

## Senior Center celebrates fundraising victory for new walk-in freezer, refrigerator

Charlea Estes-Jones

Thanks to support from the community, the Cassville Senior Center will continue, business as usual, with a new walk-in freezer and walk-in refrigerator installed this week. Not only did area businesses and private individuals fund the replacement, the center received over \$6,000 more than they hoped for.

Cassville Senior Center administrator Kristina Atwood said, "We are so grateful. We were really hoping we would raise all of the money, but we weren't expecting to raise it all so fast. We are so grateful to everyone in the community that donated."

The center started fundraising efforts earlier this year in April when staff realized the existing units were not going to be functional much longer. At that time, Atwood said the walk-in freezer and cooler were the originals put in when the center moved to its current location on Fair Street in 1998.

Atwood said the center began having problems with the existing units in 2018 and started repairs. When it became obvious that repairs were no longer going to keep the units operational, Atwood sent letters to area businesses seeking financial support.

The new units cost the center about \$38,000. As a non-profit, the center receives funding for building maintenance from local taxes and supplemental support for the food program

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## Crayons, paper and pencils, school is right around the corner

Charlea Estes-Jones

It's that time of year again. Back-to-school is just around the corner, and area schools released their open house and start dates along with important information about heading back to school.

### Cassville

Cassville R-IV School District's first day of school is Wednesday, August 14.

Middle school students (sixth, seventh and eighth grades) can pick up their locker assignments and schedules on Wednesday, August 7, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and Thursday, August 8, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Stop, Drop and Go will be on Monday, August 12, at the elementary, intermediate and middle schools.

Freshman orientation will be held in the high school gym on Monday, Au-

gust 12, at 6 p.m.

### Exeter

Exeter R-IV will have the annual back to school night on Monday, August 12, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The athletic parent meeting will be before at 5 p.m. During the back to school night, the Exeter FFA will grill hot dogs and hamburgers for the community. Students will be able to pick up schedules, meet teachers and drop off school supplies, as well. The back to school night is for preschool students through seniors.

The first day of school for the Exeter Tigers is Tuesday, August 13.

### Monett

Monett R-I School District is headed back to school with open houses kicking off this week.

Open houses are on Thursday, August 8, at varying times. Monett Elementary will be from 1



Southwest R-V School District students will return for classes on Thursday, August 8. In the meantime, the teachers of Southwest are hard at work putting their rooms in order and preparing for a new year. Pictured above, student Brylee Wilson lends a hand to Southwest volleyball coach and high school teacher Steve Voyak as he prepares his room for the first day of classes.

See SCHOOL on 3A

## Putting the SUPER in superintendent: Purdy's Mindi Gates preps for back to school

Charlea Estes-Jones

With the start of a new school year just a few short days away, all of the area schools are finishing up the preparations for students to return. For one Barry County school, a district leadership change means a shift for the school and a fresh outlook on the school year.

Mindi Gates, new superintendent at Purdy R-II School District, is in a new seat, but she's ready to connect with students, families and staff just like she has in the past. She said she's ready

to start kids off on a good note with a high five and a smile just like she's done in the years before.

Gates took over as superintendent on July 1 after Dr. Steven Chancellor left for another district. Gates said back to school is a little different as a superintendent, but she's planning on keeping some of the same routines to keep her connected with staff and students.

She said, "Last year, one thing that I started out of need was volunteering to stand at the central office

door to greet kids in the morning when they got to school. We tried to make sure an adult was at every entrance greeting kids in the morning.

"I look forward to continuing that as superintendent. Being there is important to me, and it was often the best part of my day. I greet kids with a smile, wave to the parents dropping them off, and give students a big high five as they come in."

Gates said that connection is a big part of what sets Purdy apart from a lot of

school districts. Students of all ages recognize all of the leadership within the school and get to know them, and leadership gets to know each student, as well.

She said, "With the importance of relationships and the community feel of our district, it's important for me to be in the hallways and pop into classrooms and be visible and talking to students and teachers. It's something I've always done and plan to continue doing."

With her role switching from assistant superintendent to superintendent, some of Gates' duties changed, obviously. She said thinking about things in a different way is a challenge, but it doesn't distract from her excitement about back to school time for both staff and students alike. She explained, "I'm looking forward to getting kids in the building. The kids and the teachers are the reason we do what we do and why we are here. Summer is nice because you can get a lot done in terms of cleaning and maintenance, but I'm excited to have kids in the school and build those relationships with students and staff and families of Purdy.

"I think stepping into the superintendent role, there are things that superintendents do to prepare for back



Purdy's new superintendent Mindi Gates is ready to bring some fun to back to school. She is pictured above displaying some Eagles pride at the annual summer Purdy Festival. She is pictured at right with Purdy Schools maintenance director Glenn Terry.

to school that had never been on my radar before in my old position. Before, I was focused more on teaching and learning and the in-service for getting staff back and getting things going. Those things are still a huge part of my thinking, and those things are still on my plate as part of my job, but now there

are also new things like capital projects and finances that require time and thought."

Purdy's first day of school is on Tuesday, August 13, but teachers and administrators are already on site getting revved up for students to return.

Gates said a lot of the focus going on for the teachers'

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Monett R-I School District will soon unveil the 10-year plan on how to expand and change the campus to better serve students. **10A**

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Cassville's United Methodist Church has a new pastor. Dr. Jeff Fuggit stepped into leadership after Andy Lambel moved. **4B**

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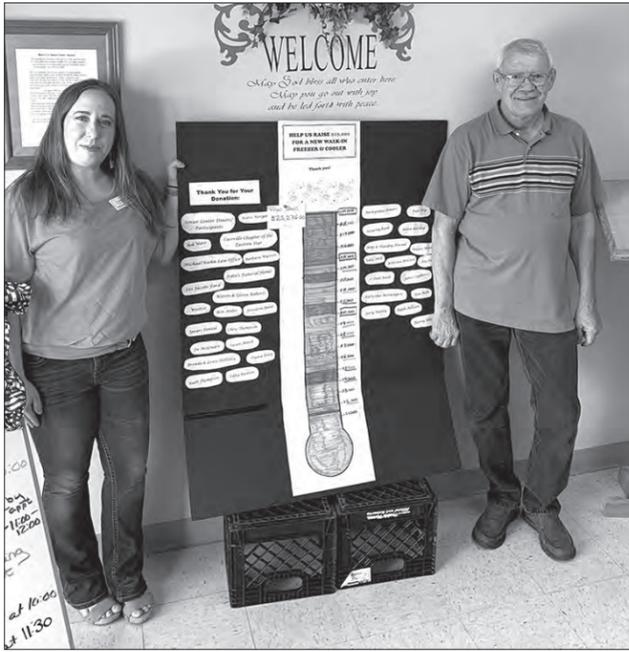
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SENIORS from FRONT



The Cassville Senior Center staff and patrons alike are celebrating exceeding their fundraising goal for the new walk-in freezer and refrigerator being installed this week. The center had a goal of \$19,000 and ended up with a final fundraising total of \$25,276 thanks to local business and individuals' donations. Pictured above, left to right, are Kristina Atwood, Cassville Senior Center administrator, and Bob Ware, Cassville Senior Center board president.

from SeniorAge, based in Springfield. However, those funds do not cover major expenses. Donations were essential in getting new units, and the center was seeking \$19,000 from the community to help pay for them.

Altogether, the community donated \$25,276 to help cover the cost of the new refrigerator and freezer. Donations were made by area businesses as well as by private donors.

Atwood said the company installing the new units began dismantling the old walk-ins on Monday. Initially, they

hoped to have the project completed by Friday, however there are a few delays. Atwood said they don't have a definitive date for when the project will be complete.

Thankfully, Springfield Grocer loaned a refrigerated truck to the center as a donation to keep them in operation until the project is complete.

Atwood explained how vital the walk-ins are to the operation of the center and how they help area seniors. She said, "It's extremely important to us to have a freezer and cooler. The freezer espe-

cially. All of the home delivery meals that we send out are frozen. So we need the freezer to be able to send those out. We couldn't even cook without having the freezer and cooler operational."

The Cassville Senior Center is located at 1111 Fair Street in Cassville. The center provides over 40,000 meals to area seniors annually through meals served on site and the Meals on Wheels program. They serve the Cassville, Exeter, Jenkins, Wheaton, Ridgeley, Butterfield, Washburn and Seligman areas.

Atwood added, "What we are doing is helping keep our seniors in their homes longer and even a small donation helps us do that. Every little bit helps. We can't serve meals if we don't have a place to store our food. It's definitely a need for the community."

Meals served at the center go from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The center also offers classes, events and educational opportunities for area seniors.

Business donors for the Cassville Senior Centers walk-in freezer and refrigerator were: The Cassville chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, Fasco, Michael Riehn Law Office, Fohn's Funeral Home, Les Jacobs Ford, Westco, Freedom Bank, Spears Dental, Fastrup, Security Bank, 1st State Bank and Barry Electric.

For more information about the center, contact (417) 847-4510 or email kristina.atwood@senioragemo.org.

SCHOOL from FRONT

Monday, August 12, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monett Central Park is from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monett Intermediate is from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monett Middle School is from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monett High School is from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Monett's first day of school is Tuesday, August 13.

**Purdy**

Purdy R-II's back to school is in full swing. The school's district-wide open house, preschool through seniors, will be held on Thursday, August 8, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. There will also be fall photos in the high school gym during the open house. Information about photos and pricing is available on the district's Facebook page.

Purdy's first day of school this year is Tuesday,

August 13. The east doors will open at 7:30 a.m. and bus routes will remain the same as last year.

**Shell Knob**

Shell Knob District #78 will kick off school on Thursday, August 15, with an open house from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Hot dogs will be served to families in attendance.

Shell Knob's first day of school is Tuesday, August 20.

**Southwest**

Southwest R-V's open house was on Tuesday, August 6.

Southwest's first day of School is Thursday, August 8

**Wheaton**

The Wheaton R-III School District is kicking off back to school with a district-wide open house on

Monday, August 12, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Junior and senior high students can pick up their Chrome-books for the year during the open house.

The first day of class for Wheaton Schools is Tuesday, August 13.

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# Community Calendar

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## Notice:

**Historic Bayless House Open House** will be hosted by the Barry County Genealogical & Historical Society for history buffs and the entire community from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on both Friday, August the 16th, and Saturday, August the 17th, at the Bayless House on the corner of Townsed Street and West 9th Street, Cassville. There will items for sale including books about Barry County history, yard sale items, coffee and a variety of food items. Society members will be on site to answer questions and sign up new members, and the historic home will be open for tours.

**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 Aug.:** 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.

## Aug. 8th

**The Harrell Family Reunion** will be at the John Q. Hammons building at Fairview. Lunch will be at 1 p.m.

**Southwest R-V School District** starts classes.

**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.

**Cassville Middle School Students** may pick their locker assignments from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

**Monett School Open Houses** will take place at various times: Monett Elementary will be from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Monett Central Park is from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Monett Intermediate is from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Monett Middle School is from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Monett High School is from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

## Aug. 9th

**The Stella Senior Center** will host a dinner and dance starting at 5:30 p.m. with hamburgers and hot dogs on the menu. The dance starts at 7 p.m. with music by Timberline Country Band. There is a \$5 cover charge for the dance.

## Aug. 10th

**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.

## Aug. 12th

**Movie Monday** will be hosted at the Monett branch library all day.

## Aug. 12th continued

**Open House for Wheaton Schools** will be from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Junior High and High School will be able to pick up Chromebooks at this time.

**Cassville School Stop, Drop and Go** will be at the elementary, intermediate and middle schools.

**Cassville Freshman Orientation** will be held in the high school gym at 6 p.m.

**Exeter R-IV** will have the annual back to school night from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for students from preschool to high school seniors. There will be hot dogs and hamburgers for the community. Students will be able to pick up schedules, meet teachers and drop off school supplies.

## Aug. 13th

**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.

**Wheaton Schools** start classes.

**The Southwest Missouri Solid Waste Management District N** will hold its monthly Executive Board meeting at 11:50 a.m. at Angus Branch Steakhouse in Monett. This meeting is open to the public.

**Exeter Schools** start classes.

**Monett Schools** start classes.

**Stamping Up Card Making Class** will be hosted at Central Crossing Senior Center, Shell Knob, at 10 a.m. Guests are welcome to show up and make 3 dimensional greeting cards.

## Aug. 14th

**Cassville R-IV School District** begins the school year with the first day of classes.

## Aug. 15th

**Shell Knob District #78** will host a back to school open house from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Hot dogs will be served.

## Aug. 16th

**A Free Lunch in honor of and for First Responders** will be held at Cox Monett Hospital from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. First responders are invited and no RSVP is required. The event will include BBQ chicken, bratwursts, hamburgers, hot dogs, and more. Carry-out will be available for those who are on duty.

**Camp Jubilee.** Old Fashioned Outdoor Camp Meeting, will begin August 16 at 7 p.m. and continue every night at the same time through August 24. Morning services will be at 10 a.m. starting Saturday the 17th. All are welcome to the meetings to be held 10 miles south of Aurora on Hwy. 39 and 1/4

mile east or 4 miles north of Jenkins on Hwy. 39 and 1/4 mile east. There will be signs to follow.

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

**Historic Bayless House Open House** will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. See Notice section of this page for more information.

## Aug. 17th

**Historic Bayless House Open House** will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. See Notice section of this page for more information.

## Aug. 20th

**Shell Knob School District** starts classes.

## Aug. 26th

**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 or in the Collector's office.

**Barry County Relay for Life** planning meeting will be at Big Baldy's at 5:30 p.m. Anyone wanting to join the relay is invited. Anyone who wants to participate but cannot attend may email [FRLbarrycounty@gmail.com](mailto:FRLbarrycounty@gmail.com).

## School Menus: Aug. 12 - Aug. 16

*All meals served with milk and subject to change.*

**Southwest:** Mon: B: french toast sticks, syrup cup, Dole frozen strawberries or cereal, juice. L: BBQ rib sandwich, cole slaw, tater tots, peaches or salad/fruit bar. Tues: B: biscuits & gravy, sausage links, apple slices for cereal, juice. L: pepperoni pizza, romain salad, tropical fruit, rainbow sherbert or salad/fruit bar. Wed: B: breakfast sausage pizza, bananas or cereal, juice. L: corn dog, macaroni & cheese, fresh broccoli & cauliflower, pears or salad/fruit bar. Thurs: B: pancake on a stick, orange wedges or cereal, juice. L: popcorn chicken, glazed carrots, breadstick, strawberry cup or salad/fruit bar. Fri: B: hot ham & hashbrown sandwich, grapes or cereal, juice. L: chicken fajita tacos, lettuce, cheese, Mexican rice, pineapple or salad/fruit bar.

**Purdy:** Tues: B: strawberry mini pancakes, syrup, yogurt, cereal, fruit cup. L: cheese quesadilla, salsa, corn, fruit. Wed: B: wg biscuit, gravy, sausage patty, cereal, fruit. L: chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit. Thurs: B: breakfast pizza, yogurt, cereal, fruit cup. L: tacos, salsa, pinto beans, fruit. Fri: B: muffins, yougurt, cereal, fruit. L: hamburger on ww bun, potato chips, vegetarian beans, fruit.

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# MSHP: Students are on the move

Students across Missouri are preparing to begin their 2019-2020 school year. The Missouri State Highway Patrol reminds drivers this brings a change in traffic patterns: school buses and parents taking their children to school will join other motorists on the road and affect the morning and afternoon commute. In good weather, pedestrian and bicycle traffic increases close to schools. It is critical for drivers to be alert, especially near school zones, playgrounds, and bicycle paths. Whatever route you drive, expect this additional traffic and prepare by allowing extra time to reach your destination.

In 2018, five people were killed and 457 people were injured in 969 traffic crashes involving school buses. Parents are encouraged to talk to their children about riding a bus, walking, or driving to school in a safe manner. If they ride a bike, please make sure they wear a helmet and follow traffic laws.

Missouri law states that on a two-lane road, if a school bus is stopped and displaying warning signals while loading or unloading children, drivers must stop when meeting and following the bus. However, it is only necessary to stop on a four-lane highway when following the bus. Drivers, when you see a stopped school bus, stay alert and follow the law. Children may not

be aware of traffic and dart unexpectedly into the roadway.

Most traffic crashes involving young drivers (under the age of 21) in 2018 occurred between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m., when school typically lets out. Many of these drivers are young and inexperienced. Parents: It is important to encourage those young drivers to remember driving is a full-time job. Using a cell phone, texting, or adjusting the radio can be the distraction that leads to a traffic crash. Texting is against the law for anyone under the age of 22. Every driver needs to be aware of the increased traffic during this time—and not just in areas around schools. Some of these young drivers are headed to an after-school activity or going to work.

The only 100 percent survivable crash is the one that never happens. Make sure everyone in the vehicle is properly restrained in a seat belt or child restraint. Every day as we travel on Missouri's roadways, we trust that every driver on the road is going to obey the speed limit, pay attention, and drive sober. "Don't Violate The Trust."

For more news, follow the Missouri State Highway Patrol on Twitter @MSHPTrooperGHQ.

# 50th wedding anniversary



Arnold Ray and Colleen Evans (Henderson), of Monett, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house on Sunday, August 11, from 2-4 p.m. at the Monett Park Casino. They were married in Crane at the home of Reverend Frank Eaton on August 8, 1969. The couple requests that gifts be omitted but the presence of family and friends would be appreciated.

## Stepp named to OCU Dean's List

Haley Stepp, of Cassville, was named to the Dean's List at Ohio Christian University Adult and Graduate Studies Program for the fall 2018 semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must achieve a semester GPA of 3.5 or better and be enrolled in at least 12 "graded" semester hours.

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## Parents' guide to kid-approved classroom snacks

The Barry County Extension Office Nutrition specialist recently released information about healthy snacks for kids this year in school. The signs are popping up and parents are getting giddy at the sight of back-to-school supplies in stores. Soon, school buses will be picking up the young learners once again.

Oftentimes, with the joys of school comes the added pressure of what snacks to bring to school parties and events. The simple act of bringing a snack can be overwhelming: so much pressure to bring something healthy and tasty that all the picky eaters will enjoy.

Here are some ideas to help the panicked parent make the trip to the store easier. Please check with your school for more requirements and classroom food allergies.

**Vegetables:** Packaged baby carrots, packaged celery sticks, cherry tomatoes, mini bell peppers, packaged chopped up broccoli, packaged chopped up cauliflower, packaged chopped up mixed vegetables, dehydrat-

ed snack vegetables (such as green beans, okra, kale chips, beet chips, etc.) and fresh packaged mild salsa.

**Fruits:** Apples, oranges, mandarins (also called cuties or halos), pears, peaches, plums, bananas, grapes, berries (blueberries, blackberries, strawberries), packaged cut fruit (pineapples and melons), dried apples, dried pineapples, dried cranberries, dried bananas, dried mangoes and raisins.

**Proteins:** Turkey jerky, turkey pepperoni, lean packaged lunch meat, shelled sunflower seeds, packaged hummus and packaged bean dips.

**Dairy:** Squeezable yogurt, low fat yogurt dip (sometimes called tzatziki sauce), packaged cubed cheese and packaged string cheese.

**Grain:** Whole grain crackers, whole grain tortilla chips, small snack rice chips (kids love the ranch flavor), whole grain pita chips and prepackaged popped popcorn.

## Cassville R-IV welcomes 13 new teachers



Cassville R-IV School District is welcoming 12 new teachers for the 2019-2020 school year. The new teachers are pictured above, from left to right, in the front row: Tracie Greening, middle school intervention; Kendale Ellis, process coordinator; Cassidy Larson, third grade; Morgan McDavid, sixth grade, writing; Sonya Brown, Spanish 1, 2 and 3 and dual credit Spanish at CHS; and Pat Manley, English language learners. Back row: Trevor McLaughlin, Algebra I and II at CHS; Crystal Wilson, fourth grade; Kelsey Elliot, third grade; Jamie Bond, intermediate special education; Jessica Trent, high school math; and Melanie Brooks, sixth grade, reading.

## ATV driver lifeflighted after crash near Wheaton

Charlea Estes-Jones

An ATV crash southeast of Wheaton resulted in a lifeflight for the driver on

Monday night. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, the ATV overturned, resulting in serious injuries for the driver.

Curtis W. Tipton, 43, of Seligman, was driving a 2016 Juajue ATV southbound on Highway 76

about three miles southeast of Wheaton when the crash occurred. The ATV went off the left side of the roadway and overturned around 10:45 p.m. on Monday, August 5.

Tipton suffered serious injuries and was transported by air ambulance to

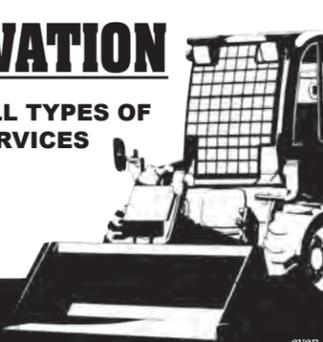
Mercy Hospital in Joplin for treatment.

The driver was not wearing a safety device at the time of the crash.

The ATV sustained moderate damage and was removed from the scene by Wilson's Towing, of Washburn.

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NEWER 3/2 W/2 CAR GARAGE	Motivated seller. Privacy fenced backyard w/shed. New roof! #60133104	\$89,900
LAKEFRONT DEVELOPMENT PROPERTY	63 ac. m/l with 2 homes, shop and panoramic lake views. #60110248	\$2,200,000
POSSIBLE 100% FINANCING	3 BR, 1 BA w/1 car garage. Good starter home. #60130679	\$87,900
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in-service days are team-building and getting everyone on page with district-wide efforts. Purdy School District staff have a team mind set when it comes to working together, and the administrators take the days counting down to students' first day to reinforce those relationships.

Gates said, "On our in-service days, we do have our principals take time for district-team building activities. It's not by building, it's by district. We want everyone to interact with each other and come together as a team."

Part of that, Gates mentioned, is looking at the district's mission statement and how that ties into the team effort. She said, "We've been taking a look at our mission statement and vision as a district and also what are our personal mission statements are."

Purdy staff write down their personal mission statements as part of these exercises. Gates said, "We talk about how our personal mis-

sion statements tie in with our learning team mission statements and also how they tie into our district mission statements. Principals will continue that through this year, as well."

While Gates said she is hoping to lead the district team in the footsteps of her predecessor, Dr. Chancellor, she is adding a few things that she hopes make a positive impact on the students. She's decided to go a quarterly senior seminar class that she will be leading to help get graduates ready for life after high school.

She explained, "This will be a time for me to get to know seniors graduating this school year and also have conversations with them about the transition of leaving school and entering the workforce or entering college."

"We are always looking for ways to build those relationships with students and staff and families because that's what sets Purdy apart from many other schools."

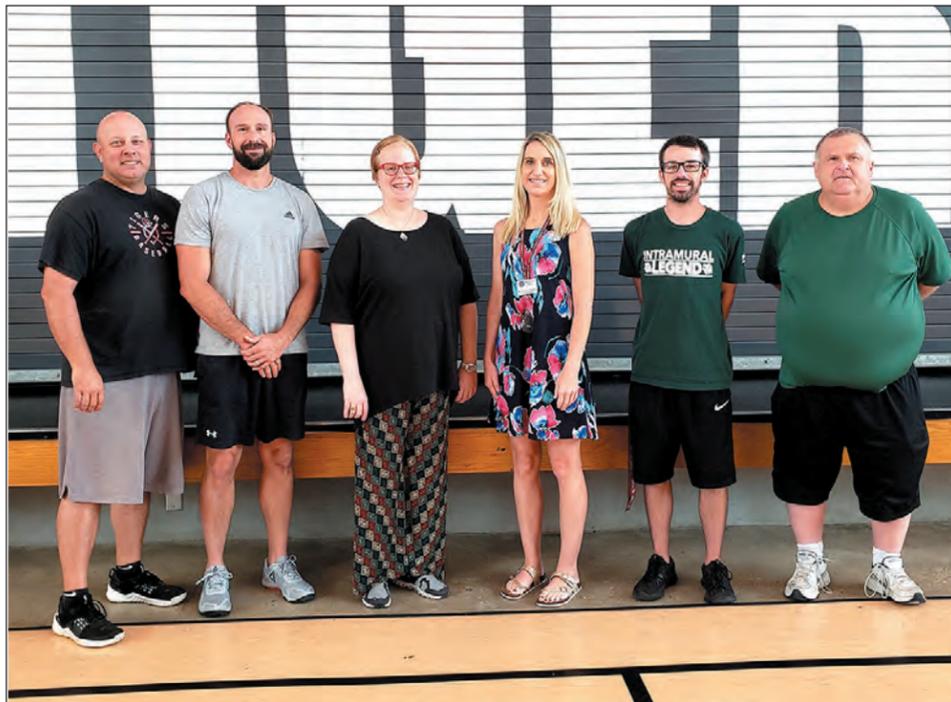
A similar program will be implemented by the building principal and assistant principal at the high school for incoming freshmen.

Gates said, "I've encouraged our high school principal and vice principal to do something similar with our ninth grade students. We want to let them know some things about the transition from a middle school mindset to a high school mindset."

Gates and the rest of the staff are excited about some things remaining the same and changing up some things, as well. As the clock ticks down to back to school, Gates and the rest of Purdy Schools is revved up and ready to get students back through the doors.

Gates, a proud Purdy Eagle getting into the swing of her new position, said, "I am most excited about my new position and the opportunity to lead and work with the great staff that we have."

Exeter R-6 welcomes new teachers



Exeter R-6 is welcoming six new teachers for the 2019-2020 school year. The new teachers are pictured above, from left to right: Matt Tripp, special education; Courtney Roth, P. E. and health; Tina Goosz, middle school math; Jennifer Carpenter, fourth grade; Dustin Foster, at-risk; and Dennis Highfill, social studies and health.

BARRY COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES E9-1-1 BUDGET FY 19-20

INCOME

Sales Tax Revenue.....	\$1,525,000.00
Interest .....	\$7,000.00
Petty Cash.....	\$100.00
Other Income (maps/signs/restitution/pre-paid).....	\$750.00
Grants.....	\$0.00
Revenue Total.....	\$1,532,850.00

OPERATING EXPENSES

6000-Payroll Total .....	\$984,300.00
6200-Training Total.....	\$35,800.00
6300-Supplies Total .....	\$16,600.00
6400-Insurance Total .....	\$17,400.00
6500-Sign Installation Total .....	\$17,000.00
6600-Board & Executives Total .....	\$1,500.00
7000-Advertising Total .....	\$1,700.00
7200-Professional Services Total .....	\$23,500.00
7300-Utilities Total .....	\$22,650.00
7400-Communications Total .....	\$70,200.00
8000-Equipment Total .....	\$172,250.00
8100-Vehicle Total .....	\$5,200.00
8200-Facility Total .....	\$98,800.00
8600-Maintenance Agreements.....	\$75,000.00
9600-Miscellaneous Total.....	\$174,600.00

OPERATING EXPENSES SUBTOTAL

..... \$1,716,500.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS-BREAKDOWN (INCLUDED ABOVE)

8016-CAD Enhancement .....	\$20,000.00
8005-Security System .....	\$30,000.00
8000-Equipment upgrades .....	\$35,500.00

NON CATERGORIZED PAYMENTS

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ADDITIONAL LOAN PAYMENT

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Full Expense Total..... \$1,926,500.00

Revenue over Expense .....

Transfer from Savings .....

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Assessed Valuation (by Categories)	Previous Tax Year 2018	Current Tax Year 2019
Real Estate		
Residential	\$15,362,645	\$15,607,980
Agriculture	3,527,823	3,531,709
Railroad/Utilities	95,847	115,771
<b>TOTAL REAL ESTATE</b>	<b>\$18,989,315</b>	<b>\$19,255,460</b>
Personal Property	9,348,872	9,828,990
Commercial Property	2,900,870	2,812,908
<b>TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION</b>	<b>\$31,236,057</b>	<b>\$31,897,358</b>
New Construction – Real Estate Assessed Valuation	98,700	299,947

FUND CATEGORY	PROPOSED TAX RATE	PROPOSED REVENUE
Operating/Teacher/Building	2.7638	\$881,475
Debt Service	0.7719	246,216
<b>TOTAL 2019 TAX RATE</b>	<b>3.5357</b>	
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**CATHERINE "MARIE" SIMON**

Catherine "Marie" Simon, 98, of Golden, died peacefully Friday, August 2, 2019, at Baylor, Scott and White Hospital in Grapevine, Texas.

Marie was born on December 2, 1920, in Chicago, Illinois, the daughter of Charles and JoHannah (Pluckenbaum) Stauber. On April 24, 1944, in New York City, she was united in marriage to Howard Thomas "Tom" Simon.

Marie grew up in the Chicago area and after marriage and the end of World War II, became a beloved homemaker and mother to eight (8) children. She loved -- and was excellent at -- cooking, baking and sewing. After moving with her husband to the Shell Knob -- Golden area, she became a charter member of the Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include: five children, Ellen Arnott (John) of Trophy Club, Texas, Tom Simon (Elizabeth) of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, Carol Beck (Don) of Hilton Head, S.C., Pam Higgins-Gilbert (Wayne) of Joshua Tree, Calif., and Deborah "Simone" Simon, of Arizona; eight grandchildren; and fifteen great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Tom; two sons, Bob and Chuckie; and one daughter, Linda.

Graveside services will

# OBITUARIES

be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 10, 2019, at Lake Park Memorial Gardens in Shell Knob under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Shell Knob.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Research Hospital in memory of Marie.

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**AMY LYNN ANTLE**

Amy Lynn Antle, age 38, of Exeter, passed away at her home on Friday, August 2, 2019. Amy, daughter of Ronnie and Brenda (Rose) Antle, was born on February 27, 1981, in Springfield. She was a 1999 Exeter High School graduate. Amy lived her life to the fullest and never let anything get her down. She always had a smile on her face that could brighten any

room and never met a stranger. Amy enjoyed watching movies, playing cards, and being with her family. She loved all of her "kids" who she accepted as her own and enjoyed them to the fullest. Amy was very proud of her niece and nephew, Aubry and Cason; she was their biggest fan and loved spending time with them. She was a friend to so many and touched so many lives; Amy will be forever missed by all who knew and loved her.

Survivors include her parents, Ronnie and Brenda Antle, of Exeter; one brother, Shannon Antle, of Exeter; her niece and nephew, Aubry and Cason Antle, both of Exeter; her aunts and uncles, Donnie and Treva Antle, of Washburn, Wilma Magee, of Exeter, Sammy and Linda Hurd, of Washburn, Gladys Wilbanks, also of Washburn, Fred Black, of Seligman, and Charlie Oxford, of Rogers, Arkansas; several cousins; and a host of extended family that all loved her dearly.

Amy is preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Evert "Pot" and Geneva Antle; her maternal grandparents, Raymond Nello and Georgia (Green) Rose; three uncles, Johnny Magee, Orville Wilbanks, and Donnie Rose; and two aunts, Lois Black, and Betty Oxford.

Funeral services were

held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 6, 2019, at the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville, with Pastor Cody Stringer and Pastor Jerry Williams officiating. Burial followed at Maplewood Cemetery in Exeter.

Memorial contributions may be made the Shriners Hospital and entrusted to the White Funeral Home and Crematory, P.O. Box 890 Cassville, MO 65625.

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

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**LAWRENCE (LARRY) WILLIAM TINSLEY**

Lawrence (Larry) William Tinsley, age 65, of San Francisco, Calif., passed away on July 23, 2019. He was employed by Jones-Day Law Firm as an accountant.

He was born on December 16, 1953, in Oak Park, Ill. The family moved to Eagle Rock, where he attended school, in 1962. He graduated from Cassville High School in 1972.

He enjoyed theater and speech in high school and continued to participate in

plays and tent theater while attending Missouri State University in Springfield. He graduated in 1979. He also enjoyed traveling.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ruth Lois Tinsley and Warren Tinsley. He is survived by two brothers, Randy Tinsley, of Cassville, and John Tinsley and his wife, Patty, of Pea Ridge, Ark.; one sister, Kathy Tinsley Fitzpatrick, of Wheaton; and one niece, Amanda Fitzpatrick, of Springfield.

Larry was a very kind-hearted person. He will be missed greatly by family and friends.

Graveside services will be held at a later date.

**HONORIA "ELLEN" LAKIN**

Honoria "Ellen" Lakin, age 71, of Washburn, passed away Saturday, August 3, 2019, at Freeman Hospital in Joplin.

Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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**ROBERT M. DUBUQUE**

Robert M. Dubuque, age 57, of Shell Knob, passed away Sunday, July 28, 2019, at his home.

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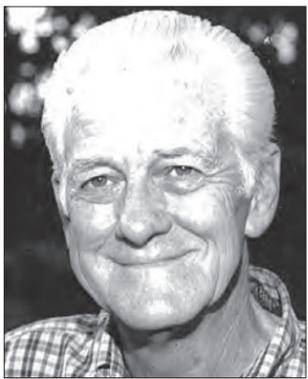
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Fohn Funeral Home and employees, thank you for making this easier for us.

Glenda Rose  
Brian and Laura Rose & family  
Anita "Nina" and Johnny Ragland & family



**BOBBY RIKARD**

Bobby Rikard, age 79, of Golden, passed away at his home on Wednesday, July 31, 2019. Mr. Rikard, son of Oscar and Rosa (Frailey) Rikard, was born on April 5, 1940, in Hardy, Arkansas. His family later moved to Kempton, Indiana, where Bob met and married the mother of his daughter, Elaine (Riddle) Rikard. In 1982, he moved to Golden to make his home and on May 22, 1998, he was united in marriage to Leslie Gallon; she preceded him in death on October 27, 2016. Mr. Rikard was very outgoing and wasn't afraid to try new things and had many accomplishments such as re-

ceiving his Master Plumber license. Throughout his life he owned and operated several businesses, including B&L Plumbing and Electric and Rikard Plumbing, both in Eagle Rock. He was a jack of all trades, but one of his favorite pastimes was to pilot his plane; he enjoyed trips to Canada and Colorado to go hunting and fishing. Mr. Rikard was also enjoyed participating in tractor pulls, rodeos, and loved spending time with his family and friends. Bob will be remembered as a very loving, caring, and selfless man who will be greatly missed.

Survivors include one son, Michael Robie, of Golden; two daughters, April Gill, of Elk City, Oklahoma, and Shellie McClland and her husband, Bryan, of Golden; four grandchildren, Jensen, Josh, Ashleigh and Rudy; one brother, James Rikard, of Hardy, Arkansas; three sisters, Alice Presley, of Golden, Patricia Fritch, of Hardy, Arkansas, and Donna Gidson, of Tupelo, Mississippi; the mother of his chil-

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dren, Elaine Rikard, of Elk City, Oklahoma; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Floyd and Jack.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 4, 2019, at Bronough Cemetery in Hardy, Arkansas.

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**FLOYD "LEON" HUSE**

Floyd "Leon" Huse, 89, of Crane, passed away Thursday, August 1, 2019, in his home.

He was born to Charles and Catherine Perriman Huse on April 8, 1930, in Jenkins. He was a minister at the Wheelerville church, a

member of the Morning Star Baptist Church in Crane and a U.S. Air Force Veteran.

Survivors include three sons, Trent Huse and wife, Amy, of Crane, Tyrone Huse and girlfriend, Angela Malony, of Cassville, and Travis Huse, of Crane; one daughter, Teresa Wilson and husband, Walter, of Crane; six brothers, Cherry, Leonard, Monte and Dwight, all of Aurora, Vern Huse and wife, Diane, of Verona, Denver Huse and wife, Joann, of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Bonnie Doles and husband, Ted, Kathy Allen and husband, Mike, and Sabrina Blevins and husband, Melvin, all of Aurora; four grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Chuck Huse and Lonnie Huse; four sisters, Joann Wood, Mary Wilson, Daisy

Samuels and Carlotta Edwards; two grandchildren, Angela and Destiny Rose; and a daughter-in-law, Debbie Huse.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 7, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. in the Morning Star Baptist Church in Crane under the care of Peterson Funeral Chapel. Burial will follow in Clio Cemetery in Jenkins.



**DONALD FRANK ENGELTHALER**

Donald Frank Engelthaler, age 87, of Shell Knob, passed away at his home on Tuesday, July 23, 2019. Mr. Engelthaler, son of Frank and Louise (Wolski)

Engelthaler, was born on January 13, 1932, in Chicago, Illinois. Upon graduating high school, Don enlisted in the United States Air Force. On March 5, 1971, he was united in marriage to Judith Van Selow in Chicago. Don and his wife owned and operated Bass Haven in Shell Knob for many years where they made numerous friendships and memories. He enjoyed fishing and all the new technology. Don was a great friend to many and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include his wife of forty-eight years, Judy Engelthaler, of Shell Knob; and one son, David Engelthaler, of Chicago, Illinois.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Patricia Engelthaler.

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# Monett to unveil new ten-year plan for renovations

Vinnie Roberts

Over the last few months, Monett R-I School District has been hard at work assembling a plan to carry the district into the future. Due to high enrollment and limited facilities, the district is currently eyeing the possibility of not only expanding the size of their existing buildings but also reconfiguring the locations of their various grade levels to maximize the use of their space.

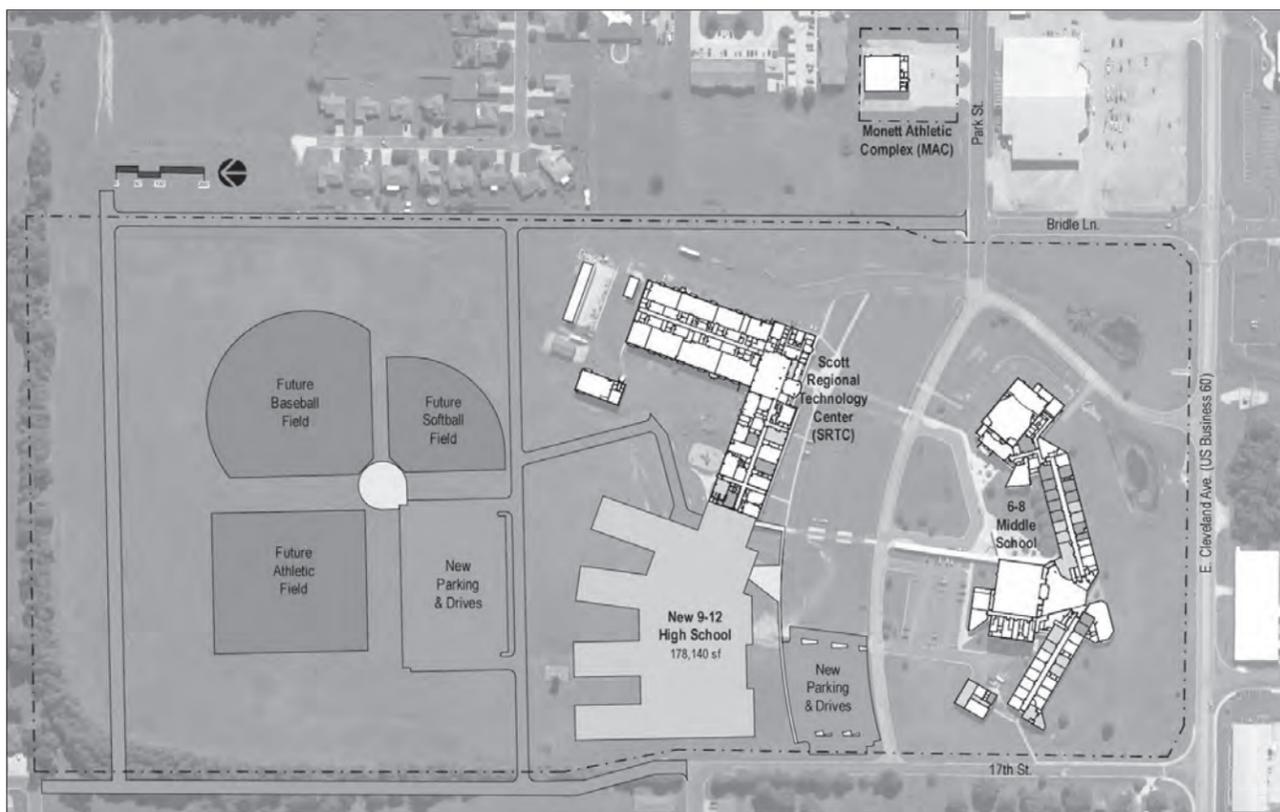
“As our district continues to grow, we have concern over the room and space that we currently have. We have a couple of places where it’s pretty tight due to our enrollment,” said Monett Superintendent Russ Moreland. “We’ve had some meetings, and we’ve had some people come in from the community as well as met with our architects. This isn’t something that’s going to happen next year, this is a 10-year plan. Many of the things that are in there will happen in phases as it becomes financially viable to do those things.”

According to Moreland, representatives of the district have been meeting with Sapp and Design, of Spring-

field, on a new long-term plan to maximize the use of the space within the district. Sapp and Design has worked with the district many times in the past. According to Moreland, the architects have been involved in the building of all of the district’s FEMA shelters, the rebuild of the football field, the resurfacing of the track and repairs to the elementary school among many others.

The most major change proposed in this new master plan is an addition to the Scott Regional Technical Center, the vocational school located on the Monett campus. According to Moreland, this has been suggested as the new location of the 11th and 12th grades in order to not only give students space but also allow them to more easily access the technical center since only those grades qualify for attendance there.

“We have a couple of options with the addition. We could also make it the middle school temporarily,” said Moreland. “We could make it the 11th and 12th grade and put the middle school in with the 9th and 10th grade. That’s part of the phase that we’re



Pictured above: Sapp and Design’s proposed plan for the addition to Scott Regional Technical Center, that would hypothetically serve as the new high school. Additionally, Sapp and Design pitched the possibility of building additional parking lots and athletic fields in the space behind the technical school.

in, determining what we can do from here.”

According to Moreland, this addition would be costly, and the district is about to engage in talks to formulate a plan for financing.

“As far as the new high school, according to the budget proposal, that would be anywhere between 50 to 55 million dollars,” explained Moreland. “Even if the vot-

ers said yes to that, we don’t have the bonding capacity to do that. It’ll have to happen in phases.”

Moreland went on to explain that this phase could take anywhere from two to 10 years to complete.

Another major concern to be addressed by this new plan is what to do with the Central Park facility that currently houses third and

fourth grade classrooms.

“The other thing that was discussed a lot was Central Park, which is our third and fourth grade,” said Moreland. “We’re landlocked there. Traffic and parking is an issue, bussing is tight. The playground situation is also

an issue. It’s not very big for that age group.

“Ultimately, what we think will end up happening is we will put them in the building where the middle school is and move the 6th, 7th and 8th grades into a wing of the high school,”

See MASTER PLAN on 11A

## Crane woman injured in Hwy. TT crash

Isaac Estes-Jones

A Crane woman was hurt last week in a single vehicle crash just west of the city of Crane in Barry County.

According to a Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, Jolee Mercer, 57, was driving a 2013 Ford F150 west on Highway TT when the incident occurred on Wednesday, July 31.

At approximately 2:12 p.m., the Ford F150 failed to stay in its lane and ran off the side of the road. The vehicle

hit a telephone pole before coming to a stop.

Jolee Mercer suffered moderate injuries in the crash. She was wearing a seat belt. She was taken to Mercy Hospital in Springfield for treatment.

The 2013 Ford F150 was totaled in the crash. It was removed from the scene by Johnson’s Towing, of Crane.

This incident was investigated by Trooper R. Pace, of Missouri State Highway Patrol Troop D.

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said Moreland. "One of our biggest concerns that came through was the condition and enrollment of the middle school. Those kids have to come outside for some classes in the intermediate building across the road."

The current predominant thought for what to do with this section of the district, according to Moreland, is to turn the facility into an early childhood development center that would house the school's early childhood center and preschool classrooms. These classrooms are currently located in the elementary building.

"Suddenly, your playground becomes bigger because you've got little guys on it, and the same can be said for the class sizes," Moreland explained. "What that would do is free up valuable classroom space in our elementary school, meaning next to no renovation would have to be done there."

According to Moreland, this would free up space in the elementary to house the fourth and fifth grade classrooms.

Moreland went on to ex-

plain that all of these plans are tied up in the district's plan to begin construction on the addition to the Technical Center.

"Some of those things are contingent on us getting that first part done. After that, the dominoes will start to fall into place," Moreland explained. "We're hoping to have it finished and ready to present in August or September for final approval of the overall plan."

The Monett Board of Education asked the district's underwriters to be present at the August meeting of the board to discuss the financial viability of new additions to the school.

"Our underwriters will be here at the next board meeting and will discuss our options in terms of financing and all that," explained Moreland. "They're going to help us figure out what we can afford and what we can ask the voters to approve, and hopefully get some feedback from the community, as well."

According to Moreland, the board of education is seeking to pay for these renovations with as little burden

placed upon the community as possible.

"They certainly don't want to go and ask the public for an excess amount of money," said Moreland. "We want to make sure that we're balancing creating safe and adequate spaces for our kids with not adding any more than necessary to create an unnecessary financial burden to the community."

The superintendent explained that the district will explore all of its options for financing this new facility before approving the final plans.

"We're currently exploring our bonding capacity and what we can do with a no-increase tax bond, or what we would have to ask for an increase for," said Moreland. "We're trying our best to figure out what we could do to get us started without being a financial burden to the community."

These changes will be discussed during the next meeting of the Monett Board of Education on Thursday, August 15. For more information on the proposed changes to the district, contact the school at (417) 235-7422.

Royer bags grand market champion at Barry County Fair



Hayden Royer, 13, of Wheaton, has been on a hot streak all summer. After taking home Grand Market Champion for the third year in a row for his pig at the Purdy Livestock Festival on June 22, Royer then took home the Grand Market Champion prize yet again at the Barry County Fair on June 29.

Southwest High volleyball practice to begin August 12

On Monday, August 12, volleyball practice for the 2019 Southwest High volleyball team will begin. This will be followed by a week of scheduled practices to get the team in shape for the coming season.

The practice schedule for the week is as follows:

- Monday, August 12, 3:25 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 13, 3:25 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 14, 3:25 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Thursday, August 15, 3:25 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Friday, August 16, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Saturday, August 17, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

All attendees will be expected to bring their proof of physical as well as a proof of insurance in order to join the practice. For more information on upcoming practice dates, contact Southwest volleyball coach Steve Voyak at (479) 442-5395 or via email at svoyak@swr5.com.

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.

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# Cassville Fire cools off hot band as they prep for upcoming season

The Cassville High School Band was busy the last two weeks with camps and activities in preparation for their upcoming marching season. On July 22, they began with two days of camp for color guard, Monday through Friday practices for the percussion and three days for wind instruments. This time is used primarily for learning music. One teaching technique is to utilize the experienced upperclassmen to help instruct the new freshmen in short sessions, which has proven very effective.

Full band camp, with time spent outside to learn basic marching techniques and start learning drill, was conducted last week. One of the highlights of camp was a visit from the Cassville Fire Department, who provided a little water relief on one of the hot afternoon sessions. Students had fun and were refreshed. The band has great support from the band boosters, parents who provide meals during the camp as well as other support during the season.

The CHS Wildcat Band will participate in four competitions this fall beginning September 21 at Carl Junction, with other festivals at Mt. Vernon, MSU and Reeds Spring. To help with the money needed for these competitions, band members hosted a very successful car wash Saturday, August 3. Band director Ed Lammers said, "We are grateful to the community for their support at this event and throughout the year."



The Cassville band members who attended camp last week are pictured above with the fire truck the Cassville Fire Department brought on site to spray them down after a day of practicing outside in the summer heat.

## BB gun-brandishing woman booked into jail for assault

Charlea Estes-Jones

A Cassville woman is in police custody with charges filed against her for allegedly pulling a gun on her neighbors at an apartment complex. Cynthia Kaye Tichenor, 61, is charged with two counts of assault in the second degree and one count of unlawful use of a weapon - loaded weapon while intoxicated.

According to the affidavits of probable cause by the Cassville Police Department officer Taylor Lombard, officer were dispatched to the city View Apartments on Old Exeter Road on July 18 around 9:12 p.m. Once on scene, the two victims reported that Tichenor had fallen down on the ground and they attempted to help her up. At that point, Tichenor allegedly got belligerent and cursed at them before pulling a handgun out of her shirt and pointing it at them.

The victims ran to their apartment for safety, and Tichenor fired a shot at one of them. At that time, both victims believed the handgun was real, and they were in fear for their lives. At some point, one of the victims got the gun away from Tichenor and was able to give it to officers when they arrived.

When officers made contact with Tichenor, she admitted to pulling a gun on the victims but told officers it was only a BB gun. At the time officers spoke with her, they reported Tichenor smelled strongly of alcohol and was slurring her speech.

Tichenor was booked into the Barry County Jail on a 24-hour hold before a \$25,000 cash-only bond was issued on her charges. Tichenor is currently still held in the Barry County Jail on the cash-only bond.



The Cassville Fire Department showed up at Cassville School during the high school band's camp to give the kids a little heat relief. The department sprayed the students down after practicing in the heat one afternoon.

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## Moseley named 2019 Outstanding Graduate in Agriculture at Crowder College

John Hilsden Moseley, of Wheaton, was recently named the 2019 Outstanding Graduate in Agriculture at Crowder College during their Annual Awards Banquet. Moseley served as the 2018/2019 President of the Aggie Club. He also served as the State Treasurer for the Missouri Professional Agricultural Student Organization (PAS).

While at Crowder, Moseley was in the Honors Program where he maintained a 4.0 GPA. He worked two jobs for the college, one as a student tutor, and he was also the Lead Student for the new Crowder Learner's program on the college farm. Moseley also helped lead Crowder's Agriculture Bowl team to a National Championship beating Iowa State University in Loveland, Colorado, this past spring at the National PAS Convention.

During his time at Crowder, Moseley helped with several service projects, one of which was during his 2017 Christmas vacation. A group of Aggies led by Department Chair Jorge Zapata went to Rockport, Texas, to help clean up debris and build fencing for area farmers and ranchers whose farms were destroyed by Hurricane Harvey. Several of these Aggies were from Barry County.

Last summer, the Aggie



Moseley

club enjoyed a trip to Costa Rica where they toured the Costa Rican Agricultural Industries. They visited several different types of fruit farms, a coffee farm, a beef cattle farm and several other agricultural related industries.

Moseley graduated Summa Cum Laude from Crowder in May 2019 with an Associates of Arts in Animal Science. Then after graduation, the Aggie Club

left for Scotland and England to tour the U.K.'s Agricultural Industries. In the fall, he will be transferring to the University of Arkansas to obtain a Bachelors, then graduate school.

Moseley is a 2017 graduate of Wheaton High School. His parents are Jay and Natalie Moseley, and his grandparents are John and Billie Jean Higgs.

## Barry County courts incarcerate nine in June

• **Christopher David Blair**, of Monett, pled guilty to 15 counts of forgery and two counts of stealing of \$750 or more. Blair was sentenced to eight years incarceration with the Department of Corrections due to being a prior and persistent offender.

On February 25, 2019, Blair presented a check drawn on someone else's account made out to himself to a bank. The owner of the bank account said the checks had been stolen and the signature forged. When Blair's car was searched, officers found other checks that had been stolen out of mailboxes. Checks had been made out to Blair as well as his apartment complex. In total, there were eight forged checks.

On February 24, 2019, Blair used another altered check to try to pay for \$298 worth of merchandise at Walmart in Monett. The clerk recognized Blair as the same person who used a forged check prior to that incident.

Between February 17 and February 20, 2019, Blair forged additional checks that had been stolen from the mail. Checks had been used to pay for items from Walmart.

An additional report states on February 26, 2019, Monett Police officers executed a search warrant on Blair's residence. Once inside, officers found stolen property, including a title for a vehicle, and multiple items of stolen mail, including a debit card mailed to one of the victims.

On February 28, 2019, a purse was stolen from a locker at Tyson Foods. The victim's debit cards were stolen and attempted to be used online. On February 26, 2019, officers found the purse and the items inside at Blair's apartment.

• **Sarah Ann Brideau**, of Nashua, N.H., pled guilty to two counts of possession of a controlled substance. Brideau received an

suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

On November 20, 2017, Brideau tried to set her boyfriend up to catch him cheating. When she confronted her boyfriend, a fight broke out and Brideau left the victim with a major head injury and fled the scene. The victim was unconscious and bleeding from an arterial head wound. The couple's seven month old daughter was left inside the residence unattended.

When Brideau was placed under arrest, officers found a clonazepam in her pocket. When a search warrant was executed at Brideau's residence, they found a backpack that contained two wallets with seven ziplock baggies that contained methamphetamine.

Brideau is to serve probation June 17, 2024.

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

On December 31, 2018, a conservation agent was patrolling and found a F-150 parked under the bridge at the lower Flat Creek conservation area. When the officer made contact with Brown, who was inside the vehicle, he gave them permission to search the vehicle. Inside, the agent found a baggie of methamphetamine.

Brown is to serve probation until June 13, 2024.

• **Natasha M. Butler**, of Cassville, pled guilty to delivery of a controlled substance. Butler received a suspended execution of a seven year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

On April 5, 2018, the Ozarks Drug En-

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## WHEATON R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT

Wheaton R-III School District announced its 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:

Household Size	Maximum Household Income Eligible for Free Meals			Maximum Household Income Eligible for Reduced Price Meals		
	Annually	Monthly	Weekly	Annually	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$16,237	\$1,354	\$313	\$23,107	\$1,926	\$445
2	21,983	1,832	423	31,284	2,607	602
3	27,729	2,311	534	39,461	3,289	759
4	33,475	2,790	644	47,638	3,970	917
5	39,221	3,269	755	55,815	4,652	1,074
6	44,967	3,748	865	63,992	5,333	1,231
7	50,713	4,227	976	72,169	6,015	1,388
8	56,459	4,705	1,086	80,346	6,696	1,546
Each add'l member	+ 5,746	+ 479	+ 111	+ 8,177	+ 682	+ 158

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 digits of social security number or 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 FDIPIR, the household should contact the school to have free meal 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 that child(ren).

Under the provisions of the policy, Dr. Trish Wilson, Determining Official 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/she may make a request either orally or in writing to Dr. Lance Massey, Hearing Official. 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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forcement Team executed a narcotics and weapon search warrant at a residence on Gravel Street in Cassville after a package was delivered from California. Inside Butler's residence, officers found three bags of marijuana weighing 474 grams, 461 grams and 200 grams. There was also two grams of methamphetamine. In total, the residence received 13 packages from the same address in California. In 2018, the residence received seven packages from California.

Butler is to serve probation until June 17, 2024.

• **Louis Russell Compton**, of Ash Grove, pled guilty to DWI alcohol as a persistent offender. Compton received a suspended execution of a four year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

On October 6, 2013, the Missouri State Highway Patrol responded to a crash involving a suspect of a domestic assault in Stone County, Compton. Compton was locked inside the crashed car when officers arrived.

Once he exited the ve-

hicle, officers reported he was clearly intoxicated and admitted to drinking that evening. Compton had two prior DWI convictions. He also had four active warrants when officers made contact with him.

Compton is to serve probation until June 18, 2024.

• **Jordan Austin Connelly**, of Crane, pled guilty to stealing a motor vehicle. Connelly received a suspended execution of a 10 year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

On August 5, 2018, Connelly borrowed a vehicle from the victim. The victim stated Connelly never showed up for work and had not returned the vehicle by August 12. The vehicle was valued at \$3,000.

Connelly is to serve probation until June 18, 2024.

• **Jody Lee Fasone**, of Verona, made an Alford plea to two counts of failure to register as a sex offender. Fasone receive a suspended execution of a four year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised proba-

tion. Fasone was required to register as a sex offender by November 29, 2012, at the Barry County Sheriff's office and. When Fasone was contacted, he told the administrative staff at the Barry County Sheriff's Office he was not going to pay the \$10 every time he had to register and that he had an attorney and was going to California to get the case dropped.

Fasone was required to register as a sex offender again on August 1, 2014, and he failed to do so.

Fasone was convicted of lewd or lascivious acts on December 3, 1997, with a 15 year old female in Glendale, Calif.

Fasone is to serve probation until June 17, 2024.

• **Roger Wayne Flood**, of Billings, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance. Flood received a suspended execution of a five year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

On July 28, 2017, Flood was in a vehicle stopped by the Missouri State Highway Patrol for a lane violation.

When officers searched the vehicle, they located a hol- lowed out light bulb and needles that field-tested positive for methamphetamine.

Flood is to serve proba- tion until June 3, 2024.

• **Stephen Michael Graessle**, of Monett, pled guilty to sexual misconduct involving a child under 15 as a first offense in October 2017. Graessle's probation has since been revoked and he is to serve four years incarceration with the Department of Corrections. Graessle also pled guilty to a new charge of failure to register as a sex offender for which he was also sentenced to four years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On July 2, 2016, Monett Police officers were dis- patched to a residence on Hickory Street regarding sexual misconduct involv- ing a child. The victim, a ten year old, reported to her mother that Graessle showed her photos of his genitals on his phone as well as a woman touching her genitals.

When interviews were conducted at the Children's Center, they confirmed the initial report by the child victim. Another child, age nine, was interviewed and said Graessle also showed her nude photos on his phone.

On December 18, 2018,

Graessle registered as a sex offender with the Barry County Sheriff's Office. At that time, he stated he was living at a residence on Pearl Street in Monett. However, the resident of that address said Graessle was never living there after being released from prison on November 15, 2018.

• **Sven Thor Reed Hagen**, of Carthage, pled guilty to two counts of stealing of \$750 or more. Hagen received a suspended execution of a ten year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections as a prior and persistent offender and five years supervised probation.

On January 7, 2018, Hagen was at the Cassville Walmart. Hagen took 12 cell phones by using a cabinet key and placed them in his cart. Then, Hagen walked with another person to another part of the store where they concealed the cell phones inside their coats. They then left the store without paying. In total, they stole \$8,069 worth of merchandise.

Also on January 7, 2018, Hagen went to the Monett Walmart and stole five Apple iPads worth \$329 each, total- ing \$1,645. They used a key to unlock the case in the elec- tronics department.

On January 10, 2018, Ha- gen and the other suspect

was arrested at the Carthage Walmart, and officers con- fiscated a barrel key used to open the cases. Once in cus- tody, Hagen told officers he didn't remember any of it but that he takes a lot of drugs and doesn't remember most of the things he does.

Hagen is to serve proba- tion until June 18, 2024.

• **Carl Brian Harris**, of Cassville, pled guilty to DWI - persistent. Harris received a suspended execution of a four year incarceration sen- tence with the Department of Corrections as a persistent offender.

On July 21, 2018, Harris was driving and stopped by the Barry County Sheriff's Department for lane viola- tions. When officers made contact, Harris was visibly intoxicated and admitted to drinking before driving. Har- ris had three other DWI con- victions in 1997, 1999 and 2005.

• **Austin Michael Hash- Baxter**, of Monett, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance. Hash-Baxter received a suspended imposi- tion of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

On February 8, 2019, Hash-Baxter was in a vehicle stopped by officers for an al- leged stealing incident. While running warrant checks, of- ficers found that Hash-Baxter had an active warrant out of Monett. When officers placed him under arrest, they found a baggie of methamphet- amine in his pocket.

Hash-Baxter is to serve probation until June 18, 2024.

• **Christopher James Her- ring**, of Seligman, made an Alford plea to one count of possession of a controlled substance and one count of endangering the welfare of a child. Herring received a sus- pended execution of a seven year incarceration sentence with the Department of Cor- rections and five years super- vised probation.

On April 25, 2018, the Ozarks Drug Enforcement Team executed a search war- rant at a residence on Persi- mon Street in Barry County. Herring was in the residence at the time of the search war-

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rant execution.

In the kitchen where Herring was, officers found a black pouch containing an uncapped syringe, marijuana and a baggie of methamphetamine. In other areas in the house, officers found a glass methamphetamine pipe in a shoe on the floor. There was also an 18 month old baby in the residence. The house was in bad condition with mold on the mattress where the child was and debris on the floor. The child was taken

Herring is to serve probation until June 17, 2024.

• **Jeremy Adam James**, of Rogers, Ark., pled guilty to non-support with the total arrears in excess of 12 monthly payments. James received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years unsupervised probation.

As of August 24, 2016, James was in arrears \$6,614.62 in child support for two minor children.

James is to serve probation until June 18, 2024.

• **Phillip Michael Kendall**, of Rogers, Ark., pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance and resisting arrest for a felony. Kendall received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

On April 28, 2017, Kendall was a passenger in a vehicle stopped by the Missouri State Highway Patrol. When officers stopped the pickup for not having registration, Kendall fled on foot and ran. When officers searched the area, they could not locate Kendall. Inside Kendall's bag in the vehicle was a loaded 9 mm pistol, a loaded syringe of methamphetamine, a meth pipe and small baggies.

Kendall is to serve probation until June 17, 2024.

• **Loni Dailene Kraus**, of Wichita, Kan., pled guilty to forgery in November 2017. Kraus' probation has since been revoked and she is to serve five years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On December 2, 2016, Kraus checked out at the Walmart in Cassville and purchased \$332.90 worth of goods with a stolen credit card.

• **Ralph Alan Lively**, of Cassville, pled guilty to two counts of possession of a controlled substance, one count of operating a vehicle on a highway without a valid license as a first offense and one count of unlawful possession of paraphernalia for amphetamine or methamphetamine in November 2018.

Lively's probation has since been revoked, and he was sentenced to six years incarceration with the Department of Corrections on those charges. Lively also pled guilty to a new charge of possession of a controlled substance in June 2019 for which he was sentenced to eight years incarceration with the Department of Corrections as a prior and persistent offender.

On December 14, 2016, Lively was arrested after being pulled over for having someone else's license plate on the truck. When officers placed Lively under arrest for active warrants, they located multiple syringes, two glass pipes and baggies that contained methamphetamine.

On November 28, 2017, Lively was a passenger in a vehicle pulled over by the Cassville Police Department. Lively told officers there was drug paraphernalia in his backpack. That included plastic baggies, a digital scale, seven hypodermic needles and methamphetamine.

On April 24, 2019, a residence on Farm Road 2180

in Cassville was the subject of a search warrant by the Ozarks Drug Enforcement Team. Lively and three other suspects were arrested. Inside, officers found a bag of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia in Lively's bedroom.

• **Eric Bradley Long**, of Washburn, pled guilty to two counts of possession of a controlled substance. Long received a suspended execution of a six year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

On October 21, 2016, Long was the passenger of a vehicle that was called in as suspicious at Fast Trip. When officers made contact with the driver, Long was hiding under a blanket in the vehicle.

When officers patted down Long, they found a knife and a flashlight in his pocket. Inside the flashlight, there was a plastic baggie containing clonazepam pills.

Long is to serve probation until June 28, 2024.

• **Albert Leroy Mitchell, Jr.**, of Exeter, pled guilty to delivery or possession of a controlled substance to a jail. Mitchell received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised proba-

tion.

On September 1, 2018, an inmate in the Monett City Jail told officers that another inmate had purchased methamphetamine prior to being arrested. When officers made contact with the inmate, Mitchell, they found him to be concealing a plastic bag in his palm. It was 0.08 grams of methamphetamine.

Mitchell is to serve probation until June 17, 2024.

• **Donna Marie O'Hagan**, of Cassville, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance and delivery/possession of a controlled substance in a jail in May 2017. O'Hagan's probation has since been revoked, and she is to serve five years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On March 8, 2016, O'Hagan was stopped by the Monett Police Department. When officers made contact, they saw a methamphetamine pipe in her purse. When booked into jail, O'Hagan had two baggies of methamphetamine in her bra.

• **Malissa K. Osterhoudt**, of Springfield, pled guilty to one count of forgery in February 2014 and one count of forgery in April 2016. Osterhoudt'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 October 1, 2012, Osterhoudt went into a vehicle owned by someone else and opened a box of checks where she took one book. Osterhoudt wrote multiple checks stolen from the victim.

On April 28, 2014, Osterhoudt was implicated in an additional stolen checks incident involving a different victim in Purdy and passed at Walmart.

Osterhoudt is to serve probation until June 17, 2024.

• **Joshua Martin Rust**, of Pierce City, pled guilty to stealing \$750 or more and stealing as a fourth or subse-

quent offense within 10 years in November 2018. Rust's probation has since been revoked and he is to serve seven years incarceration with the Department of Corrections. Rust also pled guilty to new charges of tampering with a motor vehicle in the first degree and possession of a controlled substance in June 2019 for which he was sentenced to seven years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On January 2, 2017, Rust was at Walmart in Cassville with other suspects. The suspects put multiple items in carts, including five laptops. In total, over \$1,400 worth of goods were in the cart. They pushed the carts out and ran without paying.

On February 22, 2017,

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### Equipment failure causes truck to roll over driver

Charlea Estes-Jones

On Wednesday, July 31, equipment failure is to blame for a single Pierce City man being injured when his vehicle rolled over him as he opened a gate. According to the report from the Missouri State Highway Patrol, the truck rolled over him about seven miles south of Pierce City.

Edward J. Chapman, 70, of Pierce City, was at County Road 1005 after driving a Chevrolet C60. Chapman exited the vehicle to open a gate around 10:21 a.m. The report states there was equipment failure that resulted in the truck rolling over Chapman.

Chapman suffered moderate injuries from the incident and was transported by EMS to Mercy Hospital in Joplin.

The Chevy C60 sustained minor damage and was driven from the scene.

## New pastor joins Cassville United Methodist Church

Vinnie Roberts

According to their website, www.umccassville.org, United Methodist Church of Cassville was originally constructed in 1877 after the Civil War had left many scars on the area. Shortly thereafter, in 1883, the church became known as the Union Church of Cassville, housing not only Methodist congregations, but Presbetyarian, Baptist, and Christian as well.

Over time, the other congregations left the church to form their own churches in the area, leaving only the Methodists in the building, creating the basis for the church that still stands on the corner of 7th Street and Gravel to this very day.

United Methodist Church of Cassville has undergone a change in leadership, following the departure of pastor Andy Lambell, who had served the church since 2011. Replacing him as pastor is Dr. Jeff Fugitt, formerly of Taney County.

After the departure of

Lambell, Fugitt was appointed by Missouri area Methodist Bishop Robert Farr to replace him. According to Fugitt, with his children out of the house and his many years of experience within the church, the bishop's office thought that he would be a good fit to move to the area and assume the duty.

"They felt like we might be a good fit here in Cassville and they sent us this way," said Fugitt. "The town is great. The people have been really super in the way that they welcomed us here."

Fugitt explained that there were some challenges facing him, both in becoming a pastor and in moving to a smaller town.

"The biggest difference for me, personally, is that I'm preaching every week, which I had not been doing before and that's an adjustment for me," explained Fugitt. "It's a different sized congregation with a different sized staff. I came

from a place where everyone had a very specific job and here, we all do a little of everything."

Fugitt was originally a native of Oklahoma before his calling led him to begin his schooling outside the state.

Fugitt received his seminary from Midwest Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City before attending College of the Ozarks. At this point, Fugitt met his wife, Jamie, before transferring to Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar.

Fugitt then went on to get his PhD in religious studies at the University of Missouri.

For the last 26 years, Fugitt lived with his wife in Taney County, where his wife taught at College of the Ozarks. During this time, Fugitt held several church positions, with the most recent being a five-year stint at the director of adult discipleship at Schweitzer United Methodist in Spring-



Cassville United Methodist Church welcomed a new pastor to the congregation. Pictured are Dr. Jeff Fugitt and his wife, Jamie.

field.

Though he faces some challenges moving forward, Fugitt explained that he still believes that this is his calling and that he was brought to the area for a reason.

"I'm excited. I'm very hap-

py to be able to pastor here," said Fugitt. "I enjoyed where I was at previously, but I had a leaning that this might be the next step. I felt like this was something that God was leading me into."

## Cassville blood drive slated for Aug. 14

The Community Blood Center of the Ozarks is currently experiencing a severe shortage of most blood types. While the goal is to maintain at least a three day supply of blood, reserves of type O negative, A negative and A positive are significantly short and approaching emergency levels. An

immediate donor response is needed to ensure that this lifesaving product continues to have a positive impact on patients at over forty area hospitals in the Ozarks.

Get a free summer t-shirt for all participants at mobile blood drives this summer.

Participants at CBCO mobile blood drives through

August 31 will receive a free "Super Hero" t-shirt. They are colorful reminders of the gift that means so much for local patients.

You can help to save lives by giving blood at this upcoming blood drive:

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Wednesday, August 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Mercy Hospital in Cassville, 94 Main Street.

CBCO is the sole local provider of blood for patients at more than 40 area hospitals in southwest Missouri, northwest Arkansas and southeast Kansas. Sick and injured hospital patients depend on CBCO donors to provide the lifesaving blood they need.

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# August is "Mercy Kids Month"

Mercy Springfield is celebrating children the entire month of August, and the community is invited to participate.

It all kicks off on Thursday, Aug. 1, with a school supply drive in coordination with James River Church's "Stuff the Bus" program. Last year, Mercy co-workers loaded 275 backpacks with supplies for local children in need, and we're hoping the community will help us surpass that mark this year. Just purchase a backpack for an elementary student and fill it with a composition notebook, a binder, crayons, markers and scissors. Then bring it to Mercy Hospital Springfield's main entrance from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Aug. 1.

On Aug. 9 at 10 a.m., Mercy Springfield is breaking ground on the region's first pediatric emergency room (ER). The existing ER will be expanded to create a dedicated area for kids. "We see everything from traumatic brain injuries to burns and everyday injuries," said Dr. John Burson, Mercy pediatrician and vice president of Mercy Kids. "Having to go to the hospital is scary enough but having to go to the ER

bumps up the stress for both kids and parents. We want a separate space that's as comforting and low-key as possible." The groundbreaking ceremony will feature a performance by kids, and children will be turning the dirt for their new ER.

That announcement will be quickly followed on Aug. 10 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. by the free "Mercy Kids Health Rally," an event at Mercy Kids children's hospital that's designed to get kids excited about health and safety as they head back to school. The first 100 children will get a free bike helmet and fitting, and car seat checks run throughout the event. In addition, there will be bounce houses, therapy dogs, face painting, giveaways and much more!

Then on Sunday, Aug. 18, celebrations kick off as Mercy's Jane Pitt Pediatric Cancer Center marks its 10th anniversary as a member of the St. Jude Affiliate Program. The program makes the cancer and blood disorder treatments developed at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital available right here at home, so families travel less for

care. About 3,000 patients and their families are invited to come back for a birthday party that includes cake, door prizes, games, and entertainment provided in part by the patients themselves. While that event is not open to the general public, media is invited to cover it from 3 to 6 p.m. at Mercy Kids children's hospital.

It all wraps up on Sunday, Sept. 1 as the Springfield Cardinals host our Mercy Kids pediatric cancer patients and kick off Pediatric Cancer Awareness month as they take on the Midland Rockhounds. The kids will get the chance to run the bases and then go onto the field to participate in Sing-a-Long Fireworks.

"With our wide array of pediatric subspecialties, patients from across the region come to us for care, and our providers become a very important part of families' lives," said Brent Hubbard, president and COO of Mercy Hospital Springfield. "During August, we want them to know how special they are to us, too, and I hope families get to participate in at least one of our many events."

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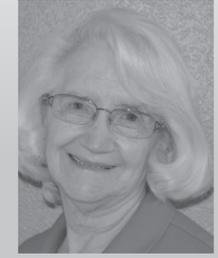
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Local education officials have adopted the following family-size income criteria for determining eligibility:

Household Size	Maximum Household Income Eligible for Free Meals			Maximum Household Income Eligible for Reduced Price Meals		
	Annually	Monthly	Weekly	Annually	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$16,237	\$1,354	\$313	\$23,107	\$1,926	\$445
2	21,983	1,832	423	31,284	2,607	602
3	27,729	2,311	534	39,461	3,289	759
4	33,475	2,790	644	47,638	3,970	917
5	39,221	3,269	755	55,815	4,652	1,074
6	44,967	3,748	865	63,992	5,333	1,231
7	50,713	4,227	976	72,169	6,015	1,388
8	56,459	4,705	1,086	80,346	6,696	1,546
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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 digits of social security number or 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 FDIPIR, the household should contact the school to have free meal 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 that child(ren).

Under the provisions of the policy, Dr. Trish Wilson, Determining Official 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/she may make a request either orally or in writing to Dr. Lance Massey, Hearing Official. 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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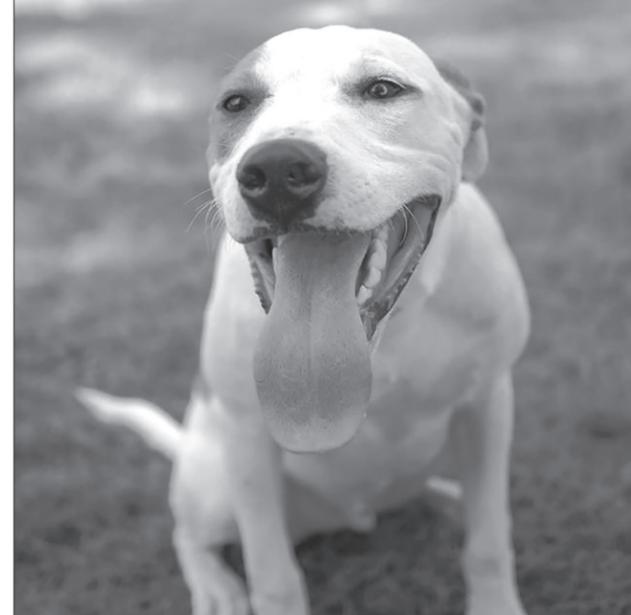
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Rust broke into a coin gaming machine at the Monett Laundry. He stole between \$80 and \$100 from the machine.

On March 6, 2019, Rust was found driving a stolen truck. When officers made contact, they found a glass methamphetamine pipe.

• **Ben Charles Sitton, Jr.**, of Joplin, pled guilty to burglary in the second degree and theft/stealing with a value of \$500 to \$25,000. Sitton received a suspended execution of a seven year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

On November 7, 2014, Sitton broke into a residence on State Highway VV in Verona. He stole eight firearms, cameras, computers and jewelry worth over \$500. While inside, Sitton dropped a ski mask. Through DNA recovered from the mask, Sitton was identified.

Sitton is to serve probation until June 17, 2024.

• **Teddy Dale Smallwood, Jr.**, of Seligman, pled guilty to domestic assault in the first

degree, unlawful possession of a firearm, assault in the first degree and property damage in the first degree. Smallwood received a suspended execution of a ten year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

On November 30, 2018, Smallwood pulled a gun on the victim, who had showed up to check on another person in the residence. When the victim knocked the gun out of Smallwood's hands, he ran to the car with the other victim in the home. Smallwood then fired the gun at the victims and struck the car, causing over \$750 of damage.

Smallwood is to serve probation until June 17, 2024.

• **Justin Todd Taylor**, of Purdy, was found guilty by the court of burglary in the second degree. Taylor was sentenced to three years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On November 30, 2018, Taylor entered a building on State Highway 76 in Whea-

ton and made a pile of copper tubing and wires to steal that removed from various machines inside. When officers arrived, they found Taylor still at the scene. In all, it was worth around \$150.

• **Wade C. Tutton**, of Mt. Vernon, pled guilty to two counts of statutory sodomy. Tutton was sentenced to five years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On May 5, 2018, three adults and one juvenile girl were camping in a tent at the end of Blunk Road in Galena in Stone County. Tutton was one of the adults in the tent. The juvenile was a 16 year old girl. The victim was seen at a hospital and had bruising on her thighs and a bruise near her ribs. She stated she did not want sexual contact with Tutton and he forced her.

Tutton admitted to sodomizing the victim and committing other sex acts on her.

• **Orren Benjamin Walker, III**, of Cassville, pled guilty to non-support with the total arrears in excess of 12 monthly payments. Walker received

a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years unsupervised probation.

As of March 31, 2016, Walker was in arrears \$7,318 in child support for one minor child.

Walker is to serve probation until June 18, 2024.

• **Miya Jasmine Washburn**, of Berryville, Ark., pled guilty to delivery of a controlled substance and unlawful use of a weapon by possessing a weapon and a felony controlled substance in November 2018. Washburn's probation has since been revoked, and she is to serve 120 days shock time as part of a eight year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections.

On July 6, 2018, Washburn was in a vehicle in the Crowder College parking lot. When officers made contact, they found a sandwich bag of cocaine, a gallon sized bag of marijuana as well as a glass pipe, two grinders, and clear straws with a white powdery residue. There was also a .22 rifle in the vehicle.

• **Mathew David Whittenburg**, of Aurora, pled guilty to stealing \$750 or more and possession of a controlled substance in June 2018. Whittenburg's probation has since been revoked, and he is to serve seven years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On January 15, 2017, Whittenburg traded stolen items to pay a debt to someone else. The stolen items came from a company truck and included gas cans, a generator, a concrete saw, a skil-saw, a hammer drill, hand tools, an extension cord, an angle grinder, a reciprocating saw and more.

On October 30, 2017, Whittenburg was found to have active warrants. When taken into custody, they located a cigarette pack with a baggie of methamphetamine in it in his jacket.

• **Melissa Ann Widener**, of Cassville, pled guilty to property damage in the first degree. Widener received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years super-

vised probation. On April 10, 2018, Widener was in the Cassville Walmart parking lot when officers arrived for a disturbance. Widener was upset with the victim about parking in a no-parking area and rammed the vehicle with a shopping cart multiple times, causing over \$750 of damage.

Widener is to serve probation until June 17, 2024.

• **Hunter Seay Williams**, of Golden, pled guilty to burglary in the second degree and stealing \$750 or more. Williams received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

On May 27, 2018, the Barry County Sheriff's Department was called to Battery Outfitters in Golden for a broken out window. Williams took two deposits inside for \$1,474.49 in cash and \$1,079.97 in checks and \$673 in cash from the cash box. The window damaged was \$120.

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