

Food, music, fun mark inaugural Trout Fest



The Kona Ice vendor saw brisk business during Saturday's Trout Fest at the Cassville Aquatic Park. Photo by Caden Swearingen.



Cassville band, Night Work, cranked out Creedence Clearwater Revival's "Proud Mary" and other favorite tunes from the 60s and 70s at Trout Fest, a new Cassville Chamber of Commerce event. Sheila Harris  
Cassville Chamber of Commerce Director, Rachael Selby, is pleased with the turnout for the Chamber's inaugural Trout Fest, held Saturday, August 15, at Cassville's Aquatic Park. According to Selby, 40 vendors were on hand for the



Dutch oven cooking specialist and cookbook author, Dr. Larry Quinalty, of Cassville, gave out samples of his wares, including Spiced Apple Cider Monkey Bread.

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Barry Electric Cooperative receives CARES Act funds



Above, Missouri State Representative, Scott Cupps (left), and Missouri State Treasurer, Scott Fitzpatrick (right), spoke at a ceremony Friday at Barry Electric to recognize them as a recipient of CARES Acts funds for their work to provide broadband to under-served members of the community.

County. Friday, August 14, Barry Electric Cooperative, in Cassville, welcomed Missouri State Treasurer Scott Fitzpatrick, Missouri Representative Scott Cupps, and Missouri Senator David Sater to recognize and honor Barry Electric for their receipt of up to \$82,000 in CARES Act funds. The money will be used to provide fiber-optic internet service to households in areas previously underserved, primarily southwest of Washburn and Seligman in Barry County, and in southeast McDonald County. On August 11, Governor Mike Parson announced 16 broadband projects from eight broadband providers would receive more than \$3 million through the state's Emergency Broadband Investment Program and connect almost 2,000 Missouri households. "Expanding broadband is essential to our state's infrastructure," Governor Parson said. "Connecting more Missourians with high-speed internet will allow them to utilize digital platforms for education, health, and business that are so critical during this time." In July, six programs were created within the nearly \$50 million Rapid Broadband Deployment Initiative which uses the state's CARES Act funding. The Emergency Broadband Investment Program was allocated up to \$20 million. The August 11 announcement highlighted the first round of recipients, of which Barry Technology Services (goBEC Fiber Network) was one. The program was designed

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Sales triple at Cassville Airport

Several notes of optimism were expressed at the August 10 Cassville City Council meeting, including the tripling of sales of aviation fuel at Cassville Municipal Airport. Since the installation of the airport's new fuel delivery system, which saw its first use on November 15, 2019, the airport has been attracting aviators from all over the country. The system's 10,000 gallon tank-capacity coupled with the ability for pilots to now pay at the pump, has increased the airport's appeal. "It doesn't hurt that our prices are competitive, either," said Cassville Public Works and Airport Director, David Brock. "Av-gas sales continue to outpace previous years' numbers, averaging just over 1,245 gallons per month,"



John Mallamo, of Shell Knob, pauses after fueling his Piper J3 Cub at the Cassville Municipal Airport. He calls the airport's new fueling system "state of the art." Brock continued. According to Brock, after an analysis of expenses to operate the new fuel facility, including capital outlay, a mark up of \$0.47 per gallon to reach a break-even point for sales of 1,500 gallons per month was needed. "Our fuel is priced just over that amount," he said, "and, as of right now, our prices are the lowest in the area." "We're attracting quite a few cross-country travelers," he continued. "While we don't want to hurt ourselves with competitive fuel prices, it's nice to see more pilots landing in Cassville. They have options, but they're choosing us." Although John Mallamo, of Shell Knob, doesn't live far from Cassville, he now makes a habit of dropping

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## County clerk responds to mail-in voting questions

*Sheila Harris*

Barry County Clerk, Jill LeCompte, says she's received many questions regarding mail-in ballots for the upcoming November 3 general election. The interest is due, in part, she believes, to the attention given to the topic by national news sources.

In Missouri, a form to request a ballot will be available on the Secretary of State's website at [www.sos.mo.gov](http://www.sos.mo.gov) on Tuesday, August 18.

"Voters can also email or mail us a written, signed note with the same information, but we prefer that voters use the official form," LeCompte said.

"The form, or your written note to request a ballot will need to include the following information: your full name, your mailing address, your date of birth, and the last four digits of your social security number.

"And," LeCompte emphasized, "it will have to be signed."

Requests for a ballot may be emailed to [kdeal@barry-countyclerk.com](mailto:kdeal@barry-countyclerk.com), or mailed to 700 Main Street, Suite 2, Cassville, MO 65625.

"We are already getting several requests for mail-in ballots," LeCompte said. "However, we won't begin mailing ballots out to the people who request them until September 22.

According to information

quoted in an article in The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Thomas Marshall, general counsel and executive vice president of the Postal Service, told Missouri Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft in a letter July 31 that the service might not be able to get all ballots to election officials by Nov. 3 if they are mailed too close to Election Day.

Election officials are expecting a sharp increase in mail-in ballots for the general election because of coronavirus concerns and the legislature's decision to expand mail-in voting options this year.

"We recommend that voters who choose to mail their ballots do so no later than Tuesday, Oct. 27," Marshall said in the letter.

Marshall said the postal service is not recommending the state election laws be changed to accommodate its service.

"By the same token, however, the Postal Service cannot adjust its delivery standards to accommodate the requirements of state election law," Marshall wrote.

Marshall recommended that states should have deadlines for requesting a mail ballot at least 15 days before the election. Missouri's deadline to request an absentee or mail-in ballot is Oct. 21.

In Barry County, LeCompte assures residents that, beginning September 22, her office will begin mailing ballots out

within 24 hours of receiving the request from a voter. If a voter's request is already in her office, they will be first in line to receive ballots.

"We will hire additional staff if we need to for the general election," she said.

"We can't be responsible, though, for people who don't send us the correct information when requesting a ballot," she added. "That's why we advise voters to use the form on the Secretary of State's website."

When mailing in official ballots to be counted in the election, LeCompte said it's very important that, in addition to completing the ballot, voters sign the back of the envelope.

"We won't count ballots that arrive in unsigned envelopes," she said.

LeCompte's office would like to assure voters that ballots will be counted as long as they arrive in the clerk's office before 7 p.m. the day of the election, and as long as they contain all of the required information.

LeCompte's office cannot speak on behalf of the postal service, although she advises that voters mail ballots in as soon as possible after they receive them from her office.

According to LeCompte, in the last election, her office received about 200 mail-in ballots and about 300 absentee ballots.

## Barry County COVID-19 numbers increase, restaurant closed, exposure locations reported

*Sheila Harris*

The Barry County Health Department reports 297 total cases of COVID-19, as of Tuesday, August 18. Of those, 293 have been confirmed, one is presumptive, and three are the result of antibodies tests.

On August 13, the Barry County Health Department reported that an employee of Steak Inn in Shell Knob tested positive for COVID-19. At that time, the owners of the restaurant opted to close the business for 14 days so other employees could be monitored for symptoms. Since then, another employee of the restaurant has tested positive.

An employee of Roark Family Health and Medical Spa in Cassville has also tested positive, the first for the clinic.

Other businesses reporting increases in positive cases among employees or residents are:

- Georges Processing – 25
- EFCO – 11 cases
- Tyson's – 7 cases

In Missouri, sixty-one people are currently in isolation with COVID-19; four of them are hospitalized. Two

hundred, thirty-two patients have recovered and four have died.

One hundred, twenty-eight people are currently in quarantine after contact with a COVID-19 patient.

In Missouri, 858,617 PCR tests have been performed. Of those, 68,374 have been confirmed positive, and 1,396 people have died.

Community spread continues to be the primary vector for the virus.

The majority of cases remain in the "Under 25" age bracket.

Ages and case counts are:

- Under 25: 85 cases
- 25-40: 74 cases
- 41-60: 73 cases
- 61+: 65 cases

The Emergency Public Health declaration is in effect through October 31, 2020.

Phase 2 Mitigation Rules are in effect through August 31, 2020, which include required masking for service providers and recommend physical distancing and masking for all.

## Salute to First Responders features free lunch to-go

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

The event is held in honor of local first responders and the work they do to keep the region safe. It is open to all first responders, and no RSVP is required.

Now in its fifth year, the event will look somewhat different than it has in the past. Instead of dine-in, all lunches will be served to-go in adherence with CoxHealth's policy limiting gatherings due to COVID-19. Each boxed lunch includes a hamburger and chicken sandwich, potato salad, beans, chips, cookie, and a drink.

The events will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in towns and cities where CoxHealth's hospitals are located:

- Cox Monett, Friday, August 21
- Cox Branson, Friday, August 28
- Cox Barton County, Friday, September 4
- Cox North Hospital, Friday, September 11

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# Community Calendar

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## Notice:

**Craft Fair at Benny’s Barn** will be held every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. There will be crafts, swap meet items, food vendors and more. Benny’s Barn is located at 29867 Hwy. 37, Seligman. Call (479) 381-2133 for more information.

**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 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.

**Barry County Health Department** would like to announce that we will be shifting Covid-19 testing days to Thursday and Fridays only for July and August due to our WIC program moving to EWIC cards and back to school shots. If you need to be tested for Covid-19, please contact your physician or utilize telemedicine for a referral to be tested as well. For testing at Barry County Health Dept., call (417) 847-2114

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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.

Questions for the pantry can be answered by calling 417-271-1301 or visiting at 32685 State Hwy. 86 in Eagle Rock. (Just 1/4 mile east of the Hwy. P intersection).

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*For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.*  
Matthew 18:20

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## 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 will be signs.

## Aug 23rd

**Revival** will be hosted by Washburn 1st Baptist Church in the pavilion, 618 North 2nd Street, Washburn, from August 23rd to August 26th. For more information, see advertisement on page 11A.

**A Community Prayer Meeting** is being held at Purdy Park next to the fountain at 7 P.M.

## Aug 24th

**Southwest Volleyball Jamboree** will begin at 5:30 P.M. at Southwest. Purdy, Whaeaton, and Southwest will participate in a high school volleyball jamboree. The cost is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Spectators will be asked to practice social distancing and masks will be recommended. A limited concession stand will be offered. Purdy plays Southwest at 5:30 P.M. Wheaton battles Purdy at 6:20 P.M. and Southwest faces Wheaton at 7 P.M. Each exhibition match is 2 sets to 25.

## Aug 25th

**Southwest Band Boosters** will meet at 6:30 outside the band room. New officers will be elected and upcoming events will be discussed.

## 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.

### School Menus: Aug. 25 - Aug. 28

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**Cassville PR-Int.-Middle:** Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or french toast, sausage patty, peaches or cereal, Rice Krispy Treat, applesauce. L: pepperoni pizza or ham sandwich, mixed vegetables, Go-Gurt, peaches. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or pancake on stick, pineapple or cereal, blueberry muffin, pears. L: cheeseburger or chicken crisptito, Sun Chips, corn, pears. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or mini cini, apple or cereal, Pop-Tart, fruit cocktail. L: chicken strips or country steak, salad, baked beans, applesauce. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, friut cocktail or cereal, Go-Gurt, orange. L: beef burrito or hot dog, green beans, salad, pineapple.

**Cassville High School:** Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or pancake on stick, yogurt cup, pears or cereal, PB&J, apple. L: pizza, corn, yogurt cup, peaches or chicken nugget meal or salad meal. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, orange or cereal, Pop-Tart, grapes. L: chicken sandwich, nachos, vegetable mix, fruit cocktail or pizza meal or salad meal. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or french toast, sausage patty, peaches or cereal, Rice Krispy Treat, pineapple. L: tangerine chicken, rice/carrots, pineapple or cheeseburger meal or salad meal. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast burrito, sausage patty, pineapple or cereal, cinnamon toast, applesauce. L: cheeseburger, Sun Chips, baked beans, juice or pizza meal or salad meal.

**Purdy:** Tues: B: wg biscuit, gravy, sausage patty, cereal, fruit. L: wg pepperoni pizza, romaine salad/tomato, ranch, fruit. Wed: B: mini waffles, syrup, yogurt, cereal, fruit. L: chicken nuggets, bread slice, green beans, fruit. Thurs: B: breakfast pizza, cereal, toast, fruit. L: baked pasta, ww breadstick, romaine salad/tomato, ranch, fruit. Fri: B: muffins, cereal, Go-gurt, fruit. L: hamburger on ww bun, lettuce/tomato, pickles, Sun Chips, carrots, fruit.

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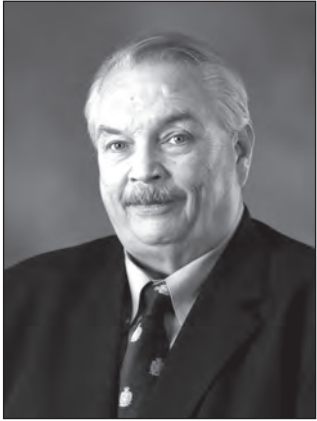
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# Three candidates file for coroner



Gary Swearingen (R)



Skip White (I)



Rusty Dilbeck (D)

## Sheila Harris

The names of three candidates for Barry County Coroner will appear on the November 3 ballot in the general election, according to the Barry County Clerk's office.

Rusty Dilbeck, of Butterfield, was nominated by the Democratic Central Committee on August 10.

Dilbeck, 46, is a life-long resident of Barry County and a graduate of Wheaton High School. He has worked for the Butterfield and Cassville Fire Protection Districts for 23 years and is currently a team leader for Barry County E911 where he serves as a dispatcher.

"I became interested in the position of county coroner after working at both White's and Fohn's Funeral Homes at different times," he said. "It's something I've always want-

ed to do."

Dilbeck and his wife, Staci, have three adult children.

Monday night, August 17, the Republican Central Committee nominated Gary Swearingen for the position of coroner.

Swearingen, 58, is a resident of Cassville and is currently serving as deputy coroner for Barry County. He worked for Jim Fohn for 12 years, prior to Fohn's death on June 29. Since then, he has been serving as interim coroner.

"I've learned a lot from Jim," Swearingen said, "and I hope to take over where he left off by serving the residents of Barry County."

Swearingen and his wife, Sara, have three adult children and four grandchildren.

Running for coroner on the Independent ticket is Skip White, director of White

Funeral Home & Crematory.

In the past, White served as Barry County's coroner for 16 years and has worked in the funeral profession most of his life.

White pursued college courses at Truman University in Kansas City, prior to enrolling in embalming school in Chicago. He is a graduate of the law enforcement academy in Joplin, and has participated in several death investigation clinics.

"I feel strongly that compassion is the most important requirement for a coroner," White said. "It shouldn't be a political position to serve the best interests of my funeral home."

White and his wife, Kathy, of Cassville, have an adult daughter and five grandchildren.

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to reimburse providers that have expanded, or plan to connect, high-speed internet to residents in unserved or underserved areas in the state in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Providers will utilize funds to assist with construction costs for new broadband expansion to households with students or vulnerable populations.

According to Fitzpatrick, the CARES Act funds must be used quickly - before the end of the year.

"Guidelines require that recipients must be a member of one of two demographics who it is believed will benefit most from internet service: students and the elderly," he said.

"Telehealth has become a major component of medical services," Fitzpatrick added, "and without internet service, many of our older residents are really handicapped."

Bill Shiveley, former CEO of Barry Electric, said the board made the decision to jump into fiber optic broadband service in 2000.

"We wanted to see where it would go," he said. "Twenty years later, we see that it's made a huge difference to our community, plus it's a draw for visitors and prospective residents of our area."

With the successful installation of goBEC broadband to the designated households whose applications were approved, Barry Electric will be looking at a reimbursement of up to \$82,000 from the CARES Act funds.

Current Barry Electric CEO, Mark Aeilt, is pleased to be able to expand fiber-optic internet services to a broader radius and to carry

on the tradition which began 20 years ago as an investment in the community.

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Grant Applications are available at the District Office, which is located at 205 15th Street, Monett, MO; or by calling the District Office at 417.236.9012. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. The application deadline is Friday, October 2, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. Applications must be postmarked or delivered to the office by that date and time. No faxed or emailed copies will be accepted. The District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all grant applications.

# Chinese masks received

## Caden Swearingen & Sheila Harris

Amber and Kenny Miller of Washburn order packages regularly, but the morning of August 6, they received a package with a Chinese return address that they had not ordered. Due to recent reports of mysterious packages with Chinese labels being delivered to American households, the Millers were immediately suspicious, but, out of curiosity, they opened it.

Inside were masks. They appeared harmless, but motivated by caution, Amber called the the Barry County Sheriff's Office the next day.

"The deputy told me to destroy the masks based on state recommendations," she said.

Wendy Cairus, of Cassville, had an identical experience August 13. She received a package of masks she had not



Amber and Kenny Miller, of Washburn, received the above masks in the mail, marked with a Chinese return address.

ordered, with a sender-label presumably from China. There was, however, a phone number for the distribution center from which the package was shipped in the United States.

"They said the package had been paid for with a credit card, but they had a record of only the last four digits," she said. "They also gave me an email address associated with their order - which was spam, of course."

Cairus said, coincidentally,

a friend in Indiana received the same type of package the same day Cairus received hers, but through a different distribution center.

Cairus says she hates to throw the masks away in case law enforcement can somehow track their origin. With that in mind, she spoke with Detective Boyd with the Cassville Police Department, although, she says, she's sure this isn't his priority right now.

## AIRPORT from FRONT

into the Cassville Airport with his 1946 J3 Piper Cub to fuel up.

"Word of mouth is pretty powerful among pilots," he said. "I heard about Cassville's new fuel system about six months ago and decided to try it out. I've been coming back ever since."

Mallamo calls the airport's new fueling system "state-of-the-art." As a pilot who has lived in many areas of the country and has flown various airplanes over the years,

he's in a position to pass qualified judgment.

Next on the agenda for the airport are prospective renovations for the airport's pilot lounge.

"I'll create a proposal for the city's 2021 budget," Brock said.

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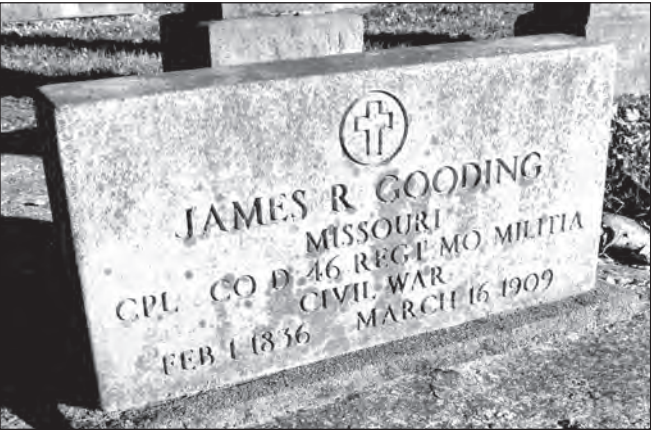
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# Cassville: A 175th Historical Tribute, Part Two

## War divides Cassville



Shown above, the grave of a Union volunteer in Leann Cemetery in Barry County. Corporal Gooding fought with the Missouri Militia, a unit organized in Springfield during the Civil War.

Sheila Harris

I first began researching Barry County's Civil War history last January by tromping through cemeteries, wondering if I might find the graves of any Civil War veterans. Since then, I realize the question is not whether any cemeteries contain the graves of Civil War veterans, but whether any of them don't.

I grew up with the idea that the Civil War was so far behind us that it didn't hold much relevance to anyone still living. Thus, I was surprised when, some years back, a native of Barry County and descendant of a pioneer referred to northerners as "Yankees," with the condemning "D" word used as a preface. Odd, I thought at the time, since the war was long past.

More recently, I had a chance encounter with another native son, this one the descendant of a Civil War veteran who had fought for the Union. He'd heard Civil War stories at his father's knee of the (no-good, by implication) Confederate bushwhackers of the time.

The voices of those two gentlemen contained contempt in the retelling of stories long past, which made me realize the spirit of that war still lives below the surface in the Ozarks. As I began to delve into local history, I understood why.

Although no major battles were fought in Barry County, skirmishes, murder and destruction of property were constant, both during and many years after the war, especially the nearer one was to

the Arkansas line. There was no safe haven to be found. Memories of such traumatic times live on in people who experienced them, and quite naturally are retold – often in the presence of children, who absorb the trauma as their own. I suspect such wounds become the heritage of the generations that follow. - SH

Less than 90 days after shots were fired on Fort Sumter on April 12, 1861, Federal troops clashed with Confederate troops in the Battle of Carthage, only 60 miles from Cassville. In spite of its interior location, southwest Missouri's involvement in the Civil War was almost immediate.

The Battle of Carthage was followed by a large battle at Wilson's Creek a month later. Cassville became the capitol of Missouri in October of 1861 after Governor Claiborne Fox Jackson led a secessionist movement into the courthouse for an occupancy of one week's duration. Federal troops moved in after Confederate forces left.

The destruction the war wrought on Cassville was inestimable. The city's location on the Old Wire Road proved to a detriment for the town's residents during war time. Both Confederate and Union troops used the road as a thoroughfare between Springfield and Fayetteville, so Cassville saw constant military traffic of men both on foot and horseback.

Lootings, murder and destruction of property were ongoing. Residents fled from their homes, in hopes of finding safety elsewhere. Based on the disappearance of courthouse records for a period of four years, civil

government was apparently abandoned between 1861 and 1865 and it was each man and family for themselves.

Most sympathies in Cassville lay with the Confederacy. Barry County residents owned 248 slaves, although defending slavery wasn't necessarily the impetus of landowners for fighting. Because they'd homesteaded in the county less than 30 years prior to the Civil War (many less than 20 years), defending their homes against what was viewed as northern aggression was probably the reason for taking up arms.

From the northern perspective, because President Lincoln's goal was to preserve the Union, those who attempted to secede from it were viewed as traitors.

Beliefs separated neighbor from neighbor, and brother from brother, and sometimes not taking sides was even dangerous.

John S. Lee was killed in his home three miles south of Cassville by a Union lieutenant, after his brother let it be known that John was a Confederate sympathizer. A Confederate flag still flies over Lee's grave, which lies in a pasture near where his home once stood.

A few miles farther south, another Lee Cemetery contains the graves of his Union-leaning family members who, according to history, were killed by Confederates.

History reveals that prior to the battle at Wilson's Creek in August of 1861, some 12,000 soldiers and 6,000 horses were amassed in Cassville in preparation for the battle.

After the battle, Confeder-

ate troops were again strong in town, but a role reversal played out after the later battle at Pea Ridge, when it is said Union forces dominated for the duration of the war.

According to diary entries of Captain William P. Black, of the 37th Illinois Infantry, his unit set up camp across the top of the hill west of the Cassville square and fortified and defended it for several months while the wounded were recovering from the Battle of Pea Ridge. Union forces dubbed the hill "Camp Defiance," while among Cassville residents, it was known as "Fort Hill" for decades to follow.

The diary entry of a Union soldier from another unit declared that the smell of dead horses permeated the town so strongly, after camping in Cassville for several days, all the men were happy to leave it. A temporary burial ground was used at the foot of cemetery hill along Mineral Springs Road for some 300 deceased federal troops whose bodies were later removed to the national cemetery in Springfield. Horses, however, were apparently not buried.

At war's end, Cassville was left with a scant 150 residents and the ruin of most of its businesses and residences. In spite of a formal end to the



Shown above, the grave of a Confederate States of America veteran in Leann Cemetery in Barry County. Private Hall fought with the 34th Arkansas Infantry during the Civil War.

Civil War, safety was hard to come by.

After the war, as during it, opposing sentiments were used as an excuse to plunder and pillage the belongings and lives of undefended residents. Murder was rampant. Property owners were dragged from their homes and lynched, or even shot

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Above, Tyler Oxford, of Monett, walks among the graves of slaves buried in Washburn Prairie Cemetery in Barry County. City fathers voted to allow family slaves to be buried in the public cemetery if their graves were marked differently than those of landowners, and if they were buried to the rear of the cemetery.

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Cassville Intermediate School 2020-2021 Supply Lists

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City of Cassville plans sewer and water line replacement

Cassville Public Works Administrator, David Brock, updated the city council Monday, August 10, with plans for sewer and water line replacements in Cassville.

“The sewer project is progressing the fastest,” Brock said. “Our funding should be in place and we’ll be ready to accept bids by fall.”

Also on the agenda for fall, according to Brock, is the Downtown Park bathroom project.

The city is looking at a much larger project next year, with the replacement of 25 percent of the city’s water lines using funds from a \$1.4 million grant

“Unfortunately, most of the work will be downtown, where old water lines run beneath city streets,” Brock said. “There’s no way to get around service and traffic disruptions once the work begins. I’m sure we’ll all be sick of the project before it’s finished, but we’re pleased to finally be able to get it done.”

Another hazard pointed out by City Administrator, Steve Walensky, is the possibility that the project might be bigger than anticipated once the work actually begins.

Sometimes,” he said, “you find surprises when you start digging.”

According to Brock, the city will be ready to accept bids for water line replacement by spring of 2020, if all goes as planned.

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## Exeter School welcomes new teachers



Exeter R-6 welcomes five new teachers this year. From left to right: Mary Nunley, HS Counselor; Chad Thomas, HS Social Studies; Veronica Leonard, HS Math; Tremayne Williams, Health and PE; and Laura Kruger, MS Math.

## Funding needed for Ozarks Food Harvest’s Backpack Program

Each year, Ozarks Food Harvest provides more than 58,000 bags of weekend meals for more than 1,600 children in southwest Missouri. Due to changes in the supply chain related to COVID-19, prices of food that go in each bag have increased significantly. The Food Bank is asking for monetary donations to ensure that children who participate in the program can continue to get the weekend meals they need for the rest of the school year.

The Weekend Backpack

Program provides food-insecure children with an assortment of child-friendly food items to take home every Friday of the entire school year. Each food bag contains two breakfasts, two lunches, two dinners and two snacks, along with beverages. All of the food items are easy to open, ready to eat and follow strict nutritional guidelines for health. Teachers and counselors who interact with the children on a daily basis select students who receive the bags.

“Now more than ever, in the midst of a global pandemic, we must focus on the health and safety of our students, including meeting the needs of students who are food insecure,” said Jean Grabeel, director of health services for Springfield Public Schools. “Ozarks Food Harvest is a valued partner providing support to help meet those food needs through the Weekend Backpack Program.”

The Food Bank accepts monetary donations to purchase meals and snacks in bulk for the program. A donation of \$360 or \$30/month will help provide weekend meals for one child for an entire school year.

“We have to make sure that these kids have food for the weekends this school year,” said Bart Brown, president/CEO of Ozarks Food Harvest. “About 1 in 5 children in

event, including six purveyors of food and beverages.

Kona Ice treats and free swimming in the YMCA pool were a big draw on the seasonably hot day.

“We had 222 swimmers during pool hours,” Selby said.

The morning started off with a Trout Trot 5K and Minnow Mile sponsored by Freedom Bank.

In conjunction with Kids Fishing Day at Roaring River State Park, the Cassville Chamber gave away 40 kids’ fishing poles at their booth.

“Big Wheels” fire trucks and emergency vehicles were on hand for viewing in a designated area, and demos by Missouri State Parks, Wonders of Wildlife and Dutch Oven cooking specialist, Dr.

### TROUT FEST from FRONT



Natalie Lindley (left) and Veronica Zucca (right), of Hungry Hollow Brewing Company, serve customers from their booth at Trout Fest.

Larry Quinalty, continued throughout the day.

Musical performances by Hailey Jane, Night Work, Ahna Jennings and Tim Nowell also added flair to the

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“For the first event, we were pleased,” Selby said. “We saw things we’ll change or add for next year, but we do plan to do it again.”



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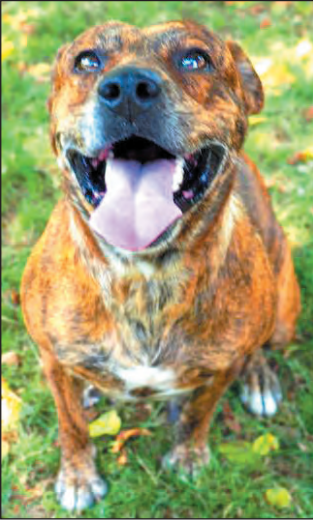
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Cassville welcomes new auto service

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Above, owner Mike Clifton (left) poses with his oldest daughter, Brittany Scott (right), who serves as receptionist for Mike's Auto Care, on Highway 37, near the Cassville Airport.

Sheila Harris

Mike Clifton, of Cassville, is no stranger to an automobile. He's been working as a mechanic for other people since 1989, until he hung a shingle on his own shop two weeks ago. His full-service mechanic shop is now open for business. "Today is actually my first official day to be open," Clifton said when I spoke with him last Thursday, "but people have been ringing my phone off the wall wondering when they can get their car in, so I opened a little early." His shop has six bays, and , beginning in September, will be fully staffed with six



Featuring six bays and a team of six mechanics (including owner Mike Clifton), Mike's Auto Care will offer full-service maintenance on all makes and models of cars and pickups. The only exception will be overhauls on automatic transmissions, Clifton says.

mechanics (including himself).

"The community response has been overwhelming," Clifton said. "I am really grateful. Jumping out on your own after so many years of working for someone else is a little scary, but I haven't had time to be nervous."

Clifton began building his new shop in February after leaving his position as service manager at Les Jacobs Ford in Cassville. His new business, Mike's Auto Care, is located on Highway 37 near the airport.

"I built this place myself," he said, giving truth to the oft-repeated phrase, "if you build it, they will come."

Clifton began his mechanic career with Bob Maloney Ford in Rogers, Arkansas, in 1989, not long after his family moved to Bentonville from Clinton.

Clifton worked for Bob Maloney for a few years, then put in time at Ron Blackwell Ford in Bentonville, before joining the Les Jacobs team in 1998.

At Les Jacobs, he worked as a mechanic until 2014, when he accepted the service manager position.

"I've been thinking about

starting my own business for a few years," Clifton said, "but it takes a little time to get ready for such a move."

His family is solidly behind him, Clifton says, including his wife, Leighann, and his daughters, Brittany Scott, Haley Griffanti and Hanna Clifton, plus six grandchildren.

"Mike's Auto Care will offer service from A - Z," Clifton said, "except rebuilding automatic transmissions.

"When we are totally set up, we will also be able to offer the same diagnostic capabilities as dealerships," Clifton continued.

Clifton, who is a Ford Senior Master Certified Technician, specializes in maintenance on Fords, but he'll be happy to work on all makes and models.

His daughter, Brittany, will serve as his office manager.

Clifton's motto as he moves forward is, "Friendly, honest, reliable service," and based on the community's response to his new business, he's already putting it into practice.

Mike's Auto Care can be reached at 417-228-6085. They also have a Facebook page.

Oak Ridge Missionary Baptist Church welcomes new pastor

The members of Oak Ridge Missionary Baptist Church are pleased to announce the appointment of Billy Chesshir as pastor.

Prior to accepting his new position, Chesshir served as a deacon and young adult Sunday School teacher for three years at Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church of Bella Vista, Arkansas. After answering the call to the ministry in 2018, Chesshir preached at numerous churches throughout Arkansas and Missouri.

A native of Hot Springs, Arkansas, Chesshir comes from a long line of Missionary Baptist preachers. His great-grandfather, grandfather and father all served as pastors, from whom he learned strong values and principles of the ministry.

Chesshir will continue in



The members of Oak Ridge Missionary Baptist Church welcome new pastor Billy Chesshir and his wife, Ashley.

his theological journey at the BMA Seminary, where he will take several courses to better aid the church.

Chesshir and his wife, Ashley, are looking forward to getting to know the community so they can be of assistance. They are also excited to see further growth of the church.

The Chesshirs and the member of Oak Ridge Missionary Baptist Church would like to extend an invitation to all who would like to join them for worship. The church is located six miles east of Cassville on Highway 248. They meet on Sunday at 11 a.m. and on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Space Available in After School Program

Sheila Harris

Cassville YMCA director, Rick Ragsdale, says opening remain for the Y's popular After School program.

The program is available for students in grades Kindergarten through 6th, and will begin on the first day of school and be in session during regular school days, Monday - Friday.

"The After School Program will be hosted by Cassville Intermediate School," Ragsdale said. "Students will be escorted to the location by a teacher, where there will be a reading and study time, a snack, and then time for free

play.

"All children must be picked up by 5:45 p.m.," he added.

Parents may drop by the Cassville YMCA to register students for program. There will be a \$20 non-refundable

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**JOHN WILLIAM “WILLIE” GRIFFIS**  
John William “Willie” Griffis, passed peacefully in his home surrounded by family on Sunday August 16, 2020, in Cassville.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, August 20, 2020, at Corinth Baptist Church in Cassville, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Donnie Spears will conduct the services. Burial will be at Corinth Cemetery in Cassville. Visitation will

be from 5:00 until 6:00 p.m. Wednesday at Fohn Funeral Home.

Willie was born December 12, 1937, in Van, West Virginia, to Melburn and Ersle (Green) Griffis. He married the love of his life, Belva (Holman) Griffis on April 26, 1963. After moving to Elburn, Illinois, he worked for Elburn Packing Company for ten years, and welcomed three children into their home before moving back to Missouri in 1972. He then retired from Efco after twenty-seven years. He enjoyed spending time with family, several outdoor activities and tinkering around outside. He was a very witty and generous individual who never hesitated to give someone a helping hand whenever it was needed. He was a fine Christian man who was an active member at Corinth

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Baptist Church.

Willie is preceded in death by his parents; two sisters in infancy; a brother, Junior Griffis; and a sister, Sylvia Mae Hayworth.

Willie is survived by his wife, Belva Griffis, of the home in Cassville; his children, Curtis B. Griffis and wife, Katrina, of Monett, Rodney Griffis, of Cassville, and Carl Griffis, of Cassville; his grandchildren, Darren Griffis and wife, Pamela, of Stockton, Sarah Tice, of Mexico, Missouri, Curtis W. Griffis and fiancée, Valerie Ash, of Monett, Michael Griffis, of Monett, Jerry Agans, of Cassville, Freddy Chantell, of Exeter, Dustin Griffis, of Exeter, Andrew Griffis, of Cassville, Ashley McLane, of Liberal, Kansas, and Michael Agans, of Henderson, Texas; and fifteen great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Darren Griffis, Dustin Griffis, Andrew Griffis, Michael Griffis, Curtis Griffis, Freddy Chantell, and Jerry Agans.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be given to Corinth Baptist Church of Cassville and/or Hospice Compassus of Monett.

The family of Willie Griffis wishes to extend our sincere thanks to the compassionate and loving team from Hospice Compassus for the wonderful care shown to Willie and the rest of the family..

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Friday, August 14, 2020, at Roaring River Health and Rehabilitation in Cassville.

Private services will be held on August 20, 2020, in Pryor, Oklahoma. Cremation arrangements are under direction of McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton.

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**DAVID “THE GIFF” LEO GIFFORD**  
David “The Giff” Leo Gifford, 58, of Lake Havasu City, Arizona, passed away in his home on Wednesday, July 28, 2020.

David was born in Phoenix, Ariz., on August 7, 1961, son of Herbert and Patricia Gifford. He was raised in Parker Valley. David attended Parker High School, where he excelled at track and wrestling. He then attended Glendale Community College and Arizona Automotive Institute. David was owner and operator of Gold Star Plumbing for 30 years. He was patient, loving, kind and generous.

David enjoyed photography, German cars, dancing, driving fast, and family. A gifted artist, David won first place for the Hallmark Gold Key National Art Award.

David is survived by his daughter, Meghann; son, Alexander; mother, Patricia Gifford; brother, Boyd (Mary) Gifford; sisters, Grace Gifford Bullions and Cheryl (Rob) Burke; two granddaughters; and numerous nieces and nephews, especially Judah Spindler. He is preceded in death by his father, Herbert Gifford.

The Memorial Service is planned for the fall and will be held at Bill Williams Preserve in Lake Havasu City.

Thoughts and condolences may be sent to David’s family at [www.mohavememorial.com](http://www.mohavememorial.com). Arrangements were placed in the care of Mohave Memorial Lake Havasu Mortuary.



**MARY GRACE MILLER**  
Mary Grace Miller, age 92, of Cassville, passed away on Tuesday, August 11, 2020, at Cedar Ridge Care Center in Cassville.

No services are scheduled at this time. A private family burial will be held at Rocky Comfort Cemetery at a later date.

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

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The families of Lyndol Thomas would like to thank everyone for their prayers, delicious food, calls, cards, and visits. Also to those who attended the service in the extreme heat. We pray God will richly bless each and every one of you.

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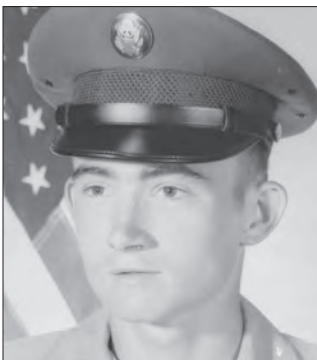
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**BRUCE LEE WHEELER**  
Bruce Lee Wheeler, 82, of St. Paul, Arkansas, passed away August 16, 2020, in Seligman. He was born May 21, 1938, in Newton, Kansas, to the late Andrew Lee and Dorothy Ann Terry Wheeler. Bruce spent 35 years living in St. Paul, Arkansas. He worked as a logger and a ranch hand over the years but especially enjoyed driving a semi.  
He is preceded in death by brothers, Ernest Wheeler and Howard Wheeler, and

stepdaughter Christy Amrine.  
Survivors are his children, Sherri Singleton, of Rogers, Arkansas, Kerri Wheeler, of Seligman, Travis Wheeler, of Pleasant Hope; sister, Joyce Hopson (Dale), of Muldrow, Oklahoma, six grandsons; and ten great-grandchildren.  
Arrangements by Benton County Funeral Home, 306 N. 4th St., Rogers, Arkansas. Online condolences to [www.bentoncountyuneralhome.com](http://www.bentoncountyuneralhome.com).

**REBECCA LYNN STEINER**  
Rebecca Lynn Steiner, 63, of Winfield, Kan., passed away on Sunday, August 16, 2020, in Springfield.  
Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 22, 2020, at Buchanan Funeral Home in Monett.



**RICHARD LEE ALVIN PACE**  
Richard Lee Alvin Pace, age 69, of Shell Knob, departed this life on Wednesday, August 5, 2020, at his home. Mr. Pace was born at home in Easton, Kansas, to Ralph C. and Lola Mae (Talbot) Pace. On December 21, 1990, he was united in marriage to Gayle Marshall in Platte City; she survives. Richard was an over the road truck driver by trade, and was also an ASE Certified Mechanic. He enjoyed cars of all kinds and

loved to watch racing. He will be sadly missed by all those who knew him.  
Additional survivors include one son; one daughter; two stepdaughters; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother; and one sister.  
In addition to his parents, Richard was preceded in death by three brothers, one sister, and his stepson.  
No services are scheduled at this time.  
Cremation arrangements are under the direction of the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville.

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## 25th Wedding Anniversary



Charles (Charlie) L. Phaneuf, Jr., and Elaine E. Herr were married August 19, 1995, in Wilmington, Delaware. They have two children, Rain Phaneuf and Charles (Charlie) N. Phaneuf. They currently reside in Cassville.

## Crowder College displays renowned art collection

The Longwell Museum invites you to visit the current exhibition “From the Collection”. The show will run through September 20. Longwell Museum is located inside the Elsie Plaster Community Center on the Crowder College campus in Neosho.  
The show will feature works from: Thomas Hart Benton, Janet Turner, Don Draper, John Stewart Curry, Grant Wood, Birger Sandzen, Casiena Fones, Robert Higgs, and Japanese woodblock printmakers from the late 18th to early 19th century. This exhibition celebrates Daniel and Mary Longwell's love of the unique and inspiring allure of the American Regionalism art movement of the 1930s, as well as its visual connection to the wondrous landscapes of the Japanese woodblock printers.  
“The Longwell collection gives the viewers a chance to glimpse the past. American Regionalism was inspired by the great depression, a period of great and widespread

suffering, this art movement helped give hope to people in a time of need, which I think is necessary in our current pandemic,” says Josh Novak, Art Instructor/Curator of the Longwell Museum at Crowder College.  
Museum hours are 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., Monday-Friday. They are closed weekends and holidays.  
Please note, due to COVID-19, there is a mask policy in all buildings on the campus when social distancing is not possible.

## Barry County announces Round Two CARES Act application process

Barry County is making an application available to request CARES Act funds for a second round of funding.  
For the second round of funding, there are three components: (1) reimbursement of eligible expenses or costs already incurred for local governments for the period June 1 through July 31; (2) economic support for small businesses negatively impacted by COVID for rent, inter-

est on mortgage payments, and utilities already incurred for March 1 through July 31; and (3) an advance grant program for special projects for local school districts for eligible expenses.  
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Amberina glass pieces, Fire King- lot stainless pots/pans, old alum.  
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grinders- old Avon bottles- antique glass desk set- chickens, figu-  
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REAL ESTATE – ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES – FURNITURE & APPLIANCES – TOOLS – MISC



**Antiques & Collectibles:** Antique Furniture, old wash stand – sm old wall table – old sewing cabinet – corner what knot shelf – old wood desk (From MFA Exchange in Exeter MO) – old office chair – record cabinet – old rocker – wicker sewing basket – sm old rattan bottom rocking chair – ant dresser w/ full mirror – old dresser w/mirror – full sized bed – chest of drawers – old wood cabinet – sm twist leg table – claw ft curved glass curio cabinet – old Buffett – old rattan bottom chairs – old wall mirror – sm oval curved leg table – secretary – table lamps – rattan back rocking chair & matching side chair – quilt rack – old child’s desk & chair – vintage dining table – 3 connected theater seats – vintage dining table – vintage card table & chairs – old school desk – wrought iron patio set – old metal bed frame – vintage child’s bounce or spring horse – old croquet set – sad irons – several sm statues & figurines – collectible glass such as pressed glass, pink depression, custard glass, misc old dishes, silver set – china – Nobility plate silverware – pitcher & bowl – oil lamp – old floor lamp – misc home interior & some new old stock still in boxes – lots of wall décor, some old – old pictures & frames – quilts – Aladdin oil lamp – collector plates – old bayonet – misc sm jewelry boxes – costume jewelry – granite pot – old sleds – old metal cans – round galvanized wash tub. **Furniture & Appliances:** Lane cedar chest – oak dining table & chairs – bakers rack – sm chest of drawers – full bed – night stand – misc end tables – wood TV stand w/glass doors – coffee table – sofa – sofa table – old wood desk – sq top dining table & (4) ladder back chairs – wood TV trays – wood rocking chair – sm ottoman – hide a bed – rocking recliner & matching recliner – misc what not shelves – (2) leather Lazy Boy recliners – wicker patio set. **Appliances:** upright freezer – Whirlpool washer – Amana dryer – Sharp microwave – sm kitchen appliances. **Tools:** (2) high wheel push mowers – metal yard wagon – yard seeder – long handle tools – sm shop vac – B & D bench grinder – alum ext ladder – wood step ladders – misc. **Misc:** Kitchen wares such as silverware, pots & pans, Corning ware, Pyrex, cups & saucers, etc – cook books – firewood holder – approx. 1 ton of wood pellets – lots of craft items – file cabinet – plants & plant stands – misc linens – sm wicker storage baskets – Singer sewing machine – misc office supplies – several vases – lots of candles – wood octagon picnic table. **Real Estate:** 3 could be 4 bedroom, 2 & ½ bath home approx. 1600 sq ft of living area. Nice older home built in 1920. Lots & lots of history & character here. Enter this home under a full covered front porch into the living room with lots of windows & open to the dining area. To the right of the living room is a short hall with bathroom and 2 bedrooms. Kitchen features lots of cabinet space, built in dishwasher, double SS sink, built in exhaust hood & refrigerator/freezer. From the kitchen is a pantry then on into the utility room with a ½ bath. From here on into what is now being used as a office, could be the 3rd bedroom, just off this room is a small back porch w/double entry doors, one leading outside to what leads to a detached 2 car carport, on the back of the home is a large room currently used as a family room with a ¾ bathroom. This room could be a guest room, family room, game room, lg. master bedroom etc. **Outside Amenities:** full covered front porch, double carport w/attached workshop, craft room, etc. single carport, storage shed, concrete driveway & sidewalks. This home also has central H/A & all city utilities. We will offer the home & outbuildings on 4 city lots. **Property #2:** We will offer 8 adjoining lots with Bus Hwy 37 or (Main St) access right after we offer the home. So, whoever buys the home will have the opportunity to purchase these extra lots if they so desire. Great building location. **Note:** This was the home of Hollis & Dorothea Cox for many many years. This is a nice older home with lots of character. We will offer the home & 4 lots first. Then we will offer 8 adjoining lots separate. So just help yourself & buy what you want. 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(1) Pkg Expo Markers BLACK– 4ct  
(3) Boxes Kleenex  
(4) Bottles of white school glue  
(8) Composition Note-books  
(2) Pair of student scissors  
(1) Pkg colored pencils–8ct  
(2 ea) Folders: Yellow, Green, Red, Orange  
(3) Antibacterial Wipes (NOT baby wipes)  
(1) Earbuds or Head-phones  
(1) 1” 3-Ring binder (ELA)  
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**6th Grade**  
**Same requirements as for 5th Grade, above, with the following addition:**  
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**The following items from the 5th Grade list are NOT needed for 6th Grade:**  
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(1) Box snack size ziploc bags (ELA)  
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(10) Pkg 12 ct #2 pencils (2 pkgs for each class)  
(3) Boxes Kleenex (TA)  
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(3) Pkgs clorox wipes (Not baby wipes) TA  
(1) Ear buds or headphones (must)  
(1) Combination lock for PE  
(1) Set of PE clothes (dress code applies)  
(1) Pkg colored pencils (Science and Health)  
(1) 1”-2” 3 Ring binder (Civics/History)  
(3) Pkgs of 3x5 lined or unlined index cards (Civics/History)  
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(1) Pkg of glue sticks (ELA)  
(1) 2 Subject notebook (ELA)  
(1) Pkg 3x5 lined index cards (ELA)  
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(1) Pkg graph paper (Math)  
(1) 3” 3 Ring binder (Science)  
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(1) 1” 3 Ring binder  
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(1) Ruler  
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Free MDC program features butterflies

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People can learn more about these interesting insects in a virtual program conducted by the Missouri Department of Conservation’s (MDC) Shoal Creek Conservation Education Center staff on Aug. 20. This free online program, “Intro to Butterflies of Missouri,” will be from 2-3 p.m. People will learn how to identify species of butterflies frequently seen in this region, their life cycles, and what native plants are best for attracting them. People can register for this program at: <https://mdc-event-web.s3licensing.com/Event/EventDetails/174040>.

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Tire Sales/Counter Person

Tire experience preferred, but not required

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CITY OF CASSVILLE

Job Notice for Patrolman

The City of Cassville, Missouri is currently accepting applications for a Full-Time Police Officer

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, computer skills 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. The City of Cassville provides an excellent benefit package which includes LAGERS retirement, paid sick leave, 10 paid holidays, paid vacation leave, and paid employee health insurance. Uniforms and equipment are provided.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Application is on line at CityofCassville.com or applications may be picked up at Cassville City Hall, 300 Main St. Cassville, MO or can be emailed/mailed by request. You may call 417-847-4700 ext. 200 for information.

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HOUSEKEEPING POSITION

Oak Hill Court & RV Park is looking for a motivated team member for our housekeeping staff for the remainder of the 2020 season. This is a seasonal, part-time position with hours ranging from 15-20/week based on resort occupancy. The right candidate would be invited to join our team in 2021! Must be able to work flexible, daytime hours, work alone or with a team member, smoke and drug free. Experience preferred.

Please call Sharon at 417-847-0291 to schedule an interview

HELP WANTED

Housekeepers

Must be clean and smoke free

Apply at the Emory Melton Inn

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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

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ESTATE AUCTION

Estate of Hollis & Dorthea Cox



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2005 Ford Crown Victoria,  
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The vehicle has been  
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Sealed bids may be  
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Seligman City Hall, 29144  
Main St., Seligman, MO,  
no later than 12 P.M.,  
September 21, 2020.  
For more information,  
contact City Hall at  
417-662-3600, or you  
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Depot Auto Show saw large turnout





The Depot Auto Show in Exeter drew a large number of entries, according to event co-ordinator, Caden Swearingen. "We had 73 official entries, and 90 vehicles on display," Swearingen said.

In addition to the auto entries, food and craft vendors were on site.

In photo at right, Security Bank employees, Marilyn Erwin (left) and Connie Gautney (right), handed out free watermelon to auto show attendees.

Cr-ose Cafe on Wheels was also present, as were members of the Masonic Lodge, cooking up unique goodies such as fried pickles with a dusting of powdered sugar.

Shown at top, cars line First Street in Exeter.

"We were pleased with the turnout for the show," Swearingen said. "We hope to do it again next year."

### Three from Barry County graduate from MU

Congratulations to the following University of Missouri spring graduates:

Cassville  
Tyler Douglas Martin  
• Bachelor of Arts in Communication-BA

Shell Knob  
Zachary A. Denton  
• Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences-BS

• Bachelor of Science in Psychology-BS  
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