

## 59th annual Wheaton BBQ this Saturday

Charlea Estes

One of the most iconic Wheaton events each year is coming up this Saturday, August 26, in the Wheaton City Park. This year will mark the 59th year of the annual Wheaton BBQ, sponsored by the Wheaton Volunteer Fire Department.

Events this year will be similar to past years with free rides for kids, a petting zoo and good food for everyone. Music, a horseshoe tournament and the duck race will be held throughout the day, as well.

Festivities will begin with the Wheaton Street Machine Show and Shine car show at 11 a.m. Following directly after is the Spud McCracken Memorial Horseshoe Tournament. Food will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. and rides start at 1 p.m. The festival will wrap up with the duck race in the park at 8 p.m.

Music featuring the Fly'n Buzzards, Charles Goswick, No Apparent Reason, Ripplin Creek and Glory Bound will run from 2 p.m. until the duck race.

The children's carnival rides will operate from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. The rides

are made possible by donations from area businesses and individuals.

For those wanting a little more tame of a time at the BBQ, craft booths will also be on site in large tents with plenty of shade. Booth spaces are free.

This year's menu features a half BBQ chicken with a baked potato, baked beans, bread and milk or coffee. Adult meals are \$6 and kids eat for \$3. Homemade pulled pork sandwiches are \$5 and come with a side of baked beans. The fireman's ice cream stand and homemade pies by the Wheaton United Methodist Women will also be on site if you have a sweet tooth after the BBQ. Food will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m.

As the duck race wraps up the day's fun, community members will have a chance to win cash prizes. Cash prizes go from \$50 to \$500 for first through fifth places. There will also be two pairs of adult Justin boots given away during the duck race. The boots were donated by Justin Boots of Cassville.

To see a full schedule of events, see the ad on page 8A.

## Monett man charged with pistol theft

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A Monett man is charged with stealing a pistol from Monett Gun and Pawn. Scottie Ray Myers, 41, is charged with stealing the gun.

On August 10, Monett Police officers responded to a call from Monett Gun and Pawn on East Broadway in Monett. The store was reporting a stolen handgun.

The store provided information about a Sig P320 9mm pistol valued at \$550 that was stolen. The theft occurred on August 8, and the security footage showed the suspect, who allegedly asked the price of the stolen gun's ammunition at the counter.

Myers was arrested on August 12 on active warrants. When questioned, Myers allegedly admitted to stealing the gun from Monett Gun and Pawn and told officers it would be under the mattress in his bedroom at an apartment on Bond. Officers were able to recover the gun in the location Myers told them.

Myers is currently being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$50,150 bond, with \$20,000 of it on the gun theft charges. Myers is charged with stealing a firearm and unlawful possession of a firearm.

## Eclipse a lasting lesson for students



Mrs. Jennifer Hanson's fifth grade class at Cassville Intermediate stood outside of the Rock Gym to experience the eclipse as part of a science lesson. Many schools throughout Barry County took students out to get a safe view of the historic solar eclipse on Monday, August 21.

## Former Wheaton graduate tells Cassville students to shoot for the stars

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Cassville Middle School students were inspired to lift their eyes to the sky and dream big during an inspirational

presentation by a Wheaton High School graduate. Erisa K. (Hines) Stilley, an engineer for NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratories, spoke to the students

about her role in the Mars rover Curiosity in honor of the upcoming solar eclipse.

Students gathered in the Event Center at the school and

listened to Stilley talk about her experiences working in engineering, specifics of the Mars Curiosity project, and how she got to where she is today.

Stilley graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in mechanical engineering with a minor in math from the University of Miami. She then went on to MIT to earn two Master's degrees, one in aeronautics and astronautics and another in technology and policy.

Stilley talked to students about how different types of people help with missions like Curiosity, her roles and what goes into the engineering aspect. She also shared what it was like to see Curiosity land and operate on Mars and some of what scientists have learned from it being there.

Stilley is also working on the Mars 2020 mission. Part of her job is improving the rover from the previous mission.

She told students, "I helped



Stilley

test and prepare a small part of the system. It takes thousands of people from the first scientific question to getting to Mars, and I was just one of them. If we build something, it's because scientists have told

us what we need to learn and why we need to learn it. It all goes from there." She told students that she was involved with the thruster and propulsion systems.

She also talked about what

### Inside this issue:

#### Man charged in burglary

A Monett man was charged with a burglary at the Yonkerville Store after cigarettes and scratch-offs were taken.

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#### SW holds Back-To-School Bash

Southwest FFA hosted a back-to-school bash to celebrate a new school year.

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#### Exeter welcomes new teachers

Exeter School District welcomed five new teachers to their school for the 2017-18 year.

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#### Two wrecks injure drivers

Two different wrecks cause injuries in Barry County.

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Man charged with Yonkerville burglary

Mercy names July Co-Worker of the Month

Monett driver injured after hitting bridge

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A Monett man was charged with a Yonkerville burglary from earlier this month. Joshua Steven Clifton, 28, of Monett, was charged with burglary in the second degree, property damage in the second degree and stealing. Subsequently, Clifton was charged with failure to register as a sex offender.

According to the affidavits of probable cause, the Barry County Sheriff's Department was investigating a break in and burglary at the Yonkerville Store on State Highway 60 in Pierce City on August 8 between 3:42 a.m. and 7:18 a.m. The store reported that \$300 worth of cigarettes and at least \$27 worth of scratch off tickets were taken. The suspect smashed a glass door with a rock to gain entry to the store.

Officers were able to pull security footage that showed the suspect was a white male, tall and thin and was wearing a blue hoodie that covered the top of his face. Officers said that on August 10, they received an anonymous tip that the burglar was named Josh, what he was driving and who he was staying with in Monett.

Officers went to the residence on County Road in Monett where they found the car mentioned by the anonymous tipster. Officers

reported that they knocked on the door and spoke with a female who claimed she did not know where Clifton was. When officers asked to search the house, a man on the porch of the home said he would go in to get Clifton and have him come out on the porch.

Officers reported that Clifton then ran from the house out the back door through alleys and yards. Clifton was apprehended approximately four blocks away and was arrested without incident, according to the probable cause.

When Clifton was handcuffed and searched, officers only found a lighter on his person. However, Clifton allegedly told officers "the drugs made him do stupid things." They also reported that he said he ran because of warrants and because the drugs made him do stupid things.

Clifton is currently being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$44,900 bond.



Cristine Henderson is Mercy Hospital Cassville's July Co-Worker of the Month. She has been an RN for 22 years, and Henderson has worked in the outpatient department at Mercy for nine months.

Between Henderson and her husband, Steve, they have four grown children and eight grandchildren. She enjoys camping, reading, gardening and spending time with her family. She came to work for Mercy so she could serve the community she resides in and to join an amazing team at Cassville and Aurora. When asked what the best part of her job is, she said, "The wonderful patients we get to work with, the incredible co-workers and learning something new everyday."

Pictured, left to right, are: Doug Stroemel, administrator, and Henderson.

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A Monett driver was injured last week when he ran off the road, hit a bridge and eventually came to rest in a ditch. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, Justin A. Good, 40, of Monett was headed eastbound on Farm Road 2000 when it happened.

On August 16, around 6:30 p.m., Good was driving a 2011 Kia Soul about a tenth of a mile east of Monett. Good ran off the left side of the road, hit two highway signs, a bridge and eventually came to rest in a ditch.

Good was transported to Mercy Hospital in Joplin for moderate injuries. The Soul was totaled and towed from the scene by Thomas Towing, of Monett.

Good was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash.

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# Community Calendar

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## Notice:

**Cassville Farmers' Market** will be on the square every Saturday from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. and at the auction barn on Tuesdays from 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. For information, call (417) 652-7308.

**The Old Church Gallery Farmers' Market** in Shell Knob will be open every Thursday morning from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. For information, call (417)858-2510.

## August 24th

**Seligman Community Center** will host a food pantry on August 24 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Must show Seligman address. For information, call (417)662-3749.

## August 25th

**Roaring River State Park** will host bluegrass music on August 25 at 7 p.m. in the amphitheater.

**Cassville Sidewalk Sale** will be August 25 and August 26.

**Stella Senior Center** will host a dance on August 25 at 5:30 p.m. For information, call (417)628-3314.

**Central Crossing Senior Center** will host a cook out on August 25 from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

## August 26th

**Monett Repurposed Faire** will be August 26 and August 27. For information, call (417)489-0639.

**Purdy FFA Alumni** will host their annual tractor pull on August 26 at 7 p.m. The event will be held south of Purdy on Business 37.

**Wheaton BBQ Stop, Drop and Run 5k Run/Walk** and 1 mile fun run/walk will be August 26. Register at 7:30 a.m.

**Seligman Chamber** will host a dance on August 26 at 7 p.m. For information, call (417)662-3612.

**Eagle Rock Fire Department** will host a breakfast on August 26 from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

**Wheaton BBQ** will be August 26 at the city park . The events start at 11 a.m.

## August 27th

**Free Meal** will be served at Seligman Community center on August 27 from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Roaring River Campers Church** will meet on August 27 at 9 a.m. at the amphitheater.

**New Site Baptist Church** of Monett will host revival August 27 through August 30. Sunday services are 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday through Wednesday services are at 6:30 p.m. For information, call (417)235-6235.

## August 28th

**Central Crossing Senior Center** will host Nell's Nails on August 28. For a appointment call, (417)858-6952.

## September 1st

**Roaring River State Park** will host bluegrass music on Sepetmber 1 at 7 p.m. in the amphitheater.

## September 2nd

**Seligman Chamber** will host a dance on September 2 at 7 p.m. For information, call (417)662-3612.

## September 3rd

**Roaring River Campers Church** will meet on September 3 at 9 a.m. at the amphitheater.

## September 4th

**Barry-Lawrence Library System** will be closed on September 4.

## September 9th

**Chatty Crafters** will meet on September 9 at 10 a.m. at the Mane Station. For information, call (417)498-2202.

**The Gathering Place** in Purdy will host a fall craft and vendor show on September 9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For information, call (417)236-4139.

## September 10th

**Cole- Still Reunion** will be September 10 at 12:30 p.m. at the Brattin (Duncan) Park in Thomas Hollow.

## September 11th

**Monett Senior Center Dance** will be at the Monett Park Casino on September 11 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. For information, call (417)532-4297.

## September 16th

**Discovery Quilters Show** will be September 16 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and September 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Shell Knob Elementary School. For information, call (918)855-2567.

# School Menus: August 28 - September 1

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

**Southwest:** Mon: B: Blueberry muffin, tropical fruit or cereal, juice. L: Chicken chunks, broccoli w/cheese, breadstick, fruit cocktail or salad/fruit bar. Tues: B: Biscuits & gravy, peaches or cereal, juice. L: General chicken, rice, mixed vegetables, pineapple or salad/fruit bar. Wed: B: Breakfast sausage pizza, bananas or cereal, juice. L: Bbq rib sandwich, cole slaw, potato chips, tropical fruit or salad/fruit bar. Thurs: B: French toast sticks, strawberries or cereal, juice. L: Salisbury steak/gravy, mashed poratoes, glazed carrots, pineapple or salad/fruit bar. Fri: Unavailable.

**Purdy:** Mon: B: Pancake wrap, cereal, toast, fresh fruit. L: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, peas, peaches, chocolate pudding. Tues: B: Breakfast pizza, cereal, yogurt, fruit. L: Loaded baked potato, breadstick, fruit, cottage cheese. Wed: B: Biscuit & gravy, sausage patty, cereal, fruit. L: Burrito, pinto beans, tomatoes, apricots. Thurs: B: Blueberry waffles, cereal, toast, fruit. L: Bbq beef sandwich, tater tots, green beans, fruit. Fri: Unavailable.

**Exeter:** Mon: B: Biscuit & gravy, peaches, juice or cereal, biscuit, peaches, juice. L: Chicken fajitas, salsa, corn, fruit. Tues: B: Pancake on a stick, raisins, juice or cereal, pop tart, raisins, juice. L: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, yellow squash, bread, mixed fruit. Wed: B: Breakfast burrito, orange, juice or cereal, pop tart, orange, juice. L: Cheesy breadstick, marinara sauce, salad, broccoli, pears. Thurs: B: Waffles, pears, juice or cereal, graham crackers, pears, juice. L: Chicken quesadilla, cheese sauce, pinto beans, fruit. Fri: Unavailable.

**Cassville:** Mon: B: Biscuits & gravy or cinnamon bun, yogurt cup, fruit cocktail or cereal, graham crackers, applesauce. L: Pepperoni pizza (ham sandwich), vegetable mix, broccoli & cheese, go-gurt, peaches or salad meal. Tues: B: Biscuits

& gravy or eggs extravaganza, hashbrown, toast, pears or cereal, cinn toast cereal bar, apple slices. L: Chicken strips (steak sandwich), tossed salad, baked beans, applesauce or salad meal. Wed: B: Biscuits & gravy or waffles, sausage patty, blueberries or cereal, pop tart, peaches. L: Hamburger (hawaiian chicken wrap), french fries, green beans, dill slices, sidekicks or salad meal. Thurs: B: Biscuits & gravy or brfst burrito, fruit cocktail or cereal, cinnamon toast, banana. L: Soft taco (chicken crisritos), corn, vanilla pudding, vanilla wafers, juice or salad meal. Fri: B: Biscuits & gravy or cherry frudel, applesauce or cereal, blueberry muffin, orange. L: Popcorn chicken (tangerine chicken), rice, glazed carrots, egg rolls, fortune cookie, tangerine or bake potato bar.

**Cassville High:** Mon: B: Biscuits & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, peaches or cereal, pop tart, orange. L: Country steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, broccoli & cheese, bread stick, pears or cheeseburger meal or salad meal. Tues: B: Biscuits & gravy or pancake on a stick, hashbrowns, orange or cereal, graham crackers, peaches. L: General chicken, brown rice, glazed carrots, egg rolls, fortune cookie, juice or pizza meal or salad meal. Wed: B: Biscuits & gravy or cinnamon bun, yogurt cup, fruit cocktail or cereal, pb&j, apple. L: Chicken crisritos, pinto beans, mixed veggies, brownies, peaches or cheeseburger meal or salad meal. Thurs: B: Biscuits & gravy or brfst burrito, sausage patty, pineapple chunks or cereal, cinnamon toast, applesauce. L: Pulled pork sandwich, bbq chips, baked beans, juice or chicken nuggets or salad meal. Fri : B: Biscuits & gravy or strawberry bagel, strawberries or cereal, yogurt cup, granola, strawberries. L: Chicken alfredo, tater tots, green beans, bread stick, juice or pizza meal or salad meal.



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# Ruth Vollenweider honored on 104th birthday



A group of well-wishers and singers from the Cassville United Methodist Church went to Ruth Vollenweider's home August 19, to serenade her and celebrate her 104th birthday. They are (front row) Ruth Vollenweider and Rita Rogers. Back row, left to right, Pastor Andy Lambel, Jo Anne Ellis, Linda Phipps, Judie Starchman, Becky Henningson, and Lindy Gibson. Her daughter, Jan Johnson, was taking the photo. Most of this group has been celebrating birthdays with Ruth each year since she turned 100.

# Rosewicz-Santee engagement announced



Lee Ann Rosewicz and Joshua Santee are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Lee Ann is the daughter of Karen Rosewicz, of Purdy, and the late George Rosewicz. She is a 2001 graduate of Missouri Southern State University and is employed by the Barry-Lawrence Regional Library at the Regional Office in Monett. Joshua is the son of Tommy and Sue Santee, of Pierce City. He is a 2001 Graduate of Missouri State University and is employed by the Efco Corporation in Monett. The wedding ceremony will take place Saturday, September 16, at 12:00 p.m. at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Monett.

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## Farris-Crawford marriage announced



Brittany Lee Farris, of Purdy, and Benjamin Nolen Crawford, of Cassville, are pleased to announce their upcoming marriage.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Ted and Dixie Farris, of Purdy. Brittany graduated from Purdy High School and Missouri State University and is currently the Director at the Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce.

The prospective groom is the son of Johnny and Jill Crawford, of Cassville. Benjamin graduated from Cassville High School and Crowder College and is currently employed at GLAD Manufacturing in Rogers, Ark.

The wedding celebration will take place on September 30, 2017, at the Crescent Condominium Resort in Miramar Beach, Fla.

## Duncans celebrate 65th wedding anniversary



Carl and Norma Duncan, formerly of Joplin, recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. They were married August 21, 1952, at the family home in Purdy. The couple have three children, Debi Duncan, of Springfield, Max Duncan and wife, Sharon, of Seligman, and Brenda Cottrill and husband, Bill, of Joplin. They also have five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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Jackie Lucille Watson, lovingly known as Granny, died May 3, 2017, at the age of 84, in Springfield. She was born January 19, 1933, to Jesse Towe and Gracie (Lewis) Towe in Jenkins. On April 8, 1950, she married Delmar R. Watson in Berryville, Ark. They had two children, Bill Watson and Christine Uter, as well as six grandsons, fifteen great-grandchildren, and many neices and nephews. Delmar (Tub) preceded her in death January 22, 2014. Also preceding her in death were her parents, three brothers and four sisters. She was baptized in 1973 as one of Jehovah's Witnesses and she enjoyed sharing her faith with others and remained faithful until her death. She looked forward to the resurrection to life right here on earth as described at Revelation 21:3,4 where "death will be no more, neither mourning, nor out cry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."

A memorial service will be held Saturday, August 26, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Shell Knob. Dale Crownhart will officiate.

**ALICE MARIE (RIGG) MOSS**

Alice Marie (Rigg) Moss, 68, of Shell Knob, died at home at 6:00 A.M. Wednesday, August 16, 2017. She was born September 15, 1948, in Rushville, Ill.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Friday at Viola Baptist Church in Viola.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 19, 2017, at Viola Baptist Church in Viola under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Shell Knob. Pastor Scott Chisholm will conduct the services.

Burial will be in Mikeman Cemetery in Shell Knob.



**OBITUARIES**

**LAWRENCE HENRY SHIELDS III**

Lawrence Henry Shields III, 60, of Butterfield, passed away Tuesday, August 15, 2017, at his home.

No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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**JULIA ANN KRULL**

Julia Ann Krull, 78, of Jenkins, passed away at her home on Sunday, August 20, 2017.

No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville.

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**CAROL GUMMERT**

Carol Gummert, 84, of Fayetteville, Ark., died Saturday, August 19, 2017, at Washington Regional Hospital. She was born September 29, 1932, in Marshalltown, Iowa, to Floyd and Phyllis Brown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom Gummert.

Carol is survived by sons Scott (Robin) Gummert, of Fayetteville, Ark., and Tim (Sandy) Gummert, of Cassville; grandchildren, Zachary (Jaqi) Gummert, Rachel (Justin) Smith, of Fayetteville, Ark., and Alyssa and Quentin Gummert, of Cassville; two precious great grandchildren, Wyatt Smith and Holly Jo Gummert.

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The family of Jerry and Justin (Dusty) Schoelzel would like to express our thanks to all of the people and organizations for their acts of kindness during this difficult time.

Those include but not limited to: All those who helped at the accident scene; state trooper Levi Rawson and all other police/fire/and rescue departments, all the witness's including Clinton and the Purdy School staff. A big thank you to Fohn Funeral home. Thank you to the many who donated food, time, and other items; Jack Henry Corp, Butterfield Fire Dept., Wheaton School, so many churches, Shirley Fletcher, the entire Lester family, all the employees of The Steak Inn, Efco, F.A.G. and Fasco. Special thank you to the many who made donations to the Monett Area Sheltered Workshop in Justins name.

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# Southwest FFA hosts annual Back-to-School Bash



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Southwest FFA held their annual Back-to-School-Bash on August 11. They exceeded their goal of 50 members in attendance, so FFA President Maggie Patterson got a pie in the face. The members enjoyed playing slip-n-slide kickball, taking a dip in

a redneck swimming pool and water balloons. The Back-to-School-Bash was an overall success, allowing students to gain leadership skills and meet new members.



Jarrett Pike slides into third base in an unconventional kickball game. Also pictured are Heidi Sutter and Logan Deason.

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# Barry County court clerks' teens visit Judicial Center



On August 15, the Barry County court clerks invited their teenagers to a day of judicial education. The kids toured the Judicial Center, observed the Circuit Clerk's office to see the duties of the clerks, and were able to witness the county's judges in the courtroom. Pictured above, from left to right: Kristina and Alli Hayes; Terra and Brook Stockton; Kami and Dylan Renkoski; Alli Marcucci and Shannon Pyle; and Faith and Katie Correia.

# Two vehicles crash near Monett

**Charlea Estes**

A rear-end crash resulted in moderate injuries on Thursday, August 17. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, Kalee I. Periman, 18, of Monett, was driving a 2005 Saturn Vue about a mile east of Monett when she slowed in traffic and was struck from behind.

The crash occurred around 3:20 p.m. on Highway 60, about a mile east of Monett. When Periman slowed, a 2007 Dodge Town and Country van, driven by Kathen D. Branham, 62, of Aurora, struck her from behind. Both vehicles were driving eastbound at the time of the crash.

Branham sustained moderate injuries in the crash. He was not wearing a seatbelt. Periman had no reported injuries at the time of the crash. She was wearing a seatbelt.

The Saturn suffered moderate damage and was driven from the scene. The

Dodge suffered extensive damage and was towed from the scene by McGothlin Towing, of Aurora.

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# Two teens injured in Purdy crash

**Charlea Estes**

Two area teenagers were injured in a crash on Route C about half a mile east of Purdy last week. On August 17, a truck failed to yield to a smaller car, causing the collision.

According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol, a 17 year old Monett teen\* was driving a 2000 Honda Accord eastbound on Route C when a 1996 Toyota Tacoma failed to yield and pulled out in front of her. The teen struck the Tacoma, driven by Esvin Rodriquez, 18, of Purdy.

The Monett teen suffered moderate injuries and was taken to Mercy Hospital in Aurora for her injuries. The other driver had no reported injuries. Both were wearing seat belts at the time of the crash.

Both the car and truck were extensively damaged and towed from the scene by Certified Towing, of Monett.

*\*Note: It is the policy of the Barry County Advertiser not to publish the names of minors involved in non-fatal traffic crashes or boating incidents even though the names are of public record.*

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# Aurora man injured in motorcycle crash

Charlea Estes

A motorcycle wreck resulted in injuries for an Aurora man. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol, Steven S. Walker, 27, of Aurora, was north of Jenkins when he slid on his bike.

On August 19, around 10:15 a.m., Walker was headed westbound on Farm Road 1195 about two miles northwest of Jenkins. Walker, on a 2000 Yamaha motor-

cycle, slid, laying the motorcycle on its side.

Walker suffered moderate injuries in the crash and was taken by ambulance to Mercy Hospital in Springfield. He was not wearing a safety device at the time of the crash.

The motorcycle only sustained minor damage and was left at the scene per the request of the owner.

# Letters to the Editor

In the August 16, 2017, edition on page 4B, an article ran about Cassville R-IV to offer Kinder Academy. Although I agree with the program, the statement made by Mrs. Catherine Weaver, "According to Missouri State Law, a five year old child must be properly placed within a classroom," is false.

167.031. School attendance compulsory, who may be excused — nonattendance, penalty — home school, definition, requirements — school year defined — daily log, defense to prosecution — compulsory attendance age for the district defined. — 1. Every parent, guardian or other person in this state having charge, control or custody of a child not enrolled in a public, private, parochial, parish school or full-time equivalent attendance in a combination of such schools and between the ages of seven years and the compulsory attendance age for the district is responsible for enrolling the child in a program of academic instruction which complies with subsection 2 of this section.

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To tell people that they HAVE to PROPERLY PLACE their child in a classroom as soon as 5 years old is just plain wrong. Look up the law for yourself. Be involved in your child's education. Please don't take the school official's word only. Have a blessed day.

-Anonymous

After receiving this letter to the editor, we offered Cassville R-IV School District the opportunity to respond and run the two letters side by side.

The initial letter to the

The Kinder Academy program is an opportunity for families to consider in their child's educational options. A parent with a child less than 7 years of age may very well choose not to enroll in a public school, however, having an option and a well designed program to assist in a child's early learning development, can be a worthwhile endeavor for an educational choice. Cassville R-IV recognizes that public education may not be every family's preference. However, our efforts to properly place a child in a program designed for their age and ability is our goal. Parents seeking a free public education now have an additional option for children 5 years of age. Cassville R-IV is proud to offer such a choice and option. Parents can choose what they feel is the best educational plan for their family and child. We hope to be part of that process and a partner in offering exceptional early childhood programs to the families of our communities.

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# Highway Patrol urges to have a safe Labor Day weekend

Colonel Sandra K. Karsten, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, urges Missouri's travelers to drive and boat responsibly during the 2017 Labor Day weekend. Whether you are driving or boating, safety must be at the forefront of your plans.

In Missouri, 20 people died and 429 were injured in 1,028 traffic crashes over the 2016 Labor Day holiday. That means one person was killed or injured every 10.4 minutes. Of that total, troopers worked 293 traffic crashes, which included 139 injuries and 14 of the fatalities over the 2016 Labor Day holiday. Troopers arrested 100 people for driving while intoxicated

during last year's holiday weekend.

The 2017 counting period for the Labor Day holiday will be from 6 p.m., Friday, September 1, through 11:59 p.m., Monday, September 4, 2017.

The Highway Patrol will be participating in Operation C.A.R.E. (Crash Awareness & Reduction Effort) over the Labor Day holiday weekend. Speed, inattention, and impaired driving are leading causes of traffic crashes. Thus, all available troopers will be patrolling Missouri's roadways enforcing Missouri's speed limit, seat belt, and impaired driving laws, in addition to being available to assist motorists. Troopers

throughout the state will participate in a special enforcement operation on September 1 and again on September 4. This operation will include Interstates 29, 44, 55, and 70, and U.S. Highways 60 and 61. Troopers will be targeting all traffic violations, and be especially vigilant of aggressive driving violations.

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

Col. Karsten reminds the public that the Labor Day holiday is a busy boating weekend. In 2016, there were 10 boating crashes which included zero fatalities and 10 injuries. There were no drownings over last year's Labor Day holiday. Troopers arrested 12 people for boating while intoxicated during last year's counting period. In an effort to increase safety on our state's waters, all available officers will be working over the holiday weekend. Missouri's boaters are asked to do their part by remaining alert for other boats and swimmers, and being courteous on the water. With more boats on the water, it is even more important to pay attention when operating a vessel.

Remember: Never operate a vessel while you are impaired. Alcohol consumption slows reaction time. Avoid overloading your boat with too many passengers and pay close attention to the boats around you. Check your vessel's navigation lights before heading out at night, be sure to have spare bulbs on board, and observe Missouri's nighttime speed limit of 30 mph on the water. Causing harm to another person or their property with an excessive boat wake may subject you to enforcement action

or civil liability. Treat other boaters and property owners as you want to be treated.

Watercraft operators must consider the effect their actions have on others: Share the waterway and use common sense, good judgment, and courtesy to ensure the safety of all. Life jackets save lives. Wear It!!

"Let's say farewell to summer 2017 with a safe Labor Day holiday," said Colonel Karsten. "Use a seat belt in a vehicle or a life jacket when you're on or near the water. No matter what you are operating--a vehicle or a vessel--be a courteous driver and obey all applicable laws. Safety starts with you. It really is that simple."

The public is encouraged to call the Patrol's Emergency Report Line (800) 525-5555 or \*55 on your cellular phone if they witness criminal activity or experience an emergency. These emergency numbers are operational for both highway and water emergencies. If your celebration includes alcohol, designate someone else to drive whether you are in your boat or your car. Please don't become a statistic.

will be different about the 2020 mission, which is set to launch that year in July or August and is anticipated to land on February 18, 2021.

She said, "We have a goal to continue to study the habitability of Mars and look for biosignatures."

She added, "We want to collect and preserve samples and then send a future mission to pick up the samples and bring them home."

Stilley wound down her speech with two lessons she wanted students to remember. She said, "I found something I was good at, liked it and stuck with it." Her first lesson was to find something you like and stay the course. The second lesson she summed up, "If you're excited about what you're doing, do your best and others will help you. People will step up if they see you excited."

She told students that she never expected to get her Master's degree, but the right people pushed her. She said, "I had a professor who forced me to apply to MIT, and after that I did an internship with JPL."

Stilley encouraged students to explore opportunities they have through their school and follow their dreams.

# Exeter welcomes five new teachers



Exeter R-6 announced the addition of five teachers to the district for the 2017-18 school year. From left to right: Kerry Hays, High school social studies; Megan Gonzalez, high school communication arts; Kandace Norman, first grade; Brandy Hess, middle school science; and Gordon Hasty, high school math.

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and put money in the boot,” said MDA Executive Director, Jerry Bear. “Exeter Firefighters do a remarkable job. Local businesses cooperate by letting them ask for donations on their parking lots, which resulted in a record year again in 2016 of \$1,928! Our thanks to Chief Jim Matthew and all the firefighters.” Contributions fuel MDA’s efforts to find research breakthroughs across diseases; to care for kids and adults from day one; and to empower families in hometowns across Missouri with services and support. In 2016, the FDA granted accelerated approval for the first drug to treat the underlying cause of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD). It also approved the first disease-modifying drug for Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA). Funds raised through the Barry County Fill the Boot events will help support MDA’s efforts to fund ground-

breaking research to accelerate treatments and cures, provide care and support at MDA Care Centers located at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, and send kids living with muscular dystrophy and related life-threatening diseases to a weeklong, barrier-free MDA Summer Camp at Camp Windermere at Lake of the Ozarks. “Fill the Boot is amazing. For 63 years, the Firefighters have asked and the public has responded,” stated Jerry Bear, Executive Director of MDA. “The Firefighters work hard to organize Fill the Boot to make it successful and safe.” Over one million people in the United States are affected by the 43 neuromuscular diseases that MDA covers. That includes ALS where MDA has invested \$325 million dollars in research and services since 1954. Fill the Boot has easily recognizable posters and banners and everyone donating will receive a sticker to put on the dashboard of their car. The sticker also contains fire safety tips. The Firefighters were honored June 25 before a St. Louis Cardinals game for their long-time efforts for MDA.



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VARSITY FOOTBALL		JR. VARSITY FOOTBALL		H.S. VOLLEYBALL	
8/25	7:00 - Reeds Spring A	8/28	6:00 Reeds Spring H JV	8/24	6:00 Nevada H Varsity/JV
9/1	7:00 - East Newton A	8/28	6:00 Nevada T 9th	8/28	6:00 Spokane A Varsity/JV
9/8	7:00 - McDonald County H (Homecoming)	9/4	6:00 East Newton H JV	8/29	6:00 McDonald County *H Varsity/JV
9/15	7:00 - St James A	9/4	5:30 Nixa A 9th	8/31	6:00 Marionville H Varsity/JV
9/22	7:00 - Monett H	9/11	6:00 McDonald Co. A JV	9/5	6:00 Wheaton H Varsity/JV
9/29	7:00 - Seneca A	9/11	6:00 Webb City H 9th	9/7	6:00 East Newton A Varsity/JV
10/6	7:00 - Aurora H (Senior Night)	9/18	5:30 Bolivar A 9th	9/12	6:00 Reeds Spring H Varsity/JV
10/13	7:00 - Mt Vernon A	9/18	TBA Open TBA JV	9/16	TBA Lamar Tourney A Varsity
		9/25	6:00 Monett A JV	9/19	6:00 Forsyth A Varsity/JV
		9/25	6:00 Monett Cassville H 9th	9/21	6:00 Monett *A Varsity/JV
		10/2	6:00 Seneca A 9th	9/23	TBA SW Tourney A Varsity
		10/2	6:00 Seneca H JV	9/23	TBA Republic JV Tourney A JV
		10/9	6:00 Aurora Aurora JV		
		10/9	6:00 Joplin H 9th		
		10/16	6:00 Mt. Vernon H JV		
H.S.SOCCER		M.S. VOLLEYBALL		H.S. SOFTBALL	
8/31	- 9/2 TBA New Covenant Tourney Springfield Varsity	9/7	5:30 Catholic H 7th/8th	8/26	11:15 Hillcrest A Varsity
9/5	4:30 Fair Grove A Varsity/JV	9/9	10:00 Seneca & Mac- Seneca 7th/8th	8/26	1:30 Glendale A Varsity/JV
9/12	4:30 College Heights H Varsity	9/11	5:30 Joplin South A 7th/8th	8/28	5:00 Willard H Varsity/JV
9/14	4:30 Aurora H Varsity/JV	9/14	5:30 Monett H 7th/8th	8/31	5:00 Monett* H Varsity/JV
9/16	TBA Greenwood Tourney Springfield Varsity	9/18	5:30 Triway (EN) H 7th/8th	9/5	5:00 Seneca * A Varsity/JV
9/18	4:30 College Heights Joplin Varsity/JV	9/19	5:30 Reeds Spring A 7th/8th	9/7	5:00 East Newton H Varsity/JV
9/19	4:30 Logan-Rogersville H Varsity/JV	9/25	5:30 Aurora A 7th/8th	9/11	5:00 East Newton * A Varsity/JV
9/21	4:30 Branson A Varsity/jv	9/28	5:30 Mt. Vernon H 7th/8th	9/14	5:00 Aurora* H Varsity/JV
9/25	4:30 Aurora A Varsity/JV	10/2	5:30 Lamar A 7th/8th	9/15	9/16 TBA Branson Tourney A Varsity
9/26	4:30 McDonald Co. H Varsity/JV	9/16	9:00 am Monett 7th Grade Tourney Away 7th A Team	9/18	5:00 Reeds Spring H Varsity/JV
9/28	4:30 Thomas Jefferson H Varsity	9/23	9:00 am Monett 8th Grade Tourney Away 8th A Team	9/19	5:00 McDonald County * A Varsity/JV
10/02	4:30 Monett A Varsity/JV	10/7	9:00 am Big 8 Tournament 7th Granby 7th A Team	9/22	9/23 TBA Springfield Tourney A Varsity
10/03	4:30 Greenwood Springfield Varsity/JV	10/7	9:00 am Big 8 Tournament 8th H 8th A Team	9/25	5:00 Nixa A Varsity/JV
10/07	11:00 Laquey H Varsity/JV			9/28	5:00 Lamar * H Varsity/JV
10/09	4:30 Hillcrest Springfield Varsity/JV			10/4	10/6 TBA District Tourney Monett Varsity
10/10	4:30 New Covenant Springfield Varsity/JV				
10/12	4:30 Webb City H Varsity/JV Sr. Night				
10/16	10/18 TBA District Tourney Log-Rog Varsity				
CROSS COUNTRY					
9/07	4:00 Seneca A HS & MS	10/12	4:00 Big 8 Meet Cassville Varsity		
9/12	4:00 Monett A HS & MS	10/21	4:00 Reeds Spring A HS & MS		
9/14	4:00 Hollister A HS & MS	10/28	TBA Districts TBA HS		
9/23	4:00 East Newton A HS & MS	11/04	TBA State Meet Jeff City HS		
9/26	4:00 Lamar A HS & MS				
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## Southwest opens volleyball season Thursday

The Lady Trojans are led by five seniors: Allison Serrano, Myka Cook, Hailey Benninger, Mariah Long and Heidi Sutter. Cook and Benninger have changed positions to help the team's offense as both have moved from middle to outside.

"It's difficult to ask a player to change for the their senior year, but both of these girls are all about team," said Coach Steve Voyak, who is in his 15th year at Southwest. "Both still learning, but their positive attitude has been a real boost."

Voyak said juniors Heather Windes (2nd on team in assists as a sophomore,) Mariah Munday, Jacey Ball, Lacey Reeves, Maggie Robbins (team leader in service aces as a sophomore) and Lili Outhouse would also be key contributors on the varsity team that finished 10-18-2 a year ago. Munday



Pictured above are Southwest volleyball seniors Southwest Seniors Allison Serrano, Heidi Sutter, Mariah Long, Hailey Benninger and Myke Cook.

and Robbins are middles, while Ball and Outhouse will help with back row defense. Long and Reeves are both defensive specialists.

"Heather and Mariah Munday both have a lot of responsibility," Voyak said. "Both are in most of the serve reception, and Heather is the primary setter."

Bonnie Robbins and Khloe Holder have both been moved to the varsity as freshmen. "It's never easy for 9th graders to transition from middle school straight to such a high level," Voyak said. "Both of these girls were

in the gym all summer and it has paid off."

Overall, 20 players are in the program, and the team has decided to play seven C games as well as a full junior varsity schedule.

"It's exciting to see so many players in the gym every day working hard," Voyak said.

Other members of the team include: sophomores Karlea Holder and Sarah Terry, and freshmen Allison Corwin, Danielle Reed, Harleigh Jester, Emily Berry, Hannah Hougland and Karma Romine

## Tigers blank Wildcats in season opener

Lee Stubblefield

The Lamar Tigers, the perennial Class 2 state champions, ground out a 28-0 victory at Cassville on Friday night. Torrential rains turned the pristine field into a mud-hole, and persistent lightning delayed kickoff until 9 p.m. But the Tigers shook off all distractions and took care of business against a greatly improved

### Cassville team

Last year, Lamar hung a 50-0 embarrassment on Cassville, the most lopsided score in the now seven-year win streak against the Wildcats. That skein of games includes five shutouts. But despite not scoring, Lance Parnell's team displayed marked improvement from last year, something that should give the other Big 8 and Class 3 teams pause.

Cassville's only losses last year were to Lamar and Monett, both State Champions in their respective classes.

"You know I don't believe in moral victories," Parnell told his team huddle after the game, reciting a favorite mantra.

It was no victory, but it

should serve as a confidence builder for this Cassville team as they prepare to play at Reeds Spring.

Lamar's reputation and success is built on size, speed and execution. Their sheer physicality overwhelms most opponents. Cassville, noticeably bigger and stronger than in the last few seasons, held its own in the trenches throughout the game.

A year ago, Lamar sprinted to a 44-0 lead at halftime and played the entire second half with reserves. Friday night's game wasn't comfortably over until Cooper Lucas broke free on a power sweep for a 69-yard scoring run late in the fourth quarter. The mud-soaked uniforms of both teams evidenced the intensity of the fight.

Although unable to turn the game into a track meet, the Lamar offense controlled the contest. The Tigers only punted once and converted on three fourth down plays, two of them for touchdowns.

After Lamar received the opening kickoff, Lucas opened the scoring with a one-yard plunge with 5:51 on the first-quarter clock. Stuart

McKarus ran in for the two-point conversion to create an 8-0 score.

Shannon Haney broke loose on Cassville's first offensiveplay for a 37-yard run, but the gain was negated by a momentum-killing penalty. A pass interference call moved the ball to midfield, but Haney punted away on 4th-and-10.

The Tigers manufactured a 16-play, 90-yard scoring drive to claim a 14-0 lead at the 8:31 mark of the second quarter. TW Ayers dove into the endzone on 4th-and-goal from the one-yard line to extend the Lamar lead.

The second half saw more of the same. The Wildcats slowed but could not stop Lamar's offensive juggernaut, nor could they score against the Tigers.

Cassville managed one first down with the initial possession of the third quarter before Haney launched a 59-yard punt that would outperform any North Korean missile. The Wildcats covered the ball at the Lamar one-yard line.

But the Tigers covered the length of the field in just seven plays. Lucas started the drive with runs of 12 and 43 yards to reach Cassville's 44-yard line. Speedster Trevor Medlin finished the drive with a dazzling 39-yard run, cutting back against the Cassville secondary on his way to the end zone. McKarus ran in for the PATx2 to give Lamar a 22-0 lead with 7:06 left in the quarter.

Cassville's last real hope to get back in the game died when Haney was stopped on a fake punt that fooled absolutely no one. The Tigers took over at their own 47-yard line.

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Cassville Golf Club holds Member/Guest Tournament



The Cassville Golf Club held its annual Member/Guest Tournament on July 22 and 23 at the Cassville Golf Course. The tournament was sponsored by Ball & Prier Tire. Winners include: Championship Flight: Matt Flattem and Jason Hower. A Flight: Denny Wolf and Larry McWhirter and B Flight: Hal Every and Greg Darington. Champions Jason Hower and Matt Flattem are pictured above.



A Flight winners Larry McWhirter and Denny Wolf.



B Flight winners: Hal Every and Greg Darington.

Cassville football hosts 5th annual Football Alumni Night



The Cassville Wildcat football program recognized alumni football players from the graduating Classes of 1976-1980 on Friday, August 18 before the home game versus Lamar. Alumni members took some time to reminisce, enjoy dinner and were introduced prior to kick-off. They were also invited to stand on the side-lines and watch the 2017 Wildcats warm-up before the game. Front row, left to right: Kelly Wade, class of 1980 and Frank Roahrch, class of 1978. Second row, left to right: Jim Watkins, class of 1976, Jeff Cooper, class of 1977,

Rod Holman, class of 1977, Charles Mizer, class of 1977, Randy Norton, class of 1977, Steve Vaughn, class of 1977, Jerry Yarnall, class of 1977, Doug Fare, class of 1978, Audy Holman, class of 1978, Simon Gates and Bill Gripka in memory of Rob Gripka, class of 1979, Barry Browning, class of 1979 and Mike Carr, class of 1979. Third row, left to right: Loye Rose, class of 1979, Dan McGrew, class of 1979, Randy Cowherd, class of 1980, Brian Lester, class of 1980, Ken Madison, class of 1980, Jeff Simpkins, class of 1980 and Jon Horner, class of 1981.

Absent from photo: Mike Cravy, class of 1979, Jim Mattingly, class of 1980 and Joe Taylor, class of 1982

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Lamar’s only bad miscue of the night cut the ensuing drive short. A bad snap on 1st-and-10 from the Cassville 19-yard line led to a Hunter Bailey fumble recovery with 2:48 on the third-quarter clock.

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The Wildcats embarked on their best offensive drive of the night. A blend of Logan Carlin and Haney carries along with timely passes to DJ White and Bowen Preddy moved the ball down to the Lamar 33-yard line. But a crushing holding penalty and a third-down sack forced the Wildcats to punt on 4th-and-23.

The Tigers put the game away, with McKarus break-

ing free for the longest run of the game, a 69-yard scoring sprint down the Cassville sideline. The PAT was no good, but Lamar had hung the final score of 28-0 on the board.

Lamar’s classy head coach Scott Bailey took time to address the Wildcats after the game, saying “You’ve come a long way from a year ago.”

An exhausted Shannon Haney talked about how

tough it is to play against Lamar.

“We focused on trying to win the physical battle,” he said. “You have to hit them in the mouth every play.”

Parnell urged his team to focus on the positives as they prepare to play the Reeds Spring Wolves on Friday night.

“This loss does not define our season,” he emphasized.

“I saw some really good things tonight. I am proud of your effort. I am proud of your character. Now I want to be proud of how you come back.”

Stats

Lamar rushed for 367 yards. McKarus led the Tigers in rushing with 85 yards on 17 carries. He also threw for 24 yards.

Cassville ran for 159 yards in the contest. Haney led with 86 yards rushing and passed for 28 more.

Despite the poor field conditions, the Lamar bad snap resulted in the game’s only turnover.

The Wildcats (0-1) return to action on Friday night, playing on the road at Reeds Spring (0-1). Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

Cassville basketball duo make elite AAU team



Summer Driver and Madison Bowyer have spent the summer playing Basketball for the Arkansas Lady Blazers.

The Arkansas Blazers are an Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) team based out of Bentonville Arkansas.

The girls went through two rounds of try outs to reach the top 10 elite players to make the 2021 team.

The 2021 Blazers played teams from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri in tournaments throughout the Midwest during the season. These were highly competitive tournament teams.

The girls were coached by Sheila (Frost) Anderson a two time national champion-

ship player from University of Tennessee under Coach Pat Summitt.

Driver and Bower are pictured above after a medal finish from the Hoops Scout Media Regional Tournament at Next Level in Springdale Arkansas. The girls will be in their freshman year playing High School basketball for the Lady Wildcats at Cassville High School. The two athletes encourage you to come out and support your local sports teams.

Summer Driver, is the daughter of Phil and Lora Driver of Cassville. Madison Bowyer is the daughter of Travis Bowyer of Cassville, and Jessica Quick of Washburn.

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Southwest FFA wins at Barry County Fair



Maggie Patterson and Leland Colf both showed broilers at the Barry County Fair. Patterson got Grand Champion and Colf won Reserved Grand Champion.

Five students from the Southwest FFA Chapter participated in the Barry County Fair. Maggie Patterson and Leland Colf showed their broilers. Maggie got Grand Champion and Leland got Reserved Grand Champion. Teresa Thompson showed her miniature zebu and got the exotic livestock grand champion. Shasta Sanders and JR Henry also showed. Shasta had hogs and goats, and JR had sheep. Shasta got Grand Champion Market Barrow and Grand Champion Market Weather.

Mizzou spring 2017 graduates

The University of Missouri - Columbia released their spring 2017 graduates.
 

- **Cassville:** Vannessa Ann-Marie Sparkman, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Medicine-DVM.
- **Purdy:** Trevor Kim McClintock, Bachelor of Science, Agribusiness Management-BS, Summa Cum Laude.

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Cassville Library upcoming events

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- Boss Baby is showing on Friday, August 25 at 3:45. Bring your own snacks for this PG rated film.
- There will be two showings of The Circle, rated PG-13, on Monday, August 28. Come for the 1:30 p.m. or the 3:45 p.m. repeat of this science fiction/drama movie.
- Don't miss the new DVD release of Diary of a Wimpy Kid-The Long Haul on Friday, September 1, beginning at 3:45 p.m.
- All branches of the Barry-Lawrence Regional Library will be closed on Labor Day, September 4.
- Everything, Everything, rated PG-13, will be shown at 1:30 p.m. and again at 3:45 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5. The romantic drama is based on the young adult book of the same title.
- A fun evening is in store on Trivia night Thursday, September 7, at 6 p.m. Snacks and prizes included.
- Mark your calendars for The Rusty Pliers Show on Friday, September 8, at 4:30 p.m. The fun-loving hillbilly will entertain you with his magic and ventriloquism skills. Everyone is invited to this free family-friendly event.
- Ongoing programs include exercise sessions beginning at 8:40 a.m. each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Crochet meets each Friday at 10:30 a.m. and sewing on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.



Teresa Thompson is pictured above with her Zebu.

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# Two injured in Route P Golden crash

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Two people were injured in a crash near Golden on Thursday, August 10. Around 3:10 p.m., two cars collided head on, resulting in serious injuries.

According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, Robert A. McPhail, 30, of Holiday Island, Ark., was driving a 1996 Lincoln Towncar northbound on Route P, a tenth of a mile south of Golden. McPhail struck a southbound 2005 Nissan 350Z head on.

The driver of the Nissan,

Makara Khen, 36, of Berryville, Ark., had no reported injuries. However, a passenger in his car, Panha Keo, 30, of Berryville, Ark., sustained serious injuries. McPhail suffered moderate injuries.

Keo was transported by EMS to Mercy Hospital in Rogers, Ark., for serious injuries. McPhail was transported to Mercy Hospital in Berryville, Ark. All drivers and the passenger were wearing seatbelts at the time of the crash.

Both vehicles were totaled and towed from the scene by Brice's Towing, of Cassville.

# Cassville Chamber presents new teachers with welcome bags




Cassville's new teachers were welcomed to the community by the Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce. Area businesses donated gifts for the new teachers of the 2017-18 school year. Teachers were presented their bags before the first day of school. Pictured above, from left to right, in the front row: Marlon Towse, Brandon Burns, Mark Elliott, Thomas Hubbard and Chris Fortner. Back row: Briana Kleine, Lauren Moats, Cheryl Dubuque, Casey Bowman, Casey Gaines and Megan Cox.

Businesses who contributed to the new teacher bags were: AAA Business Systems, Arning Companies, ARVEST Bank, Barry County Advertiser/Litho Printers, Barry County Museum, Barry County Soil & Water Conservation, Barry Electric Cooperative, Cappy Harris Realty, Carey's Cassville Florist, Cassville Democrat, Commerce Bank, Crowder College, Designs by Debbie Floral, Drury University, Eagle & Talon Broadcasting, First State Bank, Four Seasons Realty with Aaron Carr, Four Seasons Realty with Larry Daniels, Freedom Bank, Herrin Animal Hospital, Hutchens Construction, Johnson Chiropractic, Les Jacobs Ford, Mercy Hospital, National Education Association, Regal Beloit, Roark Family Health Care, Security Abstract & Title, Security Bank, Shelter Insurance, Starchman Insurance, Subway, Tomblin's Jewelry, Westco Home Furnishings, Whitley's Pharmacy, Willis Insurance and YMCA.



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# Mercy to partner with Cassville R-IV to open clinic beginning Sept. 5

In partnership with the Mercy, Cassville Clinic, the Cassville R-IV School district will offer an on-site open health clinic for students, staff and families Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. The clinic will be located in the main health services and nursing office location within Eunice Thomas Elementary and may be accessed by using the circle drive entrance next to the Eunice Thomas Elementary and Middle School cafeteria.

Longtime Mercy nurse practitioner Amanda Winfrey will see patients for a variety of reasons. These services will include such things as sports physicals, sore throats, urinary tract infections, bug bites and more.

“The school based clinic has been an idea we have been exploring for the last couple of years,” said Winfrey. “I am beyond excited Mercy and the school have made this dream a reality and I have been chosen to provide this service to the students, faculty and families.”

The school based clinic will open on Tuesday, September 5. An appointment is not needed, however, parents/guardians will be contacted prior to a student being treated.

The outreach clinic is not a free service and the patient’s insurance will be charged

according to the insurance plan they have in place and all copay requirements will apply.

Cassville R-IV School District Superintendent Dr. Richard Asbill said having a health clinic onsite for students, staff and families will provide a convenient alternative for non-emergency healthcare needs.

“Our number one focus is the safety and well-being of our students and staff. The fact is, if you are not feeling well, it is hard to make learning a priority in the classroom,” said Asbill. “The onsite clinic is a team effort between Cassville R-IV and Mercy and we are excited to make this a reality for our district. We believe the clinic will ensure our school family has access to quality healthcare in a timely manner, allowing them to focus on learning and providing a quality education.”

The Mercy outreach clinic will be offered in addition to the DirectConnect Telemedicine service that is currently available for students and staff at Cassville Schools through a collaboration effort with Cox Health. Direct-Connect is an alternative way to receive basic care for simple medical conditions via live, secure video consultations with a licensed nurse practitioner.



Dr. Connie Butler (left), physician at Mercy Clinic of Cassville, is pictured speaking to Cassville R-IV staff on Monday regarding the new outreach clinic at Cassville Schools. Pictured with Butler is, left to right: Dr. Richard Asbill, Amanda Winfrey and Vicki Punch.

## Repurposed Faire this weekend

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Choosing to drive impaired, or ride with someone who is, is not worth the risk – this is real life, and once something goes wrong, it can’t be taken back.

Last year, statewide law enforcement made 308 DWI arrests during the impaired driving campaign. There were 189 agencies statewide that participated in this effort.

This year’s Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign will run from August 18 through September 3.

“Impaired driving is a year-round concern in Missouri, but the goal of this campaign is to help create public awareness to the dangers and consequences of driving while under the influence,” said Colonel Sandra Karsten, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol. “We want all drivers to get home safe every day, and this campaign helps make that happen.”

Consider some of the consequences if you choose to drive impaired:

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- Your license can be suspended for 90 days on your first conviction. You could be fined up to \$500 and spend up to 6 months in jail.
- Any person guilty of a second or subsequent intoxication-related traffic offense will be required to install an ignition interlock device on their car before reinstating driving privileges.
- Minors may additionally be subject to a Minor in Possession citation resulting in license suspension for 90 days for first offense. This is in addition to any suspension resulting from point assessment on an alcohol conviction.

The 4th Annual Repurposed Faire will be held on August 26 through 27 in downtown Monett. This festival is an event sponsored by Monett Main Street and highlights repurposed, vintage, and upcycled items, original art, clothes, furniture, and a variety of food trucks.

Numerous vendors will sell specialty items and non-profit organizations will have informational booths. Special guest FYI Guy Jeremy Rabe will be at the event on Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday will also feature a vintage car show with prizes awarded in various

- Insurance coverage will be difficult to find, and your rates will be significantly higher.
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To learn more about substance-impaired driving and how you can Arrive Alive, visit [saveMOLives.com](http://saveMOLives.com) or follow social media at Save MO Lives #DriveSoberMO.

categories. The car show will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The event will be located on Front Street between 4th and 5th Streets. It will run on Saturday, August 26, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, August 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For further information, please see the Repurposed Faire Festival Facebook page or contact Ann Saunders at [asaunders@drury.edu](mailto:asaunders@drury.edu) or (417) 235-2007.

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## SOUTHWEST SCHOOL BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Southwest R-V Board of Education meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on August 17, 2017. During the opening, the meeting was called to order, there was a roll call of the board members, and the meeting agenda was approved.

The annual Tax Rate Hearing was the first thing on the agenda. The assessed value of the Southwest R-V School District, \$39,256,844, was presented by the superintendent. The school district's assessed valuation increased by \$2,433,195 from 2016-2017. This will increase the Fund I revenues by \$66,913 for Fund I for the 2017-2018 school year. Of this amount, \$8,108 is from new construction and improvements while \$58,805 is because of the reassessment.

After the presentation of the Tax Rate information by Superintendent Tosha Tilford, the public was given an opportunity to make comments. The board voted to set the Fund I or Operating Levy at \$2.75. The suggested tax rate was \$0.08548, but the board also approved the roll back of \$0.0048 and set the Fund III or Debt Service Levy at \$0.85.

The board adjourned from the Tax Rate Hearing and the regular meeting was called to order.

The consent agenda was approved by the board. This included the approval of the minutes from the July meeting, approval of the bills, and approval of resignations, reassignments and new hires. Pertaining to personnel, Byron Stephens was approved to be a substitute teacher, Georgiann Hendrix was approved to be a substitute custodian, and Sue McNabb was approved to be a substitute cook. Since Sara Ledgerwood resigned her position, Taylor Mettlach has been reassigned from substitute teacher to a middle school para-professional. In addition, Tyler Ferguson resigned as assistant baseball coach, and Jeff Dickson was approved to fill that opening.

Related to old business, the board of education approved the amended 2017-2018 budget. New Business included the annual approval of the Report of Special Education Department regarding IDEA Assurance Statement, Special Education Compliance Plan, and Proportionate Share Plan. As part of the Special Education Compliance Plan, the board approved the acceptance of Young Child with Developmental Delay (YCDD) as an eligibility category for children ages 3-5.

Tom Lawrence's monthly maintenance report was reviewed, and the superintendent report was presented.

Tosha Tilford's monthly superintendent report included:

- **Beginning of School Year:** The Southwest R-5 School District has had a smooth start to the 2017-2018 school year. Classes began on August 9 and have been going well. Busing has gone well. Cafeterias are running smoothly. The building principals appreciate Mr. Ferguson doing the bus discipline. He has instituted bus rules, assigned seats and routines for the drivers to follow when they have a bus referral for a student.
- **Back-to-School Dinner:** On August 7, the board of education sponsored a Back-To-School Family Dinner. The teacher and families have expressed their thanks for the dinner, and how much they enjoyed that time together after open house.
- **Building Project:** The middle school gym is on schedule to be turned over to the district the beginning of September and possibly the end of August. Junior high girls' basketball is practicing at the high school gym in the mornings before school and junior high boys' basketball is practicing at the high school gym of the evening.
- **Van Purchase:** The district has received two quotes for vans. One is from Les Jacob's Ford in Cassville and the other one is from Fletcher Dodge in Joplin. The board of edu-

cation approved the purchase of the Ford 2018 Transit Passenger Wagon XL: 10 Passenger Van from Les Jacobs.

- **Parents As Teachers:** Samantha Coupland is our current PAT coordinator. She services nine families with 12 children.

Required to hold 12 group meetings as well as the home visits. The requirement is four home visits per child with more required depending on special needs. Each meeting is one hour long. Sam is a full-time teacher, and this is the maximum number she can service with her teaching duties. The board determined that a second PAT facilitator was needed. The position will be posted in-house first. If there is no interest, it will be open for public applications from qualified individuals.

- **Billy Schell Donation:** It was part of Billy Schell's estate plan that the school district receive half of the sale of his vehicle (\$6,750) and half of the sale of his camper (\$7,500). This donation totaled \$14,250. Once the funds are allocated, there will be an article in the newspaper. Tosha Tilford, Superintendent, has already personally called Anne Schell Ennis to express our extreme thanks and appreciation.

- **Solar Eclipse:** The district has purchased 1,000 pair of the CE certified viewing glasses so that all students and adults can have them to view the solar eclipse. These glasses are certified and have been delivered. A permission sheet was sent home with the elementary students. If it is cloudy, we will not go outside. If a student refuses to wear the glasses, they will be required to stay or go inside.

- **Bread:** Harps grocery store in Seligman has given the district an excellent price on bread. The district has been able to stop the contract with Bimbo Bakery. The prices from Harps are excellent and could save the district around \$100 per week on bread costs. In addition, we are keeping district funds local.

- **Additional Bus Route (Reinstatement of the Short Route):** Transportation Director, Keith Hendrix, has moved students and has adjusted the routes, but with the addition of the pre-school on the bus plus some larger boys, some of our buses may not be at capacity by numbers but are by students in seats. The board agreed that the reinstatement of the short route was needed. There will be between 45-50 students on each bus if we re-instate this route. Right now, this is considered a temporary route that Josie Stubblefield will be driving. Data will be collected so a decision on making this a permanent route can be made in the future.

- **Southwest R-V Endowment Fund:** The Southwest R-V Board of Education agreed with the Community Foundation of the Ozarks establishing the Southwest R-V Educational Endowment Fund. Programs funded by the Education Fund could make a difference in students' lives by providing opportunities that otherwise might be unavailable to them. This need is especially great considering the effect of the national economic crisis on public school funding. Private funding has become even more important to our school district as state funding has declined.

- **Certified Staff Handbook:** The board was informed that a certified staff handbook has been implemented for the 2017-2018 School Year. It was reviewed at the beginning of the school year. The purpose is for certified personnel to know the district expectations, policies, etc. so that there is more consistency throughout the district.

There was a closed session to discuss personnel.

The meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m. The next regular board of education meeting is September 14, 2017, at 7 p.m. in the Southwest High School Library.

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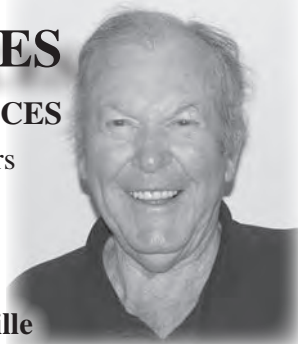
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Candidates must

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**Southwest R-V School District PROPORTIONATE SHARE PLAN 2017-2018**

Parochial, non-parochial, private school, and/or home-schooled students may receive the following Special Education services in accordance with Missouri state law and the Southwest R-V School District's Board of Education policy.

- Children ages three to five (3-5) years of age will be screened during regularly scheduled times (Spring and Fall) to determine whether a significant educational need is present, or whether a developmental delay exists.
- Parents may request screening and/or evaluation of children ages three to five (3-5) years if they feel special education services are warranted.
  - The Southwest R-V School District will determine through the evaluation process, whether the child is eligible for special education services.
- Southwest R-V School District, in accordance with Missouri State law, will serve parochial, non-parochial, private school and/or home-schooled children in the areas of Speech Therapy upon the child reaching the age of seven (7) years.
- Children attending parochial, non-parochial, private school, and/or home-schooled children may receive speech / language therapy between the ages of seven to ten (7-10) years of age.
- Southwest R-V School District will serve young children with developmental delays between the ages of three to five (3-5) if enrolled in the Southwest R-V School District. (ECSE – Early Childhood Special Education program)
- Parents of children attending parochial, non-parochial, private or home-schools will be required to furnish the transportation to and from the therapy site, which is on the Southwest R-V School campus.
- Allocation of funds for these services will be based on the proportionate share formula in accordance with Department of Elementary and Secondary Education regulations.

Board Approved: August 17, 2017

All responsible public agencies are required to locate, evaluate, and identify children with disabilities who are under the jurisdiction of the agency, regardless of the severity of the disability, including children attending private schools, children who live outside the district but are attending a private school within the district, highly mobile children, such as migrant and homeless children, children who are wards of the state, and children who are suspected of having a disability and in need of special education even though they are advancing from grade to grade. The Southwest R-V School District assures that it will provide a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) to all eligible children with disabilities between the ages of 3 and 21 under its jurisdiction. Disabilities include autism, deaf/blindness, emotional disorders, hearing impairment and deafness, intellectual disability, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairments, specific learning disabilities, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, visual impairment/blindness and young child with a developmental delay.

The Southwest R-V School District assures that it will provide information and referral services necessary to assist the State in the implementation of early intervention services for infants and toddlers eligible for the Missouri First Steps program.

The Southwest R-V School District assures that personally identifiable information collected, used, or maintained by the agency for the purposes of identification, evaluation, placement or provision of FAPE of children with disabilities may be inspected and/or reviewed by their parents/guardians. Parents/guardians may request amendment to the educational record if the parent/guardian believes the record is inaccurate, misleading, or violates the privacy or other rights of their child. Parents have the right to file complaints with the U.S. Department of Education or the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education concerning alleged failures by the district to meet the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

The Southwest R-V School District has developed a Local Compliance Plan for the implementation of State Regulations for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This plan contains the agency's policies and procedures regarding storage, disclosure to third parties, retention and destruction of personally identifiable information and the agency's assurances that services are provided in compliance with the General Education Provision Act (GEPA). This plan may be reviewed by contacting the Special Services Department during regular school hours.

This notice will be provided in native languages as appropriate.

Updated August 2017

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## Annual Land Tax Sale Aug. 28

The annual Barry County Land Tax Sale will be held Monday, August 28, 2017, at 10 a.m. at the Courthouse in Cassville.

Anyone interested in purchasing properties at the land sale will need to go to the Collector's office prior to 10 a.m. on the sale date to sign in and obtain a bidding number.

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

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

Copies of the land that will be offered for sale can be obtained in the office of Janice Varner, Barry County Collector. The collectors office opens at 8 a.m.

## Bourbon virus and other tick-borne diseases in Missouri

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) has been notified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) that a Missouri resident has tested positive for Bourbon virus infection. The case did not involve any travel outside of the state, indicating that exposure occurred in Missouri. The Bourbon virus belongs to a group of viruses called Thogotoviruses. Based on genetic similarities to other Thogotoviruses, there is a possibility Bourbon virus is transmitted by ticks.

Not much is known about the virus since it was first discovered in 2014 in Bourbon County, KS. DHSS staff, including local public health authorities, and the CDC are currently collecting ticks in Missouri for Bourbon virus testing. This will help to determine what the health risk is to people who are bitten by ticks. The CDC, with help from Missouri, Kansas and other states, is looking for additional patients who may be infected with the Bourbon virus. The investigation also involves laboratory scientists who are working to develop a test for the virus that can be used by doctors and laboratories.

Known symptoms of Bourbon virus include fever, headache, body aches, rash and fatigue. Most people have a full recovery from tick-borne disease. However, DHSS statistics indicate that people over age 50 and those with chronic health problems are more likely to develop a serious illness that can lead to complications.

Avoiding exposure to ticks is critical to the prevention of tick-borne disease. Beyond staying away from brushy areas and long grass where ticks hunt, the best practice to avoid tick bites is to use a repellent with a minimum of 20% DEET. Keeping lawns cut short and trimming shrubs and trees to increase sunlight can help make these areas less hospitable for ticks. People with outdoor pets should talk with their veterinarian about

using an effective parasite prevention treatment.

In addition to preventing bites, prompt removal of ticks can help prevent disease:

- Using tweezers, grasp tick near its mouth and as close to your skin as possible.
- Pull tick firmly, straight out, away from skin. Do not jerk or twist the tick.
- Do NOT use alcohol, matches, liquid soap, or petroleum jelly to remove a tick.
- Wash your hands and the bite site with soap and water after the tick is removed. Apply an antiseptic to the bite site.

Bourbon virus testing is only available from CDC in certain circumstances and is still in the beginning stages of development. This means that testing must be approved by CDC, and other health conditions must be ruled out first. Providers with questions about Bourbon virus testing can contact DHSS at (573) 526-4780 or (800) 392-0272 (24/7).

For more information on the prevention of illnesses that are carried by ticks, please see the CDC website: <https://www.cdc.gov/features/topticks/index.html>.

## Local teacher Charlie Jo Epperly honored by MVAT



Epperly

A Crane Agriculture Education teacher was honored by the Missouri Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association. Charlie Jo Epperly, of Cassville, was recently awarded with a Distinguished Service Award at the 2017 MVATA Awards Luncheon.

Epperly represented the organization at large. This awards luncheon was held as a function of the Missouri Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association annual conference held during the Missouri Association of Career and Technical Education Conference in Springfield.

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