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# New teachers welcomed to Purdy and Cassville Schools

Eagles welcome new teachers to the nest

Shipped Straight to Us on the Frisco, below! The Purdy Eagle family is delighted to welcome to the Nest ten new staff members as we enter the 2020-2021 school year. We are pleased to introduce, from left: Victoria Taylor, Fifth Grade Teacher; Virginia Jansen, Secondary Mathematics Teacher; Brandi King, Secondary English Language Arts Teacher; Tina Goosz, Secondary Mathematics Teacher; Stormy Stiffler, Food Service Manager; Emily Brewer, Secondary Business Teacher; Madeline Basham, Band Teacher; Alyssa Brewer, Special Education Teacher; Nikki Witt, Secondary Counselor; and Jacob Webb, Secondary Physical Education Teacher.



# Re-entry plans announced for area schools

Mary Hagens

Exeter R-VI and Southwest R-V School Districts completed and posted their reentry plans for the 2020-2021 school year online last week. In his letter to parents, Exeter Superintendent Dr. Ernest Raney stated, "We value the partnership we have with parents as we work to provide the best learning opportunities for our students." Cooperation between the schools and community has been an essential element of all of the Barry County re-entry plans. The back-to-school plans for Exeter, Southwest, and the other area districts were composed by administrators with input from the commu-

**COVID-19 claims** 

more residents

nity compiled through recent parent/guardian surveys or meetings.

Like the other Barry County districts, Exeter and Southwest are committed to providing the safest possible learning environments while ensuring that all students are provided with equitable and viable educational opportunities. In every school, students are being asked to proper handwashing procedures, to follow physidistancing guidelines when possible, and to drink from refillable water bottles rather than traditional water fountains. Faculty and staff members will follow CDC protocols for health and well-

Inside this issue:

ness and will be required to wear masks when physical distancing is not possible. All schools will offer both in-class and virtual learning opportunities for every grade level in order to give parents and guardians a choice in how their students return to school. Two very important requests from the area schools are that parents and guardians keep their contact information up-to-date and that they check the school websites and social media pages for important new announcements.

A link to Dr. Raney's letter and Exeter's Return to

See SCHOOLS 7A

9A



Wildcats welcome new teachers to the den

Above, new teachers in the Cassville School District are, front row, left to right: Courtney Parnell and Abby Voris.

Second row, left to right: Danielle Sutton, Tamara Lone and Victoria Robertson. Last row, left to right: Micah Boise, Anothony Newkirk, Nathan Jones, Zack Kleine and Ron

Jeanna Jones is absent from the photo.

# **Cassville Police Officer Receives Commendation**



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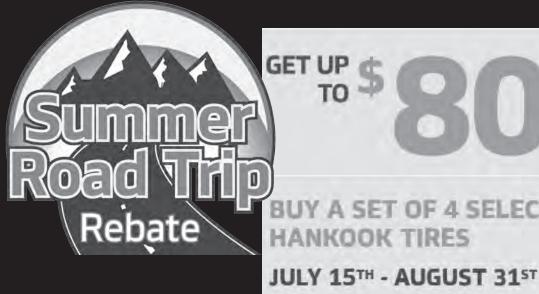
After his quick action that resulted in the saving of a life, Officer Anthony Larson, of the Cassville Police Department, was presented with an award of commendation at the Cassville city council meeting Monday night. Larson was recommended for the award by his supervisor, Sergeant Taylor Lombard.

Shown in photo above is Officer Larson (left), Captain James Smith (center) and Chief Dana Kammerlohr (right).

"We respect and honor the integrity and quick action of Officer Larson," Kammerlohr said. "We are proud to have him on our force, and as part of the Cassville community."

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# **COVID-19 claims more residents**

## Acambaro Restaurant temporarily closes after employee tests positive

The Barry County Health Department is reporting the third and fourth COV-ID-19-associated deaths of Barry County residents.

One resident, a 71-yearold female with serious underlying health issues, was a resident of Lacoba Homes in Monett, according to health department administrator, Roger Brock.

Health Department and Emergency Management officials wish to offer their sincerest condolences to the family and friends on their losses.

"Older persons, especially those with underlying health issues, are at the highest risk of severe and fatal COVID-related infections," Brock said. "In the State of Missouri, 37 percent of CO-VID-19 cases are in people older than 50 years, yet that same age group represents 97 percent of COVID-19-related deaths. This is the reason that younger persons, who may have few if any symptoms, must exercise extreme caution when visiting with older persons, who, if they contract COVID, are at the greatest risk of death."

#### **COVID-19-positive** case was identified at Monett restaurant.

The Barry County Health Department is announcing a person employed at Acambaro Mexican Restaurant in Monett has tested positive for COVID-19 as a result of community spread. The individual is in isolation and close contacts are being con-

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tacted and, when appropriate, ordered to quarantine.

The owners of Acambaro Mexican Restaurant have decided to close the business to give staff time to monitor for symptoms and provide ample time for a deep cleaning of the facility. The voluntary decision was based on an abundance of caution and concern for customers and staff. The owners will announce the reopening date as soon as it is determined.

Upon reopening, all staff will be screened for symptoms of COVID-19 before each shift, face coverings will continue to be required for all employees, and all high touch surfaces will be cleaned often.

Roger Brock, Administrator of the Barry County Health Department, commended the owners of Acambaro for taking efforts to protect the health of employee, families, and custom-

"They decided closing was the safest option to protect their staff and our community. We appreciate their commitment to the health of our residents," he said.

Brock reminded the public that COVID-19 is not foodborne and there is no risk of contracting COVID-19 from a meal. Customers do not need to self-quarantine unless symptoms develop. Anyone who develops symptoms should call their primary

care provider or the Barry County Health Department at 417-847-2114.

Symptoms of COVID-19 can appear 2 to 14 days after exposure and include fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, fever, muscle or body aches, headache, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, or a new loss of taste or smell.

If you believe you have symptoms of COVID-19, stay home, call your medical provider, and wear a mask when near anyone who does not live in the same home.

Barry County Phase 2 Mitigation Rules began June 26 and remain in effect until August 31, 2020. Those rules include required source control masking of service providers, recommended physical distancing, cloth face-coverings, and enhanced hygiene practices. For more information about COVID-19, visit cdc.gov/ coronavirus, call the Barry County Health Department at 417-847-2114 or the Missouri DHSS 24 hour hotline number at 877-435-8411.

Administrator Brock and Emergency Management Director David Compton want to remind citizens of the need to wear face coverings anytime you are within six feet of people outside of your

"Remember, face-coverings are for the protection of those around you," they said.

They also encourage individual businesses to adopt masking requirements for employees and customers. Service providers who cannot practice physical distancing of six feet or more are required to remain masked while providing any type of

The number of Barry County positive COVID-19 cases now stands at 256. Of those, 33 are in isolation; two are hospitalized; 219 have recovered; and four have died. One hundred, four are in quarantine.

The largest number of cases appear in the "Under 25" age bracket.

The following number of cases have been reported in area businesses:

- Georges Processing 13
- Bentonview Park Health and Rehabilitation - 29
- Lai Lai Asian Buffet and Dining – 3
- PlayPower 2
- EFCO 10
- Wal-Mart (Monett) 1
- Lowe's 1 Lacoba Homes – 40
- Tyson's 5 • Cricket - 1
- God's Little Kingdom 4
- International Dehydrated Foods – 6
- Regal Beloit 1 case
- Acambaro 1 case



# **Butterfield robbery** investigation ongoing

The Barry County Sheriff's Office is searching for a man wanted for questioning in a burglary at a Butterfield Stage Stop.

Investigators believe the man is armed. They ask the public to watch for a wrecked, white one-ton Ford

pickup in area of State Highway Y and State Highway U. It is believed the wrecked truck cannot be seen from a

Deputies are searching the area. Call 911 if you know anything about this case.

# Shell Knob resident dies in head-on collision

Lori R. Cupp, 42, of Shell Knob, was killed in a headon collision Saturday, August 8, when her southbound 2012 Nissan Sentra crossed the center line and struck a northbound 2014 Ford Edge driven by Tracy L. Periman, 51, of Aurora, Missouri.

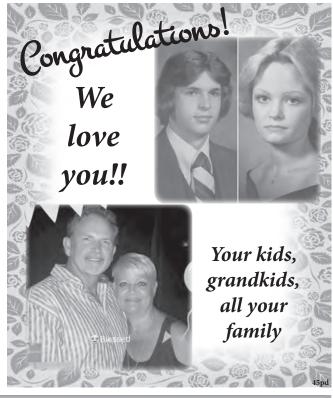
The accident happened at 3:05 p.m. three miles north of Jenkins on Highway 39.

Cupp was not wearing a safety device. It is not known whether she was insured. She was pronounced dead on the scene by Barry County Coroner, Gary Swearingen. Her body was taken to Fohn Funeral Home, and the Sentra was towed by Brice's Towing.

Periman, who was wearing a safety device, was transported to Springfield by Mercy Lifeline with serious injuries. Her vehicle was towed by Double Eagle Towing.

The wreck was investigated by Trooper M. W. Coleman with Troop D, of the Missouri Highway Patrol. He was assisted by Sergeant C. S. Mason and Crash Team Sergeant S. R. Richardson with the Missouri Highway Patrol.

The accident marked Troop D's 67th fatality for the year.





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# Community Calendar

Community Calendar page is free as a courtesy to local events. If your event is relying on advertising for attendance, then it is vital for you to place a paid ad. There is no guarantee that your event will be placed in Community Calendar. The deadline for community calendar is Friday at 4 p.m. The contact person is Elaine Phaneuf, class@4bca. com or (417) 847-4475. Thank you for keeping us informed of all updates/changes to local events.

# **Notice:**

Cassville High School will be purging the cumulative school records for the graduating class of 2015. If you would like to have your records, you must pick them up in person at the high school between 8:30 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, we must have a signed request from you before we can relaease them.

Barry County Public Schools may send school supply lists to the Barry County Advertiser editor, editor@4bca. com, for publication in the paper.

Barry County Farm Road 1135 over Flat Creek will be closed until the end of October for bridge replacement.

Farm Road 2140 will be closed beginning June 24, 2020, for low water crossing repairs. Road will be closed until further notice.



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Blue Grass in The Park is a family friendly free outdoor event every Friday evening - weather permitting from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the amphitheater at Roaring River State Park. These bluegrass performances will take place until September 27.

Seligman Chamber Dance will be held every Saturday night from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Chamber Event Center. Guests are asked to bring a dish for potluck.

The Old Church Gallery Farmers' Market runs every Thursday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Items for sale include produce, eggs, jellies, relishes, baked goods, cut flowers, and handmade crafts. Visitors are asked to please follow the health guidelines and wear face coverings and practice six-foot physical distancing while shopping. Old Church Gallery is located on Farm Road 1240, Shell Knob, and can be reached for questions or information by calling (417) 858-2510.

Cassville Library is open. The hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. The first hour Monday through Friday is reserved for senior citizens and the medically compromised patrons. Call (417) 847-2121 for more information.

Cassville Branch Library's summer reading program has gone virtual. If you would like to know more, please contact the library at (417) 847-2121. Ask to speak to Verna Fry for information about the youth programming and Donna Lawson for the adult programming.

Habitat for Humanity is looking for families to apply for a home in Wheaton. For more information or to apply, stop by the Habitat for Humanity ReStore, 900 10th St. in Cassville. They are open Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The Helping Hands Food Pantry services the citizens of Eagle Rock, Golden and Mano and is open from 9 a.m.



to 11:45 a.m. every Saturday and Tuesday, and also 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month.

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# Aug 14th

Ozark Mountain Revival will be playing at the River Shelter at Roaring River State Park from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. Guests are asked to bring lawn chairs. There will be plenty of room for social distancing. There will be two special guests: Nelson Prewitt and Trent Prewitt, great singers and musicians.

### Aug 14th

<u>Cassville Senior Center</u> in partnership with SeniorAge will be having a hot meal, pick-up only, from 11 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. The meal will be fried chicken legs, mac & cheese, coleslaw, biscuits, and peach cobbler. The suggested contribution for those 60+ is \$3.50. The price for those under 60 is \$6.

## Aug 15th

**Troutfest** will be at the Aquatic Center in Cassville from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. There will be food, live music, conservation education, and free swimming. This event is open to the public.

The Depot Auto Show will be in Exeter from 1 P.M. to 6 P.M. Vehicle registration is free at the event. There will be food, free admission, activities, and awards.

**<u>Kids Free Fishing</u>** will be at Roaring River State Park from 7 A.M. to 8 P.M. Shell Knob Shriner's Club will have a duck race from 1 P.M. to 2 P.M. This event is open to the public.

**Della's Place** (formerly the Holy Cross Lutheran Church at 305 W. 7th, Cassville) will be hosting a open house for the newly completed apartments now occupying the old church building. The public is welcome to attend and see the results of the renovations from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

### Aug 16th

Master Gardeners Virtual Class registration is due by August 16. For more information, visit: <u>mg.missouri.edu</u>.

# Aug 21st

Camp Jubilee old fashioned outdoor camp meeting will be held from August 21st to August 29th at 7 P.M. each evening. Morning services will be at 10 A.M. starting Saturday, August 22nd. Directions from Aurora: 10 miles south of Aurora on Hwy. 39 and 1/4 mile east. Directions from Jenkins: 4 miles north of Jenkins on Hwy. 39 and 1/4 mile east. There

# **Cancellation**

Apple Butter Makin' Days 2020 is officially canceled this year. The event has been held for more than 50 years, every fall, on the square in Mt. Vernon. Mt. Vernon Area Chamber of Commerce sites the decision was made for the protection of schools, nursing homes and general public health. The committee will now start planning for the festival's return in 2021.





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# Crowder College students win awards for Sentry

Crowder College's student newspaper, the Crowder Sentry, recently won awards in a contest co-sponsored by the Missouri Press Association and the Missouri Collegiate Media Association.

Individual awards are as follows:

#### Joplin:

Ethan Buffalo, Feature Page, First Place;

#### Neosho:

Bretton Cole, Entertainment Review, Second Place; Information Graphic, Second Place; Delanie Dickens, Information Graphic, First Place; Megan Murphy, Editorial Writing, First Place; Glory Reitz, Entertainment Review, First Place; Column, Honorable Mention; Information Graphic, Honorable Mention;

#### Oologah, Okla.:

Kenzie Kallio, Sports Writing, Third Place; Sports Column, Honorable Mention;

#### Wyandotte, Okla.:

Sam Hoover, Sports Photography, Second Place; Sports Photography, Third Place; Other awards won by the

Best Overall Newspaper, Second Place; Editorial/Op-Ed Page, First Place; Sports Page, First Place; Editorial/Op-Ed Page, Third Place; Page One Design, Third Place; Website, Third Place.

Due to social distancing guidelines recommended by the Centers for Disease

Control because of Covid-19, students did not attend a ceremony; awards were mailed.

"Although students were not able to receive the awards in person, the recognition is important and appreciated," said Latonia Bailey, adviser to the Crowder Sentry. "The students did very well competing against other schools across the state of Missouri.

"I'm also very proud of how well the students covered Covid-19 topics relatable to students and the campus this past spring," Bailey

Crowder College offers an Associate of Art communication degree for students interested in media-related careers such as journalism, public relations, and photography.

Comm 150 Introduction to Journalism is a 3-credithour course offered in the fall that teaches the basics of journalism including interviewing, news writing, broadcast news, podcasts, print layout, website blog posts, and social media. Crowder offers other communication-related courses this fall: public relations, photography, and technical report writing. Classes begin Aug. 17.

For more information, contact the program coordinator/instructor: Latonia-Bailey@Crowder.edu or see www.CrowderSentry.com.

# **MDC** invites kids to free fishing day at **Roaring River State Park**

Young anglers will have opportunities to fish for free at Kids' Fishing Day, Aug. 15, at Roaring River State Park. This event is co-sponsored by the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

Kids' Fishing Day will be held from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. At this event, an area of the park will be designated as a fishing area for youths age 15 and under. Children in that age range can pick up free trout tags at the Roaring River park store any time on Aug. 14 or all day on the day of the event. MDC staff and volunteers will be available to assist the young anglers. All anglers must bring their own equipment and bait. Parents are welcome to assist kids,

too, but only one pole may be used between the helper and the child. Adults are not allowed to fish by themselves.

For more information, call MDC's Roaring River Hatchery at 417-847-2430 or e-mail Roaring River Hatchery Manager Paul Spurgeon paul.spurgeon@mdc. mo.gov.

Kids age 15 and under can experience the fun of fishing at Roaring River State Park's Kids' Fishing Day on Aug. 15. At this event, which is sponsored by the Missouri Department of Conservation and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, anglers age 15 and under will get to fish for free at a specially stocked area of the

# **Remember TROUT FEST!** August 15, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. **Cassville Aquatic Park**



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# Annual land tax sale to be held August 24

Skyler Bowman, Barry County Collector, will be holding the Annual Barry County Land Tax Sale on Monday, August 24, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the Courthouse in Cassville.

Due to COVID-19 we are limiting one person per bid number to be in the court room during the sale.

Anyone interested in purchasing delinquent properties at the Land Sale needs to come into the Collector's Office prior to 10:00 A.M. on the date of the sale to sign in and obtain a bid number.

Any out of state resident desiring to buy land at the sale will need to appoint a Missouri resident as their Agent. The Agent forms needed for this appointment are available in the Collector's office.

Bidding will begin with the taxes and cost against the property as advertised and will be sold to the highest bidder. Copies of the parcels that will be auctioned are available on-line at barrycountycollector.com or in the Collector's office.



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- Wear safety glasses to protect your eyes from sawdust, pine needles and other debris. · When operating a trimmer or chainsaw, you'll need ear protection, shoes with slip-resistant soles, chaps
- If you use a ladder, tie it off to a secure location. Never go anywhere near a power line with a ladder,
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# DHSS launches new electronic COVID-19 case reporting system

The Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) partnered with the Office of Administration's Information Technology Services Division (OA ITSD) to develop and launch the new electronic COVID-19 case reporting system. The online reporting system allows providers and congregate facilities to report case information for individuals with COVID-19 quickly and easily.

The COVID-19 case reporting system replaces all forms of paper reporting and fulfills the requirement for residential congregate facilities to report COVID-19 case reports. COVID-19 case reports submitted via traditional paper reporting meth-

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ods could contain inaccurate or incomplete information. The new system ensures that all necessary data is collected and disseminated to epidemiologists and facility management for case management and coordination of facility-wide testing.

This new reporting system is part of DHSS's efforts to ease the burden of COV-ID-19 case reporting on Missouri's providers and modernize its disease surveillance systems. By consolidating multiple methods of reporting, providers now can submit reports to DHSS through one channel. The COVID-19 case reporting system will integrate with other disease surveillance systems at DHSS to ensure seamless data transfer and availability.

"We are determined to continue finding ways to advance processes and create more efficiencies throughout our public health response to this crisis," said Dr. Randall Williams, director of DHSS. "Digitizing this reporting system will help streamline a process between the state and those reporting cases to us in multiple ways."

The electronic COVID-19 case reporting system is available for any health care or congregate facility reporter in accordance with the state regulation on communicable disease and can be accessed from the main CO-VID-19 webpage.



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# **Area coalition forming** to serve families

Sheila Harris

Three area women who have a passion for helping children and families in need are working to bring local service providers together to form a central hub for the dispersal of information and resources. The group is called Southwest Missouri Coalition of Charities and Community Services (SWMO-CCCS). Although the name is long, the concept is simple.

"Our idea," said business owner, Rachel Luebbering, from Purdy, "is to create a resource guide for residents, business owners and not-forprofit groups in Barry, Stone and Lawrence Counties and beyond. With a compiled resource guide, any one organization can give referral information for others in the area. As it is, now, some of the groups are not even aware of the existence of some of the others. We're working to change that.

"In rural communities in Barry, Lawrence, and Stone Counties, many people live below the poverty level from one generation to the next," Luebbering said. "But we also have a lot of people and organizations willing and capable of helping. By the formation of a coalition, organizations can pool time and resources with each other on behalf of those they serve."

Luebbering has worked with various charities serving children for many years. A few months ago, she put her head together with those of Robyn Chrysler, of Kiddie City in Monett, and Katie Velazquez, of the Family Advocacy Center in Monett, with the idea of creating the central hub.

As an initial step, the trio of women planned a carefully orchestrated Zoom conference titled "A Community Conversation" on Thursday, July 30, to float the idea to interested attendees who were each allotted two-minute time slots to speak. A variety of service providers of all types were represented, including Drury University, Crowder College, OACAC Neighborhood Centers, Life 360, Clark Community Mental Health Center, the Family Advocacy Center, Tri-County Pregnancy Resource Center, Kiddie City, 4-H, Workforce Development Center, and His House, among many

In addition to organizations, political candidates were also on hand to share ideas for helping those with needs in our area.

Mike Moon, Senator-elect for Missouri's 29th District, said he was recently made aware of reductions in staffing for Children's Division, which adds to the workload of continuing employees, making it difficult for them to cover all bases.

In reference to families

receiving benefits from the state, he indicated that many times a pay raise will knock them out of bounds for those benefits, so making changes to the benefit structure might be in order.

All of the participants in the Zoom conference were united in their desire to help families - specifically, children - in need.

Danny Boyd, Sheriff-elect for Barry County, believes a youth program for young teens might stop problems before they begin.

"In my experience in law enforcement," he said, "when a kid commits a crime, the parents are the ones who usually pay restitution.

"Why not make the kids work to pay it off?" He ques-

Boyd would like to see law enforcement personnel and churches team up for mentoring programs, perhaps at the YMCA.

Many of the representatives from the various organizations participating in the community conversation were unfamiliar with His House, in Shell Knob, which provides residential life services for certain individuals in need, typically a single parent with a child or chil-

"We are not an addictionrecovery center," director, Trina Colwell, said. "We are more of a centralized program to help people get back on their feet if they've been through difficult times and have nowhere to turn."

A primary concern for Robyn Chrysler, owner and operator of Kiddie City, a day care in Monett, is the shortage of childcare in the area, as well as the shortage of foster

"It's hard for parents to work, let alone get ahead, when they can't afford to pay a babysitter," she said.

According to Chrysler, although there is state compensation available for child care, it's typically not enough to meet the expenses of the providers. She would like to see local churches consider partnering with child care providers to increase availability of child care for working parents.

The initial Community Conversation was deemed a success by those in atten-

"The next step," said Luebbering, "is the creation of a central website where the contact information of service providers can be easily located."

For those interested in more information about this newly forming coalition, they can be reached any time by telephone or text at 417.772.3611.

They can also be found on Facebook at Southwest Missouri Coalition of Charities.

Another Zoom meeting is scheduled for September 24 from 1:30 - 3 p.m.

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#### **SCHOOLS from FRONT**

Learn plan is posted on the District's Facebook page for easy access. When school begins on August 25th, students and parents can expect to see many adjustments in procedures and expectations. Faculty and staff will be required to wear masks or shields. Students who ride the bus will be required to wear face coverings and will have seating assignments. While masks are not required in class or during passing periods, students are strongly encouraged to wear them whenever physical distancing is not possible. Other changes implemented include an emphasis on hygiene procedures, a staggered bell schedule, assigned seats in class, additional lunch shifts, modifications in daily routines, and reduction of large group gatherings. If parents have questions about any of the guidelines, they are encouraged to call the school

In preparation for the August 13th start of school, Superintendent Southwest Tosha Tilford posted a letter to parents, guardians, and staff members on the Southwest R-V website, along with the school's re-entry plan. Students and parents may consider either face-to-face or virtual learning options.

At Southwest, all staff and students 5th grade and up are required to wear face shields or masks during transition periods and when physical distancing is not possible; all students must wear a mask on the bus. The policy is, "When you move, you mask." All students will have their temperatures taken as they board the bus, receive a face shield (which they are to keep all day), and sit in assigned seats. At the end of the day, bus riders will return the face shields for sanitizing. Other adjustments include assigned seats in the classroom, proper handwashing techniques, modified cafeteria seating and schedule, and procedure for pickup and return of Chromebooks. Additionally, all cell phones and smart watches must remain in students' lockers during class. Any questions on the guidelines should be directed

#### A brief review of last week's information:

- Guidelines for Cassville Schools can be found on the district web page under the COVID-19 tab. An important note is that while face coverings for students are required on the buses, they are strongly recommended but not required in the classroom; students' families may make their own choices.
- A link to Wheaton's guidelines is provided on their Facebook page. Students in grades 7-12 are required to wear face coverings when social distancing is not possible; masks are strongly encouraged for students in grades K
- Purdy's re-entry plan can be found on their district's website under the red CO-VID-19 Information and Updates tab. The guidelines state that all staff and students must wear masks or face coverings while on the bus or at school.
- Shell Knob's complete Restart Plan can be found on the district's Facebook page along with updates from the Superintendent, Dr. Fransen.
- On July 30th, a link to the Monett R-I School District's re-entry plan was posted on Facebook. Monett requires that students in grades 3-12 and staff members wear face coverings. Masks are strongly encouraged for students in grades PreK - 2, and all students wear face coverings on the bus.

Parents or guardians should contact their child's school for answers to any questions.

# **Notice of Spire** infrastructure surcharge adjustment application

Spire Missouri, Inc. (Spire) has filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking to adjust the infrastructure system replacement surcharge (ISRS) on the bills of its Spire West natural gas customers. The surcharge first appeared on customer bills in April

According to its application, Spire seeks the adjustment to reflect the annual reconciliation of the difference between the revenues resulting from its ISRS and the appropriate pretax revenues as found by the Commission for the period October 8, 2018, through June 30, 2020, per Missouri statutes. The current ISRS for residential customers of Spire West is \$3.16 a month. Residential customers would pay an

Spire's application. Applications to intervene and participate in this case must be filed no later than August 21, 2020, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, or by using the Commission's Elec-

ISRS of \$3.36 a month under

tronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) at www.psc. mo.gov.

Individual citizens wishing to comment should contact either the Office of the Public Counsel (Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Suite 650, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-2230, telephone (866) 922-2959, email opcservice@opc. mo.gov) or the Public Service Commission Staff (P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 1-800-392-4211, email pscinfo@psc. mo.gov). The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency that represents the general public in matters before the Commission.

Spire West provides natural gas service to approximately 517,500 customers in Andrew, Barry, Barton, Bates, Buchanan, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Christian, Clay, Clinton, Cooper, Dade, DeKalb, Greene, Henry, Howard, Jackson, Jasper, Johnson, Lafayette, Lawrence, McDonald, Moniteau, Newton, Pettis, Platte, Ray, Saline, Stone and Vernon counties.

# Residents reminded to complete census

Courtney Ryan is part of a communications team working with the U.S. Census Bureau to ensure remote areas such as Barry County are counted in the 2020 Census. She reminds people that responses to the census determine how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funds will be allocated every year for the next 10 years. This money is then used for critical public services like emergency response, hospitals, healthcare, water, and waste disposal systems for rural communities.

The current self-response rate in Barry County is 46%.

As part of the ongoing 2020 Census operations, the Census Bureau will start visiting the non-responding households to collect responses in person.

Households can still respond now by completing and mailing back the paper questionnaire they received, responding online at 2020census.gov, or by phone at 844-330-2020. Households that respond will not need to be visited in-person.

# Catch a falling star

Take a blanket out under the stars after midnight and before dawn to see the annual Perseid Meteor Shower, which can be viewed on warm summer nights in the northern hemisphere.

The brightest and best showers will take place through August 13, but lesser amounts of the space debris may be viewed later in the month as well.

Moon-free nights will make for better viewing after August 17, although the showers may be more lim-



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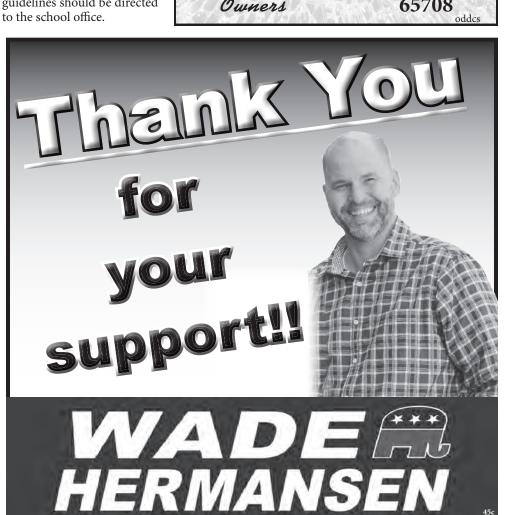
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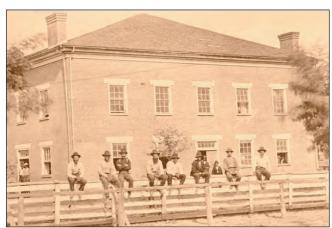






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# Happy 175th Anniversary, Cassville!



Shown above, the red-brick courthouse constructed in Cassville in 1858 at a cost of \$4,995. It followed a hewn-plank structure built in 1847.

Sheila Harris

Since my family immigrated here from Iowa when I was 12 years old, Barry County has bewitched me. Its nearmystical environment of hills, hollows, nooks, crannies and bubbling streams have enveloped me and provided a haven for my sometimes-reclusive nature

It's been only recently that I discovered the fascinating history of Barry County and Cassville, prompted by my first visit to George Washington Carver National Monument last winter.

Since then, I've been caught up in learning about the people who trod this land before us. If it's not being done, I would love to see local history taught in Barry County school districts. We sit on a trove from a colorful (and, at thouse constructed in Cassville llowed a hewn-plank structure times, dark) past that many people, especially newcomers to the area, are unaware of.

Following is Part 1 of an overview of Cassville's history, with information drawn primarily from Senator Emory Melton's "The First 150 Years in Cassville," as well as from other sources, many found on the Barry County Museum website at barrycomuseum. org. As always, many thanks go to Jeremiah Buntin at the museum.

Sadly, when history is lost, it

has a way of repeating itself.

I suspect an attraction to the topography in Barry County prompted the original pioneers – mostly from Tennessee and Kentucky - to settle here, much as I have been attracted and my father before me. One early pioneer resident referred to south-



Shown above, Talbert's store and Martin's harness shop in the early days of Cassville.

west Missouri as the "Land of Six Bulls," which makes no sense unless you know that "Bulls" was his pronunciation of "Boils," an alternate word for "Springs."

James and Josiah Keet (some of the earliest pioneers of Barry County) first found their way to the area in the early 1800s and established a trading post known as Keetsville, where a community soon sprang up. The location is now known as Washburn.

Keetsville was the nearest place to do business for settlers in the Cassville area, until they established a commercial center of their own in 1845.

Cassville's first small mercantile business, and later the first courthouse, was maintained for a time in the home of one of its first residents, William Kerr. His house was located on the south side of 7th Street, west of Flat Creek, across from the LeCompte lumber building.

One of the early pioneers to Cassville was Jacob Hawk (1828 - 1922), whose family moved to Fayetteville, Arkansas, from Tennessee, then northward to Washburn, then to Cassville in 1845. As a young man, Hawk left Cassville to participate in the California Gold Rush, but returned in time to fight for the Union in the Civil War, after which he operated a stage line between Springfield and Fayetteville.

Another early resident, Littleberry Mason, owned a goodly amount of property on the east side of Flat Creek, also on the south side of 7th Street, southward to the junction of Highways 76, 248 and 112. The Mason house was purported to be a mansion by the standards of the day. However, the Masons' attempts to provide hospitality to both Union and Confederate troops during the Civil War proved to be the demise of their house, which was destroyed by fire in re-



The current courthouse was constructed in 1913 on the same site as the previous two structures, at a cost of over \$50,000, using a veneer of Barry County Stone over reinforced concrete.

taliation for their refusal to "take sides."

In 1845, 142 lots covering 50 acres were platted and purchased at auction by prospective residents and business owners in the new town of Cassville, named after U.S. Michigan Senator Lewis Cass, an 1812 War veteran and popular public figure at the time. The town was incorporated in 1847.

Cassville quickly flourished. Businesses and log cabin residences quickly sprang up around the original log and hewed-plank courthouse constructed in 1847, after the county seat of Barry County was relocated from Mount Pleasant (west of Pierce City) to McDowell (then known as McDonald) to Cassville, after redistricting of the county.

The log courthouse was replaced with a two-story brick structure in 1858; both buildings were situated in the center of the square, in the same location as the current courthouse.

All seemed to bode well for Cassville, with its idyllic location along Flat Creek and the main road between Springfield and Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Cassville was served by a local mail route between Springfield and Fort Smith, Arkansas, called "The Underland Mail," which contracted with the federal government in 1855. A telegraph wire was also established along the same road, and the name "Old Wire Road" was given to it. The same route was adopted by the newly-formed Butterfield Overland Mail Service in 1858, when John Butterfield established an

#### See HISTORY 9A



Above, early Cassville resident, Jacob Hawk.





# Depot Auto Show returns to Exeter



The Depot Auto Show in Exeter is scheduled for encore event August 15.

Caden Swearingen

After the first successful year of hosting the Depot Auto Show, brothers, Kenneth and Kyle Phillips of Exeter are ready for a second round. Even with the corona virus, the second annual Depot Auto Show in Exeter will go on as planned Saturday, August 15, 2020, from 1p.m. - 6 p.m.

Precautions are being taken and local and CDC guidelines are being followed. Masks and hand sanitizer are available if needed inside the Exeter Community Building.

Also inside the community

building will be the registration and hospitality area for attendees.

The Depot Auto Show will have several booths set up outside the community building. Food vendors, including Cr-ose Cafe on Wheels, the Masonic Lodge and Security Bank of Southwest Missouri will be pres-

Vehicle registration and admission is free. "We are going to triple the amount of awards where the people still vote," said Kenneth Phillips.

All awards given will be chosen by the people attending and those who registered a vehicle. Classes include, first through fifth, kids choice, work in progress, best c-10 Chevy, best bumpside Ford, best classic tractor, best motorcycle and best diesel.

"We would like to thank all our sponsors: CS Photography, Super C Media Blasting and Powder Coating, CS Designs Decor and More, Fohn Funeral Home, Sunshine Tanning and More, and Gary Swearingen for Barry County Coroner," said Kyle Phillips.

The Depot Auto Show will be located on 119 Front Street in Exeter.

#### **HISTORY from 8A**

ambitious 2,700-mile route to carry both passengers and mail between Tipton, Missouri, and the west coast.

The road entered Barry County in the northeast corner, near Osa, continued southwesterly to McDowell, then ran alongside Flat Creek into Cassville. In a diary entry, a Union foot soldier declared that the road crossed Flat Creek 13 times between McDowell and Cassville, surely a challenge for both horses and men. From Cassville, the Old Wire Road continued southwest through Washburn, then on into Arkansas.

On the original Butterfield Coach line, stops were made for the changing of horses at Smith Station, at Wise Spring near Osa, in the northeast corner of the county. Another stop was made at Crouch Station, a few miles north of Cassville on the county road which continues north where Y Highway ends. Markers denoting Smith and Crouch Stations remain for those with eyes sharp enough to spot them.

The stage coach's final stop in Barry County was at Harbin Station, a mile south of Washburn. No evidence remains of this final stop, although the Old Wire Road remains. It runs past Rock Springs Baptist Church, down what is now Farm Road 1050 into Arkansas. It's a beautiful journey, but not for the faint-hearted.

By April of 1861, Cassville was the largest town in Barry County, with some 300 residents. The only other notable towns at the time were Keetsville (Washburn), McDonald (McDowell) and Gadfly (Corsicana).

The rumblings of war, however, were on the horizon, rumblings which didn't bode well for Cassville.

(To be continued)

# Nobody hurt in Highway 76 rollover



According to Rusty Rickards, with the Central Crossing Fire Department in Shell Knob, the driver escaped with no injuries from a single-vehicle accident that occurred on Highway 76 just west of the Highway 39 junction Friday morning. The vehicle was towed from the scene by Table Rock Auto Clinic in Shell Knob. Photo by Caden Swearingen.

# **Barry Electric meeting** to look different this year

The 73rd Annual Meeting of the Barry Electric Cooperative's Membership will take on a different form this year.

In an effort to minimize contact and maintain social distancing, the actual meeting will involve limited attendance. It will be held Thursday, August 20, 2020, at 2:30 pm to take action upon the following matters:

- 1. The report of officers, directors and committees.
- 2. The election of three directors of the cooperative.
- 3. All other business that may come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

The meeting will be recorded and published at www.barryelectric.com and on social media.

Registration and voting will take place in the parking lot of Barry Electric Cooperative, 4015 Main Street, Cassville, beginning Thursday, August 13 at 7:30 a.m. and continue through Thursday, August 20 at 2:00 p.m., during normal business hours.

Members are encouraged to come out and vote. A BEC representative will meet the member at their vehicle in the parking lot to register. At the time of registration, the member will receive a ballot, a meeting program (including the financial statements and minutes from the 2019 meeting) and a thank you gift for attending. Members will also be entered into our door prize drawing at that time. Completed ballots will be deposited into the BEC drop box by each member and collected by BEC employees each day.

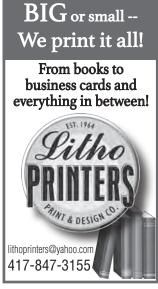
Drawings for door prizes

will be held during the meeting; winners will be contacted directly by BEC person-

Each registered member will receive a \$10 credit that will be reflected on their September billing statement.

Barry Electric would like to say thank you to their members, the Board of Directors and the staff of Barry Electric Cooperative for their hard work and flexibility during these difficult times. They want to assure members that their locally-owned electric cooperative is always here to serve the needs of the community.









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#### JACQULYN "JACKIE" (SORENSEN) VOSS

Jacqulyn "Jackie" Louise (Sorensen) Voss, age 91, of Exeter, passed away at her home on Thursday, July 30, 2020. Mrs. Voss, daughter of Creed and Etta (Thomas) Cain, was born on January 1, 1929, in Tekamah, Nebraska. On October 14, 1947, she was united in marriage to Glenn Sorensen in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, and to this union four children were born; he preceded her in death on March 3, 1971. Subsequently, she then married Mark Voss and he preceded her in death on August 26, 1989. Jackie was a strong, stubborn, one-of-a-kind hard working woman who had a heart of gold, and always put others before herself. She loved all of her family dearly and enjoyed spending time with each of them. Jackie was known as "Granny" by all her grandchildren and she played an important role in all their lives. She enjoyed going to the sale barn, gardening, crocheting, and embroidering. Jackie always welcomed everyone with her warm infectious smile and never knew a stranger. She was loved by

so many and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include two

sons, Bobby Sorensen and his wife, Pat, and Donny Sorensen and his wife, Susan, all of Exeter; one daughter, Etta Nesbitt Elliott, of Exeter; eight grandchildren, Rob Sorensen and his wife, Teresa, of Cassville, Glenda Cassity and her husband, Sherrell, of Exeter, Skip Nesbitt and his wife, Felicity, of Rogers, Arkansas, Jeff Sorensen, of Exeter, Glenn Nesbitt and his wife, Dana, of Oswego, Kansas, Toby Sorensen and his wife, Marci, of Cassville, Becky Bowman and her husband, Dale, of Exeter, and Mitch Sorensen and his wife, Amanda, of Exeter; twentythree great-grandchildren; seventeen great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Larry Cain and his wife, Marilyn, of Lowell, Arkansas; one sister, Diana Reynolds, of Springdale, Arkansas; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Glenda Kay Sorensen; one grandson, Justin Sorensen; and three sisters, Pam Thibodeaux, Sharron Griffin and Burley Carter.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, August 1, 2020, at Maplewood Cemetery in Exeter, with Pastor Jerry Yarnall officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital and entrusted to the White Funeral Home and Crematory, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625.

# **BITUARIES**

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

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#### HAROLD HERBERT "DOC" WATSON, JR.

Harold Herbert "Doc" Watson, Jr., passed away on Sunday, August 2, 2020, at the age of 67 at his home in Eagle Rock.

Doc was born May 27, 1953, in Memphis, Tennessee, the son of Harold Herbert Watson, Sr. and Dorothy (Barnes) Watson. On November 9, 2000, in Las Vegas, Nevada, he was united in marriage to Iulie Amon, who survives. Also surviving are five children, Jennifer Renée Davis and her husband, Jason, of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, Harold Herbert Watson, III and his wife, Carrie, of Fontana, Kansas, David Robin and his wife, Robin Nicole, of Scott, Louisiana, Drake Robin and his wife, Cristina, of Woodsby, Washington, and Hayley Tucker and her husband, Corey, of Ottawa, Kansas; four siblings, Douglas Watson and his wife, Nell, of Longville, Louisiana, Dan-

Sunday School 10:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 am

Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6:30 pm

Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 pm

ney Watson and his wife, Debbie, of Longville, Louisiana, Larry Watson and his wife, Priscilla, of Tomball, Texas, and Mona Woodall and her husband, Jimmy, of Tallassee, Alabama; and eleven grandchildren, Bailey, Angelique, David, Samantha, Ducree, Santana, Landon, Cooper, Hudson, Quinn, and Kinley. Doc grew up and received

his education in Louisiana, graduating from DeRidder High School in 1972. While growing up in Louisiana, he enjoyed training horses, bronc riding, riding dirt bikes and hunting. A strong work ethic was gained while working with the family business and he expected nothing less from all his children or anyone brave enough to work with him. After leaving his childhood home, he worked as a lineman most of his life, retiring from Kanas City Power and Light in 2013. Doc was always looking for the next good deal which lead him to many ventures or misadventures. He wasn't afraid of the work required to get a job done the Watson way, which was the only way in his book. He was a Harley guy and enjoyed riding with his beloved wife, Julie. While living in Kansas, Doc was a primary force in coordinating a yearly Poker Run for more than 20 years. Later in life, he realized the enjoyment of traveling to warmer weather; 2008 marked his first yearly trip Punta Cana. "The hood", in Eagle Rock, where he spent his retirement years and many, many weekends since 2003 was his greatest dream come true.

Living on lake time was a favorite pastime and he was often found on the dock or tinkering with a project. He enjoyed time spent with numerous friends and family, and continuously worked to perfect his cornhole game where he did not want anyone to touch his bags during games. His most memorable quotes were, "Damn it Martha", "Whoa Baby Duck", and "Damn'er Boys". His time as a beloved Husband, Dad, Papa Doc and the "Fun Uncle" was shortened by his unexpected passing. However, his wisdom and zest for life will live on in the many generations he touched.

A private family gathering was held shortly after his death, stay tuned for a Celebration of Life which will be scheduled at a later date. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences.

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#### JOE IRVING SARTIN, SR.

Joe Irving Sartin, Sr., 86, was born November 30, 1933, in Greene County. On August 7, 2020, he lost his month-long battle with pneumonia. He was a Marine Veteran, serving his country from 1952-1960. He was the youngest of 13 children born to Willie and Tela Sartin of Greene County.

He worked at Red Rock Bottling Company beginning at just 12 years old and

then joined the military at age 19, serving in both Korea and Japan. After his service ended, he traveled the country with his wife, Bonnie, and worked several different jobs from apple picking with his brothers in Washington state to installing windshields. He retired in the late 1990s and moved to the community of Golden with Bonnie, where they lived the rest of their lives away from city life. He enjoyed tending to and caring for his immaculate lawn and garden, staying busy constantly, and driving his golf cart around the community to catch up with his friends, family, and neigh-

Joe is survived by his six children, three sons and three daughters: Donna Johnson, Deanie and Rogers Richards, Bodie (Joe Jr.) and Cindy Sartin, Vincent Sartin, Russell and Pam Sartin, and Rose Pierson; his brother-inlaw, Junior (Claude) Soden and Sandy Taylor; and nephews Gene Peck and George Peck. Joe "Grandpa" is also survived by 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 62 years, Bonnie Yvonne Sartin; his seven brothers and five sisters; and his granddaughter, Ashley Yvonne Truax.

He was a vibrant and loving man, friend, husband, brother, grandpa, and great-grandpa who enjoyed life and adored his family with all his heart. Joe will be greatly missed by his family and everyone whose life he touched in his 86 years.

A graveside service, with full military honors, will be held for close family and friends on Saturday, August 15, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. at White Chapel Memorial Gardens, Springfield.

Care and arrangements have been entrusted to Walnut Lawn Funeral Home, Ltd. - DeGraffenreid-Wood-Crematory, Springfield.

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#### **RUTH LUCILLE** (BIRDSALL) **VOLLENWEIDER**

Ruth Lucille (Birdsall) Vollenweider, age 106, of Cassville, peacefully passed away on Thursday, August 6, 2020, in her home.

She was born August 19, 1913 in Vale, Oregon, the daughter of William E. and Iona A. (Hill) Birdsall. On October 9, 1936, in Dallas, Texas, she was united in marriage to Fred James Vollenweider, who preceded her in death on October 15, 1990. Also preceding her in death were one son, John; a granddaughter, Kristen; her sister, Gayle Anderson; and brothers Richard and Robert.

Surviving are one daughter, Janis Lynne Johnson, of Cassville; five grandchildren, Mark Vollenweider and his wife, Melissa, of Cassville, David Vollenweider and his wife, Chris, of St. Louis, Suzanne Delaney and her hus-

band, Dan, of Gypsum, Colorado, John Schwab and his wife, Abby, of Denver, Colorado, and Lisa Vollenweider, of Loveland, Colorado; four step-grandchildren, Jim, Michael, Tony and Bernie Lipari; and several great- and great-great-grandchildren. She also had several surviving nieces and nephews who were very dear to her.

Ruth graduated from high school in Fruitland, Idaho, and attended Business College in Portland, Oregon. During high school, Ruth played on their championship basketball team.

Ruth joined her husband Fred to build the Vollenweider orchards located in Seymour, Exeter, and Lexington. In 1965, they moved from Seymour to Cassville and continued to own and operate the orchards.

She was a member of Cassville United Methodist Church. Some of her favorite pastimes were gardening, playing bridge and working word puzzles.

Ruth was very worried about this virus and did not want a gathering at this time. There will be a Celebration of Life at a later date. In lieu of flowers, Ruth requested that those wishing to make donations do so to the Community Food Bank or the Cassville United Methodist

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At her request, cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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#### **BRENT RYLEY** WORMINGTON

"God is So Good", those were Brent's last words before leaving this world to Praise Him forevermore. Brent lived life vibrantly and in many ways the struggles that most of us walk with on the inside were expressed in his life. Words cannot express how much Brent is and will be missed by both friends and family. Life is so short; so fragile. We all have our struggles in this life and Brent was no exception. I'm happy to say that I personally witnessed him singing praises to God daily these last 6 months I was able to spend with him. He was a fellow Christian, a friend, a brother.

You will be missed little brother; we love you. There are so many things we wish we still had time to tell you; so many things we wish we could do with you. We trust God's perfect timing and cling to His abundant grace and love.

Brent Ryley Wormington left this world for a better place on Friday, August 7, 2020. His heart stopped in mid-conversation as he was driving on a Texas Highway speaking of the goodness of God. I can't imagine a better way to go, but we sure will miss him. We love you, Brent.

He was preceded in death by his grandpa, Lavon Wormington. He is survived by his loving family: parents, Junior and Gayle Wormington; his siblings, Randy and Tammie Resz, Chad and

Beth Wormington and Corey and Noelys Wormington; his grandparents, Maggie Helen Wormington, of Purdy, and Glen and Shelba Parker, of Aurora; as well as his aunts, uncles, nephews and niece.

Funeral services were held today, Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at the Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church, 11057 Farm Road 2060, Purdy, MO. Pastor Tony Swillum, Pastor Moses Martinez and Pastor Jered Jackson officiated. Interment followed in the Purdy Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions have been requested to the Shoal Creek Revival Church in care of the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

#### LORENE "ORCHIE" (MOLLER) JONES

Lorene "Orchie" (Moller) Jones, 92, of Monett, passed away on Thursday, August 6, 2020.

Graveside services for Mrs. Jones were held Friday, August 7, 2020, at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Monett, under direction of Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

#### MARY JOANNE "JONI" **ELAM**

Mary Joanne "Joni" Elam, age 83, of Shell Knob, passed away July 20, 2020, at her

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 18, 2020, at First Christian Church in Shell Knob under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Shell Knob. Pastor Tom Rees will conduct the services. Burial will be at McCullough Cemetery in Viola

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#### MARK ALAN **OBERMANN**

Mark Alan Obermann, age 63, of Mt. Vernon, passed away on Monday, August 9,

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 17, 2020, at Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

#### WANDA A. FULP

Wanda A. Fulp, age 92, passed away peacefully at her home on August 4, 2020.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 15, 2020. at Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett. Graveside service will follow at Washburn Prairie Cemetery, Washburn, at 2:00 p.m.

# Cyber safety is important for every grade

People rely on the internet every day. In recent months, reliance on digital technology was pushed even further as social distancing measures had the world going online for school and work and to maintain relationships with friends and family.

A 2018 report from Pew Research Center indicated that nearly 25 percent of young adults in America reported being online almost constantly. Common Sense Media says teens spend an average of nine hours a day online, compared to roughly six hours for those between the ages eight and 12 and 50 minutes for kids younger than eight.

Students must exercise caution when spending time online. Connectivity can be empowering, but it also puts students at risk from others and even their own, sometimes irresponsible behaviors. Staying safe online should remain a priority for students who must spend more time on the internet and using digital education tools. These are some tips for maintaining cyber safety.

- Exercise caution when sharing information like your name, address, phone number, and other personal data online. Check with a trusted parent or teacher before sharing private data.
- Report any online activity that makes you feel uncomfortable, scared or confused, whether it is directed at you or a classmate.
- Think carefully before you post comments online. Data remains online indefinitely, and your words and actions today can greatly af-

fect your future.

- Respect others online by refraining from demeaning or bullying comments.
- Do not try to get around firewalls and blocked websites set up by school administrators. These limitations are there for your protection.
- Stick to school-sanctioned assignments and internet browsing when using school-issued devices. Administrators may have the right to monitor student

activity without students' knowledge and you can easily get yourself in trouble.

- It is easy to hide or fake one's identity on the internet, so never take someone you meet or speak with online at face value. Never meet up with someone you do not know or only met online.
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# **USDA Accepting Applications to Help Cover Costs for Organic Certification**

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) announced that organic producers and handlers can apply for federal funds to assist with the cost of receiving and maintaining organic certification through the Organic Certification Cost Share Program (OCCSP). Applications for eligible certification expenses paid between Oct. 1, 2019, and Sept. 30, 2020, are due Oct. 31, 2020.

"For producers producing food with organic certification, this program helps cover a portion of those certification costs," FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce said. "Contact your local FSA county office to learn more about this program and other valuable USDA re-

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sources, like farm loans and conservation assistance, that can help you succeed."

OCCSP provides costshare assistance to producers and handlers of agricultural products for the costs of obtaining or maintaining organic certification under the USDA's National Organic Program. Eligible producers include any certified producers or handlers who have paid organic certification fees to a USDA-accredited certifying agent. Eligible expenses for cost-share reimbursement include application fees, inspection costs, fees related to equivalency agreement and arrangement requirements, travel expenses for inspectors, user fees, sales assessments and postage.

# **Changes in Reimbursement**

Due to expected participation levels and the limited funds available, FSA revised the reimbursement amount available through fiscal year 2023. Certified producers and handlers are now eligible to receive reimbursement for up to 50 percent of the certified organic operation's eligible expenses, up to a maximum of \$500 per scope.

This change is will allow a larger number of certified organic operations to receive assistance. If Congress authorizes additional funding, FSA may provide additional assistance to certified operations that have applied for OCCSP, not to exceed 75 percent of their eligible costs, up to \$750 per scope.

The changes to the payment calculation and maximum payment amount are applicable to all certified organic operations, regardless of whether they apply through an FSA county office or a participating state agency. State agencies that are interested in overseeing reimbursements to producers and handlers in their states must establish new agreements with FSA for fiscal 2020.

#### Opportunities for State Agencies

Today's announcement also includes the opportunity for state agencies to apply for grant agreements to administer the OCCSP program in fiscal 2020. State agencies that establish agreements may be able to extend their

agreements and receive additional funds to administer the program in future years.

State Agencies must submit the Application for Federal Assistance (Standard Form 424 and 424B) electronically via Grants.gov, the Federal grants website, at http://www.grants.gov.

FSA has not yet determined whether an additional application period will be announced for state agencies that choose not to participate in fiscal 2020. States that would like to administer OCCSP for multiple years are encouraged to establish an agreement for fiscal 2020. FSA will accept applications from state agencies from Aug. 10, 2020 through Sept. 9, 2020.

funds availability on the Federal Register, or contact the FSA county office at your local USDA Service Center. All USDA Service Centers are open for business, including some that are open to visitors to conduct business in person by appointment only. All Service Center visitors wishing to conduct business with FSA, Natural Resources Conservation Service or any other Service Center agency should call ahead and schedule an appointment. Service

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# **Highway Patrol Troop D announces promotions**

Captain John M. Enderle, commanding officer of Troop D, Springfield, announces the following promotions effective August 1, 2020:

• Corporal David H. Brown was promoted to the rank of sergeant and will remain in his current assignment as the zone supervisor of Zone 20, marine operations. Brown was appointed to the Missouri State Highway Patrol on January 16, 2001, as a member of the 78th Recruit Class. After graduating from the Patrol's Law Enforcement Academy, he was assigned to Troop B, Zone 11, Randolph and Monroe counties. On April 2, 2006, he transferred to Troop D, Zone 3, Polk County. On July 1, 2013, he was promoted to corporal as the assistant zone supervisor of Zone 15, serving Stone County. On December 1, 2014, he transferred to Zone 20, marine operations.

Sergeant Brown graduated from South Callaway RII High School in Mokane, in 1994. He is married to Erica and they have one child: Jes-

• Corporal Clinton S. Mason was promoted to the rank of sergeant and designated as the zone supervisor of Zone 13, serving Newton and McDonald counties. Mason was appointed to the Missouri State Highway Patrol on July 1, 1997, as a member of the 74th Recruit Class. After graduating from the Patrol's Law Enforcement Academy, he was assigned to Troop D, Zone 13, Newton and McDonald counties. On July 1, 2016, he was promoted to corporal as the assistant zone supervisor of Zone 14, serving the citizens of Barry County.

Sergeant Mason graduated from Wheaton High School in Wheaton, in 1989. He holds an associate degree in computer-aided drafting and design from Missouri Southern State University in Joplin, Missouri. Sergeant Mason is married to Cheryl and they have two children: Kayla and Karlee.

• Corporal Chase A. Stallcup was promoted to the rank of sergeant and designated as the zone supervisor of Zone 12, serving Christian County. Stallcup was appointed to the Missouri State Highway Patrol on July 1, 2008, as a member of the 88th Recruit Class. After graduating from the Patrol's Law Enforcement Academy, he was assigned to Troop I, Zone 4, Pulaski and Maries counties. On November 15, 2011, he transferred to Zone 8, serving Laclede County. On January 1, 2013, he transferred to Troop D, Zone 10, serving Webster County. On February 1, 2017, Stallcup was promoted to corporal and remained in Zone 10 as the assistant supervisor. On August 1, 2019, he transferred to Zone 12, serving Christian County.

Sergeant Stallcup graduated from Sparta High School in Sparta in Sparta, in 2004. He holds bachelor's degrees in criminology and psychology from Drury University in Springfield. Sergeant Stallcup is married to Jordan and they have four children: Norah, Jaxon, Harlan, and Evelyn.

Corporal Matthew A. Goodson was promoted to the rank of sergeant and will remain in his current assignment as a Troop D commercial vehicle enforcement trooper (CVET). Goodson was appointed to the Missouri State Highway Patrol on January 6, 2008, as a member of the 87th Recruit Class. After graduating from the Patrol's Law Enforcement Academy, he was assigned to Troop I, Zone 1, Phelps and Maries counties. On August 1, 2013, he was promoted to corporal and remained in Zone 1 as the assistant zone supervisor. On April 1, 2014, he transferred to the CVET division within Troop I. On December 25, 2016, he transferred to the CVET division of Troop D.

Sergeant Goodson graduated from Jefferson City High School in Jefferson City, in 2002. He holds a bachelor's degree in criminology from Missouri State University in Springfield. Sergeant Goodson is married to Sammie and they have two children: Kaiker and Boone.

• Corporal Sean W. Long was promoted to the rank of sergeant and designated the zone supervisor of Zone 3,

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corporal and remained in Zone 3 as the assistant zone supervisor.

Sergeant Long graduated from Humansville High School in Humansville, in 1991. He attended Missouri Southern State University in Joplin. Sergeant Long is married to Robin and they have one child: Abigail.

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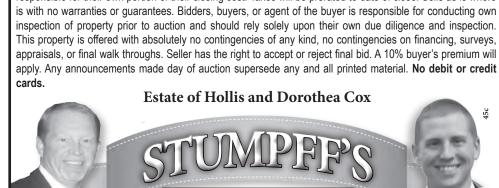
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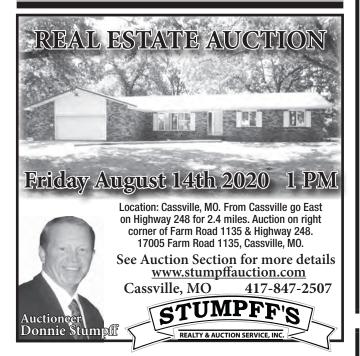
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#### **CAREER OPPORTUNITY**

The Barry County Circuit Clerk's Office is now accepting applications for the **full time** position of

#### Court Clerk II

We are looking for a master multi-tasker with excellent communication sills and an upbeat & positive attitude. Candidates should be able to perform a variety of legal & confidential duties.

This includes data entry & providing polite, professional customer service via phone, email, mail & face to face interaction. Work is performed under the direction of the Circuit Clerk.

HS diploma and two years of general clerical experience required. This is a State Employee position with full benefits.

Resumes may be sent to the Barry County Circuit Clerk's Office, Barry County Judicial Center, 102 West Street, Suite 1, Cassville, MO, 65625. Deadline to submit resume is August 26, 2020. Equal Opportunity Employer

# LOCAL CASSVILLE BAND AND RECORDING STUDIO

is now currently interviewing for the following musicians

- Bass Guitar
- Keyboards
- Drummer
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Alto Saxophone
- Tenor Saxophone
- Vocals lead & backup harmony

Band size 12 - 14 members. Must have semi-pro to professional skill set with excellent stage presence and experience. All equipment is brand new and exceptionally large venue capable. Various music genre experience is highly desirable. Call 417-896-0066 to set up a personal interview date/time.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT OF JOB OPENING:**

# **ISP Network Administrator**

Barry Electric Cooperative's wholly owned subsidiary Barry Technology Services doing business as goBEC Fiber Network has a position open for an ISP Network Administrator in the Cassville, Missouri office.

The ideal candidate will have a degree in Network Systems Administration, Information Technology, or related work experience (relevant field experience preferred, and education certifications such as a CCIE and/or JNCIE-ENT Routing and Switching preferred or may be considered in lieu of a degree). Minimum 2-3 years of experience in Network Administration and equipment including maintenance and upgrades. Strong knowledge of networking including TCP/IP, Vlans, Ethernet, switching, routing, and routing protocols (BGP/OSPF), DHCP, 802.1Q, and DNS. Strong technical aptitude and ability to research & solve complex issues independently. Willingness and ability to learn new skills and apply them as needed.

ISP Network Administrator provides a critical role in system evaluation, integration, configuration, deployment and support services for IT computers, networks, switches, routers and operating systems in office and plant environments. Most of the work will be related to Fiber-To-The-Premise (FTTP) and there will also be duties related to the distribution electric utility business.

Interested persons should apply with a resume, cover letter (with salary requirements), five business references and salary history/contact information of previous employers. Please also list computer knowledge related to types of software and hardware with which you have experience. Human Resources, 4015 Main Street, P.O. Box 307 Cassville, MO 65625-9753 or e-mail to HR@barryelectric.com

The initial closing date for applications is August 17, 2020. Questions concerning this position can be answered by Kristi Gold in Human Resources at 417-847-2131

#### HELP WANTED

# CITY OF CASSVILLE Job Notice

The City of Cassville Missouri is currently accepting applications for a

## **Part-time Police Officer**

The hours will be 10 to 12 hour shifts on Saturday and Sunday. Missouri P.O.S.T. Certification is required and experience is preferred. Successful candidate must be self-motivated and capable of working well with others as well as possessing good verbal, written and interpersonal communication skills.

Applicants must be at least 21 years of age and possess a valid Missouri driver's license. Applicants must pass a drug test, extensive background investigation and in-house testing. Starting salary is \$15.38/hour. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Application is online at cityofcassville.com or applications may be picked up at Cassville City Hall, 300 Main St. Cassville, MO or can be mailed or emailed by request. You may call 417-847-4700 ext. 200 for information. The City of Cassville is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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The Central Crossing Senior Center offered a Pick-up-and-Go Reuben Sandwich Lunch on Friday, August 7.

We were thrilled to see so many of our seniors come out to chat while they waited for their meal.

150 Reubens, served with chips and a sugar cookie, were distributed between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. More specials are in the planning stage

Our great kitchen staff and several volunteers came in to get the sandwiches made, packaged and taken to the front doors of the center where more volunteers disline. We thank them all for their help and dedication to our seniors.

While the center is not open at this time, we are offering frozen meals for distribution by drive-up to seniors 60+, Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The meals come with bread, milk and dessert.

Donations gladly accepted but not required. For more information on what is available for seniors age 60+, please call 417-858-6952, 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday or check out our website at www. shellknobseniorsinc.org anytime.

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