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## Two killed in car crash down embankment on MO 39

Charlea Estes-Jones

Two men were killed in a crash north of Shell Knob on Wednesday, July 24, around 1:30 a.m. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, the two were travelling on Missouri 39 about three miles north of Shell Knob when they overturned down an embankment.

Everette A. Kritz, 27, of Cassville, was driving a 2014 Chrysler 300 northbound when the car travelled off the right side of the roadway. The car then overturned down an embankment and struck several trees. Kritz had one passenger in the car, Jacob D. Morrell, 21, of Springdale, Wash.

According to a release by the Central Crossing Fire Department, the fire department was dispatched to the scene at 1:32 a.m. and arrived on scene at 1:36 a.m. The unit on scene found the car down a steep embankment with both men trapped inside. The crew had to do extensive extrication and use high angle/slope rescue equipment at the scene.

Morrell was airlifted from the crash to Mercy Hospital in Springfield, but was pronounced deceased by Dr. Salas once at the hospital at 3:36 a.m.

Kritz was pronounced deceased at the scene by Barry County coroner Jim Fohn at 2:25 a.m. Kritz was then transported to Fohn Funeral Home.

The next of kin were notified for both men. These were Troop D's 57th and 58th fatalities of 2019.

Morrell was wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash while Kritz was not.

The Chrysler 300 was totalled and towed from the scene by Brice's Towing, of Cassville.

Central Crossing Fire, Mercy EMS, Mercy LifeLine, the Barry County Sheriff's Department, Missouri State Highway Patrol, Barry County E9-1-1 and Southern Stone County Fire all aided in the crash response.

## Cassville R-IV wraps construction on new storm drains

Vinnie Roberts

Cassville R-IV School District just completed work on a project to keep students and teachers a little more dry during the coming school year.

"During times of heavy rain, the 14th Street runoff at the crosswalk where all of our students, parents and teachers are walking to come into the building on that side, there's a low spot in the road that can fill up with six inches of water," explained Cassville director of facilities and operations Dusty Reid. "The thought is, if teachers and students walk through that on their way in, their socks and shoes will be wet all day long, and they'll be miserable. It won't make for a good learning environment."

In order to combat this, the district partnered with the City of Cassville and Seven Valleys Construction to build a new storm drain system.

According to Reid, this



Cassville R-IV Schools, in conjunction with the City of Cassville and Seven Valleys Construction, finished the storm water project near the elementary school this week. Above, crew work to install new storm drain pipes to help alleviate flooding.

new system will take water run off from 14th Street and the surrounding areas and give it a drain to empty into. From there, the water will be transported underground, via concrete pipes, to a spot beside the field house on the backside of

the campus. From there, the water will then drain into Flat Creek, which is located approximately 200 yards away.

"What we've done is installed two different types of drain grates and curb inlets to trap all that water before it gets to the crosswalk," said Reid. "Hopefully, this will keep the crosswalk dry and make the environment better for everyone."

According to Reid, the school's maintenance department worked with Anderson Engineering on the initial plan for the new system.

The city's main role in the construction was the installation of the 24-inch concrete pipe that the water will run through. Additionally, the city built two large concrete boxes for the water to empty into before drainage.

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## Possible DWI charges for UTV crash that injured Wichita man

Charlea Estes-Jones

A Wichita man was injured in a UTV crash near Shell Knob over the weekend in a suspected DWI incident. The man was a passenger when the UTV overturned off the roadway, according to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report. A separate report indicates Troopers requested DWI charges against the driver.

Brandon M. Herzberg, 47, of Wichita, was driving a 2017 Polaris Ranger UTV southbound on County Line Road in Shell Knob when the vehicle overturned off the roadway around 2:25 a.m. A passenger in the vehicle, Michael S. Friesen, 46, also of Wichita, suffered moderate injuries in the crash.

Friesen was transported by ambulance to Mercy Hos-

pital in Springfield for his injuries. Herzberg had no reported injuries at the time of the crash.

Neither men were wearing safety devices at the time of the crash. Central Crossing Fire chief Rusty Rickard confirmed there were two other people in the UTV at the time of the crash who had no reported injuries at the time.

The Ranger had no reported damage from the crash.

The Missouri State Highway Patrol arrest report details Herzberg was taken into custody at 3:20 a.m. on a 12 hour hold for misdemeanor DWI and careless and imprudent driving. As of time of press, no formal charges have been filed by the Barry County prosecuting attorney.

## Purdy Council moves forward on multiple ordinances

Vinnie Roberts

At a Purdy City Council meeting on Monday, July 15, city officials passed several ordinances that will have an effect on citizens in the months to come. Changes include maintenance of right-of-way, court fines and water rates.

The first of these ordinances relates to the maintenance of rights-of-way

within the city. While legislations exist regarding lawn care, no legislation was in place that required Purdy citizens to care for the ditches and right-of way areas outside of what is considered a standard yard area.

According to Debbie Redshaw, Purdy City Clerk, some debate existed over who was responsible for the

maintenance of those areas. This led to city maintenance employees spending large chunks of time on the clock taking care of extra mowing in order to keep these areas in line with city code.

Under this new ordinance, citizens and private businesses are now responsible for all maintenance of ditches, right-of ways and

all other grassy areas on a given property that don't fall in what is considered a standard lawn.

The second ordinance passed by the Purdy council relates to fines issued by the Municipal Court of Purdy. The ordinance brings the court in line with other county municipal court's fine schedules. The fines were outlined for the city by the UFSC in a document approved on March 25.

The third of these ordinances passed involves a change in the water rates within city limits. According to the previous ordinance, passed in 2013, water rates began at \$20 for the first 1,000 gallons with an additional \$5 being charged for every additional 1,000 gallons used. Under the new ordinance, these rates will jump to \$46 for the first 1,000 gallons and \$10 for every additional 1,000 gallons.

According to Redshaw, this change was done in order to help the city pay for its new meter system, which is said to be more accurate and better help the

### Inside this issue:

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A Kansas woman was seriously injured after a UTV crash in Shell Knob last week. **7A**

Propps family BBQ benefit Friday  
Multiple student groups at Purdy School will hold a BBQ benefit for the Propps family on Friday, August 2. **7A**

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# FEMA approves State’s flooding, storm disaster declaration for Barry County

On Monday, July 29, Governor Mike Parson announced the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has agreed to the state’s request to provide federal assistance to local governments and nonprofits in 68 counties recovering from flooding and severe storms between April 29 and July 5. The approval of Missouri’s July 16 request means FEMA will assist with the cost of repairs to damaged roads, bridges, and other public infrastructure, along with emergency response costs associated with the storms and flooding.

The counties approved for Public Assistance by FEMA are the following: Adair, Andrew, Atchison, Barry, Barton, Bates, Bollinger, Buchanan, Caldwell, Camden, Cape Girardeau, Carroll, Cedar, Chariton, Clark, Cole, Dade, Dallas, Daviess, Douglas, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Henry, Hickory, Holt, Howell, Jackson, Jasper, Knox, Laclede, Lewis, Linn, Livingston, Macon, Maries, Marion, McDonald, Mercer, Miller, Mississippi, Monroe, Montgomery, New Madrid, Newton, Nodaway, Ozark, Pemiscot, Perry, Pike, Putnam, Ralls, Randolph, Ray, Ste. Genevieve, Saline, Schuyler, Scotland, Shannon, Shelby, Stoddard, Sullivan, Taney, Texas, Vernon, Wayne, Webster, and Wright.

“This is important news for local governments in these 68 Missouri counties because it means they’ll be receiving very substantial assistance in recovering from

high disaster repair and response costs,” Governor Parson said. “I’m proud of the way Missourians are pulling together to recover from flooding and severe storms. This federal assistance will greatly assist in those efforts and speed the pace of recovery.”

FEMA’s decision also makes available assistance through its Hazard Mitigation Program to prevent or reduce long-term risk to life and property due to natural hazards.

Governor Parson said the state expects to request the Public Assistance disaster declaration to be expanded to include additional counties as joint teams can fully assess damage in other counties.

FEMA continues to review the state’s July 16 request to expand assistance to individual residents in the 25 counties of Adair, Barton, Callaway, Cape Girardeau, Christian, Clark, Cooper, Dallas, Douglas, Gasconade, Grundy, Harrison, Hickory, Howard, Jefferson, Laclede, Lewis, Macon, Marion, McDonald, Newton, Polk, Saline, St. Louis, and Ste. Genevieve.

President Trump’s July 9 disaster declaration was for flooding and severe storms and made the federal Individual Assistance program available to eligible residents

in Andrew, Atchison, Boone, Buchanan, Carroll, Chariton, Cole, Greene, Holt, Jackson, Jasper, Lafayette, Lincoln, Livingston, Miller, Osage, Pike, Platte, Pulaski, and St. Charles counties.

Through July 29, FEMA has approved more than 910 households for Individual Assistance grants and provided more than \$4.2 million directly to Missouri flooding and storm survivors to assist with their recovery. The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has approved more than \$1.7 million in low-interest loans for Missourians.

FEMA’s National Flood Insurance Program has paid more than \$22 million to Missouri policyholders for flood claims filed since March. More than 1,524 claims have been filed.

To register for FEMA assistance, go to [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov) or register by phone by calling 800-621-FEMA (3362). Telephone registration is available 7 a.m. - 10 p.m. (local time), seven days a week.

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Once that was completed, Seven Valleys Construction poured concrete to cover the pipes, as well as crafted lids for the drainage boxes. The company also poured the concrete for the headwall surrounding the water’s outlet drain.

Afterwards, the city’s public works department returned to the site to repair and replace the asphalt that was either damaged or removed during the construction.

The school’s maintenance department also has a hand in the construction effort. After the completion of the project, the department will handle all of the additional dirt work that will go in to restoring the area to its previous state, as

well as sowing new grass. The construction effort experienced one minor inconvenience during the recent flood on June 26. According to Reid, the flood waters caused the construction site, which at the time was open as the pipes had just been installed, to fill with gravel. Luckily, the maintenance department was able to remove the gravel in a timely fashion before it halted further construction efforts.

According to Reid, materials for this project, included pipes, drains and grates, cost the district approximately \$12,000. The concrete work provided by Seven Valleys cost an estimated \$10,000, bringing the total budget for the

project to approximately \$22,000. The city’s public works department performed the final asphalt repairs on Tuesday, July 30, officially bringing the main construction of the project to a close. For more information on this or any other Cassville School capital projects, contact the district at (417) 847-2221.

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**In the Interest of Oak Hill Cemetery** upkeep and preservation, a group met July 18, 2019, in Rocky Edmondson Park. Officers for the new year are: President, Rodger Gregory; Vice President, Dave Sparkman; and Secretary/Treasurer, Kay Baker. Newly elected board members are Michael Gibson, Mark Pry and Lane Truman.

**The Purdy R-II School District** will host New Student Enrollment Monday, August 5th, through Friday, August 9th, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Parents/guardians must provide family proof of residency, student immunization record, student birth certificate, previous school name and phone number, official court custody documentation (if applicable) and \$20 technology fee (grades 3-12 only). Students must be present at enrollment. Purdy Schools will not be enrolling new students on the first day of school, August 13th. Please call Susan at (417) 442-3216, ext. 1282 if you have questions or will not be able to enroll on the scheduled dates.

**Notice to the Cassville Class of 2014:** Cassville High School will be purging the cumulative school records for the graduating class of 2014. If you would like to have your records, you must pick them up in person at the high school between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. in July or between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. in August. If you are unable to pick them up in person and would like someone to do it for you, the school must have a signed request from you before the school can release them.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**First Christian Church Cassville** (Hwy. 37 & Old Exeter Road) is hosting a Vacation Bible School from July 31 to August 2, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. each night. Children ages 4 to 12 are invited to attend.

**Monett Branch Library** will be hosting a Floating Tea Cup Craft at 1:30 p.m.

**Benefit Counseling** by appointment will be offered at Cassville Senior Center. Call (417) 847-4510 for more information.

**Bingo** will be hosted by Roaring River Health & Rehab at Cassville Senior Center at noon.

**Dress A Girl Work Days** will be Friday, August 2, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, August 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Participants are asked to bring fabric scissors. Email Sue for more information at [suecavness@gmail.com](mailto:suecavness@gmail.com). The group can be followed on Facebook at Dress A Girl Southwest Missouri.

**A Dinner and Dance** will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a pulled pork dinner at Stella Senior Center. The dance will start at 7 p.m. with the McDonald County Country Band. There is a \$5 cover charge for the dance.

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

**School Supplies** will be given away to children in need from 8 a.m. to noon at Body of Christ, Wheaton.

**Ranch Rodeo and Mutton Busting** will be hosted by the FFA Booster Club at the Bill Hailey Arena in Cassville at 7 p.m.

**Revival** will be hosted at Body of Christ, Wheaton, August 4 and 5 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. James Wilson will be the speaker.

**The Veterans Taskforce of America, Inc.** will be meeting at the Angus Branch Steakhouse in Monett at 4 p.m. All honorably discharged men, women, war time or peacetime, are welcomed.

**The Crusaders for Christ Singers** will be performing in concert at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Shell Knob. For more information, call (417) 858-3496.

**Barry County Democrats** will meet at the Cassville Library. Snacks will be shared at 6:30. Meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Call (231) 343-2727 for more information.

**The Monett Dance** will be at the park Casino from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Guests are asked to bring a dish to share.

**Teen Book Club** will meet at Monett Branch Library at 5 p.m.

**Technology Assistance** will be offered at Central Crossing Senior Center, Shell Knob, from 12:45 p.m. to 3 p.m. All ages are welcome.

**Purdy School District Wide Open House** will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Fall photos will be taken in the high school gym in conjunction with Open House.

**The Purdy Schools Athletic Department** will hold an Athlete/Parent Meeting (grades 7-12) in the Performing Arts Center at 7 p.m. All student athletes in grades 7-12 and their parent/guardian are required to attend this meeting.

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**Cassville Cruisers Cruise-In** will be at the Barry County Museum, Cassville, from 5 p.m. to dusk. The theme of the evening is Hot August Nights.

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

**Breakfast** will be served at the fire house in Eagle Rock from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

**20th Annual Kings Prairie Community Center Benefit Concert** will offer music with Bill Bollinger, Flyin' Buzzards, Ozark Mountain Revival, and Al Brumley; and food and drink for purchase. Music starts at 5 p.m. The location is three miles east of Monett on Hwy. Z off Hwy. 60, west on Farm Road 2015, across from New Liberty Church.

**Purdy School District First Day of School** will begin with doors opening at 7:30 a.m. Bus routes will remain the same as last year.

**Annual Land Tax Sale** will be at 10 a.m. at the Courthouse in Cassville. Copies of the parcels to be auctioned are available at [barrycountycollector.com](http://barrycountycollector.com) or in the Collector's office.

All meals served with milk and subject to change.

**Southwest:** Thurs: B: blueberry muffin, cereal, fresh fruit, juice. L: turkey and cheese sandwich, leaf lettuce, carrots with ranch, potato chips, cantalope wedge. No salad bar today. Fri: B: sausage, egg & cheese sandwich, cup of grapes or cereal, juice. L: chicken sandwich, leaf lettuce, grape tomatoes, apple slices, potato chips. No salad bar today.

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# Sudden Oak Death confirmed in Missouri

## CONSUMERS SHOULD PROPERLY DISPOSE OF INFECTED RHODODENDRONS AND LILAC PLANTS

The Missouri Department of Agriculture, in coordination with USDA Animal and Plant Inspection Service, has detected ramorum blight on rhododendron plants shipped to some retail nurseries in Missouri. The disease is more commonly known as Sudden Oak Death when it infects oak trees. The rhododendrons were shipped to Wal-Mart and Rural King stores throughout Missouri, as well as the Springfield Home Depot, Stark Bros. Nursery Garden Center and Fort Leonard Wood PX.

Consumers who purchased rhododendrons or lilac plants of the known infected varieties labeled Park Hill Plants from these stores between March and June of this year should dispose of the plants immediately. Consumers who are unsure of their plant's variety should look for wilting or browning leaves, leaf spots and twig dieback. If consumers notice these symptoms, they should contact the Department's Plant Pest Control team at (573) 751-5505 and begin the disposal process.

Varieties that have been infected should be disposed of immediately to prevent further

spread of the disease. Plants may be destroyed by burning, deep burial or by double-bagging the plant with its root ball in heavy duty trash bags for disposal into a sanitary landfill (where allowable). Consumers should not mulch, compost or dispose of the plant material in municipal yard waste. Garden tools used to dig up any affected plants should also be sanitized before they are used again.

Sudden Oak Death is a form of ramorum blight and is caused by a fungus-like pathogen known as Phytophthora ramorum. Since the 1990s, the plant disease has caused mortality in some types of oak trees in California and Oregon, but it has not established itself in the Midwest. The disease has a host list of more than 100 species of trees and shrubs, including rhododendrons.

Since early June, the Department has worked alongside USDA-APHIS to visit more than 113 retail locations to collect samples and place potential host plants under quarantine. USDA-APHIS has worked with Wal-Mart to organize a voluntary recall of the impacted plants, while

other locations have isolated or destroyed affected plants. Any remaining plants confirmed with ramorum blight, and any host species comingled with the confirmed positive plants, will be destroyed.

Shipment of these rhododendrons has been successfully traced back to Park Hills Plants in Oklahoma and may have originated from nurseries in Washington State and Canada. Plant varieties identified during the investigation, which is still partially ongoing, were shipped to at least 18 states.

Specific varieties of rhododendrons that have tested positive in destination states include:

- Cat Cunningham Blush
- Firestorm
- Holden
- Nova Zembla
- Percy Wiseman
- Roseum Elegans
- Wojnars Purple.

Specific varieties of lilac that have tested positive in destination states include:

- Common Purple
- Persian Lime

To learn more about the Missouri Department of Agriculture or its programs, visit Agriculture.Mo.Gov.

# Monett driver seriously injured in Hwy. 39 crash

Charlea Estes-Jones

A Monett driver was seriously injured after hitting a tree south of Jenkins on Friday, July 19. The crash occurred on Highway 39 around 9:40 p.m.

Robin L. Denis, 57, of Monett, was driving a 2018 Dodge Journey when the vehicle left the roadway and struck a tree about three miles south of Jenkins, according to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report.

Denis was flown to Mercy Hospital in Springfield by Lifeline for serious injuries suffered in the crash.

She was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash.

The Journey was totalled and towed from the scene by Brice's Towing, of Cassville.

## ORDINANCES from FRONT

city keep track of water leaks that may negatively impact the city's overall flow.

The final ordinance voted on by the Purdy council involves a change in the sewer rates. Previously, the rates charged by the city for sewer services were \$20 for the first 1,000 gallons and \$5 for every additional 1,000 gallons. Under the new ordinance, those rates will change to \$30 for the first 1,000 gallons and \$10 for every additional 1,000 gallons of use.

Redshaw explained that this was done to offset costs of both the meter project and the \$4.6 million dollar sewer pipeline project that began in January of 2018.

All of these ordinances were passed by the council, with all members in attendance voting in the affirmative. Members of the council present were aldermen Brian Bowers, Dan Musgrove and Robert Mosier, with alderman Scott Redshaw not in attendance.

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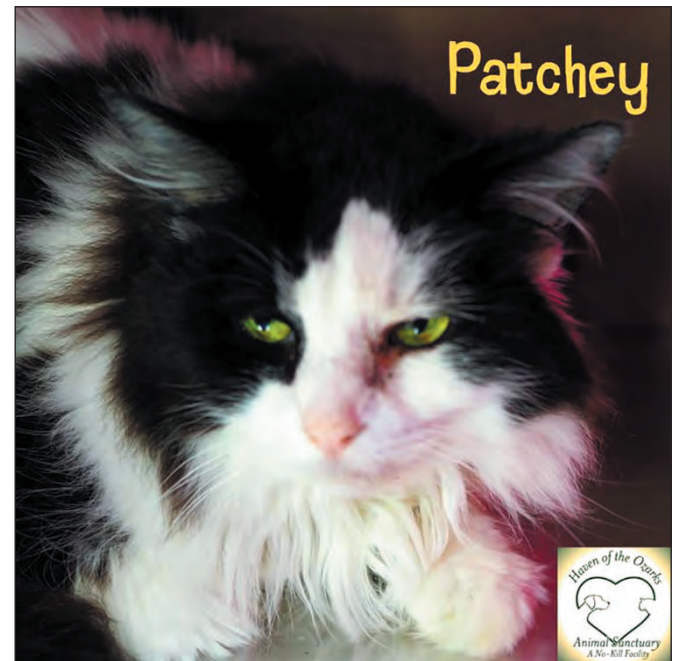


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# Purdy student groups to host benefit barbeque for local family

Vinnie Roberts

On Friday, August 2, several student organizations from Purdy Schools will host a barbeque to benefit the Propps family after the tragic passing of their patriarch. Kevin Propps passed away on July 4 due to heart complications. His widow, Mica Propps, is currently employed as the Purdy High School secretary and their children Kaden, Kyler and M’kena, have all been students in the district.

The event is sponsored by the Purdy FFA, Purdy FFA alumni, Purdy’s FBLa, and Purdy FCCLA.

“There’s a lot of people coming together to make this happen,” said Jordan Ellis, Purdy agriculture teacher and FFA adviser. “The Propps family are a local family that are near and dear to our school and the community in general. They’ve been involved in this school for a long time.”

All members of the public are welcome at the event. Plates will cost attendees \$10. The menu includes pulled pork sandwiches with two sides, dessert and a drink. There will also be takeout containers available for attendees who wish to take their food to go.

Additional donations will be accepted during the

barbeque, as well. There will be a donation box made available for additional contributions.

The event will also include a raffle with items donated by the public up for grabs. Chances at the raffle cost \$10 per entry. Two items in the raffle are public at the time of publication. The first is a golden retriever puppy that is registered and fully vaccinated. The second of these is a Henry Golden Boy lever-action rifle.

“We just wanted to do something for the family to help them in any way we can,” said Ellis. “We thought that a dinner would be a good way to help them and do what they’ve done for everyone else. We’re talking about a family who has given time, funds and anything else you can imagine to the school. They’ve been great supporters of the school and the students here, and it’s time for us to give back to them.”

The barbeque will be held in the Purdy High School cafeteria on Friday, August 2, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. All members of the public are welcome. For more information, contact Purdy Schools at (417) 442-3273.

# Kansas woman seriously injured in UTV crash

Charlea Estes-Jones

The driver of a UTV was seriously injured after being ejected from the vehicle near Shell Knob. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, the vehicle hit a post, which ejected the driver.

On Thursday, July 25, Shirl R. Leines, 55, of Lenexa, Kan., was driving a 2018 Kawasaki Mule southbound on Glade Rock Lane about three miles south of Shell Knob. At approximately 6:07 p.m., the Mule travelled off the right side of the road, struck a post and ejected Leines.

Leines was transported to Mercy Hospital in Springfield for serious injuries. She was exempt from a safety device on the vehicle, according to the report.

The Mule sustained moderate damage and was towed from the scene by a private party.



Pictured above is the UTV that crashed in Shell Knob on Thursday, seriously injuring the driver and requiring a lifeflight. Photo courtesy of Central Crossing Fire Department.

# Levi McDonald graduates from University of Utah

Levi McDonald graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science in from the University of Utah on May 2, 2019.

McDonald was among the 8,465 graduates who were honored during the university’s 150th general commencement ceremony. Students in the Class of 2019 ranged in age from 18 to 72 and earned 9,126 degrees. Graduates represented 50 U.S. states and 68 foreign countries.

The University of Utah, located in Salt Lake City in the foothills of the Wasatch Mountains, is the flagship institu-

tion of higher learning in Utah. Founded in 1850, it serves over 31,000 students from across the U.S. and the world. With over 72 major subjects at the undergraduate level and more than 90 major fields of study at the graduate level, including law and medicine, the university prepares students to live and compete in the global workplace. Known for its proximity to seven world-class ski resorts within 40 minutes of campus, the U encourages an active, holistic lifestyle, innovation and collaborative thinking to engage students, faculty, and business leaders.

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**LARRY ROBERT TAYLOR**

Larry Robert Taylor, age 73, of Shell Knob, passed away Saturday, July 27, 2019, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield.

He was born February 25, 1946, in Wichita, Kansas, the son of Lawrence and Beulah May (Powell) Taylor. On February 14, 1970, he was united in marriage to Debra LaFever, who survives. Also surviving are his stepmother, Willie Taylor, of Newton, Kansas; one daughter, Tiffany Tandberg and her husband, Scott, of Fall Creek, Wisconsin; one half-brother, Johnny Ray Huffman, of Topeka, Kansas; one brother-in-law, Clark LaFever and his wife, Marie, of Lawrence, Kansas; two half-sisters, Shelly Taylor, of Newton, Kansas, and Bev Hentzen, of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and one granddaughter, Emily Casey.

Preceding him in death were his parents and one half-brother, Jimmie Taylor.

Larry grew up and received his education in Hayesville, Kansas, where

he graduated high school. For many years, he worked for Boeing Aircraft in quality assurance. Most of his life, he lived in Wichita before moving to Shell Knob in 2007 to make his home. He enjoying boating on the lake and hot cars.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, August 1, 2019, at Benton Cemetery in Benton, Kansas, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Shell Knob.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until noon at Fohn Funeral Home in Shell Knob.

Contributions may be made to American Cancer Society in memory of Larry. *Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences.*

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**EVERETTE ADARIS KRITZ**

Everette Adaris Kritz, age 27, of Cassville, passed away Wednesday, July 24, 2019, in Shell Knob.

OBITUARIES

He was born January 24, 1992, in Rogers, Arkansas, the son of Everette Kritz Jr., who survives. Also surviving are his grandparents, Donna Kritz-Isom and her husband, Mark Isom, of Jenkins; stepmother, Kristi Kritz, of Cassville; three brothers, Garrett Kritz, of Cassville, Dakota Glander, of Springdale, Arkansas, and Andrew Morrell, of Springdale, Washington; and three sisters, Jessica Kritz-Edwards, of Springfield, Destiny Glander-Ramirez, of Springdale, Arkansas, and Alicea Morrell, of Springdale, Washington.

Preceding him in death were his grandfather, Everette Kritz Sr., and one brother, Jacob Morrell.

Everette grew up in Seligman and received his education in Washburn where he graduated from Southwest High School in 2010. Later, he moved to Cassville then to Florida and back to Cassville to make his home. He worked as the General Manager at Pizza Hut in Shell Knob, displaying his incredible knack for uniting and motivating people. He lived his life to the fullest through simple pleasures. His family and friends knew him as the meme lord because of his uncanny sense of humor. He lit up a room with his beautiful smile and contagious laugh. He had a way of reaching people in a deep and positive way. He was encourag-

ing and supportive almost to a fault, and would freely give all the love he had. His absence will leave a void in the lives he touched.

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**OPAL LAFERN "FERN" UTTER**

Opal Lafern "Fern" Utter, age 93, of Wheaton, passed away Saturday, July 27, 2019, at Mount Vernon Place Care Center in Mt. Vernon.

She was born March 8, 1926, in Greenwood, Arkansas, the daughter of Martin Asbury Beam and Gladys Opal Utter. On November 10, 1947, in Joplin, she was united in marriage to George Corneilius Utter, who preceded her in death on April 7, 2014. Also preceding her in death were her parents;

one daughter, Gloria Anne; and two brothers, Kenneth Martin Beam and William Lee Beam.

Surviving are one son, Carmen Wesley Utter and his wife, Teresa, of Wheaton; two daughters, Faith Dutra and her husband, Ed, of Manford, Oklahoma, and Aleta Motes and her husband, Russell, of Everton; one brother, Charles D Beam, of Helena, Alabama; one sister, Letha Marie Blythe, of Portland, Oregon; one sister-in-law, Mavis Beam, of Lee, Massachusetts; eight grandchildren, Mark Laizure, Sabrina Laizure, Katherine Motes, Mike Dutra, Amy Bricken, Nicole Dutra, Christy Utter and David Utter; fourteen great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Fern attended school for a few months in Cleora, Oklahoma, before moving to Wheaton, where she graduated from high school. After high school, she attended certified nurse's aide and med tech school in Monett. For many years, she taught Bible classes and was very active with Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts. For 3 and a half years, she worked as a certified nurse's aide at Barry County Nursing Home. She was a member of Wheaton Church of Christ since 1963.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 30, 2019, at McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton. Steve Spillman conducted the services. Burial was at Muncie Chapel Cemetery in Wheaton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fair Haven



**LUCKY JOHNSON**

Lucky Johnson, 65, of Exeter, passed away on July 18, 2019, after a recent hospitalization in Tulsa, Okla. He was born Feb. 11, 1954, in Sanford, Fla. He moved to Missouri in August 2016.

He is survived by his wife, Gina Johnson, of Exeter, and five sons, Patrick Forbes, of Fountain, Colo., Lucky J. Johnson, of Bolivar, James Drew Johnson, of Exeter, Anthony LaTorre, of Monett, and Eric Johnson, of Spartanburg, S.C. He also has 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was the oldest of seven siblings, all of whom live in Central Florida.

He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army from 1972-1981.

Cremation was handled by Reynolds and Adamscresc, Tulsa, Okla. No service is planned at this time.

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**JULIA IRENE HUDSON**  
Julia Irene Hudson, age 91, of Bentonville, Arkansas, passed away on Sunday, July 28, 2019, at the Bradford House in Bentonville. Mrs. Hudson, daughter of Henry and Mary (Foster) Wallace, was born on August 2, 1927, in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. On June 19, 1946, she was united in marriage to Ray Hudson in Columbus, Kansas; celebrating sixty-four wonderful years together, he preceded her in death on February 23, 2010. Julia was a current member of the First Baptist Church in Bentonville, Arkansas, and was a charter member of the Victory Baptist Church in Cassville. She also had served and assisted in various ministries

throughout her life, touching lives wherever she went. Julia was well known for her Cross in the Pocket memento that she handed out to anyone she met; it was a symbol of God’s love for each of us and she wanted to share it.

Survivors include three sons, Timothy Hudson and his wife, Sue, and Roie Hudson and his wife, Glenda, all of Cassville, and Henry Hudson and his wife, Linda, of Bentonville, Arkansas; three daughters, Joyce Huse, of Bentonville, Arkansas, Patricia Newman, of Joplin, and Mary Gulick and her husband, James, of Cincinnati, Ohio; fourteen grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 5, 2019, at the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville, with Pastor Russell Bishop officiating with burial to follow at Clio Cemetery in Jenkins.

# OBITUARIES

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

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**PEGGY LORE DIVERS**  
Peggy Lore Divers, age 82, of Cassville, passed away Wednesday, July 10, 2019, at Cox South Hospital in Springfield.

She was born August 25, 1936, the daughter of Byron Frank and Dolly (McNail) Arisman. On February 14, 1959, in Flat River, she was united in marriage to Robert David “Dave” Divers, who preceded her in death on September 26, 2012. Also preceding her in death were her parents and infant twin sister, Patricia Ann.

Peggy grew up in Flat River, where she graduated from high school. After high school, she attended the Jr. College in Flat River, before transferring to Jewish Hos-

pital (now Barnes-Jewish) where she graduated with a degree in Nursing. Peggy worked for many years as an RN. Peggy and David moved to Cassville in the 1970’s and opened a tax office where they worked together for several years until Dave’s death. They both loved cats and always had a cat as a pet. She had a cat named “Precious” that she was very fond of.

She had several aunts, uncles and many cousins who were all very close to each other. Peggy has a cousin named Lois McCrabb whom she was very close to all her life.

Peggy spent the last few years of her life living in Lacoba Nursing Home in Monett, where she had many friends among the staff and fellow residents.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 10, 2019, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Keith Daniels will conduct the services. Burial will be at Oak Hill Cemetery in Cassville.

Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Visit [fohnfuneralhome.com](http://fohnfuneralhome.com) for online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences.

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**MARY H. DAVIS**  
Mary H. Davis, age 93, of Washburn, passed away on Monday, July 29, 2019, at the Granby House in Granby. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville.

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**BEVERLY RIDDLE**  
Beverly Riddle, age 76, of Wheaton, passed away on Tuesday, July 30, 2019. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 3, 2019, at Muncie Chapel Cemetery in Wheaton. Funeral services are under the direction of the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville.

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I was reminded of this in St. Louis this past week. I was driving in a residential neighborhood. The traffic was light. I was behind a younger driver in a sports car. At every light, he took off like a rocket. I did not. At the next light, there he was: racing his motor, tapping his fingers on the steering wheel, leaning forward eagerly looking at the light. At green, he roared away once again. I followed along and pulled up behind him at the next light. Just as before. After a few seconds, the light turned green and he raced away. This was repeated five or six times.

While Proverbs 6:6-8 speaks to the procrastinator, it applies equally to the impatient. “Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise: which having no guide, overseer, or ruler, provideth her meat in the summer, and gathereth her food in the harvest.”

2 Peter 3:3-4 deals with those who speed from light to light. “...there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lust, and saying, where is the promise of his coming?”

Be patient; the green will appear.

At the end of the ten to twelve blocks, he never gained on me. At the final green light, we both entered the on ramp for the interstate.

The moral of the story, God provides our needs, but does not cater to our desires. “But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings of eagles; and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.” Isaiah 40:31.

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## Cassville WGA swings into another week on the green

On Thursday, July 18, the Cassville Women's Golf Association held to hold a meeting discussing the 2019 Golf Invitational, currently slated to be held on Thursday, August 15.

In this meeting, it was revealed that the group currently has a full waiting list for the invitational, along with several sponsors that have already signed on to the event.

Sponsors at this juncture include: Ball and Prier-Hankook, Security Bank, Freedom Bank, Joy Chappell-Remax, David and Doris Connor, Casey's, Fast Trip, McDonalds, Sonic, Subway, Patricia Island Golf Course, Indigo Sky Casino, Tomblin's Jewelry and Connie Figgins.

After this meeting, the group went on to play a scramble game. The winner of the game was the team of Doris Connor, Becky Ryder, Leta Higgs and Karry Lewis. Second place was won by the team of Lynn Blanke, Jeanette Skorpski and Deb York.

## Purdy serves up surprises at volleyball camp



During the week of July 22, Purdy High School hosted a volleyball training camp for returning players. The camp was held in the high school gym, where players did drills and played scrimmage games against one another to test their abilities and sharpen their skills for the upcoming season.

The camp was led by Purdy volleyball coach Ashley Brown, with special guest coaching from Lisi Matsdorff. Matsdorff is a native of Peurto Algere, Brazil, and has had an extensive career in the world of volleyball. She has coached on nearly every level of the game, including grades 5-12, on a collegiate level as assistant and then graduate assistant volleyball coach at Missouri State University, and has volunteered as an assistant coach with the Brazilian Olympic team.

Matsdorff currently serves as the head volleyball coach and physical education teacher at Central High School in Springfield.

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## ***Purdy begins rebuild on baseball field***

*Vinnie Roberts*

During the spring, the baseball fields at Purdy school suffered rain-related damage to the backstop area of the high school boys field. Therefore, the school board elected to begin reconstruction.

"The rain started in early spring and just didn't let up until June," said Purdy superintendent Mindi Gates.

According to Gates, the board of education accepted bids sometime before July. The board then elected to accept a bid from Farrell Construction and True Style Homes, of Neosho, in the amount of \$45,813.37.

Construction on the field began in early July. According to Gates, construction is expected to be completed within 60 days. The fields should be fully functional by late August.

The area affected most by the spring rain was the field's backstop. Plans for the new backstop include several structural repairs, as well as a new tin-roof porch area. Construction on this portion of the field is expected to begin within the next couple of weeks, according to Purdy.

maintenance director Glenn Terry.

Additionally, it was decided one other major change be made to the field. The player dugouts, which were previously housed in the play area of the field behind the baselines, will be relocated to the area just outside of the fencing.

According to Terry, the previous locations of the dugouts caused some difficulty during play due to their proximity to the field.

Construction on the dug-out portion of the field is currently underway with the dugouts removed from the field.

Additionally, preliminary dirt work for both the new dugout locations as well as the backstop is complete.

With construction well underway, the new changes to the field are expected to be complete before baseball season.

# Cassville High football camp readies team for new season



*This week, Cassville High School's football season began in earnest, with the team travelling to William Jewell College in Liberty on Monday, July 29. There, the team will practice fundamentals, drills, play scrimmage games against each other and gauge the depths of their talent. During this time, the team's coaches will take stock of this year's team and set their starting line ups. The team will return to Cassville on the evening of Thursday, August 1.*

# Southwest to offer sports physicals in August

Southwest School, along with the Mercy Clinics, will offer sports physicals for all Southwest students planning on playing sports this 2019-2020 school year. This is open to all students who will be in grades 5 through 12. The physicals will be on Friday, August 9, at 8:30 a.m. in the high school gym and will run until noon or is left. The cost will be \$5 (make checks out to Mercy Clinic) and the forms can be picked up in the high school and middle school offices beginning July 22.

The physical forms are MSHSAA forms which must be filled out ahead of time with proof of insurance and are now good for two years from the date of the physical.

For more information, contact athletic director Kenny Ferguson at (417) 342-5496.

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## Cassville Cruisers present July Eddie Award



The Cassville Cruisers Car Club presented Darrell and Mary Woods the Eddie Award at the club's July cruise-in. The Woods' 1966 Red Ford Mustang was voted the "Best of the Bunch" from 1965–1975 models at the cruise-in. Join them for the next cruise in on Saturday, August 10.

## Local students attend Missouri Electric Cooperative CYCLE program



Local attendees who attended the Missouri Electric Cooperative CYCLE program are pictured above, from left to right: Kaitlyn Resz, Leanna Duchene, Joanna Suarez and chaperone Laura Holycross.

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Kaitlyn Resz, of Washburn, and Leanna Duchene, of Wheaton, were among the 103 high school students from across Missouri who participated in the Missouri Electric Cooperative CYCLE (Cooperative Youth Conference and Leadership Experience) program. The conference was held July 17 through 19 in Jefferson City. They were sponsored by Barry Electric Cooperative. Also selected and sponsored by the Asso-

ciation of Missouri Electric Cooperatives was Joanna Suarez, daughter of Barry Electric employee Maria Suarez, of Cassville. Joanne participated through a separate contest offered to the children of cooperative employees. Each year in July, an action-filled three days provides high school students opportunities to learn first-hand what it is like to be involved in politics, the cooperative form of business and being a leader. The program included nationally known speakers and time at the Missouri State Capi-

tol learning how a bill goes through the process to become a law. To learn more about electric cooperatives, the group was divided up into the teams that competed in various events like the "build a cooperative" game. Another highlight was hearing from the Rachel's Challenge Organization. Rachel's family and friends speak to youth around the world about Rachel's Challenge Organization. Rachel's family and friends speak to youth about the world about Rachel's legacy of being a positive role model to everyone she met

in life. Students also toured the Winston Churchill Museum in Fulton and saw a live powerline demonstration at Callaway Electric Cooperative. The CYCLE program is in its 18th year and is a recipient of the National Community Youth Service award for the top youth program among all electric cooperatives in the country. For more information about AMEC youth programs, contact coordinator Chris Massman at [cmassman@amec.org](mailto:cmassman@amec.org) or go to [www.amec.org/content/youth-programs](http://www.amec.org/content/youth-programs).

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# Southwest FFA members attend Leadership Camp

Elizabeth Ross

Missouri FFA hosts six FFA Leadership Camp sessions during this summer. This summer, Southwest FFA Chapter was able to send five members to week five which took place July 1 through 5. As the Missouri Department of Education describes it, “The FFA Leadership Camp program is filled with education, recreation, and entertainment. The educational portion consists of FFA Leadership training designed to meet the needs of all members, greenhands, chapter FFA degrees, chapter officers, and area officers.”

Attendees are given the opportunity to spend time swimming, boating, fishing, playing badminton, trap shooting, shuffleboard, horseshoes, archery and volleyball. FFA state officers are there each week to assist in leadership training. The five members were asked to describe their own experience at the camp.

“At camp, we meet many new people and got to know the state officers better. We earned our leadership pins and had a great time doing camp



Southwest FFA members who attended the Leadership Camp July 1 through 5 are pictured above. From left to right, in the front row: Karlea Holder and Bonnie Robbins. Back row: Aubrey Cornell, Ty Howard and Andy Cornell.

activities,” said Southwest FFA member Bonnie Robbins.

“At camp, our theme was ‘Linked to Lead’. We learned how to become better leaders in our chapters and communities, the state officers were great

leaders and helped everyone get their leadership pins. This was accomplished by doing all the sessions and activities with us. We got to meet many new people, and it was just a great week spent,” said Aubrey Cornell, another Southwest FFA member.

Southwest FFA member Karlea Holder said, “At camp this year, we learned how to be a better leader in our everyday lives, as well as in our chapter. We also took the time to look into ourselves and find where we fit in when leading others. While doing all of this, we each earned our leadership pins.”

“At camp, we got to meet many new people and learn how to become better leaders. We can take these skills back and use them in our own chapter to better our organization. It was also a lot of fun because there were fun activities

like archery and trap shooting. We also all earned the state leadership pin,” FFA member Andy Cornell added.

“We were always learning something the entire time we were there and having a lot of fun while doing it. There are a lot of fun activities and you get to meet so many new people,” said Ty Howard, Southwest FFA.

Ty Howard was awarded ‘All-Around Camper’ for Southwest. Everyone was able to receive their State Leadership Pins, as well. They had to attend 13 events to earn the pin. Overall, this was a great week for all the campers to make connections and receive leadership training, and learning what kind of leader they are.

# U.S. Route 60 bridge rehabilitation project

TRAFFIC TO REDUCE TO ONE LANE;  
WORK BEGINS WEEK OF AUGUST 5

Barry County drivers can expect increased traffic congestion and delays on U.S. Route 60 in Monett when a bridge rehabilitation project begins the week of August 5, the Missouri Department of Transportation said.

Contractor crews will begin installing work zones signs and restriping Route 60 between Hickory Street and Missouri Route 37 the week of July 29.

At mid-morning on Monday, August 5, Route 60 will be reduced to one lane in each direction and shifted to the eastbound side of Route 60. Route 60 will remain in a “head-to-head” traffic configuration for up to 100 days.

The project will replace the bridge deck (driving surface) of the westbound Route 60 over Waldensian Street and the Arkansas and Missouri Railroad tracks. Crews also will repair the steel girders and other bridge components underneath the bridge during the project.

Contractor crews have 100 calendar days to complete the project and restore Route 60 to four lanes. The project is scheduled for

completion before Thanksgiving.

Traffic Impacts:  
Route 60 will be reduced to one lane in each direction and shifted to the eastbound bridge between a point west of Route 37 and a point west of Hickory Street. Drivers can expect backups on Route 60, particularly at the Route 37 intersection.

Waldensian Street underneath the bridge will be closed from August 5 until the project is complete. Drivers are urged to find alternate routes during the street closing.

The Monett Police Department, along with MoDOT traffic engineers, will monitor traffic congestion. The traffic signal timing at the Route 37/Route 60 intersection may be modified, if necessary.

Large trucks are encouraged to find alternate routes, including I-44 and I-49.

Weather and/or construction delays could alter the work schedule.

The prime contractor is Hartman and Company of Springfield.

The total project cost is \$1.4 million.

## Barry County Land Tax Sale Aug. 26

Skyler Bowman, Barry County collector, will hold the annual Barry County Land Tax Sale on Monday, August 26, 2019, at 10 a.m. at the historic courthouse in Cassville.

Anyone interested in purchasing delinquent properties at the land sale needs to visit the collector’s office prior to 10 a.m. on the day of the sale to sign in and obtain a number. Any out of state resident desiring to buy land at the sale will need to appoint a Missouri resident as their agent. The agent forms needed for this appointment are available in the collector’s office.

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# Barry County courts incarcerate nine in May

• **Cam Ray Banks**, of Aurora, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance in January 2018. Banks' probation has since been revoked, and he is to serve five years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On January 25, 2017, ODET and other law enforcement agencies served a search warrant at a residence on Farm Road 2030 in Monett. Banks was one of the people inside the home. Banks admitted that two Alprazolam pills (Xanax) were his. Banks had two warrants out for his arrest at the time.

• **Ben Wesley Beachamp**, Jr., of Pierce City, pled guilty to non-support with the total arrears in excess of 12 monthly payments. Beachamp received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years unsupervised probation.

As of June 2016, Beachamp was in arrears of \$14,504.99 for one minor child.

Beachamp is to serve probation until May 21, 2024.

• **Anthony D. Brown** pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance, DWI - persistent and resisting arrest for a felony. Brown received seven years incarceration with the Department of Corrections in a long-term treatment program.

On July 10, 2018, Cassville Police officers made contact with Brown for a suspected DWI. Brown's driving had been reported by another driver that he was all over the roadway. When officers made con-

tact with Brown in the VideoMart parking lot, officers found him to have blood shot eyes and slurred speech.

Brown refused to get out of the vehicle and had to be physically removed by officers. He also reached for the officer's gun belt. It took multiple officers and a taser to take Brown into custody. Inside the vehicle was a bottle of whiskey that was mostly gone and prescription tramadol.

Brown had two prior DWI convictions in 2009 and 2016 and two prior convictions for driving on a suspended or revoked license in 2008 and 2016.

• **Kathryn Rae Brown**, of Exeter, made an Alford plea to possession of a controlled substance. Brown received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

On March 3, 2019, Brown was involved in a domestic assault with her husband. When officers took her into custody, she tried to dispose of a baggie of cocaine and hide it under her foot.

Brown is to serve probation until May 20, 2024.

• **Amanda Fay Cannady**, of Seligman, made an Alford plea to possession of a controlled substance and hindering the prosecution of a felony. Cannady received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years unsupervised probation.

On July 20, 2017, officers attempted to take Cannady into custody for warrants out of Arkansas for parole violation. Cannady fled and was taken into custody near the intersection of Farm Roads 1037 and 2265 in Washburn. Officers located a bag in the front seat of the car that contained five syringes, one spoon and a broken glass pipe that all tested positive for methamphetamine. She also had a container of a small amount of marijuana.

On December 21, 2018, Cannady was in a residence where officers were attempting to find a man for a felony warrant out of Arkansas. She told officers the man was not inside the residence, knowing he was. Officers were bitten by a dog at the time of this offense.

Cannady is to serve probation until May 20, 2024.

• **Chester Leroy Cavins**, of Berryville, Ark., made an Alford plea to delivery of a controlled substance. Cavins received a suspended execution of a seven year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

On April 25, 2018,

ODET served a search warrant at a residence on State Highway 112 in Cassville. Officers made contact with Cavins, who was living inside a shop. Inside, there were nine baggies, containing a total of 16 grams of methamphetamine as well as three grams of marijuana, unused baggies, digital scales and a spoon with methamphetamine residue.

Cavins is to serve probation until May 20, 2024.

• **Earnest Gene Clow**, of Purdy, pled guilty to three counts of possession of a controlled substance and two counts of operating a vehicle on a highway without a valid license as a third and subsequent offense. Clow was sentenced to four years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On November 6, 2018, Clow was stopped by law enforcement while driving in Monett. Clow had multiple convictions for driving without a drivers license. Clow also had an active warrant for his arrest. When officers took him into custody, they found a bag of methamphetamine, two spoons and a syringe.

On September 14, 2018, Clow was found driving without a license again after the Missouri State Highway Patrol clocked him going 102 miles per hour in a 60 mile per hour zone on Missouri 37 north of BB. When Clow was placed under arrest, officers located four tramadol pills and a small baggie of methamphet-

amine in his pocket.

• **Christopher Michael Dodson** made an Alford plea to DWI alcohol as an aggravated offender in September 2018. Dodson's probation has since been revoked, and he is to serve seven years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On October 18, 2014, Dodson was pulled over by the Missouri State Highway Patrol for failing to maintain the lane of travel. When officers approached, Dodson and the passenger were making furtive movements. Officers noted that Dodson smelled of intoxicants and had bodily tremors and acted nervous. He admitted to drinking half a beer, smoking marijuana and using methamphetamine two days prior.

Dodson failed field sobriety tests and had six prior convictions for alcohol related driving offenses.

• **Christopher Shawn Ferguson** pled guilty to burglary in the second degree in April 2014. Ferguson's probation has since been revoked, and he is to serve seven years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On June 28, 2013, Ferguson unlawfully entered the garage of a victim in Cassville on Main Street for the purpose of stealing.

• **Eelynn Snodgrass Fernandez**, of Batesville, Ark., pled guilty to unlawful use of a weapon in August 2014. Fernandez's probation has since been revoked, and he is to serve four years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On March 9, 2013, Fernandez stabbed another person four times in the upper body with a knife, causing serious physical injury at the Jenkins Bridge.

• **Angela Michelle Goetz**, of Rogers, Ark., pled guilty to possession of a

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**Real Estate Sign Frames:** several metal RE sign frames – metal post sign hangers – RE sign riders.

**Furniture & Appliances:** leather sofa – (2) leather studded arm chairs – coffee table – end table – leather studded love seat – misc wood end tables – roll around TV stand – knee hole desk – metal bench – Karastan woven wool area rugs – several carpet runners – pictures & wall hangings – several book shelves – wall clocks – Whirlpool SS front side by side Refrigerator/Freezer.

**Misc:** Misc kitchen wares – Bunn coffee maker & misc coffee makers – patio storage cabinet – misc cleaning supplies – misc Holiday décor – folding tables – wood shelf – picnic table – several ext cords – 8' fiberglass step ladder – 4' roll around stocking ladder – more items not listed.

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controlled substance. Goetz received a suspended execution of a ten year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

On October 28, 2017, Goetz and another person were riding in a vehicle with the victim. The other suspect pointed a gun at the victim and told them to get out while Goetz pushed the victim out of the car. The victim located the stolen car on November 6, 2017. When officers made contact, they found multiple items that tested positive or methamphetamine, including baggies and digital scales.

Goetz is to serve probation until May 20, 2024.

• **Pablo Grimaldo**, of Monett, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance. Grimaldo received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

On August 9, 2018, the Monett Police Department stopped Grimaldo for a window tint violation. When they made contact, they smelled marijuana odor coming from the car. When officers searched the car, they found 191.1 grams of marijuana packaged for sale.

Grimaldo is to serve probation until May 20, 2024.

• **Lisa Holland**, of Purdy, pled guilty to tampering with a motor vehicle in the first degree and burglary in the second degree in May 2014. Holland's probation has since been revoked, and she received a suspended execution of a seven year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

On July 20, 2013, Holland told officers that she and another suspect took a vehicle that did not belong to them with the intention of taking it to the scrap yard. She left the area in a different car and wrecked

it. She fled on foot and reported the Buick stolen to the Barry County Sheriff's Department.

Holland is to serve probation until May 21, 2024.

• **Jerrit Dwayne Howell-Provance**, of Purdy, made an Alford plea to possession of a controlled substance. Howell-Provance received a suspended execution of a five year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

On February 17, 2019, Howell-Provance caused injuries to the victim by throwing her to the ground and getting on top of her so that she could not get up at a residence on State Highway B in Purdy. When officers arrived, they found a glass methamphetamine pipe in Howell-Provance's pocket.

Howell-Provance is to serve probation until May 21, 2024.

• **April Ann Kendrick**, of Monett, pled guilty to two counts of non-support with the total arrears in excess of 12 monthly payments. Kendrick received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years unsupervised probation.

As of April 2018, Kendrick owed \$2,876.40 in arrears on child support for one minor child.

Kendrick is to serve probation until May 20, 2024.

• **Brandon Lavell Killebrew**, of Monett, made

an Alford plea to burglary in the first degree. Killebrew received a suspended execution of a seven year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

On April 29, 2018, Killebrew kicked in a screen at a residence in Monett and chased the victims around the apartment after showing up and demanding their vehicle. Killebrew spit in one of the victim's faces and punched her in the chest.

Killebrew is to serve probation until May 20, 2024.

• **Trenton W. Liggett**, of Pierce City, pled guilty to stealing \$750 or more. Liggett received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

On July 29, 2018, Liggett went into Acambaro Restaurant in Monett and there was \$791 in cash on the counter. Liggett stole the cash while the employees were closing the restaurant and cleaning up.

Liggett is to serve probation until May 20, 2024.

• **John William Lytton**, of Bentonville, Ark., pled guilty to one count of resisting arrest for a felony and two counts of possession of a controlled substance in July 2018. Lytton's probation has since been revoked, and he is to serve four years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On February 2, 2017,

Lytton was driving through Cassville at a high rate of speed with expired dealer tags. Lytton drove at 50 miles per hour on a 20 mile per hour street, trying to evade officers. Lytton continued to speed on and head out on Highway 37 where he almost caused multiple wrecks. Eventually, Lytton spun out and wrecked.

When he wrecked, officers found a pipe that field tested positive for methamphetamine, hydrocodones and two small bags of hydrocodone.

• **Jose Elgallo Martinez**, of Carthage, pled guilty to DWI drug intoxication as an aggravated offender in January 2015. Martinez's probation has since been revoked and he is to serve 120 days shock time as part of a three year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections on that charge. Martinez also pled guilty to non-support with the total arrears in excess of 12 monthly payments in August 2017. His probation was also revoked on that charge, and he is to serve four years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On May 13, 2011, the Missouri State Highway Pa-

trol responded to a vehicle crash on Missouri 112. When he arrived, the driver was still in the vehicle and was confused due to a head injury. Another person was in the vehicle at the time and was also injured. The driver, Martinez, was obviously intoxicated and eventually taken from the scene for medical treatment.

As of October 29, 2014, Martinez owed \$28,042.44 in arrears on child support for one minor child.

• **Kayden Brake Miniard**, of Seligman, pled guilty to delivery of a controlled substance at a jail. Miniard received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

On March 11, 2018, Miniard was booked into the Barry County Jail and

failed to tell officers that she was in possession of methamphetamine in her bra when she was booked in.

Miniard is to serve probation until May 20, 2024.

• **Gina Renee Norris**, of Pierce City, pled guilty to four counts of delivery of a controlled substance, one count of possession of a controlled substance, one count of stealing as a fourth or subsequent offense within 10 years and one count of forgery. Norris received a suspended execution of a seven year incarceration sentence and five years supervised probation.

On December 7, 2017, Norris was found attempting to steal from the Cassville Walmart. Officers found that she had concealed \$150.96 worth of

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items. She also had pills that she tried to conceal by giving them to her juvenile daughter. She had hydrocodone, methadone, alprazolam (Xanax), clonazepam, and oxycodone.

On December 20, 2017, Norris forged three checks with the account holder's name. The total of the checks was \$2,686.00, and she cashed them at Freedom Bank.

Norris is to serve probation until May 21, 2024.

- **Nicholus Kale Pirri**, of Washburn, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance. Pirri received a suspended imposition of sentencing and three years supervised probation.
- On June 3, 2018, Pirri was placed under arrest at a residence in Seligman after a search warrant was served. Inside the hat Pirri was wearing, officers found a hydrocodone pill.
- Pirri is to serve probation until May 20, 2022.
- **Rachel E. Poe**, of Cassville, pled guilty to delivery of a controlled substance. Poe received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.
- On September 26, 2018, ODET executed a search warrant at a residence on Gravel Street in Cassville. Officers watched as a package was delivered by the United States Postal Service. Poe took the package inside. When officers served the search warrant, they found the package contained THC edibles and 650 grams of marijuana.
- Poe is to serve probation until May 21, 2024.
- **Cheryl Ann Tillery**, of Cassville, pled guilty to DWI - persistent. Tillery received a suspended execution of a four year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections.
- On January 11, 2019, the Missouri State Highway Patrol responded to a motor vehicle crash on Route C just east of Missouri 37. Tillery appeared to be intoxicated, according to officers. Her blood alcohol level was 0.232 percent. Tillery has three prior convictions for alcohol-related driving offenses.
- Tillery is to serve probation until May 21, 2024.
- **David Xiong**, of Monett, pled guilty to two counts of possession of a controlled substance. Xiong received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.
- On July 16, 2018, the Monett Police were called regarding a man half-clothed and talking to trees. Xiong was only wearing shorts and underwear and looking at trees. He admitted that he had used methamphetamine prior to officers arriving. When officers arrested him, he asked them to place his personal belongings in his car. When they opened the door, officers found an 80 gram bag of marijuana. Officers also found two baggies of methamphetamine stuck to his cell phone.
- Xiong is to serve probation until May 20, 2024.
- **Tosha Rene Younger**, of Stark City, pled guilty to eight counts of passing a bad check and made an Alford plea to one count of forgery in February 2018. Younger's probation has since been revoked, and she is to serve four years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.
- In February 2017, officers were called regarding a fraud incident at Monett Payless Rental and Sales. Younger wrote a check for \$708.26 on a bad account. She had multiple other charges for bad checks.
- Younger also passed bad checks to EB Antiques in Monett for \$334.85, Piti-ful to Posh for \$171.05 and Find It Again for \$261.72.
- On March 29, 2017, Younger was found to write a bad check for \$198.47 to Country Corner convenience store in Purdy on a closed account.

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Jeffrey Meredith is pictured above receiving his certification. From left to right: Kirk Garton, Director for Community, Energy & Economic Development, University of Oklahoma; Meredith; and Mary Ann Moon, Dean Oklahoma University Economic Development Institute.

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Shown above, left to right, Meghan Garrett, Sharon Clute, and Bethany Layng.

## MDC, State increase penalties for poaching

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) and the Missouri legislature and governor have taken actions to increase penalties for those caught poaching Missouri game animals and other native wildlife species.

Missouri Governor Michael Parson signed HB260 into law July 11. Called the Poaching Bill, it significantly raises fines for those convicted of illegally taking Missouri game species and other native wildlife. HB260 was sponsored by Representative Jered Taylor (Republic) and Senator Mike Bernskoetter (Jefferson City).

New fine amounts include \$10,000-\$15,000 for each elk or black bear killed illegally, \$1,000-\$5,000 for each whitetailed buck, \$500-\$1,000 for each wild turkey, and \$500-\$1,000 for each paddlefish.

The fines are considered restitution payments for poaching game animals and are ordered by a judge. Monies from the fines go to the state's school moneys fund. The restitution payments are in addition to other fines and penalties for violating the Wildlife Code of Missouri. The new fines will go into effect Aug. 28.

Supporters of the bill said that previous fines for poaching were too low in Missouri. The bill also gained support in part from five Missouri elk that were illegally killed by poachers in the past few years. None of the cases has yet been solved.

Earlier this year, MDC and the Missouri Conservation Commission increased the penalty points they give to individuals convicted of violating the Wildlife Code of Missouri for illegal activities, including poaching.

According to MDC records, 547 wild turkeys, 58 paddlefish, and 4,731 deer were illegally taken, or poached, in 2017 and 2018. MDC is also investigating the poaching of five elk over the past several years. Black bear poaching incidents are a growing concern as well.

"In addition to doing what we can by increasing penalty points for Wildlife Code violations, conservation agents are also working with county prosecutors and judges to help reduce incidents of poaching and other violations by increasing penalties such fines and jail time," said MDC Protection Division Chief Randy Doman.

Doman explained how penalties are determined.

"The state legislature has the authority to establish penalty classifications related to poaching and other wildlife violations," Doman said. "MDC and the Missouri Conservation Commission set the regulations of the Wildlife Code of Missouri and conservation agents issue tickets for violations, such as for poaching. Agents then submit those tickets to the appropriate county courts. County prosecutors then determine how to proceed with the violations. If the person is convicted of the violations by the county court, the judge then determines fines, jail time, and/or other penalties. Monies from fines are kept in the county and do not go to MDC."

Doman added that depending on the violation, MDC staff can then assign persons convicted of Code violations anywhere from zero to 16 points per violation.

"Once a person accumulates 16 points, MDC staff will review the circumstances surrounding the violations and may recommend that the Conservation Commission consider revoking or suspending the person's permit privileges for up to one year," Doman explained. "If a person accumulates more than 16 points, the recommendation to the Commission may be for a suspension of more than one year. Staff consider the person's accumulated points for the past five years in making recommendations to the Commission."

Examples of recent MDC penalty-point increases are:

- Illegal baiting of wildlife from 4 to 8 points,
- Buying, selling, having, or releasing prohibited invasive species from 4 to 16 points,
- Violations related to paddlefish from 4 to 12 points,
- Taking over the legal limit of deer and turkeys from 8 to 12 points,
- Doubling points for other violations related to illegal taking of wildlife from 4 to 8 points, and
- Releasing feral hogs into the wild from 0 to 16 points.

Learn more about MDC's point system for wildlife violations at [mdc.mo.gov/about-us/about-regulations/point-system-wildlife-code-violations](http://mdc.mo.gov/about-us/about-regulations/point-system-wildlife-code-violations)

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Cassville FBLA students heading to Nationals



Cassville FBLA had several students qualify for National Leadership Conference in San Antonio, Texas, June 29 through July 2. Pictured above, to the far left, is Jayden Bowman, who placed first at the Missouri Conference in April for Introduction to Business and went on to compete in San Antonio. Also pictured are the Mobile Application team of Trenton Carlin and Jaycie Ertel who wrote a program that won them 7th in the Nation at Nationals. Students from all 50 states and several other countries including China, Malaysia and many more, compete for top ten honors at FBLA NLC.

ODET releases statistics for first half of 2019

Free lunch offered for first responders

The Ozarks Drug Enforcement Team commander Chad Allison released the statistics for the first six months of 2019. ODET is made up of eight detectives that cover five counties in Missouri. The counties covered by ODET are: Jasper, Barton, Newton, McDonald and Barry.

The primary function of ODET is to dismantle large scale drug trafficking organizations. Some of these organizations are directly connected to drug cartels in Mexico. Over 95 percent of the methamphetamine seized in the United States today is manufactured in Mexico. ODET is player in the war on these organizations and works closely with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Administration and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives on the dismantling of these organizations.

Between January 1, 2019, and June 30, 2019, ODET detectives have seized 31,136 grams of methamphetamine, which is approximately 68 pounds, with a street value of \$204,000. ODET detectives seized 10,233 grams of high-grade marijuana. ODET detectives served 66 search warrants and arrested 78 suspects for possession of methamphetamine.

Barry County accounted for about 37 percent of the 31,136 grams of meth seized over a five-county area.

ODET detectives also seized 90 firearms and arrested 116 fugitives on outstanding warrants.

Commander Chad Allison, of ODET, said, "If anyone has drug information they believe could be helpful to ODET, call at (417) 624-9365 or call your local agency. ODET is supported by grants and local agencies' contributions and cannot be operated without that support.

"I want to thank each agency and community that participates in ODET, and we look forward to continuing serving your coverage area in 2019."

In appreciation of their service, first responders from area counties are invited to a free barbecue lunch during CoxHealth's fourth annual Salute to First Responders.

"First responders make a huge difference in both the health and safety of our community," says Eric Clay, CoxHealth's Public Safety director. "A barbecue lunch can't adequately thank them for what they do every day, but we hope that this will be a small token of appreciation for the great service they provide."

The event will take place in towns and cities where CoxHealth's hospitals are located:

- Cox Monett Hospital, Aug. 16, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

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