Center. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. with a breakfast buffet. At 7 p.m., the dance begins with The McDonald County Country Band playing. There is a cover charge of \$4 for the dance.

July 21st

7th Annual Purdy Festival will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

July 22nd

<u>Vacation Bible School</u> 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 23rd

A Free Breakfast will be hosted by the Cassville Senior Center from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Donations are welcome.

July 25th

<u>"Walk with Ease" and "Arthritis Foundation/Exercise Program"</u> will be hosted by the Cassville Senior Center from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

July 26th

A Dance with The Fun Timers Band will be hosted at the Pierce City Senior Center, 104 N. Locust, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Admission is \$4. Finger foods are welcome.

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.

<u>Fundraiser Breakfast</u> will be hosted by the Eagle Rock Golden Mano Fire Department from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Free Rabies Clinic will be sponsored by Southwest Chapter of Missouri Pet Breeders Association from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Wheaton Fire Department, 407 E. Hurlbut Street. Limit 2 pets per household for free rabies vaccine for dogs and cats. Free vaccines for first 75 pets, first come, first serve. Over 2 pets per household or when limit of 75 reached, shots available for \$12 per pet. Pets must be over 6 months old, friendly and on a leash or in a crate. For more information, call (417)574-6470. Also sponsoring a school supply drive for Wheaton Elementary. Supplies needed are: folders (3 prong and others), Crayola crayons, pencils, scissors, glue sticks, etc.

July 30th

<u>Vacation Bible School</u> will be hosted at Emmanuel Baptist Church from July 30 to August 3 from 6:15 p.m. to 8:35 p.m. each day for kids 5 years through 6th grade. Registration, hotdog feed and swim party will be July 29 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Cassville Aquatic Park.

Notice:

<u>Cassville Farmers' Market</u> 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

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.

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

Golden Baptist Church Single Moms Support Group will

meet every Wednesday night at 6 p.m. For information, call (417)271-3605.

<u>Central Crossing Senior Center</u> will host an Alzheimer's/Dementia support group every third Thursday of the month at 2 p.m.

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.











U of A releases spring 2018 honors lists

The University of Arkansas recently released their honor lists for the spring 2018 semes-

Local students earning a spot on the Chancellor's List, which includes undergraduate students with a 4.0 GPA, are:

- Abby Boyd, of Cassville, a junior in Finance
- Mary Hennigan, of Cassville, freshman in Journalism Dean's List students are:
- Gavin Briggs, of Aurora, a sophomore in Civil Engineer-
- Yeng Yang, of Rocky Comfort, a junior in Sports and Recreation Management.

Serina Christine Mathis,

33, is charged with bur-

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Mathis and another per-

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Shell Knob. Items stolen

included a Taurus .38 cali-

ber revolver and ammuni-

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games, light fixtures, computer equipment, night

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Sheriff's

Monett man arrested for methamphetamine SUSPECT ALLEGEDLY FOUND PARTIALLY CLOTHED, TALKING TO TREES

Charlea Estes-Jones

A Monett man was arrested and charged for drugs after a 911 call was placed stating he was talking to trees. According to affidavits of probable cause, when the Monett Police Department arrived on scene, David Xiong, 27, of Monett, was talking to himself, partially clothed, and looking at the sky.

Officers arrived on the scene at the Fairway Apartment complex in Monett on July 16. Officers advised that Xiong was familiar to them. They reported he was talking to himself, only wearing underwear

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and shorts and was looking toward the sky.

An officer asked Xiong if he had used any drugs, and Xiong allegedly replied he'd used meth.

Xiong's property, including a hat, shoes, wallet, cell phone, stuffed doll and beer bottle, were on the ground in the parking space beside his vehicle. When Xiong was detained for a 12 hour hold, officers asked him what to do with his personal effects. When he advised officers to put his things in his vehicle,

they observed a bag of marijuana on he seat.

The bag of marijuana weighed approximately 80 grams, and two baggies of methamphetamine stuck to Xiong's cell phone. methamphetamine weighed 0.7 grams.

Xiong is charged with two felony counts of possession of a controlled substance. He is currently being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$10,000 cash, corp surety or 10 percent bond.

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issued by MariCorp US, was written for \$4,990.18 to CenturyLink. Sharp took the check to the bank, attempting to cash it, despite having no ties to either MariCorp US or CenturyLink.

The Barry County Sheriff's Office investigated and determined that Sharp had cashed other checks at banks in Seligman, Shell Knob and Golden totalling \$11,570.54.

When officers made contact with Sharp, he told them he had been approached by another man, known only as Shawn, while he was in Fayetteville who propositioned him to cash the checks. Sharp told investigators that Shawn had told him his aunt owned a business that employed illegal aliens who had to be paid in cash. He offered him money to cash the checks.

Sharp said he was paid \$600 for cashing the checks.

Sharp is currently being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$65,000 cash-only bond between the one count of forgery through the Cassville Police Department and three counts of forgery through the Barry County Sheriff's

Hit and run leaves driver with minor injuries

Charlea Estes-Jones

A hit and run crash south of Aurora resulted in minor Patrol crash report.

Wednesday, July 11, around 5:55 p.m., Mary J. Byrd,

65, of Aurora, was driving a 2013 Chevrolet Captiva westbound on Farm Road

treatment of minor injuries. She was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash.

The Captiva sustained minor damage in the crash

and was towed from the scene by Hillbilly Wrecker, of Marionville.

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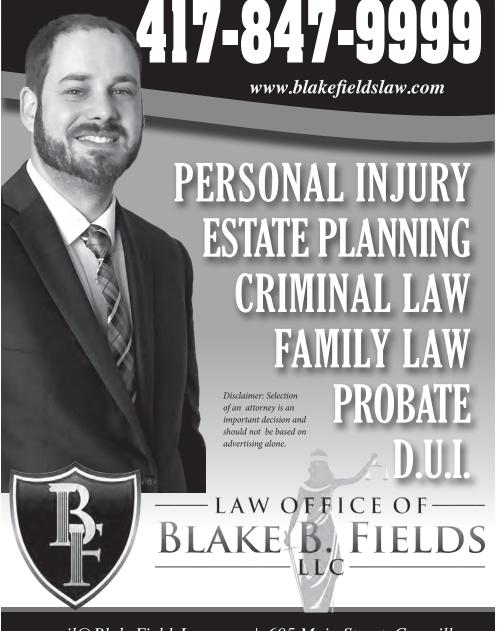
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Sen. McCaskill mentions Barry County in opioid crisis report findings

U.S. Senator Claire Mc-Caskill, the top-ranking Democrat on the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, today released the latest product of her wideranging investigation into opioid manufacturers and distributors. "Fueling an Epidemic: A Flood of 1.6 Billion Doses of Opioids into Missouri and the Need for Stronger DEA Enforcement" describes how the "Big Three" pharmaceutical distribution companies together shipped around 1.6 billion dosage units of opioid products to Missouri alone between 2012 and 2017. This volume of opioids represents more than 260 dosage units for every Missourian during the six-year period. In 2015—the peak year for opioid shipments to Missouri during the years investigated—the three major distributors shipped approximately 52 opioid dosage units per person in the state.

McCaskill's report identified Southwest Missouri as particularly hard hit by the opioid epidemic. Barry, Cedar, Dent, Howell, and Phelps counties had among the highest rates of suspicious opioid orders in the state—orders of unusual size or frequency based on local ordering patterns. Additionally, Barry, Dent, Greene, Howell, Jasper, Phelps, Polk, and Taney counties saw among the largest opioid dispensing rates in the state, as measured by strength of prescriptions, and some of the highest rates of emergency room visits due to nonheroin opioid use in Missouri. Christian, Webster, and Wright counties also saw large opioid dispensing rates, as measured by strength of prescriptions. Greene County had among the highest non-heroin opioid death rates in the

McCaskill's report is the most comprehensive look ever taken at the volume of opioids that move through Missouri. The report highlights the number of suspicious orders reported as a result of that volume of opioids—as well as the lack of administrative enforcement action taken by the

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) against distributors in general to prevent the diversion of opioids to the black mar-

"It's staggering. Over six years we averaged 260 pills for every man, woman, and child in Missouri," McCaskill said. "The opioid crisis these pills have fueled is a failure of policy and oversight by the government and a failure of basic human morality on the part of many pharmaceutical companies and distributors—a failure that has destroyed families and communities all over our

The report stems from requests McCaskill made to distributors McKesson, AmerisourceBergen, and Cardinal Health as well as opioid manufacturers Allergen, Endo, Mallinckrodt, and Teva. While many of these companies have cooperated with McCaskill's requests, Teva has continually refused to comply with her investigation, and Allergan responded with only limited information after months of delay.

The report's key find-

ings include:

- McKesson, AmerisourceBergen, and Cardinal Health-who each recorded 2017 revenue in excess of \$125 billion and ranked within the top 15 companies on the 2017 Fortune 500—shipped around 1.6 billion dosage units of opioid products to Missouri alone between 2012 and 2017.
- This volume of opioids equated to more than 260 dosage units for every man, woman, and child in Missouri during the six-year period. During 2015-the peak year for opioid shipments to Missouri from 2012 to 2017—the three major distributors shipped approximately 52 opioid dosage units per person in the state.
- These "big three" distributors have also consistently failed to meet their suspicious opioid order reporting obligations over the past ten years—in some cases surrendering licenses for distribution facilities and paying escalating fines after DEA and Department of Justice investigations.
- In general, data suggests significant opioid prescribing and black-

market diversion activity occurs in the Missouri counties to the south and southwest of St. Louis and in counties along the Missouri-Arkansas borderparticularly Barry, Howell, and St. François counties.

"Missouri ranks 14th among the 50 states in terms of grams of hydrocodone and oxycodone distributed per 100,000 state residents in 2016. And according to the St. Louis County drug monitoring program, county physicians prescribe enough painkillers per month to provide every resident with three pills," the report

McCaskill's report also examines the efforts opioid distributors and manufacturers have undertaken to meet their obligations under the Controlled Substances Act to monitor and report suspicious orders to DEA, as well as the resulting number of reports of suspicious Missouri orders between 2012 and 2017. Despite the highly sophisticated methods and significant resources the three major distributors have deployed, their suspicious order reporting for Missouri orders between 2012 and 2017 varied widely.

McKesson and AmerisourceBergen, for example, both shipped around 650,000,000 dosage units to Missouri in this sixyear period, but McKesson reported 16,714 suspicious orders to DEA while AmerisourceBergen reported only 224-around 75 times fewer reports than McKesson. Although Cardinal Health shipped fewer than half of the total opioid dosage units Amerisource-Bergen distributed to Missouri between 2012 and 2017, it reported 5,125 suspicious orders to DEAor almost 23 times more reports than Amerisource-Bergen. The total suspicious orders McKesson reported also far exceed both the AmerisourceBergen and Cardinal Health totals, despite the fact that the McKesson total only reflects company reporting to DEA between August 2013 and December 2017. Among pharmaceutical manufacturers, Mallinckrodt reported 905 Missouri orders to DEA compared to no orders reported from Endo between 2012 and

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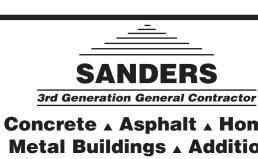
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Dove Haney 417-669-3143 417-342-9844 417-847-7201 417-847-7115 479-903-2155 Last year, McCaskill launched an investigation into opioid manufacturers—the most comprehensive Congressional investigation into the crisis to date—when she requested information related to sales and marketing materials, internal addiction studies, details on compliance with government settlements and donations to third party advocacy groups from major opi-

oid manufacturers. Later, she expanded her investigation, requesting documents and information from opioid manufacturers Mallinckrodt, Endo, Teva, and Allergan, while a request to McKesson Corporation, AmerisourceBergen Corporation, and Cardinal Health, Inc., focused on their distribution of opioid products.

In September of last year, McCaskill announced

the first round of findings, detailing systemic manipulation of the prior authorization process by Insys Therapeutics. After media reports indicated that the Ensuring Patient Access and Effective Drug Enforcement Act of 2016 had dramatically restricted DEA's ability to crack down on opioid distributors suspected of wrongdoing, McCaskill introduced a bill to repeal the

law, and she led a Senate roundtable on her bill. Earlier this year in February, McCaskill's investigation released another round of findings, exposing the financial ties between opioid manufacturers and third party groups, who often lobbied for pro-opioid policies after receiving contributions from pharmaceutical companies. In the wake of these discoveries, McCaskill introduced

a bill in June to increase transparency and make sure opioid manufacturers report contributions to third party groups, which totaled almost \$9 million between 2012 and 2017 for the companies and groups profiled in the February 2018 report.

In May, McCaskill released a report showing a dramatic surge in fentanyl seizures at ports of entry by the Department of

Homeland Security over the last several years. Another McCaskill report, released later that month, revealed a concurrent increase in fentanyl seizures by the Border Patrol inside the United States.

Visit www.mccaskill. senate.gov/opioid-investigation to learn more about McCaskill's investigation.

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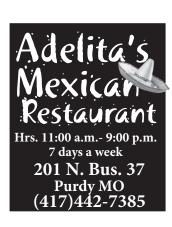














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Cassville driver airlifted from Wheaton crash

Charlea Estes-Jones

A Cassville driver was seriously injured and flown by helicopter for injuries after a crash east of Wheaton on Tuesday night, July 17. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, the single vehicle crash occurred around 8:20 p.m.

Junior W. Wilson, 70, of Cassville, was driving a 2004 Chevrolet Impala westbound on MO-86 about four miles east of Wheaton when he travelled off the left side of the roadway and overturned.

Wilson suffered serious injuries and was flown by helicopter to Mercy Hospital in Joplin for treatment.

He was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash.

The Impala was totaled and towed from the scene by West 60 Auto in Monett.

Patrol announces Barry County school bus inspection results

CASSVILLE R-IV AWARDED TOTAL FLEET EXCELLENCE AWARD

Colonel Sandra K. Karsten, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, announced the results of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Division's 2018 annual school bus inspection program. Of all of Barry County's schools, Cassville received the Total Fleet Excellence Award with at least 90 percent of the school's buses approved during inspections.

A total of 12,018 school buses across the state of Missouri were inspected by Missouri State Highway Patrol personnel during the 2018 program. Of all buses inspected, 90.6 percent were approved by inspection personnel with no defective items noted during inspection.

During the annual school bus inspection program, buses found to have no defective items are rated

as "approved." Buses having one or more defective items which do not constitute an immediate danger are rated as "defective." Buses with a defective item which constitutes an immediate danger are rated as "out-of-service."

Buses rated as "defective" may continue to be operated for the purpose of transporting students until repair is made. School districts are allowed 10 days following initial inspection to repair identified defects before being re-inspected by Highway Patrol motor vehicle inspection personnel. Buses rated as "out-ofservice" must be repaired, re-inspected, and placed back into service by Highway Patrol motor vehicle inspection personnel prior to transporting students. Buses not presented for re-inspection within the

required 10-day period are reported to the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Statewide 2018 annual school bus inspection results are as follows:

- Buses rated as "approved" upon initial inspection:10,888
- Buses rated as "defective" upon initial inspection: 912
- Buses rated as "outof-service" upon initial inspection: 218

Schools in Barry County's results were:

- Cassville R-IV: 26 buses inspected, 25 buses approved, one bus defective, 96.2 percent approval rating
- Exeter RVI: five buses inspected, four buses approved, one bus defective, 80 percent approval
 - Purdy RII: nine buses

inspected, eight buses approved, one bus defective, 88.9 percent approval rating

- Shell Knob 78: seven buses inspected, six buses approved, one bus defective, 85.7 percent approval rating
- Southwest R-V: 17 buses inspected, 14 buses approved, two buses defective, one bus out of service, 82.4 percent approval rating
- Wheaton RIII: eight buses inspected, six buses approved, two buses defective, 75 percent approval rating.

A total of 281 Missouri school districts earned the Patrol's Total Fleet Excellence Award, obtaining an approval rating of 90 percent or higher with no buses placed out-of-service. During the 2018-2019 school year, 6,532 buses in these award-winning fleets are eligible to display the Total Fleet Excellence

sticker in the lower corner of the first window on the passenger-entry side of the bus.

"The annual school bus inspection program is one way the Missouri State Highway Patrol serves and protects our children. This program is a success because the Highway Patrol, Missouri's schools, and private pupil transportation companies make transporting students safely a priority," said Colonel Karsten. "I appreciate the positive and professional working relationship our agency shares with these professionals."

Missouri school bus inspection results are a matter of public record. Individual school district results are available on the Motor Vehicle Inspection Division webpage at http://www.mshp.dps.missouri.gov/MSHPWeb/PatrolDivisions/MVI/index. html.









Animal rights group takes up fight for Eagle Rock slain dogs

Charlea Estes-Jones

A non-profit animal rights group based out of Kansas City has gotten involved in the case of the three dogs shot to death in Eagle Rock earlier this year. The Animal Justice League of America (AJLA), a nonprofit founded in Kansas City, has taken an interest in the case and reached out to local entities to try and bring resolution.

A couple from Eagle Rock, Sam and Dani Johnson, had their three labrador retrievers, Gus, Kaycee and Tug, go missing in March. Later, the Johnsons say they believed that the owners of Paradise Cove Resort in Eagle Rock were responsible for the dogs' deaths, which they say involved cruel and brutal non-fatal gunshot wounds to the dogs' stomachs and genitals.

Following an investigation by the Barry County Sheriff's Department, charges were requested in the shooting deaths of the dogs who were playing in Table Rock Lake near the resort. Barry County Prosecuting Attorney Amy Boxx has yet to file charges four

months later. She did release a statement following the incident saying she does not comment on pending or active cases.

The deaths of the three family pets has gone viral online with multiple news outlets picking up the story and a flood of negative online reviews for the people who allegedly killed the dogs. Over half a dozen protests have been staged in Barry County since, the first outside the entrance to Paradise Cove Camping Resort. Since then, little has changed.

Due to the public response to the event, the AJLA has responded, taking an interest in the case and speaking to the Johnsons, the alleged shooters, and reaching out to the Prosecuting Attorney's office and the local attorney the Perkins' claim represents them. The attorney was contacted and is not confirmed to be representing the accused, therefore that name has been omitted.

Since, AJLA founder, Shane Rudman, drafted a letter to the alleged shooters and any legal representa-

Rudman's letter brings up a variety of points regarding the case, including referencing his interaction with the resort owners during a chance meeting while he was in Barry County looking into the case and attempting to contact authorities involved.

In an interview, Rudman said, "I'm worried for what will happen if this isn't resolved."

He continued, "I'm hoping to get private resolution on this. So I've drafted a letter to send to the Perkins to get peace for the community."

Rudman also released a video online where he attempted to speak with the Perkins who did not comment on the incident. Rudman also detailed his attempt to speak with Barry County's Prosecuting Attorney to assure the community that the case was moving

However, Rudman said he was unable to meet with Boxx, which is why the AJLA drafted the letter that

tives they have retained, trying to help resolve the case through private litigation.



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EDNA RUTH CURRY

Edna Ruth Curry, age 92, of Eagle Rock, passed away Saturday, July 14, 2018, at Oak Point of Monett.

She was born August 10, 1925, in Basehor, Kansas, the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Antoni) Schmitt. In 1944, in Oklahoma, she was united in marriage to Willis Curry, who preceded her in death in 1988. Also preceding her in death were her parents; one brother; three sisters; a granddaughter, Theresa Hathcoat; three great-grandchildren; and a son-in-law, Dan Chandler.

Surviving are two daughters, Patty Chandler, of Eagle Rock, and Sandy Hodge and her husband, Ray, of Joplin; one sister, Jean Wadley,of Oklahoma; three grandchildren, John Chandler, Laura Jester and Jeff Hodge; and thirteen greatgrandchildren.

Edna grew up and received her education in Kansas where she graduated from high school. In 1947, she moved to Barry County where she farmed at Eagle Rock raising Herford cattle. She was a devoted Christian and celebrated her faith with friends at St. Edwards Catholic Church in Cassville.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 20, 2018, at St. Edward Catholic Church in Cassville. Father David Baunach will conduct the services. Burial will be at Munsey Cemetery in Eagle

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The family will receive one brother, Paul Plaze. friends starting at 6:00 p.m. with Rosary at 7:00 p.m. Thursday at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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JIMMIE LEE "JIM" **MORSE**

Jimmie Lee "Jim" Morse, age 84, of Exeter, passed away Sunday, July 15, 2018, at Manor Care in Springfield.

He was born August 20, 1933, in Miami, Oklahoma, the son of James P. and Ruth Thelma (Shumaker) Morse. In 1952, in Old Mexico, he was united in marriage to Dolly M. Dosh, who preceded him in death on May 4, 2011. Also preceding him in death were his parents and

Surviving are one son, Tony Morse, of New Mexico; one daughter, Linda Robbins and her husband, Derald, of Exeter; one sister, Jeannie Clapper and her husband, Don, of Monett; two halfbrothers, Russell Morse and James Morse; a half-sister, Mary Lou Janes; nine grandchildren; twenty great-grandchildren; two nephews; one niece; seven great nieces; five great nephews; and one greatgreat-nephew.

Jim grew up and received his education in Colorado. From 1950 until 1952, he served in the United States Army. From 1953 until 2010, he worked as an auto body repairman, working at Cassville Auto Body for ten years before retiring in 2010. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Exeter, was mayor of Exeter for four years, was a City Council Alderman for six years, president of Exeter Lions Club twelve years and was a member of American Legion Post #118. He had been a Barry County Sheriff's

Graveside services with military honors will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 21, 2018, at Maplewood Cemetery in Exeter, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in

Cassville.

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

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SUSAN MARIE DUDLEY

Susan Marie Dudley, age 72, of Cassville, passed away Saturday, July 14, 2018, at

her home. She was born November 8, 1945, in Arlington Heights, Illinois, the daughter of Paul and Christine (Rome) Kindler. On June 2, 1952, she was united in marwho survives. Also surviving are three sons, Lawrence ville. Dudley, Jr., of Dubai, UAE, Paul Dudley, of Springfield, Oregon, and Joshua Dudley, of Springfield, Missouri; three daughters, Tami Dickson, Lori Dudley Golubski and Teri Dudley, all of Cassville; four brothers, Wayne of Springfield, Richard Kindler, of Kansas

City, Russell Kindler, of Seattle, Washington, and Jeffrey Kindler of Kansas City; five sisters, Patricia Kindler, of Cassville, Mary Ann Heinz, of St. Joe, Michigan, Carol Fazzini, of Cassville, Connie Kindler, of Wisconsin, and Terri Kindler, of Kansas City; fifteen grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren on the way.

Preceding her in death were her parents and twin grandsons, Michael and Lawrence Dickson.

Susan grew up and received her education in Arlington Heights, Illinois. Twenty-three years ago, she moved from Kansas City, Kansas, to Cassville to make her home. She had been employed at Barry County Care Center in Cassville, working in the kitchen. She was a volunteer at Cassville Senior Center preparing Meals on Wheels. She was a member of St. Edwards Catholic Church.

Services will be held at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, July 21, 2018, at St. Edwards Catholic Church in Cassville under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Father riage to Lawrence Dudley, David Baunach will conduct Sr., retired captain KCKFD, the services. Burial will be at Oak Hill Cemetery in Cass-

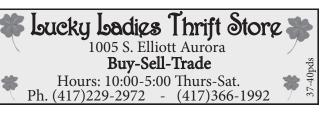
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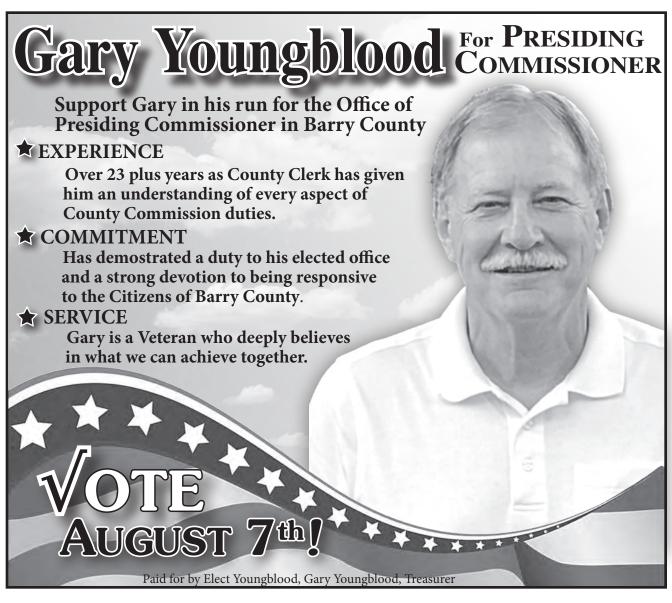
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DONALD G. **HOLLENBECK**

Beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend, Donald G. Hollenbeck, left this earth peacefully in exchange for heaven surrounded by his a kind word or gesture to family.

He was born to Frank H. and Ethel Amanda (Drummond) Hollenbeck on December 1, 1931, in Lemay. He had an older brother, Lloyd V. (wife Christeen), and two sisters, Vera Thomas and Janet Federighi.

loved ones including his wife, Delores (Lofstrom); children, Donald G. Hollenbeck, Jr., (wife Lian), and Franklin H. Hollenbeck II; grandchildren, Lia, Isabelle and Don G Hollenbeck, III "Trace"; brother Lloyd; sister Vera Thomas; sisters-in-law, Joy Jamison and Darlene Lofstrom; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Frank H. and Ethel (Drummond); stepmother, Lucille (Gerber); an infant brother, Wayne; sister, Janet Federighi; and step-siblings, Pat and Fred Gerber.

He was called to the ministry at age 17 and ordained as a minister at 21. He served as an Air Force chaplain for 20 years. Before entering the service, he pastored churches in Browning, Slater and Bloomfield. As a chaplain in the Air Force, he was stationed at Blytheville AFB, Ark., Goose Bay AFB, in Labrador, Hill AFB, Ogden, Utah, Bergstrom AFB Austin, Texas, Elmendorf AFB Anchorage, Alaska, Patrick AFB, FL, Chin Chaun Kang AFB Taiwan, and McConnell AFB in Wichita, Kan. His final pastorate was at Carr Lane Baptist Church. He remained a faithful servant to his Savior until his final days.

He graduated from William Jewell College in 1953. Later, he earned a Masters in Counseling Psychology, Doctorate in Ministry.

He played on his high school basketball team and was a Boy Scout. He was honored to be accepted to Boy's State and received the American Legion School Award. He enjoyed photography, hunting, fishing and spending time with his family and especially his grandchildren. He earned his private pilot's license while in Alaska. In later years, he enjoyed listening to many a WWII veteran tell their story as he waited for his wife to finish shopping.

In lieu of flowers, a friend or family member would be greatly appreciated in memory of Don, a loving pastor. He touched so many lives with his compassion and caring heart and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Donations in his honor He leaves behind many may be made to his favorite local charity, Lives Under Construction Boys Ranch, 296 Boys Ranch Road, Lampe, MO 65681

A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held Saturday July 28, 2018, at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church Highway 39, Shell Knob.

At 12:30 p.m., the burying of ashes with military honors

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will be at Lake Park Memorial Gardens, Highway 39, Shell Knob. All are invited to share the ashes interment.

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

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MONTY DWAIN INGRAM

Monty Dwain Ingram, age 82, of Cassville, passed away Monday, July 16, 2018, at Cox Medical Center South in Springfield.

He was born December 1, 1935, in Nimrod, Texas, the son of Claud Penn and Pauline (Salter) Ingram. On July 28, 1961, in Cisco, Texas, he was united in marriage to Mary "Fay" Hooker, who

preceded him in death on April 3, 2014. Also preceding him in death were his parents; one brother, Richard Ingram; and one sister, Joy Adams.

Surviving are one son, Charles Ingram and his wife, Andrea, of Greenville, Texas; one daughter, Jill Crawford and her husband, Johnny, of Cassville; three brothers, Leon Ingram and his wife, Gail, of Abilene, Texas, Jeff Ingram and his wife, Debra, of Ft. Worth, Texas, and C.P. Ingram and his wife, Liz, of Cisco, Texas; three sisters, Molly Weathers and her husband, Sonny, of Gonzales, Texas, Delores McCulloch, of Cross Plains, Texas, and Rosetta Hagan and her husband, Lynn, of Carbon, Texas; five grandchildren, Bekah Griffith and her husband, Michael, Elizabeth Lunsford and her husband, David, Ben Crawford and his wife, Brittany, Carla Ingram and Hope

Ingram; and four great-grandchildren.

Monty received his education in Texas, graduating from Cisco High School in 1953. He received his associate degree from Cisco Jr. College and then attended the University of Texas before entering the United States Army. For 31 years, he was employed as a technical engineer for Texas Instruments. Twenty-two years ago, he moved from Allen, Texas, to Cassville to make his home. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Cassville where he taught adult Sunday School Couples Class. He was a handyman and a jack of all trades. After the death of his wife, he taught himself to sew so he could continue her are under direction of Fohn legacy of making baby blankets for each new baby.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 21, 2018, at First Baptist Church in Cassville under direction of Fohn Funeral

Home in Cassville. Pastor James Weaver will conduct the services. Burial with military honors will be at Antioch Cemetery in Cassville.

The family will receive fiends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church in Cassville.

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DELBERT ALLEN TATON

Delbert Allen Taton, age 66, of Shell Knob, passed away Sunday, July 15, 2018, at his home.

Cremation arrangements Funeral Home in Shell Knob. Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences.

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LELAND CHANDLER MAY

Leland Chandler May, 84, of Cassville, passed away on July 12, 2018. He was born in Purdy on June 11, 1934, the youngest of four children of Robert Powell and Goldie B. May. On August 7, 1957, he was united in marriage with Linda L. Duncan, who preceded him in death.

Leland spent his earliest years in the small town of Purdy and graduated from the local high school in 1952. He entered college and graduated from Oklahoma Baptist University, 1957, with a degree in English and Spanish. In 1962, he received a Master's degree in English education from the University of Missouri, and in 1969 he finished his education with a Doctorate in English education from Oklahoma State University.

He spent the years after receiving his college degrees

teaching and preaching in southwest Missouri at places such as King's Prairie (a one-room school), Washburn High School and Southwest Baptist College. In 1969, he became an English professor at Northwest Missouri State University and remained there thirty years until his retirement as Emeritus faculty in 1999.

Leland preached also throughout the state of Missouri. He pastored the churches of Butterfield Baptist Church, New Site Baptist Church, Allendale Baptist Church, First Baptist of Albany, and Arnhart Baptist Church. He also served as interim pastor in numerous churches. He was also an associate minister at First Baptist Cassville. His service also included being a past board member on the Missouri Baptist Children's Home and the Word & Way journal.

Besides teaching and preaching, Leland was also a writer. He wrote numerous articles for popular and religious magazines. He also wrote books, a devotional for college students, Good Morning Lord, and his academic work, Parodies of the Gothic Novel. He had recently completed his memoirs, World War II Through My Eyes as a Child. He was president of

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the Missouri Writer's Guide in the 1970s and 80s.

Leland was also an entrepreneur, opening in October 1999, with his wife Linda, the "L & L Bookshop Antique Mall" in Maryville. In 2004, it was awarded one of the best used bookstores in the fourstate area. It combined his love of books with his love of conversation with folks.

In the past, Leland enjoyed playing tennis and teaching his children tennis. In 1979, he was one of the top tennis players in the 45-54 age bracket in Missouri. He played in numerous tournaments, traveling throughout the Midwest.

Travel was one of the great enjoyments of Leland and Linda's life. They traveled with friends and family all over the United States and the world from Abilene, Kan., to Lhsas, Tibet. Traveling was always a time to experience something new and to enjoy the company of others.

Leland's spirit of encouragement, optimism, humor, and generosity will be missed but always remembered by those he encountered.

Survivors include three children and five grandchildren: David May and wife Pam, of Atchison, Kan.; Jonathan May, of Cassville, and his three children, Aaron, Austin, and Ashley and

her husband, Adrian, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Jennifer Crosby and her husband, Mark, and their two children, Coleman and Duncan, of Kansas City. He is also survived by one brother-in-law, Carl Max Duncan, and his wife, Norma, of Cassville.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 17, 2018, in Purdy at Arnhart Baptist Church under the direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Rev. Jason Mackey and Dr. David May will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Purdy Cemetery, Purdy.

Contributions may be made to the journal Word & Way in memory of Leland.

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ROBERT R. TOWNSEND

Robert R. Townsend, age 66, of Cassville, passed away Friday, July 13, 2018, at Cedar Ridge in Cassville.

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

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LILLIE PRATT

Lillie Pratt, age 71, of Seligman, passed away Thursday, July 12, 2018, at Mercy Hospital in Rogers, Arkansas.

She was born September 7, 1946, in Harrison, Arkansas, the daughter of Harvey Ray and Mary (Davis) Fredrick. On July 11, 1964, in Harrison, Arkansas, she was united in marriage to Harrison Pratt, Jr., who survives. Also surviving are one son, Morton Ray Pratt and his partner, Tammy Williams, of Jane: three daughters, Rosa Mae Garcia and her husband, Pedro, of Rogers, Arkansas, Lisa Pauline Pratt and close friend, Gayla Reynolds, of Ozark, and Marsha Michelle Morales and her husband, Hugo, of Rogers, Arkansas; five grandchildren, Glorie Daun Oxford, Marcus Allen Pratt, Matthew Ray Pratt, Derrick Arlo Garcia and Alisha Angelion Pratt; and four great-grandchildren, Harrison

Keith Oxford, Erika Janelle Oxford, William Burk Oxford and baby girl Pratt.

Preceding her in death were her parents; three brothers, Junior Fredrick, William Fredrick and James Fredrick; and five sisters, Virgie Tennison, Betty McAlley, Eva Russell, Ruby Goodall and Katie Waggoner.

Lillie received her education in Harrison, Arkansas. For fifteen years, she was employed at Tyson's in Bentonville, Arkansas, and had also worked for Daisy Manufacturing. In 2017, she moved from Nixa to Seligman to make her home. She was a member of the Assembly of God faith.

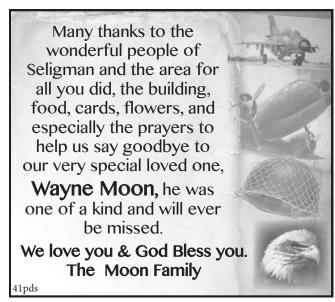
Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. today, Wednesday, July 18, 2018, at Big Creek Assembly of God Church in Vendor, Arkansas, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Phil Pittman will conduct the services. Burial will be at Smith Cemetery in Vendor, Arkansas.

The family will receive friends from 10:30 a.m. until service time Wednesday at Big Creek Assembly of God Church in Vendor.

Contributions may be made to ASPCA in memory of Lillie

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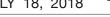


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HARRY A. PALMER

Harry A. Palmer, age 70, of Eagle Rock, passed away Wednesday, July 11, 2018, at his home

He was born March 22, 1948, in Yuma, Colorado, the son of Harold A. and Dema E. (Zwirn) Palmer, who preceded him in death. Also preceding him in death were his stepmother, Ruth Palmer; two sisters, Sharon Dugan and Robin Kroll; and a nephew, Skyler Kroll.

Surviving are one sister, Linda Ball and her husband, Denny, of Eagle Rock; a stepsister, Sharon Doble and her husband, Jonathan, of Rogers, Arkansas; two stepbrothers, Millard Andrews and his wife, Kathy, of Cassville, and Michael Andrews, of St. Charles; and nieces and nephews.

Harry graduated from high school in Lansing, Kansas. For several years he was employed as an auto mechanic, working for Tire Town in Lansing, Kansas. He attended Roaring River Baptist Church in Eagle Rock. He was a member of NRA.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, July 15, 2018, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Scott Hill conducted the services. Burial was at Blankenship Cemetery in Jenkins.

Contributions may be made to Gideon's International in memory of Harry.

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RUTH ANN BARNES

Ruth Ann Barnes died July 3, 2018, at Ozark Mountain Regional Healthcare in Crane. She passed peacefully in her sleep with her youngest son, Christopher, by her side and with the help of hospice, nurses, and aides to comfort

Ruth Ann was born Ruth Ann Walz to Martin and Jeanette Walz at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City on Feb. 1, 1924. She entered first grade at the age of five in 1929 at E.F. Swinney School, which has since been placed in the National Registry of Historic Places. Ruth Ann skipped one grade due to proficiency in her schoolwork and graduated from eighth grade at the age of twelve in 1936.

Ruth Ann began her high school years at Westport High School before her family moved to Shawnee Mission, Kan., where she graduated from Shawnee Mission Rural High School at sixteen years of age in 1940. She worked for Skelly Oil Company and then Western Union in Kansas City during World War II.

Ruth Ann converted to Catholicism and enjoyed Swing and Jitterbug dancing at organized events throughout the war years.

On April 26, 1944, Ruth Ann Walz married Navy pilot Lt. Commander William G. Barnes, who returned to school after the war to become a physician. Dr. Barnes passed away in 2002. To this marriage three children were born: William G. Barnes, Jr., Christopher M. Barnes, and Janet Lee Barnes. All three survive.

Ruth Ann devoted her youth to making a home for her husband and children. With her encouragement, all three of her children went to college. Ruth Ann was a voracious reader of fiction, non-fiction, and periodicals. She returned to school in her fifties to complete her education at Stephen's College in Columbia where she earned a Bachelor's degree in political

Ruth Ann enjoyed an active social life and formed many lifelong friendships with her golfing and travel buddies, and the nuns and priests with whom she worked at the Catholic Tribu-

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nal in Kansas City.

While in her sixties, Ruth Ann moved to Apalachicola, Fla., and made many new friends in her new home. She was an avid letter writer, often gracing her correspondents with handwritten letters in longhand in her beautiful penmanship. She was a cat lover and a dog lover, and shared her life caring for many treasured family pets. Ruth Ann was opinionated and passionate about her beliefs and could be fiercely loval as well as a formidable opponent in a debate.

Ruth Ann left behind two granddaughters, Laurel and Lindsay, and one great-granddaughter, Shelby. Ruth Ann's brother, John, and her sister, Pat, preceded her in death.

Ruth Ann dearly loved her many nieces and nephews.

Ruth Ann lived and worked in Arizona, Florida, Arkansas and Missouri in the years following her graduation from college. She lived for many years with her daughter, Janet Lee, before Alzheimer's disease required constant care.

Ruth Ann became a resident at Ozark Mountain Regional Healthcare on Feb. 7, 2015, where she used her walker to visit all corners of the facility day and night until January 2018 when a bout of influenza slowed her down. The staff and residents knew her well and appreciated her sunny disposition and enjoyed her daily walkabouts.

Ruth Ann's wishes were to

have her cremains scattered in and laughter in her heart. the Gulf of Mexico. A memorial mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Parish in Billings at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 29, 2018.

MARTHA HOLMES VAUGHT

Martha Holmes Vaught, 80, of Granby, passed away Friday, July 13, 2018, She was born Aug. 20, 1937, in Mobile, Ala., to James (Bubba) Edward Johnston and Irene Coghlan Johnston.

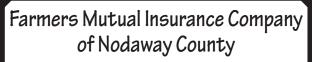
Martha loved to travel, was an avid reader and wrote articles of numerous topics for local newspapers. She was a gifted writer, speaking many languages. She loved to visit Mexico, Spanish being here favorite language after English. She was a very loving and caring person and always had a smile on her face

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Donald Vaught; a son, Jack William Watkins; and a sonin-law, David Hudson, Sr.

She is survived by three children, Kathryn Hudson of Fairview, Leslie Wilkie and her husband, Brent, of Longview, and Jennifer Bowman and her husband, Joe, of Pea Ridge, Ark.; five grandchildren; and nine greatgrandchildren.

Special thanks to Three Rivers Hospice of Mt. Vernon and the many who loved and cared for her at Granby

Services will be held Sunday, July 22, 2018, 2:00 p.m., at Granby House in Granby.



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from Cassville High School

in 1946 and she married Bill

Larecy in 1948. Her husband

Bill passed away New Year's

Eve 2017. They have been

residents of Cassville for the

past 20 years.

CHS Class of 1988 30 Year Reunion Held



The Cassville High School Class of 1988 met for their 30 year reunion on June 30 at the Cassville Golf Course. They enjoyed dinner and music that evening, followed by a picnic at Roaring River the next day.

Pictured above, front row, left to right: Sheira Snyder, Betty (Brennan) Johnson, Rhonda (Burnette) Curtis, Allie Alsager, Sara Maloney, Sherry (Ennis) Spicer, Shannon Farr Hamilton, Brandy (Landsdown) Hobson, and Melissa (Hayes) D'Amico. Middle row: Jackie Lowe, Donna (Brown) Moore, Susan (Brock) Lane, Elsa Waller, Wade Hermansen, Ananda (Engber) Rosa, Terry Madison, Jim Wilson, and Kerry Madison. Back row: Angela (Quinalty) Grubb, Michael Cooper, Tiffany (Booth) Miner, Janna (Easley) Anthonysz, Laura Bauer, Joey Rose, Robert Tilford, Danny Scroggins, and Robbie Payne.

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Southwest teams State runner-up champions

On May 6, both Southwest Middle School and High School Trapshooting Teams were named Missouri State Runner-up Champions.

The windy conditions at the event proved to be a plus for Southwest.

"Our practice facility is at the Monett Sportsman's Club. While most trap fields face the north, the facility in Monett is facing the south. So at 80% of our practices, our kids are constantly shooting into the wind which makes it very tough. At the state shoot Saturday, a cold front was moving through with blustery conditions coming in from the north. So while many of the shooters were struggling with the wind, our kids were like hey, this is just like at home."

Southwest's High School Team finished 7 targets behind a very talented State Champion Team from Rogersville and 3 targets ahead of third place team Poplar Bluff. Levi Moore led Southwest by breaking 98/100 targets claiming 2nd individually and was followed by teammate Leland Colf with a 95. Elizabeth Wolfe, Heather Windes, and Charlie Henderson posted 92's while Hunter Stanley broke 91 tar-

"To have the entire squad shoot in the 90's tells me our consistency is finally starting to come around. I've been preaching consistency with this group for a couple of years and with the addition and help of assistant Coach Larry Hicks we are finally starting to get things headed in the right direction in that area. Larry is an accomplished trap shooter, and his help in fine tuning and their mental approach has been extremely valuable."

"I can't tell you how happy I am to see our two seniors, Levi and Elizabeth, go out in the manner they did. These two have shown great leadership skills all season and have very bright futures ahead of



them."

The Jr. High team of Ty Howard, Samuel Jennings, Garrett Stanley, Olivia Ayer, and Caleb Ayer finished just one target behind the champions from Rogersville and outdistancing 3rd place Silex by 26 targets. Ty led the Jr. High team shooting a

"The sky is the limit with our Jr. High bunch. I can't

wait to see what they're capable of when they reach High School. I honestly was a little nervous with this bunch at State for the obvious reason being we have two first year shooters on the squad. I knew that Ty, Samuel, and Garrett would be ok but didn't really know how the brother/sister combo Olivia and Caleb would handle the pressure having had absolutely no experience at this level of competition. These shooters have worked their tails off all winter and I was very glad they got to experience what rewards can be achieved with a little old fashioned hard work. Their confidence level just went up a ton at this shoot and if they keep up their great work ethic, it will take them to even higher levels."

"Thanks go out first of all

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to the Monett Sportsman's Club for allowing us to use their great facility to practice on. I also want to express my sincere thanks to all the area merchants and people who have helped sponsor these kids. It's your generosity that helps them compete in a sport they truly love. Finally, thanks to our booster parents whose support of our

kids help make all they do

possible."

Angie Swadley Memorial 5K

As the first event for the Purdy Festival, the Angie Swadley Memorial race will be on July 21, 2018.

There will be a 5K (3.1 mile) and Mile Madness (1 mile) run/walk. All proceeds go towards the Angie Swadley Memorial Scholarship.

The race will begin at 7:30 a.m. at the Gathering Place parking lot.

For more information: angiewadleymemorialfund@ gmail.com or (417)846-7564.

SW volleyball practice

Southwest High Schoolvolleyball practice will begin on Monday, August 6. All players must have a completed athletic physical and proof of insurance.

Any questions, tact Coach Steve Voyak at 479.422.5395 or svoyak@ swr5.net.

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The school's gymnasium will host the vendors and craft booths. The 4-H exhibits will also be inside.

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., veterans and current service members and their families are invited to the school's commons area to enjoy cup-

cakes, tea and lemonade at a reception.

There will also be food offered at the event for the public, including authentic Mexican food, carnival foods like corndogs and snow cones and the BBQ chicken dinner offered each year. The BBQ meal goes to support the Eagle Backers scholarship fund. The chicken will be cooked east of the library at the pavilion.

This year's entertainment will have a change in space due to construction of the school's new FEMA building. Bleacher seating will be available under the pavilion or guests can bring their lawn chairs to listen. Live music will begin with the Barry County Youth Chorus at 10 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m. Performers will be the Red Dirt Rowdy Hour, which includes Screen Door Serenade, Dan Conklin and Cody Jones; the Flying Buzzards; Trent Prewitt and Redliner; and Ozark Mountain Revival. There will also be an old-fashioned jam session beginning at 4 p.m. for anyone who wants to play.

At 3 p.m., the bathtub races will be on Highway C

in front of the library. There is no need to register for the event. Neill said, "Just show up and join in the cool, wet fun. As soon as the races conclude, the firefighters will cool the kids down with lots of high flying water in the street."

Neill said, "Our goal is to provide a day full of family fun for little or no cost, and we remain humbly grateful to the generous donors who give so that this can be possible."

For more information about the festival, call Renae Neill at (417) 840-0528.

Other contacts are as follows:

• Angie Swadley Memorial 5K: Chelsea Powers at (417) 846-7564

• Angie Swadley Memorial Scholarship Co-ed Softball Tournament: Michael Morris (417) 8489-0993 or Kenzie Schad (417) 669-3714

FFA Livestock event:
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• Car Show: Colby Boyd (417) 737-1496.

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it will be releasing online in hopes to reach the Perkins.

In the letter, Rudman lays out parameters that he believes will satisfy the Johnsons and hold the alleged shooters accountable. Points included for the alleged shooters are:

"1. Tell the truth and accept responsibil-

"2. [The shooter] plead guilty to a felony animal abuse charge and lose the right to legally own a gun for the rest of her life.

"3. Pay financial restitution to the Johnsons for their three labs.

"4. Bring closure to your neighbors who have recently come forward about you shooting their dogs by admitting to and accepting responsibility for those you have killed.

"5. Show remorse through written apology that can be shared through both traditional and social media outlets."

The conditions laid out to the Johnsons are:

"1. Agree to accept the terms.

"2. Agree to not bring further lawsuits on his issue.

"3. Call for calm by publicly stating you believe justice has been served.

"4. Publicly ask others to stop harassing the [shooters]"

Rudman expressed that the AJLA will remain involved in the case until there is resolution. His letter states, "I believe everyone in this case needs to ask for or accept forgiveness. There has to be real consequences, but after those consequences are accepted all parties can start to heal."

The AJLA is a nonprofit organization that works to eliminate animal abuse through accountability measures. The group works to save animals through working with law enforcement, veterinary professionals, local government and pet owners. Updates are being provided through the group's Facebook page.

Woman jailed after domestic assault of adult, children

Charlea Estes-Jones

A Shell Knob woman is charged with three different criminal charges after an alleged assault that left an adult and two children victims with injuries last week. According to affidavits of probable cause filed by the Barry County Sheriff's Office, Heather Nichole Urioste, 42, of Shell Knob, attacked the three victims in a residence in Shell Knob on July

12.

The Sheriff's Department was dispatched for the domestic assault at a residence on Buckingham Place. According to victim statements, Urioste hit the adult victim with a closed fist multiple times, leaving red marks on her face. Then, Urioste allegedly hit one child victim under the age of 16 with a closed fist, splitting her lip open, and threw the other

child victim, under the age of 10, into a washer and dragged her across the floor, which left bruising on the child's arm.

Urioste is charged with two counts of felony abuse of child and one count of misdemeanor domestic assault in the fourth degree. She is currently being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$15,000 cash only bond.

Teen injured after thrown from tube on Table Rock

Charlea Estes-Jones

A San Antonio, Texas, teen was injured after being ejected from an inner tube on Table Rock Lake on Monday morning, July 16. The incident occurred near point 22.

The Missouri State Highway Patrol incident report, Christopher L. Alexander, 21, of Sullivan, was driving a 2017 Tracker Tahoe northbound on the lake. Christopher Casey, 17, of San Antonio, was being towed behind the boat on a tube. The tube struck a wake and ejected the teen.

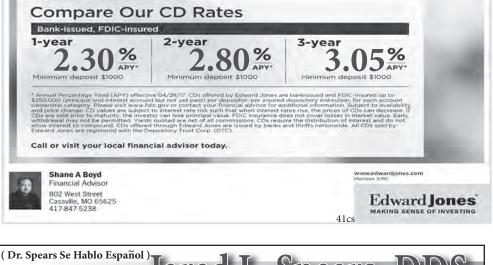
Casey suffered minor injuries as a result of the incident. He was transported to

Cox Hospital in Branson by ambulance for treatment.

Casey and Alexander were both wearing safety devices at the time of the incident.

The boat sustained no damage as a result of the incident and was driven from the scene.







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Arvest Bank gives food, money to local food pantry



Arvest associates at the Cassville location presented 119 food items and a check for \$1,143.34 to Andy Lambel, of the Cassville Community Food Pantry. The donation was made possible through the bank's 1 Million Meals campaign, which ran from April thru May and raised a total of 2.1 million meals in two months. All proceeds stayed local and benefitted over 75 organizations feeding local communities in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

Pictured above, from left to right: Jennifer Jackson, Arvest Bank; Andy Lambel, Cassville Community Food Pantry; and Libby Scroggins, Arvest Bank.

U of A releases spring 2018 graduates

The University of Arkansas recently released the names of students who graduated in the spring 2018 semester. Local students are listed below with their major and any honors of distinct.

• Kelyn Rolan Baker, of Aurora, Bachelor of Science in Biology

- Hank Cotney, of Monett, Master of Science in Food Safety
- Derek Paul Martin, of Aurora, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Accounting
- Paige Elizabeth Whitlock, of Aurora, Bachelor of Science in Education - Communication Disorders with highest distinction.

Drought starting to affect Missouri livestock

Eric Bohl, Missouri Farm Bureau

Since the devastating 2012 drought, farmers spent the past five seasons rebuilding their herds and getting back to a sustainable level. Many have just started to feel like their feet are back under them. But with the dry months of summer now setting in, many Missouri cattle farmers are struggling to find hay and feed for their animals.

Unfortunately, after an abnormally dry spring, most of northern Missouri is now suffering drought conditions. Some or all of 35 counties are now experiencing severe drought, and nearly everywhere else north of the Missouri River is either classified as abnormally dry or experiencing moderate drought conditions. The area classified in severe drought nearly tripled between the second and third weeks in June.

The current drought has decreased forage growth by about half, according to many farmers. To make up for this loss, farmers would typically feed animals baled hay to supplement pasture grazing. However, several factors

have converged to reduce the availability of extra hay.

In the drought-affected areas, last fall was also abnormally dry across much of the same region, leading to less hay production in the first place. After making it through winter with low hay stocks, farmers were looking forward to warmer weather and turning cattle out to graze once pastures began to grow.

In most years, northern Missouri farmers feed hay to their cattle until the end of March or first of April. But with this April being historically cold – with many areas even seeing snowstorms through the third week of the month – farmers had to extend their feeding three or four weeks longer than planned.

In addition to lack of forage, drinking water itself has been getting harder for many to find and access. Some ponds in drought-stricken areas have begun to dry up and become a muddy mess for livestock trying to reach the remaining water. Without rain to restore them to normal levels, these animals may be left with nothing to drink.

With all of these factors at play at the same time, Missouri farmers are experiencing a bit of a perfect storm. This storm has left many with only a few options. If farmers can find any hay available to buy, they could do so, but it would likely be at a very high cost due to the low supply and high demand. They could buy feed for their cattle, also at abnormally high cost to the farmer. Some may choose to rent ground in a wetter part of the state or even out of state, which would require expensive transportation costs on top of the cost of rent. The last obvious option is to prematurely sell animals into an unfavorable market already overrun with supply from other farmers making the same decision.

None of these options are good, and the only thing that can really bring better choices is a sustained period of rain. Unfortunately, we are yet to reach the typically-driest months of the year. Farmers will continue do the best they can with what they have, weigh their options and pray for rain.





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WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2018 BARRY COUNTY ADVERTISER

Free mammograms July 21 in Monett

Free screening mammograms will be offered at Cox Monett Hospital. Uninsured and under-insured women can get a free screening mammogram at an event being held at Cox Monett Hospital, 801 N. Lincoln Ave. in Monett.

be held from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, July 21, inside the hospital's north patient registration entrance. Mammograms will be available for women ages 40 and older, and younger women at high risk for breast cancer.

In addition, vouchers will The free screening will be available at the event for

women to receive a mammogram at a later date.

The free screening is being held through a partnership with the Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks.

No appointment needed. For more information, call (417) 354-1138 or visit the Cox Monett Facebook page.

Upcoming Cassville Library events

- Did you register for the Summer Reading Program? Be sure to bring your June reading logs in to claim your June prize! Then keep reading to be eligible for your July prize. Deadline for reading logs and awards will be 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 3.
- There will be a preschool story time on Thursday, June 19, at 10 a.m. with the theme Let's Sing! Ages 5 and under are welcome.
- Rumpus! with Will Stuck, story teller and funny man, will be presented Thursday, July 19, at 3:30 p.m. Families are encouraged to attend. A good time will be had by all.
- There will be a special movie sing-along on Monday, July 23, at 1:30 p.m. with the showing of Showboat. Bring your friends and join in the fun.
- There are a few remaining spaces for the 1 p.m. adult canvas painting, Yacht Rock,

on Tuesday, July 24. A \$5 registration fee is required. Call 847-2121 for more informa-

- Family Game Night is set for Wednesday, July 25, starting at 5:30 p.m. Board games are provided or you may bring your own to play. Parents must accompany their children.
- The final Libraries Rock! summer offering for children will be Thursday, July 26, at 3:30 p.m. Come hear Cowboy Music for Kids with Marshall Mitchell from Springdale, Arkansas. Dress like a cowboy!
- Get creative with crochet on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. and quilting on Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room.
- Have you hooplaed this month? See the Barry-Lawrence Regional Library website for specifics.

ESTATE AUCTION

Saturday July 21st, "2018" 10 AM LOCATION: Shell Knob MO. From the Jct's of Hwy 39 & 76 go East on Hwy 76, 2.7 miles to auc-

tion. (31187 State Hwy 76).

NEW HOLLAND SKID LOADER – JOHN DEERE LAWN TRACTOR – 3 HORSE SLANT TRAILER & TRAILERS – TOOLS – GUNS - WOOD CANOE - SADDLES & WESTERN DÉCOR - ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES – FURNITURE – MISC











SKID LOADER: New Holland LS 170 Turbo, with grapple attachment & only 350 hours. (Sells w/owner confirmation).

HORSE TRAILER & TRAILERS: 1997 Sun Downer Value lite 3 horse slant w/tack room in front – 1996 PJ 16' Tandem axle, flat bed, deck over, gooseneck trailer. MOWER & MOTORIZED ITEMS: John Deere 455 diesel lawn tractor w/60" mower deck – Troy bilt rear tine tiller w/7 hp engine – Wind Power 60,000 watt PTO generator – DR leaf & lawn vacuum – John Deere lawn sweep – Shindaiwa straight shaft weed eater - TOOLS: Econo Pak 50 plasma cutter (like new) - Lincoln elect power mig 200 welder w/bottle (like new) - Grizzly dust collector – torch set w/cart – Delta saw buck frame & trim saw – large vice – Knaack job box – 4" jointer – picture frame mat cutting tool – misc clamps – scroll saw - misc long handle tools - 1 section scaffold - wheel barrow - 28' ext ladder -Little Giant ladder – RV folding ladder – steel welding table – wood roll around shop bench – 29 gal gas caddy – alum ramps – Diamond plate truck tool box – work bench – 7 steel 4 ½'x16' corral panels. GUNS: Marlin 30-30 - Winchester mdl 670 30-06 - Ruger single six .22 cal pistol - Ithica 12 ga pump - W.Richard double barrel 12 ga - leather gun scabbard. CANOE: Hand made wood canoe (very nice). KAYAK: Hobie Mirage outfitter 2 person Kayak. MOUNTS: - coyote fur – white tail & mule deer antlers – stuffed chicken on nest. SADDLES & WESTERN DÉCOR: Price McLaughlin 16" high back saddle – nice 16" high back saddle – Illini Indian print – several cowboy or western pictures in nice frames. ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES & FURNITURE: Ant Hoosier style kitchen cabinet – old sm secretary desk – old 3 door lawyer bookcase – old desk – ant trunk – ant child's high chair – old drop leaf coffee table – large #20 crock – ant wood barrel – ant sewing spool holder – pitcher & bowl – wagon wheel – galvanized wash tub – Coleman lantern – Bushell baskets – old screen door – ant wood egg crate – granite coffee pot – granite pot – Moses statue – misc pocket & asst knives – old mdl ship -old phone – old black rotary phone – lg old well pulley – lantern – copper boiler – misc collectible glassware – ant chicken coop - metal wagon wheels - ant tractor seat - misc crock bowls - sm wood barrel w/lid – ant portable hot and cold chest – lg cowboy campfire skillet – misc cast iron, dutch ovens, skillets, etc – ant portable radio – ant cane press. Furniture: old oak table & 6 chairs - misc end tables - storage bench - night stand - leather office chair – chest of drawers – old server – lg dining table & 6 rattan back chairs - china hutch - hunting & fishing upholstered chair & ottoman - drafting table – wood bar stool – wood TV trays – desk lamp – sofa – (2) matching oak book shelves – dining table & 4 roll around chairs – roll around bed – 4 drawer file cabinet - folding tables - When Times were gentle picture - old boy & girl picture in old frame – (2) setting chairs – iron patio table & 4 chairs. MISC: snow skis – (2) Fisher metal detectors – glass coffee pot – Tupperware, pampered chef, decorator & apple peeler & misc kitchenware – misc sm kitchen appliances -Singer iron steamer – books – computer key board – portable porta potti – moving blankets – lg Western pottery flower pot – feed buckets – Christmas items - smoker - several bags of potting soil & wood stove pellets - decorative iron bicycle flower planter stands – animal cage – live traps – portable radio – wood cabinet - Posture Mate wheel chair - misc chicken items, water & feed, etc - several teet of walnut lumber & misc other lumber & trim. **NOTE:** Mr. & Mrs. Brunner lived here for the past 23 years in a very nice log cabin next to Mark Twain National Forest & enjoyed the outdoors & decorated their home very tastefully with western and wildlife décor. Everything is very neat & clean and of very good quality. Mr. Brunner has had a very hard time of letting go of their lifetime collection so there will be many surprises the day of the auction. I'm sure many items will be added to the auction that will not be advertised. Many many nice items in this auction. See you July 21st at 10 AM. Catering & restroom on site. Lots of shade & in case of rain we can sell inside. TERMS: Cash or good check w/2 forms of current ID. Must have current drivers license to obtain bidders number. All terms on bidder card apply. If paying by check on large items, items will be held until check clears the bank unless arrangements have been made with auction company BEFORE auction day. NO DEBIT OR CREDIT CARDS **ACCEPTED**. All sells as is where is with no warranty or guarantee of any kind. Any announcements made day of auction supersede any and all printed material.



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Saturday, July 21st 2018 • 10 AM

LOCATION: 43 Bluebird Ln Shell Knob Mo 65747 Fishin Fun Road & Bluebird Ln, Shell Knob/Viola Mo

REAL ESTATE: * **Parcel 1** * 2 bedroom 3 bath, split level home, 1 car garage plus detach 2 car garage 2 sheads & carport, sitting on 3 lots corner of Fishin Fun Rd & Bluebird Ln, features full galley style kitchen with built in smooth top range, oven, dishwasher, trash compactor, lighted grid ceiling, dining room with glass slider doors to the large U shape covered porch, family room, master bed room w/full bath tub/shower combo, 2 nd bedroom, main level full bath w/ shower, finished basement w/ office, laundry room with 1/2 kitchen & full bath w/shower, detach 2 car garage, 12'x 16 shed, 10'x 16' shed 18'x20' carport 2 circle drives on 3 lots * Parcel 2 * 3 vacant lots 1 on Bluebird Ln 2 on Goldfinch directly North of home adjacent to the house and adjoining the property, * Parcel 3 * 10' x 24' Boat Slip with pontoon Lift, All sell Absolute to the highest bidder/ bidders we will sell each parcel hold the bid and tie them back together for complete all in one bid, total of the added bidding will be in \$1000 increments at this point, which ever yeilds the highest bid is how it will ultimatly end up selling, there is a 10% Buyers Premium added to each of the 3 Parcels, or single sale depending on outcome. CLOSEING DETAILS: 10% down day of Auction in certified funds or cash, balance & buyers premium due at closing in 30 days more or less Via Barry Co Abstract, septic inspection & transfer slip is complete, all surveys or inspections are the responsibillity of buyer/s. We will provide transfer slip & deed transfer to buyer thru the closing agent, all sells are final as this is an Absolute Auction make sure to have Your financing in order. BOAT SLIP IN MULTI OWN-ER DOCK: 10'x 24" slip with pontoon lift installed. Table Rock Lake by water it is 2-3 minutes from Central Crossing Bridge of Shell Knob Mo. From point 21 it is the 1 cove on the south side of the lake furthest dock in the cove. 2 nd slip from shore north side of dock. PONTOON BOAT: 1999 Fisher Freedom 240 Fish 24' with 75 hp Mariner outboard, & tandem axel trailer w/ brand new tires. SIDE BY SIDE RTV: Kubota RTV 500 in like new condition 4x4 manual dump bed, windsheild & roof, gas engine 509 hrs looks brand new only a few scuffs or marks on it. PADDLE BOAT: Sundolphin 5 paddle boat brand new never in the lake. HOUSEHOLD & FURNITURE: amazing 100% leather John Elway collection 4 reclining sectional sofa; cherry finish TV entertainment center; Pecan wood 5 glass shelve curio cabinet; oak 4 glass door china cabinet; oak dining table w/6 chairs; Whirlpool SBS fridge w/ ice & water in the door; Kennore front load washing machine; Whirlpool electric dryer; Kenmore upright 19 cu ft freezer; bar size fridge; Emerson microwave; GE toaster oven; other small kitchen applainces; queen matress & box springs w/ hollywood frame; 3 dwr small chest of drawers; Pine blanket chest; metal office desk matching Credeza & file cabinet; de-humidifier; large paper shreader; scanner fax machine; DVD/VHS player; Teac bookshelf stereo; oil lamps; wall decor; a few everyday dishes & pick nick items; towels & linens: solid wood rolling bookcase; 2 white 6' bookcases; dual reclining sofa; sevral other items. GARAGE SHOP & OUTDOORS: Hitachi 10" miter saw; Wards 10" radial arm saw; 10" band saw; 36" wood lathe w/ lathe tools; 2 hp twin tank roofers style air conpressor; circ saw, jig saw, 7" Craftsman hand grinder & many other hand power tools; sm parts washer; mech stool; Test Rite horizantal metal band saw; hand dolly; creeper; 125 psi 21 gal upright air compressor; 25 gal upright air comp tank; air pig; asst air tools chisel-impacts & others; impact sockets; 1-1/4" to 2-1/4" wrenches; asst sockets wrench sets; tons of screwdrivers & pliers; 3 pairs of jack stands; 2 battery chargers; 2 jump start 12vlt boosters; 3 shop vacs; wire rack full of wire; multiple bolt nut screw organizers; garage chemicals, oils, paint, sprays lubes an such; 1000 lb 110 volt garage hoist w/ steel trolly rail; router; large router bit set, small router bit set; foretner bit set; asst circ saw & 10" saw blades; sand paper; 10" sander/wire brush/bench grinder combo; bench grinder/ wire brush conbo; Waterloo mechanics rollaway chest & top box Loaded....! Asst precision tool & die makers tools see pics; Dr Pro big wheel string weed trimmer; 2 gas weed eaters; 15 gal Fimco 12 vlt sprayer; RedMax & Pouland chainsaws; several gas cans; life jackets & boating items; yard & garden tools; Mantis garden tiller; 6ft-8ft fiberglass step ladders; 16ft alum. Extension ladder; picknick table w/fish cleaning sink attached; concrete bird bath fountain; asst concrete yard decor; patio table 6 plastic chairs; patio swing; asst patio tables; terra cotta bear chimena (fire pit thing) Tons of items not listed see pics they tell alot. Consessions & Drinks will be Availible on Auction Day Personal veiwing of home availble contact Brian TERMS OF AUCTION: 10% dwn for real estate in cash or cetified funds, 10% buyers Premium added to final bid price of Real Estate & Boat Slip, cash personal ck or all 4 major credit cards excepted for all other purchases all items paid and removed sale day unless arrangemnts

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BARRY COUNTY ADVERTISER WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2018 **3B**

Sheriff's Office reminds CCW permit holders its time to renew

The Barry County Sheriff's Office wants to remind Conceal and Carry (CCW) permit holders that five year renewals will begin again in August.

If you purchased or renewed your CCW permit in August 2013, your permit will be coming up for renewal. While you do not need a CCW permit to conceal carry in Missouri, bordering states do not have constitutional carry, and you could be arrested for carrying in other states without a Missouri CCW permit.

Renewals

obtained at the Barry County Sheriff's Office Administration building between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. There is a \$50 fee for five year renew-

CCW renewals require the current CCW card, valid Missouri identification and the \$50 fee, which can be paid by check, cash or debit/credit card. A fee will be charged for debit/ credit transactions.

For questions, contact the Barry County Sheriff's Office at (417) 847-6556.

Central Crossing Senior Center to celebrate 15 Year anniversary

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Almost 20 years ago, five community-minded men observed a need in Shell Knob to help the area's seniors get the most out of their golden years. They decided a senior center staffed with local volunteers was necessary to address those needs. Though realizing the monetary requirements to accomplish such a task would be daunting, those in attendance knew "seed money" was also required. Each kicked in \$10 dollars, and the dream of building a senior center in Shell Knob began to take shape.

A lot of sweat and effort mixed together with a bit of fun along the way and that dream became a reality. This year marks 15 years ago that Central Crossing Senior Center was born. Since then, through the generous effort and support of so many, Central Crossing Senior Center has been meeting the needs of Stone and Barry County residents ever since.

In celebration of 15 years of service to the community, Central Crossing Senior Center is inviting everyone to attend an anniversary celebration. This celebration is intended to honor those individuals who have made it all possible: you, the volunteers, the employees, local area businesses, benefactors, the Advisory Council, Stone and Barry County Tax Boards, the Board, the Directors (both past and present members), Senior Age Area Agency on Aging, and all the people who have ever enjoyed the myriad of services and activities offered here.

The Anniversary Celebration will be held August 4, 2018, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Central Crossing Senior Center, located at 20801 YY Road, Shell Knob. Though no longer living in the area, a true visionary and one of the original founders of our Central Crossing Senior Center, Mr. Glenn Phillips and his wife, Cathy, have been invited, and we hope they will be able to attend. Refreshments, cake and snacks will be served and your presence is requested and encouraged. Volunteers will be on hand to go over some of the history of the organization and mini tours of services and amenities we offer will be going on throughout the open house.

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~ESTATE AUCTION~ SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2018 . 9:00 A.M.

LOCATION: 12927 Lawrence 1050, Stotts City, Mo. West of Mt. Vernon on I-44 to exit 38 (Hwy. 97), go north on Hwy. 97 1 mile to Lawrence 2130 then west on 2130 1 mile to 1050, then north to first house on left.)

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IN CASE OF RAIN . REASON FOR SALE: TO SETTLE ESTATE REAL ESTATE • Brick 3 bedroom home w/2-1/2 baths, living room, dining room, kitcher w/family room combo w/fireplace, utility room, sun room, basement, attached 2 car garage w/openers. House has central heat & air. Also, 40 ft. x 60 ft. metal barn w/concrete floor & 12 ft. shed on east side. The property has underground electric & a shared deep well. Sitting on 30 acres. Fenced & cross fenced. Note: this is a real nice home & barn or a nice 30 acres only 2 miles from I-44. Terms on real estate: 10% non-refundable day of sale w/balance in certified funds in approx. 30 working days. Closing costs shared equal ly between buyer & seller. Buyer financing expenses, if any, shall be paid for by buyer Real estate sells at noon with confirmation. • BOATS • TRACTOR • TRUCKS • CAR TOOLS • Terry 15 ft. bass boat w/35hp Johnson motor & trolling motor all are 1978 model clean boat • 8 ft. flat bottom boat w/2 seats & trolling motor • D-14 Allis Chalmers tractor wide front w/3 point hitch • 6 ft. pull type brush hog • Allis mounted 7 ft. balance head sickle mower • Dump rake • Cattle head chute • 1964 Chevy Classic pickup w/3 speed trans & newer 350 engine, the body is straight & solid • 1988 Ford F-150 pickup w/300 engine 6 cyl., needs work • 1991 Honda Accord, 4 door, needs work • Troy Bilt riding mower XP 22hp hydrostatic drive w/22hp engine & 46" cut, real nice mower • Contractor 8000 watt portable generator, 13hp, used very little . Sears 4000 watt generator . 2 stock tanks . Big bale feeder • Vector 6hp roll around weed eater • Rally 5hp garden tiller • Mantis tiller Homelite XL 12 chain saw . Craftsman table top drill press . 1-1/2 ton chain hoist . Rol around toolbox full of tools • Grinder on a stand • 2 large bench vises • 2hp 8 gallon rol around air compressor · Halogen light on stand · Sears battery charger & starter · Ski saw in case • Aluminum step ladder • 4 small toolboxes • 2 large wooden animal cages Small animal cage • Lawn & garden tools & supplies • Rods & reels & tackle • 2 walnul pickers • Metal detector • Coleman lantern • Pro Form treadmill • Health Rider aerobic bike • Invocare walker w/seat • FURNITURE • HOUSEHOLD ITEMS • Nice wooden dining table, 1 leaf & 6 chairs w/china hutch . Antique corner cabinet . Wooden rocking chair Antique Singer treadle sewing machine . Thomasville 5 pc. bedroom suite, nice . The stand w/glass doors • Metal corner computer desk & chair • Ridgeway grandfather clock ser. no. 88036244, nice • Kenmore 80 series heavy duty washer & electric dryer • Side by side refrigerator freezer • Chest type deep freeze • Metal storage cabinets • Real old TV w/record player & radio • Fan on stand • Glass cake stand • 4 pc. Jewel tea dishes 3 pc. set Fire King bowls • Pink depression candy dish • Cookie jars • Toy Covered wagon Seychelle Pure H2O water filter • Electrical kitchen appliances • 7 x 35 wide angle binoc ulars . Costume jewelry . 1 lot everyday dishes, pots & pans NOTE: there are boxes & boxes of household items.

To see complete list go to web page SALE PROCEDURE: Sale starts with small household items, small tools, with boar pickups, car & tractor at 11:00 a.m., with real estate at noon. TERMS; CASH or Good CHECK. Positive Picture I.D. Required Not Responsible for Loss or Accidents Statements Sale Day Take Precedence Over Printed Material

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Public asked to submit drought information

The public is invited to submit information to help local, state and national decision-makers assess drought conditions and impacts in Missouri.

You may submit information about conditions in your area to the Missouri Extension Drought Impact Reporter at arcg.is/1f95Pi, said Pat Guinan, University of Missouri Extension climatologist. Guinan worked with the National Drought Mitigation Center and the National Integrated Drought Information System to develop the website.

"This site will be very helpful when it comes to assessing drought conditions and compiling impact reports at the local, county and state level," he said.

Information provided by users is shared with the national Drought Impact Reporter (droughtreporter. unl.edu), the nation's first comprehensive database of drought impacts.

Input from Missourians helps decision-makers gain a more complete and accurate portrayal of drought conditions affecting the Show-Me State, Guinan

A related resource is the U.S. Drought Monitor at droughtmonitor.unl.edu, a weekly map that shows the location and intensity of drought in the U.S. The map is based on measurements of climatic, hydrologic and soil conditions as well as reported impacts and observations from hundreds of contributors across the country, including people who contribute to the Drought Impact Reporter.

Drought Monitor authors assess the data and use their best judgment to create the weekly drought map. Drought reports are available to the public and archived for future use.

"I encourage your participation," Guinan said. "Nobody knows a drought and its impacts better than a person living in it does. Your local input and expertise is valued and will provide additional information for the author to consider when assessing Missouri drought conditions and categories."

The Missouri Extension Drought Impact Reporter allows contributors to upload image files up to 10 MB in size. "Pictures are extremely helpful for map authors when assessing drought at the local level,"

he said.

You can subscribe to the Drought Impact Reporter RSS feed at moderator. droughtreporter.unl.edu/ rssfeed/. Add the two-letter postal abbreviation at the end of the URL to receive a feed for a specific state. For example, the feed for

Missouri is at moderator. droughtreporter.unl.edu/ rssfeed/MO.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Risk Management Agency provide funds for the Drought Impact Reporter.

Highway Patrol Community Alliance scheduled in Troop D

Captain Juan Villanueva, commanding officer of Troop D, Springfield, announces the Missouri State Highway Patrol will be conducting a Community Alliance Program at the Missouri Southern State University Law Enforcement Academy beginning Thursday, September 6, and concluding with an awards banquet on Thursday, October 11, 2018. The mission of the Community Alliance Program is to provide personal interaction between area citizens and the Patrol. The program is designed to allow the public to learn more about the Patrol's purpose and role within the law enforcement community. The Highway Patrol is seeking responsible citizens, community leaders, students, and professional/business associates who are willing to commit to a program that provides a unique

Classes will meet on five consecutive Thursday evenings, from 6-9 p.m., at the Missouri Southern State University Law Enforcement Academy in Joplin. Successful completion of the program will require attendance at each Thursday evening session (one absence will be allowed with prior approval from the program coordinator). The curriculum will familiarize participants with many Patrol policies and procedures, utilizing teaching techniques like those experienced by troopers attending the Missouri State Highway Patrol Law Enforcement Academy in Jefferson City. These sessions will cover traffic stops, traffic crash investigation, firearms familiarization, marine operations, and many other aspects of the Patrol.

The Patrol is accepting applications for the Community Alliance Program through August 31, 2018. There is no cost to participate in the program. Selection of the 25 participants will be on a first come, first served basis and will be made following an evaluation of an application form and a criminal record check. Any parties interested in participating in the program can contact Sergeant John Lueckenhoff at (417) 359-1500 ext. 4560.

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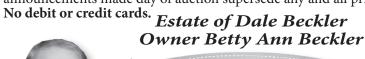






REAL ESTATE: Table Rock lake front walk down w/boat slip large home. 4 Bedroom, 2 ½ bath on 6 acres. Enter this home through the front door into a nice size foyer w/coat closet, then go left into the dining/kitchen combo. This sm dining area has 3 nice size windows & ceiling fan then into the kitchen. Kitchen features lots of raised panel oak cabinets, good counter space, double porcelain sink w/garbage disposal, 3 nice size windows over the sink, built in Maytag dishwasher, Kenmore Refrig/Freezer, built in elect cook top w/exhaust hood, built in Hot Point double oven & ceiling fan. Now just off of kitchen is a ½ bath, coat closet & a door leading out to a 2 car attached garage w/door opener, also just off of the kitchen is a formal dining room w/big windows looking out to the lake, a glass sliding door leading out to a glassed in porch currently used for a hot tub area, large living room w/large windows looking out to the lake & ceiling fan. From the foyer you can choose to go upstairs or downstairs. Upstairs there is the master bedroom that features a sliding glass door leading out to a private balcony overlook lake side, nice size master bath w/closet, ceiling fan, 2 more nice size bedrooms w/ceiling fans, a linen closet in the hall & shared full bath. Downstairs, a nice size family room w/wood burning stove, sliding glass door leading out to a large raised back deck lakeside, in the hall there is a linen closet & storage closets, ³/₄ bath & a 4th bedroom w/window & closet, nice size utility room w/coat closet. The home also has central heat & air. **OUTSIDE FEATURES:** small covered front porch, exterior is siding & stone, large raised back deck, private master balcony, detached 24x24 shop/garage w/concrete floor & elect, well & septic. All this on a very private wooded 6 acres that is lake front walk down, with a 10'x24' boat slip that will be included with the purchase of the home. NOTE: Table Rock Lake walk down w/boat slip. Mrs. Beckler and her husband built the home new. However, the time has come due to health reasons she must sell her lake property. So, come prepared to purchase lake front real estate w/boat slip on table rock lake. This home will make someone a fantastic summer home or a year round home on Table Rock Lake. Call to preview this home before auction. 417-847-2507

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MDC sets migratory game bird and waterfowl hunting seasons

The Missouri Conservation Commission approved recommendations from the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) for the upcoming 2018 migratory-game-bird-hunting seasons and 2018-2019 waterfowl-hunting seasons.

2018 Migratory Bird Game Hunting

• Mourning Doves, Eurasian Collared Doves, and White-Winged Doves

Season: Sept. 1 through Nov. 29

Limits: 15 daily and 45 in possession combined total for all three species

Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset

 Sora and Virginia Rails Season: Sept. 1 through

Limits: 25 daily and 75 in possession combined for both species

Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset

• Wilson's (Common)

Season: Sept. 1 through

Limits: 8 daily and 24 in possession

Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset

 American Woodcock Season: Oct. 15 through Nov. 28

Limits: 3 daily and 9 in possession

Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset

2018-2019 Waterfowl Hunting

• Teal

Season: Sept. 8-23 Limits: 6 daily and 18 in possession

Hours: Sunrise to sunset

Ducks

Season:

North Zone: Nov. 3 through Jan. 1, 2019

Middle Zone: Nov. 3 through 9 and Nov. 15 through Jan. 6, 2019

South Zone: Nov. 22 through 25 and Dec. 3 through Jan. 27, 2019

Bag Limit: 6 ducks daily with species restrictions of:

4 mallards (no more than 2 females); 3 scaup; 3 wood ducks; 2 redheads; 2 hooded mergansers; 2 pintails (new limit); 2 canvasbacks; 2 black ducks; and 1 mottled duck.

Possession Limit: Three times the daily bag or 18 total, varies by species

Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset

Coots

Season: Same as duck season dates in the respective zones

Limits: 15 daily and 45 in possession

Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset

• Snow Geese (White and Blue Phases) and Ross's Geese

Season: Nov. 11 through Feb. 6, 2019

Limits: 20 blue, snow, or Ross's geese daily with no possession limit

Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset

• White-Fronted Geese Season: Nov. 11 through Feb. 6, 2019

Limits: 2 daily and 6 in possession

Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset

 Canada Geese and Brant Season: Oct. 6-14 and

Nov. 11 – Feb. 6, 2019 Limits: 3 Canada geese and brant in aggregate daily, 9 in possession

Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset

• Light Goose Conservation Order

Season: Feb. 7 through April 30, 2019

Limits: No daily or possession limits

Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset

Requirements: Persons must possess a Conser-

vation Order permit to participate in the Conservation Order. An exception to the above permit requirement includes any person 15 years of age or younger provided either she or he is in the immediate presence of a properly permitted adult hunter 18 years of age or older with hunter-education certifica-

tion or who is exempt. Methods: For the taking of blue, snow and Ross's geese, hunters may use shotguns capable of holding more than three shells and recorded or electronically amplified bird calls or sounds or imitations of bird calls or sounds.

Youth Hunting Days North Zone: Oct. 20 and

Middle Zone: Oct. 20 and 21

South Zone: Nov. 17 and 18

Limits: Same as during

regular waterfowl season Hours: Same as during

regular waterfowl season

Requirements: person 15 years of age or younger may participate in youth waterfowl hunting days without permit provided they are in the immediate presence of an adult 18 years of age or older. If the youth hunter is not certified in hunter education, the adult must have the required permits and have in his or her possession proof of hunter-education unless exempt. The adult may not hunt ducks but may participate in other seasons that are open on youth hunting days.

Falconry Seasons

• Falconry Season for

Season: Sept. 1 through

Limits: 3 daily and 9 in possession, singly, or in the aggregate (any ducks,

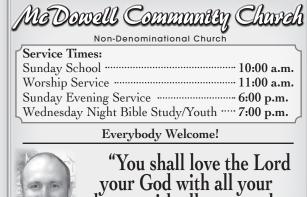
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Empire Electric to build wind farm

Renew Missouri, a not-forprofit group focused on renewable energy and energy efficiency policy around the Show-Me State, applauds the Public Service Commission (PSC) for its approval of the non-unanimous settlement agreement allowing the Joplin-based Empire Electric to build a 600 MW wind farm to service much of their customers in Southwest Missouri. While not as ideal as what the company initially proposed, Renew Missouri sees this as a step in the right direction.

At Wednesday's Public Service Commission Agenda meeting, Commissioners voted 5-0 to allow Empire Electric to employ various regulatory measures to add this new source of power. Renew Missouri, who has supported the company's proposal from the start, praises the decision and Empire Electric's commitment to its customers.

"This is not only a win for renewable energy," says Executive Director James Owen, "this is a win for the local economy in Southwest Missouri. More and more,

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large companies are basing their decision on locating to areas where they have access to sustainable energy. We have seen businesses invest in neighboring states like Iowa - where the government and utilities have committed to wind power production while leaving Missouri in the dust." The decision, Owen adds, hopefully begins to move Missouri into becoming more economically advantageous.

Owen notes the original plan submitted by Empire Electric called for the shuttering of a coal plant in Southwest Missouri. "While we remain in favor of moving away from dirty power to clean power, we also recognized there were some parties that insisted on keeping this open even though the wind farm would more than compensate for any job losses. This is still a plus for the state, and that's what matters to us."

There are also numerous benefits to rate payers in general. States such as Colorado have shown wind production is so inexpensive that it's cheaper for customers to have a plant close and

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to build a wind farm than to simply leave the plant open. "Wind is becoming more reliable and more reasonable," Owen says. "It makes a lot of sense from the perspective of a household budget."

While renewable energy is overwhelmingly popular with the general public and with the business community, the plan submitted by Empire Electric faced obstacles, specifically from the State of Missouri's Office of Public Counsel and the City of Joplin. "These parties relied on a lot of bogus science and flimsy economic arguments to help keep Missouri's economy in the dark ages. We are glad the PSC was able to see through that and make the right decision."

coots, or mergansers taken by falconers must be included in these limits)

Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset

• Falconry Season for Ducks, Coots, and Mergansers

Season: Open during duck seasons (September teal season, youth hunting days, and duck seasons) and Feb. 10 through March 10, 2019

Limits: 3 daily and 9 in possession, singly, or in the aggregate during the regular duck-hunting seasons (including teal and youth seasons) and extended falconry seasons (any doves taken by falconers must be included in these limits)

Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to

Hunting Zones

Waterfowl hunting zones in Missouri are divided into North, Middle, and South zones. For a map and more information,

visit short.mdc.mo.gov/Zq8. A map of hunting zones will also be included in MDC's related hunting booklet on migratory game birds, available beginning in July where hunting permits are sold.

Nontoxic Shot Requirements

Shells possessed or used while hunting waterfowl and coots statewide, and for other species as designated by posting on public areas, must be loaded with material approved as nontoxic by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

More Information

For more information on migratorybird hunting and waterfowl hunting, visit MDC online at huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/ hunting-trapping/species and select the specific species, or get copies of MDC's related hunting booklet on migratory game birds, available beginning in July where hunting permits are sold.

Discover nature through frogging underway until Oct. 31

The Missouri Department limit is 16 frogs of both of Conservation (MDC) encourages Missourians to discover nature this summer. One fun and exciting way is through frogging. Frogging season begins June 30 at sunset and ends Oct. 31. Missouri has two frog species that are legal game — bullfrog and green frog. Bullfrogs are larger and therefore more soughtafter.

The daily limit is eight frogs of both species combined and the possession

species combined. Only the daily limit may be possessed on waters and banks of waters where hunting.

Daily limits end at midnight so froggers who catch their daily limits before midnight and then want to return for more frogging after midnight must remove the daily limit of previously caught frogs from the waters or banks before returning for more.

Frogging can be done with either a fishing permit or a small-game hunting permit. Children under the age of 16 and Missouri residents 65 years of age or older are not required to have a permit.

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Those with a fishing permit may take frogs by hand, hand net, atlatl, gig, bow, trotline, throw line, limb line, bank line, jug line, snagging, snaring, grabbing or pole and line.

With a small game hunting permit, frogs may be harvested using a .22-caliber or smaller rimfire rifle or pistol, pellet gun, atlatl, bow, crossbow, or by hand or hand net. The use of artificial light is permitted when frogging.

For more information

about frog hunting, including how to get started and tasty recipes to try, visit MDC online at huntfish. mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/frog.

First time frogging? Get some tips from this MDC video at youtube.com/ watch?v=d_2mau_GlfE

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