

Arkansas man arrested after Seligman high speed chase

CHASE ENDS AFTER GOOD SAMARITAN BLOCKS THE ROAD



Hill

Charlea Estes

A Pea Ridge man was arrested on Tuesday after a four-mile chase that began in Seligman last Tuesday.

Cody Lee Hill, 24, of Pea Ridge, Ark., was arrested after fleeing on foot thanks to a concerned citizen who stepped up to help stop him. According to the affidavit of probable cause by Seligman Chief of Police Terry Burgess, the chase started around 11:46 a.m. near the intersection of State Highway 37 and Farm Road 2285 in Seligman. Burgess said he and new officer Wesley Kissinger were attempting to pull the suspect over for going over 20 miles per hour over the speed limit.

It was at that point

that Hill took off down 37 toward Arkansas at speeds over 110 miles per hour. Burgess said, "We slowed to speeds as low as five miles per hour." The chase was approximately four miles before the suspect turned on Old House Road in Gateway, Ark., and continued down the gravel road.

It was at that point that a good samaritan stepped in. Sonny Benninger was working in his shop on the corner of the road when he heard the chase. In an interview, Benninger said, "I was out in my shop, and I saw this red car fly around the corner through my driveway. I saw him and jumped in my truck because it made me so mad. I've lost three dogs and my kids can't play outside because of how people drive through there."

Benninger sped through a field to get out in front of Hill's car before pulling into the road to prevent him from going any farther. At that point, Hill fled on foot, and Officer Kissinger took off after him on foot.

Benninger said, "He left his car in gear and it rolled into my truck, and when I saw him take off, I saw how fast he was and pulled my truck back into the field, but his car got hooked on the bumper and I pulled it a little way."

Benninger said he cut across the field and helped Officer Kissinger apprehend Hill. He said, "I just wanted to make sure no one got hurt."

This wasn't the first time Benninger got involved as a good samaritan. He said he had done similar things in Philadelphia and in New Jersey. He said, "I actually got a citizen's award in New Jersey for a similar situation."

When asked why he chose to get involved, he said, "I get tired of thugs and bad people. I would love to see Seligman get rid of a lot of them."

Benninger owns a farm in Seligman, but lives near Garfield, Ark.

His truck was totalled in the process of helping the police catch Hill. He said, "I don't really care about the truck, at least we caught him."

Hill was wanted on numerous violations in Benton County, Ark., as well as felony warrant for his arrest. He is currently being held in the Benton County Jail for misdemeanor failure to appear, two counts of contempt and now careless driving, parole violation and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Hill was charged with misdemeanor careless and imprudent driving and felony resisting arrest.

Burgess said a female suspect who was a passenger in the vehicle also fled on foot and is still at large. Any charges against her will be through Benton County.

Local Fire Depts. receive over \$11K in MDC grants



Above, Trey Phillips (left), captain of the Jenkins Fire Department, receives a matching grant check for \$3,895 from the Missouri Conservation Department represented by Jerry Craig (right).

Charlea Estes

Local Barry County fire departments received over \$11,000 in matching grant funding from the Missouri Department of Conservation and U.S. Forest Service in the month of July. The matching grant is for volunteer fire departments to help them fight wildfires and structural fires throughout the year.

The grant program is an annual offer for rural fire departments. This year, Eagle Rock-Golden-Mano (ERGM), Purdy, Jenkins and Washburn all received checks to help them purchase

chase equipment. During July and August, MDC will distribute a total of \$338,490.28 among 156 fire departments across the state.

"Rural fire departments that apply for the grants can receive up to \$4,000 in grant funds from the Conservation Department and U.S. Forest Service to reimburse equipment costs specifically related to wildfire suppression," said MDC Forestry Field Programs Supervisor Ben Webster. "To receive grant funds, fire departments must match every dollar they're granted."

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Aurora woman killed in crash north of Jenkins

Charlea Estes

An Aurora woman died in a car crash over the weekend when she traveled off the road near Jenkins.

According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, Lana J. Hensley, 43, of Aurora was driving a 1994 Ford F-150 on Missouri 39 about a mile north of Jenkins when the crash occurred. Hensley was headed northbound around 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 23, when she travelled off the right side of the roadway, overcorrected onto the roadway, crossed the center line and then drove off the left side of the roadway. At that point, her truck struck several trees, a fence and an embankment. As the truck was coming to a rest, a tree struck the vehicle.

Hensley was pronounced dead at the scene by Barry County coroner Jim Fohn at 7:42 p.m. Her next of kin were notified. She was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash, and the truck was totaled.

This is the Missouri State Highway Patrol Troop D's 66th fatality for 2016.

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Cassville MMA fighter arrested after alleged road rage assault

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A Cassville man was arrested for assault when he allegedly attacked another man on Wednesday, July 20.

According to the affidavits of probable cause, the suspect, Shane M. Beck, 28, of Cassville, is a trained professional MMA fighter, and he caused serious injuries to the victim. The report indicated

that the event was sparked by an episode of road rage near Golden. Officer Randy Kalbaugh reported that the victim was almost hit by Beck, who was passing from the opposite lane. When the victim pulled over to get the license plate number, Beck pulled over and got out of his vehicle.

At that point, Beck allegedly punched the victim in

the face several times, causing a severe concussion and damage to his left retina.

Beck is currently being held in the Barry County Jail on a charge for assault in the first degree causing serious physical injury. His bond is set at \$30,000. According to the probable cause, Beck has a criminal history.

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Seligman Police Department back at full staff with new officer



The Seligman Police Department is back at full staff with the addition of new full-time officer Wesley Kissinger. Pictured above are the department's officers. From left to right: Matt Phillips, Police Chief Terry Burgess and Wesley Kissinger.

Monett man arrested for allegedly threatening self, girlfriend and dogs with knife

Charlea Estes

A Monett man was taken into police custody after he allegedly threatened his girlfriend, her dogs and himself with a knife before stabbing it into the hood of a car last week.

According to the affidavit of probable cause by the Monett Police Department, Phillip C. Hedrick, 32, of Monett, was arrested for domestic assault and unlawful use of a weapon. On Thursday, July 14, the Monett Police Department was dispatched to Kyler Street by the victim, who claimed Hedrick had threatened her with a knife.

The victim claimed that Hedrick punched her in the face and chest and removed several knives from his person, arranged them on a table and then threatened to kill her dogs. After, Hedrick allegedly held a knife to his own throat saying he would kill himself if she left him before threatening to kill her if she left him.

The knife threat lasted approximately an hour before Hedrick went to a different part of the apartment and the victim was able to call for help. When her friend arrived, Hedrick chased her from the apartment, according to the friend's testimony before stabbing a knife into the hood of his car as he drove away.

When police located Hedrick, he had two pocket knives and a folding box knife on his person later that day. Hedrick is being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$30,000 bond.

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The Seligman Police Department is back up to fully staffed with the hire of a new officer this week. Officer Wesley Kissinger, of Verona, joins Police Chief Terry Burgess and Officer Matt Phillips.

Kissinger was hired as the department's full-time officer. Chief Burgess works part-time, as does Phillips. Once Kissinger is done with training, all of Seligman's police hours will be covered with the current staff of two part time officers and a full-time officer.

Chief Burgess said that he anticipates that Kissinger will be ready for patrols without training around September this year. His first day was Monday, July 18.

Burgess said, "Other than reserve time, he hasn't worked full-time before, and he needs to be able to handle whatever Seligman has to throw at him."

Kissinger graduated from Missouri State Southern University's police academy in May 2015, and serves as a reserve with the Barry County Sheriff's Department.

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Burgess after training him on his first day, said, "He's had a lot of experience, even from today."

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Cassville Farmers' Market will be on the square every Saturday from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. The market will be open every Tuesday from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Auction House. For information, call (417) 652-7308.

Bluegrass Music at Roaring River State Park Amphitheater every Friday night at 7 p.m. through September 30.

The Old Church Gallery Farmers' Market is open every Thursday morning at 8 a.m to 11 a.m. For information, call (417) 858-2510.

Monett Farmers Market is every Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon and every Tuesday from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. The market is held at the south park.

July 27th

New Hope Baptist Church of Purdy will host V.B.S. on July 27 through July 29 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. For information call, (417) 773-0151.

July 28th

Pierce City Senior Center will host a dance on Thursday, July 28, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. For information, call (417) 476-5800.

Lohmer Full Gospel Church of Shell Knob will host a Ladies Conference on July 28 and July 29 at 7 p.m. each night.

July 29th

Stella Senior Center will have a dinner and dance Friday, July 29, at 5:30 p.m.

Central Crossing Senior Center will host Tai Chi for all ages on Friday, July 29, from 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Central Crossing Senior Center will host O J's cookout Friday, July 29, from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

July 30th

Mission Baptist Church located on Hwy. 90 in Washburn will host a free back to school supply giveaway on Saturday, July 30, at 10 a.m.

Emerald Beach Women's Club will hold their annual ice cream social on Saturday, July 30, at 7 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Central Crossing Senior Center will host a all you can eat chicken dinner fund raiser on July 30 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Seligman Chamber Events Center will host a dance on July 30 at 7 p.m.

August 1st

Mission Baptist Church of Washburn will host a V.B.S. August 1 through August 5 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Dinner will be provided at 5:30 p.m. For information, call (417) 342-0043.

Emmanuel Baptist Church will have Barnyard Round-up V.B.S. August 1 through August 5 from 6:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Pre-registration swim party will be July 31 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Cassville Aquatic Park.

August 3rd

Seligman Senior Center will have a lunch on August 3 from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Central Crossing Senior Center will have a blood pressure check on August 3 at 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

August 6th

Seligman Senior Center will host bingo on August 6 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Wheaton First Baptist Church will host The Missouri-ans live in concert August 8 at 7 p.m.

August 12th

CASK will have a concrete art workshop on August 12 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. For information, call (417) 858-9423.

August 13th

Eagle Rock Fire Department will have a breakfast on August 13 from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

August 16th

Sonbeam Preschool of the Cassville United Methodist Church will host a open house on July 16 from 6 p.m to 7 p.m. For enrollment information, call (417) 847-6427.

August 17th

Seligman Senior Center will host a lunch on August 17 from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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Cox-Drews wedding announced



Jan Ellen Cox and David Marc Drews were married on July 7th, 2016, in Eureka Springs, Ark. The couple resides in Shell Knob. Jan is employed with the Barry County Health Department and David with Image Quest, a division of Xerox.

5 generations of Stephens family gather on Father’s Day



Five generations of the Stephens family are represented in the above photo taken on Fathers Day, Sunday, June 19, 2016, at the home of Keith Stephens, ‘Pekoe’s Place’. In the back row from left to right are: grandmother, Angel Nottage, of Olathe, Kan.; great-grandfather, Keith Stephens, of Wheaton. In the middle row from left to right are: great-great-grandmother, Mary Louise McDonald, of Wentworth; father, Jessie Rider, of Olathe, Kan.; great-great-grandfather, Sterling Stephens, of Wentworth. And, gracefully sleeping in the front row is baby Aiden. The family gathered to celebrate Fathers Day, and the day was also memorable for the baptism of Angel by her father, Keith.



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We have one son, Joshua Hughes and his wife Misty. They live in Purdy with their four sons. Joshua is a P.E. teacher and baseball coach for Purdy Schools. Misty is an insurance representative for Eldon Skinner American Family at Purdy. We have one daughter, Emily England. She has one son and they live in Cassville, Mo. She works at Ellis, Cupps, and Cole in Cassville.

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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

RODNEY HUGHES



ANNA LEE HENCY

Anna Lee Hency, 89, of Cassville, went to be with the Lord, Tuesday, July 19, 2016, in Cox Medical Center South, Springfield.

She was born June 14, 1927, in Gamaliel, Ark., the daughter of Thurman and Emma Caroline (Foster) Reed. On March 26, 1946, she was united in marriage to Jim Hency, who preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were her parents, an infant daughter, three brothers and two sisters.

Surviving are one son, James Hency, of Cassville, his daughters, Jamie Massey and Laurie Hency, of Monett, Debbie Brown-Keltner and her husband, Jim, of Cassville, and Lisa Carrothers and her husband, Ed, of Cassville; one brother, Lavern Reed, of Gamaliel, Ark.; three sisters, Virgie Holmes, of Gamaliel, Ark., and Edna Crawford and Elva Tunnison, both of Viola, Ark.; five grandchildren, Donna Moore and her husband, Kerry, and family, Colton, Gavin,

Gabe and Annie, of Cassville, Dustin Brown, of Cassville, Shannon Haddock and his wife, Stacey, and daughter Avery, of Edmund, Okla.; and several great-grandchildren.

Anna attended high school at Bakersfield. In 1959, she and Jim moved from West Helena, Ark., to Cassville to make their home. She worked off and on at Justin Boot, but her love and devotion was taking care of her family. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Cassville, where she was a dedicated nursery worker. Anna Lee had an extended church family that she loved dearly and talked about so often. She was loved by many and will be missed by those who knew her.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 22, 2016, in Oak Hill Cemetery, Cassville, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Pastor James Weaver conducted the services.

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ROBERT “BOB” LINDSAY JR.

Robert “Bob” Lindsay Jr. passed away May 29, 2016. Memorial Service/Celebration of Life will be Saturday, August 13, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. at The Elks Lodge, 4 Parkcliff Dr. Holiday Island, Ark.

OBITUARIES



BETTY “ROSE” ROSANNE WALKER TIDYMAN MOORE

Betty “Rose” Rosanne Walker Tidyman Moore, 77, of Purdy, passed away on Friday, July 22, 2016, at Cox Hospital in Springfield. Rose, as she was known by her family and friends, was born on December 1, 1938, in Somers, Neb., the daughter of Clarence and Dorris (Ratcliff) Walker. She was a 1956 high school graduate in Maywood, Nebraska. On August 4, 1978, she was united in marriage to Frederick C. Moore in Miami, Okla. Rose worked at Fasco Industries for many years, retiring in the early 2000's. She enjoyed her flowers, hummingbirds, and baking. Rose loved her family dearly. She was a warm and loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was a member of the West Highway 60 Church of Christ in Neosho, and Apache Junction Church of Christ in Junction, Arizona. Rose was very proud of the fact that she taught Sunday school while living in Culbertson, Neb.

Survivors include her husband of thirty-seven years, Fred Moore, of Purdy; three sons, Jim Tidyman, of McCook, Neb., Steve Moore and his wife, Thelma, of Purdy, and Scott Moore and his wife, Cora, of Purdy; three daughters, Vicki Knight and her significant other, Duane Repos, of McCook, Neb., Brenda Russell and her hus-

band, Danny, of Cassville, and Cathy Shepard, of Golden; one brother, Robert Walker and his wife, Melody, of Maywood, Neb.; numerous grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Douglas Tidyman; one grandson, Shane Moore; and one sister, Illene Asher.

Funeral services were held at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 26, 2016, at the White Funeral Home and Crematory, with Minister Rodger Owens officiating. Burial followed at Arnhart Cemetery in Purdy.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the White Funeral Home and Crematory in Cassville, Missouri.

White Funeral Home and Crematory
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CORA “HELEN” BARLOW

Cora “Helen” Barlow, 94, of Purdy, passed away Sunday, July 24, 2016, in Lacoba Homes, Monett.

Graveside services were held today, Wednesday, July 27, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Butterfield, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Pastor Nathan Thomas conducted the services.

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

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RAIDEN JAMES WELLS

Raiden James Wells was born at 9:14 a.m. February 1, 2014, weighing 6 lbs. 6 oz., 19.5 inches long, to Brittanie and Steven Wells. Raiden lived with his mom and dad and three sisters in Fairview, and then, in November of this year, they moved to Rocky Comfort. Raiden has overcome so many obstacles since he was placed here on earth and fought so hard. Raiden was loved by so many, but no one loved him like his mother, father and sisters do. Raiden loved his ninja turtles, playing with hot wheels and getting into everything. But, most of all, Raiden loved his sisters and his favorite thing to do was play with them and follow them around. Kadicey, Abrianna and Zoey were this little boy's best friends. Raiden just learned to say their names. He was potty training and gaining such a personality. Our little rator tator will always be in our hearts and never forgotten. He will always be Mommy's prince, Daddy's little man and three amazing girls best friend and little brother. We love you, baby boy, so much. Fly high, we will see you again! Raiden James Wells entered the gates of heaven at 5:14 p.m. on July 23, 2016.

Surviving are his parents, Steven and Brittanie Wells; three sisters, Kadicey Wells, Abrianna Wells and Zoey Wells, all of the home; maternal grandparents, Jodi Meier, of Grove, Okla., and Nathan Klemann, of Lynden, Washington; paternal grandparents, Mark and Marji Wells, of Verona, and Lora Cahalan, of Cassville; maternal great-grandmas, Shirley Meier, of Grove, Okla., and Carol Pickett, of Aberdeen, Wash.; paternal great-grandma, Beulah Terry, of Butterfield; five aunts, Heather Majors, Ericka Beers, Jessica Beers, Tarran Ortazzy and Crystal Dover; and two uncles, Tanner Klemann and Cameron Hueston. Preceding him in death were his paternal great-grandparents, Bob and Ruby Wells; maternal great-grandfather, Allen Meier; and great

uncle, Jeff Meier. Services were held today, Wednesday, July 27, 2016, at 10:30 a.m. in Freedom Worship Center, Purdy, under direction of McQueen Funeral Home, Wheaton. Pastor Joe Wogoman conducted the services. Burial was in Rocky Comfort Cemetery, Rocky Comfort.

The family received friends from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Tuesday in McQueen Funeral Home, Wheaton.

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JIMMY RAYMOND GUSHWA

Jimmy Raymond Gushwa, 74, of Shell Knob, passed away on Sunday, July 24, 2016, at his home. Memorial Mass was held at Holy Family Catholic Church, Shell Knob, today, Wednesday, July 27, 2016, with a Rosary at 10:30 a.m. and Memorial Mass at 11:00 a.m. The Reverend David Baunach, was Celebrant.

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

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DENA L. “D” REYNOLDS

Dena L. “D” Reynolds, 79, of Exeter, passed away Sunday, July 24, 2016, in Lacoba Homes, Monett.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 29, 2016, in Muncie Chapel Cemetery, Wheaton, under direction of McQueen Funeral Home, Wheaton. Pastor Danny Heupel will conduct the services.

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On behalf of the family of Henry Thomas, I would like to thank you for prayers and visits with Henry during his battle with cancer. Thank you Steve for your care while tending to your Dad's needs while he was at home.

The prayers, cards, food and visits with his family are greatly appreciated. Thank you First Responders for your diligent care of Henry; Jim Fohn and staff for your consideration of Henry's family; to those who helped with the services; and to the Mt. Olive Baptist Church for providing a very good meal for the family.

I loved to hear the hunting, fishing, hair cut, trucking and worship memories that were shared with me.

May God bless you all!

With a humble heart,

Sharon Thomas

and Henry's family

The Family of Henry Carl Thomas would like to thank everyone for their prayers, flowers and food. Special thanks to Lynn Thomas & Lonnie Stockton

The Children of Henry Thomas

<i>Sales Tax Anyone?</i>	Joplin	3.6%
<i>As residents of Cassville,</i>	Springfield	3.375%
<i>Barry County, Missouri, we</i>	(source: http://dor.mo.gov/pfd/localsales.pdf)	
<i>are being taxed senselessly,</i>	I would like for someone	
<i>for goods and services we are</i>	to explain to me, how a city	
<i>promised. Every time a new</i>	of 3000 people can justify the	
<i>issue is brought up that needs</i>	need for a tax rate that is this	
<i>attention by the city or county,</i>	much higher than the rest of	
<i>its followed by the question of</i>	the state.	
<i>"how do we fund it?" Then</i>	Cassville covers less than 3	
<i>comes the recommendation of</i>	1/4 square miles, while Joplin	
<i>a new or additional sales tax.</i>		


Proponents of such taxation simply say, "It's only one quarter of one percent," or "It's only one eighth of one percent", and this phase alone seems to lull the voters into false sense of approval, resulting in the passing of one more tax, which is added to the existing burdensome sales taxes that are already on the books.

In order to prove my point, I suggest that everyone take a look at the following tax rate list.

City Accumulative Tax Rate	
<i>Saint Louis</i>	8.679%
<i>Cassville</i>	8.6%
<i>Kimberling City</i>	8.475%
<i>Kansas City</i>	8.35%
<i>Carthage</i>	7.95%
<i>Joplin</i>	7.825%
<i>Aurora</i>	7.85%
<i>Purdy</i>	7.725%
<i>Jeff City</i>	7.725%
<i>Monett</i>	7.725%
<i>Sarcoxie</i>	7.7%
<i>Springfield</i>	7.6%
<i>Branson</i>	7.6%

Compare the following figures taken from the rates in effect as of 2/23/2016.

<i>Barry County</i>	1.5%
<i>Jackson County</i>	1.25%
<i>Jasper County</i>	.975%
<i>Greene County</i>	1.25%
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Joplin 3.6%
Springfield 3.375%
(source:<http://dor.mo.gov/localsales.pdf>)

I would like for someone to explain to me, how a city of 3000 people can justify the need for a tax rate that is this much higher than the rest of the state.

Cassville covers less than 3 1/4 square miles, while Joplin covers 31 square miles, and Springfield covers 82 square miles. Yet our sales tax rates are higher than either of these.

As far as other forms of taxation, such as property tax, and personal property tax, I feel the taxes we pay are extremely reasonable, and that we are treated quite fairly. But when it comes to the sales tax, we have no one to blame but ourselves, as these taxes are put on the ballot, and we have every opportunity to refuse to approve them.

Ask yourselves why Springfield, Joplin, and Kansas City can have lower sales tax rate but still entertain the idea of a "sales tax holiday" as school is about to start. Something Barry County residents have never had the pleasure of experiencing.

In closing, I only ask that you all pay close attention the next time someone recommends a new or added sales tax. Before you support such a tax, ask yourself if you see the results of the last few tax increases. When they tell you that tourism will help pay this tax, remember that tourists will pay through approximately 4 months, then tourist season is over. But you, the local resident, will pay all year.

-Gail Purves

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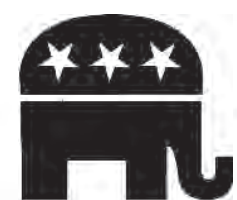
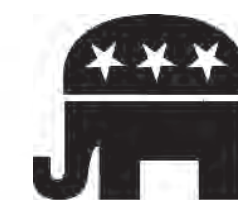
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Good Morning Bedlam rocks All Faith crowd

Julie Pruitt

All Faith United Methodist Church in Eagle Rock welcomed the folk band, Good Morning Bedlam, this past weekend. They are classified as a folk band, but are influenced by many genres including rock, bluegrass and metal. Good Morning Bedlam's simple vision is to tell stories, and the best way to do that is through their songs. Isaak Gill started the band with the help of Sophia and plays guitar and lead vocals. Sophia Mae provides energy and grace with 14 years of classically based violin

experience who can belt out a song with power and beauty. Noah Pearson taught himself to play banjo using Earl Scruggs' three finger picking style. He also plays mandolin and percussion. Johnny is the rhythm guy plucking the bass with style. He loves to create instrumental versions of Good Morning Bedlam's songs. Tori Gill is married to Isaak and provides vocals and manages the band. They have been touring all summer and are booked through October. They enjoy traveling and meeting new people and learning which venues fit their interests. Tori said, "We ask, "How is God wanting us to worship Him?"

Their band name, Good Morning Bedlam, was a compromise of names and indicates that collaborating on new songs and putting different ideas together brings harmony from chaos. Sophia compared this to the story of the Prodigal Son found in Luke 15. Imagine the bedlam found in that fam-



Folk group Good Morning Bedlam performed at All Faith Methodist Church in Eagle Rock over the weekend, bringing the house down with their eclectic style.

ily and the struggle to bring back peace.

All Faith was able to bring this talented group of young people to the Eagle Rock community in great part because Sophia is the granddaughter of Bart and Diane McMasters, members of the church.

Cathleen Olson teaches a violin class, Heavenly Strings, and they were fortunate to play a couple of songs with Good

Morning Bedlam. Then the band played and sang several other times during the worship service. That evening, All Faith members cooked up pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw and lots of desserts then served this summer favorite to the community. The church took a love offering to help out the Eagle Rock, Golden, Mano Emergency Fire Relief Fund which assists fire victims with immediate needs instead of charging for the meal. After dinner, the band performed again, and there were generous donations made to help them cover travel expenses.

If you would like to know more about the band, check them out on Facebook.

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Eagle Rock-Golden-Mano Fire Department chief Mark Pierson received a check for \$1,587.65 from MDC representative Jerry Craig.



Washburn Fire Chief Brandon Howard received a check for \$2,744.69 from MDC representative Jerry Craig.

Locally, ERGM received \$1,587.65, Jenkins received \$3,895, Purdy received \$2,966.27 and Washburn received \$2,744.69. Only fire departments that serve an area with a population of fewer than 10,000 qualify for the funding.

“These grants mean increased safety for the fire-fighters and better protection in forested areas of the state,” said Webster.

To date, over the past 30 years over \$7.5 million has been handed out to Missouri fire departments to purchase equipment they would not be able to afford otherwise. Money can be used to purchase protective gear, radios, chainsaws, hoses and hand tools.

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- ★ Chief of Washburn Police Department
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- ★ Member of First Christian Church, Cassville, Mo.
- ★ Serves as Deacon at First Christian Church
- ★ Actively involved in many church sponsored events
- ★ Board Member - Child Advocacy Center for Child Abuse, Monett, Mo
- ★ Baseball Coach

As the election draws near, I am asking the voters of Barry County to elect me as your next Sheriff. I have been a dedicated employee of the Barry County Sheriff's Office for the past 13 years and I would like to be your sheriff for more than 1 term. I am honored that Sheriff Mick Epperly has endorsed me and feels that I can do the job. I have been involved in all aspects of county law enforcement. I was a corrections officer in the jail, from there I worked several years as day shift patrol supervisor where I obtained the rank of Lieutenant, and I am currently a Detective at the Barry County Sheriff's Office where I work the child and adult sex crimes and abuse cases. The role of a county law enforcement officer is vast, you have to be skilled and knowledgeable in all areas of law enforcement and not just be specialized in one area. I have worked many different types of cases ranging from traffic to homicide and I feel that I have the qualifications to be your next sheriff.

I would appreciate your vote on August 2nd.

Thank you, Terry Meek

Stop by and visit with me at the Cassville Memorial Park (next to American Legion) in Cassville, Mo. on Saturday, July 30th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm

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Paid for by the Committee to Elect Terry Meek, Sheriff-Rodger Emo, Treasurer

Kids' Fishing Day coming Aug. 20

Fishing introduces kids to the outdoors, so it's beneficial to get young people hooked on fishing. That will be the focus of Kids' Fishing Day on Aug. 20 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Roaring River State Park. The event is sponsored by the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC), Missouri Department of Natural Resources and a number of businesses and local organizations.

Use Cassville's Masonic Lodge, 18th & Main St. for your next meeting or event.
Contact:
Gene Writer @ 417-342-3324 for availability and fees.

Children age 15 and under will be able to pick up free trout tags at the hatchery office any time the day prior to the event (Aug. 19) or all day on the day of the event. A portion of the park's fishing area will be reserved for the event. Volunteers will be available to assist the young anglers. Children are encouraged to bring their own fishing equipment. Parents are welcome to assist kids, but only one pole may be used between helper and child. Adults are not allowed to fish by themselves. Free hot-

dogs, chips and soda will be available 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Outdoor education is also part of Kids' Fishing Day. Throughout the day, seminars will be held on fish cleaning, fish cooking, Dutch oven cooking, taxidermy, watersheds, knot tying, fly tying and fly casting, how to fish Roaring River, stream biology and other subjects. A tour of the MDC hatchery at the park will show how trout are raised. A program on Missouri snakes will be given using live specimens. If kids attend three classes, they will be entered into a draw-

ing for prizes. The drawing will be held at 5 p.m. Children must be present to win. Classes are also open to the whole family, but only children may enter the drawings. Volunteers are needed to help at Roaring River's Kids' Fishing Day. Individuals wishing to volunteer do not need to be experienced anglers. To volunteer or to get more information, call MDC's Roaring River Hatchery at 417-847-2430 or e-mail Hatchery Manager Paul Spurgeon at paul.spurgeon@mdc.mo.gov.

Barry County Republicans host candidate meet and greet



The Barry County Republicans held a meet and greet for the Republicans primary candidates on Monday, July 18, at Crowder College in Cassville. Above, Barry County southern commissioner candidate Matt Cupps, of Shell Knob, speaks to the crowd. Candidates for local county-level seats as well as lieutenant governor and governor candidates.

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Voting for the August 2, 2016, Primary Election will begin on Tuesday, August 2, with polls opening at 6 a.m. and closing at 7 p.m. on Election Day. Check to see where your polling place is and the sample ballot.



Primary Election Tuesday, August 2

Primary Election Aug. 2 absentee voting information

If you have mobility issues like walking or standing in lines, please stop by the County Clerk’s office and vote absentee.

- The Barry County Clerk’s Office will be open Saturday, July 30, 2016, for absentee voting for the Primary Election from 8: a.m. to noon.
- Absentee voting in person continues through Monday, August 1, 2016, at the Barry County Clerk’s Office in Cassville

from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- You must present one form of identification to vote. For example: Driver’s License or Voter Registration Card.
- Polls open at 6 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. on Election Day.
- For additional information, call Barry County Clerk, Gary Youngblood at (417) 847-2762 or email, barrycountyclerk@century-tel.net.

BARRY COUNTY, MISSOURI POLLING PLACES

Precinct	Polling Location
Butterfield / McDonald	Butterfield Community Building Bus. 37 & Hwy U – Butterfield, MO
Cassville-City	Family Life Center 200 E. 5 th Street – Cassville, MO
Cassville-Rural / Mineral	Courthouse 700 Main Street – Cassville, MO
Exeter	Exeter Fire Station 401 E. Commercial St Exeter, MO
Golden	Golden Community Building 28578 St. Hwy J – Golden, MO
Jenkins	Jenkins Fire Building 25180 St. Hwy 248 – Jenkins, MO
Kings Prairie / Pleasant Ridge	New Liberty Methodist Church 11708 St Hwy Z Monett MO 65708
Monett-City	Monett City Park Casino 101 South Lincoln Monett, MO 65708
Monett Rural/Capps Creek-Merged	Church of the Nazarene 2142 St. Hwy 37 Monett, MO 65708
Ozark/Crane Creek-Merged	Madry Christian Union Building 3814 St. Hwy 39 Aurora, MO
Purdy / McDowell	Purdy Community Building Hwy C & 4 th Street – Purdy, MO
Roaring River	Eagle Rock Community Building 27824 St. Hwy 86 – Eagle Rock, MO
Seligman	Seligman Community Center 29144 Main St Seligman, MO
Shell Knob	Central Crossing Fire Dept. Hdqt. 23463 St. Hwy 39 – Shell Knob, MO
Washburn/Ash-Merged	Washburn First Baptist Act. Center 618 2 nd St – Washburn, MO
Wheaton	Wheaton Community Building 117 Allman Wheaton, MO

Remember: You must choose ONE Party’s ballot for the Primary Election.

NOTICE OF ELECTION		
Notice is hereby given that the August Primary Election will be held in the County of Barry on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 as certified to this office by the participating entities of Barry County. The ballot for the election shall be in substantially the following form:		
DEMOCRATIC PARTY	DEMOCRATIC PARTY	REPUBLICAN PARTY
FOR U.S. SENATOR Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> CHIEF WANA DUBIE <input type="radio"/> CORI BUSH <input type="radio"/> JASON KANDER <input type="radio"/> ROBERT MACK	FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> JAKE ZIMMERMAN <input type="radio"/> TERESA HENSLEY	FOR GOVERNOR Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> CATHERINE HANAWAY <input type="radio"/> ERIC GREITENS <input type="radio"/> JOHN BRUNNER <input type="radio"/> PETER D. KINDER
FOR GOVERNOR Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> LEONARD JOSEPH STEINMAN II <input type="radio"/> CHRIS KOSTER <input type="radio"/> ERIC MORRISON <input type="radio"/> CHARLES B. WHEELER	FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 7 Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> GENEVIEVE (GEN) WILLIAMS <input type="radio"/> CAMILLE LOMBARDI-OLIVE <input type="radio"/> STEVEN REED	FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> ARNIE C. - AC DIENOFF <input type="radio"/> BEV RANGLES <input type="radio"/> MIKE PARSON
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> WINSTON APPLE <input type="radio"/> RUSS CARNAHAN <input type="radio"/> TOMMIE PIERSON, SR.	FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER SOUTHERN DISTRICT Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> WAYNE HENDRIX	FOR SECRETARY OF STATE Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> WILL KRAUS <input type="radio"/> JOHN (JAY) ASHCROFT <input type="radio"/> ROI CHINN
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> BILL CLINTON YOUNG <input type="radio"/> ROBIN SMITH <input type="radio"/> MD RABBI ALAM	FOR SHERIFF Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> JUSTIN "DAVE" RUARK	FOR STATE TREASURER Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> ERIC SCHMITT
FOR STATE TREASURER Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> PAT CONTRERAS <input type="radio"/> JUDY BAKER	REPUBLICAN PARTY FOR U.S. SENATOR Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> ROY BLUNT <input type="radio"/> KRISTI NICHOLS <input type="radio"/> BERNIE MOWINSKI <input type="radio"/> RYAN D LUETHY	FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> JOSH HAWLEY <input type="radio"/> KURT SCHAEFER

REPUBLICAN PARTY	REPUBLICAN PARTY	CONSTITUTION PARTY
FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 7 Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> BILLY LONG <input type="radio"/> CHRISTOPHER BATSCHE <input type="radio"/> MATTHEW EVANS <input type="radio"/> LYNDLE SPENCER <input type="radio"/> NATHAN CLAY BRADHAM <input type="radio"/> MATT CANOVI <input type="radio"/> JAMES NELSON <input type="radio"/> MARY BYRNE	FOR ASSESSOR Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> SHERRY SEARS	FOR U.S. SENATOR Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> FRED RYMAN
FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 29 Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> DAVID SATER	FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> ANDY W. REAVIS <input type="radio"/> RODNEY HUGHES <input type="radio"/> KEITH DANIELS	NON-PARTISAN PURDY R-II SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION Shall Purdy R-II School District, Barry County, Missouri, issue its general obligation bonds in the amount of \$2,300,000 for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, furnishing and equipping school facilities, including but not limited to (1) construction of a multipurpose facility qualifying as a FEMA storm shelter, contingent upon receipt of a 75% FEMA grant for the facility, and (2) to the extent funds are available, adding classrooms to existing buildings? Approval of this proposition is estimated to result in no tax increase over the existing debt service levy of \$0.73 per one hundred dollars assessed valuation of real and personal property. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 158 Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> SCOTT FITZPATRICK	LIBERTARIAN PARTY FOR U.S. SENATOR Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> JONATHAN DINE <input type="radio"/> HERSCHEL L. YOUNG	CITY OF MONETT Shall the City of Monett continue applying and collecting the local sales tax on the titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors that were purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri dealer? Continuation of this measure will not result in a reduction of local revenue to provide for vital services for the City of Monett and it will not place Missouri dealers of motor vehicles, outboard motors, boats, and trailers at a competitive disadvantage to non-Missouri dealers of motor vehicles, outboard motors, boats and trailers. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER NORTHERN DISTRICT Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> GARY SCHAD	FOR CORONER Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> JIM FOHN	
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER SOUTHERN DISTRICT Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> MATT F. CUPPS	LIBERTARIAN PARTY FOR U.S. SENATOR Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> JONATHAN DINE <input type="radio"/> HERSCHEL L. YOUNG	
FOR SHERIFF Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> TRAVIS HILBURN <input type="radio"/> DANNY BOYD <input type="radio"/> JAMES A. SMITH <input type="radio"/> JUSTIN FOHN <input type="radio"/> TERRY MEEK <input type="radio"/> GARY DAVIS	FOR GOVERNOR Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> CISSE W SPRAGINS	
	FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> STEVEN R. HEDRICK	
	FOR SECRETARY OF STATE Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> CHRIS MORRILL	
	FOR STATE TREASURER Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> SEAN O'TOOLE	
	FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 7 Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> BENJAMIN T. BRIXEY	

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LOCAL LIBRARY HOSTS COLORING TIME FOR ADULTS

Adult coloring traces its roots back to the radical era of the 60's. The first coloring book was published in late 1961 by three ad men in Chicago titled Executive Coloring Book. It

mocked the conformity in the workplace by depicting a day in the life of a businessman, but the captions would be satirically desolate. "This is my suit. Color it gray or I will lose my job." These coloring books pro-

gressed to the fears of society of that time period: national security, the red scare, Cold War and technology. They were also a great way to express political humor.

Interestingly, this coloring fad was occurring during the time that wax crayons were introduced which were much cheaper and higher quality. In the 70's, 80's and 90's adult coloring became more of a hobby instead of a way of protesting.

Today, adult coloring is viewed as therapeutic. According to CNN, it reduces stress and anxiety, creates a focus and allows the brain to switch off other thoughts. The first suc-

cessful adult coloring books were published in 2012 and 2013 including the “Queen of Coloring,” Johanna Basford’s, *Secret Garden*. Crayola has gotten attention with its new coloring book, *Coloring Escapes*, and a new set of markers and colored pencils.

Adult coloring is not quite therapy and not quite art, but it is a great way to relax and take your mind off your troubles. Researchers from Johns Hopkins University and the editors of *Yoga Journal* suggest coloring is a great alternative to meditation.

Our local libraries have taken up this stress reliever by

offering adult coloring classes during the summer reading program, called Color Me Mellow. The Cassville group meets twice a month on the first and third Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. According to Angie Judd, class instructor, "It is a great stress reliever and getaway from the adult world." Everyone col-

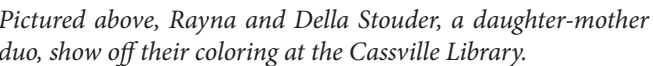
ors, visits and listens to relaxing music. It's a great way to meet friends and reduce stress. Everyone is welcome so stop by the library and give it a try.

Adult coloring has definitely evolved from the 60's extreme demonstrations to today's meditation.

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Mercy Hospital's July Co-Worker of the Month



Sabrina Phillips, RN, received the Mercy July Co-Worker of the Month. Sabrina has worked for Mercy for seven months and resides in Washburn.

She enjoys spending time on the farm with her family. She always wanted to be on the Mercy team because she loves everything Mercy stands for. Sabrina enjoys her patients and they bring her so much joy when they progress and heal with her help.

Pictured are Phillips and George Roden, VP of Operations and Human Resources.

Purdy Schools plan back-to-school events

The Purdy R-2 School District will hold a mandatory, district-wide re-enrollment of all current students in grades kindergarten through 12. Re-Enrollment will be held in the school cafeteria. Completion of this process is required before students receive their schedules and attend class on the first day, August 16. Re-Enrollment will be done on a first-come/first-served basis. No appointments will be taken. A limited number of Spanish translators will be available, but please feel free to bring your own translator.

Parents should bring any applicable legal custody paperwork (sole or joint custody in divorce agreements, child protection orders or termination of parental rights documentation). This documentation must be current and signed by a judge. We invite and encourage both parents in joint custodial arrangements to attend the Re-Enrollment.

An iPad registration station will be available during re-enrollment for families with students in third through twelfth grades, where you can complete the iPad Check-Out Agreement

and pay the \$20 annual user fee and any remaining repair fees from last year. iPads will not be distributed during re-enrollment. They will be issued on Friday, August 19, to students in grades 6-12 and on Monday, August 22 to students in grades 3-5.

No enrollment documentation is required (i.e. birth certificate, immunizations, proof of residency, etc.) The Re-Enrollment schedule will service existing Purdy R-II Schools students and their families. New students will NOT be enrolled at this time.

Please bear in mind that although the actual re-enrollment process should take approximately 10 minutes, you may experience a wait time due to a large influx of re-enrollees at a given time. The schedule is as follows:

- Monday, August 1: Purdy Schools Staff Members Only, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Staff Members who are unable to re-enroll on this day may do so on any of the other scheduled days and times)
- Tuesday, August 2: All Grades, 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 3: All Grades, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Thursday, August 4: All Grades, 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Friday, August 5: All Grades, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Saturday, August 6: All Grades, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Enrollment for students new to the Purdy district will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 4th, also in the school cafeteria. Families should bring student immunization records, birth certificates, a proof of residency (rental agreement, property deed, utility bill, etc), applicable custody paperwork (must be current and signed by a judge) and previous school name, address and phone number. New students must attend the enrollment session with their parents/guardians. Please note that new students will not be enrolled on the first day of school, August 16.

Purdy 7-12 counselor Jamie Temple has set schedule pick-up for Monday, August 8 and Tuesday, August 9. The schedule is as follows:

- Seniors: Monday, August 8, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

- Juniors: Monday, August 8, 1:15 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- Sophomores: Tuesday, August 9, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Freshmen: Tuesday, August 9, 1:15 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Students new to the district will receive their schedules upon completion of all enrollment requirements and receipt of records from prior schools. Purdy Middle School students will pick up their schedules in conjunction with Open House, on Thursday, August 11.

The Purdy R-2 District-Wide Open House will be held on Thursday evening, August 11, from 5 to 7 PM. Purdy families are invited to tour classrooms, meet teachers, bring school supplies, take care of remaining enrollment requirements and enjoy catching up with friends at this special, annual event. A Title 1 information table will be available throughout the evening. Purdy Counselor Jamie Temple will conduct Freshman Orientation at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria/commons area. She will meet with seniors at 6 p.m., also in the cafeteria. The district encourages all families to attend Open House, as it affords many opportunities to begin the school year on a positive note.

The 2016-2017 school year at Purdy begins on Tuesday, August 16. Doors open at 7:45 a.m. (the east cafeteria doors open at 7:30 a.m.). Bus routes will remain the same as last year.



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Verona assault leads to broken hand, arrest

Charlea Estes

A Verona assault that resulted in a broken hand led to the arrest of one man on Friday, July 15. Gary Fasone, of Shell Knob, is being charged with domestic assault in the second degree, a class C felony.

According to affidavits of probable cause, Deputy Cody Stephens with the Barry County Sheriff's Department was dispatched to a domestic assault on a Private Road in Verona. Fasone allegedly grabbed the victim's hand so hard that it broke her hand, as well as punching her in the face.

According to the report, Fasone had a prior criminal history. He is currently being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$20,000 bond. Fasone has a disposition hearing set for Thursday, July 28, at 8:30 a.m. in front of Judge Robert Foulke.

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in the newspaper

Wheaton’s Hayslip named Regional Teacher of the Year

Autumn Palmer, Carthage R-IX, and Melissa Hayslip, Wheaton R-III, were named co-Regional Teachers of the Year

Melissa Hayslip, an elementary teacher and Title I coordinator at Wheaton Elementary, Wheaton R-III, has been named co-Southwest Regional Teacher of the Year for Missouri. Hayslip was chosen from a field of 12 finalists.

Hayslip has 15 years teaching experience. Her special recognitions include:

- Missouri Special Reading Teacher Certification K-12
 - Wheaton Elementary School Teacher of the Year (2015)
 - Wheaton R-3 District Teacher of the Year (2015)
- Mrs. Hayslip said, “I learned that I have a passion for teaching students how to read. I knew coming out of college that I was particularly interested in reading and that I would someday go back and get my master’s degree in literacy, but I didn’t anticipate how rewarding I would

find teaching reading to be. I began attending workshops and conferences that were based on the foundations of reading, particularly, if they were phonics based, to put the knowledge I gained there into practice in my own classroom.”

She added, “I consider my work co-creating this RtI program to be one of my greatest accomplishments in education, and just one of the many rewards I have gained thus far in my teaching.”

As a Regional Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Hayslip will have the opportunity to compete for Missouri Teacher of the Year for 2016-2017. The Missouri Teacher of the Year will be announced in August 2016 and will be honored at a ceremony in Jefferson City in October 2016. The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education conducts the Missouri Teacher of the Year Program with financial support provided by the Boeing Company and the Monsanto Fund.

Other candidates for possible selection were: Matt Anderson, Monett; Chris-



Hayslip

tina Behl, El Dorado Springs; Katie Brown, Joplin; Nicole Carter, Carthage; Rebecca Jones, Lockwood; Heather Lankford, Seneca; Janis Neher, East Newton; Ron Ray, Lamar; Taylor Rutledge, Carl Junction; and James Spencer, Aurora.

Black belt father allegedly attacks son

Charlea Estess

A Seligman man is in custody after allegedly using MMA skills to attack his minor son. Daniel A. Stidham, 42, is charged with endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree causing substantial risk.

According to the affidavit of probable cause, the Barry County Sheriff’s Department responded to the call of an alleged assault on a minor on Blockade Village South in Seligman. The report indicates that Stidham placed his son in a wrist lock and kicked

him in the stomach, side and groin. Stidham is a black belt in MMA-style fighting. Stidham has a previous criminal history, according to the statement. He is currently being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$10,000 bond.

Aurora teen injured in Rte. Z wreck

Charlea Estes

The passenger in a wreck last week was injured when the car she was riding in overturned. Destiny M. Branham, 18, of Aurora, had to be transported to to Cox South Hospital in Springfield for moderate injuries.

According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol, Branham was riding with Austin K. Lindeman, 18, of Aurora, headed westbound on Route Z. Around 7:45 p.m. on Friday, July 15, Lindeman lost control of the

1992 Chevrolet Prism, ran off the roadway and overturned. Lindeman had no reported injuries at the time of the crash. Branham had

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Recorder's Office gets technology upgrade, records now online

Charlea Estes

In a move to digitalize files, the Recorder's Office has changed the way they keep records, and it's saving the county a lot of time and money in the process.

Craig Williams, Barry County Circuit Clerk and Recorder of Deeds, said when he started, they were still keeping all records by hand. He said, "When I came, they had computers, but they never used them. When I said, 'Let's fire these up,' they said, 'Why? We only turn them on once a month to check emails.' This is a huge change, and now the Clerk's and Recorder's offices are in the 21st century in terms of technology."

The new program the Recorder's Office is using is actually a two-step improvement. The office is using the Cott System, which is an off-site digital way to store records, but they've also enrolled in Mobilis Technologies, which allows banks and lenders to electronically record their documents.

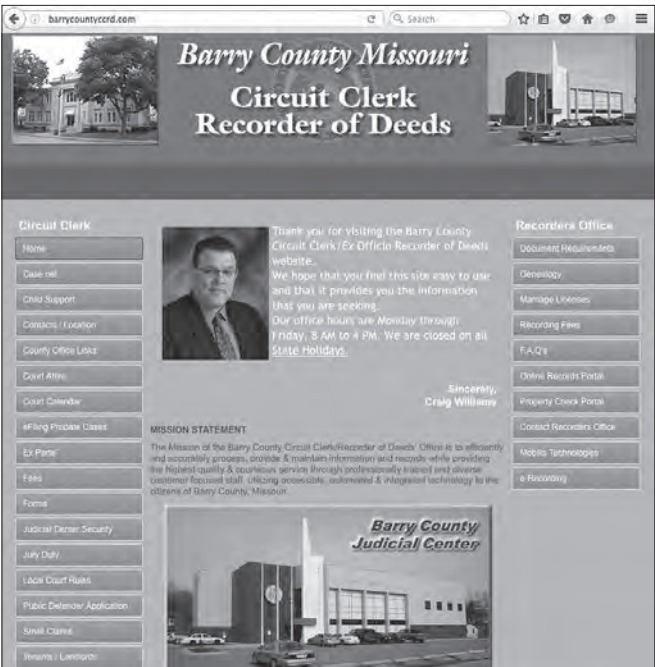
The Recorder's Office is in charge of all records for

the county pertaining to land records and marriage records.

Prior to the Cott System, Williams said they were replacing servers every five years or so and they were costing the county anywhere from \$5,000 to \$10,000 each. Now, the county pays a monthly fee to use the Cott System which keeps everything in a cloud-type storage which protects the records and saves money in terms of up-keep of equipment. Each time someone prints a page through the Cott System, the office still receives the \$1 fee by having their monthly bill lowered.

To use the system to find records, it's free to see an index of records. The office has gone back and updated records back to 1920. If you want a copy of the record, you have to pay either a daily, monthly, six month or yearly fee, plus the cost of the copies. The service will be primarily for banks and title companies for land transactions.

Currently, Barry is one of six Missouri counties utilizing Cott instead of on-



Both the Circuit Clerk and Recorder's Offices' information is available online at www.barrycountycrd.com.

site record keeping through servers. The other counties are Franklin, Jefferson, Lawrence, McDonald and Lincoln.

However, the banks and title companies will also be able to e-file their records with the Recorder's Office through Mobilis, as well.

Cathy Arnold, of the Recorder's Office, said, "This way, they can file something with us, we look at it, and we can reject it if there is something they are missing. Let's say they are coming from Springfield, it saves them the

trip just to get frustrated."

Williams added, "This saves so much time and energy. It's a much better system."

All of the information about the new online records and information about the Circuit Clerk and Recorder of Deeds offices is available on the offices' website: www.barrycountycrd.com. The website hosts information about records, court docket information, jury duty and more. Links to the online portal for records is available on the website, as well.

Man arrested carrying backpack with meth and an axe

Charlea Estes

A Cassville man was arrested for drug activity after a 9-1-1 call was made for domestic violence with a weapon. Christopher Pulliam, 31, was arrested for distribution of a controlled substance.

According to a press release by the Ozarks Drug Enforcement Team (ODET), they were called to assist the Barry County Sheriff's Office with a domestic violence call on Tuesday, July 19, around 11:30 p.m. in Washburn.

ODET and the Barry County Sheriff's Office were searching for Pulliam, who had his eight year old son with him.

When officers found him, Pulliam had an axe, 8/7 grams of methamphetamine, digital scales and clean baggies with him in a backpack.

Pulliam was transported to the Barry County Jail while he awaited charges.

Pulliam was charged with possession of a controlled substance with the intent to distribute and endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree.

Pulliam has a disposition hearing scheduled for Thursday, July 28, at 8:30 a.m. in front of Judge Robert Foulke.

Cassville Library events

- The last preschool story time of the summer program will be Thursday, July 28, at 10 a.m. This theme is Let's Play.

- Good with facts and like competition? Share your knowledge at Trivia Night on Thursday, July 28, at 6 p.m. Fun and snacks are provided.

- The final activity of the 2016 Summer Reading Program will be Thursday, July 28, at the Cassville Aquatic Center. Ready, Set, Swim! will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- Be creative at the free Friday crochet class starting at 10:30 a.m. Supplies are furnished or you may bring your own.

- Beginning August 1, all branches of the Barry-Lawrence Regional Library will have new operating hours. The Cassville Branch will be open each weekday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and will be closed on Saturdays. See the library website for additional information.

- Color Me Mellow, a coloring group for grownups, will be meeting at 4 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. The new schedule will begin August 3 in the library's lower level.

- August 4 will be the last day to turn in reading logs and entries for prize drawings for the 2016 Summer Reading Program. Call (417) 847-2121 for more information.

- Local author Prix Gautney will speak about her soon-to-be-released book Evershade: Season of Crows at a special August program. This presentation is a postponement of a previously scheduled appearance. Watch this space for date and time.

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Genesis 3:12-13.

Abraham did; "This is his wife: and they will kill me, but they will save thee alive. Say, I pray thee, though art my sister that it may be well with me for thy sake." Genesis 12:12-13. The blind man's parents; "These words spake his parents, because they feared the Jews: for the Jews had agreed already, that if any man did confess that he was Christ, he should be put out of the synagogue." John 9:22.

As Christians there will be times when the world challenges our commitment to the truth. Peter was challenged by the fire and denied Jesus three times. To his credit, Peter later rededicated himself to the cause of Christ. How can we avoid yielding to the temptation of convenience or safety over the consequences of the truth? Trust in the power of Jesus to guide and protect us. That trust is gained through the knowledge of and the application of God's Word in our lives. Will this always bring what we or the world would term "good" results? No. But, it will always bring positive spiritual results.

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Concerned citizens clean up Roaring River



A group of concerned citizens got together for the first Roaring River Clean Up on Saturday, July 9, in an attempt to reclaim the beauty of the river. They enjoyed lunch and give-aways for all volunteers and were astounded by the amount of trash in the river. The group hopes to continue to grow and expand to include Flat Creek and parts of Table Rock Lake. For more information, to become a sponsor or join, contact Sabrina Keely (417) 669-5654

Pictured above are: CHS Cheerleaders: Grace Vandall, Devin Lunsford, Katlyn Rose, Katie Stockton, Maddy Riley and Taylor McDonald.

Other volunteers were: Tari Underwood, Lucas Bowers, Amber Burdiss, Jacob Jordan, Dawnmarie Beck, Kory Beck, Kevin Lunsford, Sean Keely, Vikki Ball, Devin Lunsford, Bonnie Adams, Jerry Lynes, Pamela Lynes, Marie Shea, Chasity Taylor, Jennifer Frana, Melissa Emmette, Kelsi Keely, Shelby Taylor, Jill Prosch, Sabrina Keely, Carter Hunt, Donna Lunsford, Chris McKinney, Luella Thompson, Jennifer Vandall, Roy and Kameren Durosette, Mikal Fonseca, Jenifer Miller and Misty Townsend.

The project was sponsored by: John Lewright Law Office, Promised Land Zoo, Uncle Roys, Eagle Rock Auto Sales, Office Pub & Steakhouse, Golden Discount Corner, Freedom Bank, Ball & Prier, Shumaker Tire and Dana's Cleaning Service.

Barry County sobriety check-point planned

Sheriff Mick Epperly announced that a sobriety checkpoint will be held in Barry County sometime in the month of July 2016. The Barry County Sheriff's Department in cooperation with other local law enforcement agencies will conduct the sobriety checkpoint.

Sobriety checkpoints are part of the Sheriff Departments efforts to remove intoxicated drivers from Barry County highways and are conducted at various locations which have been found to experience a higher than normal number of alcohol-related contacts.

Sheriff Epperly says, "Driving while intoxicated checkpoints are a great tool in removing the intoxicated driver from Missouri highways. If you suspect a motorist of driving while intoxicated, call the Barry County E911 Center at (417) 847-3121, 911 or on the Missouri State Patrols toll-free emergency number 1-800-525-5555 or cellular *55."

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Katydids join nighttime insect chorus

Joining in the July chorus of cicadas, crickets, and frogs this summer are katydids. The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) encourages people to discover nature by learning more about Missouri's loudest insect.

Katydids are a type of grasshopper. Their bodies have long slender legs, large, veined wings and antennae that are twice as long as most grasshoppers. Some call them long-horned grasshoppers because of their antennae.

Katydids are the insects that produce a distinct loud chirp, almost like singing "katy-did-katy-didn't." These insects create the

sound by rubbing their wings together. The sharp edge of the right front wing moves rapidly against a file-like ridge on the left wing to make the distinct chirp. To attract a mate, male katydids produce an earsplitting hum that can be louder than a lawn mower.

These insects are believed to mate mostly at night, and to use their long antennae to help locate each other. Both male and female katydids chirp and hum to attract mates. After mating in the fall, the female lays her eggs on bark and young stems. The eggs are dormant through winter and hatch the following spring.

Most katydids look

exactly like leaves. However, a genetic mutation caused by recessive genes producing too little pigment, can sometimes cause the usually green bug to appear bright pink.

Although it can be hard to ignore the sounds of katydids in the summer, it is rare to see them until autumn, when the cool air makes them clumsy and causes them to land on the ground. Keep an eye, and especially an ear, out for these loud yet elusive insects in July.

For more information on katydids visit MDC's online Field Guide at <http://on.mo.gov/29oOmRh> or watch a video here.

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Other Income (maps/signs/restitution)	\$750.00
Revenue Total	\$1,479,850.00
<u>OPERATION EXPENSES</u>	
6000-Payroll Total	\$824,700.00
6200-Training Total	\$31,950.00
6300-Supplies Total	\$16,550.00
6400-Insurance Total	\$14,500.00
6500-Sign Installation Total	\$17,000.00
6600-Board & Executives Total	\$34,500.00
7000-Advertising Total	\$2,450.00
7200-Professional Services Total	\$19,500.00
7300-Utilities Total	\$17,350.00
7400-Communications Total	\$56,500.00
8000-Equipment Total	\$497,000.00
8100-Vehicle Total	\$4,950.00
8200-Facility Total	\$22,300.00
*8600 -Maintenance Agreements Total	\$90,000.00
9600-Miscellaneous Total	\$1,450.00
 SUBTOTAL	 \$1,650,700.00
<u>Capital Projects/Additions</u>	
RADIO/IP UPGRADE	\$455,000.00
<u>OTHER PAYMENTS</u>	
Monett TIF	\$35,000.00
Loan Payment	\$173,000.00
LOAN REFINANCE	\$0.00
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Income guidelines updated for free/reduced lunches

Area schools announced their revised free and reduced price policy for school children unable to pay the full price of meals served in schools under the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program.

Local education officials have adopted the following family-size income criteria for determining eligibility:

Children from families whose current income is at or below those shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals. Applications are available at the school office. To apply, fill out a Free and Reduced Price School Meals Family Application and return it to the school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year. A complete application is required as a condition of eligibility. A complete application includes: (1) household income from all sources or Food Stamp/TANF case number; (2) names of all household members, and (3) the signature and last four dig-

its of social security number of indication of no social security number of adult household member signing the application. School officials may verify current income at any time during the school year.

Foster children may be eligible regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside.

If a family member becomes unemployed or if family size changes, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the family eligible for these benefits.

Households will be notified of their children's eligibility status for free or reduced price meals. If any children were not listed on the eligibility notice for families receiving SNAP, TANF or FDPIR, the household should contact the school to have free lunch benefits extended to those children.

If any child(ren) was not listed on the eligibility notice, the household should contact the LEA or school to have free meal benefits extended to the child(ren).

Under the provisions of the policy, Mrs. Naomi Austin will review the applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the determining official, they may wish to discuss the decision with the hearing official on an informal basis or he may make a request either orally or in writing to Dr. Lance Massey, Superintendent. Hearing procedures are outlined in the policy. A complete copy of the policy is on file in each school and in the central office where any interested party may review it.

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Area schools are equal opportunity providers.

Check with your local district to confirm if these guidelines apply at that individual district.

Household Size	Maximum Household Income Eligible for Free Meals			Maximum Household Income Eligible for Reduced Price Meals		
	Annually	Monthly	Weekly	Annually	Monthly	Weekly
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3	26,208	2,184	504	37,296	3,108	718
4	31,590	2,633	608	44,955	3,747	865
5	36,972	3,081	711	52,614	4,385	1,012
6	42,354	3,530	815	60,273	5,023	1,160
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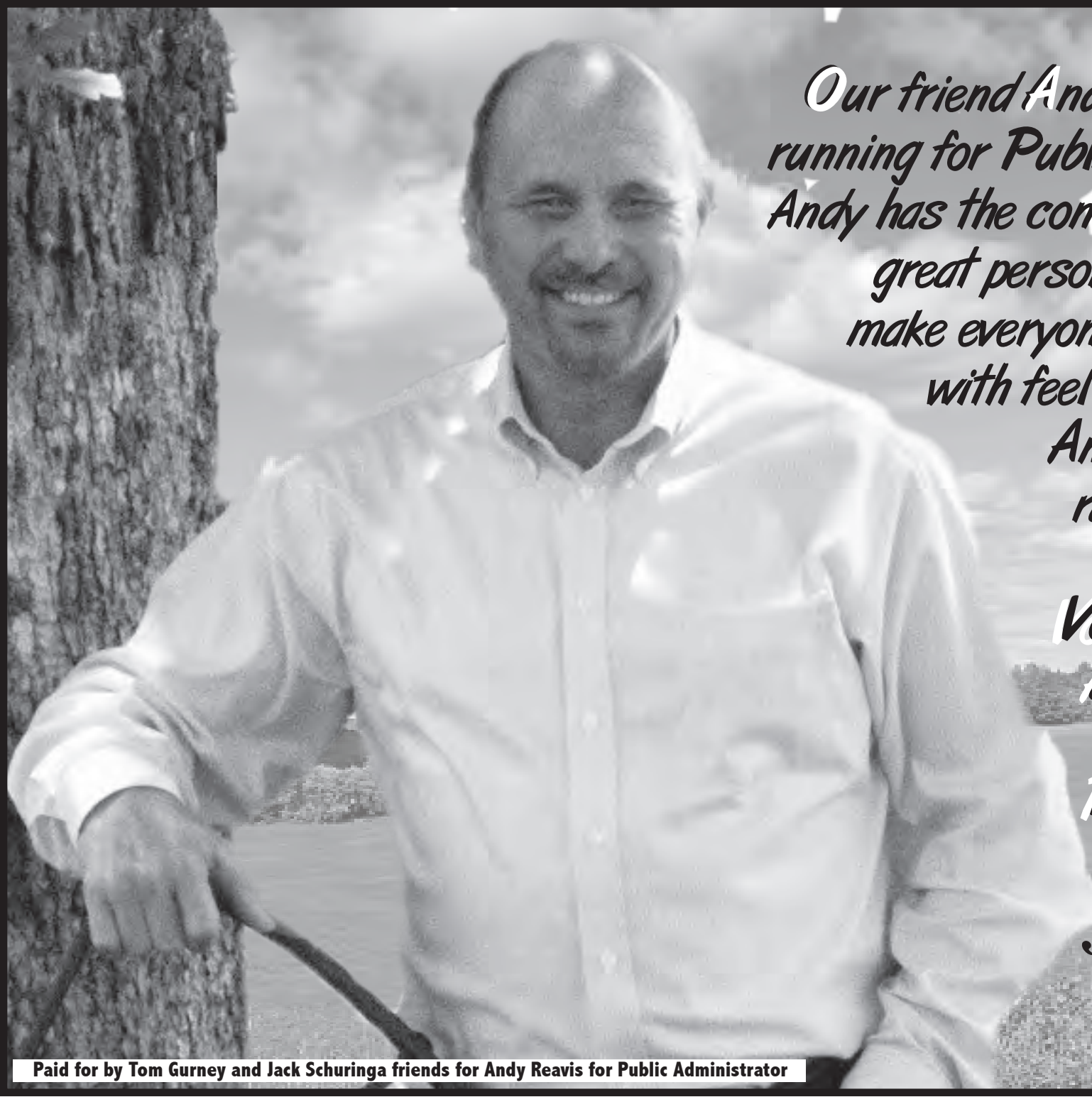
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Sgt. Mjr. Michael Fuller takes command of Ft. Leavenworth



Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Garrison Commander Col. Andrew Shoffner (right) speaks at the ceremony in which Command Sgt. Maj. Michael Fuller (left) assumed responsibility as the Garrison command sergeant major from Command Sgt. Maj. Kenneth Blasko, who also retired during the July 8 ceremony at the Frontier Conference Center.

The Fort Leavenworth Garrison welcomed a new command sergeant major July 8 at the Frontier Conference Center.

With retirement, Command Sgt. Maj. Kenneth Blasko said goodbye to the Army after 30 years of service and the Garrison command team welcomed Command Sgt. Maj. Michael Fuller.

Fuller, who has family in Cassville and Monett, most recently served as the battalion command sergeant major for U.S. Army NATO Allied

Forces South. He entered the Army in November 1989 as a utilities equipment repairer and reclassified in 1993 as a human resources specialist.

“Together they represent more than half a century of experience and selfless service to this country,” said Col. Andrew Shoffner, Garrison commander, about the two command sergeants major.

Noncommissioned officers make the U.S. Army stand out from other armies in the world, Shoffner said.

“Without them, there is no

order to the chaos and friction that is often prevalent in our line of work,” he said. “They are the personification of what it means to soldier on when the going gets tough. They, the noncommissioned officers, are the backbone of the Army.”

Shoffner said Blasko’s care for the soldiers and community showed with his actions in the two years he was at Fort Leavenworth.

Blasko spent time educating school-age children at Harrold Youth Center, met

often with combat veterans at the Eisenhower Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Leavenworth, and dedicated time to ensuring Vietnam veterans in the community received their commemorative pins and a proper welcome home. His effect on post was also felt, Shoffner said.

“Your care of the welfare of the soldiers on this post is deeply engrained and evident by the countless hours you have personally dedicated to their quality of life whether it was the 369 beds assigned at Single Soldier Quarters or the over 1,680 sets of quarters that serve as homes on this great post for our Army families,” he said. “You ensured they were all taken care of and assisted them all when necessary.”

Moving forward, Fuller is the right person for the job, Shoffner said.

Fuller has served with 143rd Signal Battalion, Frankfurt, Germany; 530th Supply and Service Battalion, Fort Bragg, N.C.; 23rd Area Support Group, Camp Humphreys, Korea; headquarters Allied Land Forces Central Europe (NATO), Heidelberg, Germany; B Co., 369th Adjutant General Battalion, Fort Jackson, S.C.; Alexandria, Va.; U.S. Army Soldier Support Institute, Training Development Directorate and NCO Academy, Fort Jackson; U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy student, Fort Bliss, Texas;

21st Theater Sustainment Command, Kaiserslautern, Germany; Headquarters, U.S. Army Europe, Heidelberg and Wiesbaden, Germany and Headquarters, U.S. Army Forces Command, Fort Bragg.

Positions assigned include distribution service supervisor; admin supervisor for the secretary of the chief of staff, Headquarters, Allied Land Forces Central Europe (NATO); senior drill sergeant; assistant course director/instructor; senior strength management noncommissioned officer; senior personnel sergeant; NCO in charge, Human Resources Division, Training Development Directorate; NCO Academy first sergeant (Advanced Leader Course and Senior Leader Course); R5 (Reception, Staging, and Onward Movement) sergeant major, 1st Human Resources Sustainment Center; U.S. Army Europe Equal Opportunity program sergeant major; and Forces Command EO/Sexual Assault Response and Prevention Program sergeant major.

Fuller has deployed to Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina in support of Implementation Force and Stabilisation Force, and to Southwest Asia in support of Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom.

“Kim (Shoffner) and I look forward to working with you as an integral part of the Garrison team,” Shoffner



Fuller

said. “We know you’ll pick up where Sergeant Major Blasko left off and take us to even bigger heights.”

Fuller thanked those supporting his career and his family’s transition to Fort Leavenworth and said he was looking forward to the task at hand.

“Katrin (Fuller) and I are really excited to be on board and be part of this great organization and installation,” Fuller said. “We truly appreciate the warm welcome that we received, and I’m especially honored to have the opportunity to work with such an inspired team that strives every day to make this great installation like a home for our soldiers, civilians and family members. I look forward to working with each of you as I do my part in keeping Fort Leavenworth the best hometown in the Army.”

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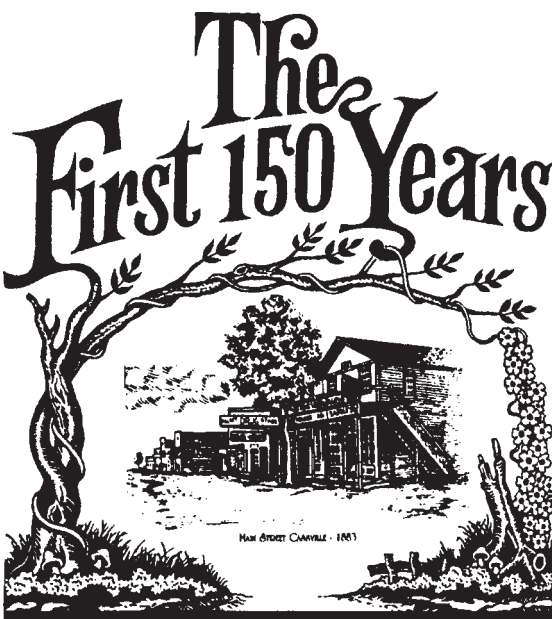
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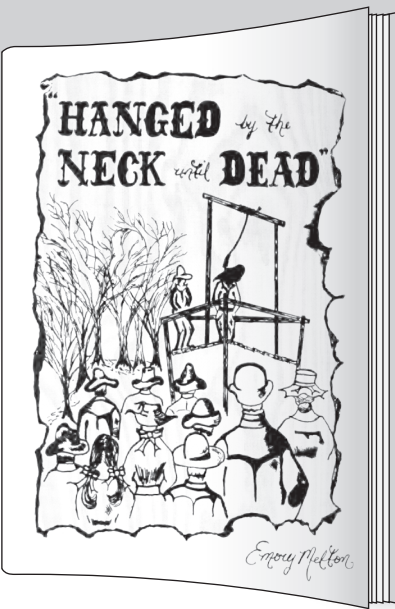
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Cassville FCCLA attends Nationals in San Diego

Cassville FCCLA joined more than 8,500 FCCLA student leaders, members, and advisers at the San Diego Convention Center in San Diego, Cali., July 3 through 7 to participate in the annual FCCLA National Leadership Conference (NLC). The conference provided Cassville FCCLA students opportunities come together for energizing learning while listening to inspiring speakers, expanding leadership skills, sharpening talents, and exploring career pathways. The theme of this year's conference was "Empowered," which inspired attendees to make the right choices and commit themselves to making a positive impact within their families, schools, FCCLA, and communities. "Our National Leadership Conference was a great success this year, with a

record-setting attendance of over 8,500 members, advisers, partners and guests. During the past week we've watched thousands of students come together and realize their full potential through competition, career training, and workshops. The relationships developed and training experienced during this conference have empowered students to go into their schools and communities and make a difference, bringing with them the values and passions FCCLA brings to our members," said Sandy Spavone, executive director of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. Robert Elliott and Coleman Hoppes participated in Family and Consumer Sciences related competitive events offered at NLC, including STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) Events and the

FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl and attended specialized leadership trainings. FCCLA events support foundational, leadership, and workplace skills in areas such as advocacy, culinary arts, and entrepreneurship. Competing with over 4,500 STAR Event participants in San Diego, Robert Elliott received a gold medal in the event Sports Nutrition Senior. In addition, Coleman Hoppes completed the FCCLA State Officer Training to fulfill his role as Missouri FCCLA Vice President of Public Relations. Students were accompanied by Mrs. Samantha Cosper, Cassville High School FCCLA Adviser.

About FCCLA

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Attending FCCLA Nationals in San Diego were, from left to right: Robert Elliott, Samantha Cosper (Adviser) and Coleman Hoppes.

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Central Crossing Senior Center encourages people to try lunch

If you haven't eaten at the Central Crossing Senior Center or if it's been quite a while since you have, they encourage you to give it a try. The meals are prepared daily by head cook Rebecca and assistant Rita.

In addition, volunteers come in daily and help serve and prepare. They say you won't find a better meal anywhere (maybe not even at home). The portions are beyond generous. The salad bar is extensive and dessert is included. Beyond all that, coffee and tea are available. If all that doesn't tempt you, how about a suggested donation of \$3.50 for the meal and desert? Donations are also accepted for the salad bar, coffee and tea. While compliments are appreciated, tips are not expected and unlike at home, you don't have to do the dishes.

Some people have commented they thought the Central Crossing Senior Center lunches are only meant for people who can't afford a good meal elsewhere or at home. This is definitely not true. Whether you are wealthy, poor or somewhere in-between, CCSC lunches are meant for you. It's a great place to get in out of the elements, eat a delicious meal and meet new friends or reconnect with old friends. Even if you're not a senior (60 or older or married to someone 60 or older or are disabled), you are still welcome to come in and enjoy for a slightly higher price.

Lunch is served Monday through Friday from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and menus are posted on the web site at www.centralcrossingsenior-center.org as well as on Facebook. If you haven't already done so, please like them on Facebook at Central Crossing Senior Center.

Purdy FFA alumni host livestock show



The Purdy FFA and Alumni hosted its annual Purdy Livestock Show in conjunction with the Purdy Festival on Saturday, July 16. The organization would like to thank Kip Cullers, who bought Megan Thomas's Champion Steer (pictured) and a hog; Ed Mareth, who purchased hogs and sheep; David Young, who purchased all of the poultry in the show on behalf of Tyson Foods and Chris Keeling who bought a goat.

The Purdy FFA and Alumni also thank Holmes Farm Supply and Mareth Enterprises, each who pledged \$50 add-ons per showman and Security Bank of Cassville for their \$35 add-on per showman. The Purdy FFA chapter operates under the guidance of Advisor Jordan Ellis.

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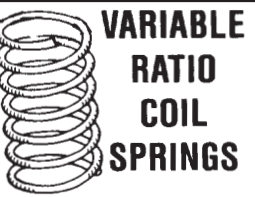
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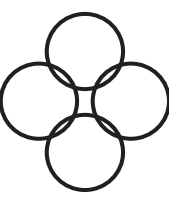
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Michael D. Ash

Michael D. Ash, 42, of Marionville, is wanted for distribution of a controlled substance and unlawful use of drug paraphernalia. Ash is 5' 11" and 300 pounds.

Randall Tilford

Randall Tilford, 28, of Seneca, is wanted for kidnapping and burglary in the first degree.

Red Cross seeks blood donations, Barry County opportunities in Cassville, Monett

While thousands of people from across the country responded to the emergency request for blood and platelet donations issued by the American Red Cross in early July, a critical blood shortage remains. The Red Cross urges eligible donors to give now to help ensure blood is available throughout the rest of the summer to meet patient needs.

At times, blood and platelets are being distributed to hospitals faster than donations are coming in, which impacts the ability to rebuild the blood supply. Right now, the Red Cross has less than a five-day blood supply on hand. The Red Cross strives to have a five-day supply at all times to meet the needs of patients every day and be prepared for emergencies that may require significant volumes of donated blood products

"The Red Cross continues to have an emergency need for blood and platelet donors to give now and

help save patient lives," said Joe Zydlo, External Communications Manager of the Missouri-Illinois Blood Services Region. "We are grateful for those who have already stepped up this summer to give and want to remind those who are eligible that hospital patients are still counting on them to roll up a sleeve."

Every two seconds

In the U.S., every two seconds someone like Ray Poulin needs blood or platelets. Poulin's liver and kidneys failed following a serious blood infection. The situation became urgent when his liver hemorrhaged. He was given a 10 percent chance of survival. After receiving 77 units of blood, Poulin defied the odds.

"There was a lot that went into saving my life, but if the blood wasn't available when I needed it, I wouldn't be here today," said Poulin.

Blood and platelets are needed for many different reasons. Accident and burn victims, heart surgery patients, organ transplant patients, and those receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer or sickle cell disease may all need blood.

All blood types urgently needed

Donors of all blood types are urgently needed to help restock the shelves. The Red Cross is thanking those who come in to donate blood or platelets between July 25 and Aug. 31 by emailing them a \$5 Amazon.com gift card claim code.

To schedule an appointment to donate, use the free Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Donation appointments and completion of a RapidPass online health history questionnaire are encouraged to help reduce wait times.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities July 25-Aug. 15

Barry County:

- Cassville on August 5 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Arvest Bank, 503 Main St.
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I have been a Barry County resident for 40 years and I am a dedicated husband, father, grandfather and Christian.

I've decided to run for the Public Administrator position because it is such an important office which directly impacts Barry County's most vulnerable citizens. The Public Administrator's office currently serves approx. 160 people who are incapacitated and unable to take care of themselves. These are members of our local communities who are unable to make decisions related to their healthcare needs and financial responsibilities.

I recently retired from Mercy Health after working in healthcare finance and administration for the last 25 years. In my position with Mercy I was able to help many people navigate the current complex healthcare system. Being able to help people was tremendously gratifying and allowed me to serve the Lord at the same time.

If you were to honor me by electing me to this critical position in the county government, I promise you I will do the very best job I can for all Barry County citizens. Thank you very much for your kind attention.

Sincerely,

Keith Daniels

Educational Qualifications

- Associate's Degree, Crowder College
- Bachelor's Degree, Missouri Southern State University
- Master's Degree, Missouri State University

Personal Commitment

- 40-Year Barry County Resident
- Married to Gayle (England) Daniels for 38 years
- 4 Children; 15 Grandchildren
- Deacon at Victory Baptist Church

Professional Experience:

Nearly all my professional career has been in healthcare financial management. I worked at South Barry County Hospital (Mercy) from 1992-1997 as the CFO. In that position I was responsible for the financial management of the facility. In 2003, when the Cassville and Aurora hospitals joined Mercy, I was named the Business Office Director for both hospitals. In 2009, my role was expanded as I was named the Revenue Cycle Director for Mercy Aurora, Berryville and Cassville hospitals.

While I had many responsibilities with Mercy, I consider working with and helping the public to be the most important thing I ever did. I spent a good deal of my time helping people with their medical bills and doing everything in my power to resolve any issues. I also reviewed and approved most of the charity applications we received from our patients.

My time in healthcare financial management has been a very gratifying and challenging endeavor. I've been blessed to be part of Christian organization with a mission of helping others.

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Southwest back-to-school information

The staff members of the Southwest R-V School District are looking forward to the return of last year's students including any new students to our district. The following list of important activities is provided for students and parents/guardians to prepare for the start of a new school year,

- Sports Physicals: July 27 at 8:30 a.m. in the high school gym. Cost is \$5. All 5th through 8th grade students planning on participating in the Southwest athletic programs are required to take a physical.
- New Student Enrollment: Beginning August 1 through the beginning of school on August 11, 8:30 a.m. - noon, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Report to elementary (K-4), middle school (5-8), or high school (9-12) offices. Required information includes the student's birth certificate, proof of residency, immunization records, custody documentation (if needed), and the final report card from the school last attended. No students will be enrolled during Back to School Open House on August 9.
- 5th Grade Orientation: August 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Elementary/Middle school cafeteria. All 5th grade students and their parents/guardians are encouraged to attend this informational meeting planned specifically for those entering their first year of middle school. Policies will be discussed and student schedules will be distributed.
- Back to School/Open House: August 9 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in all buildings. This will be a time for students to pick up schedules, receive locker assignments (middle school and high school), meet teachers, visit classrooms, and become informed concerning bus routes. Elementary and middle school students are encouraged to bring their supplies in preparation for school starting the following morning. Concerning bus routes, the district Transportation Director and all drivers will be available in the Elementary library to answer questions and share information, including morning pick up and evening drop off times/locations. High School students can pick up their schedules in the High

Man injured after hitting deer on motorcycle

Charlea Estes

An Elkland man was injured earlier this week when he hit a deer while riding his motorcycle. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, Don A. Bickford, 57, of Elkland, was riding his motorcycle on MO 90 west of Washburn when he crashed.

Bickford was riding a 2002 Kawasaki Voyager two miles of west of Wash-

burn early Tuesday, July 19, morning when he hit a deer, which caused his motorcycle to overturn. The Highway Patrol responded to the crash around 4:45 a.m.

Bickford was transported to Mercy Hospital in Springfield with serious injuries. He was wearing a helmet at the time of the crash. The Voyager was damaged extensively and towed from the scene by Wilson Towing.

Extension office offers advice to avoid heat stroke

It's not cool to be hot, says University of Missouri Extension health and safety specialist Karen Funkenbusch. Water, rest and shade help workers beat the heat.

During heat waves, farmers and ranchers face increased risk of heat-related illness, which in severe cases can be fatal if untreated.

It takes new workers time to adjust to heat, Funkenbusch says. Healthy workers get used to higher temperatures over a two- or three-day period. Within seven to 10 days, they adjust completely. However, it takes only two to three days to return to the original state.

Funkenbusch urges new workers or workers returning from vacations or sick leave to gradually increase workloads and take breaks to build tolerance to heat.

Monitor co-workers for signs of illness, especially those who do heavy tasks or wear protective clothing, she says. Avoid rapid changes in work intensity. Set up a buddy system to look out for others.

Heat rash occurs when sweat glands clog due to extreme sweating. The rash will look like pimples, and white bumps may appear. Mild temperatures cause the rash to disappear.

Loss of salt and electrolytes causes heat cramps. Cramps may occur several hours after you have been out of the heat. They may affect arms, legs and the abdomen.

Replenish lost fluids and electrolytes by drinking beverages that contain electrolytes. Premixed and powdered forms are available to restore potassium, sodium and chloride.

Heat exhaustion also follows heavy sweating. Nausea, confusion, headache and thirst often occur. Getting out of the heat and drinking liquids with electrolytes help return the body to a normal state.

Heat stroke is a life-threatening situation. Victims may stagger, become irritable and lose consciousness. They may have seizures and vomit. Take the victim to a cool place and seek immediate medical attention.

Funkenbusch recommends the following:

Drink a cup of water every 15-20 minutes to avoid dehydration. Avoid caffeine and carbonated and alcoholic beverages. For more information on staying hydrated, go to missourifamilies.org/features/nutritionarticles/nut456.htm.

Rest in the shade as needed. Work and rest cycles let the body get rid of excess heat, slow the heart rate and provide greater blood flow to skin.

Wear a hat and light-colored, loose-fitting clothing. Slightly increase daily salt intake to replace salt lost by sweat.

Review medications and their effect on the body during high heat periods. Diuretics and antihistamines are common drugs that affect heat resistance.

Check your air conditioner for efficiency. If your home is not air-conditioned, use fans to move air through the home. Close blinds and shades. Sleep in a cooler part of the house such as the basement.

Plan before you go to work. Take an adequate supply of water, shade devices and protective clothing. Take sunscreen if you work outside.

Be a cool cook. Serve cold sandwiches, salads and other foods that do not need to be cooked or baked.

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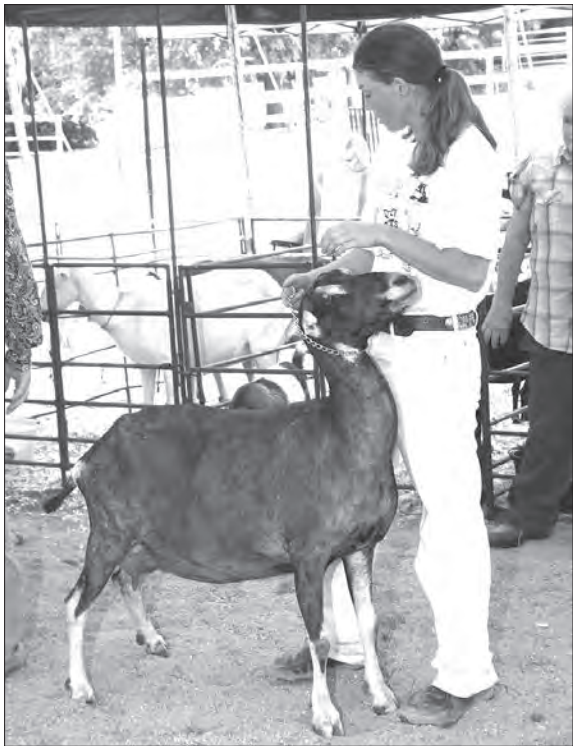
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Above, Morgan Grissom shows the Grand Champion Hereford.



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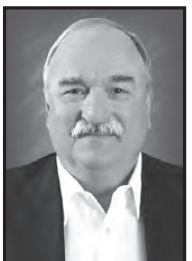
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Cassville Men’s Golf Update

Dan Blanke

On Monday, July 18, thirty-three members and one guest were present for a hot Monday morning. Last week saw some new faces show up on the leaderboard.

Dave Martinkewiz and Ed Sanders shared first place last week with stellar net 61's.

Art Nolan took second place points with a net 64. Third place was a three way tie with Les Jacobs, Dave Graham and Charles Chap-pell all carding net 65's.

Finishing fourth with net

66's were Ronnie Walker, Dwane Martin and Doug Louk.

Closest to the pin contests were won by Dan Gipple #6, Les Jacobs #8, Bob Miller #11 and Dave Conner #17.

Five people skinned the field. Hal Every #7, Dave Graham #6, Dwane Martin #18,Terry Figgins #12 and Leroy Kellar #17.

Please remember we tee off at 8:00 am to try to beat the heat. Keep it in the short grass.

July rains on toxic tall-fescue pastures add heat stress to cows

“In this heat, remove cattle from toxic tall-fescue pastures,” says Craig Roberts, University of Missouri Extension forage specialist. “Get them onto nontoxic grass with shade and plenty of water.”

While rain in July benefits corn and soybeans, it spurs growth of toxic tall fescue. Livestock farmers must be alert to heat stress added by toxins in the lush grass.

“We had our worst gains on calves when grazing toxic fescue in a hot, wet July. Those calves gained only one-third pound per day,” Roberts says of research at the MU Southwest Center, Mount Vernon.

Calves on nontoxic grass gained three times as much.

Heat stress affects not only gains but other growth as well. There are many research papers on what heat stress does to bulls and cows, Roberts says. Heat affects conception and pregnancy.

Cool-season grasses usually go dormant in July, but rains this year kept grass growing.

“Lush Kentucky 31 fescue



in summer looks good, but is toxic,” Roberts says. K-31 contains a fungus between plant cell walls creating ergo-valine, a toxin. That is a vaso-constrictor that cuts blood flow to body extremities, which slows cooling.

Heat-stressed cattle stop eating to seek shade or to stand in a pond. “Cattle try to cool down,” Roberts says. “That is good for the cattle, but it reduces feed intake and slows gains.”

To those who don’t know

tall fescue, the green growing grass in July looks like a bonus. MU forage agronomists urge producers to remove cattle from toxic fescue pastures.

Warm-season grasses that thrive in summer offer alternatives.

The problem becomes what to do with toxic fescue left standing.

“It makes hay, not grazing,” Roberts advises.

“Ergovaline isn’t a stable compound, like a protein. It breaks down when exposed to sun and air,” he says.

“About a third of the toxin goes away in the first week after mowing. The toxin continues to fade in a stored bale, but at a slower rate. By winter feeding time, the toxin in hay will be lowered by about half.”

The best long-range plan is to replace toxic fescue with a new novel-endophyte variety.

Plentiful July growth creates a problem for trimming pastures back to prepare for

fall-grown stockpile. Existing growth must be removed by mid-August.

That’s time to spread nitrogen to boost to fall growth. For the longest fall growing season, producers should apply fertilizer before the first fall rains arrive.

The pasture should be about 4 inches tall when nitrogen is added. Usually, paddocks are grazed down, but this year the grass should be mowed and baled. That clears the field for fresh fall growth that starts with September rains.

Stockpiled pasture can be grazed late into winter. Stockpile reduces the need for feeding baled hay to the herd in winter.

One strategy is to graze the stockpile first while the baled hay continues to decline in toxicity.

Information on novel-endophyte fescue seeding is at www.grasslandrenewal.org. Or contact a regional agronomist through a local MU Extension center.



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TIPS TO MAKE A DORM ROOM A HOME

College bound? Dorm room comfort is crucial for health, happiness and academic success. Luckily, there are ways to create personalized, functional spaces within any budget.

The college shopping experts at Bed Bath & Beyond are offering tips to help.

Create Your Space
Students can showcase their style and make it home by adding an area rug, decorative pillows and throw blanket for extra warmth. Window panels, tapestries, artwork and mirrors pull the room together.

Add string-lights for atmosphere, or try an Étagère Floor Lamp with Charging Station to provide extra light for studying. Ample seating is always good for when friends pop in: consider chairs that fold when not in use to save space.

Standard-issue dorm mattresses are often uncomfortable. Build a better bed with a mattress pad, memory foam topper or fiberbed. Then, guard against allergens and spills with a mattress protector. Most dorms require twin extra-long (TXL) sheets, which are 5” longer than normal twin sheets. Remember, students will need an extra set for laundry day.

College dorm rooms are notorious for being small. Use storage and organizational systems under the bed, over the door and in the closet. For instance, an over-the-door shoe organizer can store rolled up T-shirts, cosmetics, toiletries and school



supplies. Take advantage of vertical closet space to make more room with a Double Hang Closet Rod and Slim Grips Hangers.

Use Free Resources
Some retailers provide a wealth of resources to prepare college-bound shoppers for campus life.

For example, Bed Bath & Beyond provides college-specific information, including tailored lists of what students can and can't bring. This information is available on the School Information Pages, which can be accessed at bedbathandbeyond.com/shopforcollege under “Find Your School's Info,” or in-store with an associate.

Whether living on- or off-campus, the store-provided checklist is handy, breaking down essentials. High school graduates can create a registry online or in-store to share with family and friends, as

well as with roommates in order to avoid duplicates.

A free service, “Pack & Hold,” allows students to shop for items at a store near home for convenient pick-up at a location closer to campus. This is especially beneficial for students traveling far to school. Students can also prepare early by shopping online and selecting a ship date at checkout. Consider attending student shopping events and visiting bedbathandbeyond.com/shopforcollege to schedule an appointment with a college expert.

Power Up
Staying powered is crucial these days. Multi-functional bed risers featuring an AC outlet and USB charger maximize under-bed space while

providing a grounded charging station.

Charge and protect electrical devices from voltage spikes with a surge protector. For example, the Desk Clamp Surge Protector features four regular outlets, two transformer-plug outlets and two USB ports, and clips to the edge of a desk for easy access.

At college, coffee is liquid gold. Whether pounding grounds late-night or sipping in the AM, students should consider a French Press, Pour Over, Automatic Coffee Maker or Single Serve Coffee Maker for their dorm. Don't forget the travel mug!

With a few simple steps, you can prepare for a great year ahead by creating a dorm room that feels like home.

Missouri State Parks Centennial Passport

Missouri State Parks is celebrating 100 years! The park system offers prairies, battlefields, covered bridges, ancient Indian villages, forested hills and valleys with caves and spring, streams with trout, lakes with bass and the homes of honored artists, pioneers, soldiers and statesmen.

The park system was officially established on April 9, 1917. Since then, the system has grown to include 88 state parks and historic sites throughout the state. With more than 150,000 acres available to the public, there are a wide variety of opportunities to hike, camp, fish, discover the past and explore nature.

Experience all Missouri State Parks has to offer by grabbing your Centennial Passport and heading out on an adventure.

There are two ways to participate in the Centennial Passport. Choose one or participate in both!

Printed Passport
Buy a passport book online at <http://mostateparks.com/shop/passport.html> or at a state park or historic site gift shop near you. To complete

the passport, participants must obtain a stamp from all 88 state parks and historic sites by Oct. 31, 2017. The first 1,000 participants to complete the passport will receive a Missouri State Park Centennial backpack sponsored by Bass Pro Shops. All participants to complete the passport will be entered into a drawing for one of five Missouri State Parks vacation packages.

Digital Passport
The digital passport is available free of charge by registering online. To complete the passport, participants must obtain and enter a code from all 88 state parks and historic sites by Oct. 31, 2017. Digital passport participants will be entered into monthly drawings for Missouri State Park gift cards and merchandise. All participants to complete the passport will be entered into a drawing for a Missouri State Parks vacation package.

For the full digital passport rules, visit <https://passport.mostateparks.com/content/digital-passport-rules>.

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Assessed Valuation (By Categories)	Year 2015-2016	Year 2016-2017
Real Estate	\$127,132,546	\$128,190,709
Personal Property	\$39,189,016	\$40,614,056
RR & Utilities	\$120,094	\$137,603
Total	\$166,441,656	\$168,942,368
Change in Revenue	New Construction	Reassessment
From 2015-2016	\$37,817	\$179,226
Percentage Increase		3.66%
Fund	Amount of Property Tax Revenue Budgeted	Proposed Tax Rate Per \$100
Incidental	\$5,116,420	\$3.0285
Teachers	\$0	\$0.0000
Debt Service	\$682,020	\$0.4037
Capital Projects	\$0	\$0.0000
Total	\$5,798,440	\$3.4322

This information is presented for review. The above levy may be adjusted by the Cassville R-IV Board of Education prior to September, 2016 or after the Board of Equalization hearings are complete and/or additional assessment information is received. Submitted: Cassville R-IV Board of Education, Stacey Williams, Board Secretary

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We have one son, Colby Reavis, who graduated Cassville High School in 2010, and the University of Arkansas in 2014. He and his fiancé, Megan Lord, plan to be married in July of this year. I am a member of Cassville First Baptist Church attending services at the North Point campus.

My campaign centers around helping the people of Barry County who, either in part or some cases wholly depend on the services of the Public Administrator. Politics and elections are not a priority for those needing the services of this position. They need to have an administrator that is capable of dealing with their issues in a personal, timely and professional manner.

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