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Exeter City Council votes to terminate Police Chief at hearing

Charlea Estes-Jones

After many weeks of controversy, Exeter Police Chief Kenen Martinez was terminated after a hearing last Friday afternoon.

The meeting was opened just after 3:30 p.m. on Friday, August 17, and shortly after closed to the public except for council members Rhonda Scott, Keith Johnson Jeff Scott and Tasha McNabb, mayor Rusty Reed, court clerk Marissa Robbins, Martinez, Martinez's attorney Michael Horn and city attorney Jim LeCompte.

After approximately three hours of deliberation in the closed meeting, the meeting adjourned, opting to terminate Martinez's employment. LeCompte released the vote to remove him was three votes in favor and one abstention. Rhonda Scott, Tasha McNabb and Keith Johnson voted to remove him, and Jeff Scott abstained from the vote.

LeCompte said, "They have agreed to terminate the employment of Kenen Martinez as chief law enforcement officer for Exeter."

Following the meeting, Martinez addressed approximately 20 supporters who showed up to the meeting after the decision was made. He said, "It's not about my job, it's about clearing my name. They committed libel, and I just wanted to clear my name and have some transparency."

He said later he was pleasantly surprised with how many showed up to support him.

Martinez also revealed following the hearing that he and his attorney would be pursing the matter in circuit court as a civil suit as well as a suit to reinstate.

Additionally, Martinez submitted an affidavit to the Missouri Attorney General's office accusing council members of nepotism a few weeks ago.

Mary Compton, communications director for the Missouri Attorney General's office, said, "We have received the complaints and we are investigating." She could not comment further.

Martinez told supporters that he would be running for office to have a position on the City of Exeter's council in the next election. He said, "Next year, I'll run for mayor. A group has already contacted me to ask me to

"It's time the secrecy and closed meetings for everything end. If I can't do that as chief, I'll do it as mayor."

Following the hearing, Martinez was obviously frustrated with the outcome. "They refused to release any type of evidence until the day of the hearing and then redacted it. They wouldn't give us any opportunity to subpoena witnesses, and when we asked them to produce witnesses, they wouldn't.

"We'd discovered evidence that the city had been buying personal items on the city's [debit] card, so they redacted it so that wouldn't be seen," Martinez claimed.

Rhonda Scott, who is

serving as mayor pro tem, and court clerk Marissa Robbins answered questions and responded to some of Martinez's accusations fol-

lowing the hearing. Robbins said they wanted to show the city's rebuttals

but were unable to do so until the hearing was conducted.

The city denied claims regarding any refusal to release information. While the city did redact information from the bank statements, LeCompte said it was only the account number and information irrelevant to the hearing.

Robbins said the city simply did not have time to produce the information Martinez's attorney was

requesting. She said, "He said his due process was violated. He was given due process. He and his lawyer chose to terminate the hearing.

See TERMINATION on 2A

Outdoor adventures bring smiles at Kids' Fishing Day



The annual fall Kids' Fishing Day event at Roaring River State Park drew families from all over to fish, attend classes and enjoy the outdoors on Saturday, August 18. This year, staff haded out 1,127 tags to kids wanting to test their hand at catching trout. Pictured above, Gracie Maher, 9, of Cassville helped show off a Timber Rattlesnake skin to the other kids attending the snakes class in the amphitheater at Kids' Fishing Day.

Inside this issue:

Fatal crash claims Exeter woman

An Exeter woman died as the result of a two-vehicle crash in McDonald County over the weekend.

New principal for Wheaton

Meet Wheaton's new high school principal, Tyler Willis, who is starting his first year with the district.

Cassville playground update

One of Cassville's playgrounds will have a new ground surface in the spring thanks to a grant. 8A

Wheaton BBQ this Saturday

The 60th annual Wheaton BBQ will be held this Saturday in the Wheaton City Park. Food, fun and a good time are slated to start at

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School enrollment varies in Barry County

THREE SCHOOLS' ENROLLMENT UP, TWO ARE DOWN

Charlea Estes-Iones

With each of Barry County's schools back in session, enrollment numbers for the first day of the 2018-19 school year have been released. Cassville, Exeter, and Wheaton are slightly up from the same time period last year, while Purdy and Southwest are slightly

Cassville R-IV District has approximately 58 more students over last year at the beginning of school. The largest class for the school year is the freshman class with 171 students. Not including preschool, the smallest class sizes are kindergarten and eighth grade, both with 128 students. Comparatively, Cassville is up approximately 3.1 percent with 1,928 students this year versus 1,870 last year.

Exeter's numbers are fairly comparable. The district is up five students over last year, roughly 1.6 percent of an increase. The largest class size is the sophomore class with 33 students, and the smallest class size is 14 in kindergarten. Exeter started the year with 307 students. Last year's first day had 302 students.

Purdy's numbers show the most significant change from last year with the school down approximately 8.7 percent on the first day. Last year started with 642 students in K-12, and this year the school nets 587 students. The largest class size is 58 students in this year's fifth grade class. The smallest class size is the junior class with 33 students.

Southwest is down roughly 4.1 percent at the beginning of the year with 747 students in K-12. Last year, that total was 773 students. The largest Southwest class size is the 72 in the seventh grade class. The smallest class size is the senior class with 39 students.

Finally, Wheaton is up approximately 5.5 percent in its enrollment for the 2018-19 school year. Wheaton's enrollment in K-12 this year is 443. Last year's first day had 420 students. Wheaton's largest class this year is the sophomore class with 46 students. The smallest class size is the junior class with 26 students.

McDonald County crash claims life of Exeter woman

Charlea Estes-Jones

A 60 year old Exeter woman was killed in a two-vehicle crash in McDonald County on Saturday afternoon. Robin J. Hensley was pronounced deceased after being transported to an area hospital. The crash occurred about four miles southeast of Stella around 2:30 p.m. on August 18.

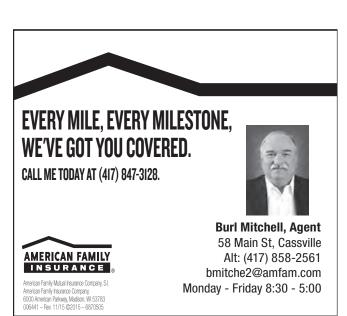
According to affidavits of probable cause, Hensley was riding in a 2001 Chevrolet Silverado with Randall E. Hensley, 60, also of Exeter, who was driving. The Silverado, headed westbound on MO-76, turned into the path of a second vehicle, a 1999 Honda Passport driven by Shayla R. Lantz, 21, of Goodman.

Robin Hensley was flown to Freeman West Hospital in Joplin. She was pronounced deceased by a doctor there at 5:30 p.m. Randall Hensley suffered moderate injuries and was transported to Freeman West Hospital, as well, by EMS.

Lantz had no reported injuries at the time of the crash. The Hensleys were not wearing seatbelts at the time of

the crash. Lantz was wearing a seatbelt. The Passport was totaled and towed from the scene to All Awerican Towing in Goodman. The Silverado was Charlea Estes-Jones towed to Gardner's Towing in Pineville.

This is Troop D's 81st fatality for 2018. The next of kin two new faces in adminwas notified.



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Willis hired as new 7-12 principal for Wheaton



Willis

Wheaton Schools has istration for the 2018-19 school year. Both the elementary and high school principals joined the ranks of Wheaton R-III School District's team.

New high school principal Tyler Willis joined the Wheaton staff after serving as the band director and golf coach at Ash Grove schools.

Wheaton superintendent Dr. Lance Massey said he was one of 19 applicants who applied for the position. He replaces Naomi Austin who was elementary principal for three years.

"I felt like he'd been somebody who had some organizational work as music band director. He was extremely technology savvy, and he had some really good wellrounded ideas. I felt like he fit what we were looking for as a principal at Wheaton," Dr. Massey said.

Willis said he has a passion for the education field, which drove him to work

with kids through band direction and coaching duties. "I work in education because I have a passion for students. Educators have had and continue to have a huge impact on my life. I hope to have meaningful impact on the lives of my students."

Willis said he made the change after exploring his interest in administration. "I have always had an interest in the administration aspect of education. Over the years my motivation for making the change has become more focused. My experiences as a teacher have proven to me that an effective school principal can drastically improve the

students' experience both academically and socially,"

Joining the Wheaton District, he spent a lot of time familiarizing himself with the staff and making preparations over the summer. His contract began August 1, but he dedicated extra time to getting ready for the new year. He said, "The majority of my time has been spent planning meetings, meeting with teachers, and preparing for the first day of school.

"I'm really excited to build relationships with the students, staff, and community of Wheaton. Everyone has been extremely welcoming, and I'm looking forward to the year ahead."

Part of those preparations were setting goals for the upcoming year with the teaching staff at the high school. He said, "My top goal is to keep kids first. They're the reason we do what we do, and I always want to keep that perspective. Second, I want to support the teachers and staff at Wheaton so they have the tools and confidence to provide our students with the best educational experience. Third, I want to ensure my policies have a positive impact on instruction."

Dr. Massey said Willis exhibits some good characteristics that he thinks will help the high school while also preserving positive programs. Massey said, "It's an opportunity for some fresh ideas. He came from the Ash Grove district as a classroom teacher, and we're hoping someone from a little bit outside of the area can bring some fresh ideas. He has the ideas, but doesn't want to make major changes without seeing what we've got going that is really good. He'll keep the things we've got that are good in place."

When asked if he anticipates challenges in the upcoming year, Willis said, "My biggest challenge will be the unexpected aspects of the job. I know I have a lot to learn, and I look forward to the challenge."

Willis grew up in Sullivan and then earned a bachelor's degree in music education in 2011 from Southeast Missouri State University and a masters of science in education - educational leadership in 2017. He spent seven years teaching band at Penney High School in Hamilton and Ash Grove High School.

Willis has been married to his wife, Lacey, for five years and they have a son together, Weston, two months old. Lacey is a high school math teacher in

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TERMINATION from FRONT

"They were given the amount of time provided by state statute to make requests. We heard nothing until the 15th. He asked for new information that we did not have ready."

Robbins said part of those requests were for two years worth of bank statements for the city with no information redacted.

Martinez confirmed he and his attorney chose to terminate the hearing. "The decision to rest early was a tactical legal decision; we achieved our goals to preserve an appeal and further presentation of the case was a waste of time based on council members' comments in the public and the way in which due process was denied. It was evident that this hearing was a show trial and nothing more," he said.

He also said the request made for a continuance in order to subpoena witnesses and give the city time to gather information requested was denied.

LeCompte confirmed Robbins' account that the city did not have time to produce what Martinez's attorney requested. He said, "There was no way to produce those. He'd asked for discovery for some documents. It was physically impossible for the city to honor that request less than two days before the hearing."

LeCompte also said the information redacted from the city's bank statements were only items unrelated to the single-item agenda for Friday. He said, "The redaction was the bank account numbers and anything that was not related to police information. For example, a water department expenditure was redacted out. The agenda was exclusively

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related to Mr. Martinez as the law enforcement officer. It was a single item agenda."

Robbins said, "It was done to protect the financial information of the city." She added that sensitive financial information was also shared Martinez's Facebook account.

With Martinez's use of city funds called into question, Martinez claims multiple employees have used the debit card for personal purchases. He said, "They said I misused the city's funds when there was a tacit implication that it could be paid back."

However, Scott adamantly denies that claim. She said, "That's not true. Nobody uses that for personal use on anything."

She said there was no reason for Martinez to believe he was able to use the city's debit card for unapproved purchases.

Martinez's charges on city's debit card purchases the city listed in the hearing information as misuse of funds spanned from February 9, 2017, to July 5, 2018. When asked if Martinez had been told to stop using the card, Scott said he was told multiple times. She said, "He was told at different times to get pre-approval. It was never anything written, it

Martinez refuted that claim, saying, "It's not true. I never received any written reprimand. I never received any verbal reprimand."

Scott confirmed there was no formal reprimand or complaint against Martinez during his time as chief, but she says he was told on more than one occasion to get all purchases pre-approved by the city council or by the mayor if it was under \$500.

Robbins claimed Martinez made the purchases through the city's account because it was tax-tree. She said, "No one knew he was buying things for the city. When you buy through the city's account, it's tax-free. That was troublesome. He was spending on the city's account for personal charges and not paying the taxes."

Martinez claims all purchases made save for a fee that were pre-approved for him to pay back were for the police department, not his personal use.

Other items Martinez was accused of included dereliction of duty, acting in a manner solely to further himself, alleged threats to city employees and insubordination to city council

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information.

Robbins said, "I would like to say when he said there was no evidence left in the open, we have photos. What he did was dangerous to our city."

Martinez admitted there were storage space issues for the files, but that nothing sensitive was left out.

With the hearing over and the city trying to move on, Robbins expressed frustration at how Martinez handled the accusations. She said, "On a personal level, he is still using Facebook to attack city employees."

When asked if he regretted releasing as much information to the public through personal Facebook account, he said he didn't. Martinez said, "As far as airing the nepotism complaints and giving the citizens insight into what was going on in their city? I have no regrets, and I would do it

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For now, the City of Exeter does not have an acting chief of police. Scott said the decision to put out an employment opening notice will be decided by council members at a future date. She said, "We haven't made any decisions yet. Barry County has been taking calls in the city."

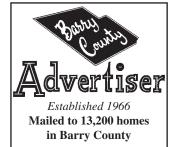
Scott said the city has one officer, Mackenzie Lowe, who is an unpaid reserve for the city with other officers on commission. However, there are no paid officers or any council-approved police enforcement hours in the city right now, nor is anyone being paid.

The city did hire former chief Willie Stephens on a contract basis to have a presence during the hearing on Friday. He stood outside the city hall door during the closed session.

LeCompte said, "They can choose to have it vacant for a period of time. They

8:00 - 11:00

have a mutual contract with the Barry County Sheriff's Department to provide a certain amount of services. There is no timeline for when that needs to be decided."



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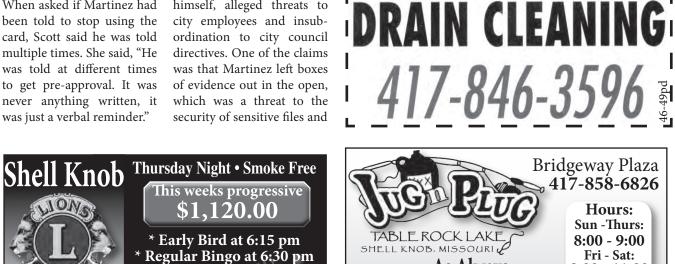
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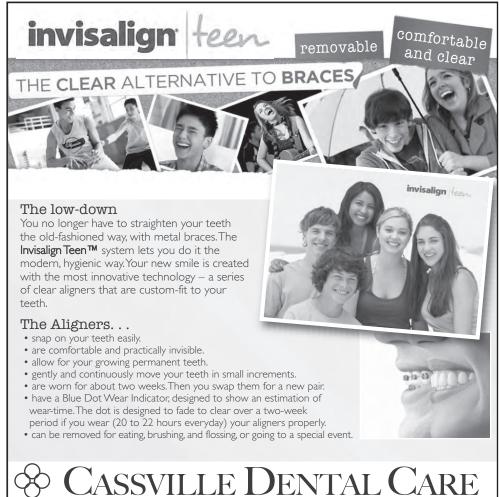
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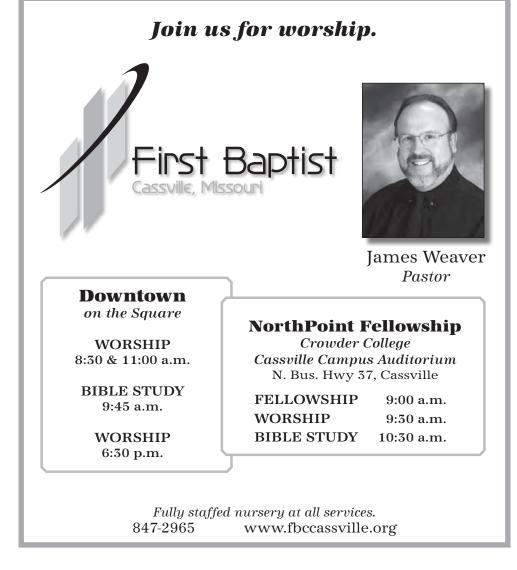
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Notice:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

August 23rd

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

August 25th

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

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

<u>Barry County Museum</u> will be hosting a book signing for local author Jake Townsend from 10 a.m. to noon. The book is Tales From Missouri. Contact the museum with questions, (417)847-1640.

Purdy FFA and Alumni Truck and Tractor Pull will be at 6 p.m., 1/2 mile south of Purdy on Hwy. 37. Admission is \$10 for adults, under age 12 are free. No alchoholic beverages permitted. Concessions will be sold by FFA.

An Animal Adoption and Pet Supply Drive will be hosted by Cassville Tractor Supply, Cassville, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

August 28th

A Dinner for Single Parent Moms will be hosted at the Washburn United Methodist Church, 1st Street. Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. with devotion and discussion to follow. Baby sitting will be provided and the dinner is free and open to all single moms.

August 31st

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

September 8th

<u>Edwards Family Reunion</u> will begin at noon at Butterfield Community Building.

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

<u>Laney Family Reunion</u> will be held at First Baptist Church activity center, Washburn. Pot luck lunch will be at noon.

<u>Purdy FFA Mum Sale</u> will be from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. with the Fall Craft Festival at the Gathering Place.

Cassville Rotary Demolition Derby will be at the Cassville rodeo grounds at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for kids

September 9th

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

Emerson Electric's Annual Picnic will be held at Lake Avalon Park Pavilion, Bella Vista, Ark., from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Call 479-640-1359 with any questions.

September 10th

<u>The September Dance</u> will be held at the Casino in Monett from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Evelyn Lock and the Outrider Band will perform. Attendees are welcome to bring a snack to share.

September 13th

The Habitat ReStore, Cassville, is offering 50% Off this day. Offer excludes paint, large appliances, bundled wood, and furniture.

School Menus: August 27 - August 31

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

Southwest: Mon: B: breakfast sausage pizza, apple slices or cereal, juice. L: hot dog, cole slaw, potato chips, pork 'n beans, pears or salad/fruit bar. Tues: B: biscuits & gravy, fresh orange halves or cereal, juice. L: taco salad, lettuce, cheese, salsa, sour cream, Mexican corn, tropical fruit or salad/fruit bar. Wed: B: french toast sticks, fresh strawberries, syrup or cereal, juice. L: chicken strips, breadstick, green beans, apple slices or salad/fruit bar. Thurs: B: scrambled eggs with bacon, blueberry wg muffin, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: cheeseburger, sliced tomato, baked beans, peaches or salad/fruit bar. Fri: B: hot ham & hashbrown sandwich, fresh grapes or cereal, juice. L: turkey wrap, leaf lettuce, ptoato chips, mandarin oranges or salad/fruit bar.

Exeter: Mon: B: whole grain biscuit, gravy, peaches, fruit juice, cereal. L: chicken fajitas, salsa, corn, fruit. Tues: B: whole grain pancake wrap, syrup, raisins, fruit juice, cereal, Pop Tart. L: chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, yellow squash, fruit mix. Wed: B: banana muffin, orange, fruit juice, cereal, Pop Tart. L: spaghetti with meat sauce, whole wheat breadstick, tossed salad, ranch dressing, carrots, peaches. Thurs: B: jumbo waffles, syrup, pears, fruit juice, cereal. L: chicken patty, broccoli, smiley fries, fruit.

Cassville Int.-Prim.-Middle: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or cinnamon bun, yogurt cups, fruit cocktail or cereal, graham crackers, applesauce. L: tangerine chicken or chicken strips, rice green beans, egg roll, fortune cookie, mandarin oranges. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or scrambled eggs, hash-

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brown, toast, pears or cereal, cinnamon toast bar, apple-sauce. L: bbq pork sandwich or hot dog, bbq chips, baked beans, juice. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or waffles, sausage patty, blueberries or cereal, Pop Tart, peaches. L: country steak or pork chop, corn, potatoes, gravy, fruit cocktail. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast burrito, fruit cocktail or cereal, cinnamon toast, apple. L: cheeseburger or popcorn chicken, salad, fresh broccoli, peaches.

Cassville High School: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, peaches or cereal, Pop Tart, orange. L: cheeseburger, Sun Chips, baked beans, juice or popcorn chicken meal or salad meal. Tues: biscuit & gravy or pancake on stick, hashbrown, orange or cereal, graham cracker, peaches. L: general chicken, rice, carrots, egg roll, pineapple chunks or pizza meal or salad meal. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or cini mini, yogurt cup, fruit cocktail or cereal, pb&j, apple. L: chicken crispito, pinto beans, mixed veggies, sugar cookie, peaches or cheeseburger meal or salad meal. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast burrito, sausage patty, pineapple chunks or cereal, cinnamon toast, applesauce. L: country steak, potatoes, gravy, broccoli & cheese, breadstick, pears or pizza meal or salad meal.

Purdy: Mon: B: oatmeal, ww toast, cereal, fruit. L: baked pasta, ww breadstick, tossed salad, peas, ranch dressing, fruit. Tues: muffins, cereal, yogurt, fresh fruit. L: tacos, corn, pinto beans, fruit, chocolate chip cookie. Wed: B: wg biscuit, gravy, sausage patty, cereal, fruit. L: wg chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, green beans, fruit. Thurs: B: skillet omelet, ww toast, cereal, strawberry cup. L: pepperoni pizza, romaine salad with tomato, ranch dressing, carrots, fruit. Fri: B: breakfast pizza, cereal, yogurt, fruit. L: ham & cheese on ww bun, potato chips, broccoli, carrots, ranch dressing, fruit.







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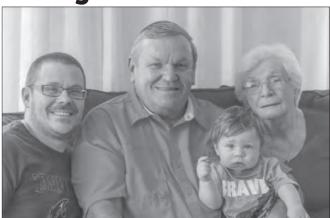
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Four generations



Four generations were together for this photo taken on Aug. 11 in Palm Bay, Florida. Pictured above, left to right: Jeremy Day Storms, father; Robert Day, grandfather; Isaac Day Storms, baby; and Pauline Day, great-grandmother.

90th birthday celebration



Glen Phelps will be celebrating his 90th birthday May 3, 1952. A special 66th on Sept. 5, 2018. His family will be hosting a "Come N

Go" party for him on Sunday, Sept. 2, 2018, from 1-3 p.m. at the Wheaton Church of Christ. The omission of gifts is requested, but cards are welcome. Cards may also be mailed to Glen Phelps, P.O. Box 336, Wheaton, MO 64874.

66th anniversary celebrated

William (Bill) Sr. and Janet Younger, of Willow Springs, celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary on May 3, 2018. The couple was married in Brighton, Colo., on anniversary cake was enjoyed by three of their five children: 105th birthday celebrated



A group from the Cassville Methodist Church dropped in to serenade Ruth Vollenweider on her 105th birthday on Sunday, Aug. 19. They also played a video of the entire congregation singing "Happy birthday."

Ruth and her daughter, Jan Johnson, are seated in front. Singers are, left to right: Payton Horner, Carolyn Stacy, Judie Starchman, Pastor Andy Lambel, Bertie Bailey, Linda Phipps, Lindy Gibson, Adella Horner, Michael Gibson, and Sherry Lewis. Most of this group have been singing to Ruth starting with her 100th birthday. She always says, "See you next year!"

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Younger, Jr., and Becky, of Exeter, and Mr. and Mrs. Kim Friga, of Po-













DAKOTA ALAN **NELSON**

August 15, 2018, was God's chosen day to take his son, Dakota Alan Nelson, to be with him in heaven.

on October 19, 1992, spending 25 years, 9 months and 27 days on earth.

Dakota loved the outdoors, camping, canoeing, the river and lakes, and driving back roads. He especially loved the Dallas Cowboys. Dakota never met a stranger and loved to laugh. He shared

with his father, Buck, and his Grandma Nelson his relationship with his heavenly father.

Dakota is survived by his mother, Tammy, and stepfather, Joe Pope, of Greenfield; his father, Buck Nelson, of Exeter; siblings, Daniel Pope, of Ash Grove, Kaydie Jett and husband, Cody, and Tim Pope, all of Greenfield, and Bailie, Joe and Celeste Nelson, of Springdale, Ark.; his grandparents, Jim and Mary Ann Nelson, of Exeter, and Calvin and Micki Larson, of Cassville; great-grandparents, William and Janet Younger, of Willow Springs; Dakota was born in Joplin three nieces; one nephew; eight uncles; four aunts; and so many cousins and friends. Dakota was preceded in death by his grandparents, Barbara and Danny Sharp; three uncles, Bert and Victor Nelson and Leslie Younger; and great-grandparents, and Esther Nelson.

Dakota went to Greenfield

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High School where he played football. He had a love for rap music and was interested in the music industry. His occupation was erecting metal buildings and various other construction jobs over the road and locally around Exeter where he lived with his grandparents, Jim and Mary Ann Nelson.

A celebration of life visitation was held August 18, 2018, at 2 p.m. at Wilson-Griffen Funeral Home in Ash



GLORIA FAY (LESMEISTER) HANRAHAN

Gloria Fay (Lesmeister) Hanrahan, of Calumet City, Illinois, born on October 30, 1933, in Hammond, Indiana, to the late Alice and the late Walter Lesmeister, passed away at age 84 on August 18, 2018, in Golden. She was the owner and proprietor for 25 years at Reeds Spring Laundromat until retiring in 2008. Gloria was the loving wife of John Hanrahan, Sr. She was preceded in death by her sister, Dolores (Arnold) Lesmeister, and stepsisters, Linda Lebioda and Michelle (Bob) Beemsterboer. Gloria is

(Patricia) Hanrahan, of Fort Myers, Florida, John Hanrahan, Jr. (s.o. Kathy Peach), of Glenwood, Illinois, and Ron (Nancy) Hanrahan, of Golden; daughters, Arlene (Scott) Williams, of Golden, Marlene (Sean) McCann, of Tinley Park, Illinois, and Natalie Pickett, of Hobart, Indiana; brother, Jack (Marilyn) Lesmeister, of Colorado; and stepsister, Lois Graham, of Lynwood, Illinois. Gloria is also survived by 16 grandchildren and multiple great and great-great grandchil-

Gloria loved to crochet, garden and cook.

Private family services were held Tuesday, August 21, 2018. Cremation arrangements were under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cass-

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ALISON NICOLE RAWLINS

Alison Nicole Rawlins, age 22, of Stark City, passed away Sunday, August 19, 2018, near Pineville.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 25, 2018, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Granby, under direction of McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton. Bishop Paul Carter will conduct the services. Burial will be at Dice Cemetery in Fairview.

The family will receive survived by her sons, Wesley friends from 6:00 until 8:00

p.m. Friday at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Granby.

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STEPHEN WILKERSON

Stephen Wilkerson, age 75, of Wheaton, passed away Sunday, August 19, 2018, at his home.

He was born September 6, 1942, in Trafalgar, Indiana, the son of Thomas Arnold and Lorene M. (Conway) Wilkerson. On August 15, 1962, in Needham, Indiana, he was united in marriage to Linda Burdsall, who survives. Also surviving are three sons, Stephen Todd Wilkerson and his wife, Julie, of Thayer, Kansas, Gregory Arnold Wilkerson and his wife, Rachael, of Longview, and Jeffrey John Wilkerson, of Wheaton; one daughter, Tamara Harrell and her husband, Kim, of Rocky Comfort; one brother, Jack Wilkerson and his wife, Mary, of Speedway, Indiana; seven grandchildren, Natasha Byrd and her husband, Dustin, Nicholas Nobharatana, Emily Nobharatana, Elijah Harrell, Bucky Harrell, Corrine Wilkerson and Marlee Wilkerson; and one great-grandchild, Ayden Byrd.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Stephen received his education in Franklin, Indiana, and graduated from Franklin High School. He attended three years at Ball State in Muncie, Indiana. For several years, he was employed as an electronics salesman at Avnet, which took him to Kansas City, Arizona and Wisconsin. In 1975, he was baptized in Raymore. Eleven years ago he moved from Wisconsin to Wheaton to make his home. He had served on the Wheaton City Council. Some of his favorite pastimes were fishing, gardening, golfing and watching car racing.

Services will be held at a later date. Cremation arrangements are under direction of McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton.

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BERTHA MARGARET LUNEY

Bertha Margaret Luney, age 99, of Cassville, passed away Tuesday, August 21, 2018, at Roaring River Health and Rehabilitation in Cassville.

Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, August 24, 2018, at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Cassville under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

Contributions may made to Bible Baptist Church in memory of Bertha.

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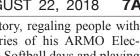


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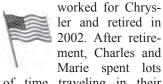
CHARLES CLAUDE COLLINS

Charles Claude Collins, age 78, of Cassville, passed away on August 15, 2018, in O'Fallon with his wife by his

Charles is survived by his wife, Marie Elizabeth (Ray) Collins; his three sons, Steve Collins and Tina Gallion, of O'Fallon, Michael Collins and his fiancé, Karen, of Hopewell, Virginia, and Robert Collins and his wife, Tracy, of Prescott, Wisconsin; seven grandchildren, Kyla Collins, Chelsea Collins, Alyssa Collins, Olivia Collins, Noah Collins, Siara Collins and Jace Collins; his brothers, Alvin Collins and his wife, Trish, David Brown, and Dean Musik; his sisters, Barb Chisholm, Edith Depaz and Marian Gomez; and countless nieces, nephews and close relatives as well.

Charles was preceded in death by his mother, Christine Collins: stepfather. Alfred Collins; father, Homer Condra and his wife, Edith; brother, Eddie Condra; and sisters, Francis Williams and Judy Parrott.

Charles and Marie were married on July 2, 1966, sharing a great life for 52 years. He was baptized in the Baptist Church in 1979. Charles was a veteran with the United States Air Force before he



ment, Charles and Marie spent lots of time traveling in their RV, spending time with family and eventually returned to Cassville to make their permanent home. Charles had a love for life and loved tinkering on anything with a mo-

tor. He was a man that never

wanted to sit still and would give the shirt off his back to someone in need. He loved food and hated restrictive diets. His compassion and generosity didn't stop only at the human race but ran through to every animal he ever met. The world has truly lost a rare gift of a man such as Charles. Good Guy, Good Life.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 21, 2018, at the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville, with Pastor Lonnie Stockton and Pastor Jody Ray officiating; burial followed at King Cemetery in Jenkins.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association and entrusted to the White Funeral Home P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO, 65625.

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





BRIAN ARTHUR SPENCER

Brian Arthur Spencer, of Farmington, Ark., passed away from an apparent heart attack on August 18, 2018. Brian was born at the U.S. Army hospital in Landstuhl, Germany, on April 2, 1957, to Edward E. and Donna Lou Smith Spencer. He grew up in Mt. Vernon and graduated from Missouri State University in 1979 with a degree in marketing and a minor in re-

Brian was a lifetime PGA Professional and worked as a head professional at golf clubs in Missouri, Arkansas, and Texas throughout his

BITUARIES

career. He was the first head professional at Pinehurst Golf and Country Club of Asia in Bangkok, Thailand, where he started the first junior golf school and caddie training program in that part of the world. Brian retired from the golf profession but remained involved with golf by giving private lessons, writing golf articles, and consulting. He loved helping others achieve their golf goals and was an encouraging and supportive teacher.

In recent years, Brian worked at the Wal-Mart Optical Lab in Fayetteville, Ark. In addition to golf, he enjoyed fishing, music and all things Razorback. He was a strong Christian with incredible Bible knowledge who was often described as a loyal friend with a big heart.

Brian is survived by his father, Edward E. Spencer of Mt. Vernon; his brother, Scott and wife, Gale, of Poplar Bluff; his two nieces and their husbands, Whitney and Eric Arthur, of Fayetteville, Ark., and Caroline and Jay Robbins, of Little Rock, Ark.; and one great-nephew, Wynn Edward Arthur. Brian is also survived by a fiancé, Jetta Airhart, of Mesquite, Texas.

Memorials may be made to the Disciples of Christ Christian Church of Mt. Ver-

Graveside services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today, Wednesday, August 22, 2018, at Pineville Cemetery in Pin-

eville under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Reverend David Nordyke will conduct the services.

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THOMAS RANDAL "RANDY" ESTES

Thomas Randal "Randy" Estes, 65, of Monett, died Friday morning, August 17, 2018, following a short illness, surrounded by his family at the Ozarks Methodist Manor in Marionville.

Known as "Outlaw," the "Old Outlaw" or "Snowbird" to his friends and radio listeners, he was born on February 6, 1953, at Aurora Community Hospital in Aurora.

He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Stanford Estes, and his mother, Ina Faye (McMorris) Estes, both of Aurora, and his grandparents, Frank and Carrie Estes and Herman and Marie McMorris, all of northwest

Arkansas.

He was a 1971 graduate of Aurora High School, where he excelled in basketball as part of Coach Dewey Pennell's Houn' Dawg basketball team. He was also a member of Aurora's Boy Scout Troop 48. He attended college at John Brown University in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, and later graduated with a degree in engineering and radio broadcasting from Elkins Institute in Dallas, Texas. He had a long and colorful career in radio broadcasting and sales, working for KBTN, KSWM, KWTO, Rock 99, Channel 33 and most recently hosted a popular weekend show called the Saturday Morning Shootout with the Old Outlaw for KSWM and KKBL in Aurora and Monett. He also worked as a reporter/ photographer, sports editor, and newspaper editor for The Aurora Advertiser in the late 1970s and early 1980s. He was a featured columnist for The Ozarkian Spirit, a magazine published by his sister from 2004 through 2008. More recently, he had been collaborating on a book of columns and stories. He spent 20 years working for EFCO in Monett, as well, retiring four years ago. He loved being an Aurora Houn' Dawg, spending time with his family and friends, talking politics, discussing books, movies and

history, regaling people with stories of his ARMO Electric Softball days and playing pitch at the VFW in Monett.

Survivors include a son, Chad Estes (Diana), of Aurora; a daughter, Cody Murray (Brian), of Aurora; two sisters, Karen Campbell (Roy) and Kim McCully-Mobley (Al), both of Aurora; four grandchildren: Rylee and Mason Murray, Shelby Horton and Hannah Estes; and one great-grandson, Brooks Horton; and a host of additional relatives and friends.

A celebration of life will be held Sunday, August 26, 2018, at the Aurora Community Center at 40 West Church Street. There will be an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. A short celebration of life service will take place at 4 p.m. and will be followed by a dinner for all relatives and friends. Private graveside services will follow at a later date in Maple Park Cemetery in Aurora.

Memorial contributions are being earmarked for the Aurora Houn' Dawg Alumni & Outreach Center and can be mailed to: Randy Estes Memorial c/o Kim McCully-Mobley, Aurora High School, 305 W. Prospect, Aurora, Missouri, 65605. Local arrangements have been under the direction of Peterson Funeral Home of Aurora.

THE FAMILY OF BRIAN UTTER

We would like to thank everyone for all of the acts of kindness and sympathy shown to our family during the recent loss of our Son, Father, and Brother, Brian Utter. A special thank you to Pastor Danny Heupel for his words of comfort, to all of the employees of Jack Henry and Associates for their generous support and going above and beyond in every way, to the Washburn Church of Christ for the dinner and to the family of Robin Henson for their attendance at the services and for their love and kind words at a time of great loss for them as well.

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Cassville playground to receive \$40K surface upgrade

Charlea Estes-Jones

One of Cassville's playgrounds will receive an update to improve safety and quality thanks to a grant from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. The grant will provide a new playground surface at the city's park near the Aquatic Center made of recycled

The \$30,000 grant is to cover approximately nine tons of recycle tires that will prevent them from ending up in a landfill while also providing a safer surface for children and their caregivers to play on at the park.

The new rubber surface that will be installed at the playground has multiple benefits over the wood chips that currently cover the surface. The wood mulch makes weeds, fungal growth and

inaccessibility for patrons with allergies more of a problem. The new surface not only recycles, but it also makes the playground safer for kids and adults at the playground.

Initially, the city planned to replace the wood chips with rubber pellets, according to public works director David Brock. He said, "We had a \$9,600 appropriation in the 2018 budget for granulized rubber pellets to replace wood chips at one playground, and in early spring, I received notice of the grant availability. After a bit of research, it became clear our funding was just enough to leverage additional money for a permanent rubberized surface if we received the grant so I wrote and submitted the grant in May."

The total budget for the

project, including the grant and the appropriated funds, is \$40,000.

The new surface is also rated better for safety when it comes to children falling from equipment and also makes a sturdier surface for them to play on. Brock said that the surface will have a five-year warranty, but the city expects 10 to 15 years maintenance-free with the new surface. Brock said, "The bid specifications will ask for repair kits/materials to be included."

Brock anticipates the official bid to be placed in October. He said city employees will tear out the existing surface and set the base rock and asphalt sub-grade. Then the rubber surface will be poured. Brock said he expects the city to spend around \$5,000 on labor, equipment and material, and initial bids were between \$36,000 and \$37,000 for the surface work.



The current surface of the playground near the Cassville Aquatic Center is wood chips, which are susceptible to weeds and fungus. The new surface, poured rubberized material, will be maintenance-free for the city for 10 to 15 years.

He added that pre-manufactured tiles were considerably more expensive and would have added around \$10,000 to the project cost.

It also will make the playground accessible for children with disabilities to still be able to play.

The new surface will be

poured into place in the spring. Brock said the playground will be closed two to three weeks in order to complete the work.

See PLAYGROUND on 12A

Jerry Hinde

to Celebrate his 70th Birthday His family will be hosting a surprise birthday party for him. The event will be held on Sunday, Aug. 26th, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Prairie Hill Baptist Church on Hwy NN

Book Signing at the **Barry County Museum** Saturday, Aug 25th 10.00 - Noon Tales From Missouri by Jake Townsend

Contact museum with questions. (417)847-1640

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Annual Wheaton BBQ this Saturday

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The 60th annual Wheaton BBQ will be this Saturday, August 25. The fun for the whole family event will feature food, music, a car show and more at the annual Wheaton Fire Department event.

This year, patrons can also check out the newly completed Wheaton Fire Station located at the edge of the city park. The building, which houses the department's equipment and offices, also has a community room that can be used for events. It was named for former chief Bob Lombard, who served on the department for over 60 years.

Saturday's fun begins just before noon with the Wheaton Street Machines Show and Shine car event at 11 a.m. Cars, trucks, bikes and rat rods are all welcome at the event, and the first 30 will receive a dash plaque and free chicken dinner. Awards will include the People's Choice and the Firefighters' Choice. For more information about the event, call Gary at (417) 847-7907.

The Spud McCracken Memorial Horseshoe Tournament is also at 11 a.m. with food service shortly thereafter at 11:30 a.m. For more information about the horseshoe tournament, call (417) 835-3003.

Food service will feature the same crowd favorites asprior years. Beginning at 11:30 a.m., offerings will include a half BBQ chicken with sides as well as pulled pork sandwiches. The Wheaton United Methodist women will also have homemade pies.

For kids attending, free carnival rides will run from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will also be a petting zoo put on by the Wheaton FFA and a free bicycle helmet giveaway by Aaron Sachs and Associates from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Music starts at 1 p.m. and will feature the Fly'n Buzzards, White River Junction, No Apparent Reason, Father Novice, Ripplin Creek and Glory Bound Gospel.

There will also be an arts and crafts show with free booth spaces. The Arts and Crafts show will be under tents. For more information about booths, call (417) 652-7359.

The evening will conclude with the duck race at 8 p.m. Prizes for the duck race are \$500 for first, \$250 for second, \$125 for third, \$75 for fourth and \$50 for fifth place.

Each year, the Wheaton BBQ is sponsored by the Wheaton Volunteer Fire Department.

Bowman attends Drury Leadership Academy

Jayden Bowman attended Drury University Leadership Academy in July, completing two college credit hours earning a 4.0 GPA. He earned one credit hour in DLA Community Improv.

Drury University, in Springfield, provides one of the oldest and most complete pre-college programs for gifted children in the state. The residential program is internationally recognized and attended. Jayden received the opportunity to attend DLA with his recognition and achievement from Duke University for his high ACT score as a seventh grader.

The Drury Leadership Academy is carefully planned for collegebound students who have completed the freshman,

sophomore or junior year in high school. The objective of DLA is to provide leadership skills which will enhance their quality of life and prepare them to assume future leadership roles in our society.

The Academy curriculum is a pre-college curriculum designed to use logic and reason to analyze complex issues, to communicate clearly, to weigh decisions with balanced perspectives, to accept responsibility, and to care about others. The intensive two-week program provides a strong preparation for college classes and residential life in a supportive environment that encourages personal growth.

Jayden is a sophomore at Cassville High School.



Cassville Cruisers present July Eddie Award



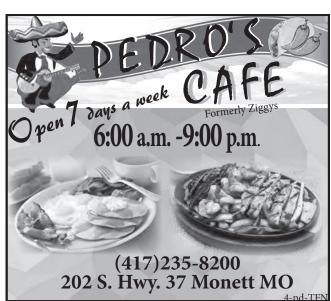
The Cassville Cruisers Car Club presented Gene and Alene Swadley the Eddie Award at their July cruise-in. The Swadley's 1979 Pontiac Trans Am was voted the "Best of the Bunch" from 1967–1979 models at the cruise-in.

Exeter welcomes six new teachers for 2018-19 year



Exeter R-6 welcomed six new teachers this year. They are pictured above, from left to right: Scott Stephens, K-12 at-risk; Cassidy Larson, 6-8 English; Alyson Strange, 9-12 English; Rachael Brown, Vocational Agriculture; Stephanie Fuller, 5-8 Science; and Courtney Roth, Title I Interventionist.

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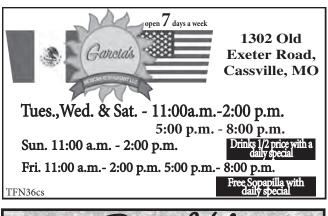




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Brock said the playground should be reopened prior to softball season and the Aquatic Center opening for the summer.

When asked if other parks might get similar upgrades, Brock said, "We would like to do so but this is a fairly expensive upgrade. The other playgrounds are prone to flooding so rubber pellets would not be suitable. We may be eligible for another grant after a couple of years."

The scrap tire grant program through DNR also allows cities to use the material to make tables and benches as well as similar surfaces for tracks and walking trails. To date, 430 different municipalities and organizations have benefitted from the scrap tire program, including Shell Knob School.

Gov. Parson announces emergency water and hay access for farmers

On Monday, August 20, in response to worsening drought conditions throughout the state, Governor Parson announced the availability of water for family farms at 28 Department of Conservation areas and five Department of Natural Resources state parks. Governor Parson also announced the creation of a lottery for farmers interested in haying, free of charge, on almost 900 acres of Missouri State Parks lands.

Up to 5,000 gallons of water may be pumped daily, per family farm. Water is available for livestock needs only and not for resale. Farmers will need to provide their own pumping and hauling equipment. To make arrangements to pump water, call 573-751-4115, ext. 3209. Additional information, along with maps showing locations for the pumping of water and for haying, are available at https://dnr.mo.gov/droughtre-

The lottery for haying at Missouri State Parks opens today and runs through Saturday, August 25. The Department of Natural Resources will announce lottery results on Monday, August 27. Additional details are available at https:// mostateparks.com/.

Both programs are for Missouri landowners

On July 18, 2018, Governor Parson issued Executive Order 18-05, which declared a drought alert for 47 Missouri counties. As of August 14, every county in Missouri has been affected by dry to exceptionally dry conditions, and 86 counties are now considered to be in drought alert.

The Departments of Natural Resources, Conservation, and Agriculture and others are working together to provide information and resources to the agriculture community and towns affected by drought.

Visit the Department of Natural Resources drought website for information about drought conditions, agriculture and drinking water assistance, and resources at https://dnr.mo.gov/ drought.htm.

Citizens are encouraged to submit information about drought-related conditions and impacts in Missouri using the Missouri Extension Drought Impact Reporter online at https:// bit.ly/2OdCcHd. Information will be used to inform drought maps provided by the U.S. Drought Monitor for Missouri (https://bit. ly/2NaHG4i).

Nurse practitioner joins **CoxHealth Urgent Care in Monett**

Patients are going to recognize a familiar face at CoxHealth Urgent Care in Monett. Kelsey Lawrence, family nurse practitioner, recently started seeing patients at the clinic located at 102 E. Cleveland Ave.

"I grew up in Aurora, so it's nice that patients may see a familiar face which could lessen their anxiety and put them at ease," she said.

Lawrence worked as an emergency room nurse for seven years. Later, she graduated with a master's degree in Nursing from Maryville University in St. Louis.

"I became a family nurse practitioner because I wanted to expand my knowledge to provide better care for my patients," she said. "I'm lucky because I get the best of both worlds this job allows me to work in the emergency department at Cox Monett and CoxHealth Urgent Care."

Lawrence admits to being a bit of an ER "junkie" and appreciates the steady stream of patients and the teamwork that goes along with it.

"A good day is when everything falls into place," she says. "My goal every day is to provide the best possible care to my patients."

In her spare time, Lawrence enjoys spending time outdoors with her family and friends.

CoxHealth Urgent Care in Monett is open from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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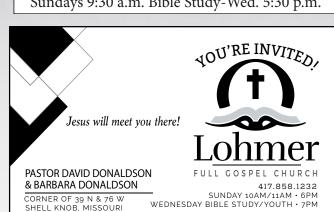
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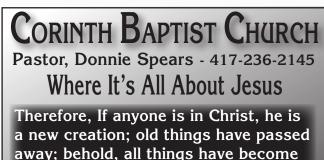
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- 10:45 am Evening Service
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It's your move!

Tractor Supply hosting animal adoptions, pet supplies drive Aug. 25

Tractor Supply Company in Cassville is hosting pet adoptions, a pet supplies drive and more on Saturday, Aug. 25, as part of Out Here With Animals, its month long event for animals of all kinds and the people who care for them.

On Aug. 25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., community members and their dogs, cats, pigs, goats and more are invited to make their way to the Cassville Tractor Supply to support local pet adoptions.

"Our team members believe that animals of all kinds are worth celebrating," said Bob McDonald, manager of the Cassville Tractor Supply. "Out Here With Animals allows us to do just that by providing us with opportunities to do our part in supporting local animal rescue groups."

Participating local organizations include:

- Haven of The Ozarks
- Krazy Horse Produce

Additionally, customers can support the local animal shelter community by participating in Tractor Supply's pet supplies drive. Happening all month long as part of Out Here With Animals, the retailer is accepting new sealed food, toys, cleaning supplies and other essential pet accessories such as beds, scratching posts, leashes and bowls to be donated to Cassville rescues and shelters.

"The supplies drive is an important component to Out Here With Animals because it allows our customers who don't have the ability to adopt to still give back in a much needed way," said McDonald.

Along with events that celebrate and support Cassville pets, Out Here With Animals will feature a sale on premium products for pets, small animals and livestock, including items necessary for their health, care, growth and containment. Beginning Wednesday, Aug. 22, through Feed, 4health, Wholesomes and more.

The Cassville community and their leashed, friendly animals are invited to check out Tractor Supply's monthlong Out Here with Animals events and deals at 1011 Old Exeter Road. Contact the store at 417-846-1844 for more information or details about participating in the Aug. 25 pet adoption.

For expert advice on raising pets and other animals, visit TractorSupply. com/KnowHow and follow Tractor Supply on Facebook and Instagram. To receive deals and rewards on pet and livestock products, sign up for the Tractor Supply Neighbor's Club at NeighborsClub.com.







Purdy Fire Department receives \$3K MDC grant

During July and August, matching funds grant checks for rural fire departments are being distributed by the Missouri Department of Conservation, Forestry Division staff. The Purdy

Fire Department received a check for \$3,000.

One hundred seventyfour fire departments received checks for up to \$4,000 to help with the purchase of personal protective gear, communications equipment and wildfire suppression equipment to help increase the fire departments funding awarded to Missouri fire departments through the matching funds

grant program this year is \$389,603.56.

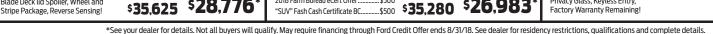
Fire departments are required to match 50 percent of the funds which are provided by the Missouri Department of Conservation and the US Forest Service, Volunteer Fire Assistance Program. Throughout the last 30 years, over \$8 million has been distributed to rural fire departments to help them increase the safety of their firefighters and provide them with better firefighting equipment.



Sunday, Aug. 26, customers—and their animals—can The Purdy Fire Department received a check for \$3,000 in matching grant funds from Missouri enjoy deals on premium brands like Blue Buffalo, Purina Department of Conservation and the US Forest Service. Pictured above, from left to right: Nick mercer, chief; and Jerry Craig, Missouri Department of Conservation.









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Shell Knob man hurt after crashing while allegedly intoxicated

Isaac Estes-Jones

A 70 year old Shell Knob man suffered serious injuries after running off the road while allegedly intoxicated last week. According to a Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, Frank M. Blackwell, of Shell Knob, was driving a 2014 Toyota Camry on Missouri 39 south of Shell Knob when the crash occurred on Thursday, August 16.

According to the report, Blackwell was driving north on 39 about two and a half miles south of Shell Knob in Stone County when the crash occurred at 11:13 a.m. The Camry ran off

the right side of the roadway and overturned. Blackwell, who was wearing a seat belt, suffered serious injuries and was taken by ambulance to Mercy Hospital in Springfield for treatment.

Prior being released for treatment, an online arrest report indicates the Highway Patrol is requesting two charges against Blackwell: one for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and one for careless and imprudent driving.

The 2014 Toyota Camry was totaled and towed by Table Rock Auto Clinic.

This incident was investigated by Trooper K. R. Copeland.

Highway Patrol Community Alliance scheduled in Troop D

Captain Juan Villanueva, commanding officer of Troop D, Springfield, announces the Missouri State Highway Patrol will be conducting a Community Alliance Program at the Missouri Southern State University Law Enforcement Academy beginning Thursday, September 6, and concluding with an awards banquet on Thursday, October 11, 2018. The mission of the Community Alliance Program is to provide personal interaction between area citizens and the Patrol. The program is designed to allow the public to learn more about the Patrol's purpose and role

within the law enforcement

community. The Highway Patrol is seeking responsible citizens, community leaders, students, and professional/ business associates who are willing to commit to a program that provides a unique opportunity.

Classes will meet on five consecutive Thursday evenings, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the Missouri Southern State University Law Enforcement Academy in Joplin. Successful completion of the program will require attendance at each Thursday evening session (one absence will be allowed with prior approval from the program coordinator). The curriculum will familiarize par-

ticipants with many Patrol policies and procedures, utilizing teaching techniques like those experienced by troopers attending the Missouri State Highway Patrol Law Enforcement Academy in Jefferson City. These sessions will cover traffic stops, traffic crash investigation, firearms familiarization, marine operations, and many other aspects of the Patrol.

The Patrol is accepting applications for the Community Alliance Program through August 31, 2018. There is no cost to participate in the program. Selection of the 25 participants will be on a first come, first served basis and will be made following an evaluation of an application form and a criminal record check. Any parties interested in participating in the program can contact Sergeant John Lueckenhoff at (417) 359-1500 ext. 4560.

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On Thursday, August 16, Exeter FFA had a big day for their first ever mud volleyball game: "Muddin' For Members." The event was a huge hit.

With the help of Tractor

Supply Co. and the Exeter Fire Department, the game of muddy volleyball attracted over 65 people. Hotdogs and refreshments were provided, and the laughs came along with it The event was hosted for grades seventh through twelfth to promote being active outside and to allow students to learn more about the opportunities offered in



Participants in the muddy fun all take one last dip before the weather rolls in. Pictured above, from left to right, in the front row: Savannah Jones, Lane Willis, Malyea Henderson, Logan Rayburn and Luke Grant. Back row: Jasmine Hall, Aubree Donovan, Wyatt Hoppes, Vanessa Ward, Natalie Crumpler, Payton Rayburn and Brady Walker.



Exeter FFA members and non-members enjoy mud volleyball to promote membership within the chapter.



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CASSVILLE WILDCATS 2018 -2019 SPORTS SCHEDULE

CASSVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

MS Wildcat Volleyball 2018

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	DATE	Day	TIME	OPPONENT	LOCATION	LEVEL	D	
	9/6	Thur	5:30	Catholic	Away	7th/8th	9/	
	9/8	Sat	9:00	Seneca & Mac	McDonald	7th/8th	9/	
	9/10	Mon	5:30	Nevada	Cassville	7th/8th	9/	
	9/13	Thur	5:30	Monett	Away	7th/8th	9/	
	9/17	Mon	5:30	Triway (EN)	Away	7th/8th	10	
	9/18	Tues	5:30	Reeds Spring	Cassville	7th/8th	10	
	9/24	Mon	5:30	Aurora	Cassville	7th/8th	Н	
	9/27	Thur	5:30	Mt. Vernon	Away	7th/8th		
	10/1	Mon	5:30	Lamar	Cassville	7th/8th	As	
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	9/15	Sat	9:00 an	n Monett 7th G	rade Tourney	Monett 7th A Tea	m	

9:00 am Big 8 West Tourney 8th 8th Grade Coach: Shari Rhea 7th Grade Coach: Erin Flehmer Athletic Director: Doug Martin

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CASSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

WILDCAT FOOTBALL 2018

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Reeds Spring

Junior Varsity & Freshmen Football

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East Newton

Marshfield

Reeds Spring

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CASSVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

MS Wildcat Football 2018

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9/6	5:30	Monett	Monett	7th/8tl			
9/13	5:30	East Newton	Cassville	7th/8tl			
9/20	5:30	Seneca	Seneca	7th/8th			
9/27	5:30	McDonald Co.	Cassville	7th/8tl			
10/4	5:00	Nevada	Nevada	7th/8tl			
10/18	5:30	Lamar	Cassville	7th/8th			
Head Coach: Brian Barbee							

Asst. Coach: Nathan Fortner, Chris Fortner Athletic Director: Doug Martin, Chris Randolph



CASSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL WILDCAT SOCCER 2018

DATE	Day	TIME	OPPONENT	LOCATION	LEVEL
8/21	Tues	4:30	Jamboree	Home	Varsity
8/28-8/31	TBA		Cassville Tourney	Home	Varsity
9/3	Mon	4:30	Laquey	Away	Varsity/JV
9/6	Thur	4:30	Thomas Jefferson	Away	Varsity/JV
9/7-9/8	Fr/Sa	TBA	NCA Tourney	Away	Varsity
9/10	Mon	4:30	Marshfield *	Away	Varsity/JV
9/11	Tue	4:30	Fair Grove	Home	Varsity/JV
9/18	Tue	4:30	College Heights	Away	Varsity
9/22	Sat	TBA	Greenwood Tourn	ney Away	Varsity
9/24	Mon	4:30	College Heights	Home	Varsity/JV
9/25	Tue	4:30	Logan-Rogersville	* Away	Varsity/JV
9/29	Sat	9:00	Cassville JV Tourn	ney Home	JV
10/1	Mon	4:30	Aurora *	Home	Varsity/JV
10/2	Tue	4:30	McDonald Co. *	Away	Varsity/JV
10/8	Mon	4:30	Monett*	Home	Varsity/JV
10/9	Tue	4:30	Greenwood	Home	Varsity/JV
10/11	Thur	4:30	Catholic *	Away	Varsity
10/15	Mon	4:30	Hillcrest	Home	Varsity/JV
10/16	Tue	4:30	New Covenant	Home	Varsity/JV
10/18	Thur	5:00	Webb City	Away	Varsity/JV
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Head Coach: Jake Forste Asst. Coach: Ron Hudson

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8/21	Tues	4:30	Jamboree	Home	Varsity
8/28-8/31	TBA		Cassville Tourney	Home	Varsity
9/3	Mon	4:30	Laquey	Away	Varsity/JV
9/6	Thur	4:30	Thomas Jefferson	Away	Varsity/JV
9/7-9/8	Fr/Sa	TBA	NCA Tourney	Away	Varsity
9/10	Mon	4:30	Marshfield *	Away	Varsity/JV
9/11	Tue	4:30	Fair Grove	Home	Varsity/JV
9/18	Tue	4:30	College Heights	Away	Varsity
9/22	Sat	TBA	Greenwood Tourn	ney Away	Varsity
9/24	Mon	4:30	College Heights	Home	Varsity/JV
9/25	Tue	4:30	Logan-Rogersville	* Away	Varsity/JV
9/29	Sat	9:00	Cassville JV Tourn	ney Home	JV
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10/2	Tue	4:30	McDonald Co. *	Away	Varsity/JV
10/8	Mon	4:30	Monett*	Home	Varsity/JV
10/9	Tue	4:30	Greenwood	Home	Varsity/JV
10/11	Thur	4:30	Catholic *	Away	Varsity
10/15	Mon	4:30	Hillcrest	Home	Varsity/JV
10/16	Tue	4:30	New Covenant	Home	Varsity/JV
10/18	Thur	5:00	Webb City	Away	Varsity/JV
10/22	Mon	TBA	District Soccer	TBA	Varsity

Athletic Director: Doug Martin

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CASSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL **Lady Wildcat Softball 2018**

DATE	Day	TIME	OPPONENT	LOCATION	N LEVEL
8/21	Tue	5:00	Branson Jamboree	Branson	Varsity
8/25	Sat	TBA	Reeds Spring Tourn	ı. Reeds	Varsity
8/27	Mon	4:30	Neosho	Cassville	Varsity/JV
8/28	Tue	4:30	Nevada*	Cassville	Varsity/JV
9/4	Tue	4:30	Rogersville*	Cassville	Varsity/JV
9/6	Thur	4:30	Lamar*	Lamar	Varsity/JV
9/10	Mon	4:30	Marshfield*	Marshfield	Varsity/JV
9/11	Tue	4:30	Monett*	Cassville	Varsity/JV
9/13	Thur	4:30	McDonald Co.*	McDonald	Co. Varsity/JV
9/17	Mon	4:30	Seymour	Seymour	Varsity/JV
9/18	Tue	4:30	East Newton*	Cassville	Varsity/JV
9/21-9/	/22	TBA	Branson Tourn.	Branson	Varsity
9/25	Tue	4:30	Reeds Spring*	Cassville	Varsity/JV
9/27	Thur	4:30	Aurora*	Aurora	Varsity/JV
9/28-9/	/29	TBA	Springfield Tourn.	Springfield	Varsity
10/1	Mon	4:30	Nixa	Cassville	Varsity/JV
10/4	Thur	4:30	Seneca*	Seneca	Varsity /JV
10/8	Mon	4:30	Joplin	Cassville	Varsity/JV
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Head Coach: Lori Videmschek Asst. Coach: Brandon Cobb Asst. Coach Shawn Trent Athletic Director: Doug Martin

CASSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL LADY WILDCAT VOLLEYBALL 2018

	DATE	Day	TIME	OPPONENT I	LOCATION	LEVEL
	8/21	Tue	5:00	Hurley Jamboree	Away	Varsity
	8/28	Tue	5:00	Blue Eye	Home	Varsity/JV/9th
	8/30	Thur	5:00	Carthage	Home	Varsity/JV/9th
	9/4	Tue	5:00	Spokane	Home	Varsity/JV/9th
	9/6	Thur	5:00	Hollister	Away	Varsity/JV/9th
	9/8	Sat	8:00	Aurora JV Tourn.	Away	JV
	9/10	Mon	6:00	Marionville	Home	Varsity/JV
	9/11	Tue	5:00	Mt. Vernon	Home	Varsity/JV/9th
	9/13	Thur	6:00	Purdy	Away	Varsity/JV
	9/15	Sat	TBA	Hillcrest Tourname	ent Away	Varsity
	9/18	Tue	5:00	Reeds Spring	Away	Varsity/JV/9th
	9/22	Sat	9:00	Cassville 9th Tours	n. Home	9th Grade
	9/24	Mon	4:30	Pea Ridge	Away	Varsity/JV/9th
	9/27	Thur	6:00	East Newton *	Away	Varsity/JV
	9/29	Sat	TBA	Southwest Tourn.	Away	Varsity
	10/2	Tue	6:00	Lamar*	Home	Varsity/JV
	10/4	Thur	5:00	McDonald Co. *	Away	Varsity/JV/9th
	10/6	Sat	8:00	Willard Endicott	Away	Varsity
	10/6	Sat	8:00	Nixa 9th Tourn.	Away	9th
	10/9	Tue	5:00	Monett *	Home	Varsity/JV/9th
	10/11	Thur	5:00	Nevada*	Away	Varsity/JV/9th
	10/13	Sat	TBA	Hollister JV Tourn	. Away	JV
	10/16	Tue	5:00	Seneca *	Home	Varsity/JV/9th
	10/18	Thur	5:00	Big 8 Championsh	ip Away	Varsity/JV/9th
	10/22	TBA	TBA	District Tourname	nt Away	Varsity
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Cassville Women's Golf holds invitational

The Cassville Women's Golf Association held its annual two-person scramble on Thursday, August 16, with a "Follow Us Along the Yellow Brick Road" theme. There were 92 ladies who played in the tournament which had five flights and four places in each flight. The corporate sponsor was Ball and Prier/Hankook Tires. Additional donations were made by: Freedom Bank, Security Bank, Fast Trip, Jack King Storage, Tomlin's Jewelry, Whitley Pharmacy, Les Jacobs Ford, Casey's, Sonic, Pizza Hut, O'Reilly Automotive and Toni Fields Essential Oils.

The first place winners of each flight, left to right, are: Championship Flight, Kelly Trahan and Brenda Dandy; A-Flight, Sherry Crites and Tracy Barham; B-Flight, Jan Chase and Martha Hillman; C-Flight, Carolyn Russell and Linda Sadler; and D-Flight, Peggy Crabtree and Linda Smith. Photo by Becky Ryder.

Wildcats to open season Friday



The Cassville Wildcats will open up their official season Friday night, August 24, as they travel to Aurora to take on the Houn' Dawgs.

The Wildcats finished the season 7-4 last year after losing to Reeds Spring in the second round of districts. Aurora finished the season with a .500 record at 5-5.

Cassville will look to their

18 seniors to lead them with senior Shannon Haney as quarterback.

Friday night's kick-off will be at 7 p.m.

Cassville will host their first home game of the season next Friday, August 31, where the Wildcats will recognize alumni from the 1998 district championship football team.

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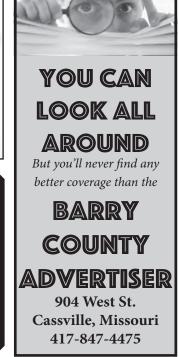
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Kenan Harlan Wolf Couch was welcomed home by his three older siblings on June 13, 2018. Harlan was born in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. He weighed 7lbs 8oz and was 21" long. Harlan is the son of Kenan and Rebecca Couch of Verona.



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Barry County courts incarcerate 10 during the month of July

• Avin Banks, of Seligman, pled guilty to domestic assault in the second degree. Banks received a suspended execution of a seven year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

On January 13, 2018, Banks was investigated by the Barry County Sheriff Department for making unwanted sexual advances against the victim while intoxicated. When told no, he struck the victim in the face several times and choked her until she almost passed out.

Banks is to serve probation until July 17, 2023.

• William Elza Bensley, Sr., of Rogers, Ark., pled guilty to passing a bad check. Bensley received a suspended imposition of sentencing and three years supervised proba-

Bensley passed a bad check for \$377.14 at Quick Cash of Missouri in Seligman.

Bensley is to serve probation until July 16, 2023.

• Britain Israel Carney, of Monett, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance. Carney received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised proba-

On March 3, 2018, the Monett Police Department found Carney inside a garage after receiving a call about a suspicious person. Carney

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had a glass pipe with methamphetamine residue on it as well as a baggie of methamphetamine and a small amount of marijuana. He also had knives and cash on him.

When officers cleared the garage where Carney was, they found additional methamphetamine, a phone which was receiving messages about narcotics sales, baggies, a digital scale and a 9mm pistol.

Carney is to serve probation until July 17, 2023.

• Jack Gene Chapman, of Crane, pled guilty to driving while revoked. Chapman was sentenced to two years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On November 6, 2015, Chapman was arrested by the Missouri State Highway Patrol on a warrant after he crossed the center line and off the right side of the roadway on Route TT.

When officers asked for his license, Chapman said he did not have one. A check showed he had multiple charges for driving while his license was revoked.

· George Randall Davis, of Eagle Rock, made an Alford plea to burglary in the second degree and stealing. Davis received a suspended imposi-

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tion of sentencing and supervised probation for five years.

Between October 15, 2017, and January 7, 2018, Davis broke into a building on Red Bird Way in Golden to live there in a shed. Davis was stealing electricity by running electric heaters in the shed during that time.

Davis called the victim later and admitted to living there with his girlfriend while they were homeless.

Davis is to serve probation until July 17, 2023.

· Larry Walton Delano, of Monett, pled guilty to one count of delivery of a controlled substance and three counts of possession of a controlled substance. Delano was sentenced to five years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On January 3, 2016, Delano was arrested after a child wellness check turned into a narcotics investigation at an apartment on State Highway 112. Delano and numerous other people were in the residence where officers found methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia, drug distribution supplies like a digital scale, baggies and a drug ledger, Alprazolam pills, Hydrocodone pills, individual distribu-

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tion baggies of methamphetamine and marijuana.

On February 7, 2017, the Cassville Police Department found Delano at a residence on Harold Street after receiving a call about a suspicious person. Delano had clonazepam and oxycodones, as well as two metal marijuana pipes.

On June 6, 2017, the Cassville Police Department investigated a burglary on West 8th Street. Delano had stolen a purse from a vehicle. The purse had a cell phone, debit and credit cards, \$64 in cash and other personal belong-

Delano matched the description and officers went to his residence. While outside the residence, an officer called the victim's cell phone and Delano answered, telling officers who he was.

While in the apartment, officers also found tramadol pills, drug paraphernalia, methamphetamine, syringes and a loaded syringe as well as a marijuana pipe. While in custody, Delano took off on

foot while in hand restraints and was found in a creek bed.

• Christina Lynn Fleetwood, of Mt. Vernon, made an Alford plea to stealing a controlled substance/meth making material. Fleetwood received a suspended execution of a four year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

On June 24, 2017, Fleetwood was at Stage Stop in Butterfield and stole multiple items. When officers made contact with her at her home, she handed the stolen items back: a Redfuel battery pack and quick start, a Samsung S4 Galaxy phone, an Otter Box, a bag, and an unknown number of Xanax. She had multiple other stealing convictions.

• Kevin Van Granger, of Purdy, pled guilty to three counts of forgery, two counts of tampering with a motor vehicle in the first degree, and one county of knowingly burning in May 2016. Granger's probation has since been revoked and he is to serve seven years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On January 7, 2016, the Barry County Sheriff's Department investigated Granger on a theft case. Checks were stolen from a vehicle and Granger had written one of them to Race Brothers in Monett.

On January 13, 2016, Granger destroyed at least three vehicles, one by setting it on fire. Granger also stole a Panasonic touchscreen stereo, a duffle bag of wrestling equipment, floor mats, two pocket knives, video camera, clothing, a tool set, and a Nook, over \$500 of items.

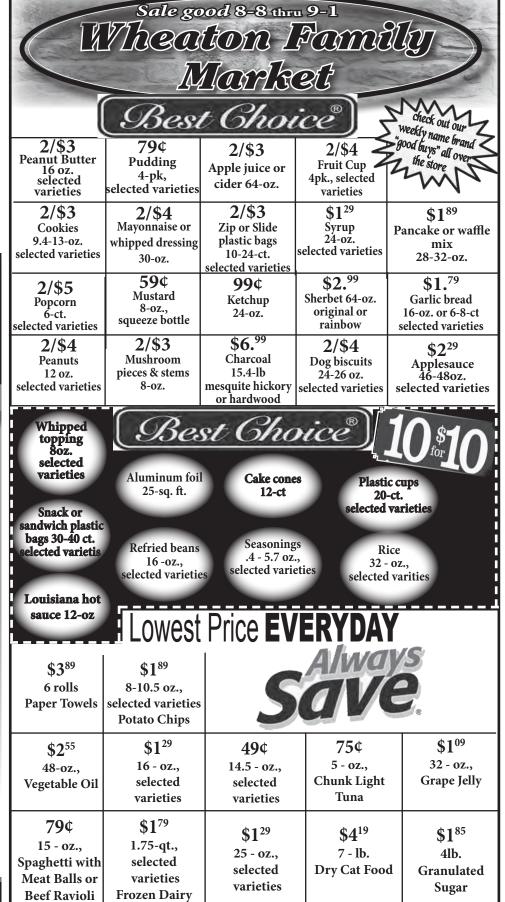
On March 17, 2016, it was reported that Granger wrote two checks on a closed account, one for \$67.42 and one for \$50.77. The checks have been stolen.

• Ryan Anthony Grissom, of Joplin, pled guilty to burglary in the second degree and property damage in the first degree in January 2017. Grissom's probation has since

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Rawlings wins gift card for completing Cassville Senior Center class



Rowan Rawlings, who recently completed the Cassville Senior Center's first six-week class for Arthritis Exercise, won a \$50 Walmart gift card courtesy of Freedom Bank. Those who completed the class were eligible for the drawing.

The next round of classes have started and anyone interested in attending can contact the Cassville Senior Center at (417) 847-4510. The Arthritis Exercise class runs until Sept. 19, and those who complete the class can receive door prizes sponsored by Arvest Bank and Pyramid Foods.



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Barry County livestock producers may be eligible for Drought Disaster Assistance

The U.S. Department of Agriculture to fire. (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Barry County executive Director Brian Blount announced on August 10 that ranchers and livestock producers may be eligible for assistance through the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) for grazing losses incurred in 2018.

According to Blount, Barry County recently met qualifying drought ratings that trigger eligibility for LFP on improved pasture, native pasture and sorghum forage.

LFP provides compensation to livestock producers who have suffered grazing losses due to drought or fire. For losses due to drought, qualifying drought ratings are determined using the U.S. Dorught Monistory located at http://www.drought.unl. edu/dm/monitor.html.

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Eligible livestock include alpacas, beef cattle, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, reindeer or sheep that have been or would have been grazing the eligible grazing land or pastureland during the normal grazing period.

Applications are required for 2018 losses. To expedite applications, producers who experienced losses in 2018 are encouraged to collect records documenting their losses. Supporting documents may include information related to grazing leases or federal grazing permits, contract grower agreements and more.

"We encourage producers to contact our office for an appointment and to learn what documentation is required to apply for assistance," said Blount.

For more information, contact the Barry County FSA officer at (417) 847-2862. Information can also be obtained online at disaster.fsa.usda.gov.

Annual Land Tax Sale to be held Aug. 27

Barry County Land Tax Sale on Monday, August 27, 2018, at

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

erty as advertised and will be sold to the highest bidder.

Copies of the parcels that will be auctioned are available (Hatchet) on September 20 at on-line at barrycountycollector.com or in the collector's office. Barry County Assessor Sherry Smith has compiled books with the parcels for sale, and these books can be purchased at either the collector's or assessor's offices.

Janice Varner, Barry County Collector, will hold the Annual

10 a.m. at the courthouse in Cassville. Anyone interested in purchasing delinquent properties at

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Cassville Library events

- Preschool story time begins September 5 at 10 a.m. Registration is now open for the Wednesday or Thursday sessions. Designed as an early literacy program, the programs include songs, movement, stories, and more. Ages up to five are encouraged to attend. Sign up at the library front desk or call (417) 847-2121 to reserve your spot.
- The Monday Movie Matinee feature for August 27 is Book Club, rated PG-13. The film is a romantic comedy/ drama that begins at 1:30 p.m.
- BLRL is participating in the PBS Great American Read. Based on the 100 mostloved novels in America, the initiative encourages everyone to celebrate the love of reading. Many of the titles are available now for check out.
- In celebration of the Great American Read, the Cassville Branch is hosting a film festival based on these popular books. Upcoming films and dates are:
- The Giver on September 6 at 3:30 p.m.
- The Help on September 10 at 1:30 p.m.
- The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy on September
- A Cry in the Wild 3:30 p.m.
- Jurassic World-Fallen Kingdom (Jurassic Park) on September 24 at 1:30 p.m. and an encore showing on September 27 at 6 p.m.
- Game Night will be held on Wednesday, August 29, starting at 5:30 p.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Board games, dominoes, and cards are provided or you may bring your own.
- Crafting opportunities are available each week and include sewing at 9 a.m. on Wednesdays, quilting at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, and crochet at 10:30 a.m. on Fri-

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been revoked and he is to serve 120 days incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On September 16, 2015, Grissom broke into a rental property and stole a toolbox and a voltage tester worth \$200. To gain access, Grissom broke two windows, then he broke the bathroom toilet, bathroom vanity and bathtub fixtures. Water from the broken fixtures caused damage to the floor, as well. Overall, the repairs exceeded \$750.

• James Ryan Harp, of Berryville, Ark., pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance. He was on probation after pleading guilty to burglary in the second degree in October 2017. Harp was given a suspended execution of a six year incarceration with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

Between January 26, 2017, and February 16, 2017, Harp stole a round \$200 worth of 2x6x18 boards out of a garage in Golden.

On April 27, 2018, Harp refused to yield for officers attempting a traffic stop. When he finally pulled over, officers found a glass pipe

in the truck and a baggie of methamphetamine in Harp's pocket.

Harp is to serve probation until July 16, 2023.

• Kym Anisa Kelso, of Cassville, pled guilty to domestic assault in the third degree and resisting arrest for a felony. Kelso received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

On January 31, 2018, Kelso assaulted her romantic partner. She hit him in the back of the head and in the face before biting him on the chest.

When officers put Kelso under arrest, she refused and resisted before pulling away and kicking the arresting officer multiple times in the chest, damaging the officer's body camera.

Kelso is to serve probation until July 16, 2023.

• John William Lytton, of Bentonville, Ark., pled guilty to one count of resisting arrest by fleeing - creating a substantial risk of serious injury or death and two counts of possession of a controlled substance. Lytton received a suspended execution of a five year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

On February 2, 2017, Lytton was driving a car on Main Street in Cassville. When officers attended a traffic stop, Lytton sped off at a high rate of speed on residential streets around the square downtown. Eventually, Lytton got on Highway 37 and turned onto HH where he spun out. A passenger in the vehicle repeatedly asked Lytton to let her out and he refused.

Officers found a methamphetamine pipe, hydrocodones and two small baggies of methamphetamine after the car spun out.

Lytton is to serve probation until July 16, 2023.

• David Spencer McB-room, of Monett, pled guilty to two counts of possession of a controlled substance. McB-room was given a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

On April 7, 2017, McB-room was driving a truck without working tail lights.

When officers stopped him, McBroom was found to be driving with a revoked license. When the vehicle was towed, officers found hydrocodones and clonazepams in the truck.

McBroom is to serve probation until July 17, 2023.

• Shane Edward Meeks, of Monett, pled guilty to delivery of a controlled substance. Meeks received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

On November 25, 2017, Meeks was in the Barry County Jail and officers found him to have plastic baggies of methamphetamine. Meeks had told officers he was not in possession of anything when he was taken to jail.

Meeks is to serve probation until July 16, 2023.

• Marc Jeffrey Miller, of Eagle Rock, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance and DWI - drug intoxication. Miller received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation. On December 31, 2016, Miller crashed into a drivein terminal at Sonic in Cassville, breaking his windshield. When officers made contact with him, Miller was visibly impaired.

Miller failed multiple field sobriety tests and he admitted to smoking marijuana earlier and taking hydrocodones. Once taken into custody, he began to hallucinate and was unable to tell officers where he was.

Miller is to serve probation until July 17, 2023.

• Orville Alexander Miller, III, of Monett, pled guilty to one count of resisting arrest by fleeing causing substantial risk of injury or death, two counts of burglary in the second degree, and one count of stealing a firearm. Miller receive seven years incarceration with the Department of Corrections in a long term treatment program.

On June 25, 2017, officers stopped Miller while he was driving a vehicle that was losing some of the items it was hauling. Miller ran a stop sign and refused to stop for officers. The pursuit lasted approximately 1.5 miles and lasted about three minutes before the trooper with the Missouri State Highway Patrol terminated the pursuit. An informant helped officers identify Miller.

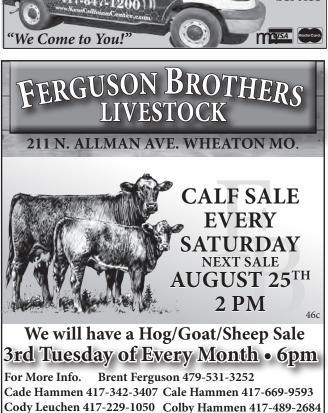
On June 29, 2017, Miller cut through a wall in a storage unit to gain entry into the other unit. A search warrant found multiple stolen items in the storage unit where the cutting had taken place, including stolen chrome car parts and mufflers missing from the adjoining storage unit.

On July 2, 2017, a home in Monett was burglarized. Multiple firearms, ammunition, power tools and other items were taken. The items

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Pictured above, from left to right, in the front row: Kathrine Jasinski, Melissa Woodard, Janet Yunk, Jenna Kleine, Lauren Reedy, Audra Hobbs, Janelle Carter, Chelsea Krallman, Deana Roller and Zabdi Salazar. Back row: Darrion Donson, Alex Brooks, Lisa Reid, Joni Glidewell, Rachel Mcewen, Dustin Surber, Nathan Carter, Craig Swenty, Erin Flehmer, Shawn Trent, Cindy Holman, Ben Glidwell, Matt Holtzman and Traci Mitchell.

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Haven of the Ozarks' Pet of the Week: Toby



Haven of the Ozarks Animal Sanctuary's Pet of the Week is Toby. Toby is the classic man's-best-friend kind of dog. He is good with other dogs, cats and small children, as well.

His favorite hobbies are napping and playing possum to get belly rubs. He made his Barry County debut when he was featured in a photo with members of Freedom Bank begging for belly rubs. Toby is guessed to be a lab/mountain cur mix, his estimated date of birth is January 10, 2015, and weighs 75 pounds.

His adoption fee is \$90, which includes neuter, microchip, up to date on flea prevention, rabies vaccination and other vaccina-

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The Southwest Missouri Solid Waste Management District is accepting applications for the 2019 District Grant Program. The District is comprised of Barry, Dade, Lawrence, Stone and Taney Counties. Any public entity, commercial/industrial business, civic or non-for-profit organization within the District is welcome to apply.

The District has money available to provide grants targeted to reducing, reusing, or recycling solid waste, or to educate the public about solid waste management. For information on this year's District Grant Targeted Materials List & Targeted Projects List, please contact the District Office at 417.236.9012.

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 Thursday, October 4, 2018 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.



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were valued at \$700. One rifle was confiscated at a gun show in Joplin. The rifle had been traded multiple times before being taken to the gun show, but it was originally purchased from Miller within two days of the burglary.

• Buck A. Nelson, of Exeter, pled guilty to statutory sodomy in the first degree - deviate sexual intercourse with a person under the age of 14 years old. Nelson received 20 years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

Between January 1, 2014, and October 1, 2015, Nelson, 44, engaged sexual activities with a child under the age of 14. The child performed sex acts on him and he touched her inappropriately.

• Matthew H. Peetz, of Monett, pled guilty to statutory sodomy in the second degree and possession of child pornography in the first degree. Peetz received five years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

In August 2017, a report was made at the Monett Police Department that Peetz, 55, had been texting inappropriately with a child under the age of 13. Messages on a cell phone showed Peetz propositioning the victim with inappropriate touching and performing sex acts on each other. The victim said Peetz had performed sex acts on her and had forced her to perform sex acts on him.

Peetz had saved inappropriate photos of the victim on his cell phone.

• Joshua Ratliff, of Springfield, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance in August 2015. Ratliff's probation has since been revoked and he is to serve 120 days shock incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On December 10, 2013, Ratliff was involved in a drug transaction in the Casey's parking lot in Monett. When officers made contact, they found a baggie with four grams of methamphetamine in it in the vehicle and 0.4 grams of methamphetamine on Ratliff's person.

• Wilbur L. Rundle, Jr., of Monett, pled guilty to DWI aggravated. Rundle was sentenced to five years incarceration with the Department of Corrections with the execution of that sentence suspended, 480 hours of community service and five years supervised probation.

On January 7, 2017, Rundle was pulled over for suspected drunk driving. When officers made contact, an open beer was in the cup holder and he was visibly intoxicated. Rundle had several prior driving while intoxicated convictions.

Prior to getting pulled over, Rundle also hit another vehicle and a light meter box, phone box and cable box at a mobile home park.

Rundle is to serve probation until July 16, 2023.

• James Albert Smith, I, of Cassville, pled guilty to domestic assault in the second degree in August 2017. Smith's probation has since been revoked and he is to serve five years supervised probation.

On February 3. 2017, Smith attacked his aunt in her home on Hickory Street. The victim claimed Smith had appeared upset and began damaging things in the home, and when she asked what was wrong, he began punching her in the face and body. Smith's girlfriend then walked in and saw him beating the other victim. He then began hitting her, as well. Smith punched her in the back and stomped and kicked her while she was on the floor in the home. One victim was able to escape to the neighbor's to call for help.

Smith is to serve probation until July 17, 2023.

• Harold Bryant Stevenson, of Seligman, pled guilty to delivery of a controlled substance. Stevenson was sentenced to ten years incarceration with the Department of Corrections with the execution of that sentence suspended and five years supervised probation.

On February 23, 2017, the Missouri State Highway Patrol did a controlled buy of methamphetamine from Stevenson. An officer was able to purchase \$240 worth of methamphetamine from Stevenson in Seligman.

Stevenson is to serve probation until July 17, 2023.

• Aaron Wayne Upchurch, of Crane, pled guilty to leaving the scene of an accident with injury or property damage as a second offense in February 2008. Upchurch's probation has since been revoked and he is to serve four years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

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• Andy Eugene Wentz, of Schell City, pled guilty to domestic assault in the first degree in July 2015. Wentz's probation has since been revoked and is to serve five years supervised probation.

On May 28, 2015, Wentz attacked two people who lived with him. He kicked one victim, who has Cerebral Palsy and is unable to stand on his own, on the arm and head, causing abrasions. He struck the other victim on her face, causing a small cut on her forehead.

Wentz is to serve probation until July 17, 2023.

• Trevor Scott Williams, of Washburn, pled guilty to domestic assault in the second

degree. Williams received a suspended imposition of sentence and three years supervised probation.

On September 25, 2017, Scott attacked the victim on Farm Road 1062 in Washburn. He grabbed the victim by the throat and choked her, dragging her to the ground. The victim had to be taken to Springfield by ambulance for her injuries.

Williams is to serve probation until July 16, 2021.

• Royle Lynn Wiseley, of Cassville, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance in December 2016. Wiseley's probation has since been revoked and he is to serve four years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On February 1, 2016, officers performed a search at a residence on Farm Road 1145. Officers found drug paraphernalia with methamphetamine residue that belonged to Wiseley.





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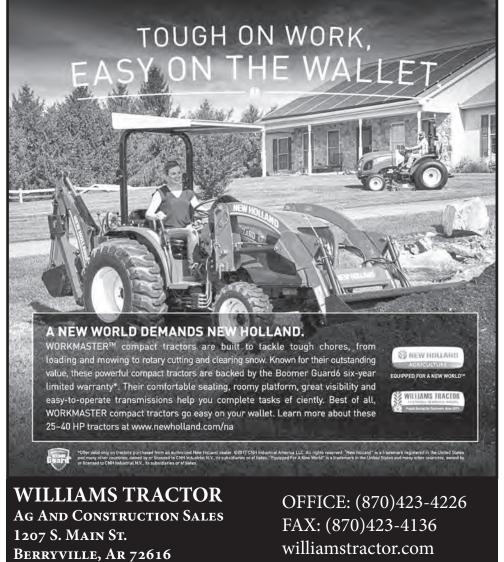
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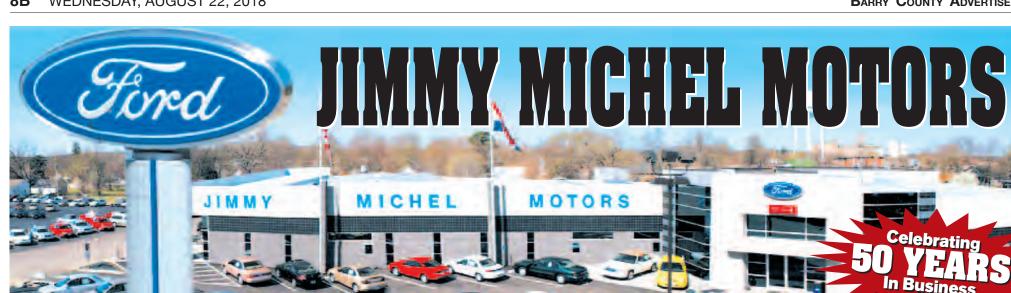
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