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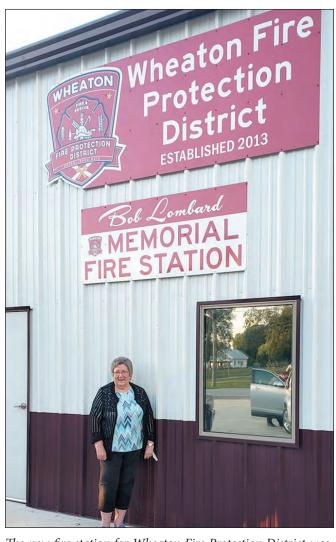
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New Wheaton Fire Station named for longtime chief Bob Lombard



The new fire station for Wheaton Fire Protection District was a goal for the department's longtime chief Bob Lombard. After Lombard passed away in December last year, the board opted to name the new station for him. Bob's wife, Kay, is pictured above

Charlea Estes-Jones

The name of Wheaton Fire Protection District's new station was revealed last week. The new main station is called the Bob Lombard Memorial Station for the department's longtime chief who passed away in December 2017.

Lombard volunteered with the department for 62 years, serving as fire chief for 51 of those years. His son and two grandsons also followed in his footsteps and are currently on the fire department, as well.

When Lombard celebrated his 50th year as chief, he shared that he always had a new goal for the department to meet as time passed. The last one he mentioned was a new station for the department. A mere eight months after his passing, that dream became a reality like so many other of his visions for the department over the

Larry Prewitt, chairman of the Wheaton Fire Protection District Board, said the decision to name the station for Bob was unanimous for the five board members. "He had been fire chief for over 50 years. He was a fireman ten more than that. He was on the fire department for 60 years, and when I joined the fire department in '81, he was thinking and looking at a new firehouse back then.

"We love him. He ran the department on a shoestring budget for a long time until we became tax-based. When he passed away, we all decided to name it for him. We all five had known him all of our lives. We decided it needed to be done."

Bob's son, Lindy, was elected as chief of the department after Bob's passing. He said, "This was his dream for several years. He wanted to see that for the town. Now that it's here, I know that even though he's gone, it's definitely a dream come true."

Lindy said he wasn't aware of the board's intentions to name the station after his father. He said, "It was a total surprise. They talked about everything getting close, and we ordered the signs, and they ordered one making this for dad.

"I'm very grateful."

When asked what his dad would think? Lindy replied, "He would be speechless."

Prewitt said, "It was Bob's dream. He had about four or five different drawings of what

Barry County schools welcome students back



Camren Brattin, seventh grade, and Zoey Cassity, first grade, are proud to be Wheaton Bulldogs this year.

See more back to school photos on page 8A.

See STATION on 14A Cassville welcomes co-directors of learning for upcoming school year

Charlea Estes-Jones

With a new school year starting up, there was one change to the administrative offices. With Jill LeCompte retiring this year from her role as assistance superintendent, the Board of Education opted to split her position into two roles. Eric White and Traci Mitchell are taking over those duties in the new school year.

Mitchell and White are the school's new co-directors of learning.

Superintendent Dr. Richard Asbill said the decision came after researching the options for how to best support the school. "The Board and I had discussed the need to look at how we were address-

ing district and buildinglevel goals and improvement efforts. I took some time to look at other districts and how they approached the teaching and learning focus and how we could best serve our principals, teachers and students," Asbill said.

"In addition, it is important to note that central office

manages a lot of State and Federal obligations with respect to programs, federal funds, state funds, compliance, and a variety of important local initiatives that benefit our school and community; those had become increasingly challenging for just two people to manage and oversee. Our focus was to provide the best support system for our district and make sure that we provided a clear focus of improvement on teaching and learning and the goals associated with those efforts."

White was already employed by the Cassville district as intermediate principal. Mitchell was the junior/high school principal at Wheaton Schools prior to joining the Cassville staff on July 1.

Mitchell said, "I was very happy working with the teachers and students in the Wheaton School District. However, after much prayer, I truly felt Cassville was where God was leading me. I love working with teachers and principals and I am extremely excited for the opportunity to be a Cassville Wildcat."

White said the decision



Mitchell

was a difficult one for him, as well. "It was a difficult decision to make, I have been involved with students my entire time here at Cassville as an administrator. I will miss that interaction tremendously. I felt it was the right time in my career to make a shift into a different

Asbill said that Mitchell and White were two of 28 applicants who applied for the positions. Ultimately, they were selected. "Both Eric and Traci brought experience and knowledge that we felt was important to the new positions and goals we had for the positions. In some ways Eric brought a base knowledge of where we have been based on his current experience with the District and Traci brought a new view of our District goals. However, both Eric and Traci know and understand Barry County and our efforts to help not only our School District improve but also when we succeed that our community and economic community will be improved," Asbill shared.

Moving forward, Mitchell and White's duties will include supporting principals and students, while moving the district forward with its goals. Asbill said part of that is to evaluate what the school

Inside this issue:

Cassville gets \$1.6M grant

The City of Cassville will receive a grant for \$1.684 million to make water improvements throughout

Shell Knob man in fatal wreck

A Shell Knob man was killed in a motorcycle wreck on Highway 76 on Saturday evening.

Kids' Fishing Day Saturday

The fall Kids' Fishing Day at Roaring River State Park will be held this Saturday, August 18.

Security Bank celebrates

Security Bank is celebrating 30 years of being locally owned in the community. 14A

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position."

City of Cassville secures \$1.684M grant to help with water project

Charlea Estes-Jones

A sizeable grant will make a large dent in the City of Cassville's cost to make water line improvements. At Monday night's city council meeting, a letter was presented from the United States Department of Agriculture, proposing \$1.684 million in rural development grant funding and the remaining \$3.936 million in a rural development loan.

Voters approved an \$11 million bond in April 2017 to make repairs to the water and wastewater infrastructure throughout Cassville to bring the city into compliance with the Department of Natural Resources. While the council was optimistic that some grants would be available, it was not guaran-

With the receipt of the

letter outlining the grant money, the council moved to sign the acceptance letter and work with the USDA to make sure the project fits within the guidelines.

Cassville was one of four rural areas chosen for rural development grant and loans for wastewater and water infrastructure improvements. To be eligible for the loan and grant program, communities must be 10,000 or fewer residents.

USDA Rural Development state director Jeff Case said, "Dependable access to safe, clean water as well wastewater collection and treatment services is vital across every city in America. The four projects in today's announcement will improve the access and infrastructure for these systems to over 2,200 rural Missourians. I commend the leaders of Cassville, Forest City, Parnell and Ewing for making infrastructure improvements a priority for their residents. USDA Rural Development is proud to partner with each of these communities."

Cassville's funding for the water side of the project will be used to increase pipe size and looping dead-end lines to prevent stagnant water that has to be pumped

The sewer project, which is the rest of the bonding request total, is to replace or repair sewer lines that are failing in the city, causing water loss and infiltration

The project budget for the water project is:

- Construction \$4,405,441
- Land and Rights \$35,000
 - Legal Fees \$20,000
- Bond Counsel Fees -
 - Engineering \$326,600

Resident Project Representative Services -\$228,600

- Additional Services engineering - \$130,600
 - Contingency \$328,064
 - Environmental \$6,500
- Admin. and Audit -

work will be completed

until further along in the process. Bidding is expected to take place later this year or early 2019.

• Interest - \$96,695

A timeline has not been

established as to when the

Two injured after U-Haul drove off bluff

Charlea Estes-Jones

Two people were injured in a U-Haul crash south of Wheaton on Tuesday morning. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, the U-Haul was driven off of a

Chad B. Lax, 36, of White Cloud, Mich., was driving the 2008 GMC U-Haul northbound on a private pipe line clear cut six miles south of Wheaton. The U-Haul went off a bluff and overturned.

Lax and a passenger in the vehicle, Henry J. Helms, 50, of Wyoming, Mich., were both injured. Helms was taken to Washington Regional Hospital in Fayetteville, Ark., for serious injuries. Lax was taken to Mercy Hospital in Joplin for moderate injuries.

Lax was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash. Helms was not wearing a seatbelt.

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

Shell Knob man killed in motorcycle crash

Charlea Estes-Jones

A Shell Knob man was killed in a motorcycle wreck on Saturday evening. The driver, Cody R. Blankenship, 34, of Shell Knob was headed eastbound on Highway 76, about five miles east of Cassville when he crashed.

According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, Blankenship was driving a 2006 Yamaha motorcycle when he left the roadway on a corner and overturned around 9:50 p.m. Blankenship was ejected from the bike when he crashed.

Blankenship was pronounced deceased at the scene by paramedic Bradley Arson at 11:12 p.m.

This was the 12th fatality for the month and the 78th for year for Troop D.

The Yamaha was extensively damaged and towed from the scene by Brice's Towing, of Cassville.











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Kids' Fishing Day this Saturday

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This Saturday marks a favorite Roaring River tradition: Kids' Fishing Day. The event will begin with the opening bell at 7 a.m. and runs all day until 8 p.m. This year, kids can expect to catch more large trout than previous

Paul Spurgeon, Roaring River State Park hatchery manager said staff expects around 1,000 kids to show up for the fall event, and they'll be stocking around 3,000 trout in the waters for the special, free event. Fishing tags will be available at the main tent.

He said, "We're stocking around 3,000, but a lot of those will be lunkers. These will be two or three pounds, and we have about 800 of those. We had the empty pool, so we put some fish out there just to grow in preparation for Kids' Fishing Day."

The crowds that return year after year for Kids' Fishing Day come from near and far. While it's a favorite for local families, it also brings families from all over the midwest as a time to make memories at the park. Spurgeon said, "I think because it's a family-oriented event, it's really popular. It's a good way for families to get out and be together. People see that and respond."

He said the benefit is there for the park, too, as a means of promotion and to keep fishing and the outdoors in the minds of a newer generation. Spurgeon shared, "It showcases the future generation of fishermen."

This year's events will be similar to events in the spring and previous fall Kids' Fishing Days. Spurgeon said, "We have a pretty decent lineup coming. We've going to try to get a snow cone machine in the tent, and we got some pretty good donations. If it's going to be a hot day, we're going to try to be prepared for that."

As in previous years, kids who attend three or more classes during the day will get their names entered into a drawing for prizes at 5 p.m. outside of the main tent.

Bluegrass music will be on the stage from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Spurgeon added, "If anyone wants to just come out and listen, they can. They don't have to have fish or have kids. They are welcome to listen to music."

Spurgeon added that the staff is still looking for volunteers to help during the day. They do not need to be anglers or stay all day. He said, "If they want to just help a couple hours, they can. Come see us at the information booth or call me ahead of time. You definitely don't need to be a fisherman to help out."

If you're interested in volunteering, contact Spurgeon at the hatchery at (417) 847-2430 or email paul.spurgeon@mdc.mo.gov.

The schedule of events will be:

• 9 a.m. - Fly Casting, Instructor: David

Class will be taught at the first hole downstream from the bridge across from the CCC

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8:00-12:00 "Big Smitty Band"

Stealing accusation leads to meth charge after vehicle search

Charlea Estes-Jones

A burglary suspect is now facing drug charges, as well after officers found alleged methamphetamine in her car after it was towed. Pauline Jeananne Ramirez, 41, of Washburn, is charged with stealing of \$750 or more and delivery of a controlled substance.

According to affidavits of probable cause, Ramirez was initially arrested for entering a property on Farm Road 1020 in Washburn and stealing a broken down carport, valued at \$1,200 and a fireplace cover worth \$100. The victim in the stealing case found a license plate on his property where the items were stolen from.

When officers ran the license plate, it belonged to a truck owned by Ramirez. Officers took her into custody on the stealing charge and Ramirez's vehicle was towed from the scene on August 6.

Then, a second investigation began when officers located 6.38 grams of methamphetamine in the vehicle when it was inventoried. The Ozarks Drug Enforce-

ment Team was contacted and took over the investiga-

amount of methamphetamine was more than for personal use. Detective Houdyshell, with ODET, interviewed Ramirez about He reported that Ramirez told him she purchased the methamphetamine Springfield on August 6 around noon. According to her statement, she has a methamphetamine and uses approximately one gram a day and the rest is for sales to support her addiction.

Ramirez told officers she buys approximately 1/4 ounce of methamphetamine every time she goes to Springfield and has made a few trips.

being held in the Barry County Jail. She was issued a \$15,000 cash, 10 percent or corp. surety bond on August 7 for the stealing charge and an additional \$40,000 cash-only bond for the delivery charge on August 8.

Officers stated methamphetamine. from habit

Ramirez is currently



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Notice:

<u>Cassville Farmers' Market</u> will be on the square every Saturday from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. and, starting July 11, on the square every Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (417) 652-7308

Old Church Gallery Farmers' Market, on FR 1240 in Old Shell Knob, will be every Thursday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Call (417)858-2510 for more information

Roaring River Bluegrass in the Park is free to the public every Friday night from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., May through September, in the Roaring River Ampitheatre or the Emory Melton Inn during inclement weather.

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

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

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

Washburn First Baptist Church Clothes Closet will be open every Tuesday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., other days when staffing is available. The closet is clean, organized and full of school clothes. Everyone welcome.

August 15th

<u>The Shell Knob Strings</u> will be performing at the Cassville Senior Ctr. from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Cassville Senior Center will be having Arthritis Exercise Class from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and Walk with Ease from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Please call (417)847-4510 for more information or to sign up.

August 16th

Seligman Food Pantry will be open from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

<u>Bingo</u> will be at the Cassville Senior Center from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

<u>Shell Knob Strings</u> will be the lunch time entertainment at Central Crossing Senior Center. All ages welcome.

August 17th

Freistatt Lions 45th Annual Ernte-Fest will August 17 and 18 from 5 p.m. to 12 a.m. Traditional Bratwurst and sides will be served, and other food concessions will be available. Admission is \$5 for adults, free for ages 17 and under. There will be live music, entertainment, games and kiddie rides. Parking is free.

Music will be at the Clio Community Building at 6:30. Old Fashioned Outdoor Camp Meeting, Camp Jubilee, will be held August 17-25, 7:00 nightly. 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. Watch for signs.

August 19th

The Harrell Reunion will be at the John Q. Hammons building in Fairview. Meal will be at 1 p.m.

August 20th

How to Digitally Copy & Share Family Photos Class will be hosted by the Barry County Genealogical & Historical Society at the Bayless Salyer House, Ninth & Townsend at 7 p.m. Copying prints, negatives, or slides with: digital cameras, scanners, even a phone-cam will be covered, as well as simple lighting and keeping cameras positioned. This is free and open to the public.

August 23rd

A Dance with the Fun Timers Band will be at the Pierce City Senior Center, 104 N. Locust, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Admission is \$4. Finger foods are welcome. Contact (417)476-5800 or (417)737-4900 for more information

August 25th

<u>Fund Raiser Breakfast</u> will be held at the Eagle Rock Fire department from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

<u>Ranch Rodeo</u>, 4th of a 5 event series, will be at 7 p.m. at the Bill Hailey Arena. Admission is \$5, ages 6 and under are free. There will be concessions on grounds.

August 31st

Music will be held at the Clio Community Bldg at 6:30.

September 8th

<u>Edwards Family Reunion</u> will begin at noon at Butterfield Community Building. (*The August 1, 2018 issue of the Barry County Advertiser mistakenly listed this as the Moore Family Reunion.*)

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

September 9th

<u>Cole-Still Reunion</u> will be at Brattin Park, Thomas Hollow. Table service and drinks will be furnished. Lunch will be at 12:30 p.m.

School Menus: August 20 - August 24

All meals served with milk. All meals are subject to change

Southwest: Mon: B: waffles, syrup cup, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears or salad/fruit bar. Tues: B: biscuits & gravy, resh orange halves or cereal, juice. L: chicken tacos, lettuce, cheese, refried beans, salsa, pineapple or salad/fruit bar. Wed: B: pancake on a stick, syrup cup, bananas or cereal, juice. L: BBQ pork sandwich, cole slaw, tater tots, tropical fruit or salad/fruit bar. Thurs: cereal, fresh fruit, yogurt cup, juice. L: spaghetti, romaine salad, breadstick, mandarin oranges or salad/fruit bar. Fri: B: hot hame & hashbrown sandwich, fresh grapes or cereal, juice. L: cheeseburger, lettuce & tomato, french fries, apple slices with caramel or salad/fruit bar.

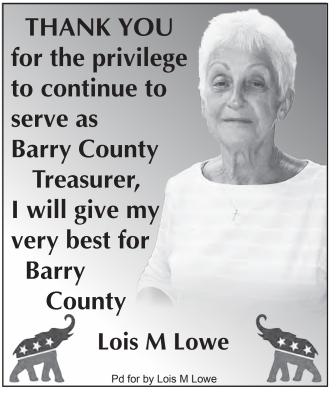
Exeter: Mon: B: whole grain biscuit, gravy, fuit, fruit juice, cereal. L: pepperoni pizza, salad, green beans, fruit. Tues: B: french toast sticks, syrup, fruit, cereal, toast. L: popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, country gravy, yellow squash, fruit mix. Wed: B: breakfast burrito, fresh fruit, fruit juice, cereal, Vertical bar. L: BBQ beef sandwich, tater tots, winter mix, fruit. Thurs: B: sausage biscuit, fresh fruit, fruit juice, cereal, toast. L: chicken tetrazzini, carrots, whole wheat breadstick, fruit. Fri: B: blueberry muffin, yogurt, fresh fruit, fruit juice, cereal, Pop Tart. L: corn dog, sweet potato fries, mixed vegetables, fruit.

Cassville Int.-Prim.-Middle: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or pancakes, sausage patty, orange or cereal, cinnamon toast, peaches. L: beef burrito or hot dog, nacho cheese, green beans, refried beans, pineapple. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast pizza, Go-gurt, pineapple chunks or cereal, Nutri-Grain bar, peaches. L: corndog or chicken

strips, mac & cheese, glazed carrots, juice. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, applesauce or cereal, chocolate muffin, orange. L: grilled cheese or hamburger, Sun Chips, vegetable mix, fruit cocktail. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or Mini Cini, apple or cereal, Pop Tart, pears. L: spaghetti or shrimp poppers, salad, corn bread stick, pears. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or pancake on stick, peaches or cereal, granola bar, mandarin oranges. L: pepperoni pizza or chicken nuggets, salad, pinto beans, applesauce.

Cassville High School: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or french toast, sausage, peaches or cereal, Krispy Treat, pineapple. L: cheeseburger, Sun Chips, baked beans, juice or pizza meal or salad meal. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or chicken nuggets, hashbrown, fruit cocktail or cereal, yogurt cups, peaches. L: beef burrito, nachos, refried beans, carrots, apple or cheeseburger meal or salad meal. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast pizza, tropical fruit or cereal, pb&j, orange. L: BBQ pork sandwich, Sun Chips, green beans, pineapple or pizza meal or salad meal. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or blueberry bagel, Go-gurt, peaches or cereal, Pop Tart, apple. L: chicken strips, mac & cheese, broccoli & cheese, bread stick, juice or cheeseburger meal or salad meal. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or scrambled eggs, sausage patty, toast, orange or cereal, Nutri Grain bar, pears. L: pizza wedge, corn, salad, tropical fruit or nugget meal

Purdy: Mon: B: wg pancake wrap, cereal, fruit, toast. L: spaghetti with meat sauce, romaine salad with tomato, ranch, ww breadstick. Tues: B: muffins, cereal, yogurt, fresh fruit. L: chicken fajita, salsa, corn, fruit. Wed: B: wg biscuit, gravy, sausage patty, cereal, fruit. L: chili, string cheese, crackers, green beans, fruit. Thurs: B: scrambled eggs, ww toast, cereal, strawberry cup. L: corndog, baked beans, carrots, fruit. Fri: B: breakfast pizza, cereal, yogurt, fruit. L: hamburger on ww bun, potato chips, cucumbers, ranch, fruit.





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We would like to say "Thank You" to everyone who supported us in any way. I am eager to get in and start working for the people of Barry County.

What an honor and privilege you have bestowed on me and my family and may God continue to bless each of you and our great county.



KIDS' FISHING from 3A

• 9 a.m. – Family Cave Hike, Instructor: Kelly Koch

Park naturalist Kelly Koch will lead families on a one-mile hike on the Devil's Kitchen trail. Wear sturdy shoes and bring a flashlight and meet her at the Devil's Kitchen trailhead, across the river from the CCC lodge.

• 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Air Rifle Target Shooting

Students will receive instruction on safely handling a rifle and be given a chance to sharpen their shooting skills. This class will be located in the open grass area across from the big tent.

• 9:30 a.m. & 1 p.m. -Stream Table Display, Instructor: Rick Horton

This class is an ongoing display to illustrate the hydraulics of a stream. The class will be held under the blue Les Jacobs

• 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. -Mobile Aquarium, Instructor: Moses Ong

Various Ozark fish species will be on display in the aquarium. The mobile aquarium will be located between the big tent and blue Les Jacobs tent.

• 9:30 a.m. – R And M Bait Company

Come and watch Ron and Mary make their plastic worms, perfect for catching trout under the big tent.

• 10 a.m. - Raptors, Instructor: Collin Gilmore

Collin is from the Wonders of Wildlife Aquarium in Springfield. He is going to be showing live birds and discussing their importance.

• 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Fly Tying and Fly Casting, Instructors: MAKO Fly Fishing Club

Fly casting will be in the hole downstream from the bridge across from the CCC Lodge and fly tying will be held under the tent set up near the casting area.

• 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Critter

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Stamp Headbands, Instructor: Christie Burkett

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• 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Dutch oven cooking, Instructor: Dr. Larry Quinalty

Dr. Larry Quinalty will be teaching the basics of using a Dutch oven for camp cooking. He will teach what is required to successfully prepare monkey bread, biscuits, and peach enchiladas under the blue Les Jacobs tent.

• 10 a.m. & 1 p.m. - Mexican Cuisine, Instructor: Maria Spurgeon

Maria will be demonstrating cooking Mexican style fish tacos and homemade corn tortillas. Watch and sample under the big tent.

• 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. – Face Painting

Face painting will be under the big tent.

• 10:30 a.m. - Project I.D. The Southwest Fraternal Order of Police Officers will be fingerprinting children.

• 10:30 a.m. - Flint knapping, Instructor: Larry Maggard

Larry specializes in primitive and traditional crafting and survival skills. He will be showing techniques in flint knapping under the big tent.

• 10:30 a.m. - Fisheries Biology, Instructor: Rick Hor-

Rick is a Fisheries Biologist with the Missouri Department of Conservation and will discuss the anatomy of fish, as well as their important place within the ecosystem under the blue Les Jacobs tent.

• 11 a.m. & 2 p.m. - Fish Cleaning, Instructor: Ron Moffet

Ron will teach you how to successfully clean a trout and prepare it for cooking in front of the hatchery office.

• 11:30 a.m. - Snakes Alive, Instructor: Jazmin Fielding

Park Naturalist Jazmin Fielding will discuss snakes found at Roaring River State Park at the park amphitheater just south of the CCC Lodge.

• 11:30 a.m. & 2:30 p.m. -Fish Cooking, Instructor: Tim Smith

This class will be held under the tent next to the hatchery office.

• 11:30 a.m. - Missouri Insects and Plants, Instructor: Dr. Jason Willand.

Dr. Willand teaches Biology at Missouri Southern State University and will be showing and discussing Missouri's fascinating six-legged invertebrates and their essential rela-

tionships with plant communities under the big tent

• 12:30 p.m. - Bird Songs, Instructor: Kelly Koch

Park Naturalist Kelly Koch will teach you how to recognize common bird songs at the Nature Center.

• 12:30 p.m. - Fire Building, Instructor: Larry Maggard

Larry specializes in primitive and traditional crafting and survival skills. He will be demonstrating how to build a fire using flint and steel near the Les Jacobs tent.

• 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. - Fly Tying, Instructor: Charlie

Charlie is a professional fly tier and the owner of Mid-West Flies and will work with kids one-on-one to help them tie their own fishing fly held under a tent set up near the fly casting area across from the CCC Lodge.

• 2 p.m. - Hatchery Tour, Instructor: Kyle Palmer

Park Naturalist Palmer will lead a walk around the spring and hatchery to learn the history of the park, why the spring is so important, and see how trout are raised. Meet on the corner of the spring pool, near Deer Leap trailhead.

• 3:00 p.m. - Water Snake Watch, Instructor: Jazmin Fielding

Park Interpreter Jazmin will teach what these snakes are, and what to do if you see one. Meet at the amphitheater.

• 3 p.m. - MO Mammals,

Instructor: Kyle Palmer

Join Park Naturalist Kyle, to touch and learn about mammal pelts and skulls at the nature center.

• 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Fly Casting, Instructor: Charlie

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is doing well, where improvements need to be made, taking care of managing State and Federal programs and also another focus: how the district can be a driver for community and economic development.

Since they started in their position in July, both have already moved forward in their duties. Mitchell said, "As the Directors of Learning, most of our time has been spent planning for the 2018-2019 school year. We have been visiting with staff and community members about school improvement and implementation strategies. The strategic plan has been our guide as we work to make teaching and learning our top priority."

She added, "Our main goal is student success and putting kids first. We will continue to implement, work and evaluate the District Strategic Plan. We are also working alongside local community and business leaders to improve economic growth in our area. Cassville is the best place to live, work and play. That mind set starts with having a vision of where we are and where we want to be. Economic development and growth is in the beginning planning stages of the process and we strive to be front and center in the discussions."

Now that school is back in session, both are looking forward to working with students and teachers. Mitchell said, "Our focus will be making sure teachers, principals and staff members have the support they need to focus their time and energy on our most important asset-kids. It is tough to be a teacher today. There are pressures coming from all directions. We will all work as a team to make sure every principal and teacher continues to feel appreciated and supported."

She added, "I have always wanted to be a teacher. Several teachers had a major impact in my life. I hope to also make a difference in someone's life, just as my teachers did for me. There is nothing more important than investing in a child's moral, ethical and

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White commented, "I look forward to getting the students and staff back. That is always an exciting time for everyone. Catching up with kids to see how their summer went and to see how excited they are to be back at school. I love visiting with staff to see what new adventures they may have been on over the summer as well. I am really looking forward to working in a different capacity with staff to provide support for them during the

Moving forward, Mitchell said she and White are ready to work as a team for the district, "We make a great team. We compliment each other in our past experiences and views. It has been a very productive and positive working environment. Our challenge will be the unknown to a new position. Anytime you take on a new position there is going to be some growing pains and you don't really know what they will be until you encounter them."

Asbill said, "Whether we are talking about the Director of Learning, Superintendent, Principal, Teacher, or any of our positions here at Cassville R-IV, we all have duties, goals, and things we take care of, but our main focus is our responsibility to provide every student the best educational experience possible so they may achieve personal success. The team we have at Cassville R-IV is focused on student success."

Mitchell is a Wheaton High School graduate. She received a bachelors in accounting from Missouri Southwest State University in 1992 and her teaching certification in 2007, also from MSSU. She has a masters in education administration from Liberty University and a special education administration degree from William Woods University. She is also pursing a specialist and doctorate in educational leadership from Southwest Baptist University and expects to graduate in May 2020.

Mitchell served as a sixth grade teacher, special services director and, eventually, the junior/high school principal at Wheaton Schools for the last eight years. Prior to that, she worked in the Southwest and Pierce City School districts.

She has been married to her husband, Scott, for 29 years. They have four children together.

White is an East Newton High School graduate. He received a bachelors in education from Missouri Southern State University in 1994. He also has a masters in educational administration from Emporia State University and an specialist in educational administration from William Woods University.

White has been with Cassville Schools for 16 years. Most recently, he served as the intermediate school principal. He also taught high school math and high school physical education before transitioning to middle school assistant principal before becoming middle school principal. He taught at East Newton and Purdy Schools before coming to Cassville.

White and his wife, Amy, have been married for 26 years. They have two sons who graduated from Cassville.

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Wheaton Schools welcomes 15 new staff members to their ranks for the 2018-19 school year.

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Wheaton kindergarten teacher Mrs. Stacy Fields (far right) greets Chelsea Ball and her daughters Scarlett, third grade and Lily, kindergarten, on their first day.



Purdy Senior Mason Schallert (far left) catches up with friends from the junior class. From left to right: Mason Schallert, Dylan Lozano, Randy Schad, Sean Thomas and Andrew Martinez.



Pictured at left, Marilyn Cook (right), first grader, and Aliyah Recio, kindergarten, cousins from Washburn, walk in together for their first day of school at Southwest.



Exeter students Julia Grant, Clarissa Brattin and Haylee Hobbs visited with high school secretary Kelly Asbury on their first day Tuesday.



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Fairytale Kindgom gives kids royal treatment on their special day

Charlea Estes-**Jones**

Would you want to sip tea with Snow White? Or read a book with Belle? Maybe have your nails painted with Tiana? A new business in Monett lets kids meet their favorite princess for the experience of a lifetime.

Fairytale Kingdom, LLC,

opened in Monett in June, and since then, kids all over the area have gotten to meet their favorite princesses for an experience that is impossible to forget.

Amanda Christman opened Fairytale Kingdom in Monett as a way to explore her passions, while also being a dedicated mom. She said, "My son will be starting preschool next year, and I was at that crossroads in life: what am I going to do? I've been a stay at home. I'd heard about a similar company but they are in a totally different area, so I thought I'd try it here."

So far, Fairytale Kingdom has drawn a lot of positive support. Christman brings her princesses for private birthday parties, but she also started hosting special events that parents can buy individuals tickets for their kids to be able to attend.

Christman said, "I have a daughter who is all about princesses and loves all the girly stuff. My son is getting older and I started to think of something I could do once both children are in school.

"I have always had a passion for event planning and crafting. I began to think about how much fun this type of business would be. I also was excited about the location because there is nothing like this around here, so I am thrilled to bring something new to the area. I know my daughter has always been star-struck when I have taken her to different princess events, so I am excited to be able to see that joy and happiness on other children's faces."

Fairytale Kingdom offers nine different Disney princesses to bring the parties to life: Rapunzel, Cinderella, Elsa, Anna, Ariel, Belle, Snow White, Tiana and Moana. Different princesses host the private events with different stories, activities and themes.

Christman said, "There is nothing like what we offer around here. This is an opportunity to let every little girl's dream come true. They can have a birthday



Each party and event offers a different, exciting experience of any child who would love to meet their favorite Disney princess.



Kids of all ages can meet princesses, like Snow White, for a birthday party or special event at Fairytale Kingdom.

party with the princess they love. We also host special events every month that they could come enjoy with their princess, as well."

Birthday party packages come in three different tiers: Tea Party, The Royal Treatment and The Palace. The special events where parents can purchase individual tickets, instead of buying a whole party package, have different themes.

Christman said, "We are doing different special events. We are hosting one to two special events each month, and there is an event site parents can go online and purchase tickets so they don't even have to call.

"It'll be different princesses at the different events. Our first event was a unicorn theme with everything unicorn: rainbow punch and a backdrop with unicorn props. Each kid got a unicorn horn and got to play unicorn games and hear a unicorn story."

Christman said she plans to change the events regularly to keep them interesting. While some of the more popular events will be repeated, she wants them to be unique overall.

She continued, "We have one planned for September at a painting place in Anderson. It's for a mommy and me session where they will do two paintings. Kids and their moms will come in, and Rapunzel will be there hosting.

"There will also be pajama parties and more. I'm going to try to change them up a lot and not do the same ones over and over."

Christman has a pas-

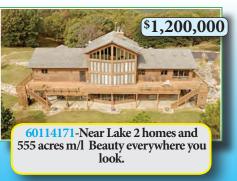
sion for the business she is running. As a mom, she said she finds a lot of joy in hosting parties and making magic happen. She said, "The most rewarding part of this business is seeing the children's faces light

up as they see the princess they have watched actually interact with them. It's so precious because some are so star struck by them but you can tell they are just gleaming with joy. It is so sweet. All of my princesses are so good with the kids, and I am very thankful for each of them."

She continued, "I have always been a girl who loves everything pink and glitter. Then, God gave me a daughter, Taylin, whom I have cherished so deeply. She is so much like me, including loving pink and glitter. When we have went to different princess events, her face lighting up is so magical and precious. I thought, I would love to do this for others. My daughter has absolutely been my inspiration and will continue to be my inspiration. I am really excited to see what happens with this business."

Fairytale Kingdom will also be doing special events at the Dickerson Park Zoo beginning soon.

Fairytale Kingdom is located at 222 East Broadway in Monett. To reach them, contact them on their Facebook group or at (417) 592-2001. Announcements and special events are posted in the Fairytale Kingdom Facebook group regularly.























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CECIL RAYMOND TREAT

Cecil Raymond Treat, 92, of Cassville, passed away August 14, 2018, at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Howell Medders, in Fayetteville, Ark. He was born March 25, 1926, in Big Flat, Ark., to Arthur and Ethel Gray Treat.

He served in the Navy

on the USS Freestone in the Pacific until the end of World War II. Before enlisting, he married his childhood sweetheart, Chlo Foster. She followed him by bus to San Diego, Calif., and worked there until the war ended and he was discharged. They returned to Arkansas and he worked in the family stave mill business in various locations. He also owned and operated service stations in Marshall and Little Rock before beginning a 50-year career in the trucking business starting with Southwest Freight Lines in Little Rock. He moved to Northwest Arkansas in 1955 to work with Willis Shaw Express and then Jones Truck Lines until he retired. In 1976, the Treats

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moved from Springdale to Cassville where they owned the Park Road Court.

He was a member of the Mill Street Church of Christ in Cassville. He enjoyed playing guitar, especially songs written and sung by his wife. They traveled and camped in their RV across America.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 74 years on March 24; his parents; four sisters; and five brothers.

He is survived by one son, David Treat (Lori), of Cassville; two daughters, Donna Medders (Howell), of Fayetteville, Ark., and Chelle Treat Catron, of Springfield; two brothers, Alfred Treat, of Branson, and Charles Treat, of Springdale, Ark.; five grandchildren, Corey Medders, of Charlottesville, Va., Jon Medders, of Fayetteville, Ark., Keisha Catron, of Springfield, Tanner Thompson, of Springfield, and Samantha Treat Woods, of Cassville; five great-grandchildren, Chloe Joy Medders, Lara Bailey Medders, Adam Spencer Medders, Lexi Dawn Banks, and Lily Evelyn Woods.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Aug. 18, 2018, at Westfield Chapel, Springdale, Ark., with visitation at 12 noon and service at 1 p.m. with Ken West of Mill Street Church of Christ, Cassville, to this union a son and two

officiating. Burial will be at Friendship Cemetery, Springdale.

Memorials may be made to Mill Street Church of Christ, 1104 High St., Cassville, MO 65625 or the American Cancer Society.



THOMAS MICHAEL **EPLING**

Thomas Michael Epling, 63, of Washburn, departed this life on Sunday, August 12, 2018, at Cox Medical Center South in Springfield after a courageous battle with Lymphoma.

Tom entered this life on February 24, 1955, in Orwell, Ohio, born to the union of the late Cecil and Helen (Bowser) Epling. He graduated from East Newton High School in 1974 and furthered his education by attending Missouri Southern State College in Joplin. On August 4, 1974, he was united in marriage to Laura Amey and

daughters were born. Tom worked hard throughout his life to be a wonderful provider for his family. He was a self-employed sub-contractor and a talented mechanic. He worked for Ron Blackwell Ford in Bentonville, Arkansas, for over twenty-five years. Most recently he assisted Laura in the operation of her business, Nu-2-U Consignment and Resale, located in Cassville. He enjoyed fishing, carpentry projects, drawing, painting and playing his guitar.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cecil and Helen Epling, and two daughters, Rebecca and Amber Epling.

Tom is survived by his wife of forty-four years, Laura Epling, of the home; a son, Joseph Epling, of Billings; a grandson, Michael Epling; his mother, Juanita Epling, of Owasso, Oklahoma; six brothers, Paul Epling, Jim Epling, Raymond Lambert and Mark Epling, all of Washburn, Ethan Epling, of Battlefield, and John Lambert, of Owasso, Oklahoma; four sisters, Patty Lambert, of Washburn, Sandy Allen, of Strang, Oklahoma, Monie Lambert, of Battlefield, and Shirley Brown, of Anderson; several nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other family and friends.

Funeral services for Mr. Epling will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, August 16, 2018, in the Anderson Chapel of the Ozark Funeral Homes. Online condolences may be sent to the family through our website, www.ozarkfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of the Ozark Funeral Home in Anderson.

TERRY SUE DARNEAL

Terry Sue Darneal, age 60, of Purdy, went to be with the Lord Monday, August 6, 2018, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield.

She was born May 25, 1958, in Pacific, the daughter of Wayne and Shirley (Albertson) Moeller. She was united in marriage to Jay Darneal, who preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were her parents.

Surviving are one son, Jason Moeller, of Shell Knob; one brother, Robbie Moeller and his wife, Cindy, of Wentworth; two sisters, Debbie Bair and her husband, Bob, of Springfield, and Tammy Stockton of Rogers, Arkansas; and one grandchild, Spencer Moeller.

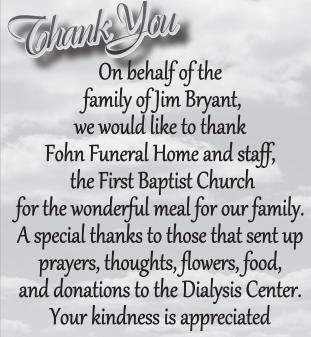
Terry was a graduate of Wheaton High School and was a life-long resident of Barry County.

A memorial services will be at a later date at Muncie Chapel Cemetery in Wheaton. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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CODY RANDALL BLANKENSHIP

Cody Randall Blankenship, age 34, of Shell Knob, passed away Saturday, August 11, 2018, east of Cassville.

He was born May 26, 1984, in Aurora, the son of Freddie and Dayeanne (Priest) Blankenship. On September 11, 2010, he was united in marriage to Kristina Boyd, who survives. Also surviving are his father, Freddie Randall Blankenship and his wife, Carolyn Jean, of Cato; his mother, Dayeanne "Daye" Lynne Priest and her husband, Kevin Roy Martin; grandparents, Donna Kay Blankenship and Frank and Ruth Edwards, all of Cassville; two daughters, Brandy Nicole and April Cheyenne Creason, of Cato; two brothers, Hank William Isley and Richard Franklin Isley, both of Cato; and one sister, Crissy Dawn Isley Blankenship, of Cato.

Preceding him in death were grandparents, Peggy Priest, Wayne Priest and Sterling Blankenship.

Cody received his education in Cassville. He was employed as a concrete worker. Some of his favorite pastimes were fishing, hunting, pulling his trailer and riding his motorcycle. He was a friend to everyone.

Services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, August 16, 2018, at Lakeside Christian Church in Shell Knob, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Shell Knob. Karty Burbridge will conduct the services. Burial will be at Clio Cemetery in Jenkins.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. today, Wednesday, at Fohn Funeral Home in Shell

Contributions may be made to Fohn Funeral Home in memory of Cody.

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EUGENE J. "GENE" ATKINSON

Eugene J. "Gene" Atkison, age 86, of Cassville, passed away Monday, August 13, 2018, at Roaring River Health and Rehabilitation in Cassville.

He was born October 19, 1931, in Fayetteville, Arkansas, the son of Bert Virgil and Emily Frances (Henderson) Atkison. On June 26, 1954, he was united in marriage to Delores Hoosier, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Nevada Coones and her husband, Mike, of Cassville, and Joyce Bishop and her husband, Gary, of Gravette, Arkansas; nine grandchildren, Charity, Hilarie, Faithe, Ethan, Justin, Kristin, Brandie, Andrea and Eric; sixteen great-grandchildren, Colton, Jaycee, Reesie, Roper, Sarah, Ty, Truan, Allie, Kylie, Hunter, Gabby,

Trinity, Haley, Annabelle,

Rhett and Aubrey; and two nieces, Lorri and Karen.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one son, Robert L. Atkison; one brother, Robert F. Atkison; and two sisters, Lorene Black and Louise Giles.

Gene grew up in Fayetteville, Arkansas, where he graduated from high school. During the Korean War, he served in the United States Navy. He was a self-employed mechanic. He was a member of Corinth Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge. His horses were a big part of his life. He loved riding and trading horses. Collecting and trading pocket knives was one of his favorite pastimes.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 16, 2018, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor James Stewart will conduct the services. Burial with military honors will be at Bentonville Cemetery in Bentonville, Arkansas.

The family will receive friends from 9:00 until 10:00 a.m. Thursday at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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WANDA SUE "SUSIE" HENRY

Wanda Sue "Susie" Henry, age 68, of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, passed away on Thursday, August 9, 2018, at Mercy Hospital in Joplin. Mrs. Henry, daughter of Clifford and Virginia (Dieker) Myers, was born on April 26, 1950, in Emporia, Kansas. She enjoyed her flower gardens, going to thrift stores and buying gifts for her loved ones. Mrs. Henry loved spending time with her family and cooking big dinners during the holidays. She was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include one son,

James Libertus, of Cassville; and Nancy Myers-Rhoads. two daughters, Gina Easley, of Eagle Rock, and Christina Libertus, of Chattanooga, Tennessee; eight grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Palmer, of Wichita, Kansas, and Tamie Vahsholtz, of Emporia, Kansas; and several nieces and nephews.

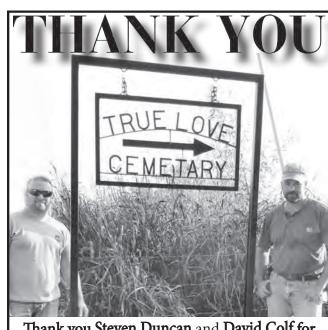
In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, David Libertus; one grandson, Christopher Libertus; one brother, Larry Myers; and two sisters, Linda Collins

A memorial service will be at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 18, 2018, at the Lighthouse Pentecostal Church in Eagle Rock, with Pastor Jody

Ray officiating. Service arrangements and cremation are under the direction of the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cass-







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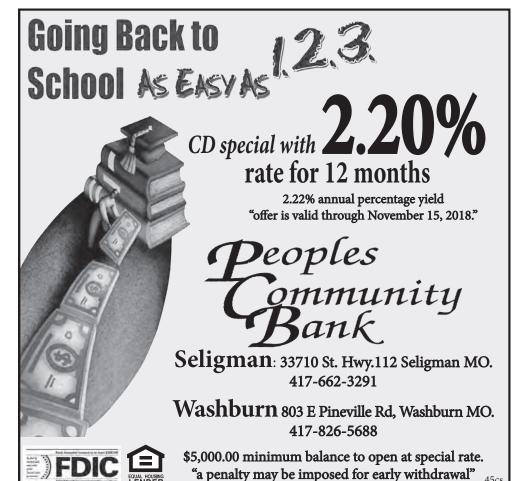
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MARY LOU MATHIAS

Mary Lou Mathias, age 89, passed away Wednesday, August 8, 2018. Mary Lou was born on May 21, 1929, in Franklin, Minnesota, to Ray Munsell and Mary (Colwell) Munsell.

ily farm, graduated from Franklin High School, and attended Teacher's College in Mankato, Minnesota.

Her great love growing up was for horses. She became an accomplished horsewoman. On December 27, 1950, she was united in marriage to Robert Paulsen. They had two children, Bill and Marie. On September 7, 1997, she married Bob Mathias.

Mary Lou lived life to the fullest; her most enjoyable activities included family gatherings, golf, travel, and shopping.

Preceding her in death were her parents; two sisters, Jean Kieker and Dorothy Finley; one brother, Bill Munsell; and her husbands, Rob-Mary grew up on the fam- ert Paulsen and Bob Mathias.

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She is survived by one son, Bill Paulsen (Mona); one daughter, Marie Stierle (Jim); two stepdaughters, Debbie Nelson (John) and Dee Underwood (Max); six grandchildren and four stepgrandchildren, Heather Vanzandt (Clifty), Chad Hammontree (Alison), Sara Burch (Adam), Jill Bray (Jesse), Amy Hammontree, Jesse Paulsen (Carolyn Amber), John Nelson (Liz), Jason Underwood, Marc Underwood, Ashley Underwood; twelve great-grandchildren; and special friend, Lennis Rose.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August 19, 2018, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Ron Black will conduct the services. Burial will be at a later date at a family cemetery in Franklin, Minnesota.

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MARY WANDA BROCK

Mary Wanda Brock, age 92, of Nevada, formerly of Cassville, passed away on Sunday, August 12, 2018, made to Rally For The Cure at Medicalodge of Nevada.

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Vernon and Ina (Willbanks) Jones, was born on December 2, 1925, in Guthrie, Oklahoma. On August 22, 1942. she was united in marriage to Loren Brock in Seminole, Oklahoma; he preceded her in death October 6, 1993. She worked as a nurse's aide and sales clerk prior to working at Fasco Industries and later volunteered her time at God's Little Kingdom where everyone knew her as Grandma Mary. Mrs. Brock enjoyed crocheting and visiting family and friends. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Cassville.

Survivors include her son, Jerry Brock and his wife, Karen, of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas; her daughter, Sue Wentz and her husband, Larry, of Schell City; six grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and neph-

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Judith Kathleen Brock; one grandson, Christopher Joel Brock; two great-grandsons, Samuel Jude Brock and Michael Dale; one great-granddaughter, Summer Dunham; one sister, Juanita Scism; and two brothers, Howard Jones and Clyde Jones.

Funeral services will be

Mrs. Brock, daughter of held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday,

DONALD H. GREEN Donald H. Green, age

grandchildren.

away on Monday, August 13, 2018. He is survived by his wife of sixty-six years, Dorothy F. Green: four daughters and four sons-inlaw; seven grandchildren and their spouses; and eight great-

84, of Eagle Rock, passed

After his thirty-six year career with Armco Steel, he enjoyed his time fishing and hunting.

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



JERRY EUGENE BEUTERBAUGH

Jerry Eugene Beuterbaugh, age 60, of Springfield, went to be with our Lord and Savior on August 9, 2018, in his home.

Jerry was born on November 24, 1957, in Newport, Arkansas, the son of Fred and Mabel Beuterbaugh. Jerry was united in marriage to Arlynda (Chastain) Beuterbaugh on April 15, 1994, who departed this earth on December 5, 2017.

He is survived by two daughters and one son: Vicki Antle and husband, Kevin, of Washburn, Amanda Reed, of Cassville, and Calvin Wyman, of Burlington, Wash.; one brother, Terry Beuterbaugh and his wife, Dawn, of Jenkins; four grandchildren, Vanessa Antle, Samantha Antle, Drake Reed and Ryan Antle; one nephew, Caleb Beuterbaugh and his wife, Jaclyn, of Cassville; nieces, Ashleigh Yang and fiancee, Tyler, of Cassville, and Sydney Beuterbaugh and fiancee, Keith, of Exeter; three great-nephews; and three great-nieces.

Jerry was a long time truck driver for several companies. He also loved to write on his blogs, wrote several books about his life and his love for the Lord, Jesus Christ.

Jerry and his late wife, Arlynda will be buried together at Providence Cemetery, just outside of Cabool.





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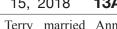
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Youa Moua was born on February 8, 1912, in Nan Fa, Xieng Khuang, Laos, to father, Chong Leng Moua and mother, Xia Xiong. She was the second older daughter of five daughters and two sons: Mai, Youa, Chia, Tia, Nhia Bee, Chong, and Mai Houa. Chong Leng passed away when his younger daughter Mai Houa was pregnant. Chong passed away at a young age in Laos. Her mother passed away in Thailand of 1990. Nhia Bee passed away in Green Bay, Wisconsin, in 2015. Survivors of the family are: Mai, Chia, Tia, and Mai Houa. All of her sisters are now residing in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

In 1930, Youa was united in marriage to Chongma Xiong in Ban Xon, Xieng Khuang, Laos. They have been married for over 50 years and had a total of eight children, Chongpao, Blong, Shor, Ying, Houa, Koua, Khou, and Xue. Both children, Blong and Houa, passed away at a young age in Laos. Chongma passed away in Thailand in the year of 1980. Her youngest son, Xue, passed away in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, in 2013. The surviving children are: Chongpao, Shor, Ying, Koua, and Khou.

Altogether, they have four married sons and one married daughter with 22 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Recently, son-in-law, Tou Pao Vang, passed away in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, in April of 2018.

Despite being uneducated and illiterate, one of her passions included making yeast and distilling of alcohol she created from the yeast. She also had the ability to extract salt from liquid solutions. She was then able to recrystallize the salt particles so that it could be used later. Her deepest regret was being unable to attain a formal education due to a lack of schools while she was growing up. As her youngest son, I believe that if she was able to attain an education, she would have made an excellent chemist.

Although she had a difficult life as a single parent, she accomplished her goals of supporting her family and being able to watch her children and grandchildren grow up. On her deathbed, she left a few words for her youngest son before passing away. We will remember her legacy and the love she had for her family. We will cherish the memories we shared together as a family. She will never be forgotten and remain in our hearts forever.

Services will be held from 8:00 a.m. Saturday, September 1, 2018, until 8:00 a.m. Monday, September 3, 2018, at McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton. Burial will be at ia, and David Auernheimer,

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2:00 P.M. Tuesday, September 4, 2018, at Broomfield County Commons Cemetery in Broomfield, Colorado.

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ELSIE MARIE AUERNHEIMER

Elsie Marie Auernheimer, age 87, of Cassville, passed away Wednesday, August 8, 2018, at Mercy Hospital in

She was born May 17. 1931, in Dudleyville, Illinois, the daughter of William Rudolph and Lena Marie (Alexander) Kaegy. On August 20, 1955, she was united in marriage to Richard Auernheimer, who survives. Also surviving are two sons, Mark Auernheimer and his wife, Alyse, of Richmond, Virginof Eagle Rock; two sisters,

Merle Markwell and her husband, Jim, of Taylorville, Illinois, and Verna Kaufman, of Rosemont, Illinois; one brother, James Kaegy and his wife, Barb, of Greenville, Illinois; and three grandchildren, Andrew, Chelsea and Anthony.

Preceding her in death were her parents and one brother, William C. Kaegy.

Marie grew up and graduated from high school in Greenville, Illinois. served as office manager with Western Union until she married in 1955. In 1977, Marie and Richard moved their family from Udall, Kansas, to Cassville. She was a member of Cassville United Methodist Church, serving in the United Methodist Women's group. She also served as President in the American Legion Auxiliary. Marie enjoyed traveling with her husband, making it to all fifty states. She enjoyed photographing scenery, attractions, friends and family as well as untangling genealogical mysteries for the family history library, a She is Daughter of the American Revolution. She loved spending time with her family and friends, especially her grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today, Wednesday, August 15, 2018, at Cassville United Methodist Church under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Andy Lambel will conduct the services. Burial will be at Later, Terry married Ann Oak Hill Cemetery in Cass-

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TERRY LONG

Terry Long, of Jenkins, son of Lloyd Blaine and Freda (Lebow) Long, was born on September 2, 1943, in Stone County, and departed this life on August 10, 2018, at the age of 74.

Terry was a lifelong resident of the area who was a retired track inspector with thirty-five years for the Frisco/ Burlington Fe Railroad.

Terry was preceded in and friends. death by his parents; wife, Marcella Woodruff Long; brother, Tim Long; and sister, Janice Kissee.

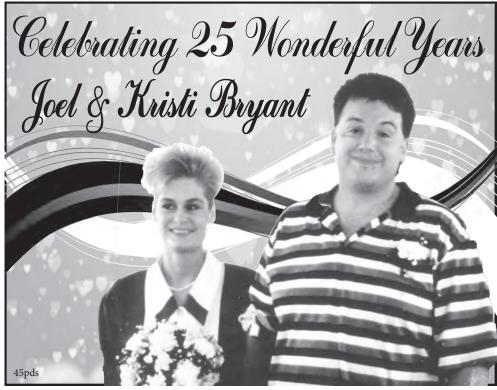
Terry married Judy Burk, from Crane, in 1961, and to this union three children were born: Mitch, Michele and Marty. They later divorced and he married Marcella Woodruff (now deceased).

McReynolds-Martorana. They lived his remaining years at home on Flat Creek in Jenkins.

Survivors include: wife, Ann Long, of Jenkins; children, Mitch Long and wife, Bev, of Republic, Michele Willis and husband, Mike, of Marionville, and Marty Long and wife, Michelle, of Republic; stepchildren, Jason McReynolds and wife, Rachelle, of Dallas, Texas, Kelli Adams and husband, Travis, of Rogers, Ark., Dirk McReynolds and wife, Rebecca, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Billy Woodruff and wife, Robin, of Marionville; sixteen grandchildren; Northern/Santa three great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives

> Funeral services be held at 2:00 p.m. today, Wednesday, August 2018, in Stumpff Funeral Chapel, Crane, with Mark Reavis officiating. Burial will be in Crane Community Cemetery, Crane, under the direction of Stumpff Funeral Home, Crane.





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With locations in Cassville, Exeter and Wheaton, Security Bank is a fullservice community bank that focuses on providing financial services for families, individuals, businesses, farmers, community organizations and public entities. "We don't believe in credit scoring. Our loan decisionmaking model is totally dif-

ferent than the corporate and megabanks," said bank president Jon Horner. "We focus on decisions being made promptly by our loan officers who live in the communities we are so privileged to serve."

Security Bank prides itself on great service, prompt local decisions and commitment to Barry County as a whole. "Being locally owned allows us to be proactive to meet the needs of the families, farmers and

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businesses that we interact with on a daily basis," said Horner. "We know our customers and our communi-

However, being locally owned is not without its challenges. Though the smaller banks did not cause the financial crisis of 2008, the increased regulatory guidelines and the associated costs have had a large impact on locally owned banks. On the plus side, having local control pro-

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vides stability by bringing the common sense decisionmaking that was lacking with the megabanks, which ultimately led to the crisis.

In addition to providing a stable institution to meet the financial needs of the community, Security Bank employees and investors feel privileged to support local programs. Security Bank is often listed as a sponsor on Wildcat t-shirts, paper programs at sporting events and other youth activities in Cassville as well as surrounding areas. "We love to sponsor events and activities throughout the communities we serve," said Horner. "For example, we provide scholarships each year to graduating seniors from Cassville, Exeter, Southwest, Wheaton and Purdy."

celebrate To decades of being locally owned and an active supporter of community events, Security Bank is giving away \$5,000 to their customers over the next six months through monthly drawings for \$250, with a grand prize of \$1,000 in December. Security Bank customers are automatically entered into the drawing and do not have to do anything to enter.

Above all, Security Bank is proud to serve and support the communities of Barry County. "We love being a community bank in Barry County and serving our wonderful customers and communities," said Horner. "That continues to be our mission going forward."

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He said, "First and foremost is we have more space. I look at it from a perspective is that it's an asset for the community. It's a nice building that everyone should be proud of. It's good access to the highway and very

He said the community has been integral in their support of the new station. He shared, "Our community has been behind us 100 percent. I think they are as proud as our volunteers at the station. We have a nice building, offices and room to work on things. There will be a nice community room that is available if anyone wants to use

The Wheaton Fire Protection District will open the newest station for the public to tour at their annual BBQ later this month. The Wheaton BBQ will be held on Saturday, August 25, in the city park.

The 60th annual BBQ will have live music at 11 a.m. with food service beginning at 11:30 a.m. Free carnival rides for kids will start at 1 p.m. with the event concluding with the duck race at 8 p.m.

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Southwest to open season at Verona Tournament

Southwest High School will open volleyball season Saturday in the Verona Tournament. The Lady Trojans play in the pool at Purdy High School and face Miller, Marionville, the host Eagles and Everton.

Coach Steve Voyak said its a year of change and transition with the school moving from the Ozark 7 Conference to the Southwest Central League.

"It's going to be challenging and exciting at the same time," said Voyak, who is in his 16th year in Washburn."

Purdy and Southwest replace Forsyth and Clever in the SWCL with the latter two leaving to start football programs.

The Lady Trojans feature five seniors - Jacey Ball, Mariah Munday, Lacey Reeves, Maggie Robbins and Heather Windes. All are returning letter-winners, and Munday, Robbins and Windes have all earned multiple varsity letters.

"We are asking a lot of our seniors, like any team," said Voyak. "We need them to lead. They really took ownership of that role over the summer."

Windes, a setter, led the team in assists, digs, serve



Southwest senior volleyball players pictured above: Maggie Robbins, Heather Windes, Mariah Munday, Jacey Ball and Lacey Reeves.

reception and serve percentage, while Robbins was tops in service aces last season. Despite missing 10 games to injury, Munday was still second in digs and serve reception a year ago.

Other returning letterwinners are Bonnie Robbins and Khloe Holder. Voyak said the sophomores will need to be consistent hitters for the Lady Trojans to generate offense. The top newcomers to the varsity are Freshman Olivia Ayer and Sophomores Karma Romine and Brylee Wilson.

Voyak said the Southwest strengths are experience and serving accuracy, while the challenges are height, passing and serve reception consistency, and the ability to kill the volleyball.

"The girls are working hard on the little things, like footwork, and technique, and it's paying off, but they will need to get even better for it to translate to wins on the court," said Voyak.

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Southwest Trap team wins nationals



The Southwest Trap team recently brought home the title of National Champions. Members of the team are pictured above: Samuel Jennings, Coach Larry Hicks, Joseph Stockton, Olivia Ayer, Caleb Ayer, Coach Mike Vining and Ty Howard.





Notice of Public Hearing

A hearing will be held at 6:30 P.M., August 16, 2018, at the Southwest R-V High School Library. At this time, citizens may be heard on the property tax rates proposed to be set by Southwest R-V, a school district located in Barry and McDonald counties. The tax rates are set to produce the revenues, which the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018 shows to be required from the property tax. Each tax rate is determined by dividing the amount of revenue needed by the current assessed valuation. The result is multiplied by 100 so the tax rate will be expressed in cents per \$100 valuation.

Assessed Valuation	Year	Year
(by categories)	2018-2019	2017-2018
Real Estate	\$30,304,563	\$28,997,809
Personal Property	\$10,622,382	\$10,259,035
Total	\$40,926,945	\$39,256,844

The following tax rates are proposed: Assessed Valuation: \$40,926,945

Fund	Amount of Property	Proposed Tax Rate
	Tax Revenue Budgeted	Per \$100
Incidental	\$1,125,490	\$2.75
Teachers	\$0	\$0.00
Debt Service	\$347,879	\$0.85
Total	\$1.473.360	\$3.60

New Construction (Total) \$785,463 New Revenue from New Construction and Improvements: \$28,276

> Respectfully Submitted: Southwest R-V Board of Education By: Tosha Tilford, Superintendent Judy Brooks, Board Secretary



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- Seamstresses of all abilities are invited to sewing on Wednesdays starting at 9 a.m. Instruction is available.
- Also on Wednesdays is quilting at 12:30 p.m. Call (417) 847-2121 for additional information.
- The Monday Movie Matinee for August 20 will be Life of the Party, a comedy rated PG-13. The film is shown at 1:30 p.m. and stars Melissa McCarthy. Bring your own snacks.
- Color Me Mellow is a relaxing activity that is held monthly. Come by the library on Tuesday, August 21, at 4:30 p.m. to join in the fun.
- The Barry-Lawrence Regional Library is participating in The Great American Read, a PBS initiative that encourages everyone to celebrate the love of read-

• Get started on those ing. The Cassville Branch has a wonderful display of some of the 100 best-loved books in America. In addition, the library will be hosting a Great American Read Film Festival.

> These movies are based on books from the list and include:

- The Giver: September 6 at 3:30 p.m.
- The Help: September 10 at 1:30 p.m.
- The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Universe: September 17 at 1:30 p.m.
- A Cry in the Wild (Hatchet): September 20 at 3:30 p.m.

Additional titles will be forthcoming.

• Preschool Story Time begins September 5. It is for children up to age 5 and sessions will be offered each Wednesday and Thursday at 10 a.m. Registration is requested. Stop by the library or call to hold your

Cassville welcomes new teachers for 2018-19 school year



Cassville Schools welcomed 22 new teachers to its staff this year. Pictured above, in the front row, from left to right, are: Audra Hobbs, Melissa Woodard, Janelle Carter, Joni Glidewell, Jenna Kleine, Lauren Reedy, Katherine Jasinski, Erin Flehmer, Cindy Holman and Lisa Reid. Back row: Shawn Trent, Ben Glidewell, Derrion Donson, Janet Yunk, Rachel McEwen, Zabdi Salazar, Deana

Roller, Chelsea Krallman, Alex Brooks, Dustin Surber, Craig Swenty and Matt Holtzman.











Scott Conover

New Youth Pastor at First Baptist Church Cassville

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First Baptist Church Cassville announces it recently welcomed a new youth pastor to their staff. Scott Conover began his duties on the first of August. Scott is a graduate of Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar.

In May he graduated with a Master of Divinity with concentration in student ministry from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, TX. While in seminary, he was student minister at First Baptist Church of Willow Park in Ft Worth. Scott has served in several internships in Missouri and participated in mission trips both stateside and abroad. Scott has a heart for the Lord and is excited about getting to know and share the love of Christ with the youth of FBC Cassville and surrounding area.



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• Has this experience helped you make decisions regarding your future career?

Colf: This experience has shown me that

I definitely want to work in a career that allows me to deal with farms.

Red Cross blood shortage continues as thousands answer the call to give

EMERGENCY NEED REMAINS; CRITICAL CALL FOR TYPE O BLOOD DONORS TO DONATE NOW

Thousands of people have responded to the emergency call for blood and platelet donations issued by the American Red Cross in early July. Still, there continues to be an emergency need for donors of all blood types, especially type O, to give now to address a severe blood shortage.

Red Cross blood donations are being distributed to hospitals faster than they are coming in, and right now there is less than a five-day blood supply on hand. The Red Cross strives to keep a five-day supply of blood to meet the needs of patients and to be prepared for emergencies that require significant volumes of donated blood products. "Patients don't get a summer break from the need for lifesaving treatments, so it is critical that hospitals have access to blood products each and every day," said of the Blood Services Region OR Nick Gehrig, communications executive, Red Cross Blood Services. "We sincerely appreciate those who have responded to the call to help save lives, but the emergency need remains. Those who haven't rolled up a sleeve to give are urged to do so today."

There is a particular need for type O blood, which plays an important role in ongoing patient care and emergencies. Type O positive is the most transfused blood type and can be given to patients with any Rh-positive blood type. Type O negative is the universal blood type and can be given to any patient. It's what emergency room personnel reach for when there is no time to determine the blood type of patients in the most serious situations.

> In thanks, all those who donate blood will receive a

St. Louis Cardinals t-shirt and \$5 Amazon. com gift card via email. (Restrictions apply; see amazon.com/gc-legal. More information and details are available at RedCrossBlood. org/Together.)

Upcoming blood drive opportunity:

• Monday, August 20, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at First Freewill Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall at 107 West Sycamore in Monett

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How to donate blood

Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements. Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/ RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App.

About the American Red Cross

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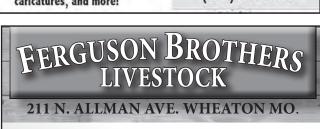
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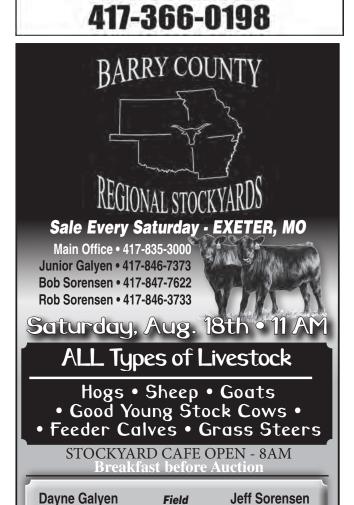
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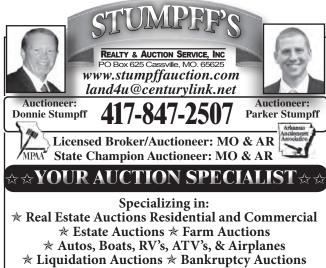
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Security Bank's Thankful Thursday fundraiser benefits kids' camp



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Each month, our employees can wear jeans on Thursdays for a \$5 donation. The bank calls it Thankful Thursday, a day of giving back. At the end of each month, the bank selects an organization as the recipient of the Thankful Thursday money. Since origination in May 2017, Security Bank employees have raised and donated over \$3,500 in Thankful Thursday money for local organizations.

Chopped corn silage offers better control for beef producers

Farmers are looking to drought-stressed corn for silage and balage to stretch limited hay supplies.

Chopped corn silage offers beef producers better options than balage, says University of Missouri Extension livestock specialist Gene Schmitz.

Silage allows better control of the amount of highenergy feed for wintering cattle, Schmitz says. Balage offers less flexibility and control of portion size.

"From a diet perspective, we generally limit corn silage for beef cows to somewhere between 20 to 60 percent of diet dry matter, depending upon the stage of production, body condition and energy content of the silage," he said.

This prevents cattle from getting too fat and avoids unnecessary feeding costs.

"It's almost impossible to limit-feed a bale of corn silage unless it is tubground and mixed with grass hay and/or other feed ingredients," Schmitz said. "I think it is important to understand this limitation, especially if the silage is carrying some nitrate with it."

Schmitz says the best silage is finely chopped and tightly packed to get rid of excess oxygen. Cover immediately to protect against the elements, which cause spoilage and nutrient loss. Chop corn when it is still green. Moisture levels must be high enough, generally 60 to 70 percent, for corn to ferment properly. But it should not be too high or it will become prone to seepage and bacteria.

Pile silage on the ground and pack from all sides to feed, Schmitz says. Avoid putting silage in a hay "bunker" made out of round bales. It is difficult to rid the silage of oxygen in uncovered bunkers made of bales. Using bale bunkers leads to inadequate packing, shifting of bales during packing and possible tractor rollovers, he said.

Schmitz recommends that farmers who want to chop or bale corn should have the corn tested for

nitrates at their county MU Extension center. High nitrate content leads to nitrate poisoning in ruminants. He also recommends testing silage for nutrient content and nitrates before feeding.

For more information, the MU Extension publication "Corn Silage" is available at extension.missouri. edu/g4590. A publication on drought-related issues in forage, silage and balage is available at extension.missouri.edu/agw1017.

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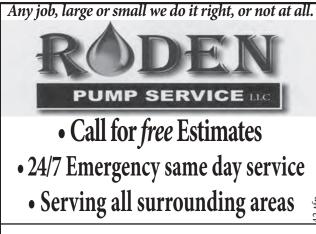
Janice Varner, Barry County Collector, will hold the Annual Barry County Land Tax Sale on Monday, August 27, 2018, at 10 a.m. at the courthouse in Cassville.

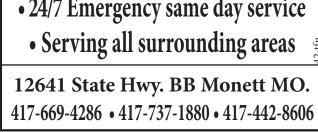
Anyone interested in purchasing delinquent properties at the land sale needs to go into the collector's office prior to 10 a.m. on the day of the sale to sign in and obtain a number. Any out-of-state resident who wants to buy land at the sale will need to appoint a Missouri resident as their agent. The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

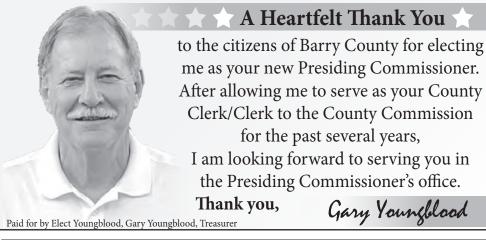
Bidding will begin with the taxes and cost against the property as advertised and will be sold to the highest bidder.

Copies of the parcels that will be auctioned are available on-line at barrycountycollector.com or in the collector's office. Barry County Assessor Sherry Smith has compiled books with the parcels for sale, and these books can be purchased at either the collector's or assessor's offices.















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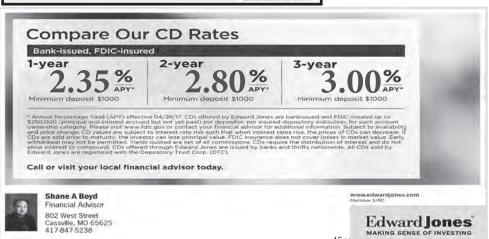
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Central Crossing Fire receives \$3,761 in MDC grant



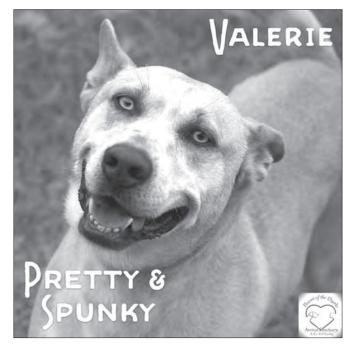
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The Central Crossing Fire Department received a check for \$3,761.81 in matching grant funds from the Missouri Department of Conservation and the US Forest Service. Pictured above, from left to right: Jerry Craig, Missouri Department of Conservation; and Rusty Rickard, chief.





Haven of the Ozarks' Pet of the Week: Valerie



Haven of the Ozarks Animal Sanctuary's animal of the week is Valerie. She is a shepherd and husky mix, approximately three

Valerie spent some time with Haven's trainer Tristan who said, "Valerie is a very good house dog. She is good with other dogs, kids and is potty trained. She learned boundaries very quickly, staying out of the kitchen and dining area when asked. She was comfortable with the other dogs around her during feedings. When she first arrived, I kept her on leash attached to me because of her energy, and I didn't know her potty habits. She calmed down very quickly and began to do what the rest of the pack does. Her energy was not an issue at all. She was walking on leash very nicely for us, including having Rebecca (13 years old) walk her as well. It will be important for any future home to establish boundaries with Valerie, but that is true for any dog. Valerie would make an excellent companion for most anybody.

She was actually probably too good; all three kids thought we should be giving her a forever home. I told them I consider six dogs a firm ceiling. Otherwise, I might have considered

Valerie's adoption fee is \$90. She is microchipped, spayed and up to date on vaccinations. Call the Haven (417) 835-3647 or visit her any day of the week from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 9617 FR 2190, Washburn. For more information, visit: http://www. havenoftheozarks.org/.



During July and August, matching funds grant checks for rural fire departments are being distributed by the Mis-

souri Department of Conservation, Forestry Division staff. The Central Crossing Fire Department received a

One hundred seventy-

received checks for up to \$4,000 each to help with the purchase of personal protective gear, communications equipment and wildfire suppression equipment to help increase the fire departments funding awarded to Missouri fire departments through the matching funds grant program this year is \$389,603.56. Fire departments are required to match 50 per-

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The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) reminds hunters that migratory bird hunting starts Sept. 1 with the opening day for dove, snipe and rail, followed by waterfowl hunting with teal season starting Sept. 8.

Mourning doves, Eurasian collared doves and whitewinged doves may be taken from Sept. 1 through Nov. 29 from one half hour before sunrise to sunset with a combined daily limit of 15 and a combined possession limit of 45 for all species. MDC provides numerous conservation areas around the state for dove hunting, including many planted with crops of sunflower, corn, millet, wheat and buckwheat to attract the popular game birds. Find conservation areas for dove hunting and dovefield maps online at nature. mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/ places/dove-hunting-areas.

Wilson's snipe (common snipe) may be taken from Sept. 1 through Dec. 16 from one half hour before sunrise

to sunset with a daily limit of 8 and a possession limit of 24.

Sora and Virginia rail may be taken from Sept. 1 through Nov. 9 from one half hour before sunrise to sunset with a combined daily limit of 25 and a combined possession limit of 75 for both species.

Blue-winged, greenwinged, and cinnamon teal season runs Sept. 8 through 23 from sunrise to sunset with a combined daily limit of 6 and a combined possession limit of 18 for all species.

American woodcock season runs Oct. 15 through Nov. 28 from one half hour before sunrise to sunset with a daily limit of 3 and a possession limit of 9.

Duck and coot season is divided by three geographic zones with hunting allowed one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. The North Zone season runs Nov. 3 through Jan. 1, 2019; the Middle Zone Nov. 3 through 9 and Nov. 15 through Jan. 6, 2019; and the South Zone: Nov. 22 through 25 and

Dec. 3 through Jan. 27, 2019. The daily bag limit for ducks is 6 and the possession limit is 18 with daily bag limit species restrictions of: 4 mallards (no more than 2 females), 3 scaup, 3 wood ducks, 2 redheads, 2 hooded mergansers, 2 pintails (new limit), 2 canvasbacks, 2 black ducks and 1 mottled

Waterfowl youth hunting days for those 15 years of age or younger are Oct. 20 and 21 in the North Zone and Middle Zone, and Nov. 17 and 18 in the South Zone.

duck. Coot limits are 15 daily

and 45 in possession.

Canada goose and Brant goose season runs from onehalf hour before sunrise to sunset Oct. 6 through 14 and Nov. 11 through Feb. 6, 2019, with a daily limit of 3 for both species combined and a possession limit of 9.

Snow goose and Ross's goose season runs one-half hour before sunrise to sunset Nov. 11 through Feb. 6, 2019, with a limit of 20 blue, snow, or Ross's geese daily and no possession limit.

White-fronted goose season runs one-half hour before sunrise to sunset Nov. 11 through Feb. 6, 2019, with a daily limit of 2 daily and a possession limit of 6.

Light Goose Conservation Order runs one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset Feb. 7 through April 30, 2019, with no daily or possession limits.

Get more information on related regulations, seasons, species, permits, limits, and more from MDC's "Migratory Bird and Waterfowl Hunting Digest 2018-2019," available where hunting permits are

Get hunting details by species from the MDC website at huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/.

Buy hunting permits from numerous vendors around the state, online at mdc.mo.gov/buypermits, or through MDC's free MO Hunting mobile app, available for download through Google Play for Android devices or the App Store for Apple devices.

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Drought making hay prices skyrocket across Missouri

Eric Bohl, Missouri Farm Bureau

The drought of 2018 is unfortunately only getting worse across Missouri, and the effects are starting to hit livestock producers hard. The July 12 weekly drought report by the United States Drought Monitor showed over two-thirds of Missouri in some level of drought condition. Unfortunately, with the extreme temperatures and high evaporation, ground is drying out much more quickly than some recent spurts of rain can replenish it.

The most severelyimpacted areas continue to be north central and northwest Missouri, where part or all of 17 counties were classified as experiencing D3 "Extreme Drought" conditions. This is the second-highest classification on the drought intensity scale and represents the first time this summer any part of Missouri has hit this level. The southwestern corner of the state also has crept up into a higher classification, now experiencing D2 "Severe Drought" conditions, which also covers most of Missouri north of the river that is not in D3 condition.

The Missouri Farm Bureau conducted a survey of livestock producers across the state, receiving responses from all corners of Missouri. MOFB Director of Marketing and Commodities Kelly Smith conducted the survey during the first and second weeks of July. Some of the results were truly stunning.

In total, 98 percent of respondents said their first cutting of hay had reduced quality or quantity from normal, averaging 43 percent below normal production. In northwest Missouri, over 86 percent said they anticipate they will have to purchase hay to carry them through spring, but only 13 percent say hay will be available to purchase in their local area. On average, producers expect they will have to venture at least 110 miles to find suitable hay to meet their needs. What's more, statewide the cost of hay has increased about 106 percent from normal levels, rising as high as 130 percent in northwest Missouri.

Perhaps the saddest news from the survey is that 72 percent of respondents anticipate having to reduce their cattle herd numbers due to the drought. Of those who said

they will likely have to reduce their herds, over 60 percent said they would need to reduce their herd by at least 20 percent. This can set farmers back years as they try to rebuild in subsequent seasons. Many Missourians had just begun to recover from the effects of the 2012 drought, only to run into this summer's dry wall.

Without a turnaround in rain patterns soon, many farmers will be forced to make very difficult choices in the coming weeks. Even before hay shortages become critical, many farmers could run out of water. If livestock do not have access to water on a daily basis, their health will be quickly endangered. Farmers are already reporting that ponds and wells are drying up. This can lead to cattle getting stuck in mud as they attempt to reach shrinking ponds, not to mention the health issues at risk.

bleak for both livestock and crop farmers this summer. Missouri Farm Bureau will continue to stay in touch with all types of farmers as the situation progresses, and hopefully we will see a break in the heat and drought before much longer.

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Mallory Royer's hog won Reserve Champion Market Hog.

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